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Diary

11th Sent the following Letter

From Board

To W. Newnham Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at

Bombay.—

Sir,

1st Para. To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay— With Copy of letter from the Commander in Chief, and requesting that Govt will adopt the recommendation therein for facilitating the grant of Furloughs or leave of absence to Officers— intimating that leave has been granted to Mr Surgeon Colhoun to proceed to Sea on Sick Certificate.—

I am directed by the Hono-
rable the Governor in Council to requ-
that you will submit to the Honour
the Governor in Council at Bombay
enclosed Copy of a Letter from
Military Secretary to
Chief of the

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Establishment when occasionally residing at Bombay or serving under the Orders of that Government, I am directed to — express His request that the Honble the Governor in Council at Bombay will also adopt the recommendation. —

3. In the mean time I am directed to acquaint you for the informa- = tion of the Governor in Council of — Bombay, that with a view to obviate immediate inconvenience to Mr. Surgeon Colhoun of the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry that — Gentleman has been permitted by this — to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health in compliance with this

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c

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Received and sent the following Letters Entered in Mr. B. No. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53.—

From the Medical Board—

From the Medical Board.—

Recommending the Admission of a Certain Native into the Lunatic Asylum of

From Mr. N. Newnham—

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay —

With thanks from Government for the Communication of the Interesting Case of Recovery from Hydrophobia.—

To His Excellency Lieutenant

To the Commander in Chief— The Same to the Mily Auditor General—

General Sir Samuel Auchmuty — With Copy of a Letter from Secretary to Government at Bombay dated 16th Feb.

To Ditto

To Ditto — Ditto — With

Extract from Minutes of Council.—

To the Military Board.—

To the Military Board.

Intimating that Authority has been

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No. 2. B.
Resolution thereon

Resolved accordingly, and that a Memorandum to this effect be published in General Orders.—

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

To George Strachey Esq.
Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

No. 3.
From the Military Secretary to the Commr. in Chief Forwarding a letter from the Adjt. General of the Army on the subject of Hindoostanee & Malabar Translators attached to his office—Commander in Chief's recommendation thereon—

The Commander in Chief has directed me to request, that the accompanying Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, stating the inconvenience to which the operation of the late instructions from the Honorable Court of Directors on the subject of the Hindoostanee and Malabar Translators attached to his office

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Office, will expose him, in the perfor-
= mance of his duty, may be laid
before the Council.—

His Excellency has, at
the same time, instructed me to
express his full concurrence in the
reasoning of the Adjutant General on
this subject, and his consequent recom-
= mendation, that the request, contained
in the 4th Paragraph of the enclosure,
may be complied with by the Hono-
= rable the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your
most obedient
humble Servant
/ Signed / Hugh Scott
Mily Secy

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
7th April 1812

To the Commander in Chief's
Military Secretary
Fort St. George

Sir,

The orders of the Honorable
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the Court of Directors communicated to me in the extract from Minutes of Council dated 26th November 1811, received from your Office, having directed the discharge of the Hindoostanee and Malabar Translators attached to my Office, and that the Interpreters to Government are hereafter to execute the duties now performed by these useful Servants.

I beg you will do me the favour to represent to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that very great inconvenience will result to me in the execution of my duties, unless his Excellency should see the propriety of recommending to the Honorable the Governor in Council to continue this part of the establishment of my Office.

The Commander in Chief

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is no doubt aware of the numerous
petitions and Native Letters which are
daily received at my Office and I beg
to assure His Excellency that the two
servants ordered to be discharged are
indespunsably necessary to me in the
performance of my public duties, their
time is constantly employed and I
presume that the Translaton to Govern-
=ment could not possibly transact the
daily Current business, which comes
under the lines of duty the Hindoos:
=tanee and Malabar Translators have
to perform, and that the constant
references from my office to the Transla-
=tors to Government would not only
engage the greater part of their attention
but must also Materially interfere
with my time and prevent my ob=

taining

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obtaining much usefull information and that the arrangement would entirely put a stop to the Correspondence I hold with many Native Officers, particularly those on the Invalid and Pensioned Establishment. ——

I therefore venture to express a hope, that I may be permitted to retain the Hindoostanee and Malabar Interpreters on the establishment of my Office, and that their pay may be authorized from the date they were directed to be discontinued, as I have not been able to dispense with their services. —

They are both extremely intelligent and usefull Men, and perform many duties in the Office which in the event of their discharge would be delayed unless I had an additional

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number of Clerks, allowed.—

It would also be impracticable for me to fill up the descriptions of persons in the passports issued from the Adjutant General's Office, if deprived of the Hindoostanee and Malabar Translators.—

I have the honor to be,

Adjutant General's Office
Fort St. George
2d April 1812

Va. Va.
/Signed/ F.W.S. Conway.
Adjutant General
of the Army—

No. 4.
Resolution and order thereon.—

On due consideration of the circumstances submitted in the foregoing letter, the Board fully concur in the Commander in Chief's opinion that the order of the Honorable Court of Directors for discharging the two Translators attached to the Office of the Adjutant General

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General of the Army cannot possibly be carried into effect without most material inconvenience to the Public Service: Resolved therefore that His Excellency's representation on the subject be brought to the particular notice of the Honorable Court by the next General Dispatch, and that the execution of the order be suspended until their further pleasure shall be ascertained.—

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance.—

To George Strachey Esq.
Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the

No. 5.
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief— Stating that one Military Officer for each Company of Europeans

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in Ft St. George
Calculating on there
being in Garrison one
Company of Artillery
and one European Regt
of Ten Companies Or
eleven Buildings in
the aggregate will be
a sufficient number to
meet the end which that
erection has in view —

the 24th Ultimo addressed to the Com-
=mander in Chief I have been directed
to request that you will make known
to the Honorable the Governor in Counc
His Excellency's opinion, that one
Solitary Prison for each Company of
Europeans, in Fort St. George calculating
on there being in Garrison one Com-
=pany of Artillery and one European
Regiment of ten Companies / or eleven
Buildings in the aggregate / will be a
sufficient number to meet the end which
their erection has in view. —

Commander in Chiefs.
Office, Fort St. George
7th April 1812.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your
/Signed/ Hugh Scott
Mily Secretary

No. 6.

Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the
foregoing Letter be furnished for the
information

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information and guidance of the Military Board and of the Town Major of Fort St. George.—

To George Strachey Esq.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

No 7.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Transmitting a Letter from Ensign Noble to the address of the Honorable Governor in Council, praying that he may continue to draw his Pay and allowances beyond the period specified, and recommendation of the Commander in Chief thereon.—

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to transmit, herewith, a letter, received through the regular channel, and addressed, by Ensign Noble of the 2d Native Regiment, to the Honorable the Governor in Council, praying, that he may be permitted to continue to draw his Pay and allowances beyond the period specified, with reference to Officers in his situation, who have been allowed to embark for Europe, on Sick Certificate, on the plea, that no opportunity of availing himself of that permission

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permission has, as yet, occurred at Pulicat, where he now resides — Nor has the severity of his indisposition permitted him to proceed, with that view, to the Presidency. —

The Commander in Chief has the honor to recommend this applica= tion to the favorable Consideration of Government. —

Commander in Chiefs Office
Ft. St. George.
1st April 1812.

I have the honor to be,
Sr,
Yr,
/Signed/ Hugh Scott
Military Secretary

To the Honorable the Governor in Council
Fort Saint George

Honorable Sir,

The very impaired State of my Health having prohibited the proba= bility of my proceeding to the Presidency for

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for the purpose of availing myself of the Leave granted me in General Order to proceed to England on Sick Certificate, and the period for which an Officer, in my Situation, is allowed to draw his full Pay and Allowances having very near elapsed, without the smallest probability of my being able to embark within the prescribed time, I have the honor to Solicit your permission for the further indulgence of that benefit which is held out to Sick Officers on their making the necessary Application on the Subject.—

In Conformity to directions, received from the Adjutant General of the Army, I have forwarded Surgeon's Certificates to the Head Quarters of my Corps—

I have

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18th March 1812

I have the honor to be,
Sir, Your
/Signed/ W. G. W. Noble Ensign
2d Battalion 2d Regiment
Native Infantry

No. 8

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Ensign Noble of the 2d Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to draw the Allowances of his rank for a further period of three Months from the date from which he would otherwise cease to be entitled to receive them in conformity with the Regulations of the Service unless an opportunity shall occur for his proceeding to England previously to the expiration of that time.

To George Strachey Esqr
Secretary to Government

Yr. Yr. Yr.

No. 9.

From the Military Secy to the Commander in

Sir,

I have been instructed by Lieutenant

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in Chief submitting a Letter from Mr. Surgeon Gardiner of the 5th N. Regiment regarding his claim to participate in the ..... of the Travancore donation.

Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty, to submit, through you, to the Consideration of Government, the accompanying Letter, from Mr. Surgeon Gardiner of the 5th Native Regiment addressed to the Honorable the Governor in Council, stating the reasons, on which he grounds his claim, to participate in the destribution of the Travancore Donation.—

In forwarding this application, the Commander in Chief considers it unnecessary, to express his opinion, on the force of the arguments, adduced by Mr. Gardiner, in support of his request, as a compliance with, or, of its prayer, must depend, on its coincidence with the orders of Government, already more on the subject— But His Excellency the usual necessary to recommend, that Mr. Gardiner be apprized, through the proper Channel, the issue of his former application, of which he appears, from the enclosure, to be ignorant

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ignorant.—

Commander in Chiefs'
Office, Fort St. George
9th April 1812.—

I have the honor to be,
Va., Va.,
/Signed/ Hugh Scott
Military Secretary—

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

Honble Sir, and Sirs,

I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Council, that during the disturbance in Travancore in December 1808, January and February 1809, I was directed by the Officer / Lieutenant Colonel Vesey / Commanding the Tinnevelly district to take Medical charge of different military Posts of the Corps composed of Cavalry and Infantry, one Surgeon being

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being in the Shencottah district of the Travancore dominions, that, in the performance of this duty, I was at great expence, travelling sometimes forty miles daily by Conveyances posted for the purpose and, that after being directed to take on Medical charge of the Field Hospital established at Palamcottah, I remained in charge of the troops in Shencottah, until they were compelled to retire — Founded upon these circumstances and my having charge of the wounded and Sick (from the advanced price of Liquor which for their use, and there being no Regimental regular indent) I was at much more expence than was defrayed by the allowance, I applied to the Genl usual Prize Committee to share in the Batta donation, upon which I was directed to

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their secretary, to furnish certain documents, which I did as far as lay in my power, being then removed to another Corps, and those who could have best assisted me, gone to England, or engaged on Foreign = Service / Lieutenant Colonel Vesey, Com = = manding, Captain Townsend, Commanding at Shencottah, Lieutenant Hatherly, Adjutant / From the time I furnished these documents I have had no sufficient = explanation from the Committee nor have I been included in the list to share, which may be in part owing to my = own severe illness preventing my taking further steps about the time specified = for application, I therefore beg that, = it may be in the power of the Com: = mittee to again take cognizance of the singular situation I was in, of a Surgeon

doing

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doing the duty commonly allotted to three, and part of that duty laying in a district of Travancore, being a loser of money, by the performance of it, besides great fatigue. Should the Committee require confirmation of what I have stated, I beg they may be allowed to refer to Alexander Watson M.D. then Superintending Surgeon, who will give an entirely unbiased opinion, as I never wrote him, or spoke to him on the subject, and he was able to judge from personal observation of the Circumstances on which I found my claim—

I take the liberty to conclude by regretting the necessity I am under in doing justice to myself to give your Honorable Council, the Prize Committee or any branch of the Service

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Service trouble on the subject—

Cantonment Jaulna
23d March 1812.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your,
Most obedient,
Humble Servant,
(Signed) W. Gardiner
Surgeon 5th Regt 2d Battn
Native Infantry

No. 10

Order thereon

Ordered that the application from Mr. Surgeon Gardiner be referred to the Secret Committee for Consideration and report.—

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 11.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief submitting a letter from Colonel Hare of H. M. 22d Dragoons, and intimating that he has appointed an acting Quarter master to the Regiment — under his orders — Commander in Chief's recommendation in Consequence—

I have the honor to forward herewith, by order of the Commander in Chief, a Letter from Colonel Hare of His Majesty's 22d Dragoons which, His Excellency requests, may be submitted,

to

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Your,
Most obedient
Humble Servant,
(Signed) M. Gardiner
Surgeon 5th Regt 2d Batt.
Native Infantry

No. 10

Order thereon

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To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government

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to

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to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

In this Communication, — Colonel Hare states the necessity, of his appointing an acting Quarter Master, — to the Regiment under his Orders, and supports his Statement with reasons, — which have induced the Commander in Chief, to give his sanction to the appointment of Lieutenant Hale, as recommended by Colonel Hare; and His Excellency has, further, the honor to recommend, that Lieutenant Hale, be permitted to draw the Customary — allowances of the Situation, from the — date of his appointment, in General — Order, by the Commander in Chief. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir, Sir,
/Signed/ Hugh Scott
M. S.

Commander in Chiefs office
Fort St. George
14th April 1812

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The Military Secretary

His Excellency the

Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to represent to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the indispensable necessity that exists for my appointing an acting Quarter Master to His Majesty's 22d Dragoons, and to request His Excellency will have the goodness to obtain the authority of Government that Lieutenant Hale the Offier I propose placing in Charge of the Quarter Masters Depart = ment may draw the usual and Cus = tomary allowances while acting.—

It may be necessary to remark that I have full authority to

recommend

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I have the honor to be,
Sir, Your,
(Signed) Hugh Scott
M. S. The

Commander in Chief's office
Fort St. George
14th April 1812

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The Military Secretary
His Excellency the
Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to represent to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the indispensable necessity that exists for my appointing an acting Quarter Master to His Majesty's 22d Dragoons, and to request His Excellency will have the goodness to obtain the authority of Government that Lieutenant Hale the Officer I propose placing in Charge of the Quarter Masters Depart = ment may draw the usual and Cus = tomary allowances while acting.—

It may be necessary to remark that I have full authority to

recommend

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recommend a person permanently for the situation, but as I conceive it to be one of the greatest responsibility and trust, and in a Certain degree confidential with respect to the Colonel of the Corps, whose Agent and Steward the Quarter Master is in fact, I have, — therefore out of delicacy to my Colonel delayed recommending to the situation until I had ascertained if he wished to fill it up Himself. —

I have the Honor to remain. —

Head Quarters
Madras April 1st 1812.

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/ Signed / Hare
Colo. 22d. Dragoons.

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Hale be permitted to draw the established Allowances of the Quarter Master of His Majesty's 22d. Regiment of Light Dragoons from

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From the date of his appointment to act in that capacity under the authority of the Commander in Chief.—

To George Strachey Esqr

Secretary to Government

Vr. Vr. Vr.

Sir,

No. 13.

From the Military Secretary to the Com: in Chief— forwarding a letter from Colr. Bell of the Artillery on the subject of an alledged encroachment on the Boundaries of the Cantonment at St. Thomas's Mount &c suggestions in Consequence.—

His Excellency Sir Samuel — Auchmuty has directed me, to forward the Accompanying Letter, with enclosures, from Colonel Bell, the Commandant of Artillery, on the subject of an alleged encroachment, on the Boundaries of the Cantonment, at St. Thomas's Mount, which, His Excellency begs leave to request, may be taken into consideration, by the Honorable, the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be,

Vr.

Vr.

/ Signed / Hugh Scott

M. S.

Commander in Chiefs Office,

Fort St. George, 9th April

1812

To

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To Captain H. Scott

Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

On the recent arrival of a Company of Golundauze from Bangalore I allotted a place for the Hutting the Company; which led to a discovery of an Encroachment having been made on the ground appropriated for the purpose of the Cantonment: and which prevented my intention respecting the Golundauze — I accordingly directed an application to be made to Mr. Hogg who possesses a Garden in this Cantonment, and in the near of which the enclosure was made; to know the authority by which he enclosed such Ground — as under orders from Government, Public notice was given by

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East of Tom Tom, in the Month of April. 1808. thro' the Established Bounds; that no person was to make enclosures on the Ground appropriated for the purpose of the Cantonment, without Special authority- a copy of such communication I have the Honor to transmit herewith as also two letters from Mr. Hogg in reply, which I request may be submitted to His Excellency the Commander in Chief- and I have to State for His Excellency's information, that, the assertion in Mr. Hogg's letter, - "that the piece of Ground was enclosed on "the 10th October 1807- prior to the Publication of the orders of Government," I believe is not correct- altho' he may have Title Deeds of the Ground, as he states of that date.-

I have to State for His -

Excellency's

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Excellency's further information that in order to prevent encroachments on the ground immediately within the Cantonment, the Board of Revenue by the Sanction of Government directed Stones fixed in Brick and Chunam to be placed at certain distances to mark the Bounds that were not to be encroached on.—

I must Hie Excellency the Commander in Chief will see the necessity of submitting the case to the Honorable the Governor in Council - as the very limited space within the Established Bounds of this Cantonment does not admit of reduction for private purposes - but under authority from Government.—

I have the honor to be,
&c, &c,
(Signed) Robt. Bell
Colonel

Fort St. Thomas's Mount
8th April 1812.

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To Mr. Hogg

Proprietor of a Garden at

St. Thomas's Mount.

Sir,

An encroachment having been made on the ground appropriated for the purpose of the Cantonment, in the rear of your Garden— I am directed by Colonel Bell Commanding to request to know the Authority by which you enclosed the said Ground as under ~~orders~~ Orders from Government. Public Notice was given by Tom Tom in the Month of April 1808. throughout the Established Bounds, that no person was to make enclosures on the Ground appropriated for the purpose of the Cantonment without Special Authority.—

Colonel Bell is desirous of having your reply with as little delay

as

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as possible to prevent His directing the
removal of the Hedge enclosing the above
mentioned Ground.—

I am Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

/Signed/ J. J. Mackintosh

A. C. L. O.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Robt. Bell

Colonel.

Fort St. Thomas's Mount
22d. March 1812

Captain J. J. Mackintosh.

Sir,

I have had the honor to re-
ceive your Letter of yesterday's date—
I shall write to you fully in answer
tomorrow, meantime I beg to inform
you, that the ground, which is enclosed
at the back of my Garden at the
Mount, was purchased and paid for,

by

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by me some years ago.—

Madras 23d March 1812

I am

Sir,

&c. &c. &c.

/ Signed / W Hogg.

Captain J. J. Mackintosh

&c, &c, &c,

Sir,

For Colonel Bell's further information, I beg leave to state, that on referring to the Title deeds of the Ground in question, I had them dated on the 10th October 1807 which is many months prior to the Government Order - alluded to, and of which I was totally unacquainted till the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date — the Ground was then enclosed which makes nearly a lapse of five years that I have had peaceable —

possession

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possession of it— This explanation I trust will be found Satisfactory.—

I am Sir,

Madras
23d March 1812

/Signed/ W. Hogg

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Revenue Department, in order that the subject may be referred to the Board of Revenue for Consideration and report.—

No 14.
Order thereon

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government

&c, &c, &c,

No. 15

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief— With a letter received from Mr. Sub Assistant Surgeon Maitland applying for further allowances on account of the Govt. of Mauritius which request His Excellency recommends may be disposed of as was a former solicitation to the same effect.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to transmit herewith, for submission to Government, a Letter received from Mr. Sub Assistant Surgeon Maitland of the Establishment of the Mauritius, who, as mentioned in my letter to your address

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address of the 12th of last February, arrived at this Presidency, from Bourbon, in Medical charge of a Detachment of the 12th Native Regiment - Mr. Maitland having since that period been unable to procure a passage from Madras to — Mauritius, has found it necessary to apply for the payment of further allowances, on account of the latter Government, which request His Excellency recommends may be disposed of, as was Mr. Maitland's former Solicitation to the same effect. —

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

I have the honor to be,
Sr.
Yr. Obt.
Signed Hugh Scott
Military Secretary

To the Military Secretary to
His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I beg leave to State for —
the

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The information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that while it is impracticable for me to procure a passage to the Isle of France I beg to be permitted to draw a Sum of 34 Star Pagodas per Mensem on account of the Government of the Mauritius which is a sum equal to my pay. — At present I request to be permitted to draw 64 pagodas for the Months of March and April, the former in Arrears the Latter in Advance. —

Madras
9th April 1812

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) W. a Maitland.

NB Accompanying enclosed is a Certificate and declaration —

(Signed) W. a. Maitland.

J.

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I hereby certify upon my honor that to the best of my knowledge the Mauritius amounts to 34 Pagodas 7 — fanams and 60 Cash per Month.—

Madras
9th April 1812

/ Signed / W. A Maitland
Sub Asst. Surgeon
Mauritius Establishment

No. 16.

Order thereon

Ordered that Authority be given for paying to Mr. Sub-Assistant Surgeon Maitland, on account of the Government at the Mauritius, a Sum equal to the Amount of his Subsistence in arrear for March and in advance for April, as certified by his declaration upon honor.—

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

No. 17

Sir,

I have been directed by —
Lieutenant

From the Military Secretary to Government.

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Commander in Chief. With Extract of a Letter from Colonel Conran Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force dated at Jaulnah the 27th March 1812 relative to draught Cattle engaged under his orders on the occasion of the Force under his command marching against the Pindarries.

Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty to request, that the accompanying Extract of a Letter, received from Colonel Conran, Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, with Copies of the Papers therein referred to, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

It may be necessary to the elucidation of the subject of these Documents, to state that a Communication from the Commissary General, having apprized the Commander in Chief, of the employment, by order of Colonel Conran, during the recent progress of the Subsidiary Force against the Pindarries of an Additional Number of Draft Cattle, to that established by the Regulations, for the use of the Carriages attached to his Command,

His

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His Excellency directed the Colonel to state his reasons, at length for the adoption of this measure, and to transmit a Copy of his orders on the subject, in order, if approved by the Commander in Chief, to their being submitted to Government.—

Of these directions, the enclosures are the result, and have informed the Commander in Chief to recommend, that the additional supply of Bullocks, consequent thereon, may be, in the first instance, sanctioned by the Honorable the Governor in Council — to the end, that the necessary authority, for the extra disbursement, may be obtained by the Commissariat Department — it will, however, be the duty of the Commander in Chief to

ascertain

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ascertain, more particularly, the reasons which are given, in the enclosures for the weekly state of the Billoaths, as the Orders from Head Quarters under date the 15th June 1811. on that subject, were positive, that their employment, in the construction of the Public Buildings, should never excist, in any degree which could injure their efficiency in that line of duty for which they are specially stationed at Paulmah - and His Excellency, will, if he should hereafter find it necessary, have the honor of reporting the result of the further investigation to Government.

I have the honor to be

Vrs, Vrs,

/Signed/ Hugh Scott

Military Secretary.

Commander in Chiefs
Office, Fort St. George
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Extract

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Extract of a Letter from Colo. Welsh commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief Dated at Jaulnah 27th March 1812.—

"I have had the honor to receive your letter dated 14th March 1812, in which I am directed, by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to transmit a Copy of my Orders, relative to the employment of an additional proportion of Draught Bullocks to that established by the Regulations, during the recent progress of the Force, under my Command, in pursuit of the Pindarries"—

The accompanying Paper No. 1, contains my Order to the Assistant Commissary

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Commissary General, for the Augmentation as alluded to, and it is all that was issued on the occasion."

No. 2, which is also enclosed is the Copy of a Letter, from the Officer Commanding the Artillery, recommending the adoption of the measure, and to whose suggestions I was induced to accede, as the Country, from my own knowledge, in which our expected operations would have taken place, is greatly intersected, by deep, and Muddy, Nullahs, running Mostly through black bottom soil, and impracticable Sheep and rough Ravines — It was experienced on a late occasion, that the Guns 6ℓ, could with difficulty, keep up with the Column of Infantry, aided by this additional Yoke, whenever these impediments presented themselves — Major General Close found the necessity of this increase, and I feel an entire

Conviction

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conviction that a similar one will ever be considered requisite, by those who have to serve in the same Country.—

The Character of the Enemy also against whom our operations were to have been directed, demanded, that the equipment of the Force should be of a = nature, to enable it to perform its move = ments, with every possible Celerity, to have ensured any successful result.—

The Condition of the Cavalry Battle was occasioned by the = constant employment of them, at the Public Buildings ever since the arrival of the = Force at Jaulnah.—

/Signed/ Henry Conran
Colonel
Deputy Adjt. Genl. Office
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

To

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To Major Mackintosh

Asst Commissary General

Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

Sir,

The Commanding Offr having received a letter from the Offr Commanding the Artillery in the Force, / of which a copy is inclosed / he directs that an equal Establishment of Draft Bullocks be now maintained as that alluded to therein.—

The nature of the service the Force is now employed upon may demand the greatest rapidity of movement, this circumstance combined with those stated by the Offr Commanding the Artillery, is a further inducement to the Commanding Offr to direct a similar Establishment with that which Colonel Close during the time he commanded

the

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the Army in these Provinces in the years
1809/10 deemed it expedient to adopt.—

Camp at Sonah
13th December 1811

I have the honor to be,
Sir, Your
/Signed/ S. Lutwidge
Acting Deputy Quarter
Master General. Hydrabad
Subsidiary Force

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ S. Lutwidge
Acting Quarter Masters General
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force.
/Signed/ Henry Conran
Colonel.

To Colonel Henry Conran,
Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary
Force.

Sir,

It having been found expe-
dient during Colonel Close's Campaign

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for the purpose of expediting the conveyance of the Artillery to Assignment by 1 One Yoke the regulated Complement of 20 draft Bullocks for each piece of Ordnance and Tumbril then with the Force, independant of the usual spare Bullock for every six in yoke I take the liberty to recommend that you will be pleased to authorize a like increase with respect to the Train of Ordnance, Gun, and Treasure Tumbrils &c during the continuance of the present Service a Measure which I beg leave to state the weakly state of the Contractors Cattle from long hard labour at the Public works, the frequent deep Nullahs, heavy soil, and bad roads of this Country render indispensibly necessary.—

With respect

I have

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Camp at Sonah
13th December 1811

I have the honor to be,
&c, &c,
/Signed/ D. Ross Major
Comm.g Artly H. S. Force

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ S. Sutwridge
Actg Dy. Q. M. Genl
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

/Signed/ H. Conran
Colonel

/True Extract & Copies/
/Signed/ H. Scott
Mily Secretary

No 18.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Commissary General be desired to state the amount disbursed on Account of the additional Draught Cattle employed with the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad during it's late movement in the Field, in order that the requisite authority may be given for

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for the Admission of that Charge as re-
-commended by the Commander in Chief.—

Read the following Letters—

from the Adjutant General of the Army.—

To the Chief Secretary

of Government.

No. 19.
From the Adjutant General of the Army.
With Proceedings of an Invaliding Vc Committee with His Excellency's recommendation that a person therein mentioned may be allowed a Pension equal to His late full pay in consideration of his long Services.—

Sir,

I have the Honor by desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to forward to you, in order to be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the enclosed Extract from the Proceedings of an Invaliding Vc Committee held in the Southern Division of the Army; and to request you will state that altho' the Regulations do not grant Pensions to Armourers, His Excellency is induced to recommend that the Man in question may be allowed a Pension equal to his late full Pay in Consideration of his very long Services

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services, and that it may be ordered to
be paid from the date on which he was
removed from the Effective Establishment.—

Adjutant General's
Office, Fort St. George
9th April 1812.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,
/Signed/ F.W.S. Conway
Adjutant General
of the Army.—

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Extract from the Proceedings of an Invaliding &c. Committee in the Southern Division of the Army by Order of Major General Wilkinson Commanding Trichinopoly 29th December 1811.

Corps	Names	Rank	Company	Years of age	Years of Service	Height Feet	Height Inches	Colour Cast and other Marks	Invalided	Pensions	Discharged	Why Recommended	Remarks by the Committee	Remarks
2d. Battalion 24th. Regiment	Mootiah	Armourer	Trichinopoly	61	49	5	4½	Bamboo, Malabar	"	1	"	Recommended from his length of Service & having been twice wounded	To be pensioned on Full Pay.	

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George
5th. April 1812

/Signed/ J. H. Conway.
Adjutant General
of the Army.
Resolved

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No. 20.

Resolution and Order thereon.

Resolved that the Native Armourer Mootiah lately attached to the 2d Battalion of the 24th Regiment of Native Infantry be pensioned on Full Pay.

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Military Auditor General and to the Town Major of Fort St. George.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

No. 21.

From the Adjutant General of the Army Reporting Casualties and Promotions in 4th N. 6th & 2d Regt N. I.—

Sir,

I am directed by Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty to report to you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council the Death of Captain A. H. Davidson of the 4th Regiment Native Cavalry, which occurred near Condapilly on the 31st Ultimo. Likewise the Demise at Sea on the 22nd of July 1811, of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Norman.

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Norman Braid, attached to His Majesty's 69th Regiment of Foot.—

In consequence of the first mentioned Casualty and of others, that have occurred, His Excellency recommends that the following Promotions may be ordered.

4th Regiment N. C.

Captain Lieutenant Robert Palin
to be Captain of a Troop
Lieutenant Thomas Darke
to be Captain Lieutenant
Cornet George Magnay
to be Lieutenant

} In succession to Davidson deceased; Date of Commissions 1st April 1812.

Senior Supernumerary Cornet of Cavalry Jno. Wilbert Hay, to take Rank from 1st April 1812.—

2d Regiment N. I.

Ensign Henry Harrison
to be Lieutenant

} Vice Knott transferred to the C. E. V. Bn. Date of Commission 25th March 1812.—

I have it further in Command from

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from His Excellency, to recommend to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the undermentioned Surgeons Supernumerary to the Establishment, may be brought on the effective Strength, in consequence of vacancies which have occurred, and that the Dates of Rank expressed opposite their Names may be assigned to them, Viz.t—

Surgeon A. L. Smith - to Rank from 2d. Janv 1807

" - - - - Geo: Alexander - Do. 2d. " "

" - - - - Jas. - Wyse - - - - Do. - - 18th. - April -

Adjutant General's Office,
Fort St. George
9th April 1812

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most
/ Signed / F. W. S. Conway
Adjt. General of the
Army.

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General. -

To

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

Vc, Vc, Vc,

Honorable Sir,

N. 22.
From the Military Auditor General: Respecting the relief which it may be proper to afford to the officers & Men of the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment, and 2d Bn 12th Regiment for the losses sustained in the Course of the Expedition against the French Islands or subsequently to their Conquest from Causes connected with that Event—

1. In obedience to the Minutes of your Honor in Council under date the 13th Ultimo, directing me to submit my opinion respecting the relief which it may be proper to afford to the Officers and Men of the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment and 2d Battalion 12th Regiment native Infantry under the losses ~~of~~ 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. I have the honor to report as follows.—

2 The Proceedings of the Committee N. 1. shews the number and description of Articles lost by the Officers and Men of the

1st

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1st Battalion 6th Regiment on the landing of the Troops on the Island of Bourbon, &c. and the Proceedings of the Committee No. 2 shews the number and description of Articles lost by the Officers and Men of a part of that Corps when taken Prisoners by the French on the passage from Rodrigues to Bourbon.—

3. It appears by the Proceedings of the Committee that the different articles lost by the Men of the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment are very numerous and exceed what they are required to keep up; the cause of which (as explained in Major Vernon's letter to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief) is owing to the circumstance of almost every "man having provided himself with a sup-
"ply for two or three years in consequence
"of hearing that Cloth of every kind was

at

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at least 100 per Cent dearer on the French Islands than on the Coast" and from what is stated in Major Vernon's letter respecting the exorbitant prices of the articles in question, it must have been expensive to replace them, but the expence incurred by the Troops on that Account is not stated in either of the Proceedings of the Committee-

4. There is no specific regulation for granting Compensation to native Troops for losses of this description and the only instance of the kind within my Recollection (on an occasion when native Troops were employed on Service) is that of the Compensation granted by Government on the 26th February 1811, to a party of Gun Lascars who lost their necessaries in crossing the Cochin River; the Compensation granted on that occasion was calculated on the average Cost of the regulated quantity of

necessaries

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necessaries which each Rank is required to possess in a Complete state, the sum on which Account that was given to each Rank was.—

a Havildar of Golundage Pay. 4.. - 26. 10

a Private of ..... Ditto Pay. 4.. — 2.. - ..

a Gun Lascar ..... 41 . 3.. — 22.. 10. -

5. Under these circumstances, and adverting to the cogent reasons given by His Excellency the Commander in Chief for recommending payment of the Arrears of Pay due to the Men of this Corps while Prisoners of War (as recorded in the Minutes of Council of the same date) I beg leave to state that I am of opinion a Compensation may be granted to the men in proportion to the average Cost of the quantity of necessaries which each rank is required to possess which should be ascertained correctly by a Committee of

Officers

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Officers of the Corps, but I do not Consider the public liable to the reimbursement of any further compensation on that Account.—

6. I am also of opinion a Com:= pensation may likewise be authorized to— Lieutenants King and Wilkins for the loss of their Baggage limitted, with respect to the former Officer, to the sum granted by His Majesty's Regulations in such cases, Viz.t— £60 for the whole of a Subalterns Baggage, and according to which similar Compen:= sations have been granted, but as Lieute:= nant Wilkins does not appear to have lost so many Articles as Lieutenant— King two-thirds of the abovementioned sum may be considered an adequate— Compensation for the quantum of his— losses.—

7. With respect to the loss sustained by the Mess of the 1st Bat:

talion

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Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry — Amounting to Pagodas 305. I beg leave to observe that I do not see how the — public can be called upon to make good any loss that may be incurred on that Account unless under very par: = ticular Circumstances; it however appears that a Compensation was granted by Go: = vernment for losses sustained by the Wife of the 2d Battalion 23d Regiment, during the Mutiny at Vellore in July 1806, on the Declaration upon honor of the Officers of the Corps Amounting to — Pagodas 450 - and which was subsequently Confirmed by the Honorable Court of Directors - the Situation therefore of the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment at the time — the loss in question was sustained, Viz: landing in an Enemy's Country on a Foreign Station and at a place —

where

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where the Articles lost could not easily be replaced for double the amount of the original Cost which in some respects may perhaps be considered deserving of the favorable Consideration of your Honor in Council, and I recommend, in the event of the Compensation being granted, that the Bill for the amount value of the Articles lost may be supported by a Declaration upon Honor of the Commanding Officer or the President of the Mess Committee of that Corps.

8. The particulars of the loss occasioned to the Officers of the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry in consequence of the Issue of Paper Money at the French Islands are not sufficiently detailed to enable me to enter into its merits - Indeed I am rather inclined to be of opinion that whatever Compensation

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Compensation is now solicited on that account might more properly have been preferred to the Government at the Isle of France where the particulars could have been easily and satisfactorily ascertained, and with which Government the Adjustment of the Claim, whether of acceding, or of rejecting, it appears to rest — This however is the first and only application of the Kind which has yet appeared —

9. By the General Order of the 4th December 1807 (5th Section, Code of Pay Regulations Pages 100. Para 21) it is declared that Government will not consider itself responsible for any loss on the Exchange of Coins nor make good the same by compensation, but the claim in question is for loss arising from a discount on Paper Money issued to the Officers

of

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of the 2d. Battalion 12th. Regiment on Account of their Pay and allowances who may perhaps be considered ultimately entitled to receive it from the Government at the Isle of France, when all the circumstances are sufficiently ascertained.—

Military Auditor Generals
Office, Fort St. George
11th April 1812

I have the honor to be
With the greatest respect
Honorable Sirs,
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Military Auditor General

Abstract

Abstract of Losses sustained by Individuals in the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment, included in the annexed Statement.—

Companies	Turbans under Sailcloth	Short Drawers Gamelies	Cotton Trowsers Knapsacks	New Cloaths to make Sailcloth Short Drawers about 2/3 Cloth per pair	New Cloaths to wear about the Lines 6 or 8 Cloth a pair	Hammocks Cartridges	Canteens	Bayonet Belts & Cutting Belts	Pouches	Pouch Belts
Grenadeer	" 60	27	16	4	.	5/2	25	7	2	18	8	.
2d Company	" 30	39	16	8	2	8/2	10	2	2	4	2	"
3d Ditto	" 35	32	17	10	"	12	16	8	"	13	3	"
6th Ditto	1	67	42	11	15	1	16	26	9	1	6	11	5
7th Ditto	" 25	16	12	3	1	6	11	3	"	6	5	5
8th Ditto	" 31	38	23	8	"	16	13	11	"	10	7	1
Light Ditto	" 11	21	6	7	"	14	6	5	1	4	4	"
Total	1 312	235	103	55	4	"	78	101	45	6	59	40	11

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Proceedings of a Committee held by Order of Major I k Vernon to ascertain the loses sustained by Individuals in the 1st. Battalion 6th. Regiment Native Infantry on the Landing of the Troops on the Island of Bourbon

Vellore 25th. November 1811.

Lieutenant P. King President

Lieutenant I. Watson Member - Lieutenant Thomson.

Names	Number	Rank	Company.	Turbans	under Jackets	Short Drawers	Cummies	Knapsacks	Bottom Trowsers	New Shirts & wastle	under Jacket & Drs. & Cubits a piece	New coarse Shirts & wear about the Loins - & Cubits a piece	Handkerchief	Garters	Bags & Cooking Pots or Kettle	Jumbo	Pewter Dishes
Vanketappeddy	1	Havildar	Grenades	"	2	"	1	"	"	"	"	1 piece	"	"	"	"	"
Rungiah	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"
Venkitasamy	3	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Mostiah	4	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1 piece	"	"	"	"	"
Sheik Cillar	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"
Ball Naik	2	Naique	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Names	Number	Dante	Company	Turban	under Jacket	Short Trowsers	Cummerbund	Kincob Waistcloth	Cotton Trowsers	New Cloth to make under Jacket & Shirt 2 Cubits & piece. —	New Cloth to make wear about the Loins from 6 to 8 Cubits a piece.	Handkerchief	Sash	Turban	Belt, Cartridge Box & Pouch	Pantaloons Boots
Rungiah	18	Sepoys	Grenadier	"	1	"	"	"	"	1/2 piece	"	"	"	"	"	"
Cruemiah	22	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 piece	"	"	"	"	"	"
Pulney Andy	24	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Mootoo Vella	27	"	"	"	3	2	1	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"
Ramdoo	28	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"
Narranah	29	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"
Putchie	31	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"
Peermallpo	37	"	"	"	1	1	"	1	"	1/2	"	"	"	"	"	"
Mootiah	39	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	1	"
Chilumbrum	41	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
Ramdoo	42	"	"	"	1	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"
Venkitsamy	43	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"

Statement of Cattle in the Village of Ryamon Khan on the 5th April 1842

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Names	Nos	Rank	Company	Turbans	under jackets	Short Drawers	Lungolies	Knapsacks	Cotton Drawers	New Cloth'd Grenadier under jacket & Shoulder Cloth & pieces	New Corps Cloth'd near about the Loins from 6 to 8 Cubits a piece	Handkerchiefs	Carpets	Gunnies	Broad Cooking Cloths or Kittles	Bearer Dishes
Lookhal Sing	Sepays	Grenadier	"	2	1	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	1	1	1	"
Abdul Ryman	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	1	"	2	"	1	"	"
			"	60	47	16	"			5½ pieces	25 pieces	7	2	16	8	"
Luchmiah	1 Jemedar	2d Compy	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	1	"
Mootiah	1 Havelder		"	"	2	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Naga-Mootoo	1 Naigues		"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Murdo Naegum	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 piece	"	"	"	1	"	"
Mahd. Rajah	4	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Mootoo	3 Sepays		"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Arrunagum	4	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Chouriapah	15	"	"	"	2	"	2	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Names	No.	Rank	Company	Turban	under jackets	Short Drawers	Trowsers	Dressing Gowns & Cotton Trowsers	New Cloth to make under Jackets about 20 cubits a piece.	New Coarse Cloth to wear about the Lines from 6 to 8 cubits a piece	Hand Kerchiefs	Carpets	Towels	Brass Cooking Pots or Kettles	Pewter Dishes
Subroo	41	Serjeant	2 Compy.	"	3	8	1								
Sheick Hussain	48	"	"	"	2				1 piece	1 piece					
Vadamally	51					2				1 "					
Sheick Home	52	"	"	"	"	"	"	1		1					
Ramah	53	"	"	"	4	4	1	1							
Londriah	54	"	"	"	"					1 "					
Cuttoory	58	"	"	"	2	3				" 1 "					
Peer Khan	61	"	"	"	2	1	"	1 "							
Deen Mahamed	66	"	"	"	2										
Sunjeevie	70	"	"	"	2	3	1	" "	"	1	1				
Mootoo Curpah	72	"	"	"	2	3									
Vankitapah	73	"	"	"	2	1									

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Sheik Ismail
Muhummed Rajah

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John De Rozier
Veer Saut Sing
Mootoo
Nellutamby
Anamunto
Arnogum
Shaik Ameer

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5 Naigues 1 piece
3 " " " 2 2 1
1 Tiser " 1 piece
1 Sepoy " 1 piece " 1 " 1
2 " " 1
3 " " " 4 4 2 " 2 " 1 2 " " " 1 "
4 " " 2
6 " " 1 1
10 " " " 1 " 1 " " " 1

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Names	No.	Ranks	Company	Turbans	under Jackets	Short Trowsers	Cummerbunds	Knapsacks	Cotton Trowsers	No.	New Cloth Trowsers under Jackets about 20 Cubits a piece	No.	New Canvas Cloth Trowsers about the Size from 6 to 8 Cubits a piece	Hand Kerchiefs	Carpets	Jumbo Knife Sticking Axe or Hatchet	Bamboo Dishes
Sheik Homed	11	"	"	"	"	"	1										
Veecha Mootoo	20	"	"	"	"	"	1										
Eneash Mootoo	21	"	"	"	3	9	1	"	"	"	1						
Vankitrauno	24	"	"	"		1							1				
Verea Mootoo	26																
Vandanalla	31	"	"	"	1	2	2						1				
Dassey	32	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1				1		1		
Murdo Naiguna	34	"	"	"	"	"	2										
Europah	35	"	"														
Mootoo	36	"	"			1								"	"	1	1
Anaimuto	37	"	"	"	1												

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Statement of Stores issued to Sepoys proceeding on Service to Java under the Command of Major Gen.l Gillespie 11th April 1812

Names	No.	Rank	Company	Turbans	under Jackets	short Drawers	Cumlies	Kamphacks	Cotton Trowsers	New Clothed Trowsers	under Jackets about 20 Calicos apiece	New Canvas Shirts to wear about the Coast from 6 to 8 Calicos apiece	handkerchiefs	Carpets	Lamboo	Brass Cooking Pots	Pewter Dishes
Moolas	60	Sepoy	6 Comp.y	"	3												
Sheek Hussen	63	"	"	"	2	3	"	"	"	"	"	1					
Jaganadas	65	"	"	"	2	2											
Venkatachellum	67	"	"		1	1											
Venkatachellum	68	"	"	"	"	"	1				1 piece						
Mostiah	70	"	"	"	"	2							1				
Paupdoo	73	"	"								1 piece	"	"	1			
Moolas Veerah	78	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	1				1				
Curpah	79	"	"	"	3	4											
Paupdoo	76	"	"										1				
Onnoroo	80	"	"	"	2	2					1 piece						
	35	32	17	10						12 pieces	16 pieces	8	13	3			

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Names	Nos	Rank	Company	Turbans	under Jackets	Short Drawers	Cummerbunds	Kneepieces	Cotton Trousers	New Blankets 4½ under Jackets 20 cubits & about	New Coarse Blankets to wear about the Loins from 6 to 8 Cubits & pieces	Round Handkerchiefs	Carpets	Turbands	Wrapt Coatings & Petticoats	Coat & Buttons
Sundoo	35	Sepoy	7th Comp'y	2	"	1										
Nagallee	37	"	"	"	"	"	1									
Mootiah	41	"	"	"	"	"	1									
Shaick Adam	45	"	"													
Shaick Ally	47	"	"													
Narranah	48	"	"													
Narsoo	50	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	4							
Arnachellum	53	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"							
Pulny Andy	55	"	"	"	4	4	"	1	"		1					
Mark	57	"	"	"	2	2	"	"	1							
China Mootoo	58	"	"	"	2	"	1	"	"	"	"	1	"			
Ramalingum	56	"	"	"	2	2										

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Statement of Clothing issued to Prisoners of the 4th Class from 1st April 1872

Names	No. Rank Company	Turban	under Jackets	Short Drawers	Cumlies	Kraphsacks	Cotton Trousers	Serge Trousers	New Blankets to mark	under Jackets about the	20 cubits of Calico	New Cumlies cloth	6 Cumlies about the	Coirs from 6 to 8	cubits of Calico	Handkerchiefs	Carpets	Rumbo	Rough Cooking Pots	or Kettles	Water Buckets
Ramen	" Sepoy 8. Comp	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1				"								
Mootooveerah	" " "	"	"	"	"	1	"	"		"		"				1					
Ramasawmy	" " "					1												1			
Chinatumby	" " "	"	2	2												1					
Ramasawmy	" "																				
Nanapreca Sin	" " "	"	"	2	"	"	"	"													
Mootoo	" " "																				
Mootoo	" " "	"	"	"	2	1	"	"	"												
Paupdoo	" " "	"	"	"	1	2															
Luchmah	" " "	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	1										
Govindoo	" " "	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	1		"	"	"	1	1				
Ramah	" " "	"	"	2	"	1	"	"	"	"	1		"	"	"	1	1				

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Names	No.	Rank	Company	Turbans	under jackets	short Drawers	Sunkies	Kinaps sacks	Cotton Trowsers		New Cloth trowsers	under jackets ditto	20 cubits of Linen	New Canvas cloth trowsers about 4 cubits	Cairs from 5 to 6 cubits of Linen	Handkerchiefs	Carpets	Jumbo's	Brass Cooking Pots or Kettles	Buxter Dishes
Syud Hamed		Sepoy					1													
Venestachellem					1	1														
Nagalos				4	3	1				1										
Narainsawmy							1													
China Mastos																				
Rungiah										1										
Mootty																				
Mostiah										1										
Veeramally				2	2															
Ramasawmy										2										
Permallos																				

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Names	No.	Rank	Company	Turbans	under Jackets	short Drawers	Cummerbies	Kincaps &c &c
Bungiah	10	Sepoy	Lt. Comp.y	..	..	1	..	.. ..
Mootoo Curpah	12	"	"	"	1	1	..	.. ..
Chinnoo Mootoo	13	"	"	"	..	..	..	.. .. 1 .. ..
Mah.d Rafeen	14	"	"	"	..	..	1	
Ramoo	15	"	"	"	..	1	..	.. .. 1 .. ..
Ismail Beg	16	"	"	"	..	..	1	
Runjeah	20	"	"	"	..	1	..	1 .
Chader Khan	24	"	"	"	..	2	..	.. .. .. 1 "
Venkeit Ramah	25	"	"	"	..	2	2	
Sheik Moyden	27	"	"	"	..	2	"	1
Ram Song	29	"	"					1
Sheik Emam	26	"	"	"	1	1		1 1 .

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Fort St. George 14th April 1812

Names	Number	Rank	Company	Tindan	under Jacketts	Short Drawers	Cummies	Trowsers	Knapsacks		New clothe to make under Jacketts 20 Cobidz each piece.	New clothe to make about the Loins from 6 or 8 Cubidz a piece	Hand Kerchiefs	Garters	Turbans	Bags & Belts	Pouches & Slings
Venketramah	75	Sepoy	Lt. Compy.	"	2	"	"	2	"	"	/						
Rungiah	66	"	"	"	2	2	"	/	"								
Sumam Sing	68	"	"	"	3	3	"	/	"	"	/						
Venketachellam	74	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"							
Ramdas	76	"	"	"	3	2	"										
Shaek Ibram	78	"	"	"	"	"	1	"									
Cindapah	79	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"							
Khadir Saib	"	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"							
	41	21	6	7	"	"	14 pieces	6 pieces	5	1	4	4	"				
Khistnamah Naik	2	Havildar	3 Compy.	"	2	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1			
Ramahsamy	3	"	"	"	2	"	"	1							1		

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Fort St. George 12th April 1812

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Names	Number	Rank	Company	Tindals under Sarkels	Sheet Drawers	Gumlis	Lascars	Hamaulls	New Cloths to make under Sarkels charge	20 Cloths pieces.	New Canes, Cloths Lascars about &c Lascars Cloths pieces	Hand Mankeys	Carpets	Gumbos	Brass Pots	Water Skins
Peerhee Mootoo	17	Sepoy	3. Company	6		3						2				2
Moods Khan	20			3		1										
Mahomed Shereef	21			1	2			1	1							
Mootaloo	22					1	1									1
Paupdoo	26			2	1											
Sheick Ally	27			2	2			2								
Arrunoghum	28							1								
Vanketapah	29						1									1
Mahamed Shereef	30														1	1
Nilla Tumby	33			1	2			1								
Munno Khan	35						2									
Yelloo	41			1	1											

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Names	Number	Rank	Company	Indian under Sentinels	Short Drawers	Gunners	Lascars	Knapsacks	New Cloaths to make under Sentinels about 2 Cubits piece	New Coats Cloth to cover about 2½ Cubits for Pair	Hankerchiefs	Carpets	Gunters	Bags &c.	Pouches &c.
Ramasamy	67	Sepoy	3d. Cl.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	1	"	"	"
Sheick Ismal	68	"	"	"	1	2	"								
Beemah	72	"	"	"	3	3	"	"	1	"	1	2	"	"	"	"	"
Sheick Ally	73	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	"					
Shevetian	74	"	"	"	"	1	1	"							
Ruugah	75	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	1	"		
Ismach Mahomed	77	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"		
Veerapah	1	Peshally	"	"	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"
Marmoandy	1	Havildar	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total.	"	1	67	42	11	15	1	"	16 pieces	22½ pieces	9	1	6	11	5.

Losses sustained by the Mess of the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment as by the annexed Statement see Voucher No. 1.

1 Pipe of Wine - - - - - - - - - - 200 pagodas

9 Dozen of Brandy - - - - - - - - 81 " — "

4 Tables - - - - - - - - - - - - 24 " — "

305 Pagodas

/ Signed / P. King Lieutenant & President
I. Watson Lieutenant
W. R. Thomson Lieutenant Member
John R Vernon Major in Charge
1st Battalion 6th Native Regiment

To

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Fort St. George 14th April 1812.

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Fort St. George 14th April 1812

To Lieutenant King

Vc, Vc, Vc,

Sir,

I have the honor to state to you for the information of the Committee that the following articles belonging to the Mess of the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment were lost at landing at Bourbon.—

One Pipe of Wine	200 Pagodas
Nine Dozen of Brandy 81 — Ditto	
Four Tables . . . . . 24. Ditto	
Total - - . 305 Pagodas	

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November 6th 1811

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

yours Obediently

(Signed) A Rochead Capt.

President of the Mess Committee

Proceedings

Proceedings of a Committee held by Order of Major J. R. Vernon to ascertain the Losses sustained by the Details of the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment N. I. taken Prisoners by the French on their passage from Rodrenguez to the Island of Bourbon on the 13th Sept. 1810.—

Lieutenant P. King President
Lieutenant Watson Member Lieut. Thomson

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Sept. 14th 1810

Names	Number	Rank	Company	Turban	Breast Plate	Jacket	under Jacket	Short Drawers	Coat & Cloak	Blue Pantaloons	white Cloth do	Long Drawers	Hose & Shoes	Drawn Caps	New Cloth	Canvas Cloth do & Cloth do	Hand Kerchiefs	Cumlies	Carpets	Bed & Cloathing &c	Kutars	Tumboo	Swords	Belts	money	Carpenters	Pulpes	Tarrans	Remarks
Custoree	3	Naigue Grenr.	1	1	"	3	3	1	1	"	1	"	1	"	"	1	2	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Venkojee	4	Sepoy	"	1	1	"	4	2	1	1	"	1	"	1	"	"	3	2	1	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Chinna Moodoo	21	"	"	1	1	"	5	3	1	1	"	2	2	"	"	2	2	1	"											
Chellumbrum	25	"	"	1	1	"	6	5	1	1	"	1	1	"	"	1	3	2	1	1	"	"	1	"						
Luchmah	32	"	"	1	1	"	5	4	1	1	"	1	1	"	"	"	3	1	1	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Govindanaik	61	"	"	1	1	1	4	3	1	1	"	1	1	"	"	1	2	1	1	"	1	"								
Rungapah	70	"	"	1	1	"	5	4	1	1	"	1	1	"	"	"	3	2	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	

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Strength of the Regt. on the 1st April 1812

Names	Number	Rank	Company	Turban	Breastplate	Jacket	under Jacket	Short Drawers	Boot Hose	Blue Pantaloons	white Belt	Long Drawers	Knapsack	Drum Sticks	New Blanket	Loose Blanket	Pair Cotton Stockings	Hand Kerchiefs	Combs	Brushes	Bag & Country Pole	Knives	Spoons	Swords	Belts	Pay Rolls	Money	Jupiter	Remarks
Veeratachellem	4	Naigue 2d										1					6	1	1										
Ramnah	14	Sepoy			1	1	3	4	1			1	1				2	1				1	1						
Luchmnah	16				1	1	1	4	3	1	1		1	1			1	2	1	2		1							
Ramasawmy	40				1	1	1	3	3	1			1	1				1	2	1	1								
Tondaviah	43						4	4	4									1				1	1						
Allagerry	56				1	1	1	3	4	1			1	1				1	1	2	1		1	1					
Shaik Hossein	68				1	1	1	4	2		1		2	1				1	2		1		1	1					
Shaik Modeen	74								4	1	1													1	1	1			
Shaik Amul	76							5	6				2	1				½											
Mary Mootoo	14		5th Comp		1		1	3	3	1			2	1					1	1	1		2		1				
Mootoo	18				1	1	1	3	3	1			2	1					2	1		1		1					
John Mahamed	2	Bay			1			3	2				2						1	1									
Modeen Khan	16	Sepoy	6th	Do	1	1	1	5	5	1	1		2	1				1	3	3	1		2	1	1				
Gunga Sing	33				1	1	1	5	5	1	1		2	1				1	3	3	1		2	1	2		1		
Soodiah	5		7th	Do	1			3	2				1						2	1				1					

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Statement of the Losses Sustained by Individuals of the 1st 4th and 5th Battalion Companies 1st Batt. 6th Regiment N. I. taken Prisoners by the French on their Passage from Rodreguez to the Island of Bourbon on the 13th September 1810.—

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Names	Number	Rank	Company	Turban	Cummerbund	Jacket	under Jacket	Short Drawers	Boot & Cloth	Blue Pantaloons	White Cloth D°	Long Drawers	Knapsack	Drawers Caps	New Cloth	Coarse Cloth Jacket	Cloth Trowsers	Jacket & Trowsers Cloth	Jacket Waistcoat	Jamdars	Sarapeets	Boots Gaiters & Pole or Mallet	Hatchet	Jumbeas	Swords	Belts	Pagodas	Rupees	Fanams
																											Money		
Ramas	1	Subdar	1st Bn	"	"	"	9	"	"	9	"	"			1	3	2	2	2	1	"	"	1	10	7	2	"		
Shaik Imam	1	Jemdar	"	"	"	"	3	"	1	"	2	"	"	"		"	1	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"		
Abdul Khader	2	Havildr	"	"	"	1	4	4	1	1	2	1	"			"	"	2	2	1	1	2	"	1	"	"	"	"		
Shaik Modeen	3	Do	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	1						"	1	2	1	"	"	2	"	"						
Ramasawmy —	1	Naigue	"	1	"	"	2	3	1	"	"	1	"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Anthony	2	Do	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		"	"	"	"											
Khuder Saib	3	Do	"	"	1	1	4	4	1	1	"	2	1	"		"	"	2	1	1	"	2	"	"						
Mulda Naigum	4	Do	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				

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Sam Naig 5 Do ~ 1 " " " 2 " " " 1 " "
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Statement of Prisoners Confined in the Jail of Madras on the 11th April 1812

Names	Number	Rank	Company	Turban	Breast Plate	Sash & Belt under Sash & Belt	Short Drawers	Boat Cloak	Blue Pantaloons	White Cloth Do	Long Drawers	Knapsack	Drummers Caps	Blue Cloth	Coarse Cloth do 20 Cloth	Fine Cloth do 5 Cloth	Hand Handkerchiefs	Cumlies	Carpets	Coss & Cooking Pots	Coss Caps	Lumbos	Swords	Books	Pagodas	Rupees	Fanams
																									Money		
Mostiah	15	Sepoy	1st	15	1	"	1	3	7	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	3	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Chinna Tomby	16	"	"	"	1	1	"	3	3	1	1	"	2	"	"	"	"	1	3	2	"	2	"	"	1	"	"	"	"
Shaik Ibram	17	"	"	"	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	"	1	1	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
Abdullah Khan	18	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	1	"	2	"	"	"	"	2	3	1	1	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
Mostiah	19	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"
Veneatachellem	20	"	"	"	"	1	4	4	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	2	3	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
Suchmah	21	"	"	"	"	"	3	3	1	1	"	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	2	1	"	"	"	"	"
Nainapah	22	"	"	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Mostoo Sawmy	23	"	"	1	1	1	2	2	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Shaik Ibram	24	"	"	1	1	1	4	4	1	1	"	2	1	"	"	1	2	2	1	"	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Shaik Hussain	25	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Mostiah	26	"	"	1	1	"	"	1	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Names	Number	Rank	Company	Turban	Breastplate	Jacket	under Jacket	Short Drawers	Boot Hose	Blue Pantaloons	White Cloth Do	Long Drawers	Kamarbund	Drummrs Caps	Raw Cloth	Coarse Cloth at 20 Cubits	Fine Cloth at 16 Cubits	Kamarbunds	Cumlies	Carpets	Coarse Cooking Pots	Large Cups	Lumbos	Swords	Boots	Pagodas	Rupees	Fanams
																									Money			
Mootiah	15	Sepoy 1st	15.	1	"	1	3	7	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	3	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Chinna Tomby	16	"	"	1	1	"	3	3	1	1	"	2	"	"	"	"	1	3	2	"	d	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"
Shaik Ibram	17	"	"	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	"	1	1	"	"	4	1	1	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Abdullah Khan	18	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	1	"	2	"	"	"	"	2	3	1	1	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
Mootiah	19	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
Vencatachellem	20	"	"	"	"	1	4	4	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	2	3	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
Luchmah	21	"	"	"	"	"	3	3	1	1	"	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
Nainapah	22	"	"	1	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Mootoo Sawmy	23	"	"	1	1	1	2	2	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Shaik Ibram	24	"	"	1	1	1	4	4	1	1	"	2	1	"	"	1	2	2	1	"	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Shaik Hussain	25	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Mootiah	26	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	1	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

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Names	Number	Rank	Company	Turban	Breastplate	Jacket	under Jacket	Short Drawers	Boat Cloak	Blue Pantaloons	White Cloak Ds	Long Drawers	Knapsack	Drawers Caps	New Cloth	Coarse Cloth do 20 Cubits	fine Cloth do 6 Cubits	Sand Hen Shirts	Trousers	Garters	Bonds Carrying Pole	Bonds Caps	Swords	Belts	Money	Pagodas	Rupees	Fanams	Remarks
Peroan	42	Sepoy	1st B.	1	1	1	5	7	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Mahomed Khan	43	"	"	"	"	1	3	3	1	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	1	"	1	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Encasee	45	"	"	1	"	"	3	4	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Jonariah	46	"	"	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	"	1	1	"	"	"	2	1	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Shaik Ibram	47	"	"	1	1	1	3	3	1	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Suriapah	48	"	"	"	1	1	3	3	1	1	"	2	"	"	"	"	2	2	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Chowree Mootoo	49	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Bawa Saib	50	"	"	1	1	"	2	3	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Mootoo	51	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	2	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Pulnee Andee	52	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Venkeetachellem	53	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Ramasawmy	54	"	"	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	

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Names | Number | Rank | Company | Turban | Breastplate | Jacket | smock Jacket | Short Drawers | Boat Cloak | Blue Pantaloons | White Cloth D° | Long Drawers | Knapsack | Drum D° Cases | New Cloth | Canvas Cloth ab.t 20 Cubits | Serge Cloth ab.t 6 Cubits | Hand Kerchiefs | Turbans | Garters | Sash Cotton Belts | Bayadas Cotton | Jumbos | Swords | Boots | Pagodas Money | Rupees | Fanams | Remarks | 1813

Mahomed Cuff — 70 Sepoy 1st B.n — 1 1 1 4 4 4 — — —

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Names	Number	Rank	Company	Turban Quantity Cloth Jackets under Jackets Short Drawers Boat Cloak Blue Pantaloons White Cloth do Long Drawers Kid Gloves Drawers Caps	New Cloth Canvas Cloth ad.l 24 Cubits Fine Cloth do.l 6 Cubits Hand Kerchiefs Guernsies Waistcoats Knee Cloth Cutting Out Boots Caps Jumpers Drawers Boots Money Pagrees Purses Fanams	Remarks
Anthony			Drum.r 4.r B.	1 - 22 - 14 - - 1	- - 1 - 1 - 1 - - 1 - - 18½ -	
Francoise			Fifer	- - 1 - - - - 14 - - 1		
Mootoo	1	Sepoy	-	11 - - - - - - - - - 1 -	- - 1 - - 21 - - - - - -	
Verapah	2	-	-	11 - 23 - - - 21 -	- 11 - 1 - 11 1 - - - - -	
Suvernah	3	-	-	11 - - - - - - 1 - -	- - 1 - - - -	
Chetie	4	-	-	11 - 21 - - - - -	- - - 21 1 - 11 - - - - -	
Abdul Khader	5	-	-	11 - 21 - - - 1 - -	- 132 - 111 - - - - -	
Mootoo	6	-	-	11 - 34 - 1 - 11 -	- 1211 - 111 - - - - -	
Venkatachellum	7	-	-	11 - 44 - 1 - 2 - -	- 12221 - - - - - - - -	
Ramasawmy	8	-	-	11 - 66 - - - - -	- - 3 - 1 - 21 - - - - -	
Zymen Shareef	9	-	-	11 - - - - - - - -	- 1 - - 1 - -	

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Names	Number	Rank	Company	Turban	Brown Flannel Jacket under Jacket	Khaki Drawers	Khaki Blouse	Blue Pantaloons white Cloth do	Long Drawers	Khaki Puttee Drum & Cap	New Clothes	Coarse Cloth do 2 Cloth	Fine Cloth do 2 Cloth	Handkerchief	Lungies	Cap Pieces	Khaki Clothing Belt	Khaki Cap	Lungies	Drawers	Boots	Money	Pagodas	Rupees	Fanams	Remarks
Namoundee	25	Sepoy	4th Bn	1					2																	
Ramah	26	"	"	1	1	45			2			1	2	1	1	2	1									
Ceremaloo	27	"	"	1	1	22			1			1	1	1	2	1										
Madar Saib	28	"	"	1	1	33			2			1	2	2	1	1										
Abdul Khader	29	"	"	1	1	22			1			3	2	1	1	1										
Aungiah	30	"	"	1	1	22			1			1	2	1	2	1	1									
Lutchmiah	31	"	"	1	1	21			1			1	2	1	1	2	1									
Curpah	32	"	"	1	1							1	2	1		1										
Ramasawamy	33	"	"	1	1	11			1			1	3	2	2	1										
Frances Cole	34	"	"	1	1	33			1			1	2	1	1	2										
Verapah	35	"	"	1	1	22			1			2	1	1												

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Vineatachellum	37	"	"	1 1 1 1 4 1	" 2 " 1 - 1 " " "	
Purmalee	38	"	"	1 1 " 1 2 " " 1 1 "	" 1 1 1 " 2 " " "	
Bagawan Sing	39	"	"			
Mootoo Curpah	40	"	"	1 1 " 2 3 " " 1 "	" 1 3 " 1 2 " 1	
Mootoo	41	"	"			
Sunvapah	42	"	"	1 1 " " " " " 2 "	" 1 " 1 1 " 2 " 1 "	
Verapah	43	"	"	1 1 " 3 2 " " " "	" " 3 " 2 " 2 " "	
Murda Mootoo	44	"	"	1 1 - 3 3 " " - 2 1 "	" 1 2 1 " 1 1 1 "	
Mahomed Hussain	45	"	"	1 1 - 4 4 " " " 2 1 "	" 2 1 1 1 1 1 " " "	
Mootoo Curpah	46	"	"	1 1 " " " " " " "	" " 1 " " " 1 " " "	
Khadir Saib	47	"	"	" " " " " " " "	" 1 1 " " 1 1 "	
Paup Naig	48	"	"	1 1 " 4 4 " " 2 1 "	" 1 2 1 1 1 1 "	
Cuttooree	50	"	"	1 1 " 6 5 1 1 " 2 1 "	" 1 3 7 1 1 1 " 1 " " "	

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Names	Number	Rank	Company	Jacket Broadcloth Jackets under Jackets Short Drawers Boat Cloaks Blue Pantaloons white Cloth Do Long Drawers Knapsacks Drummers Caps	New Cloth Great Cloak at 20 Cubits Full Cloth Coat at 6 Cubits Foot Handkerchiefs Gumboots Canvas Bags Canvas Cartridge Pouches Knapsacks or Caps Gumboots Swords Belts	Money Pagodas Rupees Fanams	Remarks
Chumagah	51	Sepoy	4th B.	1 1 2 2	1 1 1		
Fatty mahomed	52	"	"	2 1 1	2 6 2 2 1 3 1 1		
Moatoo	53	"	"	1 1 1 1 2 1	1 1 2 1 1 1 1		
Shaik Buire	54	"	"	1 1 5 2	2 1		
Gautal Sing	55	"	"	2 1 1	1 1 1 1		
Doveseyan	56	"	"	1 1	1 1 1 1		
Juganaut	57	"	"	1 1 3 4 1	1 2 1 1 1 1 1		
Mootoo Curpah	58	"	"	1 1 1 1	1 2 1		
Joganaut	59	"	"	1 1 4 4 2 1 1	1 3 3 1 1 1 1		
Surdarkhan	60	"	"	1 1 1	1 1 1		
Moodoogan	61	"	"	1 1 5 9 1 1 2 1	3 1 1 1		
Vainaipregasum	62	"	"	1 1 3 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1		

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Names	Number	Rank	Company	Turban Breastplate Sash Belt under Jacket Short Drawers Coat & Cloak Blue Pantaloons White Do Long Drawers Drummrs Caps Horsepaniers	New Cloth Coarse Cloth a/c: 21 Cubits fine Do a/c: 6. Cubits Hand Kerchiefs Trumpets Carpets Kings Coat Mung Cloth Knives & Caps Swords Boots Pagrees Turbans Jamas	Remarks
Shaik Hussain	80	Sepoy	4th Bn	1 1	- - - - - - - - -	
Ramasawmy	1	Sepay Boy	"	1 1 - 3 3 - - - 1 - 1	- 1 1 2 1 - 2 - 1 - - - - - -	
Chowreapah	-	-	-	- - - 2 2 - - - 1 - 1	- - 1 2 1 - 2 - - 1 - - - - -	
Peerain	-	-	-	1 1 - 3 6 - - - 2 - 1	- - 5 2 1 - - 1 - - - - 1 -	
Mootoo	-	-	-	1 - - 3 3 - - - 2 - -	- - 1 1 1 - - 1 - - -	
Kistnah	-	-	-	- - - 1 1 - - - - - -	- - 1 1 - - - - 1 - - - - -	
Curpah	-	-	-	1 1 - 4 4 - - - 2 - 1	- 1 3 2 1 1 2 - 1 - - - 2 -	
Trimilly	-	Putkally	-	- - - - - - 1 - - - -	- 1 4 2 1 1 2 1 1 - - - - -	
Do Kull Swig	68	Sepay	-	- - - - - - - - - - -	- 1 1 - - - - - 1 - - - - -	
Shaik ally	1	Subidar	5th Bn	- - - 5 - - 1 5 - - -	- 3 2 5 1 - 2 2 - 1 1 - - -	
Syed Abdull Khader	1	Jemidar	"	- - - 5 - - - 5 2 - -	- 1 - 2 - - 2 1 1 4 1 - - -	
Shaik abdull Khader	1	Jemidar	"	1 1 1 4 4 - - - - - -	- 1 2 3 1 1 2 1 1 - - - - -	

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Vincatachellum	2	Havildar	-	1 1 - 22 - - - - - -	- 1 1 - - - ..	
Peermallee	3	"	-	1 1 - 33 - - - 3 - -	- 1 2 2 1 - 2 1 - - -	
Shaik Hyder	4	"	-	1 1 1 44 - - - 3 - -	- 1 - 2 1 - 2 1 1 - - - - - -	
Abdul Khader	1	Naigue	-	1 1 - 33 - - - 2 - -	- 1 2 2 1 1 2 1 1 - - - - - -	
Mahomed Hupsan	2	"	-	1 1 - 33 - 1 - 2 - -	- 3 1 2 1 - 2 1 1 - -	
Shaik Fureed	4	"	-	1 1 1 - - - - - - - -	- - - - - - 1 1 - - -	
Ramasawmy	4	"	"	1 1 - 45 - - - - - -	- 1 4 2 - - 1 - - - - - 9 -	
George	1	Drummer	"	- 1 - - - 1 1 - - - 1	- - - - - - - - - - 1 - - - -	
Francois	1	Fifer	"	- 1 1 - 2 - - - 2 1 - 1	- - - 1 - - - - - 1 - - - -	
Allegory	1	Sepoy	-	1 1 - 4 4 1 - - 1 - -	- 1 2 2 1 1 2 - 1 - - - - -	
Paupadoo	2	"	-	1 1 1 44 - 1 - 2 - -	- 2 2 2 1 1 1 - 1 - - - - -	
Marakan	3	"	-	1 1 - - - - - - - - -	- 1 2 2 - - - - - - - - - -	

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Names	Number	Rank	Company.	Jordan Boards Matt. Sailcloth under Sailcloth Mast & Spars Boat & Oars Blue Pantaloons Waistcloth &c. Long Do Spunyarn Marline	New Cloth Canvas Clothcloth 20 Cubits Ditto 9 do 6 Cubits Lead Hemlock Cumlin Barrels Trays Coffins &c. Hatchets Axes or Cups Swords Boots Pagodas Fanams	Rupees	Remarks
Lalkhan	4	Sepoy	5th Bn.	1 1 22 1	3 1		Money
Chowry Moatoo	5	"	"	1 1 21 2	1 2 1		
Ramasawmy	6	"	"	1 1	1 1 1 1		
Moatoo	7	"	"	1 1 33 2	1 2 2 1 1		
Jolad Sing	8	"	"		1 1 1		
Beemar	9	"	"	1 1 33 1 2	1 2 2 2 1		
Moatoo Nerah	10	"	"	1 1 33	2 1 1 2 1		
Chowry Moatoo	11	"	"	1 1	1 2		
Veerapah	12	"	"	1 1 22	1/2 2 1		
Munda Nagan	13	"	"	1 1 33 2	1 2 2 1 1 1 1		
Cootiah	14	"	"	1 1 33	2 1		

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Ryc pah	15.	~	~	11-681~~2~~	~1221-2-1~~~~
Peerutamby	16	~	~	1113311-21~	~~~21~1~~~~~~~
Shaik Hussain	17	~	~	11133~~~21~	~1221-2~~~
	18	~	~	11-33~~~2~~	~1221-2~1~~ ~~~
Moatoo				11~~~~~~~~	~~~~1~1~1~~~~~
Abdul Khader	19	~	~		~2~2112~1~~~~~
Shaik Ibram	20	~	~	11~22~~~1~~	~1/2~11~2~~~~~~~
Shaik Zubary	21	~	~	11~33~~~~~~	~~~~1~~~~~~~~~
Moatoo Cuttypah	22	~	~	11~43,11~~~~	~1~1111~1~~~~~
Shaik Peermahamed	23	~	~	11-2411~1~~	~121112~~~~~~~
Dossey	24	~	~	1113311~2~1	~1221-2~1~~~~~
Pauperoo	25	~	~	11133~~~2~	~1221-2~1~~~~~
Syed alle	26	~	~	11133~1~2~~	~1221~2~1~~
Moatoo Rungah	27	~	~	11-33~~~2~~	~12311 2~~~~~~~
Shevendalingum	28	~	~	11~331~~2~~	~1221-2-1~~~~~

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Names	Number	Rank	Company	Indian Breastplate Sail Rib under Sail Rib Short Oars Boat Hook Blue Jackets white Do Long Oars Keepsake Drum & Cap	New Hook come Hook 20 Cubits Price 8d about 6 Cubits Hand Handkerchief Mumsticks Garfish Hooks Cooking Pots Fishers Caps Symbols Swords Books Captains Pulpits Jamans	Money	Remarks	1822
Unnamundoo	29	Sepoy 5th Bn	1 1 - 4 4 - - - 2 - -	- 2 2 2 - 1 2 1 1 - - - - -				
Shark rudum	30	- -	1 1 - 4 2 - - - 2 - -	- 1 - 2 1 - - - - - - - -				
Ramasawmy	31	- -	1 1 - - - 1 - - - - - -	- 1/2 1 - 1 1 1 - 1 - - - - - -				
Khater perma	32	- -	1 1 - 2 2 1 - - 1 - -	- 1/2 2 1 1 1 1 1 - - - - -				
Rungiah	33	- -	1 1 1 3 3 - 1 - 2 - -	- 1/2 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - - - -				
Allegory	34	- -	1 1 - 4 4 1 - - 2 . 1	- 2 2 2 1 1 2 1 - - - - - -				
Wallee Mahomed	35	- -	1 1 - 3 3 - 1 - 1 - -	- - 1 2 1 - 1 1 - - - - - -				
Shaik Mader	36	- -	1 1 - 3 3 - - - 1 - -	- 2 1 4 1 - - - 1 - - - - -				
Shaik Mader	37	- -	1 1 - 2 3 - - - 2 - -	- 1 1 2 1 - - - 1 - - - - -				

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Names	Number	Rank	Accompany	Turban	Breastplate	Jacket	under Jacket	Short Drawers	Blue Pantaloons	White &c.	Long Drawers	Knapsack	Drum.rs Caps.	New Cloth	Coarse Cloth ad.l 2d Cubit	fine D.o ad.l 1 Cubit	Hand Kerchiefs	Bermudas	Carpets	Cloth Cushions Pots	Hukka or Chop.	Sumbas	Swords	Boots	Money Pagodas	Rupees	Fanams	Remarks
Gungah Mund	49	Sepoy	5	B.	1	1	33	1	2					1	2	1	2	1										
Coopoo Mootoo	50	"	"	"	1	1	33	1	2					1	22	1	2	1										
Arnegery	51	"	"	"	1	1	34	1	3					1	23	1	2	1										
Cunpath	52	"	"	"	1	1	11	1	1					1	1	1	1											
Velludum	53	"	"	"	1	1	21	1	3					1	421	1	2	1										
Bawa Saib	54	"	"	"	1	1	15	5	11	1	21			1	331	1	1											
Vaigalee	55	"	"	"	1	1	13	3	11	1	21			1	211	2	1	1										
Chinna Mootoo	56	"	"	"	1	1	23	1	2					1	321	2	1											
Nallanah	57	"	"	"	1	1	33	1	2					1	231	2	1											
Shark Tureed	58	"	"	"	1	1	2	1	1					1/2	1	2	1											

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Palmee Andee	59	1 1 - - - 1 - - 2 - -	- - - 3 - - - 1 - - - -
Shaik Ibram	60	- - - - 1 - - 1 1 - 2 - 1	- 1 2 2 1 - 2 1 1 - - - -
Luchimak	61	- - 1 1 1 3 3 - - - 2 - -	- 1 2 1 1 - 2 - 1 - - - -
Murdaspak	62	- - 1 1 - 2 1 - 1 - 1 - -	- 1 1 1 1 - - - 1 - - - -
Sungivee	63	- - 1 1 - - - 1 - - -	- 1 2 1 - - 1 - 1 - - - -
Padree	64	- - - - - - - - - - - -	- 1 - - 1 - 2 - 1 - - - -
Narrenak	65	- - 1 1 - 3 2 - - 1 - -	- ½ 1 1 - - - - - - - - -
Curpak	66	1 1 - 3 2 - - 1 1 - -	- ½ 1 1 - 1 1 - - - - - -
Shaik abdul Cauder	67	- - 1 1 - 3 3 - - - 2 - -	- ½ - 2 1 1 2 - 1 - - - -
Pushiary	68	- x 1 1 1 3 3 1 1 - 2 1 -	- 1 2 2 1 1 2 1 1 - - - -
Uppiah	69	- - 1 1 1 2 4 1 1 - 2 1 -	- 1 - 3 1 1 2 1 1 - - - -
Mootoo	70	- - 1 1 - 3 3 - - - 2 - -	- 1 2 2 1 - 1 1 1 - - - -

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Names	Number	Rank	Company	Turban	Breast Plate	Jacket	under Jacket	short Drawers	Boot Cloath	Blue Pantaloons	White Do	Long Drawers	Kummerbund	Drum Sticks	Mus Cloth	Gowns Cloth at 20 Rupees	Turn Up Cloth at 6 Rupees	Handkerchiefs	Gumkies	Gaiters	Cross Belting Pouch	Hatchet or Axe	Jumbia	Swords	Belts	Pistols	Rifles	Firelocks	Armarks	Total
																									Money					
Pulnee Andee	71	Sepoy	5	5	1	1	3	2			3				½	3	1	2	1												
Shaick Hyder	72				1	1	3	3			1				½	1	2	1	1	2	1									
Leoheram	73										1				½	2	2		1											
Shaick Adam	74				1	1	3	3	1	1	2	1			½	2	2	1	1	2	1	1								
Sunjeevee	75				1	1	1	4	4	1	3				½	2	3	3	1	2	1	1								
Madoo Sawmy	76				1	1	3	3			2				½	1	2	1	1											
Ramasawmy	77				1	1	1	3	3	1	2	1			½	1	2	1	1	1	1									

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Losses sustained by Lieutenant King 4th Battalion Comp.y

3.. Dozen of Shirts
3.. Do. of Pantaloons
1/2 Do. of Packet Handerkerchiefs
1 Do. of Neckerchiefs
2 Regulation Swords
1 Liquor Case Containing 15 Case Bottles full of Spirits
1/2 Dozen Silver tea Spoons and 2 Table Ditto —
1 Pair of Europe new Boots
1 Table and two Chairs
1 Small Box Containing the quarter part of his Papers
&c and a Set of regulation Books - - - - - .
1 Subalterns Tent Complete with Guineys &c &c - -
Boat Cloak
1/2 Dozen of Waistcoats

P.S. The Native Commissioned non Commissioned & Rank and File of the 1.. 4.. & 5 Company have not received any Pay or Batta for September, October, and November 1810. —

(Signed) John R.. Vernon
Major in Charge.
1st B.. 6th N.. R..

Losses Sustained by Lieut.t Wilkins 5th Company

18 Pairs of Pantaloons
18 Shirts
16 Cambrics Packet Handkerchiefs
16 Pairs of Stockings
12 Waistcoats
4 Sheets and 4 Table Cloths
2 Pairs of Shoes
1 Sword.
1 Set of Rajors, Strap, Shaving Box, Glass &c
knives and forks Plates &c
1/2 Dozen of Brandy. —

(Signed) Penford King Lieut.t & President
" Ja.s Watson Lieut.t & Member
" W.. R.. Thomson Lieut.t & Member

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No. 23.

Resolution and order thereon

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to ascertain the amount payable to the Native Officers and Men of the 1st Battalion of the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry on the principle on which the Military Auditor General has recommended the rate of Compensation to be granted to them for the losses which they sustained during the expedition against the French Islands, in order that the requisite authority may be given for the disbursement.—

The Commander in Chief is at the same time requested to understand that the foregoing Resolution is not intended to preclude His Excellency from laying before the Board a Statement of the full Value of the property lost by the Troops in question, if the rate of

Compensation

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Compensation recommended by the Military Auditor General shall in his opinion be inadequate to their Claims.—

Ordered that authority be given for praying to Lieutenant King the sum of £60 as a compensation for the loss of his Tent and Baggage, and the Sum of £40 to Lieutenant Wilkins as a Compensation for loss of Baggage.—

Ordered also that authority be given for praying to the Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion of the 6th Regiment of Native Infantry the Sum of Pagodas 305 on account of the loss of Articles sustained by the Mess of that Corps, it being understood that the amount of the loss has been already stated upon honor.—

Resolved that the Directions

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of the Supreme Government be requested, with respect to the grant of a Compensation to the Troops lately employed on the French Islands for any loss which they may have sustained by the depreciation of the public papers in which their Allowances appear to have been paid in the course of that service.—

The Commander in Chief is accordingly requested to lay before the Board a full Report on that subject, for transmission to the Governor General in Council.—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow B.t K.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

1. In the Extract from the Proceedings

No. 24.

From the Military auditor General.— With Statement shewing the Computed Amount of the Differencing due to Colo. Robert Strange, upon that Officer declare.—

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Proceedings of your Honor in Council of the 24th Ultimo, which accompanied Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 25th of the same Month, I am 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 Effect Konings due to that Officer.—

2. I have accordingly the Honor to Submit herewith a Statement shewing the Computed full amount of Effect Konings which is due to the Estate of Colonel Strange upon that Officers decease.—

3. As by the orders of Government dated 21st April 1808 two thirds of a share for the year 1811 becomes due

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due on the first of next Month, that
Computed amount is deducted from the
Total of the Statement, which leaves a
Balance of Pagodas 2,010 — agreed by your
Honor in Council to be advanced to
the Executor, for which sum, or probably
for one half only of the amount it may
be deemed necessary to deposit Company's
Paper in order to secure the Honorable
Company from loss which may arise
in consequence of any over payment appe=
=aring upon the final adjustment of
the Offreckoning Fund for the years 1808,
1809, 1810 and 1811. —

Military Auditor General's
Office, Fort St. George
11th April 1812

I have the Honor to be,
Honorable Sir
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant,
/Signed/ P. Bruce
M. A. G.e

Statement

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Statement, Shewing the Computed amount of the Offreckoning due to Colonel Robert Strange for the following Years Viz.t—

1/3 Share for the year 1808, from 27th to 31st December	}	7"— "—
1/3 D.o for the year 1809, from 1st January to 31st December agreeably to the Distribution of 1803	}	687— —
1/3 D.o D.o D.o 1810 D.o D.o		687— —
Full Share D.o 1811 from 1st January to 29th November D.o D.o	}	1885— —
Pagodas		3266— —
Deduct the 2/3 which will became due on may next on Account of Advances for the year 1811 in the same manner as is payable to all the Officers entitled to participate in the Offreckonings for that year	}	1256— —
Balance being the remaining 1/3 for the above years be paid to the Executor of the late Colonel R. Strange upon depositing Company's Paper for an excess of the Payment upon the same	}	2010— —

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(Signed) P. Bruce
M A G.l

Ordered

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No. 25

Order thereon

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Executor to the estate of the late Colonel Strange.-

To James Strange Esqr.

Executor to the estate of the late Colonel Strange

Sir,

No. 26.

To the Executor to the estate of the late Col. Strange - Furnishing a Statement of the Amount Computed to be due to the Estate of the late Col. Strange on Account of the Offreckonings Fund, & Stating that the sum of Star Pags. 3,266, will be paid on his furnishing Public Paper to the Amount of Star Pagodas 1000. as Security to indemnify the Honble Company against a Possible Excess of this Disbursement.—

Para 1. I am directed by the Honora- = ble the Governor in Council to acknow- = ledge the receipt of your Letter of the 22d. January last and to furnish for = your information the enclosed Statement of the amount computed to be due to the estate of the late Colonel Strange on the 29th of November last on Account of the Offreckoning Fund.-

2. I am further directed = to acquaint you that authority has = been given for paying to you according to that Computation the sum of Star =

Pagodas.

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Pagodas 3266 on your depositing public paper to the amount of Star Pagodas 1,000 as Security to indemnify the Honorable Company against a possible excess of this disbursement above the amount, which may be actually due to the late Colonel Strange's estate.—

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,
/ Signed / George Strachey
Secretary to Government

No. 27.

Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the fore-going Letter be furnished to the Accountant General and to the Military Auditor General for their information and guidance.—

Read the following Letters from the Commissary General.—

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Military Department

No. 28

From the Commissary General - Enclosing State 1

Sir,

With reference to the first paragraph of

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Statements shewing the quantity and description of rice, purchased by the Asst. Commissary General & subsidiary documents & detailing information on the same subject.

of a letter, which I had the honor of addressing to you on the 17th ultimo, I now proceed to report for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the Measures which have been adopted by this Department, for providing the inconveniences which the troops may suffer from a scarcity of Grain in the Southern and Centre Divisions and for supplying them with that Article, in obedience to the orders of Government Communicated in the Chief Secretary's letter of the 3d of January.—

Presidency Division 2. On the receipt of the Orders of Government, no time was lost in furnishing the necessary instructions to the executive Officers of the Commissariat at the Presidency, and in the Southern and Centre Divisions, to make imme-

diate

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immediate arrangements for the supply of Rice, to be issued when necessary, to the troops at the principal stations within their range; and I forwarded to you on the 9th of January an application to the Commissary General at Fort William, for a supply of Rice from Bengal, but which application the Government are already aware, was not attended with any success. The Commissary General having stated that he had experienced much difficulty in providing 5,000 Bags required for Ambayna and that although a purchase to that extent had indeed been made, the Grain had, on a survey, been judged of such inferior and Mixed quality, that the Military Board had deemed it expedient to recommend to Government the suspension of the Order.—

3. At the date of the Chief Secretary's

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Secretary's letter above alluded to, the = quantity of Rice remaining in the Gra: = nary at the Presidency, was equal only to 13 Garces. The first attention of the Asst: = ant Commissary General, was therefore directed to the purchase of such a supply as should at least be sufficient to justify the commencement of the issues to the = Troops; a measure which appeared to be considered as particularly desirable. Agree: = ments were accordingly concluded, with my sanction and concurrence, for the immediate delivery of upwards of sixty = Garces of Moogby Rice, on terms, which althó unusually high, were the most advantageous that could be obtained, and somewhat below the Market price at the moment.-

4. The stock of Rice on hand having

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having thus been completed to the extent which I considered would warrant the issue to the Troops, the necessary intimation to that effect was given; when Garrison Orders of the 11th of January, directed that the issue should commence from the succeeding day; from which date, the Troops and Followers at Fort St. George have accordingly received Rice from the public Stores.

5. Application for Rice for the troops viz at St. Thomas's Mount was made for ten days in January; from the 20th of which Month, it has been duly issued on all Indents that have been presented; in conformity with the Regulations. In consequence of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Poonamallie, representing the scarcity, badness, and high price of grain at that station, as well as the inconvenience thereby sustained

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sustained by the troops, a quantity was dispatched for their use, on the 7th of February, and the necessary arrangements have been made for Continuing the issues of Rice, to the native Troops and followers at that place.—

6 In sending this stock of rice to Poonamallee I apprized the Officer Commanding at that station, that it was to be issued to the Troops in any Case of emergency, or whenever in his opinion such an indulgence might be indespensably necessary. In reply to which Communication, Major Sir Charles Bendett stated, that as long as the present high price of rice continued, / and of so bad a quality that the Sepoys were extremely dissatisfied, / he should conceive it his duty to make a daily issue of that article

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article. Rice has accordingly been con-
= tinued to be issued at Poonamallee since
the 11th of February last.—

7 The quantity and description
of rice purchased at Fort St. George, the
rates of such purchases, and the periods
of delivery at the granary, are exhibited
No. 1 in a statement, which annexed, I have
the honor of transmitting. In addition
to which quantity, an agreement has
been concluded by the Assistant Com-
= missary General under my directions
with the Muttadar of Carnatore for the
delivery of 200 Garces of rice or double that
quantity of Paddy, on the terms specified
No. 2 in the accompanying copy of that agreement,
which I now beg leave to submit for the
confirmation of the Government.—

8. The result of all these measures

is,

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is, that all Indents for Rice conforma-
-ble with the Regulations, have been
Complied with since the 20th January;
that no inconvenience has been sus-
-tained by the Troops in consequence of
the temporary scarcity, and the high
price of Rice, and that a stock has
been secured equal to the probable
consumption of the troops and followers
at Fort St. George, the Mount, and
Poonamallee, for a period of six Months.—

Centre Division

9. With a view to carry into
immediate execution the orders of the
Government in the Centre Division, I
gave directions on the 6th of January to
Lieutenant Sevinton, the Officer charged
with the Commissariat duties in that
division, to make preliminary inquiries,
and even to purchase rice and services

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unserviceable Rice or Paddy if procurable at any Moderate rate, at Wallajahbad and Vellore - Lieutenant Swinton was at the same time apprized that I deemed it expedient he should proceed at the earliest period to those places, for the purpose of completing the necessary arrangement for storing a quantity of Grain, sufficient to supply the Troops and Public Followers at Wallajahbad, Vellore, Chittore and Arcot for a period of six Months.—

Lieutenant Swinton proceeded Accordingly, to the stations above mentioned, and having purchased a few Garies of Paddy at Wallajahbad and Vellore, he transmitted to me from the latter station, proposals which he had received for the supply of 75 Garies of good Paddy of the new Crop, deliverable at Vellore

at the

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at 46 Pagodas per Madras Garee.—

11 These terms appearing to me as advantageous, under existing circumstances, as could be expected, they were accepted; and a Copy of the Contract, as concluded, I have now the honor to transmit for the confirmation of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

No. 3.

Lieutenant Swinton on the next day forwarded to me several proposals for the supply of Paddy which I considered as unreasonable, and which I desired might be rejected Accordingly.—

12 Measures having been thus Satisfactorily adopted for preventing any inconvenience from the Scarcity at Vellore, Lieutenant Swinton proceeded to make Similar arrangements at Arcot, where a Contract was entered into with

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my sanction, for the delivery of 10 Garces of Paddy in the Month of February, and an equal quantity in the Month of — March; a Copy of this agreement I beg leave to forward for the confirmation of Government. Beyond the limited quantity therein expressed no proposals were made, altho' every endeavour was used to unite them.—

No. 4

13. From the vicinity of Wallajabad to the Presidency, it was found as might be expected, more difficult to procure an adequate supply of Grain there than at any other station in the Centre Division. The dealers holding a constant communication with Madras, and entertaining expectations of a great scarcity, and a consequent rise in the price of grain at the Presidency, were unwilling to dispose of any

part

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part of their stock, and could scarcely be prevailed on to name a price which they would be willing to take for any proportion of it. Such purchases as were practicable were however made and agreements were entered into for the immediate delivery of about 15 Garces of Paddy at 46 Pagodas per Garce; and I received from Lieutenant Swinton the accompanying copy of a Contract for the delivery of 115 Garces of Paddy at Wallajabad in the Months of March, April, and May, of which 60 Garces were to be of the Kind denominated Sumbah at 47 Pagodas per Garce, and the remaining 55 of Raw paddy at 45 Pagodas per Garce. Considering these terms as the best at that time procurable, I accepted of them, and have now

No. 5. the honor to submit a Copy of the contract for the sanction of Government.—

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14. At Chittore, seven Garces of new hawr Rice were purchased in February, at the rate of Pagodas 83 — 6 — 34 per Garce or 11 Chittore Measures per rupee, which was somewhat below the price which was ascertained to be paid by the Judge and Magistrate at that station, for the rice issued to the Prisoners in Jail. The whole of this quantity having been delivered, has been surveyed and approved by a Committee of Officers.—

No. 6

15 The accompanying Statement prepared by Lieutenant Liveston on his return to Fort St. George on the 11th of February, will exhibit in one view the quantities of Grain received into Store, Contracted for, and deficient, up to that date at each of the stations therein mentioned, with reference to the number of troops and Followers at the abovementioned stations.—

Southern division

16. On the receipt of the resolution

of

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of Council dated the 27th December 1811, the necessary orders were given to the Officer of this Department in the Southern Division of the Army for storing grain at Palamcottah, and in consequence of a letter from the Collector of the Zillah of Madura to that Officer dated 16th December, suggesting to him the propriety / from the great apprehen = sion of a general scarcity /, of storing grain sufficient for the supply of the troops in the Forts of Madura, and Ramnad, I desired him to take measures for storing immediately at the former, and eventually at the latter of those stations, a stock of Paddy equal to six Months consumption for the respec: = tive Garrisons at those places. At the same time I apprized Captain Jones that I considered it necessary he should imme: = diately proceed to Palamcottah for the

purpose

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purpose of personally directing the above
arrangements.

17. On the 10th of January I
intimated to him the probability that he
would be required to store a quantity of
Rice or Paddy at Trichinopoly equal to
the Consumption of 3,000 Men for six
Months or about 225 Garces of Paddy au-
thorizing him at the same time, to procure
immediately 100 Garces if he could obtain
that quantity at or about 30 Pagodas per
Garce; and on the 22d of that Month,
I advised him that it might be ne-
cessary to complete the stock of Paddy
at Palamcottah to 100 Garces, that the
supply of Rice at Ramnad formerly
considered as eventual only, was now
to be carried into effect, and that the
stock to be stored at Madura might

also

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also be increased if the terms were at all reasonable, to 15 Garces; with reference to my instructions of the 10th of January, I directed Captain Jones on the 10th of February to lose no time in purchasing and Storing at Trichinopoly a stock equal to the consumption of 5000 Men for six Months, amounting to 187½ Madras Garces of rice or to 375 Garces of Paddy.-

18. Captain Jones left Trichinopoly on the 10th and arrived at Palamcottah on the 17th of January, where he found that the price of Grain had risen uncommonly high, and that a general scarcity was apprehended, arising from the failure of the usual rains; that the quantity of last years corps remaining on hand was very small; and that the lowest rate at which Paddy could be

provided

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provided was 46¾ Pagodas per Madras Garce.—

19. Under these circumstances Captain Jones was induced to apply to the Collector and to enquire what quantity of Government Grain could be made over to this department and at what rate. The Collector stated his readiness to issue such a quantity as might be required from the stock which he had reserved; but he added that the rate to be charged must be referred to the Board of Revenue, with whom it would rest to determine whether as it was merely transferred from one branch of the service to another, it should be charged at the price it would fetch in an ordinary season, or at the rates then obtaining in the Market. In the former case it would cost Pa-

goda

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Pagodas 38.. — 19.. — 7.. per Garce on the latter
pagodas 47.. 25.. 68.. —

From the issue of Grain
20 to the Troops having commenced at —
Palamcottah by an arrangement of the
Commanding Officer with the Collector, a
necessity arose for continuing the issue,
and consequently of procuring Grain for
that purpose without loss of time. None
of a sort fit to be stored, was to be —
had in the Market, and although the
Grain in the possession of the Collector
appeared to be exceedingly indifferent,
Captain Jones was obliged by necessity
to take eighteen Garces, the rate to be
subsequently fixed by the Board of Re:
= venue; and the Collector consenting to
supply a further quantity, if required,
from the Peshanum Crops. —

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21. As six weeks however would elapse between the period of the above transaction, and the cutting of the Crop, it was judged expedient that Captain Jones should secure such a proportion of the best description of grain as might be procurable in the meantime, and he accordingly purchased 16 Garces at Pagodas 47.—25. 63. per Garce to be delivered into store on or before the 25th of February, when a stock equal to three months consumption would be provided.—

22. As the Collector has understand made a reference to the Revenue Board as to the rate at which the Grain already delivered is to be charged to the Commissariat, I have the honor to suggest for the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that it would be of a

Considerable

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considerable advantage to this department, as it would I conceive be equitable, if the grain received from the Collector should be charged at the Gummabundy rate; that is to say, for the same price, as may be allowed to the Cultivator in account with the Collector; an arrange= =ment that would not I hope occasion any inconvenience to the Revenue department, which would credit the Cultivator, and debit the Commissariat for the grain, at the same valuation.

Should this suggestion be honored with the approbation of the Government, I take the liberty of requesting that such grain as may be received from the Collector at Trichinopoly may be paid for upon the same principle, and as the quantity required at that place, is equal

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to 375 Garces of Paddy a considerable pro-
= portion of which it may be as convenient to
to the Revenue Department to dispose of, as
it will be to the Commissariat to receive,
I beg leave to solicit that the pleasure
of the Honorable the Governor in Council
may be signified to me, as early as con-
= venient. It has been established that the
Commissariat shall receive supplies from
the Marine, the Commercial, and Military
Departments at prime Cost, and I trust
that the same principle may be directed
to obtain with the Revenue Department.

23. The result of Captain Jones's
enquiries at Madura, led him to believe
that purchases of Grain at that place could
not be then made with so much advantage,
as might be expected about the latter
end of February. He deferred therefore

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to provide any large quantity; but as the price in the Market was considerably above the rate at which the Sepoys are entitled to receive it, he entered into an agreement with a native dealer for the supply of four Garces of good and serviceable paddy at 37 Pagodas per garce, and he reported his intention of Com= =pleting the 15 Garces ordered in my instructions of the 22d. of January, at the end of the Month when the Crops would be ready to be cut.—

24 The arrangement for providing grain for the eventual supply of troops Marching thro' the district of Dindigul, was submitted for the con= =sideration of the Government, and a draft of the instructions which I pro= =posed addressing to the Officer of the

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Commissariat in the Southern Division was at the same time forwarded in my letter of the 17th of February. That arrange= ment having received the approbation of the Honorable the Governor in Council, as contained in the resolutions of Govern= ment, dated 24th February 1812, the ne= cessary intimation was transmitted to Captain Jones on the 25th of February, and on the 29th of that Month, he reported that he should take measures to Comply with any requisitions that might be made on him of the nature referred to.

25. Captain Jones reported fur= ther that he had received intimation that two Companies of Native Infantry would move from Palamcottah to Dindigul, and he requested to be informed whether it would not be necessary to lay in a store of Grain at that station in consequence.

Having

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Having ascertained that the Officer Com:
= manding the Southern Division was of
opinion that at least six months store of
Paddy should be laid in at Dindigul, I
directed Captain Jones to adopt immediate
measures for storing a quantity equal to
the consumption of 150 Men, for that =
period. —

26. I take this opportunity
of submitting for the determination of
the Honorable the Governor in Council, a
request which has been preferred by Captain
Jones that a detail consisting of 1 Tindal
and 8 Lascars from the Store department
at Trichinopoly may be ordered to be =
attached to him, during the period the
Grain may be Continued in store at
Trichinopoly, a Measure which will obviate
the necessity and save the expence of =

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employing occasional Coolies on this service if the Lascars can be spared for this duty: A detail of 1 Jindal and 23 Lascars had been attached to the late Garrison Store-keeper at Trichinopoly, which were dispensed with on the formation of the Commissariat: as Mr. Wetherall had been allowed one Store Lascar for every 30 Garces of Grain stored at Trichinopoly under the terms of his Contract:

Mysore Division 27 Apprehensions of a scarcity in the Mysore Country having become very general, and the inhabitants employed to provide against it to the extent of their means, it appeared to the Assistant Commissary General at Bangalore that the price of Grain would in all probability considerably increase before the end of the season, and he

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was accordingly induced to suggest to me the expediency of storing grain at Bangalore for the use of the Troops at that station. Anticipating my concurrence with this recommendation he submitted at the same time for my consideration four proposals for the supply by Contract of 290 Garces of Paddy.—

28. Although the instructions communicated in the Chief Secretary's letter of the 3d of January did not specifically include any stations excepting those in the Centre and Southern Divisions of the Army, I conceived that the general spirit of these instructions, and the discretionary power left to me to judge of the necessity of extending the supply to other places, would justify me in acceding to the proposals transmitted by Lieutenant Cubbon, a Copy

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of which I have the honor to forward
for the confirmation of the Government. —
20. So fully indeed was I convinced of the expediency of this precautionary measure that in conveying my sanction to Lieutenant Cubbon for the conclusion of the agreements in question, I authorized him to close with any other offers that might be made to him for the supply of Paddy on terms equally advantageous, to the extent of 500 Garces. If the whole of that quantity could be stored at the rate of the Contract, the public would not lose, should the whole be issued to the troops; and if the necessity should not occur for such issue, it seemed probable that the Grain might be sold in the Market, at a price more than sufficient to reimburse the Public. In

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addition to which I considered the ad-
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result from having a stock of grain ~
stored on reasonable terms at Bangalore,
from whence it might be easily removed,
by means of Public Carriage, to the
Carnatic, should any real necessity
arise, to render that Measure requisite-

30 The consideration that ~
such a necessity may occur, combined
with the persuation which I entertain
that grain will be scarce, and more
valuable towards the end of this year:
induces me to suggest for the consideration
of the Honorable the Governor in Council
the expediency of husbanding the quantity
of Rice, and Paddy now in store, as
far as may be practicable, and of ~
adopting immediate arrangements to

effect

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effect this desirable object. For this purpose I would recommend:—

1st, That the Officers Commanding at Wallajabad, Vellore, Arcot, Trichinopoly, Madura, Palamcottah, and Dindigul, may be instructed to restrict the issue of grain to the Troops and Followers, with reference to the dearness or absolute scarcity of that Article in the Market, and that unless the Bazar price exceed 90 Pagodas per Garce of the 3d Sort of Rice, compensation may be paid in lieu of Rice; a measure which would be more economical to the public, in as much as the expenses on account of wastage, measurement, and carriage, encrease the Cost of the Grain beyond that sum, and would at the same time not be less acceptable to the Troops; as with the money they could

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could obtain the Rice if they pleased, or could purchase any other inferior description of Grain.—

2d, That the principle of the preceding recommendation be extended to all public followers at Fort St. George, St. Thomas's Mount and Poonamallee, who would I conceive prefer receiving commutation money, the amount of which, under existing circumstances, / the price of Rice having recently fallen very considerably /, would be less than the value which rice will most likely bear a few Months hence.—

3d That authority may be given to me, to keep complete the stock of Grain in store at each of the principal stations in the Centre and Southern Divisions, to a quantity equal

to

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to six Months consumption as favorable opportunities for making such purchases may occur, and that as the stock may diminish by issues, it may be replaced, by an equal quantity, so as to ensure the constant profession of Grain to the extent above specified, until the cutting of the Crops or until all apprehensions of scarcity shall have ceased.—

31 The stock of Grain now in store at Fort St. George, added to the supplies for which contracts have been concluded, will be sufficient for the Troops and followers, for the period of six Months, but adverting to the preceding observations, and to the absolute necessity of being prepared to prevent any inconvenience being sustained by the Troops for want of Rice;

considering

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considering that the price of Grain is now comparatively low, and estimating the very great probability that as the season advances the price will Ma: = terially rise, I propose to avail myself of every advantageous offer that may be made, until I shall have completed a stock capable of lasting until the 1st March 1813.- for the reception of which, there will be very shortly suf: = ficient room, in the Honorable Com: = pany's Granary, at present under repair.-

Commissary General's Office,
Fort St. George
10th April 1812

I have the honor to be,
Sr, Sr,
(Signed) W. Morrison
Commissary General

Statement

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Statement shewing the quantity and description of Rice purchased by the Assistant Commissary General at Fort St. George, the rates of such purchase, and the period of delivery at the Granary—

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	Quantity						Rice per Garce			Date of Delivery	Remarks
	Bags	weighing Garce	Mds.	Lbs.	Measuring Garce	Mds.	Lbs.	Pags	Tens	Lbs.		
Moonghee	504	10	-	-	-	-	-	108	-	-	11th January 1812	
Ditto	1096	20	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	20th to 27th Do	Do
Ditto	600	10	325	9 3/4	-	-	-	106	-	-		
Ditto	1100	21	106	6 1/2	-	-	-	110	-	-	24th to 26th Do	Do
	3300	62	324	1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / Henry A. Porcher
A. C. General

/ Signed / H. A. Porcher
Asst Commy General
Articles

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Articles of Agreement made executed and entered into this second day of March in the year of Christ- one thousand Eight Hundred and twelve between Captain Henry Ansley Purchas Assistant Commissary General at the Presidency / for on Account, and under the authority of the Commissary General of the one part; and Nullatamby Moodeliar, Mittadar of Coonnatore of the other part.—

Whereas the said Nulla: = tamby Moodeliar Mittadar of Con: = natore has proposed to the said Captain Henry Ansley Purchas Assist: = ant Commissary General at the Presidency to enter an agreement for the supply of two hundred Garces of Rice, or double that quantity of Paddy on the following terms and deliverable at the time and

places

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places to be hereafter mentioned and on the terms and Conditions which are herein proposed and described, and whereas the said proposal has been taken into consideration by Captain Henry Ansley Purchas Assistant Commissary General aforesaid, who placing a full reliance on the faithful discharge of his engagement by the said Nullatomby Moodeliar has resolved to accept the said proposal subject to confirmation of the Commissary General.—

Now these presents witness and the said Nullatomby Moodeliar does hereby promise and agree to and with the said Captain Henry Ansley Purchas in manner and form following that is to say.—

That he the said Nullatomby

will

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will cause to be delivered at the Honble. Company's Granary on the north beach the undermentioned quantities of Paddy called Poory at the periods of time and at the rates described in the following table.—

On the 31st March 100 Garces of Paddy at 8½ Marcals per Pagoda.
On the 30th April 100 Do. ---- Do. at 7¾ Do. --- Do.
On the 31st May 100 Do. ---- Do. at 7¾ --- Do. ------ Do. —
On the 30th June 100 Do. ---- Do. at 7¼ ---- Do. ------ Do. —

2d. That he will cause to be delivered at Poonamallee ten Garces of Paddy per Month if required, on the same terms.—

3d. That if the Paddy be beat out and delivered as Rice, it shall be in the proportion of one half the quantity, and at double the price, that is to say Fifty Garces of Rice shall be

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be considered equal to one hundred Garces of Paddy and if the price of the latter be 8 1/2 Marcals per Pagoda, that of the former shall be 4 1/2 Measures for the same sum.—

4. That the Paddy or Rice shall be of a quality perfectly good and unexceptionable and that it shall, if necessary, be subject to the inspection of a Committee of Officers whose decision shall be final.—

5th That it shall be delivered for the above sums free of all charges of all and every description, and that payment shall be rendered on the delivery of it.—

In Witness whereof the said Captain Henry Ansley Purchas Assistant Commissary General has, to one part hereof to remain with the said Nellatomby Mooliar, set his hand and affixed his seal, and the said Nellatomby has set his hand and seal to one other part hereof to remain with

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with the said Captain Henry Ansley —
Purchas aforesaid the day and year first
before written —

/Signed/ Henry A Purchas.
A.G.General

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of

/Signed/ W. Payne
Witnesses " I. Moy.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Henry A Purchas
A.G. General.

Translation of an Agreement for the —
supply by Contract of Paddy made by —
Appawpilly and Permaul Chitty Merchants
at Vellore with Lieutenant James Swinton
Sub Assistant Commissary General Centre
Division. dated 1st February 1812 - Viz. —

We do hereby agree and Con:
= tract to supply 75 Garces of Paddy of the new
Corp deliverable in the Granary of the Fort at
Vellore

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Vellore. The Paddy to be perfect dry: Either Kaur, or Sumbah, at the rate of 46 Pagodas per Garce, or double the said price for Rice as per our proposal. The 75 Garces of Paddy will amount to 3,450 Pagodas, out of this sum we expect to receive the half amount Viz.t 1,725 Pagodas, as an advance - we binding ourselves by this agreement to deliver 37½ Garces of Paddy within two Months from the date of our receiving the said advance, and as soon as we have delivered the said Quantity of 37½ Garce we expect immediately after as a second advance the sum of 1,425 Pagodas deducting 300 Pagodas - and we also agree to the delivery of other 37½ Garces within two and half Months time from the date of the second advance being received, and on the performance of our Contract we are to receive the 300 Pagodas deducted. In failure thereof we bind ourselves

to

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to deliver either the Gram, purchasing the same at the Bazar price as it then stands - or to pay the loss that may arise between the Contract, and the bazar price, with the penalty of 5 Pagodas for every — Garce that may be due and not delivered by us. This we agree and Contract and sign with our own will and consent. —

Translation of a Security Bond passed by Madaly Appaga Chitty and Chinnoo Chitty, Merchants at Vellore granted to Lieutenant James Swinton Sub Assistant — Commissary General Centre Division dated 1st February 1812 - Viz:

We do hereby bind ourselves to be security for Appawpilly and Permaul Chitty Merchants of this place for the Paddy Contract they made to you, and for the Money they received from you on account of it, in case they should fail in

performing

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performing their Contract according to their Agreeament, we bind ourselves — to be responsible, that as they agreed and passed a Contract with you to — deliver either the Grain or purchasing the same at the Bazar price, or pay the differences that may arise between the — Bazar and Contract Price, with the — Penalty of 5 Pagodas for every Garce that may be due and deliverable by them. —

Thus we agree and Consent to — with our own will to be security —

Witnesses (Signed) H. Appavoo

(Signed) Krishna pillay Permaul Chitty

Veerasawmy Chitty

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Henry A Purchas

A.C. General

Contract

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Contract Bond

I Chachiah inhabitant of Arcot do hereby bind myself my Heirs and Executors to supply to the Commissariat Department at Arcot twenty Garces of good new Flour or Sumbah Paddy corresponding with the accompanying Samples on the following terms.—

1st Every Garce of paddy shall contain 400 Marcals and every Marcal 12 Seers measured by the Honorable Company's stamped and regulated Measure.—

2. The Paddy shall be cleaned and exposed to the Sun at least 3 days before it is measured.—

3. Of the above quantity 2 garce shall be delivered into the Granary at Arcot within the Month of February — 10 garces within the Month of March and 8 garces within the Month of April.—

4th The

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4 The sum of Star Pagodas Nine hundred Sixty (960) being the whole value of 20 garces of Paddy at 48 Pagodas per Garce, is to be advanced to me within five days after the conclusion of the Contract, in consideration of which Sum I promise and bind myself, my Heirs and Executors to deliver that quantity of good and serviceable paddy as above mentioned or to pay to Lieutenant James Swinton or any Officer of the Commissariat Department who may be appointed to receive it. the full price of the deficient quantity of paddy at 48 per Garce as well as the difference between that rate and the bazar rate if the bazar rate is higher, and a further penalty of five Pagodas per garce for each garce so deficient.—

5. Mooneapah Chitty inhabitant of Vellum and Moonisamy are my securities for—

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for the due performance of all and every part of the Contract according to the annexed Security Bond, to which they have affixed their names in the presence of Witnesses is the 22d day of February 1812.—

/Signed/ Chashiah.

Witnesses

/Signed/ Ramiah

" Coopiah

Security Bond.

We Mooneapah Chitty inhabitant of Vellum and Moonisamy do bind ourselves our Heir and Executors to be Security for the full performance of all and every part of the annexed Contract which Chashiah inhabitant of Arcot has entered into for the supply of 20 garce of good and Serviceable Kaivs or Sumba Paddy at Arcot at 48 Pagodas per garce, on the terms and under the penalty expressed in that bond

which

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which we fully understand and hold our-
selves responsible for: this 24th day of February
1812.

/ Signed / Moonicapah Chitty

Witnesses " Moonisamy.

/ Signed / Rameah.

" Coopiah.

/ True Copies /

/ Signed / Henry A Porcher

A.C. General.

3rd February 1812.

We Cottangolum Ramasamy Moodeliar and Nanampoottoor Dawaroja Nainar jointly give our proposals of Grain to Lieutenant J. Swinton Sub Assistant Commissary General to deliver the Grain at the Granary of the Cantonment at Wallajahbad, 60 Garee of Chumbah Paddy at 47 Pagodas per Garee being Pagodas 2,820 Hon, Coiven Patchawary Vz 55 Garee at 45 Pagodas per

Garee

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Garce being Pagodas 2475. Total Grain 115. Pagodas 5295, were we are to ~ receive on the 13th Instant 3,000 Pagodas and deliver the Grain full for that ~ sum and receive again one thousand ~ Eight hundred Star Pagodas and ~ deliver the Grain whole quantity and then receive the remainder of 495 Pagodas. The times or limit of Paddy delivery in the 10th March 30 Garce. 30th April 45 Garce 30th May 40 Garce when we ~ deliver the Grain if found that less delivery in Chumba - that we are to deliver into Har Vt if less in Har of Paddy, deliver into Chumba Paddy; and ~ there we are to settle the difference as per the price we mentioned above. that we are to deliver the Grain is to be well dried fit for the Stores ~

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any quantity of Paddy was Ballance against us often times and that we are to present that quantity in the same moment you propose order if we are failed that we are bound to Pay Loss sustained on that account besides this we are to pay fine to the Honora. ble Company at the rate of 5 Pagodas per Garce.—

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / Henry A Porcher

Assistant Commissary General.

Statement

Statement exhibiting the Quantities of Rice required for six Months the quantity already stored contracted for, and deficient at the following Stations.—

Stations	Number of Mahratta Troops and Followers	Consumption of Rice for six Months	In Store 8th February 1812	Contracts for deliverable in Feby	In March	In April	In May	Total purchased and Contracted	Deficients	Remarks.
		Gs Ms	Gs Ms	Gs Ms	Gs Ms	Gs Ms	Gs Ms	Gs Ms	Gs Ms	
Vellore	1200	45 - -	7 200 -	- - -	18 300 -	- - -	18 300 -	45 - -		
Chittoor	200	7 200 -	- - -	7 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	7 - -	- 200 -	+ or double the quantity of Paddy -
Arcot	2700	100 - -	250 -	2 350 -	5 - -	- - -	- - -	- 10	90 - -	
Wallajahbad	2500	94 - -	9 200 -	7 200 -	15 - -	22 200 -	20 - -	74 200	29 200 -	

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/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / Henry A Ruethas
Ab. General

/ Signed / J. Swinton
Sub Assistant Commissary General

Translation

C&SS

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Translation of a Proposal given by Capsee Chitty to Lieutenant M. Gibbon Assistant Commissary General at Bangalore, dated 23d January 1812.—

I Capsee Chitty do hereby propose to supply the Commissariat department at Bangalore, with 10 Garces of Paddy at the rate of 34 Pagodas a Garce on the following conditions.—

That the whole sum of 340 Pagodas be paid to me in advance. In consideration of which I will engage to deliver 5 Garce of Paddy at either the Fort or Cantonment of Bangalore, at the option of the Assistant Commissary General within 20 days after receiving the money, and 5 Garces more within the period of two Months after receiving the Money, and I do also engage that the Paddy shall be of good quality that it shall be delivered at the Company's measurement

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Measurement of 12 Seers per Marcall,
and 400 Marcalls per Garce, and that
it shall be exposed to the sun at my
risk until considered sufficiently dry to
be stored.—

And I hereby propose the
two following Persons namely, Putchiapah
Chettear Inhabitants of Arcot and —
Venkatapatty Inhabitant of Vellore, who
will become Security for the recovery of
the Money advanced, and who will
become bound in a penalty in the event
of my failing to perform any agreement
I may enter into with the Assistant —
Commissary General.—

/ A true Translation /

/ Signed / Sashachellum

Translation of a Proposal given
by Colloova Rowton to Lieutenant M.
Cubbon Assistant Commissary General
at —

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at Bangalore dated 22d January 1812.—

I Cottoova Rowton do hereby propose to supply the Commissariat Department at Bangalore, with 40 Garces of Paddy at the rate of 34 Pagodas a Garce, on the following Conditions.

That the whole sum of 1360 = Pagodas be paid to me in advance. In Con. = sideration of which I will engage to deliver 20 Garces of Paddy at either the Fort or Can. = tonment of Bangalore at the option of the Assistant Commissary General within 30 days after receiving the Money, and 20 Garces = more within the period of two months = after receiving the money. And I do also = engage that the Paddy shall be of a good = quality that it shall be delivered at the Company's Measurement of 12 Seers per = Marcall and 400 Marcalls per Garce, and that it shall be exposed to the sun at my risk until considered sufficiently dry to =

be

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be stored.—

And thereby propose the two following Persons namely, Awroomoo-gum Inhabitant of Bangalore and Yaganbaram Moodeliar Inhabitants of Madras, who will become security for the recovery of the Money advanced, and will become bound in a penalty in the event of my failing to perform any agreement I may enter into with the Assistant Commissary General.—

/ A true Translation /

/ Signed / Sashachellum.

Translation of a proposal given by Cawn Mohamed Rawton to Lieutenant M. Cubbon Assistant Commissary General at Bangalore dated 21st January 1812.—

I Cawn Mahomed Rawton do hereby propose to supply the Commissariat Department at Bangalore with

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40 Garees of Paddy. at the rate of 34½ Pagodas a Garee on the following conditions.—

That the whole sum of 1,380—
Pagodas be paid to me in advance. In con-
=sideration of which I will engage to deliver
20 Garees of Paddy at either the Fort or Can-
=tonment of Bangalore at the option of the
Assistant Commissary General within 30 days.
after receiving the money and 20 Garees more
within the period of two Months after receiving
the Money. And I do also engage that the
Paddy shall be of a good quality that it
shall be delivered at the Companys mea-
=surement of 12 Seers per Marcal and 400
Marcalls per Garee and that it shall be
exposed to the sun at my risk until con-
=sidered sufficiently dry to be stored.—

And I hereby propose the
two following Persons namely Suroomagum
Inhabitants of Bangalore and Annasawmy
Pillay

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Pillay of the same place Inhabitants who will become security for the recovery of the Money advanced and who will become bound in a penalty in the event of my failing to perform any Agreement I may enter into with the Assistant Commissary General.—

And I further engage that this offer stipulates within 10 days from the date hereof.—

/ A true Translation /

/ Signed / Sashachellum

Translation of a Proposal given by Attoopaueum Veneatachellem Merchant, to Lieutenant M. Cubbon Assistant Commissary General at Bangalore dated 22d. January 1812.—

I Attoopaueum Veneatachellem Merchant do hereby propose to supply the Commissariat Department at Bangalore with

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with 200 Garces of Paddy at the rate of 35 Pagodas a Garce on the following conditions:—

That 3,500 Pagodas in part of 7,000 Pagodas be paid to me in advance and the other part after I have delivered over all the Paddy In Consequence of which I will engage to deliver 100 Garces of Paddy at either the Fort or Cantonment of Bangalore at the option of the Assistant Commissary General within the period of two Months and a half after receiving the Money: and I do also engage that the Paddy shall be of a quality according to the muster shewn by me, and it shall be 100 Garces of last and the other 100 Garces of this Years Paddy, that it shall be delivered at the Company's measurement of 12 Seers per Measal and 600 Marcalls per Garce; and that it shall be exposed to the sun at my risk until considered sufficiently dry to be stored.—

And

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And I hereby propose the two following Persons namely Venatasiah and Venatapah Inhabitants of Bangalore will become security for the recovery of the money advanced and will become bound in a penalty in the event of my failing to perform any agreement I may enter into with the Assistant Commissary General.

And I further engage that this offer stipulates within 10 days from the date hereof.

/ A true Translation /

/ Signed / Sashachellum

/ True Copies /

/ Signed / Henry A Burchas

A. C. General.

No. 29.

Minute and Resolution thereon.

The Board entirely approve the Measures taken by the Commissary General for Storing grain at the Several Stations of the Army, and the Contracts concluded for

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for that purpose under his instructions are accordingly Confirmed.—

The Board are inclined to think that the rate at which the Commissary General has proposed that the grain supplies by the Collectors shall be charged to the Account of his Department is liable to objection. Resolved however that his proposal be referred to the Board of Revenue for Consideration and report.—

Resolved that the usual Compensation in lieu of rice be issued to the Troops and followers at the several Stations specified by the Commissary General, with reference to the principle which he has stated, and that Circular Orders to this effect be addressed to the Commanding Officers of those Stations and to the Town Major of Fort St. George.—

Resolved that the Commissary General.

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General be authorized to keep Complete a stock of Grain in store to the extent which he has proposed at each of the principal Stations in the Center and Southern Divisions of the Army, as also at the Presidency.—

Resolved that one Tindal and Eight Store Lascars from the Estab=lishment at Trichinopoly be placed under the orders of the Assistant Commissary General at that Station, if in the opinion of the Military Board it shall be practicable to dispense with their services in the Store Department.—

To George Strachey Esq.

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

No. 30

From the Commissary General - Submitting a Draft of a G. O. for the Supply of Purchases for the use of Corps & Detachments. &c.

Indents having been presented on various occasions to the Officers of this

department.

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shall in future be furnished in the manner prescribed by the 12th Paragraph, Pages 357, of the new Code of Pay Regulations supported Master Rolls as usual.—

Demands having been also made on the Commissariat for Artificers on various occasions, for Corps, Detachments, and Establishment, it is therefore necessary to direct that attention may be paid to the 12th 13th 14th and 15th paragraphs of the 1st Section of the new Code of Pay Regulations under the Head of Artificers, as the Commissariat can only supply artificers required on Estimates in the Ordnance Department for the Repair of Doolies, Carriages or Camp equipage &c.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

No. 31.

Minute thereon

The Board approve the Draft of the General

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General Order submitted with the foregoing Letter, and it is accordingly directed to be published.—

Read the following Letter from the Acting Surveyor General.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

No. 32.

From the Acting Surveyor General— Enclosing Copy of a letter from Captain Troyer in support of Surveyor Marcellus Burke attached to the Instructor of the Military Institution; and also enclosing a Copy of an abstract on the same subject— & suggestions in & Consequence—

From having understood that the Sub Assistant Surveyor Marcellus Burke attached to the Instructor of the Military Istitution, was unable in consequence of ill health to proceed on Survey in January last, his pay was included in my last Quarterly report of the expence of the surveying department, as if he had been stationed at Madras

It has appeared however, from a letter of explanation which I have just

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just received from Captain Frazer; and
No. 1 of which I beg leave to enclose a Copy;—
that he was actually employed on survey
during the Month of January, and I
have accordingly countersigned an Abstract
for that Month, including the usual tent
and Lascar allowances, authorized by the
Regulations.—

I have the Honor to enclose
No. 2 a Copy of the Abstract for the information
of the Honorable the Governor in Council,
and to suggest that the necessary intimation
may be given to the Civil Auditor. This
alteration will of course be duly noticed
in the next quarterly report.—

Surveyor Generals Office
Madras.
9th April 1812

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
(Signed) Wm. Morrison
Acting Surveyor General.

To

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To the Surveyor General

Sir

I have the honor of sending you the accompanying Abstracts of pay and Allowances in arrear for January, February and March 1812 due to the Apsistant Surveyor Marcellus Burke for your examination and counter-signature, and beg leave to remark that contrary to my received information relative to the health of the said Sub Apsistant, which occasioned the error of my intimation thereupon to you, he was enabled to join me on survey on the first days of January, and his Tent and Lascars allowances are accordingly added in the abstract to his established pay and usual allowance for the said Month.—

I have

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Madras
April 5th 1812.

I have the honor to be,
Sir, Sir,
/Signed/ A Troyer
Instructor to the
Military Institution

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ W. Morison
Actg Surveyor General

The Honorable Company ... Dr.

To Marcellus Burke Sub assistant Surveyor

his pay and allowances in arrear for the

Month of January 1812 whilst on Survey—

	Pr.	F.	B.
Established Pay	16.	—	—
Horse Allowance	4.	22.	30.
Tent Allowance	7.	—	—
Pay and batta of 3. Tent Lascars	8.	25.	40
Total thirty five Pagodas forty Seven Fanams seventy Cash	35.	47.	70.

/Signed/

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Madras
April 5th 1812

/ Signed / A Troyer.
Instructor to the
Military Institution
Received Payment.
/ Signed / A Troyer
Instructor to the
Military Institution

/ Signed / W. Morison
Commy General

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / W. Morison
Acting Surveyor General.

No. 33.
Order thereon

Ordered that Authority be given for paying to Sub Assistant Surveyor Burke his full pay and Allowances in arrear for the Month of January under the explanation submitted by the Acting Surveyor General.—

Read the following Letter from the Marine Board.—

To

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To the Honorable

Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. K B.

Governor in Council

at

Fort St. George

No. 34

From the Marine Board. submitting a return of the Boat establishment at Goa and enclosing an Indent for Stores for the year 1812 may be sanctioned and requesting authority may be given to the Bombay Govt. for supplying the Articles as early as possible—

Honorable Sir,

Para 1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letters under dates the 11th of February last. and 4th Instant, Conveying the resolutions of your Honor in Council on several points respecting the present state, and future management of the Boat Establishment at Goa.—

2. We have received from the Military Board the accounts of the Master Attendant at Goa, which you were pleased to direct should be referred for our consideration and report—

These documents contain accounts of the Monthly expenditure of Stores supplied

on

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on Indent for the use of the Depart.
= ment in the year 1810 and are noticed
in the report of the Committee held in
the Cantonment of Cabo on the 6th of
January 1812 — We are unable to give
a conclusive opinion as to the correctness
of these Statements, but from the informa.
= tion which the Master Attendant has
lately afforded us in regard to the
number and description of the public
boats belonging to the Establishment, and
the Manner in which they are em:
= ployed, We are inclined to consider
them satisfactory. —

3. As your Honor in
Council has been pleased to resolve
that the future expenses of the Boat
establishment at Goa shall be placed
under our control, We beg leave to

suggest

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suggest that the Commanding Officer of the Auxiliary force at that Station be instructed to appoint a Committee to inspect all the public boats Quarterly, and to procure from the Master attendant an Account of the Stores expended during each Quarter, as likewise the purposes to which they were applied — We also beg leave to suggest that the Commanding Officer be instructed to appoint a person to muster the Crews of all the Boats at the end of each month, — and that attested copies both of the Monthly and Quarterly reports be furnished to the Master Attendant for the purpose of being sent by him to us.—

4th We have the honor to submit a return of the Boat establishment at Goa, and as your Honor in Council has been pleased to determine that it shall

not

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not be reduced, We request that the enclosed Indent for Stores for the year 1812 may be sanctioned and that the Bombay Government be requested to give the necessary orders for supplying the Articles as early as possible.—

5. We shall take the liberty of submitting our Sentiments on the necessity of allowing the Master Attendant to employ a small Establishment of Servants as soon as We shall have received that Officer's answer to our reference on the subject.—

We have the honor to be,

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6th April 1812

&c, &c,

/Signed/ T. Oakes
Jno. Lonworthey
R. Fullerton
John Casamajor

A Return

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A Return of the Boat Establishment at Goa

Of Conveyances Employed

		Boats	No. of Boat	Jung or Prange	Pontoons	Lonies	Musculums names	No.	No. of Boat Men
1	1	Boat	1	"	"	"	Thomas Fernandes	1	8
2	1	Do.	2	"	"	"	Deng Fernandes	1	8
3	1	Do.	3	"	"	"	Vincent Fernandes	1	10
4	1	Do.	4	"	"	"	----------	"	"
5	1	Do.	5	"	"	"	Coendan Souza	1	8
6	"	"	1	Prange	2	1	Jose Fernandes	1	8
7	1	Boat	6	"	"	"	Costan Costa	1	8
8	1	Do.	7	"	"	"	Nicholas Burganje	1	8
9	1	Do.	8	"	"	"	Domings Souza	1	8
10	1	Do.	9	"	"	"	Costan Mavoosha	1	8
11	1	Do.	10	"	"	"	Costan Penechiro	1	10
12	1	Do.	11	"	"	"	Lonis Vaja	1	8
13	1	Do.	12	"	"	"	----------	1	10
14	1	Do.	13	"	"	"	----------	"	"
15	1	Do.	14	"	"	"	Antone Mascana	"	"
16	1	Do.	15	"	"	"	Sallu Penichiro	1	6
17		"	"	"	"	1	----------	1	8
18		"	"	"	"	1	----------	"	3
19		"		"	"	1	----------	"	3
20		"		"	4	1	----------	"	"
Total Boats			15	1 Prange	2 Pontoons	6 Lonies		Total	13	114

N. B. Those marked with Crosses are belonging to the Portuguize Government repaired and Kept at the British expense. —

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taken on the 16th of April 1812.

How in general employed, for what Service or how or where Stationed	If to transport Troops can Convey	Conveyances in what State
Stationed with the Commandg. Officer of the Station —	25	Good Order requires Painting
As a passage Boat between Cabo and Agoada	25.	Requiring Repair Do.
Stationed with the Master attendt. as Port Boat to Boat. Ships or Vessels on their arrival - For embarking or Debarking Baggage - - - - - -	-	In good State but requires Certain repairs
Stationed with the Offic. Commandg. at Bandey —	20	Unserviceable until throughly Repaired.
Ditto at the Ferry of Sanctuine	20	In good Condition requires Iron work repairs and Painting.
As a passage Boat between Agoada and Cabo - - -	"	Requires Caulking and repairs
As a Do. Do. or for embarking or Debarking Baggage Conveying Tents &c. &c.	25.	In good Order but requires Painting
As a Do. Do. or for Timber or Piles or Stones for the Engineer	30	Plank &c good but requires Caulking & Paint
For Luggage of all kinds, as for a Water Boat - - - -	35.	Do. & Do. but Do. Do. & Do.
For Conveying Provisions or the Public Cattle for debarking	30	In good State in the hall but requires Caulking
For a Water Boat or Launch or embarking Military Stores	40	Good Order at present. —
Do. Do. } or to Relieve the other Boats while cleaning or under repair - - - - - - - -	40	Unserviceable Condemned by Survey -
Do. Do. } - - - - - - - - Do. - - - - - - - - - -	30	Do. at present for a want of Teak Plank to complete the Bottom.
For Conveying light Regmt. Stores &c. &c. &c. &c.	10	Requiring great repair being very leaky.
At present Stationed with the Surveyors or &c. &c. —	20	In passable good State but will soon require Painting and repairs.
Stationed between Chears and Carpundar - - - - -	"	In good State
Do. between Ld. Lauzzo and Contattee	"	In Do. Do.
To Relieve the other Launches when they require repair —	"	Condemned by Survey
Do. Do. Do. Do. - - -	"	Do. - - by Do.

Total - - - 400 Troops

/Signed/ Samuel Snook

Master Attendant at Goa —

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An Indent of Stores required for the use of the Boat Department at Goa the 25th November 1811.

Articles	Quantity	For what use
White Paint in Keys	6 maunds Bty.	For painting the Boat of the Boat Department
Green Do. in Ditto	3 Do.	Do. Do. Do. Do.
Red Do. in Ditto	5 Do.	Do. Do. Do. Do.
Yellow Do. in Ditto	5 Do.	Do. Do. Do. Do.
Paint Oil in Jars	10 Do.	Do. Do. Do. Do.
Spirits of Turpentine in Do.	1 Do.	Do. Do. Do. Do.
Teak plank of 3 p. Inches	100	Guz - For repairing the boats built of Teak
Do. Do. of 2 p. Do.	100	Do. Do. the Do. of Do.
Grapnels of weight 10 B. Mds.	2	For the Security of the Boats Several.
Do. of Do. 8 Do.	2	of the Grapnels now in use being:
Do. of Do. 6 Do.	3	broken in their Rings or Hule and
Do. of Do. 4 Do.	3	almost unserviceable -
Do. of Do. 3 Do.	2	Do. Do. Do. Do.
Dammer	15 Mds	For repairs of the Caulking Boats.
Oakum	6 Do.	For Do. of the Do. Do.

16th March 1812.

/ a true Copy /
/ Signed / S. Smoot
Stn. A. at Goa.

/ Signed / Saml Smoot
Master Attendant at Goa -

Ordered

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No. 35.

Order thereon

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Secretary at Bombay.—

To W. Newnham Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at Bombay.

Sir,

No 36.
To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay with an Indent for Stores for the Boat Establishment at Goa.—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Indent for Stores required for the use of the Boat Establishment at Goa, and to Express His request that the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay will be pleased to direct that the several Articles may be supplied and dispatched to Goa by the earliest opportunity.—

I have the Honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

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14th April 1812.

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No. 37

Minute thereon

The Board postpone the Consideration of the other points submitted in the foregoing letter from the Marine Board until their further report respecting the Boat establishment at Goa shall be received.—

Read the following Letters from Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

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No. 38.

From Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher— Stating his arrival at Pauliandah and his intentions with respect to Vizaram Rauze and his Insurgent followers.—

Sir,

I have the honor to State to you that I arrived with the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment at Pauliandah on the 17th Instant. My time has since been employed in acquiring information of the Situation of the Rebel Vizeram Rauze and his Insurgent followers—

and

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and obtaining Guides and collecting the necessary supplies of Rice and Coolies to Conduct and to accompanying the Troops up to the Summits of the Pauleondah Mountains.—

Vizeram Rauze is at present posted at Tingunne with about 200 Matchlocks—this place being distant about 18 Miles on the Summit of a high Mountain and of difficult access it is not possible to Surprize him there, I shall therefore not attempt to get upon him by Surprize.—

I shall March to night with a Detail of five Companies towards the Post occupied by Vizeram Rauze and a Detachment of two Companies will likewise at the same time be put in motion from Veregottum —

towards

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towards the same point Each Division will occupy Commanding positions amongst the Hills during the course of tomorrow and both will endeavour to arrive at their destined points of attack at Tengenmee about day break on the following Morning.

After driving the Insurgents from their positions amongst the Hills and when their Strength will have become Sufficiently broken to admit of my dividing my own force into several Divisions I shall then detach Parties in different directions in pursuit of Vizeram Rauze and endeavour to Seize to destroy or to Chase him out from these Hills, to succeed in either of the two former cases would be singularly fortunate, success in the last would not probably produce any effects of lasting

advantage

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advantage.—

Camp near
Paulcondah
23d March 1812.

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signed) R. Fletcher
Lieutenant Colonel Comdg.
Detachment

To the Chief Secretary to
Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 39.

From Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher - Stating the Expulsion of the Rebel Vezeram Rauze and his - Insurgent followers from the Paleondah Territory.-

I have the honor of reporting to you for the Information of the Honorable the Governor in Council the expulsion of the Rebel Vezeram Rauze and his Insurgent followers from the Paulcondah Territory.—

Since the night of the 23d Instant when, I ascended the Paul-
=condah Mountains I have been employ
-ed in traversing them in every direction
from

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from their eastern to their western extremety.—

Some of the Relations and Connexions of Vizeram Rauze have been captured amongst the Hills but he with three covered Doolies I understand effected his escape from them on or about the night of the 25th Instant guarded by a Hundred Peons.— When the flight of Vizeram Rauze was first reported to me on the 26th instant I was then disposed to consider the report as a Stratagem to induce me to discend from the Mountains to the low Country - it was not therefore till the 29th that I determined on quitting the Hills. The Troops had then been so long exposed to the night damps and to several heavy falls of rain being without

Camp

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Camp Equipage and the Provisions we had carried with us being likewise nearly expended a Movement towards the Low Country had now become — almost indispensably necessary, whether the report of Vizeram Rauze's flight — was well or ill founded. Accordingly, moved downward all yesterday and reached my present ground this forenoon, the Camp Equipage of the Corps has been ordered from Paulcondah and will reach us tomorrow. I have sent out eight intelligent Scouts into the — Cuspam Metheenghy and Jeypore — Zemindaries to learn if possible the — place of Vizeram Rauzes Concealment. he cannot I think remain long Con- = cealed in any part of our own Terri- = tories and I shall not fail to start in pursuit of him at a moments notice

when

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when I obtain information of his concealment. If he proceeds through the Jeypore Country into the Mahratta Territory which I think very probable he will be then beyond our reach. in that event, however I am not disposed to believe that he will attempt to regain his former positions among the Pauleondah Mountains. The Savage Inhabitants of these Mountains having uniformly resisted every attempt to conciliate them, and having Committed various barbarities on the Inhabitants of the low Country Motives of policy and of prudence Concurred to make me decide on punishing them for their hostile and refractory Spirit, I accordingly razed several of their Villages which has already produced the good effect of inducing some of their Chiefs to ask for Cowle which

was

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was granted on the express condition of immediate Submission to the Rajah or Zemindar of affording no Shelter or Assistance of any Kind to Vezeram Rauze and his followers and in case of their return to these Hills to give immediate information of the Circumstance.—

I now Indulge the hope that I shall soon be enabled to report the Complete Restoration of peace and tranquillity in this District, and Consequently that the Troops with the exception of perhaps one Company for a certain time may be safely withdrawn from the Field.—

I have the honor to be,

Camp near Verigottam
30th March 1812

&c, &c,

/Signed/ R. Fletcher
Lieut. Col. Commanding
Detachment
Ordered

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Ordered that the following

Reply be dispatched:—

To Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher

1st Battalion 11th Regiment

No. 40

Sir,

To Lieutenant Colo. Fletcher - Informing that previous to dispossing of any part of his force Government should be made acquainted and directing that the person stated in his letter under date 31st March to have been apprehended may be delivered over to the Magistrate—

Para 1. Your letter under date the 23d and 30th Ultimo have been laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council who has directed me to observe in addition to the remarks Contained in my letter of the 31st Ultimo that your intended movement of the 1st Battalion of the 11th Regiment into the Pauleondah Hills ought to have been Communicated to the Governor in Council for his Sanction previously to its being carried into effect.—

2. The Governor in Council on the receipt of your reply and of that of the Magistrate to his orders condor date

the

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the 31st Ultimo will communicate to you his final directions regarding the disposal of your detachment.—

3d In the mean time he desires that the persons reported in your letter of the 30th Ultimo to have been ap= prehended may be delivered to the = Magistrate who will be directed to State his opinion as to their disposal.—

I am,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
/Signed/ W. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

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Ordered

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No. 41
Order thereon

Ordered that the following

Letter be addressed to the Company's

Solicitor.—

To Robert Orme.

Solicitor for the Honorable Company.

at

Fort St. George

No. 42.

Sir,

To the Solicitor for the Honorable Com:
=pany- with papers
relating to the subject
of Seringapatam
Prize property to
be forwarded
to the advocate General
for the purpose of
filing a bill in
Equity against the
Prize Agents for the
Capture of Seringa:
=patam.—

The Papers mentioned

in the enclosed List relative to the —

subject of Seringapatam Prize property

having been Collected in Conformity

with

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with the resolution of the Honorable the
Governor in Council under date the 25th
of February last, I have received His directions
to transmit them to you for the purpose
of being laid before the Advocate General.-

2d I am directed to desire
that the receipt of these papers -
may be acknowledged and that -
you will apply for any further -
documents which may be required to
assist the Advocate General in filing
the proposed Bill in equity against
the Prize Agents for the Capture of
Seringapatam.-

I am

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I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant.
/Signed/ George Strachey
Secretary to Government

" G. A. Barlow
" J. Stuart
" J. Oakes
" Ja. W. Casamajor

Ed. F. Strange

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Office Sec. Consult 14th
April 1812 Pages 219—
Copied by T. Venkatachellum
for March 1813—

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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 April 1812.—

Consultation №	Miscellany Book №		Dates
		Diary	
1		President's Minute	15th April 1812
2A		Approved and Ordered.—	
2B		Extract of letters from and to the Board of Revenue and to the Board of Trade	15th Do Do
3		Extract of letter to the Judge and Magistrate in Canara	10th Do Do
4		From the Magistrate at Tuchi =noply	16th Do Do
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	55	To Do Do	15th Do Do
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60		To the Commissary General	14th Do Do
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62		To the Acting Surveyor General	14th Do Do
63		To the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William	15th Do Do
6		From the Naval Commissioner	15th Do Do
64		To the Military Board	16th Do Do
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7		From the Adjutant General of the Army	11th Do Do
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9		From the Military Board	9th Do Do
10		Resolution thereon	
11		From the Secretary to the Marine Board	11th Do Do
12		Order thereon	

Consultation No.ᵃ	Miscellany Book No.		Dates
13		From the Town Major of Fort Saint George	13th April 1812
14		Order thereon.—	
15		From the Acting Secretary to Government at Fort William	26th March Do.
16		Order thereon—	
17		From the Acting Judge Advo=cate General	9th April Do.
18		Order thereon.—	
19		From the Officer Commanding at Wallajahbad	31st March Do.
20		To ... Do. .... Do. .... Do.	17th April Do.
21		From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William	28th March Do.
22		Order thereon—	
23		To the Military Auditor General	18th April Do.
24		From the Town Major of Fort Saint George	17th Do. Do.
		To ..... Do. ..... Do.	17th Do. Do.
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26		Circular letter to the Town Major of Fort Saint George	18th Do. Do.
		To the Military Board	17th Do. Do.
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Diary

15th The President records the following Minute.—

N°1

President's Minute proposes Lieutenant Erskine 4th Regiment Native Cavalry to be Quarter Master; vice, Darke.—

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The President proposes the following appointment.—

4th Regiment Cavalry

Lieutenant W. F. Erskine to be Quarter Master, vice Darke.—

(Signed) G. H. Barlow

N°2 A

Approved and Ordered accordingly.—

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The following Copies of Papers received from the Revenue and Judicial Departments are Ordered to be recorded in this Department.—

N°2 B—

Extract of letters from and to the Board of Revenue and to the Board of Trade—: — — — Regarding goods of the Commissariat passing thro' Collectorates.—

Extract of a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue—Dated 2d April 1812.—

Para 6. Connected with this subject is your letter of the 14th May last Copy of which and

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and of its enclosure was circulated to the several Collectors with directions to suggest the means which might appear to them best calculated to obviate any abuses that might arise from the measure of shipping all goods belonging to the Commissariat Department, and debiting that department with the duties.—

7 Of the replies to this letter the four accompanying are the only distinct replies which were received.—

8 The opinions in these replies are different; but the Board are of opinion that every end would be answered both with respect to the prevention of detention at the Chokies, and the security of the Govern=ment duties if persons in charge of goods for the Commissariat department were authorized to grant, or sign, acknowledgements for the amount of duties to the Officers employed in

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in their Collection, who upon the receipt
thereof, might issue the ordinary Rowannah
noting in the last Column the words, "paid
by Commissariat acknowledgement."—

9 . Such acknowledgements might
be prepared in a prescribed form and kept
in readiness at all the Chokies to be filled
up and signed as the goods might arrive,
and at the end of every Month they might
be sent by the Collector to the Commissary General
or his Assistant and the Amount of duties be
adjusted either by bills or by a transfer
in account.—

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen.

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the
2d instant and to inform you that the—
Honorable

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Honorable the Governor in Council deems it expedient that Commissariat supplies of every discription should be charged with the established duties, both because an exemption in their favour might lead to abuse, on the part of the Native Agents and because it is desirable to possess the means of readily comparing the expense at which such supplies are procured through the Commis=sariat Department with the expense at which they might otherwise be procured.— Cloth supplied from the Company's factories will be liable to duty, like all other articles.—

The Governor in Council en=tirely approves of the Arrangement suggested by you for adjusting the duties on Commis=sariat supplies, and a Copy of the four last Paragraphs of your Secretary's letter will accordingly be furnished to the Commissary General

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General for his information and guidance.—

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I have the honor to be Sir &c.
(Signed) D: Hill
Act. Sec.y to Gov.t

To the President and Members of the
Board of Trade

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance in the collection of Sea Customs, the annexed extract of a letter of this date to the Revenue Board, stating that Commissariat supplies of every description are to be charged with the established duties.—

I have the honor to be Sir &c.
(Signed) D: Hill
Sub: Sec.y to Gov.t
True Extract & Copies
(Signed) D: Hill
Act. Sec.y to Gov.t

Extract

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Extract of a letter to the Judge and " Magistrate of Canara Dated 10th April 1812.—

No. 3.

Extract of letter to the Judge and Magistrate in Canara — Regarding removal of the Court to Man= =galore at termi= =nation of the " monsoons.—

Para 1st I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo and to inform you that, altho' the Honorable the Governor in Council is desirous that the removal of the Court to Mangalore should take place as soon as may be practicable, yet, under the Circumstances which you have represented, he consents that the measure shall be postponed 'till the termination of the ensuing Monsoon on the western Coast.—

2 You will however Commuui= =cate immediately with the Superintend= =ing Engineer in Malabar and Canara (to whom the requisite instructions will be furnished), and, if necessary, will pro= =ceed to Mangalore, in order to have perso= =nal

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personal communication with that Officer, respecting the arrangements which must be made for accommodating the Court at the Station to which it is to be removed. You will submit the result of your Communi=
=cations to the Governor in Council.—

(A true Extract)

(Signed) D. Hill

act. Sec. to Gov.

To the Secretary to Government

In the Judicial Department

Fort St. George

No. 4

From the Magistrate at Trichinopoly— With Copy and trans=lation of examination of the Bullock Owner Allaghenny residing in that district.—

Sir,

In obedience to the orders of Government contained in your letter of the 6th Ultimo, The Bullock Owner Allaghenny, mentioned in the List accompanying the Letter from the Military Board as residing in this District, has been caused to appear before me, and I herewith transmit Copy

and

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and Translation of his examination.—

I have the honor to add that I have not been able to obtain any further information upon the subject than what is contained in the aforesaid Document.—

I have the honor to be Sir &c.

(Signed) C. H. Higginson
Magistrate

(A true Copy)
(Signed) D. Hill
Act.g Sec.y to Gov.t

To the Secretary to Government
Judicial Department
Fort St. George

No 5 A

Sir

From the Magistrate at Vidachellum— Regarding mal= practices suspected in Commissary's Department the places not in = boundaries of the District therefore not Cognizable.—

I am to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 7th Instant accompani= =ed by certain papers relating to frauds which have been practised in the Commis= =sary's Department and I am to state

in

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in answer that as the places named in the list Containing the names of the persons supposed to have been implicated in the Malpractices noticed, are not situated within this Zillah, I am prevented from making the Enquiries suggested.—

I am &c.
(Signed) D. Cockburn
Magistrate

Vizdachellum
Magistrates' Office
20th February 1812

A true Copy
(Signed) D. Hill
Acting Secy to Govt

Sent the following Letter.—

No 5 B

To the Officer Commanding at Wallajahbad—Desiring that until he receive further Orders he must restrict the issue of Grain to the Troops and Followers and that unless the Bazar price exceed Ninety Pags per Garce of the third short of rice compensation be issued in lieu of it.—

To the Officer Commanding
at
Wallajahbad

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that until you shall receive further orders you will restrict the issue of grain to the Troops and Followers

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Followers under your Command with refe=
=rence to the Dearness or absolute scarcity
of that article in the Market, and that unless
the Bazar price exceed Ninety Pagodas per
Garce of the third sort of Rice, Compensation
in money may be paid in lieu of it.—

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I am Sir
Your most
obedt Servt
(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secy to Govt.

The same

To Commanding Officer at Vellore
Arcot
Trichinopoly
Madura
Pallamcottah
Dindigul
St. Thomas Mount
Poonamallee &c.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George

Sent

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Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63.—

To the Commander in Chief.— To His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty — With Extract from the Minutes in Council dated 14th April relative to subjects in His Excellencys Military Secretary's letters dated 7th 9th 10th and 11th April.—

To Ditto
The same to the Mily Board
Do. Military Aud. Genl.
Do. Account. General
Do. Commissary General
Do. Town Major of Fort St. George
Do. Seringapatam Prize Comrs. To Ditto — With Extract from Minutes in Council dated 14th April.—

To the Military Board. To the Military Board — With extract from a letter dispatched to the Judge and Magistrate at Canara, dated 10th April.—

To Ditto To Ditto — With reference to their letter 3d October last forwarding Copies of letters from Magistrate at Verda-=chellum and Tuchinopoly dated respec-=tively

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respectively the 20th February and 16th March.—

To the Military Auditor General — With Copy of a Circular letter sent to Officers Commanding different Stations of the Army dated 14th April.—

To the Military Auditor General

The same To the Comm.y General

To Ditto — With extract from Minutes in Council dated 14th April.—

To Ditto

To the Commissary General — With extract from Minutes in Council dated 14th April.—

To the Commissary General—

To Ditto — With Copy of a letter from Secretary to Board of Revenue dated 2d April, together with Copies of letters sent in Consequence to the Board of Revenue and Board of Trade.—

To Ditto

To the Acting Surveyor General — With extract from Minutes in Council dated 14th April.—

To the Acting Surveyor General

To

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To the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William —

To Mr. C. W. Gardiner — With a General Return of the Madras Army for March. —

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Received the following Letter. —

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No. 6 —

Sir,

From the Naval Commissioner — Stating that Sir Samuel Hood wishes to send to England documents connected with the Sums paid for victualling troops &c. on H. M. Ships and requesting papers relative to Sums paid on that account from January 1799 to December 1805 with an Enclosure —

It being the intention of Vice Admiral Sir Samuel Hood Commander in Chief of the King's Squadron in India to dispatch a Man of War to England in the Space of Six weeks or two months, and being very desirous of transmitting to the Public Boards at Home with as little delay as possible all the Documents connected with the several Sums of Money paid to the Pursers of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels for the maintenance of Soldiers and Prisoners of War embarked in their respective

Ships

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Ships.—

I therefore beg to transmit for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, a Duplicate of my letter upon that subject, and which I have to request you will be pleased to submit to his Con-=sideration.—

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

Naval Commissioner's Office Madras April 15th 1812

(Signed) Peter Puget
Commissioner

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 1st Instant with the enclosure, being an abstract of the several sums paid by the Government of Madras, between the 1st of January 1806, and the 20th of Decr. 1811

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1811 to the respective Pursers of His Majestys Ships and Vessels serving in the East Indies, amounting to Sixty Eight thousand seven — hundred and Sixty one Pagodas, and Thirty six fanams, for the maintenance of such portions and detachments of the army, as have been embarked from time to time on board the Kings Squadron, for a passage from Station to Station. —

As this Sum exceeds in — Magnitude any expectation I had formed of the actual disbursements at this Presi- = dency for the performance of this service - it therefore becomes my duty on the part of the Crown, to request that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to give directions, to the Officer from whose — Department this Money has been paid, to

furnish

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To

Furnish me for the information of the Com-
-missioners for Victualling the Navy, with
a further account of such Sums as have
been paid for Victualling Soldiers when
embarked in Men of War on this Station, at
this Presidency, from the first day of January
1799, until the 31st of December 1805, both
days inclusive, and I have further to re-
-quest, that the Honorable the Governor in
Council will also allow me to be furnished
with an abstract account of such Sums as
have been paid to the Pursers of His Majes-
-tys Squadron, or to any other Officer of the
Navy employed in the East Indies, for
Provisions landed, lent, or supplied, for
the use of the Army, from the Men of War,
between the 1st of January 1799, and the
present period, specifying the Quantity

and

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and Price of each Species so furnished.—

I am much concerned in asking for these accounts, that I should have occasioned such trouble to the several Departments of this Government, but as it appears on the face of this transaction, that the Crown are very Considerable losers, not only by these Payments, but by Prisoners of War and Soldiers having been borne on some occasions on the Ships Books, as Supernumeraries, by which the Pursers obtained an additional Credit independent of the Ten Fanams, for their Maintenance, — it therefore becomes more necessary, that the Boards in England should be put into Complete Possession of every information upon these subjects with a view to the recovery of such Sums of Money, as may have been received

and

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and improperly retained by the Pursers or others, who are to all intents and purposes, the Agents to the Victualling Board, in the Ships to which they are respectively appointed.—

It would therefore be extremely desirable, that an abstract account of the Sums paid for the maintenance of Prisoners of War on board the Kings Squadron on this Station, should be furnished, whereby the transport Board would in Conjunction with those in the Navy and Victualling Departments, more readily enter on this important enquiry, which should Commence from the 1st of January 1799 until the present period, and with which request I trust the Honorable the Governor in Council will

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will be pleased to Comply.—

The expences attending the furnishing these Papers, will be submitted to the proper authorities in England, and it will in Course be determined by them, whether the Crown or the Honorable Company, are to defray them.—

Naval Commissioners Office Madras February 5th 1812

I have the honor to be Hon. Sirs " "
(Signed) Peter Puget
Commissioner

Sent the following Letters—
entered in M. B. Nos 64. 65.—

To the Military Board—

To the Military Board—With Extract from Minutes in Council dated 14th April.—

To the Naval Commissioner—

To the Naval Commissioner—In reply to his letter 15th April informing that the accounts therein requested will be prepared.—

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

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

Governor and President

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty

Commander in Chief

Friday the 17th April 1812

Thomas Oakes
and
F. H. Casamajor
} Esqres

Minutes of last Consultation

read and Approved.—

Read the following letter from

the Adjutant General of the Army.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

No. 7—

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency

the

From the Adjutant General of the Army— with an application from Lieutenant Moor 41st Regiment N. I. for leave to sea on account of sick

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Sick Certificate for six Months and requesting the leave granted him to Europe in G. O. 22d Novr. 1811 may be cancelled.—

the Commander in Chief, to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying application from Lieutenant G. Moor of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry soliciting permission to proceed to Sea on Sick Certificate for six Months, and that the leave granted to him by Government Orders of 22nd November 1811 to proceed to Europe may be Cancelled.—

Adjutant Generals' Office
Fort St. George 11th April 1812

I have the honor to be Sir &c.
/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

To the Honorable the Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

I beg leave to forward a Sick Certificate to proceed to Sea for the Re-establishment of my health and request your honor will grant me 6 Months leave as recommended per Certificate.—

I have

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I have the honor to request leave to withdraw my Furlough to Europe.—

/Signed/ G. Moor Lieut.
1st Batt.n 4th Reg.t

Columbo
12th March 1812

I do hereby Certify that it is my opinion Lieutenant George Moor 1st Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry should proceed to Sea for the space of six Months for the perfect Re-establishment of his health.—

/Signed/ W. Wybrow
Surgeon H. M. 19th Foot

Columbo
10th March 1812

No 8
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Furlough to England granted to Lieutenant Moor of the 4th Regiment of Native Infantry be cancelled in Compliance with his Request, and that he be permitted to proceed to Sea on Sick Certificate.—

Read the following Letter from the Military Board.—

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To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council &c &c &c

N°9-

From the Military Board — Recommending an advance of 753 Pagodas to the Superintending Engineer at Goa on account of temporary repairs —

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to recommend payment of an Advance of Pagodas 753 to the Superintending Engineer at Goa, being one third of the estimated cost of repairs required to the temporary buildings at the different Stations of Cabo, Agoada and El Reas, which we have sanctioned under the authority of your Honor in Council as Communicated in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 31st March. —

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

Fort St. George
9th April 1812

(Signed) E. Trapaud
Rob: Bell
T. H. S. Conway
W. Morison

Resolved

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No. 10 — Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be given for the Advance of Money recommended in the foregoing letter. —

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government at Fort St. George

No. 11 — From the Secretary to the Marine Board — With draft of an Advertisement for giving effect to the suggestions of the Military Auditor General which received the sanction of Government. —

Sir

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 19th of February last with its enclosure, and agreeably to the orders therein conveyed, to submit the draft of an advertisement for giving effect to the suggestions of the Military Auditor General, which have received the sanction of Government. —

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

Fort St. George
11th April 1812

(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Secretary

Ordered

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No. 12
Order thereon

Ordered that the Advertisement submitted with the foregoing Letter be published in the Government Gazette, with the exception of the latter part respecting the rates to be allowed for Victualling Troops and Followers when at Sea.—

Read the following Letters from the Town Major of Fort Saint George and from the Acting Secretary to Government at Fort William.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No. 13
From the Town Major of Fort Saint George—submitting a letter with Bills from the Agent of Army Clothing for consideration and sanction.—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a letter, with bills from the Agent for Army Clothing, which I request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council for his consideration and sanction.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. S. Fraser
Town Major

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
13th April 1812

To

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To the Town Major
Fort St. George

Sir,

I do myself the honor of transmitting to you three Small Bills for Warm Clothing and Slops supplied at the expence of Government to Foreign Prisoners of War ordered to England by the Fleet lately dispatched upon Indents received from your Office — Certified Copies of which accompany; and am to request you will be pleased to submit them through the usual Channel to the Honorable the Governor in Council in order to be passed for Payment. —

Fort St. George
25th March 1812

(Signed) J. Innes
Lieut. Col. Artillery

No. 14
Order thereon —

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Bill of the Agent for Army Clothing, submitted with the

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the foregoing Letter Amounting to Pagodas 85. 13. 19.—

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

Sir,

No. 15

From the Acting Secretary to Government at Fort William stating Lieutenant C. B. Darby being permitted to be furnished with the sum of 200 Pagodas he is entitled to from the Military Fund, to enable him to proceed to England on Sick Certificate.—

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the annexed Copy of a letter received from Lieutenant C. B. Darby of the 8th Regiment of Madras Native Cavalry under yesterdays date and to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that His Lordship in Council, in consideration of the circumstances therein represented, has been pleased to permit that Officer to be furnished on his receipt with a Sum equal to Pagodas 200 which he states he is entitled to from the Military Fund at Fort Saint George, to enable him to proceed to England

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England.—

2 Under this information the Honorable the Governor in Council will of course call upon the Military Fund for the payment of the Amount which has been ad-=vanced to Lieutenant Darby in Bengal.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort William
26th March 1812

/Signed/ C. W. Gardiner
Act. Sec.y to Govern.t
On the Service

To N. B. Edmonstone Esq.re
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I regret that I should be com-=pelled by dire necessity to request that you will have the kindness to lay my case before the Right Honorable the Governor General most humbly soliciting that he will be graciously pleased to grant me such Indulgence as in his judgement its

merits

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merits may requise — I am a Subaltern Officer of the Madras Establishment permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate in Consequence of long and severe Indisposition the Ship, Lord Eldon, Captain Young, in which I have engaged and paid for my passage will I believe sail in the Course of this day the Commander having left Town yesterday, I am prevented from proceeding by my Creditors from whom I have procured the requisite equipment for my Voyage relying on a remittance of two hundred Pagodas from the Secretary of the Military Fund Fort Saint George which Sum is always allowed by the Regulations of the Fund to every Subaltern Subscriber proceeding to Europe on Sick Certificate after making Oath that he does not posses the means of procuring the necessary equipment for the voyage, this I did on the 16th of February last before the Honorable Mr. Murray

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Murray one of His Majestys Justices of the peace at Cocanada, and immediately for=warded the affidavit to the Secretary of the Fund, requesting to be supplied with the Cash with the least possible delay, the non arrival of this Sum, altho' I daily expect it, has reduced me to such distress that I am in danger of losing my passage for want of a little Cash, I am therefore compelled to throw myself on the Generosity of the Right Hono=rable the Governor General; to his humanity I make my appeal hoping that he will on Consideration of my distressed situation be pleased to order me an advance of Cash, in order to enable me to proceed on my voyage, either on account of the Military Fund or to be deducted from my Pay whilst in Europe, should you be pleased to confer on this application the honor of support, I shall esteem it a most particular

favor

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favor.—

Calcutta
25th March 1812

I have &c &c
(Signed) C. B. Darby
Lieut. 8th Reg. Madras
Native Cavalry

/A true Copy/
(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
Act. Jr. Sec. Jr. to Government

No. 16

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing letter and that he be desired to take the necessary measures for recovering from the Military Fund the sum advanced on account of that Institution to Lieutenant Darby of the 8th Regiment of Native Cavalry.—

Read the following Letter from the Acting Judge Advocate General.—

To

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To the Secretary to Government
in the Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the purpose of being forwarded to the Honorable Court of Directors a Copy of the Proceedings of a General Court Martial on the Trial of Lieutenant Wigan of the 18th Regiment of Native Infantry.—

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

(Signed) W. Ormsby
act. Judge Advocate Genl.

Ordered that the Proceed=
=ings of the General Court Martial on the
Trial of Lieutenant Wygan be sent to En=
=gland a number in the Packet by the next
General Dispatch.—

Read the following Letter
from the Officer Commanding at Wallajah=
=bad.—

To

No. 17
From the Acting Judge Advocate Genelal — With Copies of the Pro=ceedings of a General Court Martial on the Trial of Lieutenant Wigan to be forwarded to the Honorable Court of Directors.—

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No. 18
Order thereon

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To the Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir,

No 19

From the Officer Commanding at Wallajahbad — Acknowledging receipt of a letter of the 24th Inst: and suggests the best mode of providing for the support of the Children of H. M. 12th Reg: also encloses two Certificates for the Children whose Mother is dead for their admission into the Asylum —

I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 24th Instant and agreeable to the Instructions therein contained shall direct the payment for this Month to those families of His Majestys 12th Regiment who have Children. —

2 For the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council I beg to suggest that I think the best mode of providing for the support of the Children of His Majesty's 12th Regiment would be to allow a Monthly Sum agreeable to the number of Children to each family 'till such time as the Circumstances can be made known to the Regiment when the Fathers should be called upon to authorize the Stoppage from their Pay 'till an opportunity may offer of their enlisting into

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into some of His Majestys Regiments on the Coast; and which from the best information I can obtain they have invariably given the women to understand they would do on the Regiment being ordered home.—

3 I have the honor of giving cover to two Certificates for the Children whose mother is dead for their admission into the Asylum should it appear adviseable to the Honorable the Governor in Council so to direct.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most obedient Servant
(Signed) I. Dighton
Lieut.t Col.e Comm.g

Wallajahbad
March 31st 1812

Certificate

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Certificate for a Boy to be admitted on the Foundation of the Military Male Orphan Asylum.—

Name	Age Years	Age Months	Fathers name Rank &c. whether dead or alive	Corps	Mothers name and whether European or native—	Legitimate or Illegitimate	If had the small pox	whence came From	Remarks
William Mannion	3		Tho.s Mannion Private Soldier His Majesty's 12.th Foot alive	H. M. 12.th Foot	Fanny Native dead	Legitimate	Had the Small pox		

Wallajahbad
March 31.st 1812

/Signed/ J.n Dighton
Lieut.t Col.n Commandg
Wallajahbad

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Certificate for a Boy to be admitted on the Foundation of the Military Male Orphan Asylum.—

Name	Age Years	Age Months	Fathers name rank &c. whether dead or alive	Corps	Mothers name and whether European or Native	Legitimate or Illegitimate	If Had the Small Pox	Whence came From	Remarks
Thomas Mannion	7	"	Tho:s Mannion Private Soldier His Majesty's 12th Foot — alive	H. M. 12th	Fanny, Native dead —	Legitimate	Had the Small Pox —		

Wallajahbad
March 31st 1812

/Signed/ I. Dighton
Lieut.t Col.o Commandg
Wallajahbad

Ordered

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Ordered that the following

Reply be dispatched.—

To the Officer Commanding
at Wallajahbad

Sir,

N°. 20.

To the Officer Comg at Wallajahbad — Desiring an account of the monthly expence of subsistence of Women and Children of H. M. 12th Regt. and how far a diminution may be practicable and regarding the Children mentioned in his letter 31st March that the Elder has been placed in the Milty Male Asylum at the expence of the Honorable Company; the 2d. being yet too young had better remain where he is.—

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo and to desire that you will transmit to me for his information, an account of the Monthly expense at present incurred for the Subsistence of the Women and Children of His Majestys 12th Regiment.—

2 I am further directed to desire that you will state your opinion whether any diminution of it may be practicable and to what extent.—

3 It is the intention of the Governor in Council that the elder of the

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the two Children specified in your letter of the 31st. Ultimo shall be placed as a Boaider in the Military Male Asylum at the charge of the Honorable Company, until he can be regularly admitted on the establishment. The younger has not yet attained the age at which he can be received into the Asylum in conformity with the regulations of that Charity. The Governor in Council therefore desires that he may remain under his present tutelage if it should be such as you have reason to approve.—

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17th. April 1812

Sam Jae Jae
(Signed) G: Strachey
Secy to Govert.

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

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

Sir

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No. 21.

From the Acting Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William — requesting that Mr. Cabburn Mr's Mate of H. M. Ship Illustrious may have the Batta passed to him to which he appears entitled for services on shore with the Army at Java. —

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the annexed Copy of a letter received from Mr. Cabburn, Masters' Mate of His Majesty's Ship Illustrious under date the 16th Instant and under the Circumstances therein represented, to request that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to authorize to be passed to Mr. Cabburn at Fort Saint George the Batta to which he appears entitled, for services on Shore with the Army at Java. —

Fort William
28th March 1812

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
Actg Secy to Govt.

To

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To the Right Honorable
Lord Minto
Governor General of India
&c &c &c

My Lord,

I beg leave to transmit to your Lordship a Copy of a letter I had the honor of forwarding to the Madras Government on the 4th Instant, together with the answer from the Honorable the Governor in Council, respecting my Claim for Batta, for Services on Shore with the Army at Java, in August last.—

And as the Madras Government is pleased to recommend a reference being made to the Government at Battavia, which from the extreme uncertainty of events, and destination in my line of Profession, added to the precarious, and indirect means of intercourse existing between this Presidency, and Batavia, I beg leave to submit the

subject

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subject to your Lordships Consideration, and hope your Lordship will be pleased to grant an order for my being paid Batta at the same rate as all other Officers of my Class received, as I appear to be the only person with whom any scruple has arisen; and the Surgeon of His Majestys Ship Cornelia re-=ceived his Batta at Madras under the very same circumstances, that Government is-= pleased to object paying me, - I beg leave to forward at the same time the two accompany-=ing Certificates from Captain Edgell and = Commodore Broughton. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

H. M. S. Illustrious
Madras Roads
16th March 1812

(Signed) Jno E: Cabburn
Masters Mate H. M. Ship
Illustrious

(A true Copy)
(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
Act. Sec.y to Govern.t

Ordered

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N°. 22
Order thereon—

Ordered that the following instructions be furnished to the Military Auditor General.—

To the Military Auditor General

N°. 23—
To the Military Auditor General— Desiring that Mr. Cabburn may receive the batta to which he may be entitled.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that Mr. Cabburn may receive the batta to which he may be entitled agreeably to the directions contained in the accompanying original letter under date the 28th Ultimo from the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William and the Certificate in his possession.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Fort St. George
13th April 1812

(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Sec.y to Gov.t

Read the following Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George.—

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I request you will do me the honor to submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying report on Mr. O'Kielly's case by a Member of the Medical Board with a view to my obtaining the requi=site authority for Placing Mr. O'Kielly under charge of the Surgeon Superintending the Lunatic Asylum.—

With reference to the latter part of the Report — I beg to Offer my humble opinion that the adoption of Dr. Harris recommendation will involve a considerable expence for House Rent, without the prospect of any adequate advantage to the person in whose favor it is intended; The Lunatic Asylum having been originally built for the reception of Officers affords every requisite accommodation; and it seems utterly

No. 24

From the Town Major of Fort St. George — submits accompanying report on Mr. O'Kielly's case by a Member of the Medical Board — objects to the recommendation contained in the latter part of that report, and suggests that it would be preferable in every respect to place him in the Lunatic Asylum, than in a separate quarter in the Fort; requests authority accordingly.—

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utterly impossible that Mr. O'Reilly should be less sensible of restraint when confined in Fort Saint George under two European Centinels than he will be at the Asylum: or, taking into Consideration the frequent visits which will at all events be paid him by Doctor Dalton, that he should remain ignorant of the Cause for which he is placed in Confinement.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedt Servt
(Signed) J. S. Fraser
Town Major

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
17th April 1812

Report of Mr. O'Reilly's Case

Combining the Contents of the Note written by Mr. O'Reilly, (and transmitted to me by the Town Major, thro' the medium of the Secretary to the Medical Board) with what I have this day observed

of

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of his air gestures and language, and further taking into account some recent anecdotes of that Gentlemans extravagant behaviour + which I was yesterday made acquainted with, I cannot entertain the smallest doubt but that he actually is at this time labouring under such a state of mental derangement that it appears to me to be no longer prudent or safe, as it affects the public and himself, that he should be permitted to remain at large.—

In recommending to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor that Mr. O'Reilly should be placed under such restrictions, I beg however, very respectfully to state that I judge it would promise much better for his fast declining health, as well as for the recovery of his Intellects, if a suitable quarter could be +

allotted

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allotted for him in the Fort,—under European Sentinels.—where he might be attended and treated apart by Mr. Dalton, the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum.—

For, I do most seriously apprehend, that were Mr. O'Reilly to be Consigned at once, in the first instance, to the Common receptacle of Lunacy and Insanity, such a measure would, most probably and presumably, give so severe and awful a shock to his mind, as must disorganize it to an absolute and incurable degree.—

Madras April 26th 1812 (Signed) Henry Harris M.D.
2d member Med. Board
In Superintendg of the
Presidency Division

Ordered that the Town Major be furnished with the following Reply.—

To

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To the Town Major of
Fort St. George

No. 25.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George - In Reply

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that agreeably to the suggestion of the 2d Member of the Medical Board in his report which accompanied your letter of this date, Mr. O'Reilly be for the present placed under restraint in Quarters and Mr. Dalton directed to visit him there.

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17th April 1812

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt.

Ordered that the following Circular Letter be dispatched to the Town Major of Fort Saint George, and to the Officers Commanding at St. Thomas's Mount and at Poonamallee

To the Officer Commanding
at St. Thomas Mount

No. 26.

Circular Letter to the Town Major of Fort St. George & Officer Commanding at St. Thomas's Mount and Poonamallee - Desiring that

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Govern.

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that the operation of the Orders sent him on the 14th April may be confined to the followers and that indents for rice from the public stores on account of the troops may be presented as formerly.—

Governor in Council to desire that the opera-
=ration of the orders Conveyed to you in my
letter of the 14th Instant may be Confined to
the Public Followers at St. Thomas's Mount
and that indents for rice from the Public
Stores on account of the troops may be presented
as formerly.—

Fort St. George
18th April 1812.

I am &c &c
(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Sec.y to Gov.t

The same to the Commanding Officer
at Poonamallee and to the Town Major
of Fort Saint George.—

Ordered that the following letter
be dispatched to the Military Board.—

To the President and Members
of the
Military Board

Gentlemen

No. 2.—
To the Military Board—
Desiring that a Com-
=mittee of the Military
Board may be ap-
=point'd to investi-
=gate abuses stated
to exist in respect
to the establishment
of lascars attached
the Arsenal of Fort
George.—

The Adjutant General and
Quarter Master General of the Army having
returned

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returned to the Presidency, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that the abuses stated in your letter of the 6th February last to exist in respect to the establishment of Lascars attached to the Arsenal of Fort Saint George may be now investigated by a Committee of the Militia Board.—

I have the honor to be Sir Your

(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secy to Govt

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17th April 1812

" G H Barlow
" A Armstrong
" J Oakes
" Ja Hartman Major

Ed Strange

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List of Papers Resolutions and Orders recorded in the following Diary and Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department - Dated 21st April 1812..

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69	From the Military auditor General		18th --- Do --- Do
70	From the Accountant General		10th --- Do --- Do
71	From ------ Do ------ Do		15th --- Do --- Do
72	From the Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief		13th --- Do --- Do
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	79	To the Accountant General	19th Do Do
	80	From the Acting Adjutant of the Engineers	20th Do Do
	81	To the Commander in Chief	20th Do Do
	82	To the Naval Commissioner	20th Do Do

Consultation

4		Minute of the Commander in Chief	9th April Do
5		Resolution thereon	
6		G. O. By Government	21st Do Do
7		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	1st Do Do
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9		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	14th Do Do
10		Order thereon	
11		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	15th Do Do
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			Dates
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15	From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief		17th Do -- Do
16	Order thereon		
17	From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief		17th Do . Do
18	Order thereon		
19	From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief		17th Do . Do
20	Order thereon		
21	Proceedings of the Medical Board with Resolution thereon		3d Do -- Do
22	Proceedings	Do	Do	Do	13th	Do	Do
23	From the Military Board				26th March 1812
24	Resolutions thereon				
25	From the Military Board				9th April Do
26	Minute thereon				
27	From the Military Board				9th Do Do

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N^o Book^n N^o

Dates

28 ------- Minute thereon

29 ------ From the Military Board ---------- 9th April 1812

30 ------- Minute thereon

31 ------ From the Secretary to the Military Board 16th Do - Do

32 ------- Resolution thereon.

33 ------- From the Military Board ---------- 16th Do -- Do

34 ------ Resolutions thereon

35 ------- From the Military Board ---------- 9th Do --- Do

36 ------- From Do ---------- Do ---------- 16th Do -- Do

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38 ------- From the Medical Board with Resolution thereon ---------- 17th Do Do

39 ------ President's minute

40 ------ Resolution and Order thereon

41 ------ Petition of Chick ledars and Artificers employed in the Arsenal Yesp

42 ------ Resolution thereon

43 ------- From the Military Auditor General --- 15th april Do Do

44 ------ Minute and Order thereon.

45 ------ From the Military Auditor General --- 15th Do -- Do

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50	------	Minute thereon -	
51	------	From the Accountant General --------	16th April Do
52	------	Minute thereon	
53	------	From the Accountant General --------	17th Do -- Do
54	------	Minute thereon	
55	------	From the Commissary General --------	14th Do -- Do
56	------	Minute thereon	
57	------	From the Commissary General --------	15th Do -- Do
58	------	Order thereon	
59	------	From the Commissary General --------	15th Do -- Do
60	------	Order thereon	
61	------	From the Commissary General -------	31st March - Do
62	------	From Do ------- Do -------	1st april Do
63	------	Order thereon	
64	------	To the Commissary General -------	2d Do -- Do
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66 ..... From the Quarter Master General of the Army - 11th April 1812
67 ..... Resolution and Order thereon
68 ..... From the Town Major of Fort St. George 18th Do -- Do
69 ..... Order thereon
70 ..... From Mr. J. Balfour ..... 15th Do -- Do
71 ..... Order thereon
72 ..... From the Acting Secretary to the Govern^t. at Fort William } 30th March Do
73 ..... Order thereon
74 ..... From the Acting Secretary to the Govern^t. at Fort William -- } 2d. April Do
75 ..... Order thereon
76 ..... From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay 13th March Do
77 ..... Order thereon
78 ..... From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay 4th April Do
79 ..... From ..... Do ..... Do ..... Do 6th Do -- Do
80 ..... From ..... Do ..... Do --- Do - 6th - Do -- Do
81 ..... Order thereon -
82 ..... From the officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army ..... } 11th Do - Do
83 ..... Order thereon.
84 ..... From the Resident at Hyderabad ..... 11th Do - Do
85 ..... Order thereon
86 ..... From Lieut^t. Colonel Fletcher ..... 9th Do - Do
87 ..... Do ..... Do ..... Do ..... 21st Do - Do
88 ..... From the Envoy at Goa ..... 5th Do - Do
89 ..... From the Military auditor General ..... 16th Do - Do
90 ..... From ..... Do ..... Do ..... Do ..... 17th Do - Do
91 ..... Order thereon -

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Diary

18th Received the following Letters

To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K. B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

No. 1
From the Military Auditor General - With statement of amount paid to the respective pursers of H. M. navy for victualling on board ships from 1st January 1799 to 31st December 1805 also of amount from 1st January 1799 to the present period paid to the pursers. -

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith, conformably to the Resolutions of your Honor in Council, under date the 7th February last, a Statement (in Duplicate) shewing the Amount paid at this Presidency to the respective Pursers of His Majesty's Squadron for Victualling Troops on board Ships from the 1st January 1799 to the 31st December 1805, Amounting to Pagodas 12,762. 33. 20. -

2 I have also the honor to submit, conformably to the same resolution three statements (in Duplicate) of a similar

nature

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nature on account of French, Dutch, Spanish and Danish Prisoners of War from the 1st January 1799 to the present period, Amounting as follows.—

No. 2 Pago-das 6003: 31—

No. 3. Pago-das 6382: 44—

No. 4 Pago-das 1115: 30—

3 With respect to the abstract statement of Sums paid for Provisions landed, lent or supplied for the use of the Army, from the Men of War from the 1st January 1799 to the present period, as required by the naval Commissioner, I beg leave to observe that no Charges appear to have been made on that account until the Expedition against the French Islands, the Bills for which are at present in the accountant General's office but I shall make immediate application for them and shall have

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Fort St. George 18th April 1812.

I have the honor of submitting a Statement thereof, as required by the Commissioner in the course of a few days.-

I have the honor to be

With the greatest respect

Honorable Sir,

Your most obedient

humble Servant.

/Signed/ P. Bruce

M.G. Ar. Genl.

Military Auditor Generals office
Fort St. George 18th April 1812.

Statement

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Fort St. George 1st April 1812

Statement Shewing the Amount Paid at this Presidency Troops on Board ships from 1st January 1799 to the 31st December Men when Embarked and disembarked and also the dates

Name of H. M. Ships	Name of Pursers
Dadalus	Mr Richard Broughtons
Arrogant	Mr W. Goodwyn
Do	Do
La Sybelle	Mr Francis Belbie
Dadalus	Mr. I. H. Collins
La Sybelle	Mr. Francis Belbie
Centurion	Mr. John Luckombe
Brave	Mr. John Fourier
Brave	Mr. A. Davidson
Braye	Mr A. Davidson
Centurion	Mr. I. I. Carter
Victorious	Mr. M. Hawker
Arrogant	Mr W. Goodwyn
Do	Do
Trident	Mr John Valrent
La Chiffonne	Mr W. Hutchinson

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to the Respective Pursers of His Majestys Squadron for Victualling
1805 together with the Names of the Men of War, the number of
when the Payments were made.—

Number of Men Victualled	To what period	When payments made	Amount.
30.	From 27th July to 29th Octr 1800	7th March 1801	389 2 0
51	From 18th to 25th august 1800	24th March 1803	68 " "
Monroe 5	Do	Do	3 34 "
32	From 8th Janr. to 28th Febr. 1801	3d March 1801	264 20 "
30	From 29th October 1800 to 7th Janr. 1801	Do	329 30 "
20	From 28th June to 7th Janr. "	Do	647 11 "
42	From 31st Janr. to 22d March 1801	25th Do "	225. 2 "
27	From 28th June to 27th Janr. "	3d Do "	729 37 "
17	For 23d Days	29 april 1801	65 " 7 "
181.	From 3d to 14th May 1801	3d June 1801	362. " "
52	From 28th June to 1st Novr 1801	15 June 1801	1086. 29 "
17	From 19th Febr. to 10th March.	23d June 1801	58 24 "
213.	From 22d to 25th June 1801	3d July 1801	115 14 "
Followers 20	Do	Do	7 26 "
22	From 12th to 18th October 1801	7th Novr 1801	25 28 "
72	From 15th to 31st October "	3d February 1802	204 " "
		Carried forward—	4644 39 "

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Name of H. M. Ships	Names of Pursers	Number of men victualled
La Chiffonne	Mr. W. Hutchinson	Followers 4
La Sybelle	Mr. Francis Belbie	25
Victor	Mr. John Wilkinson	15
Do	Do	21
Marquis Wellesly	Mr. Mitchell Bruce	105
Do	Do	14
Wilhelmina	Mr. Thomas Webb	311
La Sybelle	Mr. Francis Belbie	28
Sheerness	Mr. J. J. Lanyon	48
Tremendous	Mr. James Henderson	102
Concord	Mr. W. Bernard	50
Terpsichore	Mr. H. Farmer	42
Wilhelmina	Mr. Thomas Webb	71
Dedaigneuse	Mr. Thomas Bechett	92
Do	Do	Followers 22
Concord	Mr. J. Wood	36
Wilhelmina	Mr. Thomas Webb	34
Sheerness	Mr. J. J. Lanyon	68
Fiorenzo	Mr. James Taylor	67
Do	Do	Women 3

Fort St. George April 1812

To what period		When payment made		Amount	
		Brought forward	4644	39	"
From 15th to 31st October 1801		3d. February 1802	6	20	"
From 20th June 1800 to 7th January	1801	4th November 1802	808	14	"
From 27th March to 10th June	1802	16th July 1802	190	"	"
From 22d July 1801 to 17th July	1802	19th July 1802	1179	"	"
From 14th September to 8th October	1802	14th October 1802	578	5	20
Do		Do	33	14	"
From 25th June to 25th August	1802	14th January 1812	3202	35	"
From 15th to 19th October	1802	29th November 1802	22	41	"
From 26th July to 8th August 1803		29th August 1803	112	"	"
From 26th July to 8th August 1803		23d September 1803	238	"	"
From 15th to 18th October 1803		27th March 1804	116	"	"
From 26th October to 3d November 1803		28th May 1804	21	"	"
From 16th to 23d June 1803		4th July 1804	106	21	"
Do		Do	122	28	"
From 15th to 19th October 1803		3d April 1805	16	32	"
From 17th to 19th June 1804		3d September 1804	24	"	"
From 10th to 18th September 1804		22d Do 1804	17	"	"
From 19th to 21st September 1804		2d October 1804	100	21	"
Do		Do	33	21	"
		Do	"	"	36
		Total Kivas Troops	1157	12	20

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Name of H. M. Ships	Name of Pursers	Number of Men victualled
Dædalus	Mr. Horatio Collins	13
Do	Do	9
Fosc	Mr. Charles Howard	35
Do	Do	10
La Dedaigneuse	Mr. Thomas Beckett	36
Do	Do	92
Do	Do	1
Do	Do	1
Do	Do	1
Do	Do	Followers 36
Welhelmina	Mr. Thomas Webb	66
Do	Do	17
Do	Do	Women 2

General Abstract

Kings Troops	1800	460	36 "	
"	1801	4998	37 "	
"	1802	5206	5 - 20	
"	1803	756	36 "	
"	1804	151	33 "	11574 " 12 - 20
Compt Troops	1801	59	" "	
"	1803	941	9 "	
"	1804	188	12 "	1188 21 "
			Grand Total Pagodas	12762 " 33 " 20

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Fort St. George 11 April 1812

To what period	When payment made	Amount
From 9th to 28th January 1801	23d February 1801	59 " "
From 29th January to 15th February 1801		
From 16th to 25th June 1803	15th August 1803	91 21 "
Do	Do	9 22 "
From 20th April to 28th May 1803	18th August 1804	100 12 "
From 20th April to 28th May 1803	8th June 1803	598 " "
From 20th April to 25th May 1803	Do	6 " "
From 20th April to 3d May 1803	Do	2 4 "
From 20th April to 28th May 1803	Do	133 30 "
From 16th to 28th February 1804	28th May 1804	143 " "
From 22d June to 5th February 1804	31st May 1804	42 21 "
Do	Do	2 36 "

Total Company's Troops- 1188 21 "

/Signed/ P. Bruce

A. A. G.

Statement

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Fort St. George — April 1812

Statement shewing the Amount Paid at this — Victualling the French prisoners of War on Board Ships from 1st of war, the Number of men when Embarked and Disembarked and

Names of H. M. Ships	Name of Pursers	Number of men victualled
Caroline	Mr. W. Bush	14
Sheerness	Mr. John J. Lanyon	59
Victor	Mr. Joseph Wilkinson	14
Caroline	Mr. W. Bush	183
Do	Do	131
Do	Do	96
Rattlesnake	Mr. George Williams	116
Do	Do	19
Powerful	Mr. J. Walker	124
Do	Do	192
Sir Francis Drake	Mr. William Kember	9
Modeste	Mr. R. Knight	3
Rattlesnake	Mr. R. Masthter	24
Russel	Mr. John Lane	73

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Fort St. George 4th April 1812

Presidency to the Respective Pursers of His Majestys Squadron for January 1799 until the present period together with the Names of the men also the dates when the payments were made.-

To what period	When payment made	Amount
From 7th to 9th September 1803	12th July 1804	7 " "
From 5th to 14th May 1804	26th May 1804	98 14 "
From 5th September 1803 to 10th March 1804	19th June 1804	74 28 "
From 4th to 19th February 1804	12th July 1804	488 " "
From 5th January to 22d February 1804	Do	552 " "
From 13th to 15th April 1804	22d April 1805	48 " "
From 15th to 18th July 1806	25th July 1806	110 20 "
From 19th July 1806	Do	4 22 "
From 13th June to 14th July 1806	30th July 1806	944 32 "
From 12th to 18th July 1806	Do	320 " "
From 11th June to 27th September 1806	26th April 1808	18 31 "
From 21st August to 2d September 1807	12th April 1808	8 30 "
From 12th to 31st January 1807	28th December 1809	106 36 "
From 4th to 19th December 1807	19th February 1810	259 25 "
	Carried Forward	3041 7 "

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Name of H. M. Ships	Name of Pursers	Number of men victualled
Sir Francis Drake	Mr. W. Kimber	100
Terpsichore	Mr. Fredrick Pattman	6
Do	Do	19
Phaeton	Mr. John Prichard	31
Belligueux	Mr. Charles Howard	59
Do	Do	30
Do	Do	19
Cornwallis	Mr. Robert Scott	13
Modeste	Mr. R. Knight	5
Do	Do	79
Do	Do	1
Do	Do	47
Belligueux	Mr. Charles Howard	5
Fox	Mr. Alexander Penfrase	1
Do	Do	26
Do	Do	5
Do	Do	11
Do	Do	2
Victor	Mr. John Evans	9
Do	Do	7
Blanche	Mr. S. Collington	52

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In what period	When payment made	Amount		
	Brought forwards	3041.	7	"
From 24th March to 10th April 1808	15th April	400	"	"
From 20th March to 15th April 1808	16th April	36	"	"
From 4th to 15th April 1800	Do	50	30	"
From 25th April to 4th May 1808	5th May 1808	62	"	"
From 27th March to 27th May 1808	31st May 1808	154	22	"
From 27th to 30th March 1808	7th June 1808	26	30	"
From 27th March to 3d April 1808	Do	33	35	"
From 8th September to 9th October 1808	25th October 1808	92	20	"
From 27th September to 16th October 1808	22d April 1809	22	10	"
From 8th to 16th October 1808	Do	158	"	"
From 8th to 15th October 1808	Do	1	35	"
From 8th to 18th October 1808	Do	114	40	"
From 27th December 1808 to 12th Janr 1809	23d January 1809	17	25	"
From 2d March to 9th June 1809	22d June 1809	22	10	"
From 23d to 25th March 1809	Do	6	42	"
From 23d March to 9th June 1809	Do	35	5	"
From 23d March to 11th June 1809	Do	79	9	"
From 23d March to 14th June 1809	Do	194	6	"
From 25th May to 30th June 1809	19th July 1809	74	"	"
From 8th to 30th June 1809	Do	35	35	"
From 14th February to 14th March 1810	30th March 1810	328	30	"

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Name of H. M. Ships	Name of Pursers	Number of Men victualled
Clorinde	Mr. G. Fewcomb.	55
Belligueux	Mr. Charles Howard	40
Sea Flower	Mr. W. F. W. Owen	8
Hesper	Mr. John Hornblow	20
Diomede	Mr. W. Bailey	4
Sir Francis Drake	Mr. W. Kember	119
... Do	Do	15
Hesper	Mr. J. Hornblow	11
Hesper	Mr. J. Hornblow	30

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To what period	When payment made	Amount
	Brought forward	
From 28th January to 4th February 1810	29th May 1810	85 25 "
From 18th to 19th January 1810	9th June 1810	17 35 "
For 43 days	23d. August 1810	76 20 "
From 7th August to 10th September 1810	14th September 1810	153 15 "
From 4th to 28th September 1810	8th October 1810	22 10 "
From 14th May to 7th June 1810	30th March 1811	489 35 "
Do	Do	16 30 "
From 13th to 26th November 1810	11th June 1811	34 10 "
From 22d. December 1810 to 8th Jany. 1811	11th " 1811	120 " "

Total Pagodas- 6003 31 "

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/Signed/ P. Bruce
M. A. G.

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Fort St. George 11 April 1812

Statement Shewing the Amount Paid at this for Victualling the Dutch Prisoners of War on Board Ship from of the men of War, the Number of Men when Embarked and Disem=

Name of H. M. Ships	Name of Pursers	Number of Men victualled
Caroline	Mr. W. Bush	5
Powerful	Mr. J. Walker	44
Chaseur	Mr. Thomas Langham	1
Rufsell	Mr. John Lane	1
Do	Do	7
Do	Do	6
Procris	Mr. Charles Holland	4
Fox	Mr. Alexander Penfrase	8
Modeste	Mr. R. Knight	14
Rufsell	Mr. John Lane	1
Do	Do	5
Do	Do	12
Piedmontaise	Mr. Joseph Jacobs	17
Do	Do	128

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Fort St. George the April 1812

Presidency to the Respective Pursers of His Majestys Squadron
1st January 1799. until the present period together with the Names
=barked and also the dates when the payments were made.—

To what period	When payment made	Amount.
From 3d. August to 9th September 1803	12th July 1804	31 28 "
From 27th to 30th November 1806	18th May 1807	41 38 "
From 1st January to 12th March 1808	28th June 1806	16 " "
From 6th to 28th October 1808	19th February 1810	5 5 "
From 6th October to 13th December 1808	Do	107 15 "
For 21st December 1808	Do	1 15 "
From 13th February to 13th April 1809	18th April 1809	53 15 "
From 14th to 21st March 1809	22d. June 1809	14 10 "
From 29th May to 10th September 1809	14th September 1809	295 15 "
From 6th October 1808 to 23d. April 1809	19th February 1810	44 20 "
From 14th to 28th May 1809	Do	16 30 "
From 6th October 1808 to 23d. April 1809	Do	533 15 "
From 2d. September to 19th October 1809	19th July 1811	38 40 "
Do	Do	68 36 "
Carried Forward		1288 12 "

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Name of H. M. Ships	Name of Pursers	Number of Men Victualled
Cornwallis	Mr. Robert Scott	285
Samarang	Mr. F. B. Shephard	130
Hesper	Mr. John Hornblow	4
Do	Do	7
Do	Do	28
Do	Do	10
Do	Do	13
Do	Do	23
Carolina	Mr. Seward	26
Do	Do	177
Do	Do	303
Barracouta	Mr. James Scott	100
Piedmontaise	Mr. Joseph Jacobs	19
Akbar	Mr. Robert Scott	65

General Abstract

1803	2
1806	
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1809	
1810	
1811	
Total Pagodas	

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To what period	When payments made	Amount	
	Brought forward	1288	12 "
From 15th October 1809 to 9th August 1810	10th August 1810	2793	35 "
From 1st January to 3d July 1810	19th August 1810	465	5 "
From 22d to 23d June 1810	17th September 1810	1	35 "
From 23d to 24th June 1810	Do	3	5 "
From 26th to 29th June 1810	Do	24	40 "
From 3d to 4th July 1810	Do	4	20 "
From 9th to 10th July 1810	Do	5	35 "
From 14th to 31st July 1810	Do	92	" "
From 9th to 31st August 1810	25th October 1810	132	40 "
From 9th August to 1st September 1810	Do	329	31 "
From 9th to 30th August 1810	Do	592	24 "
From 6th to 23d September 1810	29th October 1810	132	16 "
From 1st September to 31st December 1810	18th July 1811	343	25 "
From 24th August to 7th October 1811	28th February 1812	172	36 "
	Total Pagodas	6382	44 "

/Signed/ P. Bruce
M. A. G.

	31	28 "
	41	38 "
	129	35 "
	1085	1 "
	4921	41 "
	172	36 "
	6,382	44 "

Statement

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Statement shewing the Amount paid at this Presidency for Victualling the Spanish Prisoners of War on board Ships from the 1st to the 15th of the Men of War, the number of Men when Embarked and

Name of H. M. Ships	Name of Pursers	Number of Men victualled
Sir Francis Drake	Mr. W. Kember	26
Modeste	Mr. R. Knight	21
Russel	Mr. John Lane	11
Do	Do	11
Do	Do	21
Diana	Mr. W. Hempthorn	18
Do	Do	7
Sea Flower	Mr. W. F. W. Owen	3
Do	Do	3

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General

1806 --
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Total

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to the Respective Pursers of His Majestys Squadron for Victu=
lling from January 1799 until the present period together with the Names
Disembarked and also the dates when the payments were made—

To what period	When payments made	Amount.
From 11th June to 27th September 1806	26th April 1808	196 " "
From 27th October to 12th December 1807	12th April 1808	219 15 "
From 25th July to 20th August 1808	19th February 1810	66 " "
From 25th July to 3d October 1808	Do	173 25 "
From 27th September to 3d October 1808	Do	32 30 "
From 16th March to 25th April 1809	22d June 1809	156 " "
From 14th December 1808 to 7th January 1809	Do	38 40 "
From 30th May 1808 to 28th Septemr 1810	2d February 1811	60 30 "
Do	Do	24 12 "

Total Pagodas 967 17"

Abstract

196	" "
219	15 "
272	10 "
194	40 "
84	42 "
Pags 967	17 "

[Signed] P. Bruce
M. A. G.

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Fort St. George 19th April 1812

Statement shewing the Amount paid at this Presidency for victualling the Spanish Prisoners of War on board Ships from 1st of the Men of War, the number of Men when Embarked and

Name of H. M. Ships	Name of Pursers	Number of Men victualled
Sir Francis Drake	Mr. W. Hember	26
Modeste	Mr. R. Knight	21
Rusel	Mr. John Lane	11
Do	Do	11
Do	Do	21
Diana	Mr. W. Hempthorn	18
Do	Do	7
Sea Flower	Mr. W. F. W. Owen	3
Do	Do	3

Military Auditor Generals' office
Fort St. George 19th April 1812

General
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Total

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to the Respective Pursers of His Majestys Squadron for Victuals from January 1799 until the present period together with the Names of Disembarked and also the dates when the payments were made—

To what period	When payments made	Amount.
From 11th June to 27th September 1806	26th April 1808	196 " "
Fro[m] 27th October to 12th December 1807	12th April 1808	219 15 "
From 25th July to 20th August 1808	19th February 1810	66 " "
From 25th July to 3d October 1808	Do	173 25 "
From 27th September to 3d October 1808	Do	32 30 "
From 16th March to 25th April 1809	22d June 1809	156 " "
From 14th December 1808 to 7th January 1809	Do	38 40 "
From 30th May 1808 to 28th Septemr 1810	2d February 1811	60 30 "
Do	Do	24 12 "
	Total Pagodas	967 17 "

Abstract

196	" "
219	15 "
272	10 "
194	40 "
84	42 "
Pags 967	17 "

/Signed/ P. Bruce
M. A. G.

Statement

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Fort St. George 11th April 1812

Statement shewing the Amount paid at this Presi= Victualling the Danish Prisoners of War on Board Ships from the Men of War, the Number of men when Embarked and c.

Name of H. M. Ships	Name of Purzers	Number of men victualled
Victorious	Mr. A. Hawker	59
Do	Do	Women 21
Rufsel	Mr. John Lane	38

General
1802
1808
Total Pagodas

Military Auditor General's office
Fort St. George 13th April 1812.

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=dency to the Respective Pursers of His Majesty's Squadron for
1st January 1799- to the present period together with the Names of
Disembarked and also the dates when the payments were made-

To what period	When payments made	Amount
From 10th to 16th August 1802	6th November 1802	68 35 "
Do	Do	10 21 "
From 21st to 25th February 1808	27th February 1808	69 2 "
	Total Pagodas	148 13 "

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148 " 13 "

/Signed/ P. Bruce

M. A. G.

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Fort St. George 7th April 1812

To George. Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

at

Fort St. George

No. 2

From the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Requesting that the application of the Governor of the Mauritius may be complied with regarding Captains Waugh and Webster, belonging to Establishment at Fort St. George, to be permitted to continue in the discharge of their official duties without prejudice to their Interests until they shall be relieved, by the Civil Establishment expected from Europe.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, the annexed Extract from a letter addressed to His Lordship in Council, by the Honorable the Governor of the Mauritius and its Dependencies under date the 20th of January last, and under the Circumstances represented by Mr. Farquhar, to express the request of the supreme Government that Captains Waugh and Webster, belonging to the Establishment of Fort St. George, may be permitted to Continue in the discharge of their official duties at Port Louis without prejudice to their interests until they shall be relieved by the Civil Establishment

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Fort St. George 2d April 1812

Establishment which is expected to arrive at that Colony from England, after the Hurricane months are over.-

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient

Humble Servants

/Signed/ C. W. Gardiner

Acting Secretary to Govt.

Fort William

the 28th March 1812.

Extract of a Letter from the Governor of the Mauritius dated 20th Janry 1812

My Lord,

I have had the honor to receive 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

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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 Lordships' 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, and Captain Webster of the 4.th 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

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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 meritorious, and honorable Conduct under this Government, merited my best exertions on their behalf. It would be hard that Men who have been so useful, and whom I have really no one 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 time he returns, I hope to be able to

allow

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allow both them, and Captain Webster Pay.r
General, who acts in Captain Waugh's absence
as Vice Treasurer also, to return to their
Duty at Madras.-

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ C. W. Gardenier

acting Secretary to Govern.t

The following Advertisement
published in the Government Gazette.-

Fort St. George 17th April 1812

N°3

Government Advertisement

Government advertisement
Giving notice that
all Bills &c.a against
the masters of Govern.t
for expenses on account
of troops at sea or
board the Honorable
Company's and Country
ships must in the
first instance be
forwarded to the
Marine Board with
an Explanation.-

Notice is hereby given that
all bills and demands against the Government
of Fort St. George, for expenses incurred on
account of Troops at sea or in harbour on board
the Honorable Company's and Country ships
must in the first instance be forwarded to
the Marine Board, with full explanation
thereof.-

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Fort St. George 4th April 1812

Published By order of the
Honorable the Governor in Council. –

/Signed/ George Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Received and sent the following
letters entered in M. B. Nos. 66-67-68-69-70-71-
72-73-74-75-76-77-78. –

From the Military Secretary to the Govt. in Chief. – From Captain Scott – Forwarding proceedings of the Medical Board bearing date 3d. Instant. –

From Ditto. From Ditto – With the proceedings of the Medical Board of date 13th Instant. –

From the Military Board. – Regarding repair to the temporary public buildings at Goa. –

From the Military Auditor General. From the Lieutenant Colonel Bruce – Reports on the General Estimate of Cash required for the payment of the Army for the month of May. –

From

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Fort St. George 14th April 1812

From the Accountant General -

From Mr. G. Garrow - With application for relief from the Native Fund by the Widow of the late Sandoovy Vunnaloo formerly a Conicopoly in the pay Department at Ellore -

From Ditto

From Ditto - With Register of bills drawn by Paymaster at Poonah on the Madras Presidency in month of February and March last. -

From the Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief. -

From Mr. Joseph George - stating that orders have been given for delivery over to charge of Town Major Timothy Cronin a deserter -

From the officer Commanding at Wallajahbad -

From Captain Johnston - acknowledging receipt of letters dated 14th Instant respecting the further Issue of Grain to the Troops and followers at that station -

To the Military Board -

To the Military Board - Informing them of authority given for payment of Advance in their letter of the 9th April -

To the Military auditor Gen.

To the Military Auditor General

With

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To the Military Auditor General

With Extract from minutes in Council dated 17th April. –

To the Military Auditor General

Directing payment of an advance recommended in Copy of letters dated 9th April from Military Board. –

To the Commissary General

To the Commissary General –

With copy of a Circular letter dispatched to Officers Commanding at St. Thomas's Mount and Poonamallee and to the Town Major Fort St. George dated 18th April. –

To the Town Major of Fort St. George

To the Town Major of Fort St. George. With Extract from minutes in Council dated 17th April. –

To the Accountant General 19th

Sent a letter to the accountant General entered in M. B. N.o 79. With copy of the Military Auditor Generals report on General Estimate of Cash required for payment of the Army for the Month of May. –

Received

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Received and sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 80. 81 - 82.

From the acting adjutant of the Engineers -

From Lieutenant C. C. Irapaud

Transmitting Copies of Plans, with a List, and the originals. -

To the Commander in Chief.

To Lieutenant General Sir, Samuel Auchmuty. With Copy of letter sent to Military Auditor General dated 2d April -

To the Naval Commissioner -

To the Naval Commissioner.

With reference to his letters dated 5th February and 15th Instant Forwarding Copy of letter from Military Auditor General dated 18th April with statement therein required. -

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

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

Governor and President

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir: D. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief

Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamaijor
} Esqrs

Tuesday the
21th April 1812.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.-

The Commander in Chief records

the following Minute-

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

No. 4
Minute of the Commander in Chief - On subject of Conduct of Captain Stuart 21st Native Infantry to Lieut. Colonel Cunran -

In submitting the enclosed

papers to the attention of the Honorable the

Governor in Council, I have deemed it my

duty to accompany them with a brief

statement

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Statement of these circumstances; in which they have originated. —

During the period of my recent absence on Foreign Service, a Communication was received, by Major General Pater, Commanding the Army from Colonel Conran Commandant of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, relative to the conduct of Captain C. Stewart of the 2nd Native Regiment, who had refused to dine with the Commanding Officer of the Force under circumstances, which induced the latter to believe, that motives of an insubordinate tendency had dictated the refusal. —

I shall, in this place, take the liberty of referring the Board, to the enclosures, from No 1 to No 4. inclusive, as their perusal will place the Council, in full possession of the occurrences, which have led to the issue, I am now to detail.

Captain

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Captain Stuart was, in the first instance, ordered to the Presidency, and the disposal of the question, regarding him, was postponed, by Major General Pater, until the period of my return to the Coast, during which interval Captain Stuart was directed to reside, and to draw his pay, at Cuddalore.-

The matter had, in the mean time, been fully Communicated to me, by Major General Pater, and I was thus prepared on my return, to adopt those measures, on the occasion, which circumstances might render indispensible.-

When I adverted, however, to the interval, which had elapsed, since the original communication had been made to Major General Pater when I considered the important alteration, and improvement, in the temper of the officers of the Army, which I have

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I have lately received so much gratification in witnessing - when I reflected, on the bad effects, which the revival of a subject, which it is now so desirable should be dropt forever, might produce on their feelings - and when the impolicy of submitting, to the judgement of a Military Tribunal, a case so intimately connected with the unfortunate events of 1809, occurred to me, - I felt desirous of obtaining the object, I had in view, by means, if possible, of conciliation, rather than by those of coercion - To this, I was, additionally, impelled, by the difficulty which I am inclined to think, would have occurred in the Composition of a Court Martial, to try a Prisoner, whose offence had reference to those disputes, which lately dis-organized the whole Army, and, in which, many of the Court - would, most probably, have been implicated - I was not inclined to hazard the reagitation of those feelings, at this distance of time, unless

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no other, equally efficacious, remedy should be discovered, to check the progress, and consequences, of Captain Stuarts discontent.—

Actuated by these considerations a private, and friendly, letter was written, at my desire, to Captain Stuart, in which, recourse was had, to those arguments of persuasion, founded on personal advantage to himself, as well as the public good, which gave a greater latitude to that officer's mode of thinking, than he could have had any right to expect, from his Commander in Chief, and which placed his subsequent rejection, of the alternative, offered to his acceptance, in, if possible, a still more culpable point of view — While he was informed, that I should not think of interfering with his private opinions, on any subject, so long as they did not militate against the performance of his public Duty he was at the same time apprized, that I considered

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the promulgation of such sentiments, as he had conveyed to Major General Pater in a written Statement, / marked No. 5 /- as likely to subvert the principles, and to impede the discipline, of the Army, and as such, that it would become my Sacred duty to guard against their dangerous tendency.-

This object, I endeavoured to attain, by appealing to the Honor, and public virtue, of Captain Stuart, as an officer, and a subject.- He was entreated to abstain from acting, in any way which might be Construed into disrespect, towards his Commanding officer and as holding him up, to his Brother officers as a person unfit, to be associated with, He was advised, to make those Concessions to Colonel Conran, for past occurrences, which I considered due to the situation of that officer.- He was recommended, to look upon his Commanding officer, as a Gentleman, with whom it was necessary

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necessary, he should Communicate, and who, in that light, was entitled to the ordinary courtesies of society - But, he was also told that I should insist on an adherence to that line, of Conduct, which I had recommended should I find, that my advice was lost on him.

Captain Stuart's reply however to the letter, which contained these concessions /for such he ought to have considered them/ deprived me of all hope, that a result, favorable to himself, or advantageous to the Service, could ever be expected, from the obstinate infatuation, which is paving the way to his ruin. -

I now, found it necessary, to bring the subject to a Public, and final, ultimatum, and to adopt such measures, as must lead to the decision, which, the instructions of the Honorable Court of Directors, as expressed in their Military

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letter to this Government under date the 5th July 1811, renders it, the indispensible duty of Government, to have recourse.—

I accordingly directed a letter /marked No 6./ to be addressed, by the Adjutant General to Captain Stuart, conveying my final determination on his case, but still holding out, to his acceptance, the alternative, which he had previously rejected, in its private shape.—

The Honorable the Governor in Council will observe from the perusal of the remaining Numbers /marked 7 & 8/ of the enclosed Documents that every effort, on my part, to bring this misguided man to a just sense of the obligations, which his duty to his Country imposes on him have completely failed of success—and a regard to the welfare of this Army, as well as to the respect which my situation demands from every individual in it, leave me

now

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now no Course of procedure, but that of recommending, that Captain Stuart be suspended, by Government, from the Service of the Honorable Company, until the pleasure of the Court of Directors on the subject may be communicated. -

I had flattered myself that the good sense and loyalty of all the officers of the Army, had ere this, returned, to efface the existence of sentiments, and the recollection of events, which at one period, threatened to destroy, forever, the interests of their Country, in this quarter of the world, and to overwhelm themselves, in the Common Ruin - The present case is, however, a melancholy proof, that, with one individual at least, this expectation has been disappointed - nor am I sanguine in the belief that this is a solitary instance, of the pernicious remains of insubordination - I am rather inclined

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to apprehend, that it is still rooted in the Battalion to which Captain Stuart belongs. I trust, however, that the measure, I have now considered it necessary to recommend, will prove, to the Army at large, that the Government, though anxious, at all times, to have recourse to conciliation, when such can, with propriety be resorted to, is, at the same time, equally prepared to vindicate its dignity when necessary, and to insist, on submission to its legitimate authority.

Head Quarters Choultry Plain
April 9th 1812.

/Signed/ S. Auchmuty

To Colonel Conran

Commanding the Hyderabad Sub Sidy Force

Sir,

His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty has directed me to state to you, that on the arrival of the Regiment Cavalry at Salvah, he is anxious that your particular attention should be

Note-

It has not been thought necessary to enter on Record the Number of the Regiment and the Name of the officers of Cavalry alluded to in the first paragraph of this letter.

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Letter, as no further representations were received respecting the conduct of the officers of that Regiment after its arrival at Salwa. -

be directed to the internal economy of that Corps and particularly towards the conduct of the European to the native officers and men - The Confidential Reports received from time to time, have given His Excellency but too much reason to fear, that late occurrences in the Army have influenced some of the officers of that Regiment to observe a line of Conduct towards the native part of it, not only unmilitary and prejudicial to the service in its ultimate Effects, but such, as if persisted must tend to alienate the affections of the Regiment from their officers and service, and it is not without considerable regret that His Excellency has had the name of Lieutenant C. frequently forced upon his notice. The Commander in Chief is confident, that under your

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Command, the Regiment cannot suffer in its discipline or economy; but these circumstances will demand the most watchfull Superintendance from yourself and Colonel — in whose zeal and ability he has the most perfect reliance and has on that account appointed him to Command the Regiment, you will be pleased confidentially, to make known to Colonel — His Excellency is anxious desire, that his unremitted attention may be given to these points that the Corps and Service at large may not be permitted to suffer by any improper feelings which they may allow to influence them and which if not controuled by reason or the effects of time, must be checked by a firm and decided exercise of Authority —

The Commander in Chief has also reason to apprehend, that Captain Stewart of the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment is not disposed to conduct himself with that respect for authority and on those principles of subordination, which it is

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the Commander in Chiefs determination to enforce throughout the army, and I am accordingly directed to request your particular attention to the conduct of this officer.-

The Commander in Chief in this confidential communication, has not only in view the good of the Service, but also the welfare of these individual officers, whose restoration to a proper mode of thinking and acting, will afford His Excellency the highest satisfaction and he feels assured, that your exertions will be directed to that Important object, but if Disappointed in this Sanguine hope he must recommend to you the adoption of the most decided Exertion of authority, whenever circumstances may render it necessary..

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ J. H. S. Conway

A. G. of the Army

Adjut Gen.ls' office
Fort St. George 29th April 1812

a True Copy
/Signed/ J. H. S. Conway
Adjt Gen.l of the army

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To

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To Major General Pater

Commanding the Army

Fort St. George

Sir

The nature of the subject upon which

No 1 I have the honor now to address to you, has induced me to adopt this direct and Confidential mode of Communication, a privilege which in my present situation I have been permitted to enjoy by the Commander in Chief in India, and I therefore hope you will not be displeased with the use of it on this occasion. —

Altho the occurrence I am about to represent, may at first sight appear trivial and unimportant, still, I hope that I shall not be condemned for viewing it in the light I now do, as Connected with the most dangerous principles and malignant passions, nor blamed for taking the most vigorous measures to prevent their being brought into action by the designing

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and Evil minded. -

On the arrival of the 1st Battalion of the 21st Regiment, anxious to shew a kind disposition towards the Corps, I invited the officers to dine with me but with the exception of Major Fair the Commanding officer, and Captains Bowdler, and Wight, the whole body of Officers refused my invitation - at the head of the List enclosed you will perceive the name of Captain Stuart, and as being Senior officer in the faction, I look upon him as the leader of it, and that Captain Stuart is at the head of a Conspiracy "that is "Combining with a number of Officers for lead "purposes" - I therefore Consider it to be my duty not to wait for the Effects of such proceedings. I know not what views or designs Captain Stuart may ultimately have, or what Effects even his present Conduct may produce on the minds of the officers and Sepoys of this Force -

If when a weapon is lifted

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up to strike, we wait for the blow, it may be out of our power to return it.—

I have therefore directed Captain Stuart to proceed to Hyderabad and remain there untill further Orders as I consider his presence with the Force highly dangerous, and I earnestly hope that some other situation may be found for that officer, so that the discipline, harmony and universal good disposition of this force may not be contamination by the poison of bad Principles.—

In hopes that reflection might have produced a change of mind in Captain Stuart I this day ordered Major Fair to call upon that officer for a Candid avowal of his intentions and sentiments, and it appears that it was his predetermination not to accept of my invitation, and that he has resolved to persist in so doing; such deliberate, and decided Contumacy, Confirmed me in the measure

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measure of removing him from the Force and Captain Stuart is accordingly to commence his March for Hyderabad on the Morning of the 18th instant.-

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c &c

/Signed/ Henry Conran

Colonel

Saulnah

June 16th 1811.

The enclosed Letter from Captain Stuart I received after this had gone to Post.- a Court Martial is out of the question I presume.-

/Signed/ H. Conran

/A true Copy

/Signed/ I. Pater

Major General

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ S. H. S. Conway

adjt. Genl. of the Army.

To Colonel Conran

Commanding the Subsidiary Force &c &c

Saulnah

Sir,

I have been honored with your Commands

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Commands, this Captain and Deputy adjutant General Addison, and shall strictly obey them.-

No. 2

With Every deference to your opinion, I entirely and directly deny having been ring- leader as imputed to me, in my having declined to accept of a Private Invitation from you- and Seamestly request you will make the accusation to Madras against me, in such a manner, as to procure me a Court Martial or any other legal Investigation of my Conduct an investigation I thus publickly solicit.-

I have the honor to be,

Dear Sir Dear Sir Dear Sir

/Signed/ C. Stuart Captain

1st Battalion 2d, Regt. N.I.

Saulnah
16th June 1811

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ J. Pater

Major General

/a true Copy/

/Signed/ J. H. S. Conway

Actg. Genl. of the Army

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A List of Officers of the 1st Battalion 21st Regiment Native Infantry who refused to Dine with Colonel Conran - Jaulnah 16th June 1811.

Ranks	Names
Captain	Stewart
Lieutenant	Robinson
"	Ross
"	Baxter.
"	Ellis
"	Tocher
"	Cadye.
"	Leggatt.
Ensign	M.c Donald
"	Baddely
"	Smithson
Doctor	Norris
Lieut. & adjutant	Gregor ⁂

⁂ In former times it was a point of honor with an adjutant to follow the example of his Comm.g officer

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officer and support him on all occasions.-

/Signed/ Henry Conran

Colonel

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ J. Pater

Major General

/a true Copy/

/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway

Adjt. General of the Army.

To Colonel Henry Conran

Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you that your Secret Letter of date the 16th ultimo, with its enclosures, addressed to the officer Commanding the Forces has been received.-

Major General Pater regrets to find, from the perusal of that Communication, that the Conduct of any officer of the Army should have been such as to render his removal from his

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his Corps, and from a Frontier Station, a measure of necessity - deeply impressed however with the Conviction that the Circumstances detailed in your letter require immediate attention the Commander of the Army has instructed me to express his full approbation of the measure you have on this occasion adopted, and to inform you, that orders have been issued, directing Captain Stuart, on his arrival at Secunderabad, to proceed without delay to the Presidency, when such further steps will be taken on the occasion, as its nature may appear to demand. -

With respect to the mode of Communication by which the matter in question has been brought to the notice of Major General Pater, I have been desired to state, that the Major General entirely approves of the transmission of Confidential Reports from officers Commanding Stations of importance, to his personal address, on subjects where a

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a more clear exposition of the Circumstances connected therewith, than can easily be explained in an official form, may be required - But it is the wish of the Major General, for the Convenience of official arrangement, that a report of the subject, should at the same time be forwarded to the public officer to whose department it may have relation, in order that it may stand as a record for Eventual reference -

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c &c

/Signed/ Hugh Scott

Military Secretary

/A true Copies/

/Signed/ C. Paton

Major General

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ S. H. S. Conway

Adjut. Genl. of the Army

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George 1st July 1811

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The following Circumstances, tho
here stated on my Simple affirmation can be
proved, if necessary by ample testimony.—

My Temper and my Principles
have always led me to avoid frequent and
Public Society— I have ever loved Retirement,
where it interfered not with the Performance of
my Duty, and I have in general lived in a
more secluded manner, than the Bulk of
those around me.—

No. 5

Soon after the arrival of our Corps
(1/21) at Bellary, in the latter end of 1810, I entered
into a small mess with three other officers of the
Battalion and remained in it for some weeks
with them— Certain Reasons then induced me
to quit it and one of the Principal of those
Reasons was, that I wished to avoid even the
suspicion of having or exerting any undue
Influence with them.—

During the remainder of my
stay

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stay at Bellary, I lived in great Retirement purposely and anxiously avoiding every opportunity of expressing obnoxious sentiments, tho I never thought even of attempting to Deceive where the expression of my Principles was Called forth -

On leaving Bellary, a marching mess was entered into by the Majority, and I joined it - But, for the reasons abovementioned, that is in order to shun every unnecessary occasion of expressing obnoxious Sentiments, as well as to consult my natural Inclination for retirement I did not dine with it, above one day out of three or four upon an average, during the march - and on these occasions of being absent from it, I generally dined alone - I also associated at other times, less with the other officers of the Corps, than any other officer in it. -

On approaching Caulna, we received Invitations from the several Battalions there, to Breakfast, Tiffin and Dine with them, on the

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the day of our arrival - The Invitation to Breakfast I accepted, but I declined those to Tiffin and Dinner, and I was the only officer in the Corps who did so, except those who excused themselves on account of Sickness -

We arrived at Saulnah on the 6th June 1811, after Breakfast I spar ticularly ask'd our Commanding officer, at what time it would be proper to wait upon Colonel Conran - He replied, I should be informed as soon as Possible and, I, in consequence, confined myself to my Tent, until about 2 oClock P. M. that I might not possibly be out of the way or too late at the a particular friend came to take me to his quarters, and I was extremely desirous of seeing some acquaintances - about 2. P. M. I was informed that we were to assemble next morning after Breakfast to proceed to be introduced to Colonel Conran. —

I spent the evening with my

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my Friend it was Sunday – I have ever Considered true Religion as the Primary Duty of every Human Being – my Friend participated my Sentiments, and we agreed to Continue to spend the Sunday Evenings together alone, as long as we remained near eachother –

We waited upon Colonel Conran next morning, were introduced, asked a few Questions and dismissed. –

We had not yet been put on Duty when, on Friday 14th / June / while I was busily employed in paying my Company, a note was brought me from Colonel Conran; as follows.

"Colonel Conran requests the "honor of Captain Stuarts' Company at Dinner "on Sunday next 16th Instant – 14th June 1811 –

Without leaving my Chair and without Communicating with any other human being whomsoever on the Subject, I immediately replied as follows – The very words I cannot positively

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positively swear to, for, regarding the Business as a matter of no Importance whatsoever, and of a perfectly private nature I kept no Copy but they were so few, that I could hardly be mistaken in recalling them to mind two days afterwards, and I can swear that they do not differ in the least degree in obvious meaning from the following.-

"A. Prior Engagement will prevent "Captain Stuart having the honor of waiting upon "Colonel Conran at Dinner on Sunday evening "next".-

I then continued playing my Company, and did not complete it, until Late - Either then, by somebody coming into my tent, not by my going to any others - or next morning at the mess Breakfast, I was first informed that Colonel Conran had invited each alternate officer of the Corps, and that only

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only one had accepted the Invitation - In the
Course of the Day / Saturday / I became informed
not by my seeking the information, but by it's
being Casually brought to me, that Colonel
Conran had that day invited the remaining
alternate officers, and that only two had assented. -

On Sunday 16th without any inter=
-vening communication whatever between Colonel
Conran and me, about mid-day I received a
Sudden Order from Major Fair, to wait upon
him at his Tent - I immediately attended and
Received from him the following questions, which
he informed me, he was ordered by Colonel Conran
to propose for my Replies. -

1st Was it from accident or Design
that you declined accepting Colonel Conran's
Invitation to dine with him on Sunday evening 16th?

2d Is it your intention to continue to
refuse Colonel Conran's Invitations in future? -

I observed to Major Fair, that

I felt

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I felt by no means convinced either of the Justice or Legality of these Questions, and therefore could not look upon it, as a Public Duty to Reply - But that I should not shrink, when so called upon, from being perfectly candid with Colonel Conran, and that I was also anxious to give as little trouble as Possible - This I begged him to Communicate verbally to Colonel Conran, and then wrote the following replies. -

1st. It was by accident, because I happened to be engaged, and design because I did intend to refuse any private Invitation with which Colonel Conran might possibly honor me. -

2d. I do intend to refuse any future Invitation with which Colonel Conran may honor me. -

Captains Bowdler and Wight were in Major Fair's tent all this time, and I was subsequently told, were by Colonel Conrans

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orders my not having been informed of this last circumstance, when I first entered the Fort, was a mere oversight. -

Major Fair annexed to my replies in his letter Communicating them to Colonel Conran, my disavowal of every Idea of dis= =respect to him, in answering so plainly. -

about 4 P. M. the Deputy Adjutant General Communicated to me in Person Colonel Conrans command, that I should proceed on or before Six Oclock on Tuesday morning for Hyderabad and await there further instructions, said a Guard would be ordered to attend me, and told me - that Colonel Conran looked upon me as ring - Leader of a Combination in our Corps against him - and would report me as such to madras. -

I replied that I should strictly obey Colonel Conrans Orders, that I felt obliged to him for the Indulgence of a Guard, so essential in that part of the Country but

that

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that I entirely denied the Justice of the Imputation and requested a trial - The same evening I wrote as follows, and forwarded my Letter thro the regular Channels.-

To Colonel Conran, Comg. the Subsidiary Force

&c &c &c Saulvah

Sir,

I have been honored with your Commands thro Captain and Deputy Adjutant General Addison and shall strictly obey them-

With every deference to your opinion I entirely and directly deny having been ring- leader as imputed to me, in my having declined to accept of a Private Invitation from you, and I earnestly request you will make the accusation to Madras against me in such a manner, as to Procure me a Court Martial, or any other Legal Investigation of my Conduct, an Investigation I thus publickly solicit.

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ C. S.

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A Countermand order was subsequently issued Similar to the verbal orders above mentioned except that in the latter no Charges against me was advanced of my being a Rund-leader-" "

I left Saulna before Six o'Clock on the morning of Tuesday 18th June and reached Hydrabad on 12th July - There I found orders had arrived for my dispatch to Madras -

I represented that in consequence of my having been in motion Since 18th April, excepting the 8 days at Saulna " " (here I omit the few following Lines as not being much to the Purpose) I left Hydrabad on the evening of 12th /July/ and arrived at Madras on Saturday night 3d August, on 4th /Sunday/ I reported myself at the Town Majors and Adjutant General's offices. -

17th August 1811

Madras -

/Signed/ C. Stuart

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Hugh Scott

Military Secretary

To

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To Captain Charles Stewart

21st Regiment N.I.

Cuddalore

Sir,

His Excellency the Commander in Chief having now before him, the Report of Colonel Conran Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, on the subject of your refusal to accept his invitation to Dinner in June 1811 and which gave rise to your immediate removal from the Corps, I am directed to convey to you His Excellency's opinion and decision on the Case.-

The Compliment offered by Colonel Conran Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, to the Corps to which you belong, can only be viewed as an offer of that officers Civilities to them Collectively and individually, in his public Capacity on their arriving at the Head Quarters of

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of the Force under his Command, of which they were destined to form a part, and reflecting on past occurrences, to which His Excellency can never refer but with sentiments of the most painful regret, it is but justice to Colonel Conran to admit the Conclusion, that such attention was meant to remove from the minds of the officers Every impression, unfavorable to the Confidence with which he wished all Classes to be inspired regarding the oblivion Commanded by the Supreme authority and to Evince at once his intention of meeting those officers who the Chances of Service placed under his Command with an unprejudiced mind, and as a pledge, that his Conduct towards them and his opinions, would be regulated by their own future Deportment and Conduct such, in the Commander in Chiefs opinion was the fair and liberal Construction which Every officer would naturally give to an act

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act obviously arising from Colonel Conran's sense of his public duty, but laying aside such Consi-=derations of duty towards the service and of anxious zeal for the harmony and welfare of the officers serving under him, Colonel Conran had an undoubted right to expect, that the invitation given by him in his Capacity as Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force, would have been received with respect, and accepted of as a matter of etiquette, which is prescribed by Every Consideration of duty and respect towards the Commanding officer, and which His Excellency cannot admit the right of any Individual to refuse, as such refusal Can only originate in Sentiments or Feelings Subversive of Military Subordination, and that public respect which it is necessary in all Armies for inferiors to shew under all Circumstances towards their Superior officers.—

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strong reasons applicable to the Military Character at all times, and under all Circumstances, motives, of a stronger and more paramount obligation of duty, exist in this case, which the ordinary Course of Service have seldom rendered it necessary to discuss. - The first of these obligations is the sacred pledges which every officer virtually subscribed to, in receiving the Amnesty granted to the Army, by Lord Minto, this was an act of grace, extended On the express Condition of oblivion on the part of every one, and the Commander in Chief, painful as it is to him to recur to the recollection of that unfortunate period, has yet the satisfaction to know, from his own experience, that your Case is the only exception to the Complete fulfilment of that sacred obligation - Anxious as His Excellency must be to, see the Effects of the Amnesty without an exception, yet, he Cannot Even to that Solicitude yield so important

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a point of discipline, as that which is the subject of the present Communication, and has therefore directed me to call to your most serious reflection the inevitable consequences of persevering in the erroneous line of Conduct you have adopted. His Excellency trusts, without due Consideration of the dangerous Consequences to the Army and your own ruin with which it is repleted, but time hereset hopes, has reconciled your mind to a Cool and dispassionate reasoning on the subject, and, that your high sense of honor has dictated the propriety and necessity of yielding private feelings to public duty, as it will be a measure honorable to yourself, advantageous to the Army and gratefull to the feelings of His Excellency, if you acknowledge to Colonel Conran the error you have allowed yourself to fall into, and that you determine, and pledge yourself to the

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Commander in Chief to follow, the Honorable and highly praise worthey example set by your Brother officers of union and Cordiality with all your superiors, and of Conforming to those habits of discipline and subordenation now so prevalent in this Army, to which indeed you maybe said to be the only exception.

But should you persevere Contrary to the expectation and recommendation of the Commander in Chief, in refusing to pay those marks of personal attention to your superiors and to Conform generally to the obligations of a Soldiers duty in yielding obedience respect and submission, to all officers placed in authority above you, it will then became the imperious duty of the Commander in Chief, however painful, to report your Conduct to Government, and to state that he Considers you to have rejected the offer of amnesty, and to recommend the adoption of those measures obviously

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abviously necessary to prevent the Contagion of such mistaken and dangerous principles, as those which have hitherto unhappily directed your Conduct.-

Adjutant Generals office
Fort St. George 10th March 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c &c
/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army
/a true Copy/
/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway
Adjutant General
of the Army

To The Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir,

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 10th instant.-

The light in which His Excellency the Commander in Chief views my Conduct, I have the strongest reasons to lament - It will not therefore I trust, be Esteemed presumptuous in

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in me, to offer a few words to assist its elucidation

I have never received any Copy of the Report made against me by Colonel Conran at Saulnah. His accusation, through the Person of his Deputy adjutant General, was, my being Ring-leader of a Combination in 1st Battalion 21st Regiment Native Infantry against him - But of this accusation I can discover no traces in your letter now before me, and am therefore somewhat at a loss, whether or not still to consider Colonel Conran's original accusation as a part of the accusations now against me - I shall conclude however from His Excellency's silence on that subject, that he is satisfied with my direct and entire denial -

On 6th day after our Arrival at Saulnah, Colonel Conran thought proper in a Seperate note, addressed in the usual form and words of Private Correspondence to

Invite

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Invite me to his Table - no principle, Religious
Moral, Political or Military with which I was
acquainted, dictated to me either the propriety of
accepting his Invitation, or the necessity of
regarding it as a Command and as such obeying
it - On the Contrary the opinion of one of the
greatest and best men, that has Ever graced
the British name, published in the Government
Co-de of Regulations, and still I believe, unrepealed
declares, that officers in Common with other
Gentlemen, have a right to Choose their private
so-ciety - I happened to be engaged for the
day stated in Colonel Conran's Invitation -
I informed Colonel Conran that I was so, and
Consequently Could not have the honor of waiting
upon him -

Colonel Conran received my
reply and took no notice of it to me, the
remainder of that, and the whole of the
ensuing day -

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The day after, he was pleased — without any interference whatsoever of mine, to propose to me two questions. —

My replies were the immediate result of those questions — they were dictated by those questions — They were not intended — uncalled for, they were merely and only supplied when peremptorily demanded, they were clear and directly to the purpose. They contained no extraneous matter of any kind, They presumed to offer no Comment, they were Conveyed in — respectfull Language, and with all the — Politeness which truth would admit, they were accompanied with a direct and unambiguous declaration, that no disrespect whatever was — intended by them to Colonel Conran — They Contradicted no Rule or Law whatsoever — they militated not against any of the known and prescribed forms of public respect In a case perfectly optional, as is proved by the question themselves

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themselves, the Replies simply Expressed where absolutely required to express, my option - In short, they plainly truly and respectfully answered the pointed and imperious questions, which alone called them forth.

To prove all this, if granted an opportunity, and a legal opportunity I earnestly solicit, I hereby publickly pledge myself -

If it be His Excellency's pleasure, or the pleasure of Government, or His Excellency's decision to proceed against me in the usual Course of Law, I can wish for nothing more, and I shall be happy to plead to the severest Charges which can be brought against me, before the severest ~~Scrutiny~~ of the Laws, whether of my profession, or of my Country. -

But should the Circumstances of my Case appear to, from, to His Excellency, or those Imperious Emergencies, which precludes all recourse to legal procedure, I am ready

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to submit - The strongest reasons will compel me to lament that such should be the view He may take of it - But the clearest and most deliberate Conviction, of having honestly and diligently endeavoured, thro' every obstacle to do what I conscientiously and Calmly believed, and do believe, to be my duty to my Employers, to my Country, to my superiors to my profession and to myself, will, with the mercy of Providence, support me. -

I should be happy to submit to His Excellency a more full discussion of the affair and of my principles, but I am unwilling without his express sanction, to intrude upon his time, any thing, which might be possibly construed into forwardness or disrespect - If permitted however, I here solicit that sanction unless my being favored with a public Investigation, may render it unnecessary. -

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The following pledges I must
Chearfully offer to His Excellency.

It ever has been, and is, my sincere
and earnest desire, to shew Every known and
defined mark of public respect to my Superiors,
If an opportunity be granted me, I shall prove
that, with respect to Colonel Conran I did so.
I am perfectly willing to pay Every personal
attention to my Superiors, which any ascertained
and Established Principle or Rule of any kind
prescribes, I have always punctitiously done so.
I must solemnly promise to Continue to
Conform to the obligations of a Soldiers' duty in
yielding obedience, respect and submission to
all officers placed in authority over me, as far as,
the articles of war, the Regulations of Govermt.
the Orders of my Commander in Chief, the direction
of my Commanding officers or any ascertained
and Established principle of Common Sense,
to which my understanding shall be
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Cuddalore

12th March 1812.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c &c

/Signed/ C. Stuart, Captain

1st Battn 21st N.I.

/a true copy/

/Signed/ P. H. S. Conway

adjt. Genl. of the Army

To Captain C. Stuart

21st Regiment Native Infantry

Cuddalore

Sir,

I have had the honor to lay before

His Excellency the Commander in Chief your

No 8 letter of the 12th instant, and am directed to

inform you, that Considering it a refusal on

your part to subscribe to the Conditions

recommended by him to you of apologizing

to Colonel Conran and pledging yourself

to accept all such invitations in future, he

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he will proceed to submit your Conduct to Government.-

Adjutant General's office
Fort St. George 16th March 1812.

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

No. 5
Resolutions thereon

Resolved that Captain Stuart of the 21st Regiment of Native Infantry be suspended from the service of the Honorable Company until the pleasure of the Honorable The Court of Directors shall be known.-

Resolved that the following General Order be published on the occasion.-

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No. 6
G.O. by Government suspending Captain Charles Stuart 21st Regt. N.I. from the Honble Company's service.

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to suspend Captain Charles Stuart of the 21st Regiment of Native Infantry, from the Honorable Companys' service

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Service until the pleasure of the Honorable the Court of Directors shall be known.-

From the satisfactory report, made by His Excellency the Commander in Chief of the state of the several Divisions of the Army, personally inspected by Him, the Governor in Council had reason to believe, that every trace of the late events had been obliterated, and that any recurrence to that calamitous period would have been unnecessary. The obstinacy of Captain Stuart has disappointed his expectation and he is under the painful necessity, of removing him from all Military authority.-

From the report, and official Letters, submitted to Government by the Commander in Chief it appears that the officers of the 1st Battalion of the 2nd Regiment, on their arrival at Paulna, were invited to dine with Colonel Canran, who commanded at that station. This mark of attention was refused.

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refused by several of them and Captain Stuart who was not only the senior in rank but the first in ability and influence of those who declined the invitation, in the course of a subsequent enquiry, expressly declared his intention, of refusing every invitation of a similar nature from Colonel Conran - A declaration so decidedly insulting, and contemptuous, to his Commanding officer, so subversive of every principle of subordination, and respect, and so pointedly connected with measures that threatened to dissolve the Government, and dismember the Empire, could not be permitted, with impunity, and Captain Stuart was ordered to quit his Regiment, and proceed to the Presidency. -

It was to be expected that on cool reflection, Captain Stuart would perceive the dangerous tendency of such principle which, in their consequences, might interrupt the harmony, impair the discipline, and

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and weaken the obedience, of the Army, —
It was to be hoped, that a regard for his
own honor, for the credit of his profession,
and for his future prospects in Life, would
have induced him to retrace his steps, and
to abandon those pernicious sentiments, that
were leading him to ruin — With a view to give
sufficient time for reflection, the decision —
respecting his conduct, was deferred until
the return, of His Excellency the Commander in
Chief, from Foreign service. —

Shortly subsequent to the Com=
=mander in Chief's arrival at Cannanore, His
Excellency, desirous of avoiding the painful necessity
to which he has since been reduced, embraced
a favorable opportunity that was afforded him
of permitting a friendly communication to be
addressed to Captain Stuart, detailing his
sentiments, with respect to that officer's —

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conduct, and recommending them, for his own sake as well as for the general good, to adopt a different course of procedure - This endeavour unfortunately proved ineffectual, and His Excellency was obliged to have recourse to the only measure which was left for the purpose of obtaining Captain Stuarts' final determination on a point which so deeply involved his own interests, and those of society.

A Letter was addressed, to that officer, by the Adjutant General of the Army, in which the sentiments of the Commander in Chief were fully expressed - In that communication Captain Stuart was informed, that His Excellency considered the general invitation, by Colonel Conran, to the officers of the Battalion, not only as a compliment to them in his public capacity, but as intended, to efface from their recollection any impression, unfavorable to that mutual confidence, which he wished all ranks to feel towards each other and to which the unfortunate events

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On these arguments, which to the Commander in Chief, appeared unanswerable the Adjutant General founded the necessity of Captain Stuarts yielding all feelings of a private nature, to a sense of public obligation of his acknowledging his error to Colonel Cannan and of conforming, in every respect to those habits of true subordination, which are essential to the existence of a good Army. He was told, that a compliance with these stipulations would be honorable to himself, advantageous to the Army, and grateful to the feelings of the

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the Commander in Chief - But if a contrary line of conduct should, unhappily, continue to be adhered to, he was apprized, that His Excellency would, in that event, send it indispensably necessary to recommend to Government such decisive measures as his duty demanded of Him. — In reply to the Letter, which contained contained these observations, Captain Stuart transmitted to the Adjutant General a communication in which he expressed his sincere and ardent desire, to shew every known, and defined, mark of respect, to his superiors which any ascertained, and established principle prescribed - He professed, that he had always done so - He solemnly promised, to continue to conform to the obligations of a soldiers duty in yielding obedience, respect, and submission to all officers placed in authority over him - But he qualified these declarations by the denial, that any obligation, Religious, moral,

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Moral, Political, or Military, existed within his personal knowledge, which could prescribe the necessity, of the acceptance of Colonel Conran's invitation, and this declaration, he founded, on an overstrained interpretation of an order, published by that distinguished Character, the late Marquis Cornwallis, which states, that officers have a right to choose their private society, but which was never meant to extend to cases like the present of which the consequences tended to hold up a Commanding officer, as a person unfit, or unworthy, to be associated with by his subordinates. —

After the full exposition of the Commander in Chiefs' sentiments, which Captain Stuart has received, and to which his reply was, in itself not merely disrespectful, but, in substance, a refusal of the conditions, which His Excellency had offered,

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offered to his acceptance, no alternative was left, consistent with his situation and with the obligations of his duty, but that of recommending to Government the measure, of which the Honorable the Court of Directors, in the 31st Paragraph of their General Letter to this Government, dated the 5th July 1811, and published to the Army, on the 14th of February 1812 direct the adoption in regard to every officer who may be hereafter guilty of entering into combinations, or pledges, to exclude from society, any person, for instances of attachment to the cause of Loyalty, and Government.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

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

To

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To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

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Sir,

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From the Military Secretary to the Commander in chief. With letter from Colonel Hare enclosing one from Mr. Asst. Surgeon Mann soliciting Cavalry allowances for period he has done duty with H. M. 22d. Dragoons.

The Commander in Chief has directed me to enclose, herewith, for the consideration of the Government, a Letter from Colonel Hare Commanding the Center Division, with which is transmitted an address from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mann, of this Establishment soliciting that Cavalry allowances may be granted to him, for the period during which he has done duty with His Majesty's 22d. Dragoons.—

The reasons addduced by Colonel Hare in support of this application appear to the Commander in Chief to be well deserving of the attention of Government. Mr. Mann was posted, by order of His Excellency to act with the Detachment of

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of the 22d Dragoons, in consequence of their be-
in want of medical aid arising from the
then divided state of the Regiment - Mr Mc-
Mann thus became subject to all the "
expences incident to this situation to the
purchase of Horses, and the provision of
every Cavalry Equipment - The Military
Auditor General, it would appear, has informed 1812
him, that by the Paragraphs of the present
Code of Pay Regulations, quoted in the enclo-
-sures, he is precluded from drawing the
allowances he solicits - The Commander
in Chief is not exactly aware, how far thes-
Extracts from the Pay Regulations, are altoge
applicable to the particular case before him
on a general view of the subject, however, "
His Excellency is inclined to think that
the General Orders by Government undertate
the 1st March 1806 and 12th June 1807, whic
are now cancelled by the introduction
(unknown

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(unknown to the Commander in Chief) of the regulation in question were better calculated to meet the ends of justice and expediency than that which has been substituted in their room, by the continued operation of which the Commander in Chief will be disabled from giving such additional Medical aid, to any Detachment of Horse Artillery, to any Regiment of His Majesty's Dragoons, or of Native Cavalry, as circumstances may hereafter occur to render necessary, without subjecting the individual, who may be selected for the duty, to a positive loss. —

As the Commander in Chief cannot recommend a partial deviation from the existing Regulation, on this head, in favor of Mr. Mann, without anticipating similar applications, from every Medical officer who may be similarly situated, and as His Excellency feels convinced that Mr. Mann's plea is so founded in justice, I have accordingly been

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been directed to express the Commanders in Chiefs recommendation, that the Subject be again taken into consideration by Government, and that the former orders of Government, to which I have already adverted be again declared in force.-

I have the honor to be

Dear Sir Dear Sir

[Signed] Hugh Scott

Military Secretary

Fort St. George
Commr. in Chiefs office
1st April 1812.

To The Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to submit for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the enclosed papers transmitted to me thro' the regular Channel, from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mann doing duty with

His

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His Majestys 22d Dragoons, on the subject of Cavalry allowances which he solicits permission to draw during the period of his having been attached to the Dragoons.—

In support of Mr Munro's claims I deem it right to state he has in every respect been under the necessity of performing every Cavalry duty as a medical officer, for the execution of which His Excellency was pleased to authorize his selecting a Charger from the remount list.—

The serious expenses he has thus unavoidably incurred in the purchase of Horses &c. induce me strongly to recommend the allowances in Question being granted, especially as they were in a former instance given to Mr assistant Surgeon Sevester when doing duty with His Majestys 22d Dragoons under precisely similar circumstances.—

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Head Quarters

Madras 20th March

1812.

I have the honor to be

Sir

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Signed S. Hare

Col. Com.g Cr. Dep.t of the Army.

To Major Travers

Commanding H. M. 22d Dragoons

Sir,

The Acting Paymaster His majestys 22d Dragoons having submitted to me a letter from the Military Auditor General respecting my Pay and allowances while doing duty with His Majestys 22d Dragoons and which has Referred him to Page 409 Parag 5th of the new Code of Pay Regulations but as that Parag only alludes to Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons in the Native Cavalry, I beg leave to state that I have never been appointed to any corps Cavalry or Infantry except to H. M. 22d Dragoons and on a Reference to Page 409 Parag 4th I conceive that I am

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I am entitled to the full allowances of an Assistant Surgeon of Cavalry and it would otherwise be impossible for me to perform the duties of my situation unless such allowances are granted to me.-

I beg leave further to state that I was obliged to provide myself with Horses on joining His Majesty's 22d Dragoons, and have mustered them Regularly every month and that His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been Pleased to Permit me to select a Horse from the Remount Lot.-

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ James Mann

Asst. Surgeon doing duty

H. M. 22d Drags.

Arcot Cantonment

14th March 1812.

Page 409 Parag. 5th of the new Code of Pay Regulations Cavalry Pay and allowances are only to be drawn by one Surgeon and Assistant Surgeon to each Regiment of native Cavalry they

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they are to be drawn by the Surgeon and Assistant Surgeon actually posted to the Regiment in G.O. by His Excellency the Commander in Chief and not by the Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon who may be ordered to take medical Charge of the Regiment untill the arrival of the Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon actually posted to it or during their Temporary absence on Leave.-

Parag 4th In consequence of the directions conveyed in these Paras. The Governor in Council is pleased to cancel the G.O. of the 1st March 1806 and 12th June 1807 and the pay of Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons attached to Corps of Cavalry on this Establishment will henceforward be drawn at the same rate as is allowed to Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons in His Majesty's Regiments of Dragoons.

/a true Copy/
/Signed/ J. Dashead
Capt. 22d & A.G. Cav.

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No. 8
minutes and
Resolutions thereon

The Board observe, that the General orders of the 1st of March 1806 and of the 19th of May 1807 were cancelled in conformity with the instructions of the Honorable the Court of Directors, conveyed to this Government in the 109th paragraph of their Military Letter under date the 25th of April 1810, by which it was directed, that the Pay of Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons of Cavalry should be regulated according to the rates allowed to Medical officers of the same rank in His Majesty's Regiments of Dragoons-

The Board further observe, that by the operation of those instructions the Amount of allowances drawn by Surgeons or Assistant Surgeons of Cavalry has not been so materially affected as to justify a revision of that measure, the monthly diminution of allowances to the former rank being Pagodas 12. 9 - 5 and Pagod as 5. 6. 45 to the latter-

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Resolved therefore that the General Orders of the 1st of March 1806 and of the 19th of May 1807 continue cancelled. —

The Board at the same time admit the force of the Commander in Chief's remarks, that by the present Regulations of the Service he is precluded from affording to the Squadron of Horse Artillery, to His Majesty's Regiments of Dragoons, and to the Native Cavalry the additional medical aid, which those corps may occasionally require. They also concur in His Excellency's opinion with regard to the expediency of removing that impediment to the Public Service. It appears however to be sufficient for this purpose to rescind the 5th paragraph under the Head of Pay and Allowances in the Supplementary Section of the New Code of Pay Regulations for the Military Department, and to authorise all Medical officers, who may

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may serve with the Corps in question, to draw the Cavalry Pay and allowances of their ranks, on their appointment to perform such duty being published in General Orders by the Commander in Chief; which arrangement will leave it to the discretion of His Excellency to distinguish, according to the duration and other circumstances of their employment, those cases in which it will be equitable that Medical officers shall receive the superior allowances of the Cavalry, from those, in which the grant of that indulgence cannot reasonably be claimed on the plea of extraordinary duty, or of the necessity for incurring additional expense—

Resolved that a Regulation to this effect be established in General Orders, and that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Mann be permitted to draw Cavalry Allowances retrospectively, during the period of his service with

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With His Majestys 22d Regiment of Light Dragoons. —

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

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No. 9

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief — submitting a Letter from the officer Commanding 2d Battalion 3d Regiment Native Infantry, soliciting the Sanction of Government to his drawing arrears of Pay due to a Sepoy of that Corps who had been detained by sickness. recommendation in consequence. —

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose, for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Letter from the officer Commanding the 2d Battalion 3d Regiment Native Infantry, soliciting the sanction of Government, to his drawing the arrears of Pay, due to a Sepoy of that Corps who had been detained, by sickness, from joining the Head Quarters, for a period much exceeding that of his Furlough — as the Commander in Chief has authorized the readmission of this Sepoy on the Strength of the Regiment, on the

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explanation of the Cause of his detention which was furnished by his Commanding officer, through the Channel of the Adjutant General His Excellency has directed me to express his recommendation, that the object of the present application may receive the sanction of Government. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

/Signed/ Hugh Scott

Military Secretary

Comm.r in Chief's office
Fort St. George 14th March 1812.

To The Military Secretary
of His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to request His Excellency the Commander in Chief will please to authorize Nawaub Sepoy of the 2d Battalion 3d Regiment Native Infantry (who has been detained by severe illness at

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an obscure Village in the Tinnevelly Country) to draw his arrears of pay - for which purpose I have the honor to transmit an Abstract - all the circumstances attending the indisposition and detention of this man from his Corps - have been fully explained to the Adjutant General of the Army to whom the Abstract was forwarded by mistake. -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) H. Webber

Lieut. Colonel

Comg. 2d Battn. 3d Regt.

Cannanore

1st April 1812.

No. 10

Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for discharging the arrears of Pay due to the Sepoy mentioned in the foregoing letter.

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

No. 11

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. With

Sir,

I have been directed by His Excellency

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With application from Captain Briggs to draw allowances as Persian Interpreter to officer Commanding Hydrabad Subsidiary Force from date of his appointment.—

Excellency the Commander in Chief, to transmit herewith, a Letter addressed to the Honorable the Governor in Council by Captain Briggs, Persian Interpreter to the officer Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, soliciting the sanction of Government to his being permitted to draw the staff allowances of his situation, from the date of his appointment.—

This application has been strongly recommended by Colonel Conran to favorable notice—and the Commander in Chief is also disposed to add his recommendation in its favor, on the principles, that Captain Briggs was detained on General duty at Madras for a certain period subsequent to his appointment in G.O. and that during the interval between his appointment, and arrival at Saulnah, the allowances attached

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to the situation remained undrawn by any one -

Comm.r in Chiefs' office
Fort St. George 15th April 1812.

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

/Signed/ Hugh Scott
Military Secretary

To The Honorable the Governor in Council
For.t St. George

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to state that I was appointed on the 10th August 1811 to the situation of Persian Interpreter to the Subsidiary Force stationed at Salnah, that I was at that period at the Presidency on general duty and was relieved from that duty at the dissolution of the General Court Martial in September 1811, on the latter end of the same month I left Madras with my family for the purpose of joining my station - as the approaching Monsoon would

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would have rendered the journey along the Eastern Coast of the Peninsula both irksome and tardy I applied for the Commander in Chiefs' permission to proceed via Bombay and as I had no opportunity of procuring a conveyance by sea marched directly over land to Mangalore, after a tedious and expensive journey of about 800 miles, (exclusive of the Sea Voyage from Mangalore to Bombay) I arrived at Poonah on the 12th January and agreeably to the existing regulations I find I am only entitled to draw my Staff Pay from the date of my arrival at this place - I am too well aware of the the nature of public regulations to have considered this as a subject for reference - unless my case was attended with some - peculiarities - The length of the journey prevented my joining sooner than I did,

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and the circumstances of my detention at Madras combined to keep me so long out of the allowances of my appointment, which I humbly beg leave to represent have not been drawn by any other person from the date of my appointment, if they had I could not have considered my claim well grounded as in that case two officers would have been drawing the same allowances.-

I also beg leave to state that on a reference by Lieutenant Pitt the muster Master of this station on similars grounds his Claim were admitted and the arrears paid up.-

I trust upon taking into consideration the various incidents which rendered me unable to join my station before the Honble the Governor in Council will be induced to admit the claim.-

I remain &c &c

/Signed/ J. Briggs Captain
Persian Interepreter to the
officer Comg. H. S. Force
Ordered

Saulnah
27th March 1812

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No 12
Order thereon

Ordered that Captain Briggs be authorised to draw the established allowances of Persian Interpreter with the subsidiary Force of Hydrabad from the date of his appointment to that office - it being understood that those allowances have not been drawn for the same period by any other officer.

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

No 13
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - with a Bill for the amount disbursed on account of Coolies employed in the Conveyance of the Commander in Chief's equipments during his late Military Tour.

Sir,

I have been directed by the Commander in Chief to transmit herewith a Bill for the amount disbursed by His Excellency's Military Secretary on account of Coolies employed in the Conveyance of the Commander in Chief's equipments, during his late Military Tour, and to express His Excellency's recommendation, that authority may be given by the Honorable the Governor in Council for the payment of the sum thus

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thus disbursed. —

Commr in Chiefs office
Fort St. George 16th april 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt humble Servt

/Signed/ Hugh Scott.
Military Secretary.

No. 14
Order therein

Ordered that authority be given for payment of the Bill submitted with the foregoing letter, amounting to Star Pagodas 112. —

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

No. 15
From the military Secretary to the Commander in Chief submitting Letter from the officer Commanding at Bangalore with enclosures being Correspondence between major of Brigade & Military Secretary at that Station, and the certificate to which that correspondence relates and requesting sanction for the payment of arrears stated to be due on those certificates — suggestions in Consequence.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith, by order of the Commander in Chief, a Letter from the officer Commanding at Bangalore, with enclosures, being Copies of a Correspondence between the Major of Brigade and Military Paymaster at that Station, and of the Certificates to which that Correspondence relates — and to express the recommendation of His Excellency that the Military Auditor General, may receive

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receive authority to sanction the payment of the arrears stated to be due on these Certificates should he find, on investigation, that the Claims are well founded. -

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c &c

(Signed) Hugh Scott

Military Secretary

Comm.r in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
17th April 1812.

To the Military Secretary

To the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to request that the accompanying Copies of Letters and Certificates No. 1. 2. 3. 4 & 5 may be laid before His Excellency The Commander in Chief in order to their appearance before the Honorable the Governor in Council. for decision of them -

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c &c

(Signed) Geo: Adams

Lieut. Col.e Comg.

Bangalore
13th April 1812

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To J. Smith Esqr.

Military Pay Master in Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to request that the accompanying Letter may be forwarded to the Military Auditor General. -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt. Servt.

/Signed/ H. Williamson

Bangalore
10th April 1812

/A true copy/ M. B.
/Signed/ H. Williamson. M. B.

To The Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

In compliance with G. O. by Government dated 16th August 1805. vide Pay regulations - Para 11th Page 289 - I have the honor to request that you will procure an Order for arrears being paid to the holders of the original Certificates of which I send

true

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true Copies, who are now resident at this Station. — .

The reason of the arrears being of so long a standing as April 1807, is that the holders of the Certificates received them for the first time only one Month ago, and no pay could have been drawn without them. their Claim to five years Arrears appears evident. —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c &c

/Signed/ H. Williamson

M. B.

(A. True Copy)

/Signed/ H. Williamson

M. B.

Pensioned

Bangalore

10th April 1812

N.3

Pensioned Certificate to the Heir of Yenthanah Private who died in consequence of wounds received during the late War against the Mahratta Confederates.-

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N°	Name of the Deceased	Rank	Corps and Company	Name of the Heir and what relation to the Deceased	Description of the Heir: Cast	Colour	& other Remarks	Size: Age	Feet	Inches	Why Pensioned and how long to be	Payment to Commence	on what Pay Month
425	Yenthanah	Private	1st Bn. 2d Rt. N. I.	Groogah Brother	Pariah	Black		46	5	2½	By order of Government during life	1st April 1807.	1 " "

/A. True Copy/

/Signed/ D. Williamson
A. B.

/Signed/ By order of Government
G. Strachey
Secretary

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No 4

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Pensioned Certificate to the Heir of Shaick Hussain Private who died in conse=
=quence of wounds received during the late war against the Mahratta Confederates.-

No.	Name of the Deceased	Rank	Corps and Company	Name of the Heir, and what relation to the Deceased	Description of the Heir: Age	Feet	Inches	Caste	Colour	Remarks	Why Pensioned and how long to be continued	Payment when to commence	Pay-day	Year	Cash	On what Pay Smouth
486	Shaick Hussain	Private	1st Bn 2d Rt N.I.	Shaick Hyder Son	Moor	13	4	3	Darkee	Bamboo	By Order of Govt for 12 years	1st April 1807	1	"	"	

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ H. Williamson
M. B.

/Signed/ By Order of the
Governor in Council
G. Strachey
Secretary to
Govt

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To Lieutenant Wilkinson

Major of Brigade

Bangalore

Sir,

I have the Honor to return your Address to the Military Auditor General received this day on the subject of Arrears of Pension claimed by the Heirs of two Sepoys, as I do not consider myself authorized to forward the application in consequence of the Arrears having exceeded the period prescribed in New Code, Section 16th Head "Pay and Allowances" Paragraph 58.

/Signed/ A. Smith

Pay Master

Pay Office

Bangalore 10th April 1812

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ H. Williamson

No. 16

Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for discharging the arrears due on the two Pension Certificates mentioned in the foregoing letter, and that the Town Major of Fort St. George be desired to explain the

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the cause which may have prevented the earlier delivery of those Certificates to the persons entitled to receive them.—

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Yea " Yea " Yea "

No 17

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief—With copy of a Letter from Captain Holden of His majestys 89th Regiment on the Subject of a claim for passage money from England to this Country.—

Sir,

I have been directed, by the Commander in Chief, to submit, for the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Letter from Captain Holden of His Majesty's 89th Regiment, on the subject of a Claim for Passage Money, from England, to this Country, which was formerly preferred and directed by Government, in their Minutes of Consultation of the 2d August 1810, to be referred for Decision to the Honorable Court of Directors.—

With respect to this application, the Commander in Chief is inclined to

suggest

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suggest, that should the case of Captain Helden be considered parallel to those, to which he has referred, a similar indulgence may be extended to him, on the Conditions on which he is desirous of receiving it.

Comm.r in Chiefs' office
Fort St. George 17th April 1812.

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

To Captain Scott
Military Secretary

Sir,

I have once more the honor to address you on the subject of Captain Helden's application for Passage money from Europe to this Country and request you will lay the enclosed letter from that officer before His Excellency the Commander in Chief. —

Fort St. George
4th April 1812

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ Samuel Hale
Major 89.th Regt.
Comg.

Major

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Major Hale

Commanding 89th Regiment

Sir,

Having ascertained that two applic=
=cations for passage money from Europe to this
Country, both considerably subsequent to mine,
have been complied with, I have once more
to request you will submit my case as
explained in a former letter to you - to His
Excellency the Commander in Chief, in the
hope that His Excellency will be pleased
to lay the same before the Honorable the
Governor in Council. -

If required I am willing to
enter into a bond of indemnity to Government for
the amount. -

Fort St. George
4th April 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c &c
(Signed) R. Heloden
Capt. 89th Regt.
Ordered

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No. 18
Order thereon

Ordered, under the explanation submitted by the Commander in Chief, that the claim of Captain Helden of His Majestys 89th Regiment to passage money be again referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and report.-

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 19

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief- With a letter from Ensign Davis of His Majesty's 47th Regt. soliciting to draw his pay and allowances on account of the Bombay Government during the period he may continue to do duty in His Majesty's 89th Regiment. Commander in Chief's recommendation thereon.-

Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty has directed me to forward herewith, for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council, a Letter received from Ensign Davies of His Majestys 47th Regiment, soliciting the permission of Government to his being permitted to draw his pay and allowances, on account of the Bombay Government, during the period in which he may continue to do duty with His Majestys 89th Regiment at Fort St. George.

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an application which has met with the support of the Commander in Chief, who recommends that such monthly sum as may be considered equivalent to the aggregate of the Pay and allowances of an Ensign, on the Bombay Establishment, may be accorded to Ensign Davies, from the date of his appointment to act with the 89th Regiment without reference to the advance, which that officer has already received, and which from the peculiar circumstances of his case, as Detailed in my letter to your address of the 25th ultimo, has been already unavoidably expended.—

Ensign Davies's ignorance, of the exact rates of pay on the Establishment of Bombay, has prevented him, on the present occasion, from conforming to the Regulations which are laid down for the guidance of officers under similar circumstances— His Excellency is inclined however to believe, that the Monthly Amount of the Pay and allowances of an

Ensign

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No. 18
Order thereon

Ordered, under the explanation submitted by the Commander in Chief, that the claim of Captain Helden of His Majesty's 89th Regiment to passage money be again referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and report.—

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government

yea " yea " yea

No. 19

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief.—With a letter from Ensign Davis of His majesty's 47th Regt. soliciting leave to draw his pay and allowances on account of the Bombay Government during the period he may continue to do duty in His majesty's 89th Regiment. Commander in Chief's recommendation thereon.—

Sir,

Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty has directed me to forward herewith, for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council, a Letter received from Ensign Davies of His Majesty's 47th Regiment, soliciting the permission of Government to his being permitted to draw his pay and allowances, on account of the Bombay Government, during the period in which he may continue to do duty with His Majesty's 89th Regiment at Fort St. George.

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Ensign Davies's ignorance, of the exact rates of pay on the Establishment of Bombay, has prevented him, on the present occasion, from conforming to the Regulations which are laid down for the guidance of officers under similar circumstances - His Excellency is inclined however to believe, that the Monthly Amount of the Pay and allowances of an

Ensign

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Ensign on the Bombay Establishment is not less than the sum of 40 Star Pagodas.-

Commr. in Chiefs office
Fort St. George 17th April 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

/Signed/ Hugh Scott
Military Secretary

Captain Scott
Military Secretary

Sir

His Excellency the Commander in Chief having ordered me to do duty with His Majesty's 89th until an opportunity offers of joining my own Corps in Bombay - I take the liberty of requesting you will have the goodness to obtain the necessary Order to enable me to draw my Pay and Allowances as Ensign during the time I remain at this Presidency.-

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17th April 1812.

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ J. D.W. Davies
Ensign H.M. 89th Regt.

Ordered

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No. 20
Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for issuing Pay and Allowances to Ensign Davies of His Majesty's 47th Regiment on account of the Government of Bombay in conformity with the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.-

The Board proceed to pass orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board, submitted in letters from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary dated the 8th and 16th Instant.-

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council Dated 21st April 1812

Medical Board
3d April 1812

No. 21
Proceedings of the Medical Board- Recommending that additional Quarters for six Asst. Surgeons be erected at the General Hospital.-

Para 1 The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the return of their Proceedings dated the 6th ultimo, with the Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council thereon bearing date the 24th ultimo.-

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Ordered that the Military Board be desired to submit Plans and Estimates for the Buildings recommended in these Proceedings.

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec: to Govt.

In obedience to that Resolution, the Medical Board beg leave to state, that, as the quarters formerly built for the use of the Honorable Company's Medical officers, is now insufficient, to accommodate the number, whose duties are required at the General Hospital - as it is now also, constantly occupied by the Surgeon, or Assistant Surgeons of His Majesty's Regiment stationed at the Presidency, they recommend that additional quarters for Six Assistant Surgeons, be now erected at the General Hospital. which number seem, in the opinion of the Medical Board, to be greatly called for, at the same time, that they must be considered fully equal, to the accommodation of

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of the permanent assistant, as well as of such other assistant-Surgeons, as shall on their arrival from Europe, or on any similar occasion, when the greatest number of " patients may be admitted, be employed there, in the execution of their professional duties.-

/Signed/ Alexander Watson M.D.
President Medical Board

" Henry Harris - M. D.
2d Member Medical Board

" Andrew Berry
3d Member Medical " Board.

Medical Board
13th April 1812

Para 1 The late Physician General, and Senior Member of the Medical Board, having by the G.O. of Government, bearing date

No. 22

Proceedings of the Medical Board- The present members respectfully submits whether their respective promotions as notified in G.O. of the 10th march may not be considered to have taken

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taken effect from the 1st of the same month on the morning of which Day Doctor Gahagan actually took his departure for Europe.

state the 26th of February last, obtained the permission of the Honorable the Governor in Council to retire from the service of the Honorable Company and to proceed to Europe, by the Fleet then under dispatch, the present Members respectfully submit to

The Medical Board will have observed from the General Order of the 14th Instant that the request of their First and Second Members has been anticipated by the Governor in Council.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec. to Govt.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Government, whether their respective promotions, as notified in the G.O. of the 10th of March, may not be considered to have taken effect, from the 1st of the same month, it having been, in the morning of that day, that Doctor Gahagan actually took his departure from these Roads, for England.

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Senior Members, the attention which they now solicit, to the date of their present appointments, is an object of some consideration and particularly so with the 2d Member, to whom, at that season of the year, when ships are generally dispatched, a few days may prove of the utmost Consequence, should circumstances render it necessary, or a bad state of health oblige him, to proceed to England at the expiration of the five years, which, would qualify him, to retire on the pension allotted to his rank

Signed/c Alexander Watson M.D.
President Medical Board
" Henry Harris M. D.
2d. member Md. Board

Read

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Read the following Letters from the Military Board and from their Secretary-

To the Honorable
Sir. G. H. Barlow Bt. G.C.B.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

No. 23

From the Military Board. With Copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Military Board to the Military Auditor Genl. - Statement of audit on the Provision Stores shipped for the Expedition on the Honorable Company's ships Wm. Pitt and Phoenix recommendation and suggestions in Consequence-

1 Under the instructions conveyed in the 2d Paragraph of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 21st February last, the Pursers of the Honorable Company's ships William Pitt and Phoenix were furnished with Copies of the Statements which were submitted with our Report of the 13th February, and in consequence further Vouchers were produced in support of their accounts; which being duly examined, a Recapitulation of quantities was prepared under our orders.-

2 As the Commanders of those vessels appeared particularly anxious that

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that their accounts should be adjusted previ-
=ously to their departure, and without reference
to the demands which might exist against
their Pursers, a letter of which No. 1 is a Copy
No. 1 was addressed under our orders to the Military
Auditor General.-

3 At the period when that
letter was written, it was apprehended that
the Re-audits of the accounts of the Pursers
could not have been prepared in sufficient time
to admit of a General adjustment, they
were however prepared on the 29th of that
month, a Copy of the Re-audits forwarded to
the Military Auditor General with a Letter
No. 2. of which No. 2 is a Copy.-

4 From the reply of that officer
to this latter communication, of which the accom-
No. 3 =panying No. 3 is a Copy, it appeared to be His
opinion that the Re-audits should be submitted
to Government for transmission to the Accountant

General

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General, & to the Honorable the Court of Directors, and the Reaudits were returned to our office.

5 In consequence of the Departure of the Fleet for England on the following day, it was found impracticable to effect the adjustment before that time, and the Commanders intimated that they would leave authority with their Agents to receive the Amount of such sums as might be due to them.

6 The Commander and 1st officer of the William Pitt forwarded to our office affidavits in support of the accounts of that Vessel which will be subsequently noticed in this Report.

7 We now beg leave to refer to the sentiments expressed in our letter marked No 1 to the Military Auditor General, and to recommend that authority may be granted to that officer to adjust the accounts of the Commanders with their Agents at the Presidency on the principle therein stated.

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B. As the owners of the vessels are we understand responsible to the Honorable Court of Directors for any deficiencies on the part of the Pursers, we have the honor to transmit herewith copies of the following papers which we recommend to be forwarded to Europe for adjustment. -

A. 1st Statement of audit on the Provision stores shipped on board the Honorable Company's ship William Pitt. -

B 2d Letter from the Purser of the William Pitt dated 26th February with vouchers accompanying. -

C. 3 Re-audit on the accounts of the Purser of that vessel.

D 4 Original affidavits of the Commander and First officer of the William Pitt, with letter from the Purser giving cover to those documents, and which he states totally exonerate him from any deficiency. -

On

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9 On reference to the Re-audit it will appear that the articles specified in the affidavit of Captain Graham have been " admitted to the Credit of the Purser, but there still remains several items of the original audit which have not been accounted for by any " vouchers and the Purser must therefore be held responsible for their amount being Star Pagodas 827: 11: 18.

Honorable Company's Ship Phoenix

1st " Statement of audit on the Provisions " stores shipped on Board the Honorable Company's Ship Phoenix.—

2d " Letter from the Purser of the Phoenix dated 26th February with marginal " Remarks explanatory of the articles which have been admitted on Re-audit.—

3d " Letter from Ditto with vouchers accompanying - dated 27th February.

4th " Letter from Captain Ramsden

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the Commander relative to the number of Water Casks which were sent on board the Phoenix, and for which the Commander is responsible.-

5th Re-audit on the accounts of the Purser of that vessel.-

6th Letter from the Commander forwarding a Copy of the receipt which he passed for the several Articles embarked on board the Phoenix at this Presidency and pointing out that same alteration had been made in the original receipt signed by him.-

10 On this latter document we beg leave to remark that the original Receipt certainly has the appearance of having been altered, as an erasure is evident, but the Daily Reports of the late Garrison Storekeeper on account of Water shipped on that vessel have been examined and the accompanying extract clearly shews that the quantity charged against the Phoenix was actually embarked.-

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11 In Captain Ramsdens' letter /d/ he has stated that the quantity of Water sent on board was 2,3000 Gallons of which he furnished Casks for 22,000. A reference to the Bills passed in our office also shews that he was paid for the above quantity of water but he admits that 11 Butts were received in the ship, and this being the case it maybe considered as rather extraordinary that, even that number was not inserted in the receipt which he signed.

12 The erasure which is apparent upon the receipt which bears the signature of Captain Ramsden, no doubt leads to a suspicion that the numbers had been altered, but the evidence of the Daily Report Book is so strong that we have not considered the above circumstances together with the explanation of the Commander sufficient to remove the Retrenchment - we therefore submit it for the purpose of adjustment with the owners of the ship. The amount outstanding against

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against the Purser including the water Butts

is star Pagodas 1096-7-59.

We have the honor to be

Sir &c &c &c

Fort St. George

26th March 1812.

(Signed)

C. Trapaud

Rob: Bell

P. Bruce

T. H. S. Conway

V. Blacker

W. Morison

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

The Pursers of the Honorable

Company's ships having under the orders of

Government been furnished with Copies of the

statements which were submitted with a

Report of the Military Board under date

the 13th Instant, they have forwarded to

this office certain vouchers accounting for

some of the deficiencies charged against

them

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them, but as it is to be apprehended that the accounts cannot be immediately audited, I am directed to communicate to you the opinion of the Board, that it will be expedient to authorize the adjustment of the accounts of the Commanders distinct from the Pursers, and with that view that the sums placed to their Credit in the accounts current forwarded to Government should be paid to them respectively, unless they should be found liable to some deductions, of which the Board are not aware.—

I am further directed to inform you that the Board will take an early opportunity of laying before Government the subject of this communication, with their recommendation that the propositions contained in this letter may receive the sanction of the Honorable the

Governor

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Fort St. George
to
27th February 1812

Governor in Council.-

/Signed/ W. Ormsby
S. to B.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ W. Ormsby
S. to B.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

With reference to the communication from this office dated 27th Instant I am now directed to forward a recandit of the accounts of the Pursers of the Honorable Company's ships William Pitt, and Phoenix, and to inform you that in consequence of the Vouchers and explanations which have been given in support of their accounts, the several Articles, in the accompanying Lists have been admitted to their credit.-

The Military Board
have

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have directed me to request that in the adjustment of these accounts, the Amount value of those articles maybe admitted to the Credit of the Pursers respectively.—

Fort St Georges
29th February 1812.

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

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

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date enclosing, by directions of the Military Board, Re audits of the Accounts of the Pursers of the Honorable Companys' ships William Pitt, and Phaenix, and stating the request of the Board that in the adjustment of the Accounts the amount value of the Articles maybe admitted to the Credit of the Pursers respectively.—

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In reply to which I beg leave to acquaint you for the information of the Board, that as it appears the Honorable Company have demands against the Pursers or owners of the ships abovementioned, the re audits and demands should be submitted to Government for transmission to the accountant General or the Honorable Court for recovery as maybe considered most advisable I therefore beg leave to return the re audits herewith.

Military Auditor Genl's office
Fort St. George 29th February 1812

/Signed/ P. Bruce
M. A. G.

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

Statement

Statement shewing the quantity of provisions shipped on the Honorable Company's ship William Pitt at Madras Rodrigues, & Isle of France &c.a for the use of the Troops proceeding to the Isle of France the quantity issued to the Troops, the quantity delivered into Store at the Isle of France the quantity found Deficient & Surplus after deducting ⅛ wastage on the quantity issued to the Troops & the value of deficient and surplus articles.

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	Quantity Shipped at Madras	Quantity Shipped at Rodrigues and Isle of France	Shipped by Captain Graham at Sea	Total Receipts	Issued to Europeans and natives as p Indent	Delivered into Store at the Isle of France	⅛ wastage allowed on the quantity issued to the troops	Total Issues	Deficient	Surplus	Rates of former Cost.	Amount value of Articles the former cost on the deficient quantities. this with the exception of Butter which are charged the full value, one half of the former cost on the surplus quantities.
Bread ..... tt	2000	12736	1367	34103	31227	"	3903½	35130½	"	1027½ @ 21	" " ₰ lb.	" " " 21 26 "
Rice ..... tt	372000	"	"	372,000	51331	291950	6416½	349697½	22302½	" @ 60	" " ₰ G.	278 35 12 " " "
Flour ..... tt	5714	2890	489	9093	8663½	"	1083	9746½	"	653½ @ 30	" " ₰ Ca	" " " 19 27 18
Suet ..... tt.	1071½	580	150	1801½	1796	"	224½	2020½	"	219 @ 40	" " ₰ 336 tt.	" " " 13 1 48
Peale or Dholl Quarts	3680	1967	269	5916	5970	"	723¾	6513¾	"	597¾ @ 100	" " ₰ G.	" " " 3 5 8
Sugar ..... tt	3214	1700	"	4914	4529	"	566	5095	"	181 @ 20	" " ₰ Ca	" " " 3 27 72
Arrack — Gallons	1610. 12	1224¼	246	3080.22	2809	100	351. 5	3260. 5	"	179. 23 @ " 20 39	₰ G.	" " " 40 39 42
Vinegar ... Do	267. 34	127	"	394.34	399	"	49. 35	448. 35	"	54. 1 @ " 22 40	Do	" " " 13 22 62
Sea ..... tt.	"	480	"	480	269	"	33⅝	302⅝	177⅜	" @ 11 22 40	₰ md.	163 8 26 " " "
Lime Juice Gallons	"	28. 20	"	28. 20	28½	"	3. 22½	32. 2½	1	" 3. 22½ @ 10 22 40	₰ G	" " " 2 30 19
Mustard Seed ... Ot.	357¼	"	"	"	357¼	"	44½	401/16	"	43 13/16 @ 6 22 40	₰ Ca	" " " " 12 65

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	Quantity shipped at	Quantity shipped at Madeira and at Rodrigues and Isle of France and shipped by Captain Graham	Total Receipts	Issued to Europeans and natives ashore & at sea	Delivered into Store at the Island of France	1/8 wastage allowed on the Quantity issued to the troops	Total Issues	Deficient	Surplus	Rate of Premium Cost	Amount value of do at the Premium Certain the deficient quantities with the exception of pumpkins which are charged 25 per Cent	Amount value of half of the Premium Cost on the surplus quantities	
Beetle nut — tt.	117 3/16	" "	117 3/16	24 1/4	50	3	77 1/4	39 13/16	"	@ 57 22 40	do	9 8 23	" " "
Tobacco — tt.	234	" "	234 3/8	122 7/16	21	15 1/4	158 13/16	75 9/16	"	@ 39 " "	do	11 35 36	" " "
Salt fish — No.	3000	" "	3000	1545	1455	"	3000	"	"	" " "	"	" " "	" " "
Copper pots with Covers & Cradles	11	" "	11	"	"	"	"	11	"	@ 22 " " each	242	" " "	" " "
Buckets	22	" "	22	"	"	"	"	22	"	@ " 20 " do	9 35	" " "	" "
Gallon pots	11	" "	11	"	"	"	"	11	"	@ 1 42 " do	21 12	" " "	" "
Half Gallon pots	10	" "	10	"	"	"	"	10	"	@ " 42/40 do	9 20	" " "	" "
Dram Cups	20	" "	20	"	"	"	"	20	"	@ " 6 " do	2 30	" " "	" "
Country Scales. Pairs	11	" "	11	"	"	"	"	11	"	@ " 44 ½ Pair	10 3 4	" " "	" "
Pound weights sett	10	" "	10	"	"	"	"	10	"	@ " 25 " do Sett	5 25	" " "	" "
Pollam do — "	1	" "	1	"	"	"	"	1	"	@ " 25 " do	" 25	" " "	" "
Steel yard — No.	5	" "	5	"	"	"	"	5	"	@ 4 " " each	20	" " "	" "
Copper Pumps "	11	" "	11	"	"	"	"	11	"	@ 4 33 60 do	52 11 20	" " "	" "

Copy of Letter to Navy Office 1812

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Fort St. George 21st April 1812.

Madras 26th February 1812

Captain Ormsby

Secretary Military Board

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date accompanied with a statement of the deficiencies of stores belonging to the Honorable Company entrusted to my charge on the expedition to the Isle of France.

Enclosed I forward certified copies of Receipts, extracted from the Gangway book of the Honorable Company's ship William Pitt for rice, Copy of vice admiral Bertie's order for the victualling of the Seamen, and an original receipt for 22 Water Butts, delivered into the Isle of France store, the Beef charged to my debit for want of vouchers, delivered to the Sir Stephen Lushington, was merely an exchange of

Beef

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Beef for Pork, our Ship being so lumbered we could not find our Store, so exchanged as per my accounts 15 Casks of Beef for 15 Casks of Pork, and consequently there was no Voucher given on either side, I have delivered Sundry articles into the Store of this Presidency for which I have received no Receipt and which Balances my Provision account as stated by accompanying Statement, with the exception of Rice and Tea, the amount of Rice 10,604 lbs due I admit, not so the Tea, for I am sure no one ever knew a Chest of Tea to contain 120 lbs. or 4 Chests 480, the quantity received at the Isle of France.

The remaining water Casks, Scales, Weights, and utinsils of all kinds charged to my account, were expended, issued out by the Verbal order of Captain Owen to Transports of the Fleet, or landed at the Isle of France not having any receipts for the same I am ready to make oath to the truth of

these

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these several accounts and declaration when required. -

I am Sir, &c. &c.

/Signed/ Charles Stewart

Purser H. C. Ship Wm. Pitt

Present statement of deficiences of Honorable Company's Provisions sent on board the H. C. Ship William Pitt. -

Species of Provisions		Amount Rice Sent	Deficiencies	Deficiencies brought from last	Apparent Surplus	Present Deficient
Rice	lbs.	22302½	11698		"	10604½
Tea	"	177⅜	"		"	177⅜
Salt Beef	"	6.732	6.766		14	"
" Pork	"	943	943		"	"
Firewood	No.	266	264		"	"
Water	Gals.	3702	132		"	"
Salt	lbs.	1½	1½		"	"
Ghee	"	68⅝	68⅝		"	"
Chillies	"	14½	14½		"	"
Coriander Seeds	"	4½	4½		"	"
Cummine	"	6¾	6¾		"	"
Garlicks	"	4⅞	4⅞		"	"
onions	"	20⅞	20⅞		"	"

Turn over

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Spieces of Provisions

		Amount Shortcoming Deficient	Amount Overplus Not taken Account of	Surplus	Present Deficiency
Turmerick	lbs	17/16	17/16	"	"
Beetle Nuts	"	39 15/16	39 15/16	"	"
Tobacco	"	75 9/16	75 9/16	"	"

/Signed/ Charles Stewart

Purser H. C., Ship Wm. Pitt

Madras 26th February 1812

Received from the Honorable Company's Ship William Pitt. -

22 empty Butts on account of the Honorable Company. -

/Signed/ C. Page

Commy. of Provision B. D.

12th December 1810.

Statement

Statement

Retrenchment made by Government for Sundries order by Captain Owen.

Dates of Expenditure		No. of Men to whom delivered	No. of days	Rice	Bread	Flour	Suet	Beef	Pork	Peas	Rum	Spirits	Water	By whose authority issued and vouchers for the same.
1810				lbs	lbs.	lbs	lbs	lbs	lbs	2ths Galls	Ns. Gals			
21 November to 29th		12	Sailors	9	108	72	20	4	37	33	12	6	216	108	Vice admiral Bertie and Captain owen R. N°
28 November to 29th		12	Do.	2	24	16	4	1	9	9	3	2	48	24	
November 29th		24	Do	3	"	108	"	"	"	"	72	"	"	"	"	
"	30	24	Do	3	"	108	"	"	"	"	72	"	"	"	"	
			H.C. Ship Sir. S. Lushington	"	"	"	"	"	"	5040	"	"	"	"	By order of Captain owen.
			Ship Resource	"	"	"	"	"	"	636	"	"	"	"	Do --- Do

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Rodereques 18th November 1810

Received from the Honorable Companys
Ship William Pitt 23 Bags rice.

/Signed/ William Gibson
officer of Lord Castlereagh
Country Ship.

Received from the Honorable Company's Ship William Pitt
13 Bags of rice.

/Signed/ John Gordon
officer of the upton Castle
Country Ship.

Received from the Honorable Company's Ship William
Pitt 15 Bags of rice.

/Signed/ Robert Farquhar
officer of the Duncan
Country Ship

Received from the Honorable Company's Ship
William Pitt 13 Bags of Rice.

/Signed/ J. Bland
officer of the Eugenia
Country Ship

Madras
25th February 1812.

/4 True Copies/

/Signed/ Chas. Stewart

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I W/ St. George 21st April 1812

Order

It is the Vice admirals Com=
=mand that the undermentioned Ships, do receive
and victual the Number of Men, expressed against
their names respectively, which men are intended
for Boats Crews for the present Service.-

William Pitt - 1 officer & 10 Seamen from
H. M. Ship africaine.
1 - do & 10 - from H. M. Sloop Eclipse
Dated Rodereigues 21st November 1810

/ Signed / W. F. W. Owen
Captain and Lieutenant

/ True Copy /
/ Signed / C. Stewart.

Received on board Honorable Company's Ship William
Pitt at Rodereigues-

21st November 1810 - 1 Lieutenant
1 Midshipman
10 Seamen - - - - } from H. M. Ship africaine

28th November 1810 - 1 Midshipman
11 Seamen - - - } from H. M. Sloop Eclipse

/ True Statements /
C. Stewart.

/ True Copies /
/ Signed / W. Crosby
L. M. B.

Lieutenant

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Statement shewing the quantity and value of Provision Stores retrenched on the accounts of the Purser of the Honorable Company's Ship William Pitt, the amount admitted on reaudit and the Balance due.-

		Retrenched			admitted on reaudit			Balance		
		Quantity	amount		Quantity	amount		Quantity	amount	
									P.	L. &
Rice	lbs	2230 2/2	278	35 12	1169 8	151	29 25	1060 4/2	127	5 6/7
Tea	lbs	177 3/8	163	8 26	"	"	" "	177 3/8	163	8 26
Salt Beef	lbs	6752	1808	25 5/7	5086	1362	14 3/7	1666	446	11 20
D. Pork	lbs	943	266	39 3/7	822	232	28 6/7	121	34	11 3
Firewood	Billets	266	2	5 60	266	2	5 60	"	"	" "
water	Gallons	3702	25	35 "	"	"	" "	3702	25	35 "
salt	lb	1 1/2	"	" 33	"	"	" "	1 1/2	"	" 33
Ghee	Do	68 5/16	7	4 11	"	"	" "	68 5/16	7	11 11
Chillies	Do	14 1/2	"	14 28	"	"	" "	14 1/2	"	14 28
Corianderseeds	Do	4 1/2	"	2 67	"	"	" "	4 1/2	"	2 67
Cumminseeds	Do	6 3/4	"	13 15	"	"	" "	6 3/4	"	13 15
Garlic	Do	4 9/16	"	8 17	"	"	" "	4 9/16	"	8 17
Onions	Do	20 9/16	"	37 1	"	"	" "	20 9/16	"	37 1
Turmerick	Do	1 7/16	"	1 66	"	"	" "	1 7/16	"	1 66
Beetlenut	Do	39 15/16	9	8 28	"	"	" "	39 15/16	9	8 28

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Turmerick	Do	1 15/16	"	1	66	"	0	"	"	"	1 15/16	"	1	66	
Beetlenut	Do	39 15/16	9	8	28	"	"	"	"	"	39 15/16	9	8	28	
Tobacco	Do	75 9/16	11	35	36	"	"	"	"	"	75 9/16	11	35	36	
Copper Pots with cover & ladles	No.	11	242	"	"	11	242	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Buckets	Do	22	9	35	"	22	9	35	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Gallon Patts	Do	11	21	12	"	11	21	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Half Do Do	Do	10	9	20	"	10	9	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Dram Cups	Do	20	2	30	"	20	2	30	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Country Scales	Pairs	11	10	34	"	11	10	34	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Pound weights	Setts	10	5	25	"	10	5	25	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Pallum Do	Do	1	"	25	"	1	"	25	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Steel yard	No.	5	20	"	"	5	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Copper Pumps	Do	11	52	11	20	11	52	11	20	"	"	"	"	"	
Do Seers	Do	11	7	37	"	11	7	37	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Brass cocks	Do	10	6	40	"	10	6	40	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Copper Funnels	Do	10	6	11	20	10	6	11	20	"	"	"	"	"	
Horn Lanthorns	Do	11	10	23	"	11	10	23	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Curry stone and roller	Sett	1	"	38	20	1	"	38	20	"	"	"	"	"	
Arrack and vinegar casks	No.	15	75	"	"	15	75	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Hogs head for Ghee	Do	1	2	11	20	1	2	11	20	"	"	"	"	"	
Barrels for Flower	Do	15	30	"	"	15	30	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Hogs heads for Sugar	Do	7	14	"	"	7	14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Leaguers for water	Do	31	372	"	"	31	372	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	Pagodas		3475	37	49		2648	26	31		827	11	18.		

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Military Board office
Fort St. George 26th March 1822

E.E. Pr. Signed/ W. Cumsby
Secy. Vacct. Mr. B.
Captain

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Captain Ormsby

Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I enclose you Captain Charles Graham and Mr. John A. Sween's affidavit respecting the Charges made against me for the deficiencies of Stores &c.a delivered to my charge on the Expedition to the Isle of France, which totally exonerates me from any deficiency.-

I am Sir,

&c.a &c.a &c.a

/Signed/ Chs. Stewart

Purser H. C. Ship Wm. Pitt

A true Copy

/Signed/ W. Ormsby

S. to M. B.

Charles Graham Esquire Commander of the Ship William Pitt in the Service of the Honorable united East India Company maketh Oath and saith that the said

ship

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Ship William Pitt having been taken up by the Government of Fort St. George for the Conveyance of Troops and otherwise to serve on the Expedition against the Isle of France and having received on board her a quantity of Provisions and Stores for the use of the Troops sailed from Madras in the month of September which was in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Ten in the prosecution of her voyage on that Expedition - And this Deponent saith that he has inspected and examined a paper writing purporting to be a statement made up at the office of the Military Board in Fort St. George on the thirteenth day of the present month of February of the quantity of provisions shipped on the said ship at Madras Rodrigues and Isle of France viz. for the use of the Troops proceeding to the Isle of France - and the Expenditure thereof and Containing (amongst other articles) the

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the particulars and quantities of Stores following (that is to say)

Eleven Copper pots with Covers and Ladles

Twenty Two Buckets.

Eleven Gallon Pots.

Ten half Gallon Pots.

Twenty Dram Cups.

Eleven pairs of Country Scales.

Ten Setts of pound Weights

one pollam Weight.

Five Steel yards.

Eleven Copper pumps.

Eleven Copper Seers.

Ten Brass Cocks.

Ten Copper Funnels.

Eleven Horn Lanthorns

one Curry Stone and Roller

Fifteen Setts of aurack and Vinegar Casks

one Hogs-head for Ghee

Fifteen

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Fifteen Barrels for Flour.-
Seven Hogsheads for Sugar - and -
Thirty one Leaguers for water - and this -
Deponent saith that according to the best of his
ability to account for the said several Articles as -
hereinbefore specified - and as he verily believes - the
same Articles were wholly either Converted or
otherwise expended for the use of the Troops on
board of the said Ship William Pitt or were
taken out of the said ship by or by the order
of Captain W. F. W. Owen of the Royal
Navy or were ultimately delivered out of the
same Ship William Pitt into the Charge of
Mr. C. Page Commissary at the Isle of France
and particularly that all of the thirty one -
leaguers which are last mentioned in the said
Statement were so delivered to the said Mr. C. Page at
the Isle of France. -

/Signed/ Ch. Graham

Sworn at Madras -
the 28th day of February 1812
before me. -

/Signed/ S. H. Grig
Justice of the Peace

John

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Fort St. George 21st April 1812

John Arman Tween Chief officer of the Ship William Pitt in the service of the Honorable united East India Company maketh oath and saith that the said ship William Pitt having been taken up by the Government of Fort St. George for the Conveyance of Troops and otherwise to serve on the expedition against the Isle of France and having received on board her a quantity of provisions and stores for the use of the Troops sailed from Madras in the Month of September which was in the year one thousand eight hundred and Ten in the prosecution of her voyage on that Expedition and this Deponent saith that he has inspected and examined a paper writing purporting to be a statement made up at the office of the Military board in Fort St. George on the thirteenth day of the present month of February of the quantity of provisions

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provisions shipped on the said Ship at Madras Roderiques and Isle of France viz. for the use of the Troops proceeding to the Isle of France and the Expenditure thereof and containing (amongst other articles) a specification of Three hundred and seventy two thousand pounds weight of Rice - and this Deponent saith that according to the best of his ability to account for the same quantity of Rice and as he verily believes the whole thereof was either expended in the said ship William Pitt for the use of the Troops on board her, or were delivered out of the same ship to or by the order of Captain W. F. W. Owen of the Royal Navy or were ultimately delivered into the charge of Mr. C. Page Commissary at the Isle of France -

Sworn at Madras
the 29th day of February 1812
Before me
(Signed) J. H. Grieg
Justice of the Peace

} (Signed) J. A. Swees

Statement

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Statement shewing the quantity of provisions shipped on the H. C. Ship Phenix at Madras, for the use of the Troops proceeding to the Isle of France, the quantity issued to the Troops, the quantity delivered into store at the Isle of France, the quantity found deficient and Surplus after deducting 1/8 wastage on the quantity issued to the Troops & the value of the deficient & surplus Articles.

		Quantity Shipped at Madras	Issued to Europeans & natives at 1/8 Instant	Delivered into Store at the Isle of France.	1/8 wastage allowed on the quantity issued to the Troops.	Total Issues.	Deficient	Surplus	Rates of Prime Cost			amount payable for short in the prime cost on the deficient quantities with exception of articles lost by the shewing any intrinsic value of the prime cost on the surplus quantities.		
Bread	lbs	22517	19974	2164	2496¾	24634¾	"	2117¾	@ 21	"	"	Fr. Cw	"	"	"	44 21 22
Rice	Seers	115981	170991/2	104676	2137/2	123913	"	7932	@ 60	"	"	Fg. Cw	"	"	"	49 25 70
Flour	lbs	15811	5903	9683	738	16324	"	513	@ 30	"	"	Fbo	"	"	"	15 17 44
Suit	lbs	1073	1031⅜	41⅝	129	1202	"	129	@ 40	"	"	Fr 336 lb.	"	"	"	7 30 43
Pease	Pnts	6413	58621/2	"	732/2	6595	"	182	@ 100	"	"	Fg	"	"	"	" 40 "
Dholl	Measures	1800	476¾	"	59½	536¼	1263¾	"	@ 70	"	"	do	55 13	"	"	" "
Sugar	lbs	3221	29981/2	222	374¾	3595¼	"	374¼	@ 20	"	"	Fbo	"	"	"	7 21 66
Arrack	Gallons	6222.16	1434.28	4532.32	179. 13	6146. 33	75. 23	"	@ "	20	39	Fgallon	88	36 55	"	" "
Vinegar	do	468. 20	276	191¾	34. 20	502. 10	"	33. 30	@ "	22	40	do	"	"	"	8 19 55
Mustard seeds	lbs	357¾	327/2	25	40⅞	393. ⅛	"	35⅜	@ 6	22	40	Fbo	"	"	"	" 10 28
Salt Beef	lbs	13440	9070	2688	675	12433	1007	"	@ 45	"	"	Fr 336 lb.	269	32 75	"	" "
do Pork	lbs	11448	86542	2226	6124	114934	"	454	@ 45	"	"	Fr 318 lb	"	"	"	3 9 6

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Salt	measures	900	238½	668	29¾	936¼	"	36¼	@	30	"	"	Ps	"	"	"	7 52
Rhea	Pollons	27000	7140	16800	892	29913	2087	"	@	29	"	"	Pbs	18418	"	"	"
Tamarinds	do	27000	7140	18700	892	26733	267	"	@	4	22	40	do	"	16 71	"	"	"
Chillies	do	3000	796	2209	99	3105	"	105	@	5	22	40	do	"	"	"	"	22
Pepper	do	3000	796	2209	99	3105	"	105	@	23	"	"	do	"	"	"	"	8 39
Coriander seeds	do	3000	796	2209	99	3105	"	105	@	3	22	40	do	"	"	"	"	1 23
Cummin seeds	do	1500	400¾	1099	50	1549¾	"	49¾	@	12	22	40	do	"	"	"	"	2 15
Garlick	do	2250	597	1652¾	74	2324¼	"	74¼	@	10	"	"	do	"	"	"	"	2 49
Turmerich	do	2250	597	1652¾	74	2324¼	"	74¼	@	70	"	"	do	"	"	"	"	1 66
Onions	do	2250	597	"	74	671	1578	"	@	10	"	"	do	4	41	70	"	"
Beetlenut	do	9000	2383¾	4300	298	7181¾	1818¼	"	@	37	22	40	do	32	30	18	"	"
Tobacco	do	18000	4767	10500	596	15863	2137	"	@	39	"	"	do	26	21	"	"	"
Salt Fish	do	18000	4767	13233	"	18000	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Firewood	Bullocks	31200	59611	"	"	59611	"	28411	@	4	"	"	Bullock	"	"	"	3636	79
water Butts	No	80	"	"	"	"	80	"	@	12	"	"	ea	960	"	"	"	"
Copper pots with Cover & Ladles		3	"	"	"	"	3	"	@	22	"	"	do	66	"	"	"	"
Buckets	"	26	"	"	"	"	26	"	@	"	20	"	do	11	25	"	"	"
Gallon pots	"	16	"	"	"	"	16	"	@	1	42	"	do	30	42	"	"	"
Half-Gallon pots	"	10	"	"	"	"	10	"	@	"	42	40	do	9	20	"	"	"

Carried on

Ship Ann & Eliza Forbes 21st Jan 1830

		Quantity shipped at Madeira	Short to Europeans and natives of India	Delivered into Store at the Black Hole	% wastage allowed on the quantity shipped to the Black Hole	Total issues	Deficient	Surplus	Rates of prime Cost	Amount value of double the prime Cost on the deficient quantities with the exception of Lascars who are charged the amount value of half of the prime Cost on the Supplies the quantities	1815
									Brought Over		
Dram Cups	No	12	"	"	"	"	12	"	C " 6 " do	1 27 " " " "	
Country Scales	Pair	14	"	"	"	"	14	"	C " 44 " do pair	13 31 " " " "	
Pound weights	Sett	10	"	"	"	"	10	"	C " 25 " do sett	5 25 " " " "	
Pallom	"	4	"	"	"	"	4	"	C " 25 " do	2 10 " " " "	
Steel yards	No	5	"	"	"	"	5	"	C 4 " " do	20 " " " " "	
Copper pumps	"	16	"	"	"	"	16	"	C 4 33 60 do	76 " " " " "	
do Seers	"	16	"	"	"	"	16	"	C " 32 " do	11 17 " " " "	
Brass Cocks	"	10	"	"	"	"	10	"	C " 31 " do	6 40 " " "	
Copper Funnels	"	10	"	"	"	"	10	"	C " 28 10 do	11 20 " " "	
Horn Lanthorns		16	"	"	"	"	16	"	C " 43 " do	15 13 " " " "	
Wax Candles		960	960	"	"	960	"	"	" " " "	" " " " " "	
Curry Stone & Rollers	Setts	5	"	"	"	"	5	"	C " 38 20 sett	4 11 20 " " "	

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To Captain Ormsby
Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

Captain Ramsden desires me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterdays' date addressed to him on the subject of Provisions issued on board the Phoenix on the Expedition to the Isle of France and also the statement of that account made out at your office

In reply I have to state the following objections.-

Firstly That these accounts ought to have been adjusted monthly by Captain Owen the Principal agent for Transports according to its usual custom of such services, that he left the fleet without making any settlement and without giving any notice, that to several applications made by Captain Ramsden in writing to the agent in Rank Lieutenant Turner, he refused to settle any accounts, and that the

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Commissary General at the Isle of France -
Major Wequelen also refused to settle the
accounts there and reserved them to be settled
by Mr. Scott the Secretary to the Marine
Board at Calcutta, That I delivered in my
accounts to Mr. Scott on the 13th of March 1811
and received no answer until the 21st of -
October in a letter dated the 31st July 1811, in
which I was informed the accounts were sent
to Madras, on my arrival at Madras, the 11th
Instant I made application at your office,
and was informed those accounts were going
into Government - on the 25th Instant, I received
your statement of them. -

Secondly The fleet in which the
Phoenix is to proceed to Europe is now under -
dispatch for the 29th Instant, Consequently there
is no time to enter fully into the discussion of -
this business, and to make my objections so -
regularly as I could wish, having the manifests

and

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and other accounts of the Ship to settle.

I shall however make the following objections to your statement, hoping they will be satisfactory, and that I may be paid the Balance due me, The one Thousand and eight Pounds of Beef stated as deficient, were sent to the Army, through the means of the Eugenia Transport by order of Lieutenant Turner agent for Transports and I have found his receipt for the same, as well as for the Fourteen Kegs of Arrack, Fifty Gallons of Arrack in a Cask and Fifteen Bags of Bread delivered at the same time, and Eight Gallons of Arrack were issued to fill the 14 Kegs.

I am at a loss to know why my regular receipts from the Commissariat at the Isle of France should not be admitted, and deductions made upon them, particularly in the articles of Tobacco, Ghee, and Beetlenut, these articles were packed in fresh Bags and casks previous to their being landed, as the Bags,

and

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and Casks in which they originally were proved to be in a bad state.-

The Bread dust is always admitted in account in the Navy.-

The Copper Pots, Brass Cocks, measures, weights, Funnels, Dram Cups, Horn Lanthorns Buckets and other utensils, were considered as for the use of the Troops, and accordingly given up to the Serjeants for that purpose by order of Captain Ramsden, and at the desire of Major Butler.-

With respect to the charge made for flour Casks and other dry Casks, I think it will readily appear on the state of the receipts and letters of the Commissaries at the Isle of France, that there was much difficulty in getting even the principal things regularly received.-

It is impossible that an Indiaman can be a storehouse for such things. For more

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more than a year, those that were not delivered at the Isle of France must have been destroyed in one way or other which I cannot account for.

With respect to the water casks the Commanding officer who granted the receipts if any were received, has been written to on the subject and Captain Ramsden will give in a statement of that account as soon as practicable.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

Madras
26th February 1812.

/Signed/ H. C. S. Phoenix

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ W. Ormsby

S. M. B.

To Captain Ormsby

Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you Vouchers No. 32, 33, 34 relative to the Expenditure

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of provisions on board the Honorable Company's Ship Phoenix on the Expedition against the Isle of France, voucher 34 is merely to shew the state in which the Onions (for which a charge is made against me) were received on board the Phoenix, a great proportion of those actually received on board turned out Rotten, previous to the Ships arrival at the Isle of France and were thrown over board, as useless may I beg to be favored with a receipt for the Vouchers as above.—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c &c

(Signed) Robert Smale,

Purser H. C. S. Phoenix

Madras

27th February 1812

November 30th 1810.

H. C. Extra Ship Alexander

Memo.

No. 32

The Honorable Company's Ship Phoenix is to send Fourteen Kegs of arrack with Slings

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Slings and Bamboos to the Eugenia Transport immediately. –

No. 33.

/Signed/ J. W. Turner

Lieut. and Supt.

Received from the Honorable Company's Ship Phoenix 14 Kegs of Spirits and Bamboos. 3 Pierces salt Provisions, 1 Cask of Spirits and 15 Bags of Biscuit on account of the Troops / and 14 Slings for Kegs being three days Provisions for the Troops of that Ship Eugenia. –

November 30th 1810

/Signed/ William Clarke

Cask said to contain 50 Gallons of Spirits

/Signed/ J. Blayds.

No. 34 Received per Boat No. 18 ..... Phoenix –

6 Bags / Parcel of Dholl

2 Do. / Do Muster Seed

1 Do / Do Tumaric

3 Bustnets Onions all half out

2 Bags / Parcel Garlic

1 do / do Cummin Seed.

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3 Bags . . . 1 Parcel Coriander Seed

2 do . . . 2 . . do . . . Pepper for the use of the troops

/Signed/ Thomas White

/True Copies/

/Signed/ W. Ormsby

Secretary Military Board

To Captain Ormsby

Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to state to you, with respect to the charge made against the Phaenix for 30 water Casks supplied on the Expedition to the Isle of France, that the quantity of water sent on board for the Troops, in all was 23,000 Gallons, of which I furnished Casks for 22,000 - It does not appear that more than 11 Butts were received in the Ship, that I find 14 Teak & 17 Oak Butts were stow at Rodrigues upon the Coral banks in watering the ships, besides several cut up for the use of the Troops. -

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

/Signed/ John Ramsden

Comr. H. C. S. Phaenix

Madras
January 27th 1812

A true Copy

/Signed/ W. Ormsby

S. No. 13.

Statement

Statement Shewing the quantity and value of Provision Stores retrenched on the accounts of the Purser of the H. C. Ship Phœnix, the amount admitted on reaudit, and the Balance due.

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Examined & Passed 21st April 1812

		Retrenched		admitted on reaudit		Balance					
		Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount				
											P.	C.
Dholl	Measures	126 3/4	55 13	"	300	13 5 50	963/4	42	7	30
arrack	Gallons	75-23	68 36	35	58	32 36 44	17-23	16	"	11
Salt Beef	℔	1007	269 32	75	1007	269 32 75	"	"	"	"
Ghee	Pallams	2087	18 41	8	"	" " "	2087	18	41	8
Camarcund	Do	267	" 16	71	"	" " "	267	"	16	71
onions	Do	1578/2	4 41	78	1578/2	4 41 78	"	"	"	"
Beetlenut	Do	1818/2	32 30	18	"	" " "	1818/2	32	30	18
Tobacco	Do	2137	26 2	1	"	" " "	2137	26	2	1
Water Butts	No	80	960	" "	"	" " "	80	960	"	"
Copper Pots with cover and ladles	Do	3	66	" "	3	66 "	"	"	"	"
Buckets	Do	26	11 25	"	26	11 25 "	"	"	"	"
Gallon Pots	Do	16	30 42	"	16	30 42 "	"	"	"	"

Commanders State that he was provided for this Ship with 80 Butts

Half Gallon Pots	Do	10	9	20	"	10	9	20	"	"	"	"	"
Dram Cups	Do	12	1	27	"	12	1	27	"	"	"	"	"
Country Scales	Pairs	14	13	31	"	14	13	31	"	"	"	"	"
Pound weights	Setts	10	5	25	"	10	5	25	"	"	"	"	"
Pollum Do	Do	4	2	10	"	4	2	10	"	"	"	"	"
Steel yard	No	5	20	"	"	5	20	"	"	"	"	"	"
Copper Pumps	No	16	76	"	"	16	76	"	"	"	"	"	"
D - Seers	No	16	11	17	"	16	11	17	"	"	"	"	"
Brass Cocks	No	10	6	40	"	10	6	40	"	"	"	"	"
Copper Funnels	No	10	6	11	20	10	6	11	20	"	"	"	"
Horn Lanthorns	No	16	15	13	"	16	15	13	"	"	"	"	"
Curry Stone and roller	Setts	5	4	11	20	5	4	11	20	"	"	"	"
Arbacks and Vinegar Casks	No	12	60	"	"	12	60	"	"	"	"	"	"
D - - - - - Do - Kegs	No	1	1	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"
Hogs head for Ghee	No	2	4	22	40	2	4	22	40	"	"	"	"
Barrels for Flour	No	10	20	"	"	10	20	"	"	"	"	"	"
Hogs heads for Sugar	No	6	12	"	"	6	12	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Pagodas		1815	14	66		719	7	7		1,096	7	59

Military Board office
Fort St. George
26th March 1812.

E. E. Pr.

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

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/Copy/ Fort St. George 31st March 1812

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To Captain Ormsby
Secretary to the Military Board.

Sir,

In consequence of some alterations made by some person in the receipt signed by me to the Garrison Storekeeper for Provisions and Stores embarked to the Isle of France on the Honorable Company's Ship Phoenix, I have the honor to enclose you a copy of the copy which I received from the person who brought me that receipt at the time I signed it, and which I do hereby declare is a correct copy of what I signed and that I collated it with what I signed at the time, and that there has been no alteration made in it since, except the words Mem.: for W. T. W. Owen and the weight inserted above it as a correction of the weight of flour and which was done in the presence and with

the

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the absent of Captain Owen. The words and figures 12 Butts and also 68 Butts have been inserted since my signature as also the figures 30,000 and 80,000 Gallons opposite the water. -

Madras
28th February 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient Servant
/Signed/ John Ramsden
Commander H. C. S.
Phoenix

Received

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Received from Mr. Joseph Greenhill Garrison Storekeeper at Fort St. George the following Provision Stores shipped on Board the Ship Phoenix for the use of 301 Europeans ordered on Foreign service equal to two months.

	cy	mo:	th	double
Bread	40	1	15	Containing 171 Bags
Rice	G.	M.	9	
	3.	52.	6.	do 170 Bags
Flour	cy	mo.	th.	
	11	9.	1.	do 7 Barrels
Suet	5	10	14	Memo: for M. Owen
Pease or Dholl	G	M.	S.	
	2.	2.	23	do 6 Barrels and 1 Keg
Sugar	cy.		250. 6	do 36 Bags
	6	8	21	7 Hogshead & 1 Bag
Arrack	Gallon	Dram		
	1503	"		do 10 Leaguers.
Vinegar	268	20		do 2 Leaguer & 1 Keg
Mustard Seeds	Mo.	th.		
	14	7 3/4		do 2 Bags & 1 Parcel
Salt Beef	13440 th.			do 40 Tierces
Do Pork	11448 th.			do 36 Tierces
Firewood	8000			
Water				
Mullies	501 No			
Copper Pots	10 No			

Buckets

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Buckets	14 No.
Gallon Pots	10 No.
Half Gallon Potts	10 No.
Dram Cups	20 No.
Country Scales	10 Pairs
Pound weights	10 Setts
	5 No.
steel yard	
Copper Pumps	10
Do Seirs	10 No.
Brass Cocks	10
Copper Funnel	10
Horn Lanthorns	
Wax Candle	600 No. Containing 2 Bamboo Chest
Necessary	
Venegar for Sprenkleing the Decks	201 Gallon Contg. 5/1 Leaguer Runchin

Provision Shipped for 250 Natives instead of 200 as by List dated – 12th September 1810

	G.	M.	S.	
Rice	3	50		Contd. 172 double Bags
Dholl	"	187	6	Do 31 Do and 1 Parcel
Satt	"	93	9	Do 15 Do and 1 Do

G Lee

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	M.	r	P	Cong	
Ghee	70 -	2 -	20	"	4 Hogshead
Tamarinds	70 -	2 -	20	Do	11 Bag
Chillies	7 -	6 -	20	Do	1 Bundle & 1 Bag
Pepper	7 -	6 -	20	Do	2 Bags & Parcel
Coriander Seeds	7 -	6 -	20	Do	3 Do
Cummin Seeds	3 -	7 -	10	Do	1 Do
Garlicks	5 -	6 -	35	Do	1 Do & 1 Parcel
Onions	5 -	6 -	35	Do	2 Baskets
Turmarics	5 -	6 -	35	Do	1 Bag
Beetlenut	23 -	3 -	20	Do	5 Bags
Tobacco	46 -	7 -	"	Do	10 Bundles & 1 Bag
Salt Fish	15000	No	-	Do	27 Bundles
Firewood Large	6400				
Water					
Fire place Complete					
Copper Potts	5 No				
Gallon Potts	5 No				
Buckets	10 No				
Country Scales	3 Pairs				
Pallum weight	3 Setts				

Copper

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Copper Pumps	5 No.		
Horn Lanthorns	5 No.		
Copper Seers	5 No.		
Curry Stone and Roler	4 Setts		
Wax Candles	300 No.	Cany.	1 Bamboo Chest
Necessaries			
50 additional natives equal to two months.			
Rice	Gs. 11	M. S. 250	Cany. 34 Bags & 1 Parcel
Dholl	"	37-6-Do	61 Do and 1 Do
Satt	"	18 9.	3 Do and 1 Do
Ghee	M. viss P. 14.	"	20 Do 1 Hogshead
Tamarinds	14	"	20 Do 2 Bags
Chillies	1-	4-	Do 1 Do
Pepper	1-	4-	20 1 Parcel
Coriander Seeds	1-	4-	20 Do 1 Do
Cummin Seeds	" -	6-10-	1 Do
Garlick	1-	1-	15 1 Do
Onions	1-	1-	15- 1 Basket

Commercial

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Turmerick	1	1	15	1 Parcel
Beetle nut	4	5	20	1 Bag
Tobacco	9	3	Do	2 Bundles
Salt Fish	3000 No.		Do	4 Bundles
Firewood				
Water				
Fire place Compleate				
Copper Pott	1 No.			
Gallon Potts	1			
Buckets	2			
Country scale	1 Pair			
Pollum weight	1 Sett			
Copper Pumps	1 No.			
Horn Lanthorn	1			
Copper Seer	1			
Curry Stone and Rollers	1 Sett			
Wax Candles	60 No.	Containing	1 Parcel	

Necessary

Extra Provision

		double	Garce	M.	Seer
Rice	1000 Bags	Containg	18	273	
Arrack	30 Leaguers	do	Gallon	Drams	
			4518	2	
Biscut	20 Bags	do	Cs	M.	lb
Biscuit Flour	24 Barrels	do	4	19	2
			20.	3	10

Do.

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I do hereby solemnly declare that this is a true and Correct Copy of the Copy of the receipt which was left with me by the person who brought me the receipt which I signed for the Stores and Provisions embarked on board the Phoenix on the expedition to the Isle of France and that it contains the whole of the articles to which I affixed my signature.-

/Signed/ John Ramsden
Commander H. C. S. Phoenix

Exception that the words memo: for W. F. W. Owen and the Corrections to the weight of the flour 5" 10" 14 were since inserted by me as the actual weight of those Casks from Captain Owen's book.-

/Signed/ John Ramsden

True Copies

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

Extract

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Fort St. George 1st April 1812.

Extract of Daily reports of 15 ... 1 Parcel Storekeeper on account of Water ... 1 Bag Phoenix ... Bundles

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									Water. Returned	Galls.
September 9th	Sent	10	Trips is	40	Leaguer	Butts	32			6114
10th	Do	5	Do	20	Do		16			3021
11th	Do	18	Do	72	Do		59			10480
12th	Do	11	Do	43	Do		7			6620
13th	Do	12	Do	4	Do		1			6609
14th	Do	8	Do	4	Do		4			4261
15th	Do	1		4	Do					590
16th				4						
17th				4			16	Do		2080
19th	Do	1	Do		Do		4			320
20		2		4		1				1151
								Destruct	128	40926
									211	
									83	
21st	Sent	2	Trip	2				Returned		1040
				76					81	

Belonging Ship 33

Captain Casks 28

Sent } 1 Trip with water Captain Casks 4.
Returned }

A true Copy
Signed W. Crimsby
S. No. 13.

List

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List of the Packet.

		Date
	Copy of a Letter from the Secretary of the Military Board to the Military Auditor General	27th February 1812.
2	Copy of another from do to ditto	29th Do "
3	Copy of a Letter from the Military Auditor General to the Secretary Military Board	29th Do "
A.	Statement of Audit on the provision stores shipped for the Expedition to the Isle of France on board the Honorable Company's ship Wm. Pitt	13th February "
B	Copy of a Letter and Enclosures from the Purser of the Honorable Company's Ship William Pitt to the Secretary of the Military Board	26th Do "
C	Reaudit on the accounts of the Purser of that vessel	26th March "

Copy

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Dates

D. Copy of a Letter from the Purser of the William Pitt with original affidavits of the Commander and first officer ---- no date

a Statement of Audit on the provision Stores shipped on board the H. C. Ship Phoenix for the Expedition to the Isle of France. 13th February 1812

b Copy of a Letter from the Purser of that Vessel to the Secretary to the Military Board with marginal remarks explanatory of the articles which have been admitted on Reaudit ---------- 26th Do — "

C Copy of a Letter and Enclosures from the Pursers of the Honorable Company's Ship Phoenix to the Secretary to the Military Board ---------- 27th February "

d. Copy of a Letter from Captain Ramsden the Commander to the Secretary of the Military Board ---------- 27th Do — "

e Reaudit on the accounts of the Purser of that Vessel ---------- 26th March "

Letter

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Letter from the Commander forward-
-ing Copy of a receipt which he passed
for the several articles Embarked on
board the Phœnix - - - - - - - - - - - 28th Feby 1812.
Extract of daily reports of the late Garison
Storekeeper on account of water shipped
on the Phœnix - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Dates

Military Board office
Fort St. George 26th March 1812.

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

No 24

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the Military Auditor
Genl be authorised to adjust the Accounts
of the Commanders of the Honorable Company's
Ships William Pitt and Phœnix, with the
Agents for those officers, on the principle stated
in the letter addressed to him by the secretary
of the Military Board, under date the 27th
of February last.

Resolved that the foregoing Report
be brought to the particular notice of the Honble
the Court of Directors by the next General
Dispatch

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Dispatch, and that the Military Board be desired to prepare Duplicate copies of the documents required to enable the Honorable Court to proceed to the final adjustment of the Accounts of the Pursers of the William Pitt and Phoenix with the owners of the two vessels.-

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to submit and recommend the following Estimates viz.t-

No. 25.
From the Military Board - With Estimate for repairing the planking of the 4 draw Bridges, upon the Wallajah and St. George's Gates - Estimate for erecting a Compound Wall of Brick & Chunam with a pair of pannelled Gates for the protection of the Grand magazines in Fort St. George Estimate for repairs in the Fort of Covelong and Estimate of repairs required to Artillery Barracks on the plain of Trichinopoly.-

No. 1 Estimate for repairing and raising the planking of the four Draw Bridges upon the Wallajah and St. George's Gate. Amounting to Pagodas 163-20.-

No. 2 Estimate for erecting a compound Wall of bricks in Chunam with a pair of pannelled Gates for the protection of the Grand Magazines in

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in Fort St. George amounting to Pagodas 940 - 13 - 20. The Commissary of Stores in charge of the Arsenal having brought to our notice that the South face of the Compound Wall of this Magazine had given way, we directed the superintending Engineer to report upon its state, and to forward an Estimate of the repairs which he might consider necessary. That officer having inspected the Compound Wall has reported that it was originally constructed of Brick in mud plastered with Chunam, and was built many years since, its present failure may therefore be attributed to that general decay to which works of this description must be considered liable. -

The defences which at present surround this Grand Magazine consists of a low wall of only 4 ½ feet

in

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in height crowned by an open rail, and with a view to its more perfect security we have been of opinion that it will be advis= =seable to construct a regular wall of " masonry 10 feet in height, instead of repairing the old wall.-

No. 3 Probable Estimate of the repairs of the Public Buildings in the Fort of Cond= =pilly for the purpose of giving cover to the " Garrison Guard, and a place of Arms for a detachment of Effective Sepoys and a Company of Native Invalids, amounting to Rupees 5.7

No. 4 Estimate for whitewashing the Artillery Barracks on the plain of Trichinopoly Amounting to Pagodas 18-11-20.-

Fort St. Georges
9th April 1812.

We have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ E. Frapaud
Rob: Bell
T. H. S. Conway
W. Morison

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the expence of Repairing and Raising the Planking of the four Draw Bridges upon the Wallajah and St. George's Gate.-

measurement					Prices		
Length	Breadth	Thickness	duty f.t.		P. F.	C.	P. F. C.
				Wallajah Gate			
12.	12.3	"	153/3	Raising of Planks of 2 Inches thick with large nails over the draw Bridge near the Principal Gate	"	13 "	Pgs. 44 10 50
12	10.9	"	129	Do Do Do near Ravalin Gate.	"	13 "	Do 3y 12 "
				St. George Gate.			
12.6	12.3	"	153/6	Raising of Planks of 2 Inches thick with large nails over the draw bridges near the Principal Gate	"	13 "	Do 44 10 50
12	10.9	"	129	Do Do Do near Ravalin Gate	"	13 "	Do 3y 12 "
					Pagodas	163 "	20

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/Signed/ C. Trapaud
C. C.

A true Copy

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

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the expence of erecting a compound Wall of Bricks in Chunam with a pair of Panneled Gates for the protection of the Grand Maggazines in Fort St. George -

Measurement						Prices				
Length	Depth or Breadth	Thickness	Sup.d Ft.	Cub. Feet	Cub. Yds.					
F. I.	F. I.	F. I.							P. F. C.	P. F. C.
493. 4 . 3	"	"	"			Excavating the foundation to compound wall and Gate Piers	226	" 4 "	Pcy. 20	4 "
3 " 4 "	4 "	"	"							
498 " 4 "	2 " 6	"	4930	"		Foundation of Compound wall and 2 Gate Piers				
7. 6. 4 .	3 . 9	"	112½	"						
490	10 " 1. 6	"	7350	"		Wall above do.				
6 "	12 " 3 "	"	216	"						
	Total -		12675	"		Brick work in Chunam		" 2	20 Pc.	632 4150
36.	9 . 9	"	20¼	"		Cornice work in Chunam to Gate piers		" 4	40 do	2 1 10

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490	23	"	11270	"	"				
32	12	"	384	"	"	Plastering 2 coats Chunam to Compound wall and Gate Piers	1	33 60 Sq.r	203 4242
	Total -		11654	"	"				
8	9	"	"	"	"	1 Pair panneled Gate with Brass Hinges bolts and Hooks laid in Iron stones also reed painting do.a	"	" " "	56 30 "
						1 Blue stone for abutment to Gate upon Street		"	33 60
						Extra Charges for Scaffolding and removing old Compound			23 40 "
								Pagodas	940 132.

Fort St. George
7th April 1812

A true copy
(Signed) W. Annesley
S. Asst. B.

(Signed) J. L. Caldwell
Sup.t Engr. P. D.

Account

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Account of the probable expence attending the repair of Buildings in the Fort of Condapilly for the purpose of giving cover to Garrison Guards and a place of Arms for Detacht. of Effective Sepoys and Company of Native Invalids.

1812

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People to saw do	40	"	"
Three Carpenters	28	"	"
Coolies to be employed in handing wood &c. to Roof	2	"	"

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Chunam for roof and such places as are cracked in centre of windows and Doors	20 " "
Jaggery	6 " "
People to beat and mix Chunam	30 " "
Head Brickmayer	5 " "
Total Arcot Rupees	573 " "

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A true Copy
Signed / W. Ramsby
Lieu. 13.

Signed / M. Campbell Captn
Comdg. Garrison of Condapilly

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A true Copy
Signed / W. Crumbly
S. Inv. B.

Signed / M. Campbell Capt.
Comg. Garrison of Condapilly

Estimate of repairs required to the Artillery Barracks on the plain of Trichinopoly By order of the Military Board – at the Current prices of the station.

Measurement Length	Breadth	Height	sup.l feet Square Feet	Cubic feet			Pagodas Fanams Cash.	Pagodas Fanams Cash.
"	"	"	200 70	"	For the Barracks and Sergeants Quarters in & outside			
"	"	"	18 "	"	For the Store Room, Conjee house & Guard Room inside			
	Total		218 70	"	White washing	" 2 34 per Square	13 " "	
"	"	"	5 "	"	Plastering with one Coat Chunam for the walls where required	" 33 60 do	3 33 60	
"	"	"	2 "	"	Repairing floor with Selly and Cooly hire required	" 33 60 do	1 22 40	
						Total Pagodas	18 11 20	

Trichinopoly
25th March 1812

A true Copy
/Signed/ W. Ormsby
L. M. 13.

/Signed/ George Jackson Acting
for Capt. Fotheringham A. C.

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Fort St. George 24th April 1812

No. 26
Minute thereon

The Board approve the Four Estimates, submitted with the foregoing letter-

To the Honorable
Sir. G: H: Barlow Bt. V H: B.
Governor in Council

&c &c &c

No. 27
From Ditto. With copy of a Letter from the officer Commanding at Palghautcherry respecting the cleaning of the Ditch of that Fortress-

Honorable Sir,

The officer in Command at Palghautcherry having requested authority for cleansing the Ditch of that Fortress, which he represents will in a short time be rendered unwholesome, we have the honor to submit a Copy of that officers' letter and to recommend that the subject may be referred to the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.-

Fort St. George
9th April 1812

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

(Signed) C. Trapaud
R. Bell
J. H. S. Conway
W. Morison

To

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To the Secretary to the

Military Board

Sir,

I have taken advantage of the present dry state of the weather, as the water in the ditch is now as low as there is any probability of its being, before the rains set in, to request permission to employ people to have the same cleared, and freed from the great quantity of weeds which are now collected in it, and which has, and is causing a degree of dirt and settlement on the surface of the water, that in a short time must render it unwholesome.

It may however be necessary to acquaint you for the information of the Board that the ditch water, is that used by all the detachment at this station, there being no other near the lines, (and also by many of the inhabitants who dwell near the Fort.)

As

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As the monsoon is likely to
set in soon I have taken the present "
favorable state of weather, to obtain the "
sanction of the Military Board, to the above
request, as it will be attended of course, now, with
less expence, than if the depth of water was
encreased. —

Paulgaut
1st April 1812

I am
Sir, &c. &c. &c.
/Signed/ L. H. Talbot
Lieut. 22d. N. I.
Comdr. Palgaut

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

No. 28
minute thereon

The Commander in Chief is "
requested to state his opinion with respect to the
expediency of cleansing the Ditch of the Fort of
Palghautcherry as recommended by the officer
Commanding at that station. —

To

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To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

No. 29

From the Military Board - Reporting that an indent has been passed for supply of tents required for certain stations of the Army on the Commissariat Department -

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to report that at the requisition of the Quarter Master General of the Army, we have passed an Indent on the Commissariat Department for the supply of Tents required for the Stations of the Army undermentioned, which we trust will meet the approbation of your Honor in Council -

	Field officer	Captains	Subalterns	one hosted Private	two hosted Private	Necessary
Fort St. George	5	30	30	50	"	20
Salvah Force	"	"	"	150	50	"
Masulipatam	"	"	"	50	"	"

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

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(Signed)
E. Strahand
Rob. Bell
T. H. S. Conway
W. Morison

&c

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No 30
minute thereon

The Board approve the supply of Tents authorised by the Military Board on the requisition of the Quarter Master General of the Army for the Stations which they have specified.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No 31
From the Secretary to the Military Board
Lieutenant Mac Leane Deputy Secretary Military Board requests = permission to proceed to Nundidroog on leave of absence = recommendation = thereon—

Lieutenant Mac Leane the Deputy Secretary to the Military Board being desirous of obtaining permission to proceed to Nundi= =droog on leave of absence for two months from the 1st of the ensuing Month, I am directed by the Board to request that you will be pleased to state to the Honorable the Governor in Council their recommendation that leave may be granted to that officer for the above period.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) W. Ormsby

Secretary

Military Board office
Fort St. George 16th April
1812

S. M. B.

Resolved

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1st Geo. 4th 21st April 1812

No. 32

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant

MacLean Deputy Secretary to the Military

Board be permitted to proceed to Nundidroog on

Leave of Absence for two months in compliance

with his request.—

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

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Honorable Sir,

No. 33

From the Military Board with Advertisement inviting proposals for supply of Arrack under certain restrictions.

In obedience to the orders which were conveyed in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 31st March, we have the honor to submit a further advertisement inviting proposals for the supply of Arrack, and to state in explanation of the reasons which have induced us to make some alterations, that we have received private information that the penalty

as prefixed

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expressed in the second paragraph of the former advertisement, did at the period when proposals for the supply of Arrack in the year 1807, were called for, act as a prohibition against proposals on the part of the Merchants of Ceylon, and that it still continues to deter those Persons from making offers of supply, we have therefore made the Penalty applicable to the non performance of the Contract for the estimated quantity, and by regulating the receipts and issues, we are of opinion it will be practicable at all times to have in store at the Presidency 20,000 of Gallons - any demand which may be extra to the ordinary consumption of the Troops will no doubt be procured without much difficulty or delay, and the penalty should not we think, be imposed upon the non compliance of demands for extra quantities -

2 With respect to the strength at which the Liquor should be delivered

by

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by a Contractor / not being the Agent for
Custody / and which in our last communication
on this subject, we recommended might be 23
per Cent below London proof we have the
honor to observe that it appears probable, if the
Agent were obliged to receive it at the same
strength at which it was issuable, he might
possibly experience some loss, as we have
understood that Liquor is liable to lose some
what in strength when transferred from the
Cask in which it is imported, into the Agents'
vats and from being kept in Store - If
Mr. Balfour were to become the future
Contractor he could have no difficulty in
complying with the terms of the former
Advertisement, because he would be enabled
to purchase Arrack at any strength, and
being the agent of delivery, he possesses the
means of levelling the Spirit to the

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regulated strength. But another Contractor must deliver it at the strength which will enable the agent to issue it to the troops without incurring any loss himself and we have from a further consideration of this subject, as well as from information subsequently received, been of opinion that it will be more advisable to Contract with other persons for the delivery of arrack at one or two per Cent difference in order that the agent may be debarred from any reasonable ground of complaint.—

3 The period for receiving proposals has also been extended, as we have reason to suppose that no offers will be made from Ceylon under the terms of the late Advertizement, and as the Contractor will have in Store at the expiration of the Contract, the above quantity of two lac of Gallons, it cannot be material to conclude a new Contract at an earlier moment — Sufficient time will be

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be allowed from the 15th of June till the 1st of January 1813, for the new Contractors to make all the arrangements which maybe necessary for the supply of a quantity of Arrack at the commencement of the ensuing year.

4. Since the foregoing part of this report was drafted, we have received from the present Contractors Letters of which Nº. 1 and 2 are Copies, and we deferred this communication until we had an opportunity of taking into consideration the proposals now submitted by Mr. Balfour.

Nº. 203

5 Under the existing Contract Arrack is supplied at the rate of Fanams 20 ½ 39 per measured Gallon at the Presidency, or Pagodas 68 ½ 13 ½ 10. per Leaguer of 150 Gallons Independent of this charge the Contractor is allowed a draw back on the Import duties upon all Arrack imported, and exclusively used for the troops, so that the

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the charges against the Government in account of arrack may be stated as exceeding the above calculation of Pagodas 68" 13" 10.- in the amount of Import duties which are debited to the Government in the accounts of the Contractor upon the annual Consumption, and which upon each Gallon is equal to 5 7/12 Cash as taken from the accounts of the Contractors for the years 1808/9, 1809/10, making the actual charge of one Gallon equal to Fanams 21: 16 7/12 The Contractor has also had the benefit of the Casks upon which the arrack has been delivered at the several Depots as he has been permitted to bring them back when emptied to the Presidency.-

6 In the proposals now before us, Mr. Balfour has offered to contract for the usual supply at the rate of 18 Fanams per measured Gallon, to be delivered to the Commissariat, if it shall be resolved that

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the distribution and Custody at out Stations shall be vested in the officers of that Depart= =ment, All charges of a contingent nature are embraced by this offer, the Import duties will be paid by the Contractor, instead of being allowed as a draw back, the Arrack will be kept in store for the usual period of 12 months, and will then be issued in good and serviceable Casks which Casks will be available for the Public Service in any manner that may be deemed expedient, and the average saving upon the prime Cost of 200,000 Gallons will be Pagodas 14,250.-

7 Having briefly adverted to the advantages held out in the present proposals, we have the honor to submit them for consideration, and to recommend that they may be reserved for decision, until the expiration of the period stated in the advertisement which accompanies

this

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this report, or should your Honor in Council be of opinion that it will not be adviseable to sanction the publication of it, that the period stated in the former advertizement may be allowed to elapse before any decision shall be passed upon the Proposals of the present Contractors.—

Fort St. George
16th April 1812

We have the honor to be
Hon'ble Sir &c.
&c.
&c.

/Signed/ E. Trapaud
P. Bruce
W. Morison

Government Advertizement

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With reference to the Public Advertizement under date the 28th January last, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to call for further proposals for the supply of Arrack for the use of the Troops

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Troops at Fort St. George, without however withdrawing the former advertisement. —

Notice is accordingly hereby given that sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the Secretary to Government in the Military Department for supplying the Honorable Company with Spirituous Liquors for the space of two years to commence from the 1st of January 1813, and the period for receiving Proposals is extended to the 15th day of June. —

The quantity of Spirits required annually may be estimated at 20,000 of Gallons, and the Contractors must be prepared to meet any extra demand to the extent of 5,000 Gallons to be furnished in a reasonable time after he shall receive notice to that effect from Government or the Military Board. —

The Contractor to be bound under a penalty of tenthousand Pagodas to supply the estimated quantity within such periods

as

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as maybe mutually agreed upon by the Contracting parties, but it will be necessary that the Proposals shall specify the period or periods at which the Contractor will engage to supply the above quantity - He will be permitted to deliver it at stated periods from the 1st of March to the 1st of September in each year, in quantities not less than 30 and not exceeding 50,000 Gallons. -

The Liquor to be supplied must be good Batavia or Columbo Arrack of approved quality and the spirit not to be weaker than 23 per Cent under London Proof by Hydrometer. -

The Casks to be strong and in good condition, with ten Iron Hoops on each, perfectly capable of being recoopered, and fit for issue to the Service. -

The Proposals to specify the rate per measured Gallon of the above strength

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Strength to be delivered at the Government Depot in the Town of Madras free of all charges - The Casks will be required to consist of leaguers and half leaguers, the former to contain 150 guaged gallons of arrack. -

Bills for the value of Spirits so delivered are to be supported by the receipt of the Agent for the Custody of Liquor. -

The tenders to be superscribed "Proposals for the Supply of Spirituous Liquors."

Published By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council. -

/Signed/ George Strachey
Secretary to Government

To the Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir,

In our letter of the 15th January we proposed to you the renewal of our Arrack Contract

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Contract at reduced rates, and stated at the same time our intention of reverting to the Agency, should that mode of conducting the Department, be considered by the Board as more beneficial to the interest of Government. -

In the hope of receiving the Boards sentiments in reply to the above letter, we have hitherto delayed making any specific Proposals, but as the time now approaches for concluding the necessary arrangements to insure a certain supply of arrack for the ensuing season, we are induced to make an offer for the renewal of the Contract for the further term of the Company's Charter, which is the period when our agency ceases. -

Weare fully aware that we have the means of supplying Government with arrack on lower terms than any other Person, and to satisfy the Board that our offer is reasonable, we enclose a statement shewing the first cost of a Leager of arrack at Columbo, with the actual

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actual charges when landed at Madras, to which we have only added twenty Fanams and fifty five Cash for our trouble.—

We have already stated in our letter of the 15th January that the various charges amounting in all to 4" 79 must be incurred, whether under an agency, or under a Contract, but that the first cost of the Liquor and the Bandy hire might admit of a reduction.—

F. C.

We therefore propose from the 1st January next to supply the Liquor at 37 Pagodas per Leager, as per measured Gallon. 12"5-217

F. C.

Charges Dea" Dea" ..... 4"79—"

17"4-217

so that a Gallon of arrack deliverable at the Depot at Madras will now Cost 17"4-217

F. C.

in place of 20"39" making a reduction of 3"34-783

F. C.

per Gallon.—

With regard to the care and distribution of the arrack at out Stations, and the

Carriage

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Carriages of it from the Depôt at Madras, we will either resign this part of our duty to the Commissary General, or continue to conduct it as heretofore on a reduced charge for Bandy hire.—

In the event of the Commissary General accepting of the charge of the arrack at out Stations, it may be a convenience to him to receive at Bombay the supplies which may be required for the Troops on the Malabar Coast, and we agree to deliver to him from our Depôt at that Port the quantity that may be wanted at the same rate per Gallon as at Madras.—

Although we have confined our Proposal for a renewal of the Contract to the term of the Charter, we have no objection, if agreeable to the Board, to extend the period to three or five years, but if Government should prefer to undertake the entire management of the arrack Department after our agency or Contract is at an end, we shall expect that

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that they will relieve us of the Buildings and Vats now appropriated to that Service, and we take this opportunity of proposing that a Committee may be appointed to select such of our Godowns as may be considered necessary to conduct the details of the Department with efficiency, (undependent of the Arrack Depot and Cooperage) which we agree to dispose of at a fair valuation, or on the same conditions as are specified in the Arrack Agency Agreement between Government and the Honorable Basil Cochrane. -

We have the honor to be

Sir,

your most obedient Servants

For self & J. Baker

(Signed) J. Balfour

Contractor

(A true Copy)

(Signed) W. Ormsby

S. Div. B.

Madras

11th April 1812

Statement

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Statement shewing the Prime Cost of a Leager of Arrack purchased at Columbo, and the charges attending it until put into Store at Madras.-

Cost at Columbo of one Leager of Arrack ----------	Ps	24. 22. 40	
Co-co-a nuts for dunnage and export charges at Columbo ----------		1 13 40	
Agents' Commission @ 5 per Cent on the Coast and charges at Columbo		1. 13 40	
Freight from Columbo to Madras-		3 " "	
Export duty at Columbo on one Leager valued at Pagodas 24 at 8 per Cent ----------		1. 41. 32.	
Charges at Madras.		32 " 72.	
Premium of Insurance on Pag.s 32 from Columbo to Madras at 3 per Cent - 1. 27. "			
Boat hire for landing ----------	" 5. "		
Coolly hire from Beach to Custom house	" 3 "		
Do. . from Custom house to Godown	" 7 "		
Cooper for Guaging ----------	" 6 "	2 3 "	
Carried on:		34 3 72	

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Brought over ----	34.	3.	72.
Leakages from Ceylon until stored at Madras on Pagodas 34 @ 6 per Cent.	2	"	"
Interest on Cash advances. say Ps. 34. for 2 Months at 8 P Cent P Annum	"	20	33
Pagodas -	36	24	25.

N.B. To the above may be also added the brokerages and Commission attending the sale of the Arrack at Madras, and the freight altho' charged at 3 Pagodas per Lager is frequently as high as 5 Pagodas and never less than 4 Pagodas in three masted vessels.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ W. Ormsby

S. Mr. B.

To the Secretary
to the
Military Board

Sir,

In our proposals of the 11th Instant
for

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for a renewal of the Arrack Contract we have omitted to say any thing about Import Duties at Madras, or Empty Casks, and as these two points will require explanation before the Board can submit the Papers to Government, we shall include them in the first cost of the Liquor - The price at which we have offered to supply Arrack from the 1st January next is 17" 4" 21/- F C. and in lieu of the Import duties, and empty Casks, we propose to add 75/- 783 Cash - which brings a measured Gallon to 18 Fanams, including Casks, deliverable at the Depôt here, or at Bombay -

Should the Commissary General undertake the charge of the Arrack at out stations, it must be clearly understood, that upon the delivery of the Liquor to any of his Servants at the Depot here, or at Bombay, all our responsibility shall cease, and that the 18 Fanams per Gallon is

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is only intended to cover the first cost, Impost duties, and charges for every description at Madras, including Casks. We request that this letter may be considered as forming a part our Proposals under date the 11th Instant.—

We have the honor to be

Sir &c &c &c

For self & J. Baker

/Signed/ J. Balfour

A true Copy

/Signed/ W. Crusby

Secretary Military Bd.

Madras
14th April 1812

No 34
Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that the Draft of the Advertisement submitted with the foregoing letter be approved and published with the exception of the latter part of the concluding Paragraph, and that a copy of it so modified be transmitted to the Government at Colombo with a view to its publication under the authority of

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of that Government on the Island of Ceylon -

Resolved that the consideration

of the proposals received from the present Contractors for the supply of Arrack be postponed, until the expiration of the term specified in the Advertisement now ordered to be published. -

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

No. 35

From the Military Board - recommending Payment of Bills -

Honorable Sir,

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

No. 1 Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Centre Division for white washing the Commanding officers' Quarters, European Barracks, European Hospital, two Native

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Native Hospitals, Gun shed and Gunners Barracks at arcot, ordered by the Comm= =manding officer, amounting to Pagodas 59.8.76.

No 2 Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Centre Division for repairs executed to the old European Barracks at Vellore authorized on the 18th July 1811, amounting to Pagodas 458.22.23. a balance whereof is due of Pagodas 51.33.50.

No 3. Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Centre Division for repairing the wall and railing of the palace yard at Vellore authorized on the 21st November amounting to Pagodas 60.8.38. the balance due is Pagodas 30.8.38.

No 4 Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Centre Division for repairing the Guard room at the Arsenal, North East Cavalier, North West Bastion, and the

Amboor

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Amboor Gate at Vellore authorized on the 21st November, amounting to Pagodas 41" 20" 37. the balance due being Pagodas - 14" 6" 68. -

No 5 Bill of the Sub Director of the Laboratory for expences incurred in making up Fireworks for Government agreeably to instructions, amounting to Pagodas 330" 22" 40. -

No 6 Bill of the Sub Director of the Laboratory for working money due to Europeans employed on the same occasion, amounting to Fanams 694. -

The Bills Nos 5 and 6 we recommend maybe carried to the debit of Civil Charges. -

No 7 - - - Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division of the Army for putting up a new Gate to the Burial Ground at Masulipatam, amounting to Pagodas 17" 20" 37 - at the

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Requisition of the Chaplain at that Station

No. 8 Bill of Messrs. Griffiths and Co. Shopkeepers for the value of a House situated in the Fort of Bangalore the property of Major Crosdill purchased for the purposes of a Lock Hospital, amounting to Pagodas 400.-

No. 9 Bill of Major Genny's late Commanding Bangalore, for repairs to the Barracks and Hospital of the 1st Battalion 5th Regiment Native Infantry executed in the year 1809,- amounting to Rupees 380- This Bill is submitted for payment for the purpose of enabling that Officer to adjust the advances remaining to his debit in the Books of the Accountant General in the Military Department of-

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of accounts.-

Fort St. George
9th April 1812

We have the honor to be

Sir &c &c &c

/Signed/ E. Trapaud
Robert Bell
T. H. S. Conway
W. Morison

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

No. 36

From the Military Board - recommending Payment of Advances -

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to recommend payment of the following Advances of Cash &c.

An Advance of Pagodas 223.

to the Superintending Engineer at Arcot, being the second third of the Estimate for constructing a wall round the burying Ground at that Station -

&c

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An advance of Pagodas 1961
to the Superintending Engineer at Arcot,
being the second third of the estimated Cost
of building a Granary to contain 200
Garce of Grain.—

A further advance of Pagodas
50 to the Superintending Engineer in the
Southern Division of the Army on account
of a new Garrison Flag Staff with rigging
complete for the Fort of Trichinopoly, "
authorized by Government on the 11 "
January 1811.—

An advance of Pagodas 18-
to the Superintending Engineer in the "
Southern Division of the Army, being
half the amount of the Estimate for "
roofing and flooring the Necessaries at
the new Native Hospital at Pootoor
near Trichinopoly authorized on the 31st
ultimo.—

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An advance of Pagodas 725

to the superintending Engineer at the Presidency,
being the first third of the Estimate for
constructing a permanent shed at the Northern
Watering Place for the department of the
Commissary General, authorized on the 31st ultimo.

An advance of Pagodas 2,000

to the Contractors for Spirituous Liquors on
account of their Contract. They have reported
that a considerable balance will appear to be
due to them on account of issues since the period
of the transmission of their last accounts on the
3d February. the documents and vouchers connected
with these accounts are under reference for
examination in the office of Audit.

We have the honor to be Sir &c

Fort St. George
16th April 1812.

/Signed/ E. Strapaud
P. Bruce
W. Morison

Ordered

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No 37
Order thereon

Ordered that authority be
given for the payment of the Bills and Advances
of Money recommended in the foregoing Letters
and for debiting to the Civil Department
the Amount of the Bills Nos 5 and 6 as
suggested by the Military Board.—

The Board proceed to pass orders
on the following Proceedings of the Medical
Board.—

Resolutions of the Honble
the Governor in Council
dated 21st April 1812.—

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From the Medical
Board — Recom-
=mending that
Mr Surgeon
Sherwood maybe
nominated to the
Committee for as-
=certaining the effi-
=cacy of the medicine
the remedy for
the Leprosy and
suggesting that some
Marked case of
the Leprosy may
be brought from
out Station. —

Resolved that
Mr

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

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir

We have the
Honor to report to your
Honor in Council, that
by the departure of
Doctor

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Mr. Surgeon Ord and Mr. Surgeon Sherwood be appointed Members of the Committee for ascertaining the cure of the disease of Leprosy, and that the Committee, be instructed to examine the Patients now in the Native Infirmary, previously to the dispatch of orders to the Zillah Magistrates for collecting cases in the Country. -

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council. -

(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec. to Govt.

Doctor Berry, the Medical Committee, of which he was the President, for ascertaining the efficacy of the Medecine, stated by Mr. Surgeon Dalton, to be a certain cure for the Leprosy, is now reduced to two Members. -

2 As the subject appears to demand the closest attention, and as it has been the pleasure of your Honor in Council, to direct, that a further trial shall be given to the medicine, upon a certain number of selected

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selected cases, under the immediate management of Mr. Surgeon Dalton at the Native Infirmary, and under the general Superintendence and frequent inspection of the Committee, we beg leave to submit to your Honour in Council, the expediency of authorizing two Members to be added to the two now remaining, and in the event of that measure being approved, we would recommend that Mr. Surgeon Ord and Mr. Surgeon Sherwood be the additional Members so nominated. -

A.S.

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3 As Mr. Dalton reports that there are now very few, if any well marked cases of Leprosy, to be found here, - we are induced to submit to your Honor in Council, whether it would not be advisable to collect in a conciliatory manner, by the assistance of the Magistrates of Billahs, or otherwise, a sufficient number, (probably 20 or 25) of the most distinctly marked cases, from different outstations, & whether, the expence of conveying these patients to the Presidency, may not be defrayed by the Government. -

(Signed) We have the honor to be &c.

Alexr. Watson M. D.
President Md. Board

" Henry Harris M. D.
2d mem. M. B.

Fort St. George
Medical Board office
17th April 1812.

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No 39
Presidents minute Recommending various appointments.

The President recommends the following Appointments.-

Captain Arthur to be Superintending Engineer in Travancore.-

Lieutenant Milburne to be Superintending Engineer with the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad.-

No. 40
Resolution and order thereon-

Resolved and ordered accordingly-

The President records the following Petition.-

No. 41
Petition of the Chickledars and Artificers employed in the Arsenal & and Laboratory. Claiming to be served with Rice in times of scarcity in the same manner as the Lascars and Sepoys.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt & K. B.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Sheweth

The humble Petition of the Chickledars and Artificers &c employed in the Arsenal & Laboratory

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Laboratory.-

With due submission we take the liberty of addressing this few lines that it was accustomary in the time of Lord Macartny, Lord Clive and Lord Bentichs Government to supply us with Rice at the time of Scarcity as well as the Sepoys and Lascars and we are engaged to attend the Arsenal Morning and to labour there till four in the Evening.-

We therefore most humbly implore your Lordships will be pleased in consideration both the small salaries we receive and the Scarcity of Rice to grant us the favor of supplying with Rice as well as the Seapoys and Lascars as usual- In order that we maybe enabled to support ourselves and our poor Childrens in doing which act of Charity and Benevolence

your

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No 39
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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K. B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Fort St. George

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Petition of the Chickledars and Artificers employed in the Arsenal & and Laboratory: claiming to be served with Rice in times of scarcity in the same manner as the Lascars and Sepoys.

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We therefore Most humbly implore your Lordship's will be pleased in consideration both the small salaries we receive and the Scarcity of Rice to grant us the favor of supplying with Rice as well as the Seapoys and Lascars as usual- In order that we maybe enabled to support ourselves and our poor Childrens indoing which act of Charity and Benevolence

Your

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your Poor and helpless Petitioners as in Duty
Bound.—

Shall Ever Pray

D marked by Shaik Mahomed
Master Lascar Cedar

No. 42
Resolution thereon

Resolved, on the recommendation
of the President, that the claims submitted in
the foregoing Paper be referred to the Commander-
-in Chief for consideration and report.—

Read the following Letters from
the Military Auditor General.—

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

No. 43

From the Military auditor General—Reports that the suggestions of the accountant Genl. in the military Dept.

Honorable Sir,

1. In the Extract from the Proceedings
of your Honor in Council of the 17th ultimo
which accompanied Mr. Secretary Strachey's
letter

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Departmental Accounts an alteration of the system conducting the duties of that Department if adopted would be attended with much unnecessary trouble and inconvenience.

letter of the 18th of the same month is referred a suggestion from the Accountant General in the Military Department requesting an alteration of the System which had hitherto been established for the conducting the duties attached to the appointment of Military Paymaster General and now to that of the Accountant General in the Military Department of accounts.--

2 It is stated in the letter from the Accountant General to the Chief Secretary to Government that "in consequences "of all Extracts of Retrenchments from their "accounts being transmitted by the Subordinate "Paymasters and Ex paymasters thro' his office "for recovery, much unnecessary Correspondence "is occasioned and many references are made "to the Department which are foreign to "the nature of its duty &c".

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3 In Explanation of what is here stated I have to observe that the Accountant General having succeeded to the performance of the duties formerly attached to the Department of the Military Paymaster General, he in that capacity receives from my Department Duplicates of all audits, Reaudits &c. containing Retrenchments from or sums admitted on the accounts of the Sub-ordinate Paymasters in order that he may debit or Credit them with such sums accordingly. But I am totally unacquainted with the practice of the subordinate Paymasters transmitting to the Accountant General all Extracts of Retrenchments from their accounts for Recovery; and have to remark that if such practice at any time occurs the accountant General in his capacity of Military Paymr. General is vested with authority sufficient to prevent its continuance on the grounds of it being perfectly unnecessary, from his receiving officially

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officially from me Copies of every Retrenchment
despatched from my Department and the
mode of recovery being specifically laid down
in the Regulations for the guidance of Paymasters,
if therefore any Retrenchments are irregularly
transmitted to him by the Subordinate Paymasters
it becomes a matter of duty to rectify the mistake
by pointing out the prescribed line of conduct
to be pursued - It being also provided in the
same Regulations in what manner - Retrench=
=ments are to be recovered on account of Ex pay ma=
=sters, Viz.t by their successors in office - The
Accountant General has it therefore equally in
his power to rectify any unnecessary or irregular
application to his Department from that
Quarter -

4 It is true cases may occur on
which from a difference of opinion or other Causes
Appeals may require to be submitted by
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the Subordinate Paymasters to their Principal; which as a part of the duty that formerly rested upon the Military Paymaster General to perform, that officer is therefore the fit person to give an opinion upon the question referred, or should he not feel himself competent, a reference to the Military Auditor General if the subject is connected with the duty of that Department or to the Government, is always open for ultimate decision. —

5 As what is represented by the Accountant General in the Military Department is stated in general terms, the observations which they have occasioned are accordingly expressed in the same manner, but which refer and are supported by long established Regulations. —

6 With respect to the transfer of that duty from the Department of the Accountant General as successor to the Military

Paymasters

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Paymaster General and of substituting the Presidency Paymaster, I have to observe that under the Regulations which have all along and are now in force for the guidance of the Pay Department it is at present totally incompatible with Should the suggestion therefore of the accountant General for altering the System be adopted it will be necessary to seperate certain duties and appointment of the Military Paymaster General as Principal, and to clothe the Subordinate Paymaster at the Presidency with a certain portion of that authority. For at present his orders or Instructions in that capacity would not upon these points be attended to by the other Subordinate Paymasters, And even by this proposed change of System as suggested by the accountant General should it be directed to take place, it will be found that the Subordinate Paymasters and others must apply to him for information

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on certain points, which can only be obtained from this Department; as in the case of recovering Retrenchments from the Securities of Officers gone Home Vea. which circumstance alone may probably be deemed sufficient to counteract the Accountant General's suggested experiment of Changes, I may add that the transacting and regularly accomplishing the duties of the Presidency Paymasters own office would I imagine require all the time and attention of that officer.—

7 With respect to the proposal of the Accountant General for republishing the orders of Government relative to the recovery of Retrenchments "as the measure best calculated "to remedy the evil above stated and to "establish correctness and precision in that "branch of the Military Department of "accounts" It appears only necessary to have "in recollection that these orders having

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been republished within these five months I cannot discover what good would be derived from again republishing them within so short a period of time. For the above purpose and for the recovery of Retrenchments from the subordi=nate Paymasters, it would probably be attended with more benefit to the public were the 4th 11th 12th and 14th Paragraphs of the Regulations for the Military Pay Department of Accounts rigidly acted upon, and enforced.—

8 As the last Paragraph of the Accountant Generals' address only accords with what has been recently directed to take place at this Presidency in consequence of a late Communication from Bengal it requires no observation.—

9 In conclusion, I have only to add that from what is before stated the proposed alteration of System appears not to be required, would be attended with unnecessary

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unnecessary circuitous reference if established and would merely prove a transfer of some duties which have hitherto with propriety been performed by the Principal officer in the Military Pay Department to the office of one of the Subordinate Paymasters. -

Military Auditor Genl's office
Fort St. George 15th April 1812

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

No 44
minute and order thereon -

The Board concur in the Military Auditor General's opinion that it is not advisable to adopt the suggestions recently submitted by the Accountant General for altering the present system of conducting the duties of the Military Pay Department -

Ordered that a copy of the Military Auditor General's Report be furnished to the Accountant General for his information. —

So

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To The Honorable

Sir, George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K. B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

No. 45

From the Military Auditor General. With Copy of letter from Military Paymr forwarding Statement of arrears of pay &c paid to Lieutenant Wetherall of H. M. 24th Regiment of Foot.

Honorable Sir,

1. I have the honor to lay before you Copy of a letter which I have received from the Military Paymaster at the Presidency (Kings Troops Department) dated the 8th Instant, with Copy of the Statement which accompanied it, shewing the Amount of arrears of Pay and allowances paid to Lieutenant Wetherall of His Majestys 24th Regiment amounting to Pagodas 979 2 50 as required by the Resolution of your Honorable Council under date the 13th ultimo in order that the requisite communication may be made to the Government of Bengal.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Military Auditor Generals office
Fort St. George 15th April 1812.

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

To

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To The Military Auditor General

Sir,

In compliance with your request of the 19th ultimo, I have the honor to forward you herewith the Statement of Sums paid to Lieutenant Wetherall of the His Majestys 24th Regiment of Foot on account of Bengal Presidency amounting to Pago-das 979" 2" 30.-

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ J. A. Casamajor

M. P. K. S.

Kings Troops Pay Department

Fort St. George 8th april 1812.

Statement of Sums paid to Lieut E. Wetherall of H. M. 24th Regiment under the minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 13th March 1812.-

Paid Lieutenant E. Wetherall of 24th Regt his Subce from 25th February 1811 to 24th March 1812	270	31	40
Paid Do -- Do his Company's allowance from 1st February 1811 to 29th February 1812	459	39	10
Paid Do -- Do his Field allowance from 1st February 1811 to 29th 1812 ----------	227	25	7
Pagodas	979	2	30

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8 april 1812.

A true Copy /Signed/ J. A. Casamajor
M. P.

/Signed/ P. Bruce
M. A. G.

Ordered

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No 46
Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Secretary at Fort William for the information of the Supreme Government.—

To The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow 1 Bart. & K.C.B.
Governor in Council

Yea. Yea. Yea.

No 47

From Do. Reporting the arrangements of the late Mr. Mainwaring formerly Paymaster at Palamcottah — with Copies of Correspondence with the accountant General — Recommending that the amount of that person's property may be lodged in the treasury and that Mr. Sawyer may continue to be employed in the adjustment of the accounts.—

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letters of the 15th February and 31st March last, transmitting Extracts from the Proceedings of your Honor in Council under date the 14th February and 31st ultimo in which I am directed to report upon the accounts of the late Mr. Mainwaring, formerly Paymaster at Pallamcottah and to recommend the arrangement which I may deem most advisable for expediting the adjustment of the Public accounts of that Gentleman

On

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2 On the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 15th February I addressed a letter to the Accountant General in the Military Department of accounts under date the 19th of that Month of which I enclose a Copy No 1. requesting to know the particulars and amount of the balance in his Books against the late Mr. Rainewaring - On receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 31st March I addressed another letter to the Accountant General in the Military Department of accounts under date the 1st Instant (of which I enclose a Copy No 2) repeating my request, and have now the honor to enclose a Copy of his reply under date and received the 10th Instant No 3, together with Copies of the Statements which accompanied it Nos 4 and 5. -

3 It appears from the statements furnished me by the Accountant General that the

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the amount of the balance in his Books against the late Mr. Mainwaring is Pago= =das 29,696. 6. 48 but there are some Remarks in this office ready to be despatched to the Accountant General and the person who may be charged with the adjustment of Mr. main= =warings accounts amounting to Pagodas 362. 1. 21 which will reduce the balance against him to Pagodas 29,333: 40: 27 of which Pagodas 23,933: 17: 8. is on account of out= =standing Retrenchments and has been found to Correspond with the records of this office. with which the statements received from the Accountant General have been carefully examined— the remainder Pagodas 5,400: 23: 19, is on account of sums placed to his debit in the Military Department of Accounts.—

4 Upon referring to the Secu= =rity given by Mr. Mainwaring as Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Pallamcottah

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I find there is only his personal Bond of Pago-das 3,000, and that two Security Bonds were forwarded to him but do not appear to have been returned, the Amount of the Security Bonds is not mentioned, but it is believed they do not exceed Pago-das 1,500 each, as required from his Predecessor and Successor- I am therefore of opinion immediate steps should be taken to ascertain the extent of Mr. Mainwarings property in this Country and that the same may be lodged in the Honorable Company's Treasury in the same manner as the proceeds of the Estates of deceased persons to await the demand that may ultimately come against the Estate on account of the balance abovementioned.-

5 With respect to the arrange=ment which I deem most advisable for expediting the adjustment of Mr Mainwarings accounts, I beg leave to propose that Mr Sawyer, the person in charge of Mr. Main=warings

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Mr. Mainwarings records (and who appears to have been some time employed by that Gentleman in the adjustment of his accounts) may continue to be employed in the adjust=ment thereof, so long as his Services may be required, under the Superintendance of Captain Smith, Mr. Mainwarings' successor in office, whose duty it is, conformable to the regulations for the guidance of Paymasters, to proceed in the recovery of all Retrenchments from the accounts of his Predecessor, and he will no doubt derive consi=derable assistance from the Services of Mr. Sawyer who must be well acquainted with the state of all Mr. Mainwaring's accounts. -

6 Whatever remuneration may be granted to Mr. Sawyer for his Services in the adjustment of these accounts, should, I conceive be defrayed by Mr. Mainwaring's Estate. -

I have the honor to be &c &c

/ Signed / P. Bruce
M. A. G.

Military Auditor General's office
Fort St. George 15th April 1812 -

To

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No. 1

To The Accountant General

Military Department of accounts

Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to request that you will let me know the Amount of the Retrenchments outstanding to the debit of the late Mr. Mainwaring formerly Paymaster at Palamcottah as they now stand in your Books- and if there are any Retrenchments outstanding in your Books against that Gentleman as Paymaster at Trichinopoly, I request you will have the goodness to state the Amount at the same time.-

Military Auditor Generals' office

Fort St. George 19th February 1812

/signed/ P. Bruce

My Audr. General

No. 2

To the Accountant General

Military Department of Accounts

Sir,

I beg leave to refer you to my Letter of the 19th February last, and to request that the information respecting the Amount of

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of Retrenchments outstanding in your Books against the late Mr. Pay.r Mainwaring may be sent to me as early as possible as it is required to enable me to complete a report called for by the minutes of the Governor in Council, under date the 14th February last, on the accounts of that Gentleman.-

/Signed/ P. Bruce
M. A. G.

Military Auditor Generals office
Fort St. George 1st April 1812.

No. 3.

Military Department accounts

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement of the Balance against the late Mr. Mainwaring to the 31st March last amounting to Pagodas 29,696:6:48- Twenty nine thousand, Six hundred & Ninety Six, fanams Six, and Cash forty eight- and also a Copy of that Gentlemans' last a/c with this Department, dated 14th June 1811.-

Accountant Generals office
Fort St. George 10th April 1812

/True Copies/
/Signed/ P. Bruce
M. A. G.

Sam Dec.r 1812
/Signed/ G.r Garrow
A. G.

Statement

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Statement of the Balance against Mr William Mainwaring late Paymaster at Pallam cottah and, Trichinopoly on the Military General Books up to 31st March 1812.

Amount of Balance due by him as per his last account Current of 1st June 1811	4434. 28. 24	
Amount retrenched upon Reaudit by the Military Auditor General from his Disbursement for March and April 1809 as per Letter dated 24th November 1809	43. 30. 40	
Do ditto Do for May, June, and July 1809, as per ditto 17th May 1810	175. 29. 27.	
Do ditto Do from June 1808, to April 1809 as per do 15th June 1810	471. 43. 46	691. 13. 33.
The following Reaudits twice Charged by him once in January and again in October 1810, for November 1807	76. 20. 30	
From January to april 1807	84. 34. "	
For February 1809	198 10 40	904. 30. 74

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Sept 4th "Geo. 2d 1/2 to April 1812

Amount of Audit passed by the Military Auditor General
from his Disbursements for June which was erroneously charged
by him in August 1810 under the head of "Reaudit" ---------- 70. 29. "
Amount Charged by him under the head of Reaudit" on account
of Trichinopoly in July 1809 ---------- 478" 23. 15
do ----- do ---- on account of do - in July ---------- 91. 35. "
do ---- do ---- on account of do in September 1810 ------ 174. 13" 32.
do ----- do ---- on account of do in last account
Current ---------- } 139" 16. 20

Carried forward - 2472" 43" 7" 1607" 18 31

Brought forward		2472. 43. 7.	46007. 11. 51
Deduct Amount of Reaudits passed by the Military Auditor General to the Credit of Paymaster at Trichinopoly in the year 1809/10	696 11 28 11		
Do ——— Do in 1810/11	625 11 9 11 6	1321. 37. 17	1151. 5. 70
Amount retrenched upon Reaudit made by the Military Auditor General for the Months of August & September 1809 as per Letter dated 26th August 1811		51: 2: 75.	
do ——— do ——— for February, March, and April as per do 10th September 1811		37. 27. 75.	108: 30. 70.
Amount of Retrenchment made by the Military Auditor General against Mr. Gourlay late Major of Artillery from the Disbursements of Mr. Maihwaring Paymaster Trichinopoly which has been paid to that Gentleman by the Honorable Court of Directors in consequence of its appearing that it had been admitted on the Reaudit, Debited him as per Military Auditor General's Letter dated 28th January 1812.		512: 5. 21	
			47769. 8. 52.

Deduct

Amount of Reaudit passed by the Military General as per.

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letter dated 26th June 1811	199.	29.	22.
Ditto 18th " July	4255.	23.	7.
Ditto 18th " do	6294.	8.	6.
Ditto 23d do	67.	13.	45.
Ditto 2d do	84.	28.	4.
Ditto 2d do	444.	31.	53.
Ditto 6th " August	8.	18.	30.
Ditto 9th " do	497.	43.	40.
Ditto 9th " do	67.	36.	60
Ditto 13th " do	49.	17.	5.
Ditto 19th " do	158.	21.	69.
Ditto 29th " do	16.	36.	60
Ditto 16th " September	1185.	23.	14.
Ditto 20th " do	45.	10.	10
Ditto 20th " do	94.	17.	"
Ditto 23d do	3.	18.	50
Ditto 28 do	6	5	64
Ditto 28th " do	57.	27.	75.
Ditto 7th October	400	"	"
Ditto 28th " do	167.	25.	"
Ditto 28th " do			
Carried Forward	14494.	30.	54. 47769. 8. 52

Sept. 11th Ground 27th Sept. 1812

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Brought Forward			14094.	30:	54.	47769 8 32
Amount of Requisits passed by the Military Auditor General as per Letter dated 15th November 1811			1859.	4.	64.	
Ditto	19th	do	93.	38.	54.	
Ditto	25th	do	266.	6:	18.	
Ditto	21st	December	333.	12.	14.	
Ditto	9th	January 1812	96.	36.	60	
Ditto	14th	do	43.	21.	26.	
Ditto	22d	do	43.	3	62.	
Ditto	30th	do	110.	3.	"	
Ditto	13	February	627.	26.	40	
Ditto	27th	do	184.	42.	72.	
			17747.	38:	64:	

The following Bills drawn by the different Paymasters in favor of Mr Mainwaring Paymaster. —

1. Bill on Lieutenant Colonel Vesey on account of Retrenchment sent in his Letter of the 3d Oct. 1809. Pr 349 " 27 "

A. Bill of Captain Smith Paymaster Palamcottah
dated 17th June 1811 - - £ - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 875. 10. 2.
A do - - - - - - - - - do - - 17th do - 483. 15. 48.
A do of Lieutenant James Paymaster at Poonah
dated 27th - - do - 40 — — —
A do of Mr. A. Smith Paymaster at Seringaptam
dated 30th do - 4. 14. 69.
A do of Mr. Dent Paymaster dated 1st July - - - 100 — " "
A do of Mr. A. Smith Paymr. dated 31st May - - - - 34. 39. 40
A do of - - do - - - - - - - - - - - 31st - - - - do - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 41 — " —
A do of Mr. McDowall Paymaster dated 27th July 11 — " —
A do of Mr. A. Smith Paymaster dated 23d - do - 42. 10. 20
A do of Captain Ahmuty Paymaster date 5th do = 15. 41. 5/4

Carried forward - 2460. 23. 73. 17747. 38. 64 47769. 8. 52

Dept. of Bombay 1st April 1812

Brought forward	2,460:	23:	73.
Amount of Retrenchments Confirmed on Reaudit and Communicated to General Department on the 1st October 1811	20:	3:	"
Amount of Extract of Retrenchment sent to Paymaster Amboyna 20th October	3:	39	—
A Bill of Mr. A. Smith Paymaster dated 31st August	22:	35:	3.
A — do — do — 31st — do	102:	16:	54.
A — do — do — 31st — do	12.	"	"
A — do — do — 31st — do	70.	6:	3.
A — do — of Mr. Douglas Paymaster dated 30th Augt	8.	116:	40
A. do — of do 7th September	19.	6.	45.
A. do — of Mr. Mc. Dowall dated 24th August	353.	20.	31
A. do — of do 25th do	74.	41:	45.
A do — of do 13th do	129.	14.	46
A do — of do 21st do	16.	36.	"
A do — of do 19th September	16.	"	"

Retrenchments recovered by the Paymaster of Bombay
as per Letter from the Military Paymaster
General of that Presidency dated 29th August
1811 ..... 3 — " — "

Amount of Retrenchment recovered from Lieut.
Hicks by the Presidency of Bombay as per Letter
from the Military Paymaster at Bombay
dated 23d October 1811 ..... 8 — " — "

A Bill of Mr A. M. Dowall Paymaster
dated 3d October 1811 ..... 48: 23: 38

A do of Paymaster in Malabar dated
12th do ..... 1: 12: 2.

Carried forward 3372. 25. " 17747. 38. 64. 47769. 8. 52

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Brought forward	2,460:	23:	73. 17747 38: 64. 4779: 8: 52.
Amount of Retrenchments Confirmed on Reaudit and Communicated to General Department on the 1st October 1811	20:	3:	"
Amount of Extract of Retrenchment sent to Paymaster Amboyna 20th October	3:	39	"
A Bill of Mr. S. Smith Paymaster dated 31st August	22:	35:	3.
A do do 31st do	102:	16:	54.
A do do 31st do	12:	"	"
A do do 31st do	70.	6:	3.
A do of Mr. Douglas Paymaster dated 30th Augt.	8.	116:	40
A do of do 7th September	19.	6.	45.
A do of Mr. Mc. Dowall dated 24th August	353.	20.	31
A do of do 25th do	74.	41:	45.
A do of do 13th do	129.	14.	46
A do of do 21st do	16.	36.	"
A do of do 19th September	16.	"	"

Geo. 3d 24th April 1812

Retrenchments recovered by the Paymaster of Bombay
as per Letter from the Military Paymaster
General of that Presidency dated 29th August
1811 ..... 3 — " — "

Amount of Retrenchment recovered from Lieut.
Hicks by the Presidency of Bombay as per Letter
from the Military Paymaster at Bombay
dated 23d October 1811 ..... 8 — " — "

A Bill of Mr J. M.c Dowall Paymaster
dated 3d October 1811 ..... 48: 23: 38

A do of Paymaster in Malabar dated 5
12th do ..... 1: 12: 2.

Carried forward 3372. 25. " 17747. 38. 64. 47769. 8. 52

Bombay 21st April 1812
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Brought forward - 3372 " 35 " — " 1774. 38. 64. 4776. 8. 32.

Bill of Mr. I. Smith Paymaster dated 15th [illegible]

October 1811		10 "	19 " 40
ditto	of do 30th September	14 "	12 " 9.
ditto	of do 30th do	47 "	32 " 65.
ditto	of do 30th do	2 — "	— "
ditto	of Captain I. Ahmuty Paymaster dated 21st October 1811	27 "	26 — 65.
ditto	of Mr. Savage Paymaster 16th do	3 "	19 " 30.
ditto	of Mr. Dent Paymaster 12th do	3 "	26 — "
ditto	of Captain Carfrae 14th do	21 "	42 " 69.
ditto	of Mr. Casamajor Paymaster 13th November	2 "	" "
ditto	of Mr. Robson Paymaster 16th do	2 "	11 " 36.
ditto	of Mr. Casamajor Paymaster 8th do	8 "	34 " 20.
ditto	of do 29th do	216 "	18 " 36.

Amount of a Statement of Sums retrenched against Individuals for Batta drawn on account Escort to the Resident in Travancore

Bill of Mr. I. Smith Paymaster dated 15th April 1812

and which agreeably to the Military Auditor
Generals' Letter dated 18th August 1807 ---- 366 : 26 : 40
A Bill of Mr. Robson Paymaster dated 20th
January 1812 ---- 30 " 25 " 38.
A do of Mr. Smith Paymaster dated
1st February ---- 51 : 36 — "
A do ---- of do ---- 1st do ---- 27 " 7 " 53.
A do ---- of do ---- 1st do ---- 4 — " —

Carried fo: 4813 " 14 " 61. 1774 " 38 " 64. 47769 " 8 " 62

Paid 21st April 1812

Brought forward ----	4813: 14: 61.	17747. 38 64	47769: 8 32.
A. Bill of Mr. Casamajor Paymaster dated 18th Feb.y 1812 -	68 " 68 " 53.		
Ditto ---- of Mr. Savages Paymaster dated 11th do -------	6 " 39 — "		
Ditto -- of Mr. Casamajor Paymaster dated 29th January	4 " 40 — "		
Ditto -- of Mr. Douglas Paymaster dated 1st November 92 "	26 — "		
A. Ditto of Mr. J. Smith Paymaster dated 30th December - 15 "	29 " 40		
A. Ditto of Mr. Savages Paymaster dated 17th October --- "	30 — "		
A. Ditto of Captain Smith Paymaster dated 27th Jan.y 722 "	8 " 45		
	5725. 31 39	23473. 25. 23.	24295. 28. 29.
Amount charged by him as per his account Current in March 1807.			
on account of an Abstract of Captain Lewis which was returned			
to him as per Letter dated 11th May 1811 ----------	98. 19. "		
An Abstract of Lieutenant Goble of the 2d Battalion 3d Regt			
Native Infantry transmitted to him as per Letter dated 23d May 1807	73. 15. 60		
6 Receipts of Captain G. A. Mant of the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment :			
Native Infantry transmitted to him as per Letter dated 11th January			
1808 ----------	341. 161. 20.		

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A. Receipt of Lieutenant H: Sheen of the 1st Battalion 4th Regt Native Infantry transmitted to him as per Letter dated 11th January 1808 ..... 50 4 55

A. Receipt of Lieutenant W. Harris of the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry transmitted to him as per Letter dated 1st January 1808 ..... 56. 89. 20.

An acknowledgement of Ensign I. Ross of the 2d Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry transmitted to him as per Letter dated 17th March 1808 ..... 174. 29 72

Carried forward 799 4 67. 2429. 28 29

Fort St. George 21st April 1812

Brought forward	799. 4. 67	24295. 28. 29.
Amount of 9 vouchers paid by Mr. Greenhill Paymaster at the Presidency and transmitted to him as per Letter dated 30th March 1808 — Pay. 927. 38. 49		
Deduct Amount credited by him in part and included with a Draft for Pagodas 589. 33. 60 on account of Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage of the 2d Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry ——— 264. 33. 60	663. 274. 69.	
An acknowledgement of Ensign N. M.Leod of the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry on account of One Sub-ordinate Tent purchased by him from the Honorable Company as per Letter sent to him on the 14th May 1809 ———	44. 11. 37.	
A. Receipt of Captain Hoby attached to the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry Secca Rupees 400 transmitted to him as per Letter dated 4th May 1809 ———	123. 3. 15	
A. Receipt of Vencatarayloo Paymasters' agent at Dindigal dated 4th may 1809, on account of old Iron Sold to Lieutenant Saunders of the 2d Battn 16th Regiment N. I. ——— Pay.	5 " "	
A do of do dated 4th do on account of 18 yards of Vittery sold to Lieutenant Hall 2d Battalion 16th Regiment N. I ———	4" 20" "	9. 20. "

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Supt. Ft. St. George 21st April 1812

A. Receipt of Major Boardman of the 2d. Battalion 18th. Regiment N. I.
for a Horse purchased by him from the Honorable Company transmitted
to him as per Letter dated 27th. June 1807 ---------- 200 " "
Deduct Amount Credited in august 1809 ---------- 24 " " 176 " "

Amount Charged as per his account Current in September 1809 under the
Head of the "Paymaster of Extraordinary" for sums paid to Captain
Robertson Commissary of Provisions as per Bill which was transmitted
to him on the 15th. November 1809 ---------- 166. 14. "

do — do — as per do for Mr. Assistant Surgeon Sevitt Field allowance to
a Detachment of Royal Artillery 1: 32: 40 instead of Pagodas 1: 12: 40 —
---------- " 20 "

difference ----------

Carried forward ---- 1990. 28. 29 24295. 28 29.

	Brought forward	1990. 28. 29	24295. 28 29.
Amount Charged as per his account Current for September 1809 for a Bill drawn by him on the Paymaster at Trichinopoly and cancelled, the same Bill ought to have been forwarded to this office by him with his account Current ----------			
do ---- do ---- for September 1809, for a do on the Paymaster at Vellore ----------		2: 9 "	
do -- do ----------			
An Acknowledgement of Ensign G. Norman of the 2d Battalion 9th Regt Native Infantry transmitted to him as per Letter dated 23d November 1809		141. 43 77.	
A Receipt of Lieutenant Ogilvie of the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment N.I transmitted to him as per Letter dated 1st March 1810 ----------		37. 23. 20.	
An Abstract of Mr. Surgeon Leith on account of Pay to the Dooley Bearers attached to His Majestys 19th Regiment of Foot transmitted to him as per Letter dated 15th March 1810 ----------		16. 22. 40	
A Receipt of Lieutenant J. Balman on account of 2d Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry transmitted to him as per Letter dated 9th April 1810 ----------		" 28 "	
Two Receipts of Ensign J. Myer of the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry transmitted to him as per letter dated 14th May			

1810 ---------- 123. 27. 60

Deduct a Receipt returned from him as per his Letter dated 6th

July 1810 ---------- 4 " " ---------- 119. 27. 60

A. do ---- do ---- transmitted 14th June 1810 ---------- 20 " "

An acknowledgement of Ensign W. Preston passed to the 2d Battn

9th Regiment Native Infantry for one Subalterns Tent purchased by

him from the Honorable Company as per Letter dated 29th June

1810 ---------- 40: 3: 34.

Carried forward ---------- 2,393. 6. 40 2,429: 23: 29.

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Brought forward ----------	2393. 6. 40	24295	28. 29.
An acknowledgement of C. H. Sergeant of the 2d Battalion 21st Regt. Native Infantry for one Subalterns Tent purchased by him from the Honorable Company as per Letter dated 24th July 1810 ----------	46. 11. 30		
Two Receipts of Ensign W. S. Darby Commanding a Detachment of Pioneers proceeding to the Southward as per Letter dated 3d July ----------	853. 1. 4.		
Amount of 6 Vouchers charged by him in different months, which Vouchers returned to him as per Letter dated 6th September 1810 ----------	251. 13. 10.		
Amount Charged by him in July 1810 on account of Mr. Leith Assistant Surgeon of His Majestys 19th Regiment Foot for Pay and allowance which abstract was returned to him as per Letter dated 29th September 1810 ----------	83. 9. 60		
Amount of 2 Vouchers Charged by him in august 1810 which were returned to him as per Letter dated 21st november 1810 ----------	4. 25. 80		

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Amount of Retrenchment of Ensign Charlesworth transmitted to him as per
Letter dated 11th September 1810 ..... 17. 44. 65.

Amount of Vouchers Charged by him in March 1810, on account of 89th Regement
which have been sent by this office to the Paymaster of Company's
allowances to the Kings Troops who entered in his Disbursements for
the month of June 1810 and the same was retrenched by the
Military Auditor General and forwarded to him the Extract
of Retrenchments under dated the 29th September 1810 .. 1103. 36. "

Deduct Credited by Lieutenant Colonel A. Campbell Supple=
=mentary &c. on account of Sums received from the Estate
of the late Lieutenant Colonel Gordon ..... 865. 36. "

243. " "

Carried forward 3,894. 31. 3. 2,425. 28. 29

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Fort St. George 21st September 1810

Brought forward ---------- 3,894. 31. 5 24295. 28. 29.

A. Receipt of Kistna Row Paymasters Writer on account of Damaged Rice sold by the Public Auction in October 1810 as per Order of Lieutenant Colonel Hall Commanding ---------- 859. 28. 10.

A. Receipt of Cuddalore Pay office Writer dated 27th October 1810, by order of Commanding officer in Travancore on account of 2 Garce and 387 Marcals of Damaged Rice sold by Public Auction in store at Alipie -- 49. 28. 20

A. Receipt of Venkatarayloo Paymasters agent on account of Iron sold from the store at Dindigul dated 15th September 1810 ---------- 10 " "

4813. 42. 35.

As late Paymaster at Trichinopoly

Eight Vouchers transmitted to him as per Letter dated 12th September 1805

Pagodas. 403: 290. 4.

Deduct Bills transmitted to him in part ---------- 305: 28: 60 98. 261. 24.

Fort St. George 21st April 1812

A Receipt of Captain Kingstons paid by the Paymaster at Vellore and transmitted to him on the 29th August 1806, with other vouchers Amounting Pagodas 5,206: 39 88: 61 ..... 130. " "

Amount Charged by him in September 1806 on account of Dry Batta to 508. Men in the Hospital for which the vouchers did not accompanying with the Account Current 40: 34: 40

An Abstract of Cornet Martin of 5th Regiment Native Cavalry paid by Mr. Greenhill Paymaster and transmitted to him as per letter dated 8th October 1806, with other vouchers Amounting to Pagodas 513: 254: 20 and not Credited ..... 166: 153 "

Carried forward ..... 463. 43. 64. 29,109. 25: 64.

Fort St. George 21st June 1812

Brought forward 463. 42. 64. 29,109 25 64

An abstract of Captain Carfrac 2d Battalion 3d Regiment
Native Infantry paid by Mr. Greenhill Paymaster
and transmitted to him as per letter dated 20th October
1806 with other vouchers Amounting to Pagodas 513" 254"
20 and not Credited ..... 118. 207 "

386 25. 64.

Pagodas --- 29696 6. 48.

E.E.P.

Fort St. George 21st April 1812

Fort St. George
Accountant General's office
9th April 1812.

/Signed/ R. Macnaghie
D. A. G.
Military Department

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ P. Bruce
My. Audr. General.

William

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Fort St. George 21st April 1812

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Fort St. George 21st April 1812

Dr. Mr. William Mainwaring late Paymaster in the

To Balance brought from the 31st October 1810		67,208 5. 32¾
To Amount retrenchments from the accounts disbursements of Mr. W. Mainwaring, late Paymaster from February to the Month of October 1810 Vgt.		
1810 February Charges Military 1809/10	6167. 27. 19¾	
" March ---- ditto ---- ditto	4790. 37. 63.	
" April ---- ditto ---- ditto	3448. 30. 37.	
Civil Charges Nabobs Pensioners	67. 21. "	
" May Charges Military 1810/11	3255. 15. 2.	
Arrears Charges Military 1809/10	488. 33. 60	
" June Charges Military 1810/11	1057. 26. 49	
Arrears Charges Military 1809/10	215. 8. 60	
" July Charges Military 1810/11	1080. 31. 39.	
Arrears Charges Military 1809/10	555. 36. 60	
" August Charges Military 1810/11	544. 41. 36.	
Arrears Charges Military 1809/10	" 9 "	
Offreckonings Fund for the year 1808/9	53. 22 4.	
" September Charges Military 1810/11	241. 26. 10	
" October Charges Military 1810/11	153. 10. 23.	
" June 1809 Extra Military Expences on account of Travancore and Cochin	1835. 35. 29	
To Retrenchments on Reaudit.		
Extra Military Expences on account of Travancore and Cochin 1809/10	5. 15. "	
Charges Military 1809/10	18. 21.	
		40670 44 5¾
Carried over		107879. 5. 2½

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Fort St. George 21st April 1812

Sinnevelly Dist. in Account Current with the Accountant General of Fort St. George

By Cash

No 1	The Amount of Cash paid to Captain L. S. Smith Military Paymaster in Travancore as per receipt dated 29th January 1811	}	14223. 1. 29.	
2	The Amount of Sundry Bills transferred to Captain Paymr. Smith as per receipt dated 21st January 1811	}	4588. 38. 68.	
3	The Amount of Sundry Bills transferred to do do as per receipt dated 22d March 1811	}	834. 22. 22.	
4	The Amount of Sundry Bills transferred to do do as per receipt dated 19th April 1811	}	819. 23. 14	
5	The Amount of Captain Payr. Smiths receipt dated 19th Feby 1811 accompanying	}	50 " "	
6	The Amount of do do. dated 19th do accompanying		40 3. 34	
7	The Amount of Sundry Bills transferred to do do as per receipt dated accompanying	}	1906. 35. 2.	
8	The Amount of a Bill No. 239, drawn on the accountant General by the Payr. at the Presidency in my favor	}	203. 44. 24.	
9	The Amount of a Bill No. 274, drawn on the accountant General by the Paymaster at the Presidency in my favor	}	689. 7. 24	
10	The Amount of a Bill No. 327, drawn on the do do by do do. in my favor	}	333. 11. 20	
11	The Amount of a Bill No. 1 drawn on do do by Captain L. S. Smith Military Paymaster in my favor	}	12 " "	
12	The Amount of a Bill No. 1 drawn on do do by do do in my favor	}	49. 39 "	
13	The Amount of a Bill No. 158, drawn by the Payr. at Goa on the Military Paymaster General in my favor dated 29th November 1810	}	9. 23 "	
14	The Amount of a Bill No. 222, drawn by do on the accountant General in my favor dated 2d Feby. 1811	}	63. 43. 40	
15	The Amount of a Bill No. 286, drawn by the Paymaster at Seringapatam on the Military Paymaster General in my favor dated 30th November 1810	}	340. 83. 25.	
16	The Amount of a Bill No. 106, drawn by the Paymaster of Tellicherry on the accountant General in my favor dated 28th January 1811	}	192 " "	
	Carried Over		24578. 16. 2.	

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Brought over ------ 10,78,79. 5. 29½

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Fort St. George 21st April 1812

		Brought over —	24578. 16: 2.
17	The Amount of a Bill No. 10, drawn by the Paymaster of Pellicherry, on the accountant General in my favor dated 11th January 1811		11 20: 20
18	The Amount of a Bill No. 14 drawn by the Paymaster at Trichinopoly on the accountant General in my favor dated 29th May 1811		2. 5. 64
19	The amount of a Bill No. 22 drawn by the Paymr. of Fort St. George on the accountant General in my favor dated 22d May 1811		613. 29. 48.
			25794: 26: 54.
	The Amount recovered from the Estate of late Major Muirhead as pr. Military Paymaster Genls. letter dated 24th august 1810		43. 36. 40.
	The amount recovered from Lieutenant Scott as My. Payr. Generals letter dated 14th September 1810		4 21 11
	The amount recovered from Captain Ahmuty as pr. Milit.y Payr. Generals letter dated 2d October 1810		43 36 32
	The Amount recovered from Lieut. Hunt as pr. Military Paymaster Generals letter dated 10th October 1810		1. 76 11
	The Amount recovered from Captain R. Burne as Payr. Military Payr. Generals letter dated 19th Novr. 1810		8: 18. 53.
	The Amount recovered from Lieut. Jones as pr. account General's Letter dated 3d December 1810		1: 30: 68.
	The Amount recovered from Lieut. O'Shea as pr. acct. Generals' letter dated 25th February 1811		44 11 11
	The Amount recovered from the Estate of Lieutenant Birt as pr. acct. General's letter dated 12 March 1810		13. 10 11
	The Amount recovered from Major G. Hamilton as pr. accountant Genls. letter dated 1st April 1811		101. 26. 29.
	The Amount recovered from Lieut. Milne as pr. acct. Generals' letter dated 7th may 1811		24. 44. 60
	The Amount recovered from the Estate of Lieut. Colo. Gordon V as pr. acct. Genls. letter dated 29 may 1811		127 7. 39. 73
			3028: 9: 33
			28222: 36: 9.

By Reaudits

The undermentioned Sums has been admitted on Reaudit of Mr. W. Mainwaring's accounts from July to the Month of November 1809 -

Arrears Charges Military	1808/9	316: 20: 60
Charges Military	1809/10	3233. 33. 42
Extra Military Expenses on account of Travancore & Cochin Expedition against the dutch Settlements		321. 11 44
Military Board Ordnance department		890 11 11
Lord Clives donation		51. 20. 10
Civil Charges Nabob Pensioners		56. 37. 20
		532. 29. 63.
		5602: 6: 79

Carried Over — 5602 6. 79 28222 36 11

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Brought Over ------- 10,787 9. 2½

Star Pagodas 10,787 9. 2½

N. B. It is to be observed that I have debited myself for the Total of Retrenchments up to the period of my Resignation of the office although 6. or 7. months Reandits are due.

/Signed/ M. Maincwaring
late Payr.

/True Copy/
Signed/ R. Macnaghie
D. A. G.
M. D.

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Fort St. George 21st April 1812

Brought over		5602. 6. 7½	28222. 36. 9
By Amount admitted on Reaudit from December 1809 to January 1810 Charges Military 1809/10	5806. 36. 8.		
By Amount admitted on Reaudit for the Month of February 1810, Charges Military 1809/10	3724. 29. 18.		
By Further Reaudits.			
May to Novr. 1809, arrears Charges Military 1808/9	6. 4. 14.		
Charges Military 1809/10	387. " 53.		
Extra Military Expences on account of Travancore and Cochin	84. 43. 35.	478. 3. 22	
		358. 11. 24.	
May to Decr. 1809 Charges Military 1807/8			
May 1808 to April 1809, Charges Military 1808/9	586. 33. 16.		
" Extra Military Expences on account of Travancore and Cochin	13. 41. 20.	600. 29. 36.	
		11. 21. 0	
August 1807 Charges Military 1807/8			
June 1809 Extra Milit. Expences on account of Travancore & Cochin		8525. 35. 2½	
July 1809 to February 1810 Charges Military 1808/9	12. 41. " "		
Charges Military 1809/10	35. 26. " 48. 22. "	35136. 14. 56.	
By Amount admitted on Further Reaudit in the account of my late office as Paymaster of Trichinopoly Dist.			
May and June 1806, French Prisoners	10. 7. 40		
Dutch Prisoners	9. 9. 60	19. 17. 20.	
June 1806 Charges Military 1806/7	91. 35. "		
	44. 31. 40		
Septemr. 1806 to April 1807, Charges Military 1806/7	3. 22. 40	139 16 20	
June 1805 Arrears Charges Military 1804/5		63538. 22. 3	
Balance		44340 20. 24½	

Star Pagodas- 107879 : 29½

Palamcottah
late Pay office
1st June 1811

E. E. G.

Signed W. Mainwaring
late Pay.

Particulars of the above balance.

Amount of Retrenchments credited for which Reaudits are still due Corea S. P. 16000 " "

Not admitted on Reaudit but for which further Explanations have been or will be given on which remains to be recd. 23000 " "

From the Parties overdrawn Outstanding in account of advances Bills &c. &c. 5340 " "

Star Pag. = 44340 " "

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

Signed W. Mainwaring
late Pay.

5945 Fort St. George 21st April 1812

Brought Over 10,789. 5. 29¼

Star Pagodas 10,789. 5. 29¼

N. B. It is to be observed that I have debited my self for the Total of Retrenchments up to the period of my Resignation of the office although 6. or 7. months Reandits are due.

/Signed/ W. Maineuaring
late Pay.

/True Copy/
Signed/ R. Macnaghie
D. A. G.
M. D.

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Fort St. George 21st April 1812

Brought over			3602. 6. 7	28,222 36. 9
By Amount admitted on Reaudit from December 1809 to January 1810, Charges Military 1809/10			5806. 36. 8.	
By Amount admitted on Reaudit for the Month of February 1810, Charges Military 1809/10			3724. 29. 18.	
By Further Reaudits.				
May to Novr. 1809, arrears Charges Military 1808/9	6.	4. 14.		
Charges Military 1809/10	387.	" 53.		
Extra Military Expences on account of Travancore and Cochin	84.	43. 35.	478. 3. 22	
			358. 11. 24.	
May to Decr. 1809 Charges Military 1807/8				
May 1808 to April 1809, Charges Military 1808/9	586.	33. 16.		
" Extra Military Expences on account of Travancore and Cochin	13.	41. 20.	600. 29. 36.	
			11. 21. 0	
August 1807 Charges Military 1807/8				
June 1809 Extra Milit. Expences on account of Travancore & Cochin			3,825. 35. 29	
July 1809 to February 1810 Charges Military 1808/9	12.	41 " "		
Charges Military 1809/10	35.	26 "	48. 22 "	35. 136. 14. 35.
By Amount admitted on Further Reaudit in the account of my late office as Paymaster of Trichinopoly Dist. May and June 1806, French Prisoners		10. 7. 40		
Dutch Prisoners	9.	9. 60	19. 17. 20.	
June 1806 Charges Military 1806/7		91. 35 "		
		44. 31. 40		
Septemr. 1806 to April 1807, Charges Military 1806/7		3. 22. 40	15. 9 16 20	
June 1805 Arrears Charges Military 1804/5			63538. 22. 5	
Balance			44340 20. 24	
Star Pagodas			107879 5. 29	

Palamcottah
late Pay office
1st June 1811

E. E. G.

Signed W. Mainwaring
late Pay.

Particulars of the above balance.

Amount of Retrenchments credited for which Reaudits are still due Corea S. P. 16000 " "

Not admitted on Reaudit but for which Further Explanations have been or will be given on which remains to be recd. 23000 " "

From the Parties overdrawn Outstanding on account of advances Bills Rec. Rs. 5340 " "

Star Pag. 44340 " "

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

Signed W. Mainwaring
late Pay.

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Fort St. George 21st April 1812

No 48
Orders thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information of the Accountant General, and that he be desired to ascertain whether the Security bonds forwarded to the late Mr. Mainwaring had not been duly executed previously to his decease although not returned to the office of the Secretary of Government in the Military Department.-

Ordered also that the Advocate General be desired to report the proceeding proper to be adopted under the suggestion of the Military Auditor General for securing the Honorable Company from eventual loss on the final adjustment of the late Mr. Mainwaring's Accounts, by depositing the proceeds of his estate in the General Treasury.-

Ordered also that the Advocate General be desired to submit his opinion whether the late Mr. Mainwaring's estate will be liable to any charges for the employment of

Mr.

5948

Fort St. George 21st April 1812

Mr. Sawyer in the adjustment of his public Accounts as recommended by the Military Auditor General.-

Ordered that the Accountant General be instructed to furnish Mr. Anstruther with any documents which he may require to enable him to form his opinion on the points referred for his consideration.-

To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.C.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

No. 49

From do - Submitting at the request of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Michle- extract from retrenchments from disbursements of Pay at Palamcottah.-

At the request of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Michle I have the honor to submit herewith for the decision of Government Extracts of Retrenchments drawn out in the usual Form.-

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

/Signed/ P. Bruce

M. A. G.

Military Auditor General's office
Fort St. George, 15th April 1812

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minute therein

The Board having taken into consi=
=deration the Retrenchments against Mr. Assistant
Surgeon Mickle, their decisions are inserted in the
statement, which the Secretary is directed to return
to the Military Auditor General.-

Read the following Letters from
the Accountant General.-

To The Chief Secretary
to
Government

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From the account=
=tant General-
With the opinion
of the accountant
General and Mr.
Auditor Genl. upon
the reference made
by Mr. Secretary
Strachey under date
25th ultimo-

Sir,

Herewith you will receive the
opinion of the Accountant General and Military
Auditor General upon the reference made by
Mr. Secretary Strachey under date the 24th ultimo.

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ George Garrow

A. G.

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl. office
16th April 1812.

The object of Mr. White's application
is, that this Government should advance him the
equivalent of a sum of money now deposited in
the

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the Treasury of His Majesty's Government at Ceylon at the rate of Exchange at which accounts between this and His Majesty's Government are kept: To adjust this advance, it will be necessary that this Government should make an application to Columbo either to remit bills in favor of Mr. White, or, to be allowed to take credit for the advance made to him. this arrangement appears perfectly easy.-

But as the Ceylon Government has a credit on this Presidency they can if they see proper grant Mr. White the remittance, if he applies to them, and state the nature of the transaction. In its present state, therefore it is placing this Government in the situation of interceding to obtain an accommodation for Mr. White, which that Government might not otherwise have been disposed to grant.-

In offering this opinion, I am not desirous of opposing any obstacle to a compliance with

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with Mr. White's request. I have considered it proper to state the view in which it may be made to appear, and as there is no information before me of any application having been made to His Majesty's Government, it is but just, that Mr. White should himself endeavour to effect the remittance, If Mr. White has already made the application ineffectually it is submitted, whether it would then be proper for this Government to interfere.—

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14[th] April 1812.—

/Signed/ George Garrow
Accountant Genl.

Opinion of the Military Auditor General on the subject referred for the consideration and report of the accountant General and Military Auditor General — in Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 24[th] Instant.—

It appears that the Paymaster of His Majesty's 89[th] Regiment deposited a sum of money in the office of the Military Paymaster General on Ceylon, part of which is the Amount

Stopped

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Stoppages from the non Commissioned and Privates of that Corps on account of Provisions issued to them on board Ships from the 25th November to the 12th December 1808, when on the voyages from the Cape to Ceylon, and from the 28th February to the 11th March 1809, during the Passages from Trincomale to Columbo, and to a Detachment from the Cape under Captain St. Leger for different periods, amounting in the whole to £643: 10: or Rs. Dollars 6051. 6. 2½ which the Paymaster of the 89th Regiment is desirous of receiving here to enable him to adjust his accounts.-

The Stoppages for the first and last period are to be Credited to the Government at home, the Regiment being considered on the Home Establishment until its arrival on Ceylon, and from the 28th February to the 11th March 1809, they are to be credited to the Honble Company.-

It also appears from a personal

Communication

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Communication with Mr. White that he has made application for the Sum abovementioned, but cannot get it remitted to him from Ceylon without sustaining a loss by the difference of Exchange, and the mode of remittance between Ceylon and Madras. the Military Auditor General is therefore of opinion that the Ceylon Government may be requested to cause the sum of £645. 10 - 0 or Rs. Dollars 6051: 6: 2½ to be remitted to the Paymaster of the 89th Regt. or to give this Presidency Credit for that Amount in order that it may be received here by Mr. White to enable him to adjust his accounts in the manner before stated without sustaining any personal loss. as it seems from what is stated by the Paymaster of His Majesty's 89th Regiment that he had lodged the sum beforementioned in the publick Treasury at Columbo as a Deposit, which in consequence of that Government declining to give him Credit for the Amount of Stoppages made by him, was therefore the only alternative left

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left for adjusting that sum at the time, and it may accordingly not be considered reasonable that he should suffer personally for this official Public transaction from which it is presumed no private Benefit was derivable.-

Military Auditor Generals office
Fort St. George 31st March 1812.

/Signed/ P. Browe
Mj. Audr. Genl.

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Minute thereon

The Board having duly considered the two opinions submitted with the foregoing Letter, it is Resolved to adopt that of the Military Auditor General, and accordingly to request the Governor of Ceylon, that credit may be given to this Government for the sum deposited at Columbo by the Paymaster of His Majesty's 89th Regiment, if that mode of adjusting the Account in question shall not appear to His Excellency to be liable to objection.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

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From Dr reporting &c

Para 1

I have the honor to acknowledge

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on the encreased security of Public Treasure under the charge of Military Escorts.-

the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 2d. Instant, requiring me to state particularly whether the expectation which was formed, that the General Order of the 4th of July 1806 would increase the security of public Treasure under the charge of Military Escorts, has been justified by experience, with reference to the Losses which were sustained previously to the adoption of that precaution.-

2d. What were the particular cases that led to the introduction of the order in question, cannot at present be discovered in this Department without a careful examination of very voluminous records. It is presumed however that the necessity of the course of proceeding directed by that order to be observed was made evident at the time, and it is known generally that references on the subject of Losses incurred during the transportation of Specie, were formerly not unfrequent.-

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3d With respect to the benefit to be derived by the operation of this order, I beg to state that, speaking from recollection, (the papers relating to points of this nature being blended with a vast number of others that would require much time to examine minutely) I am not aware that any loss whatever has been incurred by Government on the transportation of Treasure since the order was promulgated. It is therefore reasonable to presume that the expectation formed upon the publication of the order, has been justified by the result.—

4 In regard to the inconvenience arising from the delay incident to the observance of the practice pointed out in the order, it is submitted that cases of the nature of that stated by the Sub-Treasurer in his Letter to the Quarter Master General, can occur but rarely, and that in general, by due attention to the speedy shroffing of Remittances - for which

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the Establishment of Shroffs at the General Treasury is fully competent, the inconvenience alluded to cannot be materially felt - on the whole, it is respectfully suggested to consideration, that the order in question should be continued in force but that with the view to prevent injury to the public Service through its' operation, measures be taken in every office where Treasure is remitted or received, to accelerate as much as possible the despatch of the very important duty of Shroffing it.-

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c. &c.

/Signed/ George Garrow

A. G.

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl. office
17th April 1812.

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Minute therein

The Board concur in the Accountant General's opinion that it will not be expedient to rescind the General Order of the 4th of July 1806 regarding the conveyance of Treasure under the charge of Military Escorts. They further approve his suggestion that the attention of

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of all public officers by whom Treasure may be dispatched or received should be particularly directed to the necessity of enforcing due dispatch in counting it - Ordered accordingly that he be desired to issue circular instructions to that effect. -

Read the following Letters

from the Commissary General. -

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary of Government in the Military Department

Sir,

No 55
From the Commissary General - submitting Copy of a proposal and correspondence for supply of Horse grams suggestions and recommendation in consequence -

Para 1 Particular instructions having been forwarded to the Assistant Commissary General at Bangalore, regarding the provision of Cavalry supplies at that station, I received from him in the month of January last a proposal which had been made to him by a Native Dealer, for the supply by contract, of 250 Garces of Horse Gram at certain rates and

Vide letter from Lieut. Cubbon and enclosure No 1

conditions

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conditions described in that proposal, and as these terms appeared to me to be very reasonable, considering the state of the season, I communicated my authority to Lieutenant Cubbon for the conclusion of the Contract, subject of course to the Confirmation of Government. -

2d The Contract was accordingly entered into, and the stipulated advance was made to the Contractor on the 10th of February, but the Contractor has since represented his utter inability to perform his engagement in consequence of an unexpected deviation on the part of the Mysore Government from the usual custom of that country and has petitioned for an encrease to his price on the plea that this inability has proceeded not from any fault of his but from causes which he could neither anticipate or controul. -

3d A fair and minute statement

of

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of the case has been given in a letter to my
address from Lieutenant Cubbon, a copy of
No 2 whose letter, and of its accompaniments I have
the honor to submit for the consideration of
the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

4 From this statement it appears,
that it has hitherto been the custom in Mysore,
to divide the crop of Gram into two equal shares,
one of which belonged to the Circar, and one to the
Cultivator, the Circar converting its share into
money at a certain valuation, by which
means it was invariably thrown into the
market, that in deviation from this system,
and contrary to any expectation that could
have been formed, the Mysore Government has
this year engrossed its own share, of the crop
of Gram, which is not therefore accessible to the
Contractor, and that the inevitable effect
of this alteration has been to produce a conside-
rable advance in the price of gram, and a

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great difficulty in procuring it, as it must be evident that to abstract a part of the usual supplies, must encrease the price of such supplies in proportion to the quantity abstracted. These consequences are fully stated in Lieutenant Cubbons letter a copy of which is herewith forwarded, and as they certainly preclude the contractor from obtaining Grain, they establish his claim to some consideration -

5 Although I concur therefore generally in the reasoning of Lieutenant Cubbon in support of this claim of the Contractor to some indulgence, in consequence of the unforeseen difficulties which he has experienced, I am not yet prepared to recommend the extent or the manner in which relief should be afforded him. Two modes suggest themselves of effecting this object, one of which must I think be adopted - The contract price may be so encreased as to enable him to provide the specified quantity

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of Gram without incurring any various loss
or the contract may be cancelled altogether,
and recourse had to the Circar for the proportion
of Cavalry supplies required at Bangalore.—

6 Before I can express a decided
opinion as to which of these plans it would
be preferable to adopt, I have the honor to suggest
that a reference may be made to the Acting
Resident in Mysore enquiring, if the innovation
on the part of the Mysore Government has
actually occurred as understood by Lieutenant
Cubbon, and if so, how far that innovation
may, in his judgement, be supposed to operate
in the case submitted. It will also, I beg leave,
to suggest, be desirable to take the same oppor-
-tunity of ascertaining if any proportion of
Gram can be procured from the Circar, in
the event of a necessity arising for applying
to it, and the exact extent and terms on
which dependence may be placed. As the
formal

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formal agreement with the Contractor for Gram at Bangalore has only been received with the last enclosed Letter of Lieutenant Cubbon, it could not have been laid before the Government at an earlier period, and as it had not therefore been confirmed by that authority it might I conceive have rested with me to conclude another on different terms, without this reference, but in a case which seems to involve such important considerations and which refers to circumstances beyond my Control, I have deemed it to be my duty to submit the subject in the fullest manner, for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

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

/Signed/ W. Morison
Comy. General

Commissary General's office
Fort St. George 14th April 1812.

To Major W. Morison
Commissary General

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you

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You translation of a proposal which I have received from Conjeveram Nela.condah for the supply by contract of 250 Garces of Horse Gram at the following rates - Vizt. -

100 Garces at 36 Pagodas each

50 Garces at 38 Pagodas each

100 Garces at 38¾ Pagodas each.

That is to say 250 Garces at the average price of 37½ Pagodas each, provided the Contractor receives the whole sum of - 9,375 Pagodas in advance. The proposal stipulates for the delivery of good gram at the Companys measurement, in the proportion of 350 Garces within 50 days after receiving the advance, and 400 Garces per month from that period, and is accompanied by the names of two responsible persons willing to become securities for the money advanced, as well as for the due performance of the Contractors engagement. -

2d. The above is the only offer which

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which I have yet received, and as it does not
appear unreasonable considering the advanced
price of grain this year the heavy transit duties,
to which it is subject, and the expences of
management, I take the liberty of recommending
that I may be authorized to accept it, and to
advance the money without loss of time, as it
is likely that the price of grain will continue
to encrease I am persuaded, after the most
careful and particular enquiries, that if I attempt-
-ted to purchase 250 Garces of grain it is much
more likely that the price would exceed
37½ a Garce than fall below it. I could
not myself, with any prospect of advantage,
have direct communication with the Inhabitants
who are averse to any dealings with an European,
nor, after the experience I have had, could
I consider it safe to employ any Native
agent in such transactions, where there
are so many temptations, and opportu-
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opportunities to defraud, without ample security which no person would give, who was acting for the benefit of the public, and to entrust the disposal of a sum of money to a Native, without security is to risk the entire loss of it, nor could I ever have the smallest confidence that a person so employed, however liberally paid, would be strictly honest in giving in his accounts The opportunities for embezzlement are too great to be withstood, where within the circle of our supplies, the transit duties on the public grain, may according to the road and the distance, from 9 ¼ to 30 per Cent a variation quite sufficient to render the detection of an overcharge almost impossible, The same opportunities would offer for defrauding in the article of carriage, and after an attentive calculation of the current price of grain this year, and of the average amount of carriage and

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transit duties, and the unavoidable expenses of management, I remain perfectly satisfied that the only material difference between the two systems of purchasing, and providing our supplies by Contract, would be the greater security of the money, and certainly of receiving our supplies, in the one case, and the greater insecurity and uncertainty of both in the other, I calculate that our supplies are drawn from an average distance of 35 miles, the carriages here amounting to 5½ Pagodas per Garee, and the transit duties, according to a table which I have received from the Sumner of Customs, to about 6 Pagodas, leaving at the highest computation, 26 Pagodas a Garee, for the price of Grain, expences of management, and remuneration for the risk and trouble of the Contractor, On the whole, I am firmly of opinion, that this is the most favorable offer which I shall receive, and by far the most likely to be fulfilled. The Contractor is

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a Carnatic Man, and his securities are perfectly well known in Madras.-

Bangalore
22d January 1812.

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

/Signed/ M. Cubbon
A. C. General

A true Copy
/Signed/ Henry A. Purchas
A. C. General

Translation of a Proposal given by Conje=
=poram Neelacondah to Lieutenant M. Cubbon
Assistant Commissary General at Bangalore
dated 18th January 1812.-

I Conjeepooram Neelacondah
do hereby offer to supply the Commissariat
Department at Bangalore with 250 Garces
of good Horse Gram at the rate

36 Pagodas a Garce for 100 Garces.
38 Pagodas a Garce for 50 Garces
38 3/4 Pagodas a Garce for 100 Garces

provided

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provided I receive the whole sum of 9.375 Pagodas, in advance. And I do further engage. in consi=deration of the above sum that the Gram shall be delivered at the Company's Store Houses in the Cantonment of Bangalore at the Company's measurement of 12 Seers per Marcal, and 400 Marcals per Garce and that 30 Garces shall be delivered within 30 days after I receive the money and 40 Garces per Month afterwards.-

And I hereby propose the two following persons namely Cantamcolum Appah Sawmy Moodelear Inhabitant of Madras, and Poonapauthum Soobroy Moodelear Inhabitant of Bangalore, who will become bound in security not only for the amount of the money advanced to me, but for the due performance of any engagements I may enter into with the Assistant Commissary General.-

A true Translation
/Signed/ Sashacellum

A true Copy
/Signed/ Henry A. Perchas
A. C. G. C.

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To Major William Morison

Commissary General

Sir,

I have already had the honor of acquainting you that I had concluded an agreement with Conjeepooram Nullacondah for the supply of 250 Garees of Horse Gram to the Commissariat Department at Bangalore at the rate of 37½ Pagodas per Garee and I have now the honor of enclosing you copies of his contract Bond his receipt for Star Pagodas 9,375 paid to him in advance on the 10th day of February and of a Security Bond, signed by two persons of character and property, who have become responsible for the due performance of every part of his engage=ment. Conjeepooram Nulacondah has however, since represented his utter inability to perform the said contract on the stipu=lated terms, owing to the difficulties in which he has been involved by unexpected

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deviation on the part of the Mysore Government from the established custom of the country. He has also petitioned for an addition to his price of 6½ Pagodas per Garce in order to enable him to supply the 250 Garces for which he has already contracted in the country, without loss to himself, and he rests his claim to the consideration and generosity of the Government on the plea, that these difficulties have not arisen from any want of prudence and foresight on his part, but from causes which he could neither anticipate or controul and as there is some truth in that representation. I have the honor of submitting for statement of the case for your determination.

I have first to observe, that the engagement was concluded between the Contractor and myself previous to the division of the crop of grain into the two equal shares of Government and Cultivation, when there was certainly no reason to suspect that

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that the Mysore Government would this year depart from a system which has hitherto prevailed in converting into an equivalent in money, that part of the Circar share surplus to its own consumption. The system to which I allude, and on the stability of which the Contractor undoubtedly presumed, was the former custom of transferring the Circar share of the crop, at a certain valuation determined by the state of the harvest and the demand for grain, to the Patails of Villages, who became responsible for its value, and by whom it was thrown into the market, as their occasions required, or whenever it would fetch a profitable price. So long as this custom continued, the greater part of the produce was attainable by any purchaser early in the season, the markets were generally glutted, a corresponding fall in the price ensued, and a person who had previously formed his judgement from the state of the Crops, and had entered into

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any unfortunate speculation, could only attri=
=bute his misfortunes to his own erroneous calcu=
=lations, and could urge no reasonable claim
to remuneration, or even a remission of the penalties
to which he might be exposed by the failure
of his engagement. the case would however be
very different, if his foulure was occasioned by
causes against which no human foresight could
proved.—

To the system above described has
succeeded another, or rather a temporary expedient,
adapted to the pressing necessity of the times, —
and which in my opinion gives the contractor
a fair claim to your favorable consideration
as it has materially altered the nature of his
engagement, by altering the system of internal
policy on which it was founded, and being
a contingency which he could not anticipate
The Mysoor Government has in fact, this
year, engrossed its own whole share of the
crop

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crop of gram, which is not as hitherto accessible to the Contractor through the medium of the Potails, and the inevitable consequence of this measure has been a great advance in the price of gram, and a great difficulty in procuring it, for there is no truth more obvious than that the abstraction of part of the supplies necessary for the support of a country, will immediately increase the price of such supplies in proportion to the quantity so abstracted, particularly in a commodity the consumption of which cannot be diminished, or dispensed with altogether, and in the price of which a very small deficiency will make a very great difference. Such an effect has indeed sometimes resulted from the exertions made by combinations among individuals for the purpose of enhancing the price of provisions by getting large quantities into their own professions, But how feeble and uncertain are the consequences of any exertion of a

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combination however, extensive in comparison with those resulting from the act of a Government which posseses more than one half of the disposible produce of the country, by a quantity, equal to the seed reserved by the Cultivator If this measure of reservation should be ultimately beneficial to the public, and in this season of scarcity perhaps it may, it cannot be deemed to be in the mean time, most calamitous to the Contractor, who calculated upon the continuance of a different and more favorable, order of things, and shaped his agreement accordingly. To the public it is immaterial whether the crop of grain is thrown into the market or handed in Magazines for the same quantity is available for the purposes of the division, and ultimately will come to the public although through a different channel and at a higher price than if it never was withheld from the market, But as far as the Contractor is concerned, the clearer share of the crop may be

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be considered out of existence, for the cannot obtain it on any conditions, nor even can the public obtain it, excepting at a rate 1 or 2 Pagodas a Garce dearer than the price now required by the Contractor to cover all the encreased expences in collecting grain, occasioned exclusively by that very measure of reservation for the simple operation of the deficiency in the crop was notoriously inadequate to produce such an immense augmentation in the price of grain, and was besides taken into consideration by the Contractor, when he agreed to provide our supplies at 37½ Pags. per Garce It is not only by encreasing the market price of grain higher than it otherwise would be, that the abstraction of so large a quantity operates unfavorably on the Contractor, for by obliging him to proceed to a greater distance for supplies than would otherwise be necessary, it,

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also involves him in an encreased expence on account of carriage and transit duties, Nor does its unfavourable effect terminate here, as it likewise increases the trouble and expense of management. By an arrangement with the Potail, more than one half of the whole disposable produce could formerly be procured, but that half being now unattainable the remainder is universally distributed in such small proportions that an application must be made to each individual cultivator for the trifling quantity in his possession, and this necessity encreases prodigiously the trouble of collecting supplies.-

As soon as the operation of the new measure began to press severly upon the Contractor, I addressed the acting Resident at Mysore on the subject, describing the difficulty and the encrease of price, which it had occasioned, and requesting that that part of the circar share for which the Government had no use might

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might as heretofore be thrown into the market, in order to enable the public to provide their supplies by Contract. The subject was referred to His Highness the Rajah of Mysore, who attributed the measure complained off, to the scarcity of grain, and the necessity he was under of providing for the consumption of 4000 Silladar Horse, near 1000 Colasepett Cavalry, of his own establishment and that of his family of the Coongul Remount Horses, perhaps for several months of Corps of Cavalry passing through his dominions, and of the Cavalry at Bangalore if the Contractors should fail. And upon the Residents observing, that the Government had all these demands to satisfy last year, without finding it necessary to have recourse to such a measure, and that by throwing into the market the surplus Circar share it would enable the Commissariat to procure the quantity it required His Highness replied, that owing to the great deficiency of the crop this year, and the high

price

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price of gram, the Government had no surplus to dispose of, after providing for all certain and probable demands: That Lieutenant Cubbon last year paid the full price required by the Ryots. That he had contracted this year at 36 Pagodas a Garce, whereas neither the Circar or the Ryots could afford to provide supplies under 45 or 46 Pagodas a Garce, adding however, that if Mr. Call would engage to secure the Mysore Government against all demands on account of the Company he would engage to throw into the Market all the gram which was not required for his own use and that of his Troops.-

This is a mistake the contract being 37½ Pagodas.

Allowing that such an assurance was given to His Highness I cannot bring myself to believe, that it would be followed by good effects sufficient to compensate for the hazard of voluntarily resigning our acknowledged claims on the Circar for assistance, of which, from the experience of last year, I am persuaded we shall ultimately

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ultimately stand in need. The scarcity of last year was relieved by the superfluety of the proceeding years, yet the difficulties which existed in collecting supplies could not be surmounted by the exertions of individuals, But this is the second year of scarcity, and as there is no superfluety to relieve the deficiency, the full effect of it must necessarily be felt.

If you should be disposed to consider the unforeseen difficulties which press upon the Contractor, of sufficient importance to entitle him to your indulgence, there are two modes of proceeding which ought to satisfy him equally The one is to dissolve the Contract, and not only remit the penalty, but allow him a price for the supplies that have been delivered, or that may soon be delivered, sufficient to indemnify him for the loss which he has sustained. The other to allow him the additional price which he requires, continue the contract, and most vigorously enforce the due performance of every

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part of it. and to the latter proceeding I am myself inclined, as it produces a certain saving of 250 Pago-das* a probable saving of 500 Pago-das, and a possible saving of twice or thrice the sum, as it is not very probable, that the Circar from which we must otherwise receive our supplies, would confine its charges to the sum which the Rajah has already stated to be the lowest possible, His lowest price is 45 or 46 Pago-das and the Contractors highest 44 Pagodas per Garce.—

We can receive the 250 Garces at this rate from the Contractor, and as much more as he may find it possible to provide, delaying our application to the Circar for assistance, until all his exertions are found to be ineffectual.—

In support of the alledged effect of the measure adopted by the Mysore Government in keeping up the price of grain, it may not be unnecessary to observe that the

* or 250 Garces of Gram

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the current price of gram in Bangalore is
now about the same as it was during the dearest
period of last year, a circumstance very unusual
so early in the season. –

I have the honor to be.

Bangalore Commissariat office
9th April 1812.

Yrs. Yrs. Yrs.

/Signed/ M. Cubbon
A.C. Genl.

A true Copy

/Signed/ Henry A. Purchas
A.C. Gl.

Copy of Contract Bond

This is to certify that I Conjee =
=poorum Nelacondah do hereby bind myself
my Heirs, and Executors, to supply the Com=
=missariat Department at Bangalore, with
250 Garces of good Horse Gram corresponding with
the accompanying Sample, in consideration of
the sum of Star Pagodas 9,375 paid to me this
day, by Lieutenant M. Cubbon Assistant
Commissary

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Commissary General.-

Every Garce shall contain 400 Mercals, and every Marcal 12 Seers, measured by the Honorable Company's stamped Marcal.-

The Gram shall be cleaned, and delivered at the Granaries at Bangalore in the following proportions-Viz.t-

30 Garces within 50 days from this date.-

40 Garces per month afterwards.-

And I do further bind myself my Heirs, and Executors, to deliver the said quantities of good Horse Gram within said periods or to pay to Lieutenant Cubbon or any other person authorized to receive it, the full price of the deficient quantities of Gram at 37½ Pagodas per Garce, as well as the difference between that rate and the Bazar price, if the Bazar price should be higher and a further penalty of 5 Pagodas per Garce, for each Garce deficient.-

Poonapauthuin Soobanya

Moodelear

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Moodelear, and Walajabad Verasawmy Pillay,
are my Securities for the due performance of all
and every part of this Contract, according to the
annexed Security Bond, to which they have
affixed their names, in the presence of witnesses
this 10th day of February 1812.—

/Signed/ Conjeeporam Neelacandah

Witness
Seyla Venkatasoy
Suroomoogum.

A true Copy
/Signed/ M. Cubbon
A. C. Genl.

A true copy
/Signed/ Henry A. Purchas
A. C. Gl.

Copy of Security Bond

We Poonapauthum Soobroya
Moodelear, and Wallajahbad Veerasawmy Pillay
do jointly and separately bind ourselves, our Heirs
and Executors, to be security for the full performance
of all and every part of the annexed Contract
which Conjeeporam Nulacandah has entered
into

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into for the supply of 250 Garees of good Horse Gram, at the rate of 37 1/2 Pago-das a Garee, on the terms, and under the penalty expressed in that Bond, which we fully understand, and hold ourselves responsible for.-

(Signed) Poonapauthum Soobroy

Do Wallajabad Veerasawmy.

Witness

Mylar Vencatroy

Avoomoogum

A true Copy

(Signed) M. Cubbon

A.C. General

A true Copy

(Signed) Henry A. Purchas

A.C.G

No 56
minute thereon

The Assistant Commissary General in Mysore being authorized to correspond with the Resident on all subjects relating to his Department, the Board are of opinion that it will not be improper for the Commissary General to instruct him to apply to the Resident for the information which appears

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to be required previously to the conclusion of the proposed Contract for the supply of Grain for the use of the Cavalry in Cantonment at Bangalore.-

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department

No. 57

Sir,

From the Commissary General Transmitting to be forwarded to Bombay returns shewing the quantity of Provisions stores shipped at Bombay on Board the several vessels expressed in the margin the quantity landed at Madras the quantity shipped at this Presidency for the use of the Troops proceeding on those vessels respectively.-

Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d of March transmitting to me a copy of a letter from the Secretary of Government at Bombay and desiring me to furnish the information requested by that Government, relative to unexpended stores and Provisions on board Transport vessels.-

2d I beg leave accordingly to forward for the purpose of being despatched to Bombay, Returns shewing the quantity of Provision stores shipped at Bombay, on board

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Khaliel
Asia Felix
Sultana
Betsey
Ashe
Macauly
Doria Beggy
Lawjee Family
James Drummond

board the several vessels expressed in the margin, the quantity landed at Madras, and the quantity shipped at this Presidency, for the use of the Troops proceeding on those vessels respectively. -

3d. I have the honor to add that the Returns of Provisions &c. for the ships Friendship and Alexander were transmitted to you, for despatch to Bombay on the 3d. of January, that the accounts of the Upton Castle and Lord Castlereagh were sent on the 11th of February, and that the whole quantity of Provisions belonging to the Futtah ool Moreen was delivered at the Isle of France, none having been landed at Madras from that vessel, should any other ships arrive here, whose accounts, - require to be adjusted at Bombay, I shall be careful to prepare for that Government the necessary Returns of their unexpended

Provisions.

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Provisions. -

Commissary Genl's office
Fort St. George 15th April
1812

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c &c
Signed W. Morison
Com.y General

Ordered that the documents submitted

No. 58

Order thereon. with the foregoing letter be sent to the Presidency of Bombay in compliance with the request lately received from that Government. -

To George Strachey Esq.r
Secretary of Government in the
Military Department

No. 59
From Ditto - Ditto -
Requesting to be furnished hereafter with printed copy of Government Orders - also with the set since 9th October 1810. -

Sir,

As it would be convenient to me in carrying on the duties of my office, to have ready for reference, a set of the General Orders of Government, commixed with those of the Commander in Chief, I request that you will solicit the Honorable the Governor in Council to direct, that I may in future be

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Commissary General's office
Fort St. George 15th April 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c. &c.
(signed) W. Morison
Com.y General

No. 60
Order thereon

Ordered that the Commissary General be regularly furnished with printed copies of the General Orders published by the Government, and that he be authorised to apply to the Government Press for copies of such General Orders issued since the 9th October 1810. as may be now in Print, and ready for delivery.—

To

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Fort St. George 21st April 1812

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

No. 61

Sir,

From the Commissary General's Report relative to means adopted for storing a quantity of rice for use of the troops at Goa.

1 Referring to my report, submitted for the consideration of the Government on the 21st of November 1811, and to the authority for storing a quantity of Rice for the use of the Troops at Goa, communicated to me in your letter of the 26th of that month, I now beg leave to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the arrangements which have been adopted for carrying that measure into effect.—

2 The necessary advertisement, a draft of which I had the honor of laying before the Government, was published at Goa, and at Mangalore, and was also inserted in the Bombay Courier, while every other step that could be devised, was taken to invite proposals for the supply of Rice, on the conditions which

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which I had deemed it necessary to prescribe.

3 In my Report to Government above alluded to I had anticipated the probability of experiencing considerable difficulty in effecting any change in the system observed by the Grain dealers at Goa and in Canara, in the provision of Rice, I was therefore more concerned than surprized to learn that all our efforts had proved unavailing. The only proposal received at Goa for the supply of 165 Garces, was so unreasonable in every respect that I felt bound to direct its peremptory rejection, I was also obliged for the same reason to refuse an offer that was made to the Assistant Commissary General in Malabar. The former of these proposals was as high as 83 Pagodas ₱ Garce, and the latter was at 95 Pagodas ₱ Garce, both which appears to me entirely inadmissible.—

4 Disappointed in my endeavours

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to conclude any agreement of a satisfactory nature at Goa, I conceived that it would be advisable to relinquish the attempt altogether for this season, and to have recourse to the assistance of the Revenue department in Canara, which had last year after allowing for the serious loss described in my letter of the 3d September 1811 delivered the Rice at Goa at a rate considerably within either of the proposals above described. On the 6th of January therefore I addressed a letter to Mr. Read the Collector in Canara, wherein I solicited the favor of his aid and cooperation, in procuring a supply of Rice to the extent required at Goa.-

5 The Revenue Board having also, on my application, been pleased to direct the Collector of Canara to afford the requisite assistance to my department on this occasion Mr. Read apprized me that in consequence of the Price of Rice having risen

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risen very considerably, he had judged it prudent to close, without further delay, with the offers of the most respectable dealers at Mangalore for the quantity of 620 Corges, being equal nearly to 220 Garces, on the following terms, The sum of 72 Rupees was to be given for Corges of 42 Seers, each Seer containing 42 Pucca Seers, and 2 Rupees per Corge to be allowed to cover all expense of carrying, weighing, and shipping it on the vessels, appointed to convey it to Goa.-

6 These terms after an attentive consideration of existing circumstances, appeared to me to be very advantageous, compared with the proposals forwarded by Lieutenant Cumming and Major Grant for making the supply by Contract, the amount including all shipping charges and wastage will be considerably below the lowest proposals received under the public advertisement, and I trust therefore that my having acceded to them,

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in deviation from the plan which I had the honor of submitting in my letter of the 5th September 1811, and which was sanctioned, will be approved by the Honorable the Governor in Council.-

7 In concluding this letter I beg leave to bring to the notice of Government that a charge, amounting to Rupees 1768-6 0 was made last year for Duties on the Rice embarked from Canara, for the Troops at Goa. This Rice was purchased with the public money, by one Public officer, and con=signed to another on account of the Public Service, circumstances which appear suffi=cient to constitute it as "goods the property of the Honorable Company" and entitled therefore to the exemption prescribed by the 23d Section of Regulation XI of 1803,

8 As the Collector in Canara has this year provided a quantity of Grain,

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in a similar manner, a similar charge may be ent
expected, and I conceive it my duty to refer the
subject for the consideration of the Honorable
the Governor in Council, claiming the benefit of
the 23d. Section of the Regulation which I have
just cited, and which, should it be deemed a
applicable, will I trust obtain for this Depart=
=ment, a remission of the Customs already paid
on this account, and an exemption from like
demands in future. I feel the more anxious
to be relieved from this charge in Canara, as
the recent Regulations of the local Government
of Goa, will subject the Grain sent for the
use of the British Troops, to further taxes
on its importation at that place. –

I have the honor to be

Commissary Gen.ls office
Fort St. George 31st March 1812

Sir
Your most
obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) W. Morison
Comy. General

To

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To

George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

in the

Military Department

No. 62

Sir,

From Ditto — Ditto submitting Copy of Instructions prescribed to Lieut. Cubbon Assistant Commissary Genl. at Bangalore for the disposal of Arrack.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, enclosing a Copy of a letter which has been dispatched to the Acting Resident in Mysore, and desiring me under the resolution stated in that letter, of placing the importation and sale of Arrack in the Military Bazars of Bangalore, under the exclusive Controul of my department, to report the quantity of Arrack which I might deem sufficient for the monthly Consumption of the Inhabitants of those Bazars, the rate at which I would propose to vend it, and the nature and extent of the Police which in the first instance, it will in my opinion be expedient to establish. —

Having

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2 Having obtained from Mr. Balfour three thousand Gallons of Batavia Arrack, deli=verable on the spot, at 20 Fanams per Gallon, a rate which I consider reasonable, I have des=patched instructions to Lieutenant Cubbon, the Assistant Commissary General at Bangalore, to commence the new system, by retailing the quantity of arrack above mentioned at the rate of forty Fanams per Gallon, restricting the monthly consump=tion to 1000 Gallons for the present, and disposing of it under certain regulations which I have prescribed for his guidance. A Copy of these instructions I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council. –

3 The supply of arrack I have provided and directed to be sold by way of experiment. Should it hereafter appear to be more advantageous either to buy and despatch arrack at this place, or to cause the manu=facture

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manufacture of a wholesome country Spirit of known ingredients and in fixed proportions. I shall adopt either of these plans as may seem most expedient, under the latitude conveyed in the 3d. paragraph of your letter now under reply, reporting of course the measures which I may adopt for the information of Government.—

4 With reference to the concluding paragraph of my letter to Lieutenant Cubbon I beg leave to suggest, that application may be made to the Acting Resident, to move the Mysore Government to prohibit altogether the sale of Biza, Toddy and intoxicating drugs in the Bazars at Bangalore, a measure which I consider absolutely necessary as stated in the 18th para of my former report to Govt. on this subject dated the 13th of December 1811, and which I am persuaded is indispensible to ensure the success of the new system.—

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5 The Establishment of Servants and Peons described in the 23d. Paragraph of that report appears to me to be requisite, but on this head, I shall be prepared to report more fully, after I shall become acquainted with the result of the instructions which I have forwarded to Lieutenant Cubbon.—

Commissary Genl's office
Fort St. George 4th April
1812.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c &c
/Signed/ W. Morison
Commy. General

To Lieutenant M. Cubbon
Assistant Commissary General

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for your information the accompanying copy of a letter from the Secretary of Government to my address, together with a copy of the enclosure to which it refers.—

By

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By these papers you will per=
=ceive that the Honorable the Governor in=
Council, has been pleased to resolve, that
the interference of this department in regula=
=ting the Bazars of Bangalore shall be
confined for the present to placing the impor=
=tation and sale of spirits under my direction
and I am now to communicate the following
instructions for your guidance in commencing
the new arrangement.—

The Contractors for Spirituous liquors at
Bangalore will deliver to your order, on your
presenting to him the enclosed note, a quantity
of arrack equal to 3000 Gallons, but this
quantity you will receive from him by degrees
as you may require it, not taking less than
a leaguer at a time, and you will render
payment for the same at the rate of twenty
Fanams Per Gallon, you will establish

two.

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two shops, or more should you conceive it expe=
=dient, for the sale of the arrack thus procured,
limiting the sale however until further notice
to one thousand Gallons Per Month, and re=
=tailing it at the rate of forty fanams Pr.
Gallon, or as much higher as you may deem
practicable consistently with the disposal of
that quantity Pr. Month, and with the easy
realization of the amount chargeable for the
same.—

At each of the shops you will
employ a Conicopoly who will be held answerable
to you for the quantity of arrack delivered to his
Custody and to aid and assist these Conicopolies
as well as to prevent the clandestine intro-duct
of Spirits from other quarters, you will be
allowed an establishment of Peons. I am not
yet prepared to acquaint you with the
extent of the establishment that will be
eventually authorized — on this subject you

will

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will receive further directions at an early period but in the mean time you will have the goodness to entertain such a proportion of Comicopolies and Peons, as you may consider absolutely necessary apprizing me as early as possible of the exact number that may appear to you indispensible, restricting this number of the latter until further notice to sixty, and fixing their pay with every degree of attention to prudent and practical economy.-

In carrying into effect the new arrangement it will be essentially necessary that the following restrictive regulations respecting the sale of the arrack should be strictly and invariably observed.-

1st That no arrack shall be sold directly or indirectly to any European man or Woman.-

2dly That no spirits shall be carried away from the retail shops, but that all

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all that may be sold shall be drunk on the spot.

3dly That no natives shall be allowed to drink to excess or so as to become intoxicated.—

4thly That no spirits shall be sold but at the established shops and that no strangers shall be permitted to introduce spirits into the Cantonment.—

6thly I have heard that the acting Resident in Mysore has lately made some arrangement respecting the transit of certain articles of consumption into the Bazars of the Cantonment of Bangalore free from duty but as I have not been able to learn whether any prohibition has been given against the introduction of Bozza or intoxicating drugs, without which no advantages can be derived from the new system, I have to desire that you will give me information on this subject.—

I have

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Commissary General's office
Fort St. George 10th April 1812.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c &c

/Signed/ W. Morison

C.J. Genl.

P. S. The Casks in which the arrack is received are to be returned when emptied to the Contractors.—

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Henry A. Purchas

N.C. General

No 63
Order therein

Ordered that the following Letters be dispatched to the Commissary General and to the Resident in Mysore.—

No 64

To the Commissary General. approving Arrangements in his report 31st March for storing a supply of rice for troops at Goa— Also instructions sent to the Assistant Commissary General at Bangalore regarding illicit Sale of Arrack and intoxicating drugs.

To the Commissary General

Sir,

Dr Sir / The Honorable the Governor in Council approves of the arrangement reported in your letter under date the 31st ultimo for storing a supply of rice for the troops at Goa—

2 The Governor in Council also approves

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approves of the instructions to the Assistant Commissary General at Bangalore reported in your letter under date the 11th Instant and to direct that he be instructed to take the necessary steps to prevent altogether the sale of Bazar Toddy and intoxicating drugs as well as the illicit sale of arrack within the limit to which the late arrangement for placing the bazars at Bangalore under the Superintendance of the Commissariat are extended. —

Fort St. George
21st April 1812.

I am
Sir,
Your &c.

(Signed) William Thackeray
Chief Secretary to Govt.

No. 65

To the Resident in Mysore — Informing him of direction given for preventing sale of Toddy &c. or illicit sale of Arrack in bazar Bangalore.

To The Resident in Mysore,

Sir,

The Commissary General has been directed to prevent altogether the sale

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sale of Bizza, Toddy and intoxicating drugs as well as the illicit sale of arrack within the limits to which the late arrangement for placing the Bazars at Bangalore under the superintendance of the Commissariat have been extended as a precaution for the preservation of the health of the troops which the Honorable the Governor in Council has directed me to notice to you. —

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21st April 1812.

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

(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Read

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Read the following Letters.

From the Quarter Master General of the Army.

To The Military Secretary

of Government

No 66

From the Quarter Master General of the Army – stating the Establishment granted by Govert. for the Charge of the Families of His Majestys Regiments which were placed at Tripassore on the embarkation of their Corps on Foreign Service to be no longer necessary.

Sir,

I have the honor of requesting by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, you will acquaint the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Remains of the Families of His Majestys' Regiments which were placed at Tripassore on the embarkation of their Corps for Foreign Service have recently been removed from that station, and that in His Excellencys' opinion the Establishment granted by Government for the Charge of them is no longer necessary

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

Signed J. Blacker

Dy. mr. Gen.

Dr. mr. Gens. office

Fort St. George 21st. April 1812.

No 67

Resolution & Order thereon.

Resolved that the Establish

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of Servants at Tripassore, mentioned in the foregoing letter, be discontinued, and that all expenses cease on that account from the 30th Instant.-

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Military Auditor General and to the Commissary General for their information and guidance.-

From the Town Major of Fort St. George.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

No. 68

Sir,

From the Town major of Fort St. George with Certificate from the medical Board of the Insanity of a Private Soldier of H. M. 30th Regt. and his reception.-

I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Certificate from the Medical Board of the Insanity of Private Soldier Richard Hills, belonging to His Majestys 30th Regiment of Foot, in consequence of which I have given orders for his reception into the Lunatic Asylum.-

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

Signed J. S. Fraser

T. M.

Town Majors office

Fort St. George 18th April 1812

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I do hereby certify that I have this day examined with all due attention private soldier Richard Hills of His Majestys 30th Regt. sent from the office of the Town Major to that of the Medical Board for the purpose of ascertaining the state of his Intellects.-

And I do accordingly deliver it as my decided opinion that he. the said Richard Hills - labors under Mental Derangement in a very marked shape and degree - I therefore consider and recommend him as a fit subject to be committed to the care and charge of the Superintendt. of the Lunatic Asylum.-

/Signed/ Henry Harris M.D.
2d member of Medical Bd

/Signed/ Alexr. Wattson M.D.
President Medl Board.

In Superintendance of the Presidency Division

Madras
April 16th 1812.

No 69
Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.-
From Mr James Balfour.

To

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To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 70

From Mr. I. Balfour. Requesting on behalf of the Commander of the Illustrious authority to draw the batta due to that officer for Serving on Shore at Java.

Having been requisted by Captain Festing of His Majesty's ship Illustrious to receive the Batta due to him for serving on shore with the Seamen at Java, I have now the honor to forward to you the Certificat & abstract entitling him to this allowance, & have to request you will be pleased to submit them to the Honorable the Governor in Council, & to obtain an order on the treasury for the payment of the amount being Pagodas 381.10-40.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Madras
15th April 1812.

Signed I. Balfour

This is to Certify that Captain Festing of H. M. Ship Illustrious is entitled to Lieut. Colonels full batta for the months of August, and September for Serving on shore with seamen at Java - he not having hitherto drawn the above allowance.

by order of
Lieut. Genl. Sir. S. Auchmuty
Comr. in Chief
Signed M. C. Chase
Late A. G. M. Forces

April 8th
1812

Abstract

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Abstract of Full Batta to Captain Festing of His Majestys. Ship Psyche for Serveing on shore at Java in the Months of August and September 1811, being 62 Days.

No		Full Batta	Total one of each Rank	Total of each Rank	Total of Abstract
1	Captain Festing	381 10 40	381 10 40	381 10 40	
	Total Star Pagodas three hundred & Eighty one 5/ten & forty				381 10 40

Received Payment

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30th March 1812

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No. 71

order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for paying to Mr. James Balfour on account of Captain Testing of the Royal Navy the amount of Batta due to that officer during the period of his service on shore at Java.-

From the Acting Secretary at Fort William

To George Strachey, Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

at Fort St. George

No. 72

Sir,

From the acting secretary to the Govert. at Fort William - With statements of payments made by Lieut. Playfair Paymaster of the late French Islands.-

I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement of Payments made by Lieut. Playfair Payr. at the late French Islands according to the madras rates of allowances to a portion of the Troops stationed at the Isles of Mauritius & Bourbon - The statement is accom-panied by Corresponding vouchers, which documents it is requested may undergo Examination & audit in the office of the Military Auditor General at Fort St. George -

Fort William

the 30th March 1812

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

(Signed) G. W. Gardiner

Actg. Secy to Govt.

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A Statement of payments made by Lieutenant 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 April 1811.-

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Disbursements in April 1811

Detachment of Royal Artillery

No. 1	Paid Captain J. Colaffon acting Paymaster, amount of his abstract for 31 Days Subsistance from 1st to the 31st March 1811	£	325	11. 11¼	2722 1 7.
" 2 "	the Same Amount of his abstract of Arrears for February 1811	Pagodas	355. 34	67	1189 12 1.

His M. 12th Regiment

3 "	Captain N. Custice acting Paymaster, amount of his				

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abstract for 31 days Subsistance from 25th January to
the 24th February 1811 ..... £ 1707. 5 3/4 14273 3. 5.

4 " the same amount of his abstract for 28 days Subsistance
from 25th February to the 24th March 1811 ..... £ 1,508 " 13 " 4. 12,612 15. 10.

5 " the same amount of his Peace abstract of Arrears for
February 1811 ..... Pay. 1921 136.42. 65.36 12 9.

" " the same amount of his Field abstract of arrears for
February 1811 ..... Pagodas 795 186. 26. 27974 4.

His M. 72d. Regiment

6 " Captain W. R. Lawrence acting Paymaster amount of
his abstract for 28 days Subsistance ..... £ 1,603 10 8 13406.1. 9

7 " the Same amount of his abstract of arrears for February Pay. 2413. 2346 8071 2 8.

Carried forward —— 61,609 85.

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			£ St. as &c.	
	Brought forward ------		61609. 8. 5.	

His Majestys 86th Regiment

No. 8	Paid Captain W. Richardson acting Paymaster, Amount of his receipt for Star Pagodas 2074 " 41 " 35 being the balance due to the Regiment in payment of arrears to the 28th February 1811 and Subsistance the 24th March 1811		2074	41	53 6938. 13 "

His Majestys 87th Regiment

9 "	Captain W. Weatherall Paymaster Amount of his Peace abstract of arrears for February 1811	Pagodas	2008	41	50 6718. 1. 11.
1 "	The same Amount of his Field abstract of Arrears for February 1811	Pagodas	791	29	11 2647. 5. 10
10 .	the same Amount of his abstract for 28 days Subsistance				

From 25th February to the 24th March 1811 ---- £ 1673 15 6 13993 5 8

Madras Troops

3d Regiment Native Cavalry

11 " C. H. Hosper Amount of his Abstract of Arrears

for February 1811 ---------- Pagodas 19 21 " 65 1 45

6th Regiment

12 " the Same Ditto ---------- Ditto ---------- Pay &c 16 " " 53 8 "

13 " the Same Amount of his 3 abstracts for Head and

heel ropes ---------- 63 18 16 212 " 4

Carried forward — 9223 7 12 7

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Brought forward ---------- 92237.12 7

Pioneers

Detachment 2d Battalion

N.14 Paid Lieutenant Patterson amount of his 3 Abstract } 17 157.40 173 10 "
in arrears for February and advance for march 1811 — } 58 61 " 198 7 9
Pagodas — } 15 36 60 52 14 1

Engineers.

15 " C. M. Campbell Sub assistant Revenue Surveyor
Amount of his abstract for February 1811 Pagodas — 27 " 20 91 12 4.

Detached officers

16 " Captain D. Nowall 2d Battalion 4th Regiment Native
Infantry Amount of his Abstract of Arrears for Decemr
and advance for January 1811 ---------- Pag. 67 56 " 228 3 6.

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"	Ditto arrears for January and advance for February 1811 ---	64	22	40	205	11	"
"	Ditto -- Ditto for February and advance for March 1811 ---	60	66	40	205	9	2
17	Ditto -- Ditto for March and advance for April 1811 -----	83	32	"	279	15	"
"	" Ditto his abstract of difference of Pay and allowances between Captain and Major from the 27th June 1810 to the 31st March 1811 ----- Pay^{s}	1064	3	36	3558	6	5
18	" Lieutenant J. Newall Arrears for February and advance for March 1811 -----	48	12	60	161	7	4
19	Captain J. Moodie Ditto ----- Ditto -----	66	21	40	222	4	9

Medical Department

20 to 48	" Surgeon Baird abstracts of Sick and Wound from 1st " January to the 28th " February 1811 -----	"	2032	50	151	"	10
		440	72	40	3275	3	5
		"	1750	70	130	1	10
		"	1276	20	912	4	9

Carried forward — 10209 4 12 9

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Surgeon Baird

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	102094	12	9
" 8895.20	661	"	8
" 3461 "	257	3	9
" 4145.60	308	1	4
" 2072.70	154	"	7
" 3094.20	290	2	3
" 46609 " 48	3463	12	1
" 5836.20	433	11	5
" 623.70	46	5	9
" 664 10	49	5	9
" 623 70	46	5	9
" 18697 "	1389	7	11
" 25015 30	1853	7	9
" 2696.60	200	6	5
" 4930 60	367	14	7
" 2354.30	174	15	8
" 1952 10	145	1	1
" 2555 70	189	14	11
" 1288. "	95	11	5
" 1066.30	79	4	2
" 523 20	38	14	8
" 563 40	41	13	11
" 221 30	16	7	1
" 221 30	16	7	1
" 140 "	10	4	5

Sept. 6th " Voyage 21st " April 1812

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N°49	50	Paid Mr. Surgeon D. Scott. Peace and field allow=							
		= awees for December 1810	Pagodas	30	15	30	101	7	4
				29	2	50	97	2	10
51	52	Ditto ---- Ditto -- for January 1811		26	28	70	89	1	5
				29	2	50	97	2	10
53	54	Ditto ---- Ditto -- for February 1811		26	18	"	88	4	5
				26	10	40	87	11	6
55	"	Assistant Surgeon W. Scott --- Ditto ---- Ditto ----		9	12	60	31	"	7
56	"	Surgeon Bayley Amount of his abstract for Medical allowance		13	"	"	43	7	7
57	"	Ditto Roberts Ditto his three Bill for Do ----		63	38	"	213	8	"
				3	39	"	12	14	9
				9	27	"	32	1	5
58	"	Surgeon I. Hume Ditto ---- Ditto ----		524	35	"	1754	14	9
				27	36	"	92	15	4
				153	10	10	512	6	3
59	"	Sub assistant Surgeon Maittland his allowance for February		32	25	6	108	14	8

Total Sonat Rupees ---- 116305 " 5. 2

Signed/ W. Imlach
M. a. G.

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(Orders)

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No 73

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter with the accompanying original vouchers be sent to the Military auditor General. -

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at

Fort St. George

No 74

From Do. Do. With Invoice of a Consignment to the officer in charge of the Commissariat Department at Fort St. George per ship Althea -

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Invoice of a Consignment to the officer in Charge of the Commissariat at Fort St. George per ship Althea, amounting to Sicca Rupees 120,303. 13. 7. -

I have the honor to be

Fort William

2d April 1812.

Sir

Your

Obt Servt

(Signed) C. W. Gardiner

Acting Sec: to Govt

No 75

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be sent to the Commissary General for his information and guidance. -

From

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Fort St. George 21st April 1812

From the Secretary at Bombay

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

at Fort St. George

No. 76

From the Secy. to the Govt. at Bombay - with Copies of Letters from Lieut. St. John Blacker employed in the purchase of Horses in the Gulph of Persia -

Sir,

In reference to Mr. Secretary Peile's letter of the 10th of May last soliciting that a credit might be granted on this Government to Lieutenant St. John Blacker, who is employed in the purchase of Horses in the Gulph of Persia to the extent of 50,000 Rupees, I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, that that officer has exceeded that credit by drawing on this Government to the extent of Rupees 108,500 as per accompanying copies of his letters of the 22d. December & 7th. February.-

2d. The Honorable the Governor in Council considering Lieutenant Blacker to be acting according to instructions received from the proper

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proper authorities at Fort St. Georges, has directed his drafts to be accepted, but will be happy to be favored with the wishes of the Madras Government on this subject as early as may be convenient -

Bombay Castle
13th March 1812

I have the honor to be
Yr. Yr. Yr.
/Signed/ W. Newnham
Secretary.

To Francis Warden Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Bombay

Sir,

I have the Honor to advise you of my having this day drawn on the Honorable the Governor, for Bombay Rupees (2000) in favor of Trgzoolabje Malikjee and Allaby Mia Bukshaorder on account of the Commissariate Department - Fort St. Georges -

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Bassora
22d. Decr. 1811

Remain Yes. Yes.

/ Signed / St. John Blacker.

To Francis Warden Esquire

Chief secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to advise you of my having drawn on the Honorable the Governor, the following Bills, on account of the Commissariate Department Fort St. George, February the 3d 1812.-

No. 2 Rupees 10,000 Payable to Ragra Illeahoo - Downd or order. -

No. 3 Ditto 10,000 Ditto oyacoub Ayoube

No. 4 Ditto 6,000 Ditto Sulleman oyacoub Sulleman.

No. 5 Ditto 12,000 Ditto Dahibilloom

No. 6 Ditto 35,000 Ditto Mahommed alley - by agee. -

No. 7 Ditto 2,000 Ditto Fazulla boy Mallahjee - and Allebuksh

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No 8 Rupees 2500 Payable to Naseen Marbum Moorud

No 9 Ditto 3,000 Ditto Dal Bunhoun

No 10 Ditto 3,000 Ditto Sherrif Alley Narnaby

No 11 Ditto 3,000 Ditto Arratoon Isack

February the 6th 1812.

No 12 Rupees 14,000 Payable to Gideon Colquhoun Esqr

or order. —

Bassora
y^th February 1812

I have the honor to be &c &c

/ Signed / St. John Blacker

/ True Copies /

/ Signed / W. Newnham
Secretary

No 77
Order thereon

Ordered that the Commissary General be desired to explain the circumstance reported in the foregoing letter. —

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

No 78

From Ditto — Ordered that the Commissary General be desired to explain the circumstance reported in the foregoing letter. — To George Strachey Esqr Secretary to Government at Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 20th November last, I am directed to inform you that in consideration to former information which has been brought forward, the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to withdraw the demand against His Majesty's 84th Regiment regarding the Barrack Furniture short accounted for

From Ditto — The Banl.g Govemt. Limits the demand against H. M. 84th Regt. on account of barrack Furniture on their departure short accounted for. —

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for an their departure from Bombay with the exception of such part as appears to have been already covered. —

I have the honor to be

Hon. Sir &c. &c. &c.

Bombay Castle
4th April 1812.

(Signed) W. Newnham
Secretary

To George Strachey Esq.
Secretary to Government
at Fort St. George.

No. 70

From Do. Do with copies of a letter from the Military Auditor General regarding the auditing the Disbursements of H. Mr. 65th Regiment.

Sir,

In reference to your letter of the 14th January last, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Hon'ble the Governor in Council at Fort St. George the accompanying copies of a letter from the Military Auditor Genl. at this Presidency of the 10th ultimo and of its enclosure regarding the auditing of the Disbursements of H. Mr. 65th Regt.

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

(Signed) W. Newnham
Secr. to Govt.

Bombay Castle

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To The Honorable George Brown Esqr.

President & Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

I had the honor to receive your Secretary's Letter of the 3d ultimo, transmitting for my information and guidance, Copies of a Letter from the Secretary to Government at Fort St. George of the 14th of January, and of its enclosures, and conveying your instructions that I proceed in, and complete the audit of the Disbursements of His Majesty's 65th Regiment, debiting the Madras Presidency for the amount of the Disbursement for the period when the Regiment stood transferred to the Presidency of Fort St. George.

2 I beg to submit to your Honorable Board a Copy of a letter which I had previously addressed to the acting Paymaster of His Majs. 65th Regiment, together with that officers reply, which reached me on the 4th Instant, and I would recommend that these documents be

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transmitted to the Government of Fort St. George
for the purpose of being handed down to the
Auditor General at that Presidency.-

3 The amount of Pay and Field allow-
-ances for the Months of October and November 1810,
which Government was pleased to direct should
be advanced to the officers and men to His
Majestys 65th Regiment on occasion of that Corps
proceeding on the Expedition against the Maurit-
-tius, could only, with propriety, be made upon
abstracts framed agreeable to the rates sanctio-
-ned by the Regulations of this Presidency, for
the strength of the Regiment at the time the
payment took place.-

4 As the advance was to be
debited to the Presidency of Fort St. George, the
abstracts in question were transmitted thither, not
under the idea that they would be considered
as sufficient vouchers by the Auditor General
there, for carrying the sum at once to the
credit

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credit of this Government, but merely to shew the amount which had been paid to the Regiment, and the principle upon which it had been calculated. —

5. It was obviously necessary that regular abstracts for October and November 1810, should be given into the Pay Department, made out in conformity to the Madras Regulations, as well on account of the difference in the allowances under the two Presidencies, as for the adjustment of over payments which would probably arise, by casualties occuring between the date at which the money was drawn, and the expiration of the period for which the advance was made. —

6 When these abstracts should be furnished by the Paymaster of His Majesty's 65th Regiment it was presumed that this Government would obtain credit, in the first instance, for the Amount passed in the office of

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of Audit at Fort St. George, and that whatever balance might remain against the Corps, would be deducted from the Regimental abstracts of the succeeding month. –

7 Your Honorable Board must be perfectly aware that no steps toward the adjustment of this account can take place here, until it be ascertained how far the circumstances noticed in the letter from the acting Paymaster of the 65th Regiment to my address, be correctly stated. –

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ R. H. Hough

A. A. G.

Bombay

1. J. Auditor Genl's office

March 1812.

Captain Debnam,

Acting Paymaster, H. M. 65th Regiment

Sir,

1 You are no doubt aware that on the departure of His Majesty's 65th Regiment from

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from this Presidency to join the Expedition
against the Isle of France, an advance, equi
=valent to three months pay and allowances to
the officers and men, calculated agreeable to the
Bombay rates, was issued to the Regiment.

2 As by the orders of Government,
the 65th Regiment was to be considered as placed
upon the Madras Establishment from the 1st of
October 1810. that proportion of the advance which
was on account of the estimated amount of re=
pay and Field allowances for the months of
October and November, has been carried to the
debit of the Government of Fort St. George, to
which Presidency regular abstracts for the
months framed according to the Madras
should have been transmitted, in order that
Bombay Government might obtain credit
payment thus made on account of the Regt.

3 It would appear, how-

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that none have ever been received there, and in
consequence the account is yet unadjusted. –

4 I will thank you to afford me
such information on this subject as may be in your
power, in order that Government may be apprized of the
steps which have been taken by Mr. Irwin or yourself
to liquidate the Amount in question, and for which
the Regiment will be held responsible –

I have the honor to be &c &c

Bombay
Military Audr. Genl's office
22d January 1812.

/Signed/ R. H. Hough
M. A. G.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ I. Snodgrass
D. A. G.

To The Military Auditor General
Bombay

Sir,

I am fully aware of the cir=
=cumstances stated in the 1st Paragraph of your
Letter of the 22d Ultimo, and in reply to the 2d
I beg leave to inform you that regular abstracts
framed according to the Madras Regulations
were given in, in Duplicate to Major Symes'
Pay

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Pay office at Port Louis by Mr. Irwin.-

What appears to me very extraordinary is, that in the month of August or September last, I answered a Retrenchment against Mr. Irevin coming directly from the Madras Presidency, and affecting the very abstracts which your 3d Paragraph doubts were ever received there.-

In answer to the 4th Paragraph of your letter of the 22d ultimo I have it in my power to afford you the following information, namely, that every Rea which Mr. Irevin received in advance on account of the months of October and November 1810 was accounted for by him to Major Symes at Port Louis, who doubtless has long since settled his accounts with the Madras Presidency, and it is to it, therefore that I must beg leave to refer you.

I have the honor to be Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) R. F. Debnam
Capt. 65th Regt & A.G.
Paymaster.

Camp at Cahengar
14th February 1812

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Snodgrass
D. A. G.

True

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A true Copies -

/Signed/ W. Newnham

Secretary to Govt.

To G. Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

at Fort St. George

Nº 80
From Do - Do With
Statement of payments
on account of Govemt.
Fort St. George made in
February last. -

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit to you the accompanying statement of payments made at this Presidency in the month of February last on account of the Government of Fort St. George. -

Bombay Castle
6th April 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient Servant
/Signed/ W. Newnham
Secre. to Govt.

Statement

Statement of payments made on account of the Madras Presidency in the Month of February 1812 -

Payments made in the Garrison Pay office -

1. Receipt of Messrs. Shotton Calder &c. for an advance on account of Lieut. H. Willocks field allowances for January and Pay for February 1812 ..... 608. 1. 70.

Ditto of Ditto for Ditto of Cornet G. Willock for do as p. Government Order dated 9th June 1811 ..... 347. 2. 45.

Ditto of Messrs. Forbes &c. for Ditto of Lieutenant J. Blackers field allowances and Salary for January and Pay for February 1812 as p. Government Order of the 3d May 1811 ..... 1108. 2. 06

Ditto of Ensign S. Lighton for an advance on account of allowances for December 1811 and January and Pay for January and February 1812 as p. Government Order of the 3d February 1812 ..... 315. 1. "

Ditto of Captain H. G. Taylor for an advance on account of allowances for December 1811 and January and Pay for January and

February 1812, as Pr Government Order of the 3d February 1812 ------ 875. " "

Ditto of Captain A. Addison for an advance on account of allowances for December 1811 and January and Pay for January and February 1812 as Pr Government Order of the 3d February 1812 ---------- 875. " "

Ditto of Captain H. Bowdler for an advance on account of allowances for January and Pay for February 1812 as Per Government Order dated 3d February 1812 ---------- 430 " "

Ditto of Lieutenant G. W. Hepburn for victualling a Sooper of the Madras Cavalry from Bombay to Bushire from 23d March to 22d May 1811, on board the Prince of Wales as Pr Government Order of the 25th January 1812 ------- 6 " 40

Carried over Rupees 4365. 3. 61

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Payments made in the Garrison Pay office Continued and Brought
forward Rupees ---------- 4365. 3. 61

A. Receipt of Lieutenant William Newmarch for an advance on account
of allowances for January and Pay for February 1812 as Fr Government
Order of the 5th February 1812 ---------- 341 " "

Ditto of Lieutenant R. Richardson for an advance on account of allow=
=ances for January and Pay for February 1812 as Per Government Order
dated 5th February 1812 ---------- 320 " "

Ditto of Lieutenant John King for an advance on account of allowances for
January and Pay for February 1812 as Fr Government Order as
the 3d February 1812 ---------- 199 " "

Ditto of Captain T. C. Hooke for an advance on account of allowances for
January and Pay for February 1812 as Fr Government Order dated
the 14th February 1812 ---------- 431 " "

Abstract of Seringapatam Prize Money to 5 Privates of the List marked 5,
under Nos 145. 153. 191. 336. and 359 as Fr Government Order of
the 7th January 1811 is Pagodas 60 or Rupees ---------- 210 " "

Ditto — Ditto to the Men belonging to the Grandier Battalion under
N° 307. 469. 248. 428. 302. 412. 111. 54. 5 and 36 as per Govern.t
Order dated the 7th January 1811 is Pagodas 126 or Rupees ..... 441 " "

Ditto .... Ditto to the Families of the Men belonging to Grandier Battalion
under N° 1. 2. 13. 27. 31. 33. 71. 308. 325. 461. 4 and 7. as per
Government Order of the 7th January 1811 is Pagodas 162
or Rupees ..... 567 " " 6874. 3 61

Payments made in the Pay office Kings Troops and Extraordenaries on
account of Kings troops —

A Receipt of Lieutenant S. C. Shaw of His Majestys 1st Battalion
56th Regiment for an advance equal to his Pay and allowances
in aveans for January and advance for February 1812, as per Govern.t
Order dated 22d april 1811 ..... 190.1 —

Carried over Rupees .... 190. 1 — 6874. 3 61

Lt. Col. Sloane 21st April 1812

Brought forward Rupees	6874	3	6½
Payments made in the Pay office Kings Troops and Extraordinaries on account of Kings Troops Continued Brought from Rupees	190	1	"
Abstract of Captain Charles Haynes Major of Brigade to Kings Troops for Quarter Batta to Elezabeth, wife of Alexander Nicholson Private in H. M. 1st Battalion 78th Regiment in Arrears from the 1st of September to the 31st of December 1811 at 1 Fanam and 40 Cash P day passed by the Military Auditor General under date the 10th January 1812 Ps	4	3. 14.	" 93.
Ditto for Subsistence to Private James Craven of His Majestys 78th Regiment in Advance for February 1812. passed by the Military Auditor General under date the 19th February 1812	13.	2. 13.	
Ditto of Captain Charles Haynes Major of Brigade to Kings Troops for allowance by a Family Certificate for the months of April and May 1811 due to Elizabeth wife of Alexander Nicholson Private in His Majestys 1/78th Regiment passed by Ditto 28th December 1811	10	"	"

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Ditto of Ditto for 2quarter Batta to ditto ditto for January 1812
paised by ditto under date the 19th February 1812 ..... 3. 2. 50.

A Receipt of Captain I Sterling of His Majestys 1th Battn
84th Regiment for an advance equal to his Pay and allow=
=ances in arrears for January and advance for February 1812
as Jr Government ordered dated 23d November 1810 ..... 332 " 37

Ditto of Captain A E Gregory of His Majestys 89th Regiment
for an advance equal to his Pay as Lieutenant for Decemr
1811 January and February 1812 and allowances as Captain
for November December 1811 and January 1812 as Jr Military
Auditor Generals Direction under dates the 29th August and
20th September 1811 ..... 737. 1. 78.

1301 " 71

Carried over Rupees - 1301. " 71 6874. 3 61

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Brought forward Rupees			1301	71	6874 3 61
Payments made in the Pay office Kings Troops and Cte on account of Extraordinaries -					
A Bill of Verchund Sunder Muccadum for Hammallages on embarking the stores for Goa on account of Madras Government in December 1811 passed by the Military auditor General under date the 17th Feby. 1812			75	1	51
A Draft of Major W. Morison Commissary General at Fort St. George in favor of Messrs. Forbes & Co on account of the Purchase of Horses for the Remount of the Madras Cavalry for the year 1811/12 as per Government Orders dated 20th & 26th February 1812			35000	"	"
Statement of Advances made by Lieut. D. S. McIver Grant Paymaster at Rodrigueze to Detachments and Individuals not belonging to the Bombay Establishment or out of the reach of his payments in the month of August and September 1810 as per Government Order of the 27th January 1812	325	7	"	38332	1 81
				39,633	2 22
Payments made by Captain W. Sandwith Deputy Paymaster South Nurbudda Abstract for Seringapatam Prizemoney to 1 Havaldar & 1 Private of 1 Bn 1 Rt			105	"	"

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Do ------ " -- Do -- Do to 1 Havildar of the 7th Company of Native Invalids -- 63 " "

Do ------ " --- Do --- Do to 1 Sepoy of Do --- Do ---------- 42 " "

Do ------ " --- Do --- Do to 4 Sepoys of the 8th Company Do ---------- 168 " "

Do ------ " --- Do --- Do to 1 Havildar and 1 Sepoy of Do -- Do ---------- 105 " " 483 " "

Payments made by Lieut. A. B. Dunsterville Deputy Paymaster North Nunbaddah

Abstract for Seringapatam Prize money to 1 Havildar of the 1st Gr.r Battalion ------ 63 " "

Payments made by Lieut. C. B. James Deputy Paymaster Poonah Subsy. Force.

Abstract of Seringapatam Prize money to 5 Privates of the 1st Gren.r Battn. Rup.s 210 -" -"

Do --- of Ditto ------ Do ------ to 1 Do ------- Do ---------- 42 " " 252 " "

Rupees - 67306 1. 83

Military Pay office General
Bombay 31st March 1812

(Signed) White
M. A. G.

Copy 21st April 1812

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N°81

Order thereon

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Ordered that copies of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance -

Read the following Letters from the officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army and from the Resident at Hydrabad.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

N° 82

From the officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army - With a report by the Supg. Surgeon Southern Division on the inadequacy of the Hospital for the European Regiment quartered at Trichinopoly - and suggesting that it may be enlarged so as to accommodate the entire sicks of a European Regiment.

Sir

I have the honor to forward for the purpose of being submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council a Report by the Superintending Surgeon in the Southern Division of the Army on the inadequateness of the Hospital belonging to the European Barrack at Trichinopoly to the accommodation of the sicks of the Regiment now quartered there -

Were the Building large enough for the sicks of a Regiment of the regular Establishment of one thousand men,

the

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the present deficiency of room might be ascribed to the extraordinary strength of His Majestys Royal Regiment, and be provided for by some temporary arrangement, without enlarging it; but as it will hold one hundred men only, and as the being able to accommodate in Hospital the entire of the Sick of a European Regiment is always a material advantage, it appear to me that the Service would be benefitted by the construction of some additional wards.-

Head Quarters Southern Division of the Army. Trichinopoly 1st April 1812.

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

/ Signed / W. Wilkinson
Major General
Comg. S. Division

To Captain B. Nunn
Quarter Master Brigade
Southern Division

Sir,

Will you have the goodness to

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to inform Major General Wilkinson, that, in consequence of his wish, that I should give my opinion to Colonel Macleod, regarding the best mode of remedying the want of Room for the sicks of His Majesty's Royal Regiment, in the present hospital of that Corps, I have advised, that the hospital should be so much enlarged, as to be made capable of containing the sicks of a Regiment 1400 Strong, which the Royal Regiment now nearly is, and, that until such time as these necessary improvements can be made, a Commodious Grain godown contiguous to the European Regiment, should, with some little alterations, be appropriated, for the accommodation of the Convalescent sicks of the Corps.-

The present hospital of His Majesty's Royal Regiment, was originally built for the 22d Dragoons, and lately

holders

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holds 100 men I would recommend, that it be enlarged so as to contain an additional 80 at least.-

To prevent any inconvenience that the Commissariat Department might be put to, by being deprived of the Grain Godown in question, Colonel Macleod says, that he will be able to provide Captain Innes, with a place in the Fort which he thinks will suit him during the time that the Grain Godown is otherwise occupied.-

I am
Sir, &c. &c.

/Signed/ Whit.w Denslie, M.D.
Supr.g Surgeon S.D.

Trichinopoly
April 11th 1812.-

No 83
Order thereon

Ordered that the subject of the foregoing letter be referred to the Military Board for consideration and report.

To

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to inform Major General Wilkinson, that, in consequence of his wish, that I should give my opinion to Colonel Macleod, regarding the best mode of remedying the want of Room for the sicks of His Majesty's Royal Regiment, in the present hospital of that Corps, I have advised, that the hospital should be so much enlarged, as to be made capable of containing the sicks of a Regiment 1400 strong, which the Royal Regiment now nearly is, and, that until such time as these necessary improvements can be made, a Commodious Grain go-down contiguous to the European Regiment, should, with some little alterations, be appropriated, for the accommodation of the Convalescent sicks of the Corps.-

The present hospital of His Majesty's Royal Regiment, was originally built for the 22d Dragoons, and barely

holders

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holds 100 men I would recommend, that it be enlarged so as to contain an additional 80 at least. -

To prevent any inconvenience" -

that the Commissariat Department might be put to, by being deprived of the Grain Godown in question, Colonel Macleod says, that he will be able to provide Captain Innes, with a place in the Fort which he thinks will suit him during the time that the Grain Godown is otherwise occupied. -

Trichinopoly
April 11th 1812 -

I am
Sir, &c. &c.

(Signed) Whit. Anstie, M.D.
Sup.d Surgeon S. D.

No 83
Order thereon

Ordered that the subject of the foregoing letter be referred to the Military Board for consideration and report.

To

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Fort St. George 21th April 1812

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

Sir,

No. 84

From the Resident at Hydrabad stating the recovery of the Amount of the Ordnance and Military Stores from Rajah Chundoo Lall.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 18th ultimo enclosing an Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council, regarding the Price of the Ordnance and Military Stores lately sold to Rajah Chundoo Lall.-

I have recovered the Amount from the Rajah, and shall carry it to credit in my publick accounts for this month, in the manner appointed out by the Accountant General.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) Henry Russell
Resident

Hyderabad
11th April 1812

No. 85
Order thereon

Ordered that copies of the foregoing

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foregoing Letter be furnished to the Military Board and to the Accountant General for their information and guidance. -

Read the following Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher. -

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

No. 86
From Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher. Reporting expulsion of the Freebooter - his intention to remove to his former position - leaving one Company for the present. -

Sir,

The expulsion of Palcondah Vizeram Rauze from the Company's Districts and his flight into the Mahratta Territory subject to the Rajah of Nagpore having secured to the Inhabitants of this Country peace and tranquillity. I have the honor to state to you for the Information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Troops under my Command may be now withdrawn from the Field with the exception of one Company to be posted for a certain term at Veregottah which may be

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be likewise withdrawn with safety probably in the course of a month. I shall therefore have a Company on my present ground and move tomorrow morning towards my former position near Coperawa where I shall wait for further orders. -

The Troops I am concerned to state are now suffering severely from sickness principally attributable I believe to their exposure amongst the Hills to some heavy unexpected and unseasonable falls of rain upwards of one hundred men down with fevers have already been moved by means of Bandies and Country Carts promptly and cheerfully supplied by Perseram Pata Dewan to the Zemendar towards the Hospital at Chicacole

I have the honor to be

Dear Sir Your &c

/Signed/ R. Fletcher

Lieut. Coll

Camp near Veragottah

April 9th 1812.

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched -

Lieut

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Fort St. George 21st April 1812

Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher.

1st Battalion 11th Regiment

No 87

Sir,

To Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher - In Reply to the above -

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 9th Instant and to inform you that as the presence of the Force under your Command is no longer necessary in the Polkondah Zemendari you will receive the directions of His Excellency the Commander in Chief regarding the disposal of it. -

I am Sir. &c. &c.

/Signed/ W. Thackeray

Chief Sec: to Government

Fort St. George
21st April 1812.

Read the following Letters from the Envoy at Goa and from the Military Auditor General. -

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Fort St. George
21st April 1812.

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(Signed) W. Thackeray

Chief Sec: to Government

Read the following Letters from the Envoy at Goa and from the Military Auditor General. -

To

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To William Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 88

From the Envoy at Poa - submitting Correspondence regarding Bazars in that Station and suggestions in consequence. -

1 I have the honor to forward herewith Copy of a letter I yesterday addressed to the Chief Secretary to the Supreme Government, also Copies of the several documents to which it refers, which I request you will be pleased to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council. -

2 In forwarding the present Correspondence and especially that part of it regarding the Bazars at this station, I beg to bring under the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council the peculiarly delicate situation our Commissary of Bazars here is placed, in consequence of our Bazar people being composed partly of British subjects, and partly of Portuguese, which from motives of delicacy to wards this Government, it would not perhaps be advisable on our

part

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part to object to their Coming in, and settling in our Bazars, Consequently disputes between the Parties do sometimes occur, which however have hitherto been adjusted by Lieutenant Cummings and which I entirely attribute to his Conciliatory Manners, an essential qualification, and the more particularly so in a Foreign Settlement and whose intercourse with the people of it from his various situations here is very Considerable

Goa 5th April 1812.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c &c

/Signed/ Court Schuyler.

Envoy

To N. B. Edmonston Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort William

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Copies of a Correspondence I have lately

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lately had with the officer Commanding the British Auxiliary Force at this Settlement on the Subject of removing the Public Elephants attached to it, from their former Station at Candiapar to a place called Bundorah, also with respect to repairs of the Granaries at Ogoada, and Gaspardias, and in regard to the unlicensed sale of Country Spirits within the Limits of the British Cantonment.—

2 The letters A and B are from Colonel Ogg, the Commanding officer enclosing Copies of letters to his address from the Sub-Assistant Commissary General regarding the removal of the Elephants and repairs to be made to the Granaries &c. my Reply D. the Lieutenant Colonels 2d letter respecting the repairs to be made to the Granaries and enclosing Copy of the Military Boards letter on the same subject E. My reply F. the

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel's letter enclosing one from the Commissary of Bazars regarding the unlicensed sale of arrack within the British Lines and suggesting a plan to prevent the Continuance of it in future, G, my reply. H. letter from the officer Commanding enclosing Copy of one from the Commissary of Bazars Complaining of and sending Six Portuguese Subjects Who were taken up for distilling arrack Within the British Cantonments, I my reply H. Envoys objections, on his interview with the Commanding officer of the British Force, to some of the articles submitted in the Commissary of Bazars plan, for preventing, the Unlicensed sale of arrack within the British Bazars by Portuguese Subjects, and suggesting such alters, as he Conceives consistent with the obligations of delicacy and respect due to this Government, and to the Subject of it, and less likely to Create Jealousy, or to give offence, all of which may

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may I request you to do me the Honor to submit to the notice of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, and who I trust will approve of the replies I have returned to the several questions proposed to me. —

3 Copy of this address with Copies of the different letters to which it refers I shall have the Honor to forward to the Government of Fort St. George. —

Colombo 4th April 1812

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c &c

/Signed/ C. Schuyler

Envoy

A true Copy

/Signed/ Court Schuyler

Envoy.

To Captain Schuyler

British Envoy &c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit

to

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Fort St. George 21st April 1812

to you Copy of a letter I have this day received from the Commissariat officer at this station, and request you will be pleased to inform me whether any objection exists on the part of the Govt. Government to the removal of the Public Elephants as suggested, and the erection of Sheds for their accommodation. -

I have the honor to be

Head Quarters

Cabo 17th March 1812. -

do. do. do.

/Signed/ S. W. Ogg Lieut. Colonel

Commanding B. A. F.

/a true copy/

/Signed/ C. Schuyler

Envoy.

To Lieutenant Colonel Ogg

Commanding the British auxiliary Force

Goa.

Sir,

As the approaching Monsoon

may be expected to set in towards the end of May

I

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I have directed the Jemadar in charge of the Public Elephants to ascertain the most eligible spot for them during the Monsoon, with reference to Water, forages and shelter, and after an attentive observation on these points he is of opinion that a Village named Bandarah about 4 miles from Candia possesses these properties in a greater degree, than any other place he has seen, either above or below the Ghauts.-

I beg therefore to recommend their removal to Bandarah and that sheds be erected there, with the least possible delay to shelter them from the extreme violence of the Monsoon, which on this Coast is so great that I trust you will concur with me, in the indispensible necessity of this measure for the preservation and protection of these Valuable Animals.-

The

6058

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The Elephant sheds erected last year at Bargon are still there and might with the Assistance of the Boat Establishment Dooly Bearers, and attendants of the Public Cattle Department be removed to Bandorah without incurring much expence.—

I have the honor to be

Dear Sir
Your most
obedt. Servt

/Signed/ Alexander Cunningham
Sub. Asst. Comm. Genl.

Goa 17th March 1812 —

a true Copy

/Signed/ C. Cunningham
2. A. D.

/ a true Copy /

/Signed/ Court Schuyler
Envoy

To Captain Schuyler
British Envoy &c. &c.
Goa

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
to

6059

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to you Copy of a letter I this day received from the Commissariat officer at this station, and request to know if any objection exists on the part of the Goa Government to the proposed repairs at Agoada and Gaspardias.-

I have the honor to be

Head Quarter

Cabo 17th March 1812.

Yea " Yea " Yea "

/Signed/ S. W. Ogg Lieut. Coll

Commanding B. A. F.

/a true Copy/

/Signed/ Court Schuyler

Envoy

To Lieutenant Colonel Ogg

Commanding the British Auxiliary Forces

Goa-

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Roof of the Granaries both at Gaspardias, and at Agoada, are in a very bad

and

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and Unserviceable State, and as I am now storing a very large Quantity of Rice for the use of the Troops, and Followers, - I beg to suggest that such repairs as maybe necessary to secure the Rice from injury, maybe Commenced upon as soon as practicable, in Order to avert the most serious loss to the Honorable Company that is otherwise to be apprehended. -

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c &c

/Signed/ Alexander Cunning

Sub. Asst. Com. Genl.

Commissariat office
Fort 16th March 1812.

A true Copy

/Signed/ Charles Cunningham

Dr. Mr. B.

A true Copy

/Signed/ Court Schuyler

Envoy.

To

6063

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To Lieutenant Colonel Ogg

Commanding the British auxiliary Troops
Serving within the Goa Territories

Sir,

1 In reply to your letter of the 17th Instant enclosing Copy of one to your address from the Sub assistant Commissary General respecting the unserviceable state of the Roofs of the Granaries both at Agoada, and Gaspar Dias, wherein you request to be informed if there be any objection on the part of the Goa Government to the proposed repairs at both the above places, I have the Honor to acquaint you that none exists, and that His Excellency the Vice roy will issue Orders to proceed on the repairs of them so as to secure from loss the property of the Honorable Company.—

2 In reference to your address to me of the same date wherein you enclose another

Copy

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Copy of a letter from the Sub Assistant Commissary General to you respecting the Elephants attached to this Force being stationed at the Village of Bandorah within the Province of Ponda and about 4 Miles from Candia par, and wherein you also beg to know if there exists any objection on the part of this Government to the Erecting sheds there for their accommodation,

I must inform you that I think an objection would be agitated to their being stationed at Bandorah for the following reason, and with some Justice – Bandorah is a populous village, situated in nearly the Centre of the most fertile Part of the Province of Ponda I do therefore think that this Government would not Willingly Consent to their being stationed there, nor do I think, would any other Government wish to have such distructive Animals as Elephants stationed in a fertile part of a Country when other places could be found to answer the purpose

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purpose equally well, I do not see why the Elephants cannot take up their old position at Candiapar to which no objection would be started – When the Government of Fort St. George acceded to the measure of attaching a Certain number of Elephants to this Force I accompanied Colonel Adams in Order to fix upon the most Eligible place to their being stationed at, and after having visited many different places within these Territories, Bandarah Among the number, we were of opinion that Candiapar possessed in as great a degree as any other places we had seen all the necessary requisites, and I see no Reason even now to alter my opinion in this respect, and where the Elephants would be less likely to be prejudicial to the Cultivation of the Country or to Create discontent Among the Inhabitants / which perhaps

would

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would be the case if they were stationed at Bandorah / Under these impressions Colonel Adams and I proposed to His Excellency the Viceroy the Elephants being stationed at Candiapar, and obtained His Excellency's Consent to that Effect, and for the foregoing reasons, Unless it be Considered a matter of the most absolute necessity, I would wish not to propose to the Viceroy the removal of the Public Elephants to the place suggested in the sub Assistant Commissary General's letter to your address.-

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c &c

/Signed/ C. Schuyler

Envoy

British Residency

Pangine 18th March 1812.-

a true Copy

/Signed/ Court. Schuyler

Envoy

To

6065

Fort St. Georges 21th April 1812

To Captain Court Schuyler

British Envoy &c. &c.

Goa

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you Copy of a letter to my address from the Military Board office dated 2d March 1812 by which it would appear that the Madras Government were in the intention of having the repairs at the Stores and Granaries of Agoada and Gaspar Dias made by their own officers and at their expences. I request you will be so good as to inform me whether this information will make any alteration in the intention of His Excellency the Vice Roy to begin those repairs by the Servants of the Portuguese Government.

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

[Signed] J. W. Ogg D. C. G.

Comg B. A. F.

Head Quarters Cabo
20th March 1812

A true.

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/a true copy/
/Signed/ Count Schuyler
Envoy.-

To The officer Commanding
the British Troops in Goa

Sir

The proceedings forwarded to this office with your letter of the 7th ultimo, of a Committee appointed by you to survey the Arsenal and Granaries at Agoada and Gaspar-dias, having been laid before the Military Board, I am directed to request that you will instruct the Superintending Engineer at Goa, to prepare and forward to the Chief Engineer, Estimates, for making the following repairs, which are stated by the Committee to be Wanting.-

Arsenal at Gaglandias
Store Room
No 1

For repairing the roof
fixing

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Fixing Country Wood shutters to the Windows, and for Racks and Stands for the Arms and Accoutrements.—

Store Room No. 1

For shifting the tiles replacing the decayed Rafters and Reapers, and for New Chunam borders to the roof, and for placing shutters to the Windows.—

Store Room No. 3 & 4 for ammunition

For plastering the Walls repairing the roofs and flooring the floor of— No. 3 with Stone in Chunam, likewise for substituting brass locks bolts, and hinges, for the iron ones, now in use, and for blocking up the Windows of— No. 4.

Store Room No. 5

For plastering the Walls and repairing the roofs and for placing shutters &c.a to the windows.—

Armourers Shop.

For shifting the

tiles

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tiles and otherwise repairing the roof, for paving the floor and placing shutters in the windows.-

Shed and Guard Room No. 7

For repairing the roof and floor and for putting Window shutters.

Commissariat Store Room No 8

Repairing the roofs and floors and placing Window shutters.

Master attendants store room No. 9

Repairing the roofs and floors, and placing Window shutters.-

Granary No 2 at Pedaspardias

For plastering the Walls and paving the floor with stone in Chunam, for taking down and rebuilding the straight arch over the door, and for making shutters to all the Windows.-

Agorada Commissariat building Granary No. 1. 2. & 3.

Repairing the roofs and plastering the Walls, and for paving the floors with stone in Chunam.-

Ola.

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No. 4 Plastering the Walls and pellars, shifting the Tiles, Setting up the spaces between the end Walls and pillars and placing Windows therein —

No. 5 For repairing, the roof and floor, and placing shutters in the Windows —

Godown below the West end of No. 4 New plastering and White Washing the Walls, paving the floor and making Window shutters ——

Repairing the Steps leading to the Gidowries —

Military Board office Fort St. George 2d March 1812

/Signed/ Thomas MacLean
Dy. S. M. B.

A true Copy
/Signed/ Charles Cunningham
Dr. M. B.

A true Copy
/Signed/ C. Skuyler
Envoy.

To

Fort St. George 21st April 1812.

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To Lieutenant Colonel Ogg
Commanding the British Auxiliary
Troops
Goa

Sir,

In reply to your letter under
yesterday's date, / 20th March / enclosing Copy of
one from the Military Board office to your
address respecting the repairs of the Stores and
Granaries at Agoada and Gaspardias, being mad
at the expence of the British Government and
by their own officers, I have already had the
Honor to acquaint you that His Excellency the
Viceroy would issue Orders for the repairs of
those places in like manner as last year, and
I have now further to state to you that the
Portuguese Chief Engineer has been Instructed
to commence upon the repairs required, and
has received Money for the purpose from this
Treasury, however I have no hesitation in
saying

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saying that if the British Government at their own Expense be desirous to make any further reepairs for the better security of the Stores, or for the greater Convenience of our people, beside those now about to be made by Order of the viceroy no Objection would be started by His Excellency to its doing so.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ Court Schuyler

Envoy

/a true Copy/

/Signed/ Court. Schuyler

Envoy.

To Captain Courtland Schuyler,

British Envoy &c &c &c

Goa

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you Copy of a letter I have received from Lieutenant Cumming the Commissariat

Officer

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officer on the subject of Arrack and suggesting Arrangements for the better management and the prevention of the too extensive sale of that Liquor which now exists – some plan should certainly be adopted and those suggested by him appear to be Conducive to the ends proposed –

From your long residence at this station you must be best acquainted with the subject, and from your situation be able to inform me Whether the Plans proposed can be carried into effect Without offence to the Goa Government. –

Head Quarters Cabo.
20th March 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c &c
/Signed/ J. W. Ogg. Lieut Col.
Commanding B. A. S.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Capt F. Schuyler
Envoy

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Ogg

Commanding the British Auxiliary Forces

Goa

Sir,

As several instances have of late occurred of an illicit sale of Arrack, I have given this subject an attentive Consideration, and find the pernicious effects arising from it to be so extensive, that I should be Wanting in my duty were I not to lay before you what I take to be the Chief Causes to which they maybe attributed. —

I shall therefore 1st point out what I consider the origin of these abuses, and will then do myself the honor to submit some suggestions, the adoption of which I conceive most likely to prevent the improper sale of this noxious Spirit. —

1st It is well known, the great ease with which Toddy and Arrack are

procura-

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procured from the Portuguese Subjects, close on the very Limits of our Cantonment and that it is sold for less than half the price at which the Public Contractor can afford to vend it, from the stipulated sum which he pays daily to our Government for the exclusive sale of it.

2d. The great number of Cocoanut Trees, the property of Portuguese Subjects, within the limits and in the very middle of our Bazar at Cabo.

3d. Five Portuguese Arrack Shops are established by that Government within our Cantonment for the exclusive sale of Arrack to the Portuguese Inhabitants residing therein, and two of these Shops are permitted to bring Arrack from outside into the Cantonment. With the utmost vigilance therefore on the part of the Bazar Peons, it becomes almost impracticable wholly to

the application

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to prevent its clandistine sale, and from the disinclination on the part of the Owners of the Trees to part with them it appears to follow, that the encreased rate at which they are valued by them must Consist in a Contraband sale of this Spirit to the injury of the Troops and Followers, to the great prejudice of the British Contractor, and to the diminution of the Revenue, that would otherwise be derivable from this article.—

4 At Agoada the whole of the Cocoanut Trees within the Garrison are the property of Signior Emanuel Carlos, and it has been Considered an object so essential important to the prevention of an unrestrained sale of Arrack, that it has been judged necessary to oblige the British Contractor to take from this Gentleman the whole of the produce of his Trees, which when distilled

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distilled into arrack of the 1st Sort is stated to yeild 3 and 1/2 maunds Per day for which the Contractor Pays 3 1/2 Rupees Pr. maund which is about 1/4 a Rupee Per maund more than it can be purchased for outside the Garrison.—

5th The daily consumption of arrack by the 1st Battalion 18th Regiment Native Infantry and the detachment of Bombay Artillery is only estimated at one maund, and the remaining 2/2 maunds the British Contractor is obliged to send from Agoada to Cabo, at an encreased expence, and consequently receives a heavy loss by being obliged to receive the Total produce of these Fees.—

6th The Portuguese Grenadier Battalion I am informed has a Canteen Established, from which half a Bottle of Arrack is served out daily to each man, and it is brought from outside the Garrison, to the perjudice of the Contractor, and to the

direct

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direct subversion of the object to accomplish which, the Contractor was Compelled to take the whole of Signor Emanuel Carlossi's arrack—

7th " There are several Water Courses at Agoada through which arrack may easily be and Conveyed there being no Guards or Sentries to stop to prevent its being brought into the Garrison.—

The measures which I beg leave to suggest in Order to lessen the evils above enumerated are as follows.—

1st " That no arrack Shops be allowed within one mile of the limits of the Cantonment, or of the Fort of Agoada.—

2 That no arrack be allowed to pass into the Cantonment or the Garrison of Agoada and Colreys, Unless brought in by the Established arrack Contractor.—

3d That a statement of the pernicious effects arising from the Contract and sale of the produce of the numerous

Toddy

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Toddy Trees within the Cantonment, be made to His Excellency the Viceroy, and that such an equivalent as he may judges adequate be offered for them, the 5 Established Portuguese Shops reserving for the Consumption of the Portuguese Inhabitants residing therein such Number of Trees as maybe Considered requisite for that purpose, but that a strict prohibition be made to the introduction of Arrack on the part of these Shop keepers.-

4th In justice to the Public Contractor, and in order to prevent any unnecessary introduction of Arrack into the Garrison at Agoada, that the Portuguese Grenadier Battalion, be supplied from the Arrack destilled by Signior Emanuel Carlos, and that only the surplus quantity which may remain, after the daily issues are made to the Portuguese Grenadier Battalion be taken by the Public Arrack Contracto:-

5th That Guards be posted at the

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the most eligible stations without the limits of the British Posts to seize all our Troops who may be found there, without regular Passports, and that similar Orders be issued to the Officer Commanding the Portuguese Grenadier Battalion to post Guards for the apprehension of any men of his Corps so offending, it is also desirable that these Passports should only be issued between the hours of 9 and 4 Oclock in the day.-

6th That each of the 5 Established Shops for the exclusive sale, of Arrack to the Portuguese subjects residing within the limits of the Cantonment have some distinguished mark by which they may at all times be known.-

These Sir, appear to me to be ..... the leading Causes of the immoderate use of Country liquors at this station, and in Order to restrain as much as may be practicable

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practicable the multiplied Evils arising from habits so highly prejudicial to the health, both of the European and native Soldiers I earnestly solicit every support and assistance which you can afford me in carrying these measures into effect, and I shall feel myself exceedingly obliged by any further Regulations that may appear to you - necessary to the advancement of an object of such Considerable importance. - I have now to apologize for having given you so much trouble and.

I have the honor to be

Cabo 11th March 1812

Yr. Yr. Yr.

/Signed/ Alexander Cumming

Sub: a Jt. Comy. Genl.

A true Copy

/Signed/ Chas. Cunningham

2. M. B.

/ a true Copy /

/Signed/ Count: Schuyler

Envoy

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Ogg

Commanding the British Auxiliary Troops

Goa

Sir,

In acknowledging your letter of the 20th of March, enclosing Copy of One to your address, from the Commissary of Bazars, relative to the Unlicensed sale of Spiritious Liquors to the British Troops stationed at Goa, and the Consequent defalcation of duties payable by Licensed dealers, requesting, my opinion on the subject of it, I am therefore to inform you that some of the Articles submitted in the proposed plan of the Commissary of Bazars appear to me to be exceptionable, or rather I think cannot be Carried into Effect here, which I shall be happy to explain to you, or to him, when ever it may be most Convenient for either or both to do me the Honor to wait upon me

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me for that purpose, and to point out such as appear to me to be Consistent with the obligation of delicacy due to this Government, and to the objects of it. -

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c. &c.

/Signed/ C. Schuyler

Envoy

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Court. Schuyler

Envoy.

British Presidency

Pargine 23d. March 1812

To Captain Schuyler

British Envoy &c. &c.

Goa

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you Copy of a letter I have this minute received from the Commissariat officer Lieutenant Cumming, complaining against some persons subjects of the Goa Government for having in their houses Stills for the manufacture of Spirits surplus

to

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to the Sirve Shops authorized by His Excellency the Vice Roy, these persons six in number are now sent to you, It is necessary that some measures should be adopted to prevent the destilling of liquor within our Lines beyond what is made by the Government Contracter and what is Sanctioned by the Goa Government, for which purpose I shall hereafter Give directions for breaking all unauthorized Stills belonging to Subjects of the Goa Government which maybe found within our Lines should this measure meet with your approbation.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ J. W. Ogg Lt. Colo

Commanding B. A. F.

Head q.r Cabo
21st March 1812

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Court Schuyler

Envoy

To

6084

Fort St. George 21st April 1812

To Lieutenant Colonel Ogg

Commanding the British Auxiliary Force

Goa

Sir,

I have the honor to send you some Portuguese Subjects in whose houses Stills have been discovered for making Arrack, and as an Arrangement has been made, and Confirmed by His Excellency the viceroy that Only 5 Portuguese Shops shall be permitted within our Cantonments, I have to request you will be pleased to take such measures as may appear to you best Calculated to prevent the abuse of the existing Regulations, and to remove an evil so pernicious to the health of the Troops and prejudicial to the Revenue of Government

I have the honor to be &c &c

Goa 21st March 1812

(Signed) Alex. Cumming
Sub. Asst. C. G.

A true Copy
(Signed) C. Cunningham
Lt. M. B.

A true Copy
(Signed) C. Schuyler
Envoy

To

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Fort St. George 21st April 1812

To Lieutenant Colonel Ogg

Commanding the British Auxiliary Force

Goa

Sir,

I The People that accompanied your letter of yesterdays' date / 20th March / Subjects of the Goa Government for having in their Houses within the Limits of the British Cantonments stills for the manufacture of Spirits surplus to the five Shops authorized by the viceroy have been sent to the Adjutant General to be dealt with as His Excellency may think proper. With respect to breaking all unauthorized stills belonging to the subjects of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent of Portugal which may hereafter be found within the British Lines I think it would be more advisable to give them up to His Excellency the viceroy to inflict such punishment as he may think proper, rather than our proceeding to such harsh measures towards

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the people of a Sovereign United to our own
in the Strongest ties of alliance, at all events
nothing of the kind, I am of opinion, ought
to be done without the Consent of this Govemt.
being first obtained, an application to which
Effect, I conceive to be of such a delicate tendency
that I should be unwilling to propose it,
without Specified instructions. -

2 It is to be regretted that such
Circumstances should prove prejudicial to the
Revenue of the British Government, yet at the
same time I apprehend I am safe when I say
that it would willingly suffer a loss in this
respect, rather then that any discontent or dissatis=
faction was produced Among the people here
towards the British by the adoption of the
plan suggested by you, and which I trust too
much fear would be the result, if a measure
of the Kind was ever Carried into effect unde=
the Consent of this Government. -

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3 I am just informed by the Portuguese Adjutant General that the People sent to him will be punished, and that the Cabo de Aldea = (Partell of the village) of Tallegam will be instructed, not to permit more than the five authorized Shops within the British Lines to sell Liquor, and that only to the Portuguese Inhabitants belonging to the Cocoanut Topes in the Cantonments. The people you sent me are the distillers of Arrack for the five Shops, permitted to vend it, but are not to be allowed to sell it in their own Houses, I think the best means of preventing a repetition of these Complaints would be by directing a Bazar Peon to Watch them when, should any be detected in transgressing to forward them to me, when I will send them to His Excellency the Viceroy.

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British Residency
Panjim 22d March 1812

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I have the honor to be Sir &c.
/Signed/ C. Schuyler
Envoy

/a true Copy/
/Signed/ Court Schuyler
Envoy

Envoy's objections, to the Commanding officer of the British Force, to some of the Articles submitted in the Commissary of Bagar's plan for preventing in future the unlicensed sale of Arrack within the British Bagars by Portuguese subjects, and suggesting such others, as he Conceives Consistent with the obligations of delicacy, and respect due to this Government, and to the subjects of it, and less likely to create Jealously or give offence.-

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Interest and the revenue of his own Government.—

2d That no arrack be allowed to pass on to the Garrison of Agoada and Chorao or the Cantonments at Cabo, but on a pass port signed by the Commissary of Bazars and Countersigned by the Commanding officer, the person or persons requiring it, specifying the quantity and for what purpose wanted.—

3d The Proprietors cannot be prevailed upon to dispose of their Trees under the Terms proposed by the Commissary of Bazars indeed under any Consideration alleging for a reason that if they did, the Inhabitants of their Topes would desert them, nor do I believe would His Excellency the Viceroy be inclined to interfere with the Private property of Individuals, I am almost certain he would not the latter part of this Article provided for in No 2 the foregoing.—

4th Perhaps it would be advisable, not to interfere with the interior Economy of

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of the Portuguese Granadier Battalion as to the
mode of Supplying them with Liquor, I recol-
lect Major General Sir William Clarke once
having done so, which produced some degree of
dissatisfaction when he immediately relinqui-
shed the object, I do therefore think it would be
as well not to renew the business.-

5 I see no objections to the plan
suggested in this article being Carried in Effect.-

6. Nor do I think any would be
made to this and that it might be acted upon
or that a Bagar Peon maybe placed near their
Houses to prevent any of our People from Drinking
in them even if they were disposed to sell to
them and which I think they are not likely
to do from the positive orders the viceroy has given
in this point "that exemplary punishment will
"be inflicted if any be detected in so doing."-

a true Copy
/Signed/ C. Schuyler
Envoy.

To

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No 89

From the Military Auditor General - opinion upon the application of Mr I. A. Casamaijor, transmitted with mr secretary Strachey's Letter of the 24th march

Fort St George 21st April 1812.

To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K. B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

Agreeably to the Instructions conveyed to us in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter under date the 24th ultimo - We have the honor to submit our respective opinions to your Honor in Council on the application contained in the copy of the letter from the Military Paymaster at the Presidency - These opinions altho seperately stated, will be found to agree in the principal point of the propriety of the Military Paymaster at the Presidency giving security as has hitherto been the practice. -

We have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ P. Bruce

Fort St George
16th April 1812

Opinion

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Opinion of the Military Auditor General upon the application of Mr. I. A. Casamajor transmitted with Mr. Secretary Stracheys Letter of the 24th March.

From the large and numerous detailed payments at present made by the Military Payr at Fort St. George in that capacity as well as in that of Paymaster of subsistence and of Company's allowances to the Kings Troops amounting, upon an average, to upwards of two Lacks of Pagodas monthly it is evident that very consi=derable Balances must often remain in his Cash Chest, too much probably to be regularly and minutely reported upon daily to the Honorable the Governor in Council as proposed by the Presidency Paymaster. Neither would that measure in my opinion afford a sufficient Check or hold on a Paymaster who might be inclined to act incorrectly.—

The Disbursements of the Department

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Department of Garrison storekeeper and the other Departments recently transferred from the Paymaster at Fort St. George to the Commissariat have of course tended to lessen the amount of Disbursements which took place previous to that Transfer and so far also the responsibility of the Paymaster is diminished, but it must be observed that the sums required for the Disbursements of those Departments were not authorized or drawn by the Paymasters till near the time when the Cash was to be disbursed for the special purpose for which it was required.—

From the first appointment of Paymasters, security has always and is still required from every Paymaster of a station, Division or Detachment under this Residency, and the Amount of security, it is believed, has generally been fixed with reference to the Amount of the Disbursements of each Paymaster

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and this appears to be the fairest criterion for fixing the Amount of Security required in such Cases, and it is conceived advisable that the same Rule should now be adopted in the present case. —

In that view of the Subject, reference has been made to the average Monthly Disbursement of the several Paymasters under this Presidency and to the Amount of Security which has been given, and it appears that scale is to be the Rule in the present case, that the Security to be required from the Presidency Paymaster would be to the extent of Pagodas 40,000 (in place of Pagodas 55,000) Vizt, the Paymaster granting his personal Bond for Pagodas 15,000 and his two securities in the sum of Pagodas 12,500 each, which computation is calculated upon the average Amount of Disbursements and the Amount of Security required from the Paymasters of the principal Divisions Vizt

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Trichinopoly, Masulipatam and Mysore as per accompanying Statement. —

And I beg to add that I do not consider the circumstances adduced by Mr. S. A. Casamajor such as to warrant any relaxation of the security required of him further than what is above stated, because, should the request be acceded to, all the Paymasters upon the Establishment of this Presidency would undoubtedly claim the same Exemption and demand the delivery of their Security Bond, upon similar grounds and which Indulgence I should not consider it expedient to recommend. —

With respect to the present Paymaster of Fort St. George giving his personal Bond for the sum of Pago-das 30000, as at present required being a sum of which he is not possessed, that is a point unnecessary for the Committee to discuss, but I have to observe that the Paymaster granting his personal Bond for the sum of

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of Pagodas 3,000 is required as much as a Check for performing the duties of his office with regularity and correctness, as to be answerable for the amount of retrenchments of unauthorized Charges which from the remissness of a Paymaster or other Causes may not have been recovered by him on the final adjustment of his accounts.—

Military Auditor Generals' office
Fort St. George 3d. April 1812

/Signed/ P. Bruce
M. A. G.

Statement

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of the public money.—

The motive by which I conceive Government may be actuated in demanding security and which appears to be founded both in justice and prudence, is the desire of creating an additional incitement to correctness and precision, to guard against a Paymaster yielding too readily to irregular and unauthorized demands, and also to have the means in their power of compelling his exertions towards the regular adjustment of his accounts.—

In some Cases such a stimulus may no doubt be unnecessary, but experience has demonstrated the use of it in others, and without the hold which such security gives, the adjustment of a Paymaster's accounts might long be evaded

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and perhaps, never closed, and resignation from ill health or the death of a Paymaster, might involve inextricable confusion and irrecoverable loss.

It does not appear to me that a daily report of the Balance of Cash in the hands of the Presidency Paymaster, affords any check upon the correctness, or proof of the admissibility of his disbursements and upon the whole I do not think that he has stated grounds sufficient to justify his being made an exception to the general rule by which all the subordinate Paymasters are bound.

/Signed/ George Garrow
Accountt. Genl.

Fort St. George
14th April 1812.

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

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No. 90
From the Military Auditor General
Detailing
references upon
the application

Honorable Sir,

Having complied with your order

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24th ultimo addressed to the Military Auditor General and the Accountant General in the Military Pay Department by preparing the draught of a Report upon the application of Mr. J. Casamajor Military Paymaster at the Presidency, I accordingly submitted the same for the approbation of the Accountant General in the Military Department expressing my wish that he might make what alterations he thought proper - The Accountant General however preferred stating his opinion seperately altho' I can discover no difference of opinion from what is stated in my Report -

2 In conformity with the address of the letter received from Mr. Secretary Strachey and as has been usual in similar Cases, when Lieutenant Colonels Malcolm and Brunton were Military Auditors General and Mr. Roebuck Military Paymaster General when Government was pleased on various occasions to refer points [illegible] Gentlemen in their [illegible]

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situations as a Committee for their opinion,
the two former invariably preceded the
latter in the Address of the letters from
the Secretary of Government and in the
signature of papers without
being started.- I accordingly prepared the
letter with which the two opinions are forwarded
and signed the same and then transmitted it
to the Accountant General in the Military
Department of accounts as acting in the situ-
-ation of Military Paymaster General for his
signature also, but which he has declined
doing - This will so far account for the
letter accompanying the two opinions appears
in the unusual and awkward manner of being
without the signature of one of the Committee
or one of the public officers whom your Hon

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the same time that I would sign the other letter which would accompany the reference on the application from the Paymaster of the 89th Regiment after him in conformity with the manner in which the letter from the Secretary was addressed.—

I have the honor to be

With the greatest respect

Honble Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant

/Signed/ P. Bruce

M. A. G.

Ordered to lie on the Table

" C. H. Barlow

" Asst. Secy

" Oakes

" Ja. Mahoney

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 17th April 1812

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Order thereon

C. H. Stodart