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6th Received the following letter

To William Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

No. 5
From the Resident in Mysore - Enclosing Copy of his address to Lieutenant Cubbon Assistant Commissary General Bangalore intimating the strict prohibition of Bauza and other

In reply to your letter of the 28th. April I have the honor to enclose a Copy of my address to Lieutenant Cubbon of the

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Diary

6th Received the following letter

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

Sir

No. 5
From the Resident in Mysore - Enclosing Copy of his address to Lieutenant Cubbon Assistant Commissary General Bangalore interneting the Strict prohibition of Bauza and other

In reply to your letter of the 28th April I have the honor to enclose a Copy of my address to Lieutenant Cubbon of the

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Fort St. George — May 1812.

other intoxicating drugs into the Cantonment market.

Mysoor
29th April 1812

the 18th on the same subject —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) A. H. Cole
British Resr.

To Lieutenant Cubbon
Assistant Commissary General
Bangalore

Sir

It appears on the present organization of the Bazars at Bangalore to be necessary to inform you that a strict prohibition is given against the introduction of Bauza and other intoxicating Drugs into the Cantonment market, and I request that you will direct your Peons to enforce this system strictly as it is the intention of the Mysoor Government to aid as far as possible the wish of the Honorable the —

Governor

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Fort St. George — May 1812

6th. Governor in Council to obviate the habits of Drunkenness so prevalent among the Euro=
=pean Soldiery in India.

Mysoor
18th. April 1812

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed A. H. Cole
British Resident

A true Copy
Signed, E. R. Sullivan
Asst. Resident

Received and Lent the following letters entered in M.B. Nos. 16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30.-

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6th. Goa will march for mangalore about the 28th. Instant via Shedashegur and Onore.

From the Officer Commanding at Dindigul

From Ensign McDonald - Acknowledges receipt of letter of 11th. Instant regarding the Issuing of Grain to the Troops under his Command from the public Stores.

To the Commander in Chief.

To Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty - With Extract from minutes in Council.

To Ditto
The same to the Military Board
Military Auditor General
Accountant General
Commissary General.

To Ditto - With Extract from minutes in Council dated 5th. May.

To the Military Board

To the Military Board - With Extract from minutes in Council dated 5th. May.

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General. Conveying authority for payment of advance recommended in letter enclosed 23. April from Military Board.

To Ditto

To Ditto - With Extract from Minutes in Council dated 5th. May.

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To the Commissary General.

To the Commissary General. With Extract from minutes in Council dated 5th. May.

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee.

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee. With Extract from minutes in Council dated 5th. May

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.

To Mr. W. Newnham. With reference to his letter dated 13th. and 24th. march last, forwarding Copies of reports from the Seringapatam Prize Committee on claims preferred by Conductor M.Cullah and by the representation of the Sepoy together with corrected abstracts of their Claims.

To Ditto

To Ditto. Forwarding Extracts from letters from Secretary to Government at Prince of Wales's Island and from Military Board Madras respecting some Military Stores Conveyed from India to Canton on board the Honorable Company's Ship David Scott

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Scott - and requesting to be informed of the wish of the Governor regarding the Stores -

To Mr. W. Newnham - With

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay

Extract from proceedings of the Medical Board - and requesting that their Indents for medi-=cines and medical Stores for the troops at Goa may be Complied with -

To Mr. John Rodney - Forwarding

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Colombo -

Report of Seringapatam Prize Committee together with Correct abstracts for Share of Pravan-=cone gratuity of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Foot -

To the Resident at Hydrabad -

To the Resident at Hydrabad. Relative to arrangement for supplying pay-=ment of the troops at Jaulnah -

7th

Received the following letter.

To

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To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir

N.2
From the Military Board - Recommending Advances of Cash.

We have the honor to recommend payment of the following advances of Cash. Viz.t

An advance of Pagodas 313 to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency being one-third of the estimated Cost of constructing a Compound wall of bricks in Chunam with a pair of pannelled Gates for the protection of the Grand magazine in Fort St. George authorized on the 25th Instant. —

An advance of Pagodas 32 to the Officer in Command of the port of Condapilly being half the estimated cost of

Repairs

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7th Repairs to the public Buildings for the purpose of giving Cover to the Garrison Guards and a place of arms for a detachment of effective Sepoys and a Company of native Invalids. —

Fort St. George
30th April 1812 —

We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Rot. Bell
W. Morison

Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 31. 32. 33 —

To the Military Board

To the Military Board. Informing them that the advances of money recommended in their letter 30th April have been authorized

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General
Desiring payment of advances of money recommended in letter 30th April from Military Board

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Board

To the Accountant General -

With copy of the Military auditor Generals Report on additional estimate of Cash required by Paymaster in the Ceded Districts for May -

To the Accountant General. -

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilara Barlow B.t & K.B.

Governor and President

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief

Friday the 8th May 1812

Thomas Oakes and J. K. Casamajor, } Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.

The following letter from the

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Fort St. George 8th May 1817.

the Military Board is ordered to be Recorded.

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

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

No. 3
From the Military Board—
Stating that an applic-
=ation being received
from the Garrison Surgeon
for Permission to build
a dwelling House in the
Fort of Vellore that Officer
not being provided with
any public Quarters —
enclosing correspondence
and a draft of a General
Order on the subject and
detailing observations
and suggestions in Conse-
=quence. -

1 The Officer in Command at Vellore has forwarded to us an application from the Garrison Assistant Surgeon for per-
=mission to build a dwelling house in the Fort of Vellore that Officer not being provided with any Public Quarter. The site he has pro-
=posed for this Building is that of the old demolished Hospital in the S.E. angle and the Superintending Engineer has stated as his opinion that if a House is erected on that spot it will cause no detriment to the Public Buildings and it also appears not to interfere with the defence of the works.

2 As considerable inconveni-
=ence has been experienced and much expence

has

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has been incurred in consequence of Officers and other persons being permitted to erect Private Buildings in Forts we have adopted the resolution of submitting the question for the decision of your Honor in Council and at the same time we beg leave to state our opinion that the whole of the Ground within every Fortress should when practicable be kept at the disposal of Government to be appropriated to such purposes as the exigency of the Public Service may require

3 Connected with this subject we have the honor to submit Copies of a correspondence which have been laid before us by the Quarter Master General of the Army, between the Officer Commanding at Vellore and the Magistrate at Chittoor

4 Colonel Lang has stated that one

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one of the houses in the Range of Public Bontiques and a Guard Room for a Guard over one of the Mysore Prince's relations were disposed of as Private Property without the knowledge of the Commanding Officer or the Fort adjutant and that on application being made to the Magistrate at Chittoor requesting that the Quarter might be delivered up, that Officer has stated that it is not in his power to comply with Colonel Lang's request unless Government shall direct a representation to be made to the Court when an enquiry will be made.

5 We do not think it necessary to advert further to the particulars of this correspondence, as on reference to the papers we are satisfied that your Honor in Council will perceive the inconvenience which the Public Interests may be exposed to by permitting

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permitting natives or any description of Persons to establish a right to property within a Fortress and that such property shall be disposeable without the knowledge and consent of the Officer in Command -

6 In the latter Paragraph of Colonel Lang's letter it has been stated that during his absence from Vellore Lieutenant Colonel Lindsay the Officer in Charge of that Garrison granted a portion of Ground to Captain Marriott which encroached on the native Lately the Invalid Parade that in another Instance Major Winfield granted some Ground to Mr. Potter a Shopkeeper near the East face of the Pagoda wall and the Quarter Master General has reported - that the permission which has been granted by those Officers has not been regularly reported or received the sanction of authority

These

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These Officers we conceive should be called on by Government to state on what authority they permitted the ground to be disposed of in the two instances mentioned to have occurred at Vellore.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief having had occasion to notice the occurrence of similar circumstances during his late Tour the subject has been brought to our consideration under the instructions of His Excellency and with a view to prevent Officers in Command of Forts from exercising any discretionary authority in the appropriation of Ground within such Forts we beg leave to submit a Draft of a General Order and to recommend that it may be published for general information. -

We

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Fort St. George
26th. March 1812.

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

(Signed)
E. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
P. Bruce
V. Blacker
T. H. S. Conway
W. Morison

To the Quarter Master General
of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that during my temporary absence at Madras one of the houses in the range of Public Bootacks and a Guard Room for a Guard over one of the Mysore Princes Relations were disposed off as private property without the knowledge of the then Commanding Officer or the Fort Adjutant and lately understanding this

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this to be the case I made application regarding the sale to the Magistrate at Chittoor whose opinion on the subject will be made known to you by the enclosed Copy of the Correspondence which took place respecting this circumstance - The range in question was erected by Colonel Dallas as a Bazar for the convenience of the Europeans in Garrison and the houses were allotted to such persons as wished to open Shops inside the Fort but any one dis= =continuing to sell Articles his habitation was taken away and given to any other who was disposed to keep a Shop -

I have further to observe that Ground during the abovementioned period was granted in the first instance by Lieutenant Colonel Lindsay to Captain Marri= =ott which encroached on the Native lately the Invalids Parades and in the Secondly by Major Winfield

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Winfield to Mr. Potter a Shopkeeper near the east face of the Pagoda wall. the former being in length 35 feet and in breadth 9. the latter comprising 470 Square feet on which have been built a Verandah Gateway and a Room.

Vellore
16th. March 1812

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Ross Lang
Col. Comm.

To W. E. Wright Esqr.
Magistrate at Chittoor

Sir.

A Public Quarter at this station in which I allowed a Native to establish a Bakehouse of bread on account of the Garrison has been sold as private property to clear off debts Contracted by the person to whom the Indulgence of occupying it was granted. which sale took place without my knowledge

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knowledge I therefore request that the quarter may be delivered over to me and the Native for whose debts it was disposed of made answerable for the amount paid by the purchaser particularly as the expence which was incurred by the Native could be little or nothing as I furnished him with Tiles, wood, and other materials to put it in through repair, and he having tenanted it for a long time without rent indeed until he failed in trade.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Ross Lang
Colr. Comg

Vellore
7th. January

A true Copy
(Signed) Thos. Bulman
Fort Adjutant

To

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To Colonel R. Lang

Commanding Vellore

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date 7th. Ultimo and send for your information Copies of two Representations which have been given to me respecting the Building in question.

I am sorry under the circum= stances you state that the Building was sold during your absence but it is not now in my power immediately to Comply with your request - though if the subject is of sufficient importance the Government will no doubt direct a regular representation to be made to the Court, when an enquiry will be made and the persons interested if dissatisfied with any order which may be passed will have an opportunity of appealing

there

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there-from to the Provincial Court-

Zillah Court of
Chittoor 13th Feby 1812.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) W. Wright
Magistrate

P.S. The delay in giving in the accompanying
Papers has prevented an early reply to your
letter.-

(Signed) W.E. Wright

A true Copy.

(Signed) Thos Bulman
Fort adjt

To W.E. Wright Esqr
Magistrate Chittoor

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the
13th Instant I have the honor to inform you that
the Building in question is very much required
by me at present and therefore becomes of no
small importance. I have therefore to request
your adopting such measures as may lead

to

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to it's being given up again to my charge -

I have to state that what has been advanced in the two papers which accompanied your letter is nearly the whole of it a falsehood, as Lieutenant Bulman declares no permission whatsoever was granted for the sale of the Building and as to beating a Tom Tom in a Fort is quite out of the question - such a thing never being admitted of, it being so very Contrary to all Military Regulations - what the native Pleader says regarding the other Quarters at present occupied by Natives is groundless, as they inhabit those Quarters by no right but merely from the indulgence of the Officers who may have the Command of this Garrison which was told to me this morning by the very people who are in the other Quarters - Indeed from all I have been able

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able to learn the house must have been sold in a very clandestine manner which in a measure is apparent as it was kept a profound secret from those who ought to have been acquainted with the Sale until I required the building, when all the circumstances came to light. -

Vellore
25th. February 1812

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Ross Lang
Colt. Comg

A true Copy
(Signed) Tho. Bulman
Fort adjutant

To the Commanding Officer
Vellore

Sir,

As it appears by your last letter (of the 25th. Ultimo) that the Building (a Bake house) is very much required and becomes

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becomes of no small importance I can at present only extremely regret if it is alto-gether a public building which the returns sent to the Military Board will shew that it has been sold, but I think the restoration of it should be obtained by a regular application to the Court as all decisions on points of this nature are liable to an appeal to the Provincial Court and I beg leave therefore to suggest to you the propriety of the circumstances being reported to Government who will, if they consider it necessary direct the Government Vakeel to represent the case.

Wishing to avoid all decision not material to the subject in question I shall now only further say that there are points noticed in your letter respecting which I believe you to have been misinformed

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Chittoor Zillah

Court 2d March 1812

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

(Signed) W. E. Wright

Magistr.

A true Copy

(Signed) Thos Bulman

Fort adjt.

Translation

To W. E. Wright Esqr.

Judge and Magistrate of Sudamulet

Court of the Zillah of Chittoor

Ventalarow Court Vackeel

presents his Salam and

do give this report in answer

to the letter from Colr. Ross

Lang Commandant at

Vellore relative to Complai-

=nant

Nr. 2324 - - - - - - - - In consequence of a Hookum

=namah or order being issued for money due

to the Complainant by Sawmy Moodelly defendant

of

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of the said Number his property as well as Baking Godown in the fort of Vellore were seized and sold by Public Outcry according to the Rule and order of the late Commandant but no objections were made that this Godown was belonging to the Company. 4 or 5 Natives having in posfesion the Baking Godowns in the said fort similar to the defendant. Therefore no further objections to be made for the said Baking Godown.

13th. February 1812

/Signed/ Ventatarow
Court Vakeel

filed 13th. February 1812

/Signed/ W.E. Wright Judge

A true Copy

/Signed/ W.E. Wright
Judge

A true Copy of Copy

/Signed/ Thos. Bulman

Fort Adjt.

Translation

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Translation

To W.E. Wright. Esqr.

Judge and Magistrate of the Audaulut

Court of the Zillah of Chittoor

Nauzar Shashageryy presents

his Salam and give this in

reply to a letter from Colonel

Ross Lang to you, relative to

the disposal of the Baking

Godown by public outcry

at Vellore.

N. 2324 ..... In consequence of a Hookum=

=namah or order having been issued to Vellore

Samy Moodelly defendant by yacamburum

Complainant, his property was seized, when

it was understood that he has a Baking Godown

at Vellore to seize this also, Goomastah appriah

on the 27th January 1811 applied to Vencataroya=

=loo Dubash to Colonel, for obtaining the

Sanction

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sanction of the Gentlemen who carried him to Mr Bulman and procured him his order for seizing it on the 25th February on — asking order of the said Mr Bulman through the means of the said Dubash for selling the said Baking Godown by public Outcry he accordingly ordered Notices were given twice by beat of Tom Tom from the day of seizing to the date of Outcry when a large body of people assembled and crying out for the Sale one Ramasawmy moodely of the Baking Godown was the highest bidder than all the rest for Pag. 21..33..65. and — accordingly put it to his charge with Salam.

Exd. by Gungadeen Tow.

Drawn by Appoo Tow. -

/Signed/ Nauzar Shashagerry
filed 10th Jany 1812

/Signed/ W. C. Wright Judge

A true Copy
/Signed/ W. C. Wright Judge

A true Copy of Copy
/Signed/ Thos. Bulman Fort adjt.

True Copies
/Signed/ Thos. Maclean
D. S. M. B

Draft

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Draft of a G. O

The Honorable the Gover-
-nor in Council is pleased to direct that —
Officers in Command of Divisions of the
Army or in charge of Forts under this Presi-
-dency shall not permit Private Buildings
of any description to be erected within the
walls of Forts until they shall have —
obtained the sanction of Government
thro' the Military Board, and all Officers
or other persons in submitting applications
for this purpose will be particularly care-
-ful to explain the extent and site of the
Ground which may be required.

The Commander in Chief
records the following Minutes.

Minute of the Commander in Chief

No. 4
Minute of the Commander in Chief - On subject of Correspondence with Commanding Officer Vellore and

On the subject which has
been brought to the notice of Government
with

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and Magistrate Chittoor regarding Sale of a House the property of the public in that Fort and the distribution of certain grounds within the Fort to Captain Marriott and Mr. Potter — adverting to the general impropriety of any individual holding as possession any grounds within a fixed Cantonment or Fortress — proposing measures for its prevention — also regarding Rent to be given by Officers for hired houses and enclosing Draft of a General Order —

with the letter from the Military Board of the 26th March last, I have considered it necessary to record my Sentiments at some length.

In the correspondence which from a perusal of the documents before the Board appears to have occurred between the Commanding Officer at Vellore and the Magistrate at Chittoor, the Sale of an House the property of the Public although not on the Barrack Returns within the Garrison of Vellore would seem to have taken place without the knowledge of the Commandant and to have been connected with circumstances which rendered such communication to him both necessary and proper. On this subject I would suggest the expediency of the Government directing an immediate

appeal

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appeal to be made to the proper Court at Chittoor, and I would further recommend that the Military Board be directed to call on Lieutenant Colonel Lindsay and Major Winfield for an explanation of the reasons which induced their giving up certain portions of ground within the Fort of Vellore for the private use of Captain Marriott and Mr. Potter without having reported the same or received the sanction of authority for so doing.

As connected with the subject of the papers in question I have the honor to record my opinion on the necessity of securing the objects in view not merely in so far as they are noticed in the Draft of the General Order submitted by the Military Board, but to a greater extent, I would not admit of the erection of any private Building on the Esplanade

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Esplanade of a Fort, nor would I sanction the grant of any ground belonging to the Public within a Fort or within the limits of any Cantonment in perpetuity to any Individual whatever. Were the Government to grant Leases of twenty one years and renewable at the expiration of every Seven. the right of property would remain as it ought with them and might be further secured by the yearly payment of a small ground rent or tax and of a certain fine at the renewal of each Lease while the accommodation or advan-=tage of the individual obtaining it would in no degree be lessened by such an arrangement.

To enable Government at any time to recover the ground should a necessity arise for the measure a

Clause

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Clause should be introduced into the Lease obliging its surrender at a fair valuation whenever required.

With a view also to prevent the imposition to which Officers are sometimes exposed in the renting of Quarters from individuals I would further suggest the propriety of restricting the amount of that rent should such a measure be found necessary to the Estimate which the Engineer of the Division should be directed to frame and submit on the occasion, and that in the event of such valuation being declined on the part of the Proprietor, Government should be requested to refuse a renewal of the Lease, and I have the honor to recommend that the proper Law Officer be directed to draw up the form of an agreement to this effect, to be Signed by

any

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any Person who may hereafter be desirous of obtaining a Lease of Ground from the Honorable Company either in fixed Cantonments or within Fortresses.

I have taken the liberty to annex the Draft of a G.O. including the various points recommended in this minute; which if approved, it may be the pleasure of the Honorable the Governor in Council to publish for the general information of the army.

Fort St. George
6th May 1812.

(Signed) S. Auchmuty
Lieut. Gen.

Fort St. George
8th May 1812.

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that Officers in Command of Divisions of the army

or

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or in Charge of Forts under this Presidency — shall not permit private Buildings of any Description to be erected within the Walls of Forts until they shall have obtained the sanction of Government through the Military Board, and all Officers or other Persons in submitting applications for this purpose will be particularly careful to explain the extent and site of the ground and whether it be the Property of the Public or of Individuals - They will also submit plans of the Buildings which they may desire to erect and the estimated amount of the expence which is never to be exceeded except under the sanction of the same authority -

The Honorable the Governor in Council has further resolved that no buildings shall be erected on the esplanade of a Fort within 1200 yards of the Ditch

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and that no Officer or other person shall be permitted to erect any Building on ground belonging to the Company within the Walls of a Fort or within the limits of any Cantonment but on condition of its immediate surrender to the Government at a fair valuation to be determined by their authority if at any future period it shall be required for Public purposes nor shall the grant in perpetuity of any piece of ground within the precincts of a Fort or Cantonment be hereafter accorded to any Individual.

On occasions when applic=
=cation for grounds may be laid before the Government it will rest with them to grant or not as may be deemed expedient a lease for twenty one years renewable at their pleasure at the expiration of every

Seven

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Seven years subject to the yearly payment of a ground rent or tax and of a certain fine at the renewal of every lease proportioned to the extent or relative value of the Ground.

In order also to prevent the impositions to which Officers are occasionally exposed in renting Houses in Forts or Cantonments the Honorable the Governor in Council is further pleased to direct that from the date on which the abovementioned agreement may be concluded between the Government and an Individual the latter shall if required restrict the Rent of his house to an Estimate which the Engineer will be directed to submit on the occasion and in default of such valuation being acceded to by the proprietor it will be reported

to

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to the Government who will decline to sanc-
-tion the renewal of the lease -

By Order of the Honble
the Governor in Council -

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

No 5
Minute and Resolutions thereon

The Board entirely approve the suggestions of the Commander in Chief
submitted in the foregoing Minute -

Resolved that an Extract from the Military Board's Report dated the 26th of March last respecting the Sale of a public building in Vellore under a decree of the Zillah Court at Chittoor be furnished to the Judicial Department in order that an explanation of the grounds of that proceeding may be regularly obtained -

Resolved that the Military Board be desired to call on Lieutenant Colonel

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Colonel Lindsay and Major Winfield respec=
=tively for an explanation of their Conduct
in having granted to Captain Marriott
and to Mr. Potter portions of ground in
the Fort of Vellore without authority and
in not having reported those grants for
the information of the Government.

Resolved that the Draft
of the General Order submitted by the
Commander in Chief for regulating the terms
on which Officers and other persons will
be authorized to construct private buildings
in Fortified places be approved and
published.

Resolved that Copies of the
Military Boards Report and of the Com=
=mander in Chiefs Minute on this subject
be furnished to the advocate General, and
that he be desired to submit the Form of
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an agreement which proprietors of grounds under the new arrangement may be required to execute according to the suggestion of

His Excellency

Minute of the Commander in Chief

No. 6
Minute of the Commander in Chief - Recommending that Colonel Chalmers may be reimbursed in the Sum of Pags. 94-7-60 expended by him in the purchase of Stationary and in the pay of a writer for 12 months while President of the Offreckoning Committee and the Amount debited to that Fund. -

The Commander in Chief has received an application from Colonel Jno. Chalmers, President of the Offreckoning Committee, for remuneration to the Amount of Pagodas 94-7-60 on account of a like Sum expended in the purchase of Stationary and in the pay of a writer employed for Twelve months with the Committee of which he is President. —

During the period when Colonel / now Major General / Agnew was President of the Offreckoning Committee no Charge of this nature was preferred, because that Officer being at the same time

Adjutant

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Adjutant General of the army supplied the necessary quantity of Stationary and the assistance of writers from his own Office. But this arrangement could not of course exist in the present Case, and it appears unquestionable from the Vouchers which Colonel Chalmers has produced in support of his Claim that the Sum specified has actually been expended for the purposes stated in his letter of application.

This therefore appears to the Commander in Chief to be a fair Claim upon the Offreckoning Fund and he is in consequence induced to recommend that the Adjutant General of the army be authorized to Examine and pass the Charge for payment by the agent placing the amount to the Debit of the Fund.

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5th. May 1812.

(Signed) S. Auchmuty
Lieut. Col.

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Resolution and Order thereon

Resolved that the Agent for the supply of Army Clothing be authorised to discharge and to insert in his accounts the expense — incurred in the purchase of Stationary and in the hire of a Writer for the use of the Offreckoning Fund Committee, the Bills for the amount being signed by the President of the Committee and countersigned by the Adjutant General of the Army, as recommended by the Commander in Chief.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired on the annual adjustment of the Offreckoning Fund to debit to the account of the proper year the disbursements which may take place under the foregoing Resolution

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

To

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To George Strachey Esqr

Secretary to Government

&c. - &c. - &c. -

Sir

No. 8.
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief -
With letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Maitland of the establishment of mauritius regarding passage money to be given in advance of allowances for may and

The accompanying letter from Sub-Assistant Surgeon Maitland of the Establishment of Mauritius I have been directed by the Commander in Chief to request may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

A reference to my letters to your address of the 12th February and 10th april last will explain in what Capacity Mr. Maitland arrived at this Presidency and will shew the amount of Pay and allowances which have been authorized by Government to be drawn by him on account of the Government of Mauritius

Mr. Maitland has been ordered

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ordered to return to the Isle of France by the first opportunity which he has reported as likely to occur in the course of a few days. He states that on his Departure from Mauritius he received as Table and Passage money, the Sum of 200 Rupees being calculated at the rate of 4 Rupees per diem for 50 Days the term considered by that Government as equal to the probable duration of a Voyage to Madras. -

By the Regulations of this Presidency a Sub Assistant Surgeon is entitled to Table money during a Voyage on duty at the rate of 3 Rupees per diem and to the difference between his half and full Batta being one Rupee per day; for the same period Mr. Maitland has already received 147 Rupees for Table money calculated at the rate of 3 Rups per diem for 49 days - and the Commander

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in Chief recommends that the Sum of 49 Rups. as the difference between the half and full Batta of a Sub assistant Surgeon on this Establishment for a similar number of days / and which Mr. Maitland states as being Consistent with the rates of similar allow= =ances at Mauritius / may be paid to him on account of the Government to which he belongs.

With reference to the applica= =tion expressed in the enclosure for an advance of allowances for the months of May and June. The Commander in Chief has understood that Mr. Maitland is under the necessity of leaving his family for the present at Madras in distressed circumstances. His Excellency is therefore inclined to recommend this request to the favorable notice of the Government. These advances if sanctioned will of course be regulated as to amount by those which

have

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have already been made to Mr. Maitland and will be Certified in a similar manner by him.-

The Commander in Chief -
takes the liberty of recommending the subject of this letter to the early consideration of Government.

Commr. in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
7th May 1812.

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

There is a Ship now lying here is bound to the Mauritius and will sail in 4 days hence I beg you would be pleased to order me a Passage in her

And if it should meet with your approbation I request you would allow me

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me to draw Two months Pay in advance for the months of May and June on account of the Government of the Mauritius.

Madras
7th. May 1812

Jam. &ca &ca

(Signed) W. A. Maitland

N.B. I have been allowed to draw One hundred and thirty Seven Rupees for my Table money which I am allowed by the Government of Mauritius Two hundred. which you would please to order me the Balance.

Sec.y
Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be given for paying to Mr. Sub Assistant Surgeon Maitland the difference of Batta and allow=ances recommended by the Commander in Chief, and that the amount be charged to the account of the Government of the Isles of Mauritius and Bourbon.

To

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To George Strackey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

No. 10
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Transmitting the result of the requisition as to the merits of the Petition from Mr. Almeida contained in the Proceedings of the medical Board. States that the Commander in Chief concurs in that Report and in the intention to take the first favorable opportunity of bringing Mr. Almeida's Claims to the notice of Government. Recommends the suggestion in the concluding para. of the enclosed proceedings in favor of persons similarly situated as Mr. Almeida to the Consideration of Government.

The Commander in Chief has directed me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to His Excellency's address with which was transmitted Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 24th Ultimo.

His Excellency having considered it proper to call for the opinion of the Medical Board on the merits of the Petition to the Honorable the Governor from Mr. F. Almeida which was forwarded with your Communication abovementioned. I have now been desired to transmit the result of that requisition Contained in the Medical Board's proceedings of the 1st Instant.

I have

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I have also been directed to express the Commander in Chief's concurrence in the Board's report, on this subject and in the propriety of their taking the first favorable opportunity of bringing the Claims of Mr. Almeida to the notice of Government in doing which His Excellency will be happy to assist them with his support in favor of their recommendation -

The adoption of the measure suggested in the concluding paragraphs of the enclosed Proceedings appears to the Commander in Chief to be well calculated in its effect to meet the humane views of Government in providing for a deserving class of Servants and also to apply the abilities and experience of those men to Public advantage, so long at least as Boys of a proper age may not be procurable

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from the Military Male Asylum or Fort School for the purposes specified in the G.O. of the 22d. March 1811.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has therefore the honor to recommend the Medical Board's suggestion on this head to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
5th May 1812.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed/ Hugh. Scott
Mily Secy

The Board proceed to pass orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board.

Resolutions of the Governor in Council Dated 8th May 1812.

Medical Board
5th May 1812

Para 1 The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the

No. 11
Proceedings of the Medical Board. - Reporting on the merits of the Petition of F. Almeida to the Honble

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Honorable the Governor will embrace the first favorable opportunity for recommending him to the favorable consideration of the Commander in Chief - Remarks that since the publication of the G.O. dated 22d. March 1811, a number of persons have presented themselves to their notice, circumstanced as Mr. Almeida, and submit a suggestion for employing them if properly recommended as 1st. Dressers to Native Corps as vacancies occur for a certain time to come.

The Governor in Council approves the intention of the Medical Board to take an early opportunity of recommending Francis Almeida for employment. He also approves their suggestion for employing any other persons similarly situated in the capacity of First Dressers to Native Corps as Vacancies shall over -

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council -

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secrt to Govt.

the receipt of the letter from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief dated the 28th. Ultimo accompanied with Copy of a Petition from Francis Almeida to the Honorable the Governor.

2 On reference to the Records of the Medical Board it does not appear that Francis Almeida was ever a Sub Assistant Surgeon in the Honorable Company's Employ under this Presidency, neither does it appear by any documents in their

possession

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possession that he at any time held such an ap=
=pointment under the Government of Bombay.

3 Had Francis=
Almeida been appointed a Sub Assistant Surgeon on the Public Establish=
=ment of Bombay 22 Years ago, it is not proba=
=ble that he would have been deprived of his situation in the Service simply by the abolition of the General Hospital on the Coast of Malabar.

4 When the num=
=ber of Garrison Surgeons on this Establishment was

was reduced in October 1810
that reduction did not affect
any of the Sub. Assistant
Surgeons then actually on
the Establishment.

5 At the time the
Medical Board have now
specified William Lucas
was the Public Sub. Assistant
Surgeon then in Malabar, and
he yet retains his situation
as such under the orders of
the Superintending Surgeon
of that Province.

6 By the account
given by Francis Almeida
himself in his present
Petition, it would seem that
on the recommendation of a
Member

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Member of the Bombay
Medical Board he only
become the private —
Medical Servant of Doc.
= tor Cruso, that he was
afterwards recommended
in like manner to other
Garrison Surgeons - and
that he was actually in
the Service of Mr. Surgeon
Grant when the Garrison
Surgeoncy of Connanore
happened to be disconti.
= nued.

7 It is true that
Francis Almeida was
once recommended by
Mr. Superintending Surgeon
Baillie to succeed to a
Vacancy

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Vacancy occasioned by the Death of a Sub. assistant Surgeon but at that time the appointment of a Second Sub. assistant was not deem-ed necessary in Malabar.

8 . Mr. Baille in his letter to the Medical Board did not specify either the length or nature of the Services performed by Fran-cis Almaida, but having mentioned him as an able and a deserving man, and as it appears by his present Petition that he has devoted a great portion of his life towards making himself useful in the subordinate

line

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line of the medical
Service, and that he has
a family altogether depen-
=dent on him for their
Subsistence, the Medical
Board will be happy to
embrace any fair oppor-
=tunity that may hereafter
offer for recommending
him to the favorable
consideration of His Excel-
=lency the Commander
in Chief. —

9. The Medical
Board cannot conclude
this Proceeding without
first taking the liberty
of representing to His
Excellency that since the
publication

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publication of the Government order bearing date the 22d. of march 1811 a number of persons have presented themselves to their notice who like Francis Almeida have been instructed and long employed in the sub=ordinate duties of the medical Department. some too who had been previously educated at the Military Male Asylum and Fort School and as it would only be consistent with the humane views of Government that some provision should be made for this description of persons

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persons as far as they shall
be found deserving and
capable of being made
useful. The medical
Board respectfully submit
to His Excellency the Commander
in Chief whether their being
when properly recommended
appointed 1st Dressers to
Native Corps as Vacancies
shall occur would not be
for the benefit of the Public
Service - at least for a certain
time to come particularly
as Boys of a sufficient
age are not yet to be obtain
=ed either from the Mili.
=tary Male asylum or Fort
School for the purposes
laid

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laid down in the forementioned G.O. Dated the 22nd March 1811.

Alexr Watson. M.D.
President Medl Board

/Signed/ I. Henry Harris. M.D.
2. Mems. Medl Board

No. 12
Minute thereon

The Commander in Chief is requested to cause Francis Almeida to be informed of the result of his late application.

Read the following letters from the acting Secretary at Fort William

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

No. 13
From the acting Secretary to the Govern. ment at Fort Wm. acknowledges receipt of letter dated 25th Ultimo and stating that the opinion specified in the Indent

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo, and in reply to acquaint you, that the

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Indent wh accompa-nied it will be sent by the first favorable opportunity.

the Board of Trade have been instructed to Ship for Fort St. George by the first favorable opportunity the number of Chests of Opium specified in the Indent which accompanied it -

Fort William
18th April 1812 -

I have the honor to be
&c &c
Signed C. W. Gardiner
Actg Secy to Govt

No. 14
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-going Letter be furnished for the information of the Medical Board through the channel of the Commander in Chief.

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

No. 15
From the Acting Secrety to the Government at Fort William - Com-municating the decision of

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge

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of the Supreme Government on the Claims submitted by Major Genl. Wetherall to Staff allowances.

acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th. Ultimo, with the Correspondence which accompanied it relative to the Claims sub-mitted by Major General Wetherall to draw his allowances as a Major General on the Staff of India from the date on which he ceased to receive Pay at the Cape of Good Hope, from the probable period, had he not been Captured, of his arrival in India Viz.t 2. August 1810 the day that the Honorable Company's Ship Astell anchored at Madras from the Cape of Good Hope which place She left the same day with the Wyndham, the Ship the Major General was on board of when captured, or lastly from the date of his arrival at Fort William Viz.t the 27. November 1810.

2. In reply I am instructed to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable

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Honorable the Governor in Council that
His Lordship in Council considers the first
and Second Claims to be quite inadmissible
as they are at variance with the practice
of the Service.

3 With regard to the last
Claim the Governor General in Council is
of opinion that Major General Wetherall
could not be considered as placed upon
the Staff of India until he had been
released from his Parole by the Certifi=
=cate published by the French Commissary
for the Exchange of Prisoners at Calcutta
under date the 25th February 1811 but for
the General Order of the 25th of January
1811 Notifying to the army His Majesty's
appointment of Major General Wetherall
to the Staff of India which in the opinion
of His Lordship in Council gives him

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a just claim to receive his allowances from that date.

Fort William
18th. April 1812.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed / C. W. Gardiner
acty Secy to Govt.

No. 16
Order thereon

Ordered that Copy of the forego-
=ing letter be furnished to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance, and the Commander in Chief is requested to cause Major General Wetherall to be apprized of the result of the late reference to the Supreme Government respecting the Commencement of his allowances.

Read the following letters from the Adjutant General of the army.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

No. 17
From the Adjutant General of the army. with an application.
from

I am directed by His Excellency the

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from Lieutenant Colo. Kiskell of the Carnatic Eu. Vet.n Battalion for permission to make occasional Voyages to Sea for the space of 4 months. –

the Commander in Chief to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying application from Lieutenant Colonel Kiskill of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion soliciting permission to make occasional Voyages to Sea for the space of Four months.

Adjutant Generals Office
4th May 1812

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
adjt. Genl. of the army

To the Honorable
The President in Council
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit a Sick Certificate which I beg leave to submit to your consideration and should it meet your sanction should be glad to obtain permission of

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of absence for a Change of Climate to proceed to Vizagapatam and Ganjam for the Space of four months occasionally — going to Sea for a few days.

Masulipatam
15th. April 1812.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) F.s Aiskell
Lieut.t Col.l Comg C.E.V.Bn.

We the under signed do hereby — Certify that in our opinion a frequent change of Climate is indispensably necessary to the health of Lieutenant Colonel Francis Aiskell of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion and for the following reasons -

First - The chief Complaint under which Lieutenant Colonel Aiskell labours is a confirmed and obstinate ague which by his own account originated in repeat- =ed severe attacks of Hill Fever incurred

many

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many years ago in the course of Service the
in the Vizagapatam and Ganjam Districts ma
by these his life was brought into Danger
and such a predisposition left as rendered
the System liable to be affected with periodi. b
=cal relapses ever since from slight causes.

Secondly. The Climate of Masulipatam
seems in an especial manner to disagree
with Colonel Askell's constitution as evinced
by his having suffered more within these
last eight months than within as many years
anticident.

Thirdly. Various Courses of Medicines
have at different times been tried in vain to
eradicate from the habit a Complaint so
confirmed and hence it is that the only other
measure to be resorted to with any prospect
of success is the frequent change of Climate
by Coasting Voyages and occasional residence

at

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at the most Salubrious stations.

The adoption of this plan is further recommended as early as existing Circumstances will permit in order to avoid the ensuing hot Season which might have the most beneficial effects.

Masulipatam
7th February 1812.

(Signed) Colin Rogers
Surgeon C.E. Vn 73rd
Alexr Johnston
Garr Asst Surgeon

No. 18
Resolution thereon

Resolved to grant the permission requested by Lieutenant Colonel Aiskell to proceed occasionally to Sea for the benefit of his health.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

No. 19.
From the Adjutant General of the Army - Reporting Casualties in consequence of which as well as of the retirement

By desire of Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty I have the honor to report for

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retirement of Lieutenant Colonel Norris of the Engineers recommends various promotions. -

for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the following Casualties have taken place.

Lieutenant J. W. Smith of the 11th. Native Regiment died on the 18th. April 1812. at Chicacole.

Captain Geo. Kippen of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion died at Nellore on the 21st. of april 1812.

Lieutenant G. W. Eccles of the 3. Regiment Native Infantry died on his way to the Presidency 22. april 1812.

Lieutenant Thos. Woolcock of the 11th. Native Regiment also died on the 22. april 1812. at Vizianagram.

In consequence of these Casualties and of the retirement of Colonel Norris in England His Excellency has further directed me to state his recommen- dations

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that the following Promotions may be ordered.

Corps of Engineers

Major I. L. Caldwell to be Lieut.t Colonel
Capt.n / Brevet Major / Wm. Farquhar
to be Major. } in succession to Norris retired

Lieut.t Wm. Garrard to be Captain } Date of Commissions 26th September 1811

Ensign C. C. Nattes to be Lieutenant }

Infantry 11th N. Regiment

Ensign Chas. Chambers to be Lieut.t 19th April 1812

Ensign Rob.t Butler to be Lieutenant 23d April 1812

3d N. Regiment

Ensign Hector Greig to be Lieutenant 23d April 1812

Adj.t Generals Office
Fort St. George
5th May 1812.

I have the honor to be
&c.a &c.a
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
adj.t Gen.l of the army

No. 20
Resolution thereon

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

retirement

To

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To Wm. Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

No. 21

From the Adjutant Genl. of the Army - Stating the recommendation of the Commander in Chief that Lieutenant M'Creath's leave to Europe may be published in G. O. -

In reference to the minutes of Council under date the 24th. Ultimo regard=ing Lieutenant M'Creath's Leave to Europe, I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will state his recommendation to the Honorable the Governor in Council that the same may be publish=ed in G. O. -

Adjt. General's Office
Fort St. George
5th May 1832 -

I have the honor to be
&c &c
Signed T. H. S. Conway
adjt. Genl. of the army

No. 22.
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Furlough = granted by the Government at Batavia to Lieutenant M'Creath of this Establishment

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Be published in General Orders.

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General and from the Commissary General.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt & K.B

Governor in Council

&ca &ca &ca

Honorable Sir

No. 23

From the Military Auditor General. With Copies of Six Bills for Provisions &ca supplied for the use of the army from the men of War amounting to Pags 1507-19-37.

I With reference to my address to your Honor in Council of the 18th Ultimo I have the honor to enclose Copies of Six Bills for Provisions &ca supplied for the use of the army from the men of War in this Country amounting as follows.

No. 1	Pags	183..	13.. 10
No. 2	Ps	462..	16.. 15
No. 3	Ps	54..	7.. 40
No. 4	Ps	2910..	2.. 65
No. 5	Ps	455..	"—"
No. 6	Ps	142..	24.. 67

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2 These are the only charges of the above description which appear upon the records of this Office and the Copies of the Bills will I trust afford the Naval Commissioner the information which he requires with respect to the quantity and price of each species so supplied.

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

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
4th. May 1812

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No. 1.

The Honorable the East India Company

to Joseph Jacobs Purser of His Majestys Ship

La Peidmontaise ..... Dr.

To the undermentioned Supplies furnished

to the Kings and Honorable Companys

Troops as Per receipts Viz.t

25th. Jany/8	To 210 pieces of Beef of 3 lb. ea at 1/8 p.r lb.	49.. 0.. 0	
13th. March 1809.	" 645. pieces of Pork of 4 lb. a 3/6 p.r lb	112.. 17.. 6	
	" 1088. pounds Bread a 4½ p.r lb	20.. 8.. 0	
	" 663 pounds Rice a 4 p.r lb	11.. 1.. 0	
	£	193.. 6.. 6	
	or Star Pagodas	428 13 10	

(Signed) Jos.h Jacobs
Purser
H. M. S. La Peidmontaise

Received Contents

(Signed) Jos.h Jacobs Purser
of H. M. S. La Peidmontaise

The

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No. 7.

The Honorable East India Company Dr.

To Mr. Robert Scott Purser of His Majestys

Ship Cornwallis -

	£	S.	D.
To 7900 Pounds of Dholl @ 5¼ p.r.tt	172	18	10½
" 20 Barrels	12	0	0
£	184	18	10½
or Pagodas	462	16	15

Supplied for the use of the Honorable Companys Troops at Amboyna on the 26th. March 1810 and charged agreeably to the Contract price in India.

(Signed) M. H. Court

Captr. Comg. Amboina

I do hereby empower Mr. Griffiths to receive the amount of the above Bill.

(Signed) Robt. Scott.

Received Payment

(Signed) R. Griffiths

The

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No. 3

The Honorable East India Company Dr.

To Rt. John Smith purser of His Majestys Ship Doris for the undermentioned Bread supplied to the army at the Isle of France as per accompanying receipt from Major Weguelin Commissary General and dated the 30th November 1810:-

To 1300 pounds of Bread in Twenty Gunny Bags @ 4 P.Ct. - is	£	21	13 4
@ Pagodas		84	7 10

His Ms. Ship Doris
Port Louis
10th December 1810.

(Signed) Rt. John Smith
Purser

Received Payment

(Signed) Rt. John Smith
Purser

The

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No. 4

The Honorable East India Company - Dr.

To Mr. George Whitebread Purser of His Majesty's Ship Psyche for the undermentioned Provisions supplied for the use of the Troops at times when it was impossible to obtain the names of the Men for whom it was landed &c.

		£	s	d
Bread	13069 Pounds @ 4d pr. lb	217	16	4
Beef	570 Pieces of 8 lb @ 4s. 8d pr. Piece	132	"	"
Pork	1620 Pieces of 4 lb at 3s. 6d pr. Piece	283	10	"
Flour	2683 Pounds at 6d pr. lb	67	1	6
Raisins	1153 Pounds @ 7d pr. lb	33	12	7
Rice	14775 Pounds @ 3½d pr. lb	21	10	2½
Sugar	1620 at 7d pr. lb	47	5	0
Tea	180 at 4s pr. lb	36	0	0
Dholl	30555 at 3½ pr. lb	44	11	0½
Spirits	809 Gallons at 4s	161	16	"
Vinegar	61 Gallons at 3s	9	3	"

Carried over

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	Brought Over			
Wine	26 Gallons at 10/	13	0	0
Lime Juice	26 Gallons at 8/	10	3	..
Casks	76 No.	76	3	10
Bags	203 Number	10	3	..
	Total £	1164	0	6
	or Star Pagodas	2910	2	65

(Signed) George Whitebread

I do declare upon honor that the prices charged in the foregoing Bill for Provisions is the Price it will cost me in the event of my proving in Debt to the Government.

(Signed) George Whitebread

Contents Received

(Signed) J. W. Dare for

Mr. Whitebread

The

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No. 5

The Honorable East India Company Dr.

To Mr. Robert Scott Purser of His Majestys

Ship Cornwallis.

	£	F	D.
To 200 Gallons of Arrack Supplied to the Army at the Isle of France Mauritius agreeable to Major Wequelin Commissary Generals receipt dated 1st of December 1810 @ 16 p.r Gallon ..	160	0	0.
To 22 Iron Bound Cask ----------	22	0	0.
£	182	0	0
or Star Pagodas	455	"	"

Charged agreeable to the Government price for King provisions.

Received the Contents

(Signed) Robt. Scott

I Hereby Certify upon my honor that the Spirits &c. charged as above are according to the Price at which they were supplied and charged to me by the authority of admiral Bertie at the Island of Roderigue.

(Signed) R.t Scott

Madras 19th. April 1813.

The

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No. 6

The Honorable East India Company. Dr.

To Mr. William Kimber Purser of His Majestys Ship Sir Frances Drake for the following Provisions supplied for the use of the Madras Pioneers agreeable to the accompanying Orders and Receipts Viz.

			£	S.	D
Bread 1108 lbs @ 4d. per lb			18	9	4
Rice 930	3½	" "	13	11	3
Dholl 1008	3½	" "	14	14	0
Salt Beef 6 Pieces	4/8	per piece	1	8	0
Do. Pork 6	3/6	" "	1	1	0
Spirits 6 Gallons	8/	per Gallon	2	8	0
Hogsheads 4 in No.			5	0	0
Bread Bags 9 in No.			0	9	0
£			57	0	7
or Pagodas			142	24	67

Amounting to Fifty Seven Pounds

and

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and Seven Pence Sterling.

Madras (Signed) Willm. Kimber

20th. March 1811. - Purser H. M. Ship

Sir F.s Drake

Contents Received

(Signed) J. W. Dare

for Mr. Kimber atty

True Copies

(Signed) P. Bruce

Mily Audr Genl

No. 24
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the fore=
=going letter be furnished to the Resident
Commissioners.

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

No. 25
From the Commissary General
Recommends that the State=
=ment of Provision Stores
shipped at Penang for the
use of the Troops on board
the Bombay Anna accom=
=panied by the inclosed
Return

Sir

I have the honor to ackno=
=ledge the receipt of your letter under date
the

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Return of Stores embarked at madras may be sent for adjustment to the Bombay Government previous to the Sailing of that Ship on the Expedition. -

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the 7th February last transmitting for my information and guidance a Copy of a letter from the acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Cornwallis dated 2d November 1851 together with a Statement of the provisions shipped by that Government for the use of the Troops on board the transport Ship Bombay anna. -

As that Vessel proceeded from Java to Cannanore (having on board a detachment of His Majesty's 22d Light Dragoons) and from thence proceeded to Bombay I have the honor to recommend that the Statement of the provision Stores shipped at Penang may be sent for adjustment to the Bombay Government accompanied by the enclosed return of Stores embarked at Madras previously to the Sailing of that Ship on the expedition.

No.

Comm/ Generals Office
Fort St. George 6th May 1852. -

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) W. Morison
Comy Genl.

Return

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Return of Provisions and Utensils ship=
=ped at Madras in April 1811 on board the
Bombay anna Transport for the use of the
Troops proceeding on that Vessel with the
expedition against the Island of Java. -

Articles	Quantity of Provisions		
Rice - - - -	Garce	1	173 4
Bran - - - -	D. - - - -	"	240 "
Pease - - - -	D.	"	90 5
Dholl - - -	D.	"	57 "
Raw Bhoot Gram	D.	3	150 "
Paddy - - - -	D. - -	4	110 "
Salt - - - - -	D. - -	"	25 6
Ghee - - - - -	D. - -	"	18 9
Cadellie - - -	D. - -	"	18 9
Biscuit - - -	Candy	14	5 "
Flour - - - -	D.	4	2 7
Sugar - - - - -	D.	3	4 6

Tea

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Articles			Quantity of Provisions	
Tea	Candy	"	4	12 1/2
Raisins	Do.	"	9	13
Ghee	Do.	1	14	14 1/2
Tamarind	Do.	"	19	3 1/8
Chillies	Do.	"	2	3 1/8
Pepper	Do.	"	12	6 1/8
Coriander seeds	Do.	"	2	3 1/8
Cumminseeds	Do.	"	1	1 1/2
Garlick	Do.	"	1	14 3/16
Turmerick	Do.	"	1	14 13/16
Onions	Do.	1	8	14 11/16
Mustardseeds	Do.	"	5	3 1/2
Beetlenut	Do.	"	6	9 3/8
Tobacco	Do.	"	12	13 3/4
Salt Beef	lbs	3600		
Salt Pork	lbs	3086		
Salt fish	Do.	4080		
Arrack	Gallons	576	29	
Vinegar				

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Articles		Quantity of Provision
Venegar	Gallons	226 17
Firewood	Billets	23,148
Mullies	No.	90
Fireplace with Sheet Lead complete	No.	1
Copper pots with cover and Ladle	No.	3
Buckets	No.	5
Horse Buckets	No.	57
Copper Gallon pots	"	4
Do. Half Gallon pots	"	2
Do. Dram Cups	"	4
Do. Country Scales	Pair	3
Pound weights	Sett	2
Pollom Do.	Do.	1
Steel yard	No.	1
Copper Pumps	No.	8
Do. Seers	No.	2
Brass Cocks	No.	2

Copper

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Articles		Quantity of Provision
Copper funnels	No.	2
Horn Lanthorns	No.	2
Curry Stone and Roller Sett		1
Wax Candles	No.	240
Necessary	No.	1
Bamboos and Corocutchy matts	No.	100
Hay and Straw	lbs	113,400
Bamboos	No.	5
Sling Ropes	"	5
Casks for Flour	"	4
Do. for Sugar	"	3
Do. for Ghee	"	2
Keg for Do.	"	2
Casks for Sett provisions		20
Kegs for Do.	"	2
Casks for arracks	"	4
Kegs for Do.	"	5

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Articles	Quantity of Provisions
Casks for Vinegar - - No.	4
Do. for Water - - "	404
Barrel for Raisins "	1
Basket for Onions "	9
Bamboo Chest for Wax Candles }	1
Boxes for Tea - - - - -	3

Comm.y General's Office
Fort St. George 6th. May 1812.

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

No. 26
Order thereon

Ordered that the following -

Letter be dispatched to the Secretary at Bombay

To W. Newnham Esq.r
Secretary to the Government
at Bombay

Sir

No. 27
To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay
With copies of letters from acting Secretary to Government Prince of Wales' Island and from Commissary General Madras regarding adjustment on account of Stores shipped on board the Bombay Ansn.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will

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will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay the inclosed Copies of letters from the acting Secretary to the Government at Prince of Wales Island and from the Commissary General at this Presi= =dency in order that the account of Stores shipped on board the Transport Bombay Anna may be adjusted at Bombay with the Master of that Vessel. -

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8th. May 1812. -

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

Read the following Letter from
the Advocate General
To the Secretary to Government
in the Military Department

Sir

I have to acknowledge your letter

No. 28
From the Advocate General -
Reporting on the Situation
of Mr. Mainwaring's
accounts with Government. -

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Letter communicating to me the orders of Government for my reporting on the situation of Mr. Mainwaring's accounts with Government.

I find that the Register of the Supreme Court has administered to the estate of Mr. Mainwaring as an intestate whose next of Kin are not in India. If it were clear that the East India Company was a Creditor upon the Estate, I think the Court would have granted administration to an Officer appointed by Government in preference to the Register, as was done in the case of Mackonochies estate. But even if the debt were clear and certain I do not know that the Court would cancel the administration once granted to the Register in favor of a Creditor who might have contested the administration. But another

difficulty

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difficully would arise from the nature of the transaction, the claim not being a debt but only a right to have accounts rendered of monies entrusted to the care of the deceased and vouchers produced for alledged expendi=tures. a bailiff or Steward who receives monies of his master to be laid out is not a debtor. he is only an accountant, and may never appear to have been a debtor if upon a final adjustment of the accounts he can shew that he has applied the funds as directed.

This distinction appears to me to apply peculiarly to a case like the present where a question may arise as to the granting administration. Where a debt is clear and liquidated by bond or the like the only question is as to the Solvency of the debtor, and in the event of his death intestate, the

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the Creditor being the person first interested in the realization of his assets is the most proper to be appointed administrator, his interests and those of the estate being at least to the amount of the debt identified: but where the accounts are unliquidated and the existence of a debt depends upon their adjustment the interests of the deceased can not in general be trusted with propriety in the hands of the person with whom the account is to be settled. The administrator ought to be either a person interested in protecting the estate in the taking the account or at least an impartial public Officer, I therefore think that in this case the administration neither ought to be nor would be taken from the Register.

While there is an administrator there is only one course for Government to pursue

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pursue by calling upon the administrator to settle the accounts with Government, and to pay the balance if he shall have effects not covered by Debts of a higher nature. There is no mode by which the estate can be secured for the claim of Government. If the Government is apprehensive of delays or difficulties in settling the accounts with the administrator it may, for its own conve= =nience in forwarding the accounts employ any person in bringing up and closing the books of account, there being, as I understand the books of Government kept by the deceased as its Servant. But such employ= =ment of accountants cannot bind the administrator unless done by his consent for that purpose, nor can the expence of their employment be charged against the estate.

I beg

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I beg you will submit this my report to the Honorable the Governor in Council and am

Sir

&c. &c.

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5th. May 1812

(Signed) A. Anstruther

Advocate General

No. 29
Order thereon

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Accountant General in the Military Pay Department.

To the Accountant General
in the Military Pay Department

Sir,

No. 30
To the Accountant Genl. in the Military Pay Department. With Copy of letter from the Advocate General regarding Adjustment of public Accounts of the late Mr. Mainwaring with the Register of the Supreme Court

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Advocate General by which you will perceive that the public accounts of the late Mr. Mainwaring can only be adjusted in communication with

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a List of such Ordnance Stores belonging to the Crown as may at present be in the Charge of the respective Officers of the Honorable Company's arsenal at this Presidency, distinguishing those that are Serviceable or thought to be repairable from those that are Condemned and fit only to be Sold.

Should there be any unsettled Accounts between His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Governments in the Department alluded to prior to the 1st. of January 1811 I would suggest the propriety of their being sent to me for examination and transmission to England.

Naval Commissioner's Office
Madras May 4th. 1812.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed / Peter Puget
Commissioner

Ordered

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No. 33
Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Board be desired to furnish the information and documents requested in the foregoing letter with the least possible delay.—

To George Strachey Esqr.
Military Secretary.

Fort St. George

Sir

No. 34
From Mr. I. Strange Executor to the Estate of the late Colo. Strange. Presumes that the endorsement he has made on the within Public acknowledgement will answer the purpose required by Government in regard to the Off-reckonings granted to him as Executor to the Estate of the late Colonel Strange.

I am honored with your letter of the 24th. Ultimo requiring me to grant a Conditional assignment of part of the Public Security which has been deposited to answer any Excess of Payment which may hereafter be found to have been granted to me as Executor to the Estate of the late Colonel Strange on account of Offreckonings.

I presume that the Endorsement I have made on the within Public acknowledgement will answer the purpose required

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required by Government.

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5th. May 1812.

I have the honor to be
&ca. &ca.
(Signed) Jas. Strange
Executor to the Estate
of the late Col. Strange

No. 35
Order thereon

Ordered in consequence that
the following Letter be dispatched to the
Company's Solicitor.

To Mr. Robert Orme

Solicitor for the Honble Company
at Fort St. George

No. 36
To the Solicitor for the
Honorable Company.
Opinion required relative
to the validity of a public
Security received from the
Executor to the Estate of
the late Colonel Strange

Sir,

I am directed by the Honor-
=able the Governor in Council to transmit
to you the enclosed original papers relative
to a Security deposited by Mr. Jas. Strange
as Executor to the estate of the late Colonel
Strange of this Establishment and to desire
that

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that you will submit your opinion whether in order to render that Security eventually available to the Honorable Company it will be necessary to require the personal Bond of Mr. Strange in addition to the Assign=ment which he has executed.

I enclose a List of the accompanying papers and am directed to desire that they may be returned to this Office.

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8th. May 1812.

I am. &c. &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

List of Original Papers forwarded in a letter to the Solicitor of the Honorable Company Dated 8th. May 1812

Nos		Dates
1	From the Executor to the estate of the late Colonel Strange	22. Jany 1812
2	Extract from the Minutes of Consultation	25th. Do. Do.

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No.		Dates
3	From the Military Auditor General with an enclosure	24th. Feby 1812
4	Extract from the Minutes of Consultation	3d. March Do.
5	From the Accountant General	17th. Do. Do.
6	Extract from the Minutes of Consultation	24th. Do. Do.
7	From the Military Audr General	11th. April Do.
8	To the Executor of the estate of the late Colonel Strange	14th. Do. Do.
9	Extract from the Minutes of Consultn	14th. Do. Do.
10	From the Executor to the estate of the late Colonel Strange	25th. Do. Do.
11	Extract from the Minutes of Consultn	24th. Do. Do.
12	To the Sub Treasurer	24th. Do. Do.
13	To James Strange Esqr	24th. Do. Do.
14	From the Executor to the estate of the late Colonel Strange with Public acknowledgement dated 7th. April 1812 to the amount of Calcutta Sicca Rupees Four thousand	5th. May Do.

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Read

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Read the following Letters

From the acting Secretary at Fort William.

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

at

Fort St. George

Sir

No. 37

From the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Transmitting annexed Copies of a letter and of its enclosure from the adjutant General and informing that the necessary Orders were issued for furnishing Lieutenant E. Stopford with the advance solicited by him upon Security for its repayment, should it appear that he is not entitled to the indulgence. Requests to know whether the Statement of Lieutenant Stopford is correct.

1 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the annexed Copies of a letter and of its Enclosure received from the adjutant General under date the 3d. Instant, and to inform you that the Military Paymaster General has been authorized to issue the necessary Orders for furnishing Lieutenant E. Stopford with the advance solicited by him upon the Condition of his giving good and sufficient Security for the repayment of the amount, should it hereafter appear that he is not entitled to that indulgence

by

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by the Madras Regulations.

2 His Lordship in Council there-
=fore directs me to request you will com-
=municate for his information whether the
Statement of Lieutenant Stopford is correct.

Fort William
4th. April 1812.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) C W. Gardiner
Actg Secy to Govt.

To C. W Gardiner Esqr.
Acting Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir

I am directed by the Com-
=mander in Chief to request you will submit
to the Right Honorable the Governor General
in Council, the annexed Copy of an appli-
=cation from Lieutenant E. Stopford of
the Establishment of Fort St. George for an

advance

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advance of three months Pay and allowances to enable him to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health.

It appears by the Pay Certificate which accompanies this that only one months Arrears are due to Lieutenant Stopford. but His Lordship in Council will perceive from the tenor of that Gentlemans Address that his application is not for an advance on account of arrears due. but for a Sum in anticipation of his allowances autho=rized. as he says. under the Circumstances of his Case by the Regulations of the Presidency to which he belongs.

It is requested that the Pay Certificate may be returned. when no longer required by Government.

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

Adjt. Generals Office
Pres.y of Fort William the 3. of april 1812

/Signed/ G. H. Fagan
Adjt. Genl.

To

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Fort St. George 7th May 1832

To Lieutenant Colonel Fagan

Adjutant. General of the army

Sir,

I beg leave to submit to your consideration the peculiar circumstances under which I have been led to apply to the Pay Office of this Presidency for assistance.

As an Officer of the Madras Establishment proceeding to Sea on Sick Certificate, I am allowed by that Government an advance of three months Pay and allowances but owing to a Deficiency of Public money at Vizagapatam at the time of my quitting it on the above plea, was Compelled to forego the Indulgence.

My health is severely suffering from the drawback occasioned by this Deficit on my progress, and as nothing else delays my immediate departure from

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hence to the Mauritius. I trust you will wave any informality I may be Guilty of, and sanction my drawing on the Pay Office to this amount.

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) Edward Stopford
Lieut. Madras Army

P. S.

I am in possession of all requisite Certificates for Substantiating the Charge.

General Hospital
1st April.

True Copy.
(Signed) G. H. Fagan
Adjt. Genl.

True Copies
(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
actg Secy to Govt.

No. 38
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information of the Military Auditor General.

From the Deputy Secretary at Columbo.

Chief

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Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 39
From the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Columbo - acquainting that a full adjustment has not yet taken place for the advances made on account of the 19th. Regt. and shewing that a Balance of 14464 33-7 7/3/4 remains still to be debitted against the Ceylon Government. -

I am directed to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that it appears a full adjustment has not yet taken place for the advances made on the Coast on account of the 19th. Regiment - This Government has some time back debited your Government for the Payments made here on account of the 89th. Regiment but through some mistake it is presumed your Government has hitherto only debited this in part for the advances made on the Coast to the 19th. Regiment. The whole of those advances are as under from 25th. February to 24th. March 1809 14052.4.. 1/2

" 24th. April " 3410 35. 50

" 24th. May " 3248..28..287

" 24th. June " 3405 28..70

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to 24th. July 1809	3947	29	7½
" 24th. August "	4914	2	6½
" 24th. Sept.r "	42031	27	27½
" 24th. October "	4050	17	40
" 24th. November	4158	29	77½
" 24th. December	3564	5	55
" 25th. January 1810	2836	"	8½
Over drawn on Separate account	122	12	57½
Major Chaplins Receipt on account to 24th. February	1200		

Star Pagodas 43,113 43 5

and the Debits as follows

1809 October Star Pagodas	3600	0	0
1810 March "	23726	38	36½
December	1322	15	51
	28649	9	7¼

leaving a Sum of Star Pagodas 14,404 33 77¾ to be Still debited against this Government.

Chief Secretary's Office
Columbo 18th. April 1812.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Signed / Jas. Gay
Dy Sec.y to Govt.

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No. 40
Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Accountant General and to the Military Auditor General for their information and guidance.

From the Secretary to the Marine Board.

To the Chief Secretary to Government at Fort St. George

Sir

No. 41
From the Secretary to the Marine Board. Enclos-ing a Bill from Messrs Griffiths & Co. for Diet money on account of three Officers of His Majesty's 14th Regiment.

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to submit the accompanying letter from Messrs. Griffiths and Co. enclosing a bill for diet money on account of three Officers of His Majesty's 14th Regiment who embark-ed on His Majesty's Ship Illustrious off Java, and remained on board from the 2d. to the 13th. of September last both days in-clusive. A certificate signed by those Officers accompanies the letter from Messrs

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Messieurs Griffiths and Co.

Fort St. George
4th. May 1812

I have the honor to be
&ca. &c.
Signed/ J. Gwatkin
Secy

John Gwatkin Esqr.
Secretary of the Marine Board

Sir

We beg leave to apply for an order for payment of the enclosed Bill for Victualling three Commission Officers of His Majesty's 14th. Regiment on board His Majesty's Ship Illustrious, enclosed is the Certificate for the same.

Madras
29th. April 1812

We have the honor to be
&ca. &c.
(Signed) Griffiths & Co.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Secretary

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered that the Claim sub-
=mitted with the foregoing letter be referred
to the Military Auditor General for consider-
=ation and Report -

From the Officer Commanding at Vellore

To the Military Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

№43
From the Officer Command-
=ing at Vellore - Explaining
the causes which led to his
obtaining additional ground
outside the Fort for the huts
of the Native Troops there
and Notices that the Wells
in part of that ground were
sunk many years back -
Encloses a memorandum
shewing the computed value
of each Well and observes
that the claim advanced by
the owners is more than the
real value -

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter under date the 23d
April last enclosing Copies of letters from
and to the Revenue Board dated the 21st and
24th Ultimo in reply to which I beg leave to
state that the greater part of the ground
originally built on by the Troops at this -
Place was cleared and appropriated for the
use of a Glacis and Esplanade at the time
that the Pettah was thrown back by Order of
Government for the same purpose and as

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no Native Troops were allowed to live within the Fort application for ground was made on account of one Battalion only which was granted consequently on the arrival of 2. Battalion 12th. Regiment N.I. fresh ground being required for the men to hut on I fixed on the Spot in question it being so very conve= =nient and obtained it. as to the Wells I have to notice, that they were sunk in part of the ground marked out by order of the Collec= =tor for this Corps, many, many years back, of course they could not have been dry for the use and convenience of the 2. Battalion 12th. Regiment N.I. I take the liberty of enclosing a memorandum of the value of each Well as computed by the Bricklayer Maistries belong= =ing to the Garrison and the Superintendeing Engineer which will shew that the Claim advanced by the Owners is more than the

real

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real value. -

Vellore
3. May 1812.

I have the honor to be
&ca. &ca.
(Signed) Ross Lang
Colo. Comg

Memorandum of the value of Wells situated in the Lines of the 2. Battalion 12th. Regiment Native Infantry at Vellore as computed by the Masonry Bricklayers belonging to the Garrison and the Superintend Engineer of the Centre Division of the Army. -

	Pags.	Fs.	Cash
Well No. 1	19.	24.	"
Do. No. 2	25.	10.	"
Do. No. 3	2.	26.	20
Total	47.	15.	20

(Signed) Ross Lang
Colo. Comg

ஏசிஎஸ் மெயுசிஸ
கா தொசன
லெஸ்ஜிட் ராசலம
சூபயர்ன டெனெ
யாசுசினா மெவுசிஸ

No. 44
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Revenue Depart.

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Read the following letter

from the Secretary at Bombay

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

at Fort St. George

Sir

No. 45
From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay -
With accompanying Copy of a letter from the Assist. Superintending Engineer in charge at Bombay - reporting the death of the madras Bricklayer who was pensioned and requesting to be informed as to the number of the deceased's family and the circumstances they are in, in order to decide whether they should be assisted. -

I am directed to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Assistant Superintending Engineer in charge at this Presidency, reporting the death of the madras Bricklayer to whom a Pension had been granted as intimated in my letter of the 20th. February last, in order that it may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council with a request that this Government may be informed of the number of the deceased's Family, and the circumstances in which they may be left, to enable the

Governor

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Governor in Council to decide on the question
suggested by Captain Goodfellow. -

Bombay Castle
22. april 1812. -

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

(Signed) W. Newnham
Secy to Govt.

William Newnham Esqr.
Secretary to Government
&c. &c.

Sir.

I am sorry to communicate to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Madras Bricklayer to whom he was pleased to grant a Pension died on the 25th. of last month.

As this man was permitted to enjoy the liberality of Government for so short a period and as he has left behind him a widow and Children, it is probable the Honorable the Governor may feel disposed to extend

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extend a proportional indulgence to them -

As it is nine years since this man came from Madras and two thirds of his pay having been regularly paid at that Presidency — I am induced to believe he has a family, as the executors state to be the case, but should the Honble the Governor feel disposed to assist them, means will no doubt be taken to ascertain how far the assertion is correct -

I have &c &c

(Signed) S. Goodfellow

Asst. Supg Engr in Charge

Bombay
16th April 1812 -

True Copy
(Signed) W. Newnham
Secy to Govt

No. 46
Order thereon

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched in consequence to the Accountant General -

To the Accountant General

In the Military Pay Department

No. 47
To the Accountant General in the Military Pay Department. Sends copy of letter from Secretary at Bombay and desiring the information therein required regarding family of the Native Bricklayer therein mentioned.

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay, and to desire that the number and circumstances of the family of the Native Bricklayer therein mentioned may be ascertained by reference

to

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to the Paymaster within whose Range the deceased Pensioner may have resided. -

Fort St. George
8th May 1812. -

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

Ex'd J. Strange

" G. H. Barlow
" J. Stratton
" J. Oakes
" J. W. Hasaman

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List of Papers, Resolutions and Orders recorded in the following Diary and Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department — Dated 12th May 1812.—

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1		From and to the Board of Revenue	30th Apl & 5th May 1812.
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2		From and to the Magistrate of the	

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6		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	7th. Do. Do.
7		Resolution thereon.	
8		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	7th. Do. Do.
9		Resolution and Order thereon.	
10		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	7th. Do. Do.
11th.		Resolution thereon	

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Book
No

No		Dated
12	From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	9th May 1812.
13	Resolution thereon.	
14	From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	9th Do. Do.
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21	Resolution thereon.	
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23	Minute thereon.	
24	From the Military Board	30th Do. Do.
25	Resolution thereon.	
26	From the Military Board	30th Do. Do.

Resolution

Conts^n Miscell^y
No Book
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Dates

27 . . . . Resolution and Order thereon
28 . . . . From the Secretary to the Ma-
=rine Board . . . . . 8th May 1812
29 . . . . Resolution and Order thereon
30 . . . . From the Military Auditor
General . . . . . 8th " Do. Do.
31 . . . . Resolution thereon.
32 . . . . From the Military Auditor
General . . . . . 7th " Do. Do.
33 . . . . Minute thereon.
34 . . . . From the Military Auditor
General . . . . . 7th " Do. Do.
35 . . . . Minute and Resolution
thereon. -
36 . . . . From the Military Auditor
General . . . . . 28th April Do.
37 . . . . Order thereon.
38 . . . . From the Military Auditor
General . . . . . 11th May Do.
39 . . . . Order thereon.

From

Comm.ns No. | Miscellany Book No.s | Date

40. . . . From the Commissary General — 7th May 1812.

41. . . . . Order thereon.

42. — — — From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay . . 22d April Do.

43. . . . . Order thereon.

44. . . . From the Town Major of Fort St. George . . . . . 7th May Do.

45. . . . . Resolution and Order thereon.

46. . . . From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William . . . . . 18th April Do.

47. . . . Order thereon.

48. . . . From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William . . . . . 18th . . Do. . . Do.

49. . . . . Resolution and Order thereon. . . .

50. . . . From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William . . . . . 4th . . Do. . . Do.

51. . . . . Order thereon. —

From

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No Book
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Dates.

52 . . . . From the Deputy Secretary
to the Government of
Columbo . . . . . 23d April 1812.

53 . . . . Order thereon.

54 . . . . From Lieutenant Colonel 27th — Do Do
Fletcher. —

55 . . . . To lie on the Table.

56 . . . . To the Military Auditor
General . . . . . 12th May . . Do

Diary

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Diary

6th The following Copies of Papers received from the Revenue Depart=ment are ordered to be recorded in this Department.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

No. 1 Sir

From and to the Board of Revenue —Correspondence respecting price of Grain transfer=red to the Com=missariat by Collector in Tinn=evelly.—

1 I am directed to acknow=ledge the receipt of the letter from the acting Secretary to Government in the Revenue De=partment under date the 27th Instant, transmitting for the Report of the Board of Revenue, Extract from a letter from the Commissary General respecting the price to be charged for Grain transferred to the Commissariat by the Collector in Tinnevelly.—

2. A reference on this subject had been previously made to the Board by

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by the Collector, to whom instructions were issued in Sept.r " to require from the Assis-
"=tant Commissary General, bills for all
"the Grain delivered at the fair actual &
"wholesale price prevailing in the district
"at the time of delivery."—

3 As the term for which the Tinnevelly District was rented on Lease has expired, and as, under the Calamitous circumstances of the present season in that District the Revenue is received for the greater part in Kind— in other words as a Division takes place of the actual produce between Government and the Cultivator, the "Summabundy Price" cannot be said to be any other than the price at which the Government's share of the produce is disposed of in the Market— and the Board are of opinion that the Grain delivered to the Commissariat cannot

with

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with propriety be debited at any other price.

I have the honor to be

Gen.n — Gen.n — Gen.n

(Signed) Wm. Oliver

Secy.

Fort St. George

30th. April 1812

To the President and Members

of the

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I am directed to acknow-

=ledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter

of the 30th. Ultimo and to acquaint you that

the Honorable the Governor in Council

concurs in your opinion that, for such

grain as any of the Collectors may deli=

=ver to the Commissariat, that Depart=

=ment should be charged with the whole=

=sale price prevailing in the particular

District at the time of delivery — regard

being of course had, in the adjustment of

the

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the price, to the quality of the Government grain. —

2 A Copy of your Secretary's letter and of this reply will be furnished to the Commissary General. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) D. Hill

Actg Secy to Govt.

True Copies

(Signed) D. Hill

Actg Secy to Govt.

Received and sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 34-35 36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43. —

From the Mg Secy to the Commander in Chief —

From Captain Scott —

With Proceedings of the Medical Board and Returns of the Sick of the Army and of European Sick Prisoners of War, for the Month of March 1812. —

From

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From the Military auditor General—

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce— Reporting that Secretary to the Military Fund had paid into the treasury the Sum of 200 Pagodas advanced by Sup=reme Government to Lieutenant Darby 8th Regiment Native Cavalry.—

From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William.—

From Mr. C. W. Gardiner — Stating dispatch of 100 Camels towards Hydrabad on 27th ultimo.—

From the Deputy Secy to the Govern=ment of Colombo.—

From Mr. J. Gay— Stating His Excellency's regret respecting the Water Casks being of so inferior a description.—

To the Commissary=Gen in Chief the same to the Mily Aud. General Advocate General Account. General—

To Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty— With Extract from Minutes in Council dated 8th May

To the Military Board—

To the Military Board—Desiring that information &c. required by the Commissioner in his letter here=with sent may be furnished and forwarding Extract from Minutes in Council

Dated

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Dated 8th May.—

To the Military Auditor General—

To the Military Auditor General— With Copy of letter from the Advocate General dated 5th. May together with Copy of letter sent the Accountant General—

To Ditto

To the Military Auditor General— With Copy of letter from Military Secretary to Officer Commanding the Army regarding sum to be paid Mr. Assistant Surgeon Maitland on account of Government at the Isle of Mauritius.—

To the Commissary General—

To the Commissary General — With reference to his letter 10th. April Forwarding Copies of Correspondence with Board of Revenue dated 30th. April and 3th. May.—

To the Naval Commissioner

To the Naval Commissioner— With Copy of letter from Military Auditor General dated 4th. May together with Copies of bills referred to.—

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10 The following Copies of Papers received from the Judicial De=partment are ordered to be recorded in this Department.—

To the Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department
Fort St. George

Sir

No 2

From and to the Magistrate of the Zillah Madulipa=tam — With an Indent for Stores for the Guntoor Po=lice Corps.—

I have to request you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council for passing the enclosed indent for Military Stores for the use of the Guntoor Police Corps.—

It is necessary I should explain that the several Articles indent=ed for have already been received by me—The circumstances of the case are these.—

My attention was of late particularly called to the state of efficiency of the Guntoor police

Corps

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Corps, from hearing that the plunderers had been committing great depredations in the Palnaud Country and I found that the Corps was almost entirely without ammunition and that the Arms and accoutrements were nearly unserviceable from having been in use for many years.—

Being unacquainted with the forms of Office observed in the Military Department I addressed the Officer Commanding the Garrison of Masulipatam, requesting to be informed whether I could be supplied with Military Stores upon Indent on the Arsenal; and if so to be furnished with the form of a regular indent.—

As Lieutenant Colonel Aiskill was aware that the Stores were very urgently required he was so obliging as to supply them immediately upon my

Indent

indent trusting thereafter to obtain the sanction of the Military Board.—

It appears however that the Military Board cannot authorize the issue of Military Stores without the express order of Government and therefore it has become necessary for me to address you upon this occasion.—

Masulipatam Tilla
Magistrate's Office
28th April 1812.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c &c
(Signed) J. B. Tod
Magistrate

To the Magistrate
in the Tilla
Masulipatam

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo and to acquaint you that the Honorable the Governor in Council approves

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approves of your conduct and of that of the Commanding Officer as therein Re=
=ported, and will cause orders to be
issued for passing the Indent for Mi=
=litary Stores which accompanied your
letter. —

Fort St. George
4th May 1812.

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
(Signed) D. Hill
Acting Secy to Govt.

(True Copies)
(Signed) D. Hill
Acting Secy to Govt.

Indent

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On Emergent Service

Indent on Mr. I. Best Commissary of Stores at Masulipatam for the following delivery and Exchange of Articles for the use of the Police Corps at Guntoor.-

Articles	No.	Causes of deficiency and for what purpose wanted	Admitted of and ordered to be sup.
Delivery			
Cartridge Shotted Musket	1,000		
Exchange			
Musket with Bayonet	158	In lieu of equal num-	
Buckles with Belts	209	-ber unserviceable.	

(Signed) I. S. Tod
Magistrate

Sent

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To the Military Board.

Sent a letter to the Military Board entered in M: B: No. 44 With Copies of Letters from and to the Magistrate in Zillah Masulipatam dated 28th April and 5th May. —

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The following Copies of Papers received from Judicial Department are ordered to be recorded in this Department. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

No. 3

From and to the Magistrate in the Zillah Ganjam — Correspondence between the Magistrate and Captain Gummer respecting the performance of the funeral Service. —

Sir,

1 I have to request that you will lay the enclosed correspondence before the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

2. On reference to the reply which I have received from Captain Gummer, the Officer Commanding this Garrison, in which that Officer states his intention

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intention of submitting to Government the point in question, "Whether it is the duty of the Magistrate or an Officer in Command of a Garrison to perform the burial Service over the Soldiers of that Garrison," I should not have trespassed upon the attention of the Honorable the Governor in Council had it not appeared to me indispensable to represent the inconvenience which would generally accrue to the public Service from the Magistrate at this Station being liable to be called out of the Court to perform an Office, which from its nature evidently could not await a moment of leisure, an inconvenience which would yesterday have been sensibly felt had I been imperiously obliged to accede to the Commanding Officer's Requisition — being engaged in the examination of important matter nearly connected with a charge in-

-stituted

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instituted against a Mussulman for treason-
=able practices — a case which from its na-
=ture required dispatch and which in con-
=formity to the Regulations it is my duty
to transmit without loss of time to the
Honorable the Governor in Council. —

3d. As the Military Code of
Regulations not only sanctions the burial
service being performed by the Comman-
=ing Officer himself, but as it appears by
the letter which I have the honor to trans-
=mit from the officer Commanding Ganjam,
admits of his ordering any other individual
to perform it, — as it further appears that
in the Zilla of Vizagapatam the Comman-
=ing Officer invariably performs the office,
and by the Register of burials at this
Station, has in a variety of instances per-
=formed it I do trust that the Honora-
=ble the Governor in Council will be

pleased

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pleased to relieve me from a Duty which from the pressure of my other avocations as Judge and Magistrate I should find very inconvenient and distressing. —

I have the honor to be

Dear Sir Dear Sir Dear Sir

(Signed) Charles Woodcock

Magistrate

Ganjam Zilla
Magistrate's Office
April 22d 1812.

To the Magistrate
in the Zilla
Ganjam

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you, that an European of the 6th E. V. Battalion died this morning, & will you therefore inform me at what hour it will be convenient for you to bury him this evening. —

I have the honor to be Dear Sir

(Signed) S. S. Gunner Capt.
Comdg Ganjam

To

Ganjam
April 21st 1812

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To Captain Gummer

Commanding Ganjam

Sir

1st I have had the honor to receive your letter of this morning's date communicating to me the death of a Soldier belonging to the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion stationed at Ganjam — and requesting me to appoint an hour suited to my convenience for his burial. —

2. The Regulations under which I act as Magistrate do not prescribe the performance of funeral Ceremonies — The Military Code of Regulations authorizes, but does not, I conceive as in the Instances of Marriage and baptismal Ceremonies, enjoin the Magistrate to perform the office of burying the dead — Indeed the section to which I allude, but which the want of this Code pre-

cludes

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precludes my specifying, seems to have been enacted with the view of relieving the Magistrate from a duty which might in some instances as it does in the present, very materially interfere with others of an important nature attached to his situation. —

3d. Feeling myself therefore under this construction of the Regulation exonerated from the Office of Burying the Soldiers of the Garrison, you must permit me to decline the acceding to the requisition which your letter contains. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed Charles Woodcock
Magistrate

Ganjam Zilla
Magistrates Office
April 21st 1812

To the Magistrate in the Zilla of
Ganjam

Sir

In reply to your letter
of

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of this date, I have the honor to inform you that I have ordered the man to be buried, but I shall refer the business together with your letter to Government, to enable me to ascertain on future occasions whose duty it will be to perform Funeral Ceremonies. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt. Servt.

/Signed/ S. S. Gummer

Capt: Commdg Ganjam

Ganjam
April 21st 1812.

/True Copies/

/Signed/ Charles Woodcock

Magistrate

To the Magistrate in the Zilla
Ganjam

Sir,

I am directed to acknow=
=ledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd
Ultimo and to inform you that the Honora=
=ble the Governor in Council does not consi=
=der

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consider it to be your duty to perform the funeral Service over the deceased soldiers in your Zilla and that His Excellency the Commander in Chief will be requested to make a communication on the subject to the Commanding Officer at Ganjam.—

Fort St. George
5th May 1812.—

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient
Servant.—
(Signed) D. Hill
Acting Secy to Govt.

(True Copies)
(Signed) D. Hill
Actg Secy to Govt.

Received and sent the following letters entered in M.B.
Nos. 45—46.—

From

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Fort St. George — 2. May 1812.

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay —

From Mr. W. Nairn:

Sam — With supplementary Statement

of payments on account of Madras Presidency in March last. —

To the Commander in Chief —

To Lieutenant General

Sir Samuel Auchmuty — With Copies

of Letters from and to the Magistrate

in Zillah Ganjam under date 22d April and 5th May. —

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor and President

His Excellency

Lieutenant General

Sir S. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief

Thomas Oakes

and

J. H. Casamajor

} Esqrs.

Tuesday the

12th May 1812.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

The Commander in Chief records the following Minutes.—

Minute

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No. 4

Minute of the Commander in Chief

Minute of the Commander in Chief — Respecting H. M. 86th Regiment may be allowed to draw Indian allowances during their absence from this Presidency.

I consider it my duty to submit to the Board, the following Statement, of the situation, of the 86th Regiment, in respect to allowances, and trust, from this representation, the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to sanction their receiving Madras allowances, during their absence from this Presidency. —

The 86th Regiment was one of the Corps, employed on the late service, at Mauritius, and after the Capture of that Island, was retained in Garrison there. — On the 1st of December 1811, the Troops at Mauritius were placed on Ceylon allowances, but early in that Month, a letter was received, from Lord Liverpool, directing the 86th to be returned to India. — On the 17th of the Month

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Month, the Regiment marched for the place of embarkation and sailed for India, on the 7th of January.—

Previous to their embar-
=kation, an enquiry was made, by their Paymaster, on what footing they were to consider themselves, in respect to pay, and he was informed, both by the Au-
=ditor General, and the Secretary to the Commander in Chief, that they belonged to the Indian Establish-
=ment, and could only receive money on account.—

As all the King's Troops, employed on that Service, and returned to India, were on Madras allowances, during their absence, and, as the Native Troops, tho' retained to, nearly, the same period, as the 86th, suffered no diminution of their pay, in consequence of the arrange-
=ments

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arrangements on the Island, I consider that Regiment, as having a fair claim to be on an equal footing with the others, and I am the more inclined to this opinion, as they never received any pay, at the reduced rate, and they would be a solitary instance, of a Corps re=turning from Service, to India, and suffering a reduction, in their allowan=ces, during their absence. –

Their claim to be on Indian allowances, would have been indisputable, if they had not been struck off the Indian Establishment by the Supreme Government, on the supposition, that they would be perma=nently kept at Mauritius; but as that was not the case, and the diffe=rence of pay is trifling, I trust the Government will permit them to

draw

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draw it.—

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7th May 1812.

(Signed) S. Auchmuty
Lt. Genl.

No. 5
Resolution thereon

Resolved for the reasons assigned by the Commander in Chief that His Majesty's 86th Regiment continue to receive the established allowances of this Presidency during their late absence from the Coast on Foreign Service, and that the Military Auditor General be furnished with instructions accordingly.—

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

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

No. 6

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commander

In obedience to the request

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Commander in chief - With Draft G.O. respecting the discontinuing on the Strength of this Presidency the several Corps which have been transferred to other Establishments, since the Conquest of the French Islands and Java. -

Request contained in the Resolution of Government, dated the 24th. Ultimo, and transmitted to the Commander in Chief with your letter, to his address, of the following day, I have been directed to forward, for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Draft of a G.O., on the subject of discontinuing, on the strength of this Presidency, the several Corps, which have been transferred to other Establishments, since the Conquest of the French Islands, and of Java. -

As no instructions have been specified, regarding the dates, from which the Government may have it in contemplation to discontinue the Corps in question on the Returns of this Presidency, the Commander in Chief has affixed to the name of His Majesty's 12th. Re-

giment

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Regiment, the date, which confirms to the latter of the communication transmitted with Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 17th. December last, to Major General Pater.—

His Excellency has considered the date of the departure, from this Presidency of the late expedition against Java, to be the proper period of discontinuing His Majesty's 59th. and 78th. Regiments on this Establishment, and has therefore affixed the 30th. April 1811 to their numbers respectively.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mily Secy

Commr. in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
12 May 1812.—

Draft of G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Gover.
=nor in Council is pleased to direct
that

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That the undermentioned Regiments of His Majesty shall be considered as having been struck off the strength of this Establishment, from the dates affixed to their names respectively.—

His Ms 12th " Regiment from 1st " May 1811
His Ms 59th " Regiment from 30th " April 1811
His Ms 70th " Regiment from 30th " April 1811

No 7

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Supreme Government be requested to state the period from which it is intended that His Majesty's 59th and 70th " Regiments shall be discontinued on the Returns of the Army of Fort Saint George.—

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No 8

Sir

From the Military Secretary to the Commr

I am directed by the Commander

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Commander in Chief with Papers &c.a detailing circumstances of a robbery & Murder in the Territories of the Rajah of Cochin.—

Commander in Chief to request that the accompanying letter and enclosures from Major General Wilkinson may be submitted to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

These Papers detail the particulars of a robbery and Murder in the Territories of the Rajah of Cochin—The former, of a Sum of Money belonging to a few detached parties of the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment, and the latter, of the Writer to whose charge the money had been entrusted.—

With reference to this subject the Commander in Chief has the honor to recommend that authority may in the first instance, be given for the second disbursement, by the Pay Department, of the Sums which have been taken by the Robbers, to

the

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the Sepoys for whom they were intended.—)

Comms. in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
7th May 1812.

I have the honor to be
Dear — Dear — Dear
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mily Secy

To the Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to
forward for the purpose of being laid
before His Excellency the Commander
in Chief a letter to your address with
its several enclosures transmitted to
me by the officer Commanding the Forces
in Travancore.—

Head Quarters S. D.
Trichinopoly
30th April 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servt
(Signed) M. Wilkinson — M. G
Comdg S. D.

To

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To the Adjutant General
of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

I do myself the honor to transmit herewith enclosures numbered from one to five all connected with a report which I received from Captain Jeffery's then Commanding at Cochin of the Murder of Runga-pah Writer 3d. Company 2d. Battalion 18th. Native Regiment who had been sent with two more Sepoys of the same Corps, as a Guard to convey the Pay &c. to a few detached Parties, and of the Robbery of some public Money same time, and beg leave to report on them as follows for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, Viz.t — On receiving

the

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the three first numbers, I thought it my duty to address the Resident at Travancore on the subject, and as this daring robbery and Murder had been committed within the territories of His Highness the Rajah of Cochin, on the Honorable Company's Troops, to request that he would use his influence to have a small provision made for the family of the murdered Sepoy and the amount of the public money made good. — The answer I received is contained in Number 5 when I wrote number 4, it was under the impression that the Guard had done their duty in defending the public property entrusted to their charge in a very gallant manner — but I regret to have to state, that it now appears they did not — having heard lately that they allowed a number of villagers apparently

travelling

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travelling the same way, and without arms, to mix with them, and who on a sudden ceased the three Sepoys. — The man lost his life by a wound in the head with a steel Pen. — These circumstances I have not yet received from Captain Jeffrey's, but of the fact there can be no doubt, as Lieutenant Slade who marched the Detachment from Cochin after having been relieved, assures me, that the two other men were tried at Cochin by a Court Martial, and that they received each Six hundred lashes. — Hoping to have had the particulars from Captain Jeffrey's, have kept my report open till this time, but that officer having remained behind sick at Cochin has prevented me. — I have no doubt however that he has made a full report on the

subject

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subject to Head Quarters. –

Head Quarters
in Travancore
Quilon 20th April 1812.–

I have the honor to be
&c. – &c. – &c.
(Signed) H. Hall – Lt. Col.
Comdg in Travancore

To Captain Elphinston
Quarter Master of Brigade
Quilon

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I yesterday received a requisition from the Resident at Tra.= vancore to recall the Havildars Par.= ty stationed at Gulcard as its services are no longer required there, and I beg you will do me the favor of reporting to the Officer Commanding in Travancore that I have sent directions to the Havildar accordingly.

I have

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Cochin

March 22d 1812

I have the honor to be

Dear Sir Dear Sir Dear Sir

(Signed) Geo. Jeffreys Captn

Comdg at Cochin

(A true Copy)

(Signed) H. Hall – Lt. Col.

Comdg in Travancore

To Captain Balmain

Major of Brigade

Quilon

Sir,

I beg you will do

me the favor of reporting to the Officer

Commanding in Travancore that Run-

-gapah the Writer of the 3d Company

2d Battalion 18th Regiment Native

Infantry and two Privates with him,

proceeding with the Pay of the detached

Guards were attacked on the 20th of

March in the neighbourhood of Puttiaud

by

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by a party of robbers who overpowered and plundered them of the Money, and of their arms and accoutrements. —

Rungayah was severely wounded and died a short time after he was carried into Putticaud by the Sepoys Guard stationed there, who being informed of the occurrence went out to his assistance. —

Two of the Muskets and some part of the accoutrements have been since recovered. —

A Statement of the loss of Pay by this accident, I shall have the honor of forwarding tomorrow, as I have not been able to prepare it in time to dispatch with this letter. —

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) Geo: Jeffreys — Capt.

Comdg at Cochin

A true

Cochin

1st April 1812.

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(A true Copy)
(Signed) H. Hall - Lt. Col.
Comdg in Travancore

To the Major of Brigade
Quilon

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit an account of the Sums lost by the Guard, proceeding with the Pay of the Detachment in the Cochin District having been overpowered and plundered by a body of Robbers on the 20th. of March near Putticaud.—

As the Cochin District was supposed to be in tranquility & the Troops recalled, this misfortune was quite unexpected, and I trust the Government on proper represen-tation will order the Sum lost to be repaid.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Geo. Jeffreys - Captn
Comg Detch. 2 Bns. 10th. Rt.

Cochin
2d. April 1812

(A true Copy)
(Signed) H. Hall - Lt. Col.
Cg in Travancore.

List

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List of Non Commissioned Officers and Privates of the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment Native who have not re=
=ceived the Sums opposite their respective names in consequence of the Guard proceeding to pay them hav=
=ing been overpowered and plundered near Putte=
=cand on the 26th of March by a party of Robbers.-

Vide Proceedings

James

			Pay and Travancore Gra. Batta for=tnity & Compen=sation of Cloathing			Total		
			S.P.	F.	C.	S.P.	F.	C.
1st Havildar	Syed Imaum		3	25	ditto	3	34	62
" Sepoy	Fakeer Ahmed		2	25	"	2	23	22
" "	Letchemah		2	25	"	2	23	22
" "	Sawmotosing		2	25	"	2	23	22
" "	Sawlsing		2	25	"	2	23	22
2d Havildar	Shaik ally		3	25	"	1	30	16
" Sepoy	Shaik Latiff		2	25	"	2	23	22
" "	Shaik Hussain		2	25	"	2	23	22
" "	Pir Khan		2	25	"	2	23	22
	Carried over							

						7	14	62
						5	3	22
						5	3	22
						5	3	22
						5	3	22
						5	10	16
						5	3	22
						5	3	22
						5	3	22

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Company's

		Names	Pay and Batta for February	Travancore Gratuity in lieu of Cloathing	Compensation	Total
			S.P. 7 6.		S.P. 7 6.	S.P. 7 6.
		Brought Over...				
	Sepoy	Kawder Khan...	2 25 "	"	2 2322	5 3 22
"	"	Kawder Khannaja	2 25 "	"	33/2	3 13/2
"	"	Govindoo.....	2 25 "	"	" " "	2 25.
"	"	Anmatoo.....	2 25 "	ditto	2 2322	5 3 22
"	"	Madoo.....	2 25 "	"	2 2322	5 3 22
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"	"	Defsim.....	2 25 "	"	2 2322	5 3 22
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N.B. A considerable Sum belonging to the families of some other Men of the Corps has also been lost, but of the exact amount I have not yet received an account.—

(Signed) Geo: Jeffreys Lieut.
Comg Detacht. 2d Bn 18th

(A true Copy)
(Signed) H. Hall— Lt. Coll.
Comg in Travancore

For

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To the Resident at Travancore

Alway

Sir,

I do myself the honor to transmit herewith Copies of three letters from Captain Jeffrey's on the subject of the Murder of Rungaprah Writer 3d. Com=pany 2d. Battalion 18th. Native Regiment, one of the three Men which it appears had been detached with Pay Dea. of Men of the same Corps on Command from Cochin. — also an account of the public Money that was plundered from the Guard, and trust that your influence may enable you to trace out and se:=cure the perpetrators of this daring Robbery and Murder. —

I also beg leave to be informed if it is the intention of the

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Travancore or Cochin Government to make good the loss sustained on the occasion, as also a consideration to the family of the deceased — who has lost his life on public service, gallantly defending the property given to his charge. —

I shall wait the favor of your reply before I make my Report to Head Quarters of the Army. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) H. Hall — Lt. Coll.

Comdg in Travancore

Head Quarters

in Travancore

Quilon

9th. April 1812.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) H. Hall — Lt. Coll.

Comdg in Travancore

To

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To the Officer Commanding
the Travancore Subsidiary Force

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 8th instant, on the subject of an attack made by a party of Robbers in the territories of the Rajah of Cochin upon a small Guard of Sepoys employed in es=
=corting treasure. — It is not in my power, without orders from the Govern=
=ment to reimburse the loss which was sustained upon this occasion, or to make a provision for the family of the Sepoy who was killed by the Robbers. — I am therefore of opinion that it will be proper for you to report the occurrence with=
=out delay to Head Quarters in order

that

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That the instructions of the Government on the points which you have stated to me may be received. —

Alway the
11th. April 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
/Signd/ J. Munro Resdt.

/A true copy/
/Signd/ H. Hall Lt. Col.
Comg in Travancore

No. 9
Resolution
and Order thereon

Resolved that authority be given through the Channel of the Military Auditor General for making good to the Sepoys of the 2d. Battalion of the 18th. Regiment of Native Infantry the Sum of Pagodas 138-5-76 under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter. —

Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to the Resident in Travancore,
and

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and that he be desired to report the measures, which have been taken for discovering the perpetrators of the Murder and Robbery in question.—

To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

&c. — &c. — &c.

No. 10

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief Recommending the Petition from the Widow of the late Sub Assistant Doctor Fry.—

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith, by order of the Commander in Chief, to the consideration of Government, the Proceedings of the Medical Board / Marked No. 2 / of date the 4th Instant, transmitting, and recommending to favorable notice, the petition of the relict of the late Sub Assistant Surgeon Fry, whose death was reported in the proceedings of the Medical Board, of date the 27th Ultimo.—

The circumstances of dis-

-tress

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distress detailed in this petition, and the ac-
=tual services of the deceased, which appear
to be attested by the Medical Boards,
ground in the Commander in Chief's opinion,
a fair claim, on the bounty of Government,
in the mode solicited by the Petitioner.—

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir Your
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mily Secy

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
7th May 1812.—

No 11
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Widow
of the late Sub Assistant Surgeon Fry be
pensioned on the Half Pay of her deceased
husband, subject to the confirmation of
the Honorable the Court of Directors.—

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government
Sir

No 12

From the Military
Secretary to the
Commander

I have been directed to
forward

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Commander in Chief Submitting Certificate to entitle the Widow of the late Serjeant Wm. Case to participate in the benefit of Lord Clive's Fund, and States her to be born of European parents.—

forward for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Certificate to enable the Widow of the late William Case, Serjeant of Artillery, to participate in the benefit of Lord Clive's fund — The Commander in Chief has ascertained that the widow in whose favor the enclosure is prepared is born of Euro-=pean Parents.—

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
9th. May 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most Obed.t Humble Servt.
(Signed) H. Scott
M. S.

William Case and Jen-=net Robb, Widow were married in Saint Mary's Church Fort Saint George, on the 14th. day of April 1792.—

Fort St. George
April 23d. 1792.

By me
(Signed) B. Millingchamp
Chaplain to Fort St. George

Resolved

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No. 13

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Widow of the late Serjeant Case be admitted a Pensioner on Said Clive's Bounty Fund.

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government
&c. — &c. — &c.

No. 14

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief — Transmitting certain Papers from Major General Wetherall respecting Supplies required to be Stored for the Detachment to be left in Wynaad during the approaching Monsoon. —

Sir,

I have been directed by the Commander in Chief, to transmit for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter received from Major General Wetherall, the original of the enclosure alluded to in which, having been already communicated to Government, it is unnecessary to lay its Copy in this place before the Council.

As Major General Wetherall's letter has reference to a preceding correspondence on its Subject, the Commander in Chief has thought it proper to

submit

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submit Copies of that Correspondence, to the consideration of Government, consist=ing of a Letter, with its enclosure, from the Assistant Commissary General in My=sore to the Commissary General at Madras of a letter to Major General Wetherall, from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary, written in consequence of the preceding — and of which the Major General's letter of the 5th Instant is the result. —

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George — —
9th May 1812.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir Dear Sir Dear Sir
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mil. Sec.ty

To the Commissary General

Sir,

I am particularly de=sirous to receive your orders on the subject of the included letter, before the arrangements

are

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are actually made, for the supply of the articles alluded to — The price has been nearly purchased, but I am of opinion that some Private arrangements will be made in the Bazar of Manantwady and by the Sepoys themselves, with the assistance, and support of the Officer commanding, and the Magistrate, for all other articles of Consumption. — The Bridge has been rebuilt, and the Communication with Mysore must always be open, as a strong Guard will I understand be posted for its defence — I shall however be prepared to carry into execution your orders on this subject, but shall delay any final arrangement until I am favored with your instructions — May I beg leave to request that the enclosure which is an original and which has been forwarded for the sake of dispatch, may be returned

to

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to me.—

Kegada Duvencottah
April 20th 1812.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir Dear Sir Dear Sir
(Signed) Henry Harvey
Aft. Comy Genl.

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. Morison
Comy Genl.

To Captain Harvey
Assistant Commissary General
Sir

Lieutenant Colonel
Webber Commanding the Field Detach=
=ment in Wynaad having reported
that he has given you orders to store
three Months Rice for 250 Men at the
Post of Manantaddy I am directed to
inform you that Major General Wether=
=all approves of the measure and am fur=
=ther to request you will Store a like
quantity

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quantity of the other articles of consumption for Natives such as Ghee, Salt & Chillies &c. as it is impossible to say whether during the approaching Monsoon from the present disturbed State of Wynaad the party left in the Post may have it in their power to obtain these supplies in the District – at all events the Major General deems it necessary to guard against an occurrence of the kind.–

I have the honor to be
&c. – &c. – &c.
(Signed) E. Osborn
A. B. M. Mysore

Brigade Major's Office
in Mysore
Bangalore
24th April 1812.

True Copy
(Signed) W. Morison
Comy Genl.

To

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To Major General Wetherall
Commanding the Troops in
Mysore

Sir,

A Letter from the Ma=
=jor of Brigade in Mysore, under date the
24th Ultimo, to the Assistant Commissary
General at Bangalore, having been sub=
=mitted by the latter Officer, to the Com=
=missary General, and ultimately laid
before the Commander in Chief - in Re=
=ference to that communication, I have
been directed by His Excellency to acquaint
you, that the order for storing Rice at
Manantody will require the confirma=
=tion of Government, and to express his
suggestion, that you address the Chief
Secretary to that effect. -

Adverting also, to the
requisted supply, by the Commissariat,

of

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of the minor Articles of Consumption, expres-
=ed in the Brigade Major's letter above
mentioned and recurring to the facility
which would seem to exist, in the pro-
=vision of those Articles, the Commander
in Chief is disposed to think that the
measure might, without inconvenience to
the Troops be dispensed with.—

Comm^r. in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
2^d. May 1812.

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

/A true Copy/
(Signed) H. Scott
M. S.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to ac-
=knowledge

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acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 2d Instant and in conformity with the suggestion of the Commander in Chief therein contained I have this day addressed a Letter to the Chief Secretary to Govern=ment / a Copy of which I transmit / on the subject of Supplies for the De=tachment to be left in Wynaad during the approaching Monsoon. —

I beg you will assure His Excellency that I should not have directed any minor articles of Consump=tion to have been stored at Manan=toddy had the Insurgents been reduced previous to the principal part of the Troops returning to quarters this not being the case and the Civil Au=thority in that District never having communicated to me what supplies were available in the vicinity of the

Post

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Post I have been induced to act as I have done. –

Head Quarters
Mysore Division
Bangalore
5th. May 1812. –

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir Your most obedt. humble Servt.
(Signed) J. A. Wetherall
Major Genl.

Read also the following Letter from the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysoor. –

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

No. 15

From the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysoor – stating to have directed Captain Harvey the Assist. Commissary Genl. to lay in Store at the Post of Manantoddy five Dec. sufficient for 250 Men, during the Monsoon – suggestions in consequence. –

Sir,

I have the honor to communicate to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that I have taken on me to direct Captain Harvey the Assistant Commissary General of the Western Division of Mysore to lay in Store at the Post of Manantoddy

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Manantoddy Rice sufficient for three
Months for Two hundred and Fifty Men
the strength of the Detachment to be
left there during the approaching Mon-
=soon,— I have also requested him, to lay
up a like quantity of the Minor Articles
of consumption for Natives such as Ghee,
Salt, Chillies &c.a this latter step I have
been induced to take from an idea that
the Insurgents who have not yet been
completely subdued may increase in num-
=ber as soon as the remainder of our Troops
now under marching Orders return to
their respective Stations; it will evidently
be the Enemy's interest to cut off every
thing in the shape of supply from the
Party in the Post and their numbers
will scarsely admit of their detaching
Escorts to bring in what they may stand
in need of either from the Mysore Country

or

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on the Coast — with this view of the case I hope the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to approve and sanction the oders I have issued on this subject. —

Hd. Drs. Mysore Division
Bangalore
5th. May 1812. —

I have the honor to be
Dear ___ Dear ___ Dear
(Signed) F. A. Wetherall
Major Genl.

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched

To Major General Wetherall
Commanding the Forces in
Mysoor

No. 16

Sir,

To the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysoor — Approving of his storing a supply of Grain at Ma=nantoddy and to recal the order for storing the other articles of Provision unless carried into effect, till ascertained from the Magistrate that the State of the district

1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to ac=knowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 5th. Instant. —

2 The Governor in Council has

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district renders it
nessary.—

has been pleased to approve and to confirm your orders for storing a supply of grain at Manantody in the District of Wynaad; but I am directed to de=sire that you will recall your order for storing other articles of provision, un=less it should already have been car=ried into effect, until you shall have ascertained from the Magistrate that the state of the District renders it in=dispensably necessary that the mea=sure should be adopted with a view to the Comfort of the Troops.—

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12th. May 1812.—

I have the honor. to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

No 17
Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the two foregoing Letters be furnished for the information of the Commissary General

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General.—

The Board proceed to pass orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board.—

No. 18

Proceedings of the Medical — Submit a Petition from the Widow of the late Sub. Asst. Surr. Fry who died on Service at Batavia and recommend her being pensioned on the half Pay of her late husband.—

Resolution of the Medical Board

Honble the Governor in Council — Dated 12th May 1812.—

4th May 1812

1 The Medical Board have the honor to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, the accompanying Petition addressed to them, by the Widow of the late Surgeon Fry, that Sub Assistant Surgeon Thomas Fry, whose death, the Medical Board had occasion to report, in their

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Husband, subject to their Proceedings of the
the confirmation of 27th Ultimo.-
the Honorable the 2. In this Petition
Court of Directors.- Mrs. Fry represents, her
By Order of the late Husband to have
Hon'ble the Governor lost his life, in conse-
in Council.- =quence probably, of
(Signed) G. Strachey the Fever he contracted
Secy to Govt at Batavia, while
there on the public
Service, and that she
is thereby left, with
three Children, in a
very distitute situation.-
3 The circumstances
stated, by this Petitioner
appearing to be well
grounded, the Medical
Board, beg leave to
submit her case, to
such

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such favorable attention, as is usually paid by Government, to deserving objects, similarly situated — and with that view they would recommend, that she be pensioned, on half the Pay of a Sub Assistant Surgeon, as was done about Six Months ago, in favor of the Widow, of the late Sub Assistant Surgeon Govinelins. —

(Signed) Alex: Watson M.D:
Presid: Med: Board
" Henry Harris M.D:
2d Member Medical Board. —

To

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To Alexander Watson Esqre M. D.
President and Members of the
Medical Board

The humble Petition
of Grace Fry Widow of
Thomas Fry late Sub
Assistant Surgeon in
the Honorable Com.
=pany's Service.

Most Humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioner's
Husband having been brought up in
the Medical Line by the late Doctor
Alexander Anderson, was, at, that Gentle=
=man's recommendation to your Board
appointed a Sub-Assistant Surgeon, on
this Establishment, in the Month of
January 1799, and was immediately af=
=terwards ordered to do Duty under the
Head Surgeon to the Army which was
employed

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employed against the Fortress of Seringa-
=patam, and on the return of your Petitio-
=ner's Husband from that arduous Cam-
=paign he was obliged to resign the Ser-
=vice, at his own request, owing to severe
Illness which he contracted in the Mysore
Country.-

That your Petitioner's
Husband, in the Month of April 1810, was
again, at the recommendation of your Board
admitted in the Service and ordered to
proceed, and do duty under Mr. Superin-
=tending Surgeon Harris, on the Expedi-
=tion against the Isle of France, and
immediately after his return to the Pre-
=sidency from that place, he was directed
to proceed, under the orders of Mr. Surgeon
Annesley, on the Expedition against the
Island of Java during which Services he
conducted himself to the entire satisfac-
=tion

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satisfaction of his Superiors.-

That your Petitioner's Husband returned from the Island of Java in a very miserable State of health, having unfortunately been at=tacked with the Batavia Fever, which at last brought him to a premature Grave leaving your Petiti=oner with three infant Children totally unprovided for, and in the most distressing situation. -

Your Petitioner further begs leave to state that she will be ever deprived of the Prize Money due to her Husband in consequence of Debts which he had contracted for the main=tenance of himself and family whilst he was absent on foreign Service, his Salary being very inadequate for that purpose owing to the very high

price

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price of the necessaries of Life at the Isle of France and Java. — She therefore most humbly begs to submit her truly deplo-=rable Case to the humane consideration of your Board, earnestly entreating that the very dangerous and arduous Services up-=on which her husband was employed and her own distressed situation may be brought to the benevolent notice of Government, and obtain for her the usual Pension granted to the Widows of Persons who have lost their lives in the Service of the Honorable Company — and your Petitioner as in duty bound Will ever Pray

(Signed) Grace Fry

Madras
30th. April 1812

No. 19

From the Medical Board. With Re-=turns of the Sick in the Army and of Sick prisoners of War.

Resolution of the Medical Board
Hon'ble the Gover-=nor in Council
4th. May 1812.

Dated 12th. May 1812. —

The Medical Board have

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To be recorded

By order of the Hon^ble the Governor in Council

(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec^y to Gov^t

I have the honor to sub=
=mit to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief
and Government, the
General Return of the
Sick, of the Army, un=
=der this Presidency
for the Month of March
last — together with a
Return of the Sick Pri=
=soners of War for the
same Month, in con=
=formity with the orders
of Government, bearing
date the 8th. September
1811. —

(Signed) Alex^r. Watson M. D.
Pres^t. Med^l. Board
" Henry Harris M. D.
2^d. Mem^r. Med^l. Board

Read

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Read the following letter from the Adjutant General of the Army. –

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 20

From the Adjutant General of the Army – Submitting a Memorial from Deputy Commissary Edwards with recommendation thereon. –

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to forward to you the enclosed Memorial from Deputy Commissary Edwards, and to request it may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council. –

His Excellency having taken the subject of the Memorial into consideration, and conceiving it to have been the intention of Government, that Deputy Commissary Edwards as well as Commissary O'Connell and Deputy Commissary King who are similarly situated, should suffer as little as possible by the operation

of

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of the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors removing them from the Corps of Artillery — is induced to recommend that, they may be promoted to be Lieutenants in the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion, and that their Commissions should be dated the 12th of September 1811, in order to give them seniority of Rank to those who were removed from the Artillery at the same time to that Corps. —

The Commander in Chief has further directed me to request, you will state to the Honorable the Governor in Council his recommendation, that these promotions should be made without prejudice to the situations which those persons at present hold, with a view to prevent any decrease of the Pay and allowances they now enjoy. —

I have

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Adjt. Genls. Office
Fort St. George
5th May 1812.-

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

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Sir Sr. Auchmuty
Commander in Chief of His Majes-
=ty's and the Honorable Compa-
=ny's Forces serving upon the
Establishment of Fort St. George
Dear Sir — Dear Sir — Dear Sir

The Memorial of Thomas
Willock Edwards Deputy
Commissary of Stores in the
Ordnance Department.-

Sheweth

That your Memorialist
has served His Majesty and the Honorable
Company nearly Eighteen Years upward of
Fifteen of which period has been in India

and

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and that during his Service, it has been his good Fortune at all times to have acquired the approbation of his Superiors.—

That your Memorialist was on the 30th of December 1806 promo=ted to the rank of Quarter Master in His Majesty's 22d. Regiment of Light Dragoons, with which Corps he had arrived in India on its being originally placed on this Establishment, and looked for=ward with Hope and Confidence to ulti=mately attaining a Commission in His Majesty's Service.—

That on the 20th of July 1809 your Memorialist was unknown to himself appointed to act as Adjutant of the Squadron of Horse Artillery, and that on the 1st. of August following when the Extra Squadron of that Corps was directed to be raised at a time of the greatest emer=gency

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emergency, your Memorialist was by General Orders of Government appointed the acting Adjutant thereof.—

That your Memorialist was on the 18th of August 1809 promoted to the Rank of Lieutenant Fireworker of Artillery, and as Adjutant of the Extra Squadron proceeded to the Field with the Army under the Command of Colonel Barry Close, and continued to do duty in that Capacity untill the abolition of the Corps, when your Memorialist was appointed to do duty with the Guns of the Cavalry Corps, then in the Field, and at the conclusion of the Campaign was posted to the 5th Company 1st Battalion Artillery, stationed at Caulnah with which he remained untill the 2d October 1811 as a Lieutenant Fireworker.—

That by Government General Orders under Date 13th of September

1811

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1811 it appeared that the Honorable Court of Directors declined to confirm the ap=pointment of your Memorialist and others to be Commissioned Officers in the Honora=ble Company's Artillery, and that Appointment was therefore annulled.—

That the Honorable the Governor in Council nominated your Memo=rialist to be a Deputy Commissary of Stores on this Establishment.—

That your Memorialist fully sensible of the great consideration of this Government and its readiness at all times to attend to the humble re=presentation of its Servants, begs to submit to your Excellency that the situa=tion he now holds as Deputy Commissary is not in any respect superior to that he enjoyed as a Quarter Master in His Majesty's 22d. Regiment of Light Dragoons,

and

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and that should it appear to your Excellency from these premises that he has merited your Gracious attention — Your Memorialist humbly prays that your Excellency will take the premises into consideration and recommend to the Government to better his rank and situation as in your Superior Wisdom may seem fit — Or should your Excellency not accord with this Prayer, that your Excellency will be pleased to reinstate your Memorialist in his former Rank of Quarter Master in His Majesty's 22d Regiment of Light Dragoons, or to grant such other relief as to your Excellency may seem most fit and proper. —

And your Memorialist as in duty bound shall ever pray

(Signd) J. W. Edwards
D. Asst Comy of Stores

Fort St. George
3d March 1812. —

No. 21
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Commissary
O'Connell

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O'Connell and Deputy Commissaries King and Edwards be promoted to the Rank of Lieutenants in the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion as recommended by the Commander in Chief, subject to the Confirmation of the Honorable the Court of Directors.—

Read the following letters from the Military Boards.—

No. 110

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

No. 22

From the Military Board—State the grounds on which they do not recommend the adoption of the measure proposed by the Superintending Surgeon Southern Division, of appropriating the Grain Godown for the Sick of H. M. Royal Regiment with reference to the Strength of the Regt.

Honorable Sir,

I Having had under consideration the Letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army which accompanied the Resolutions of your Honor in Council under date the

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Regiment with reference to the strength of the Garrison, deem it adviseable to construct additional accommodation for 40 Men - have directed a plan and Estimate to be forwarded -

2d Instant, we have the honor to report our opinion that the measure proposed by the Superintending Surgeon of appropriating the Building now used as a Gram Godown for the Sick of His Majesty's Royal Regiment would be highly inexpedient; as from the nature of that Building it must undergo considerable alteration before it could be a fit receptacle for Sick Men; and much inconvenience as well as expence would be experienced by removing the Gram to the place pointed out which is near two miles from the Cavalry lines and the constant expence of an establishment of Carriage bullocks would be required to be incurred for the Conveyance of the Gram from the Fort to the lines. - On these grounds we recommend that the proposition relative to the Gram Godown may not receive the sanction of your Honor in Council -

Deserting

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Adverting to the present strength of the Royal Regiment, we are of opinion that it may be adviseable to con-=struct additional accommodation for 40 Men, and we have accordingly directed that a plan and Estimate may be for-=warded for the purpose of being submit-=ted to your Honor in Council. -

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
30th April 1812.

Hon'ble Sir Geo. Barlow Bart.
&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Rob. Bell

" V. Blacker

" W. Morison

No. 23

Minute thereon

The Board approve the manner in which it is proposed by the Military Board to extend the accommoda-=tion allotted for the Sick of His Majesty's Royal Regiment at Trichinopoly, in pre-=ference to the plan recently recommended

for

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for that purpose by the officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army.

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To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

Gen. — Gen. — Gen.

No. 24 Honorable Sir,

From the Same submitting State=ment of Prize Money to which 9 Stole Lascars appear entitled for the Capture of Amboyna and Banda. —

No 1/ In obedience to the orders which were conveyed to us under the Resolution of your Honor in Council dated the 17th March we have now the honor to submit a Statement of the Prize Money to which the 9 Lascars are entitled on account of the former Capture of the Molucca Islands, amounting to Star Pagodas 356:—42:—51.—

2 A Copy of this Statement has been forwarded to the Military Auditor General, with the view that payment

payment of the above sum may be made to the parties concerned, under the resolution of Government to which we have now alluded, and a Copy of which has also been sent for the information of that officer. —

3. Since the date of our former Report on this subject, we have received from the Committee who were appointed to investigate the claims of Lascars to Prize Money and short allowance money, a further Statement of the claims of Seventeen Store Lascars who had been employed to the Eastward, but whose names were not affixed to the Petitions presented at our Office. —

No. 2/

4 As these Persons appear to have an equal claim upon the liberality of Government with those to whom Compensation has already been granted,

we

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No. 3/ We have the honor to submit a Statement shewing the sums to which they are severally entitled, amounting in the whole to Star Pagodas 1,405—"—"—

5 As some of the Persons enumerated in this Statement are either absent from the Presidency or have died since the period when they were employed to the East=ward, We have thought proper to forward with this Report, a

No. 4/ List which exhibits, the Stations to which they are severally attached as well as the date of the decease of those, in whose names, claims have been advanced by their Heirs, and we beg leave to recommend that the Military Auditor General may receive authority to direct the payment of the Compensation at the

different

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different Stations detailed in this
list, to such extent as your Ho-
=nor in Council may be pleas-
=ed to authorize.-

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We have the honor to be
Honorable Sir
Your Most Obedient
humble Servants
(Signed) E. Irapaud
" P. Bruce
" W. Morison

Roll

No 1

Roll of 9 Store Lascars who signed the Petition No 1 and 2 exhibiting the amount of Prize Money to which they appear entitled for the Capture of Amboyna and Banda

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Names	Rank	Countries	Prize Money for the Capture of Amboyna.			Prize Money for the Capture of Banda.			Total Prize Money			Remarks
			P	F	C	P	F	C	P	F	C	
Vencatachellum	Lascar	Arnee	22	9	10	17	20	43	39	29	59	
Vencatachellum	Do	Cuddalore	22	9	10	17	20	43	39	29	59	
Armogum	Do	Seyaully	22	9	10	17	20	43	39	29	59	
Chinna Chowry	Do	Pondicherry	22	9	10	17	20	43	39	29	59	
Parya Vencatachellum	Do	Arnee	22	9	10	17	20	43	39	29	59	
Kistnen	Do	Chintatrepiltah	22	9	10	17	20	43	39	29	59	
Burboo	Do	Surat	22	9	10	17	20	43	39	29	59	
Ramasawmy	Do	Tanjore	22	9	10	17	20	43	39	29	59	
Verahsawmy	Do	Pulicat	22	9	10	17	20	43	39	29	59	
		Total Pagodas							350	42	51	

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E. E. per
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Secy & Acct Mil Bd.

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List of Men deceased, in the within Roll. –

Names	Rank	Country	Remarks
Nullatomby	Lascar	Tjivenamally	appears in support of his claims. –
Colunda	Tindal	Vellore	His Wife Sootie appears in support of his claims
Soobramanyan	2d Do	Chunjee	His Father Veraperu appears in support of his claims. –
Munnaiden	Do	Do	His Brother Rungapah appears in support of his Claims. –
Mooneyan	Lascar	Arcot	

(Signed) S. Dalrymple Major
2d Bn Artg & President

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

Roll

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Roll of 17 Store Lascars received from the Secretary of the Mile Petitions, but who appear to have equal claims to short No. 13 in the appendix, to the extent opposite each man's name of Malacca —

Names	Rank	Country	Period of absence from the Coast.
Ramen	P. Tindal	Tuckolum	From July 1795 till July 1801
Moorooyan	Lascar	Arcot	Do. Do. till Jany 1800
Padawatum	Do.	Vellore	Do. Do. till Jany 1807
Nullatomby	Do.	Tiruvanamalay	Do. Do. Do.
Vencatachellum	Do.	Malacca	From Jy 1797 till Jy 1807.
Chinniaw	P. Tindal	Vizagapatam	From July 1795 till Do. Do.
Colunda	Tindal	Vellore	Do. Do. till Jany 1800
Paremottoo	Lascar	Cuddalore	Do. Do. till Jany 1807

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tary Board, whose Signatures are not attached to the allowance &c., as those included in the Roll marked exhibiting also their presence or otherwise at the Capture

Compensation recommended by the Commit. tee for short allowance.	Present or otherwise at the Capture of Malacca	Remarks
62 Pagodas	Present	Being Compensation for 4 years 6 Months ½ allowance of Rice 5 Years 6 Months full allowance of the other articles of Provisions not issued. —
48 Do.	Do.	Being for 4 years ½ allowance of Rice, and 4 years full allowance of the other articles of Provisions not issued. —
98 Do.	Do.	Being for 5 years 4 Months ½ allowance of Rice, 9 Years full allowance, & 2 years ⅓ allowance of the other articles of Provisions not issued. —
98 Do.	Do.	Do. Do. Do.
83 Do.	Not present	Being for 4 Years 2 Months ½ allowance Rice 7 Years 10 Months full allowance, & 2 years ⅓ allowance of the other articles of Provisions not issued. —
98 Do.	Present	Being for 5 years 4 Months ½ allowance Rice, 9 years full allowance & 2 years ⅓ allowance of the other articles of Provisions not issued. —
48 Do.	Do.	Being for 4 years ½ allowance of Rice, & 4 years full allowance of the other articles of Provisions not issued. —
98 Do.	Do.	Being for 5 years 4 Months ½ allowance of Rice, 9 years full allowance & 2 years ⅓ allowance of the other articles of provisions not issued. —

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Names	Rank	Country	Period of absence from the Coast.
Samarasawmy	Lascar	Chedumbarum	From Augt 1797 till Augt 1809
Mootoo	Do	Ponamgalle	Do Do Do
Mootoo	Do	Permaul	Do Do Do
Soobramanyan	P. Tindal	Chenjie	Do Do till Octr 1803
Munnaiden	Do	Do	Do Do till Augt 1809
Moonejan	Lascar	Arcot	Do Do till Octr 1803
Kistnah	Tindal	Chingulput	From July 1795 till Decr 1797
Annamalay	Lascar	Turavanamally	Do — Do till March 1807
Mootoo	Do	Chintadrepettah	Do Do till July 1807

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

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Compensation recommended by the Committee for short allowance	Present or otherwise at the Capture of Malacca.	Remarks
108 Pagodas	Not present	Being Compensation for 6 Years 2 Months ½ allowance of Rice 9 Years 10 Months full allowance, and 2 Years ⅓ allowance of the other articles of Provisions not issued.
108 Do.	Do.	
108 Do.	Do.	
60 Do.	Do.	Being Compensation for 3 Years ½ allowance of Rice, 6 Years full allowance of the other articles of Provisions not issued.
108 Do.	Do.	Being Compensation for 6 Years 2 Months ½ allowance of Rice, 9 Years 10 Months full allowance & 2 Years ⅓ allowance of the other articles of Provisions not issued
60 Do.	Do.	Being Compensation for 3 Years ½ allowance Rice, 6 Years full allowance of the other articles of Provisions not issued.
23 Do.	President	Being Compensation for 23 Months ½ allowance Rice, and full allowance of the other articles of Provisions not issued during the above period.
99 Do.	Do.	Being for 5 Years and 5 Months ½ allowance Rice 9 Years 1 Month full allowance, and 2 Years ⅓ allowance of the other articles of Provisions not issued.
90 Do.	Do.	Being for 5 Years & 4 Months ½ allowance Rice, 9 Years full allowance and 2 Years ⅓ allowance of the other articles of Provisions not issued.

(Signed) S. Dalrymple, Major & President.
" Ths. Stevenson – Captain & Member
" W. Harris Captain & Member

Abstract

Abstract of Compensation Money recommended by the Military Board to be granted to 17 Store Lascars whose Signatures are not attached to the Petitions, but who appear to have equal claims to short allowance as those for whom it has been granted while employed at Malacca.—

Names	Rank	Country	Period of absence from the Coast	Compensation recommended by the Committee for short allowance.—
Ramen	1st Tindal	Tuckolum	From July 1795 till July 1801	62 Pagodas
Moorsogan	Lascar	Arcot	Do Do till Jany 1800	48 Do
Paddivatum	Do	Vellore	Do Do till Do 1807	98 Do
Nullatomby	Do	Trivanamaly	Do Do Do Do	98 Do
Vencatachellum	Do	Mallacca	From Jany 1797 till Jany 1807	83 Do
Chinnian	2d Tindal	Vizagapatam	From July 1795 till Do Do	98 Do
Colunda	Tindal	Vellore	Do Do till Jany 1800	48 Do
Parensooty	Lascar	Cuddalore	Do Do till Jany 1807	98 Do

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Samarasawmy	Do:	Schedumbarum	From Augt: 1797	till Augt: 1809	108	Do:	
Mootoo	Do:	Poonamallee	Do:	Do:	Do:	Do:	
Mootoo	Do:	Permaul	Do:	Do:	Do:	Do:	
Soobramanyan	2d: Tindal	Schenjee	Do:	Do:	till Octr: 1803	60	Do:
Munnanden	Do:	Do:	Do:	Do:	tite Augt: 1809	108	Do:
Moonjan	Lascar	Arcot	Do:	Do:	till Octr: 1803	60	Do:
Ristnah	Tindal	Schingulput	From July 1795	till Decr: 1797	23	Do:	
Annanally	Lascar	Jerusamallee	Do:	Do:	till March 1807	99	Do:
Mootoo	Do:	Schinatarapattah	Do:	Do:	till Jany 1807	90	Do:
				Total			1,405 Pags:

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E.E. Jr:
(Signd) W. Ormsby
Secy and Acctt M. B.

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Statement of Lascars who claim short allowance of dates of their embarkation, and of their return to the coast the names of the claimants. —

Names	Rank	Countries	when embarked and on what Service
Raumen	Pt. Tindal	Tuckolum	With Mr. R. Gibson Dy Commy of Stores on the Expedition against Malacca 4th July 1795
Moorogan	Lascar	Arcot	
Padavatan	Do	Vellore	
Nullatomby	Do	Trevanamalay	
Vencatachellum	Do	Malacca	Entertained at Malacca 7th Jany 1797
Chinnien	Do Tindal	Vizeanagarum	With Mr. Geo. Buchan Commy of Grain & Provisions ordered on the Expedition against the Dutch Islands 2d July 1795
Colunda	Tindal	Vellore	
Poemootty	Lascar	Cuddalore	
Camarasawmy	Do	Chedumbarum	With Camp Equipage of the 1st Division 2d Regiment European Infantry 3d Augt 1797
Mootoo	Do	Poonamalee	
Mootoo	Do	Permacul	
Soobramanyan	Do	Chengie	
Munnadden	Pt. Tindal	Chengie	Do Do Do
Moonyan	Lascar	Arcot	Do Do Do
Kistnah	Tindal	Chingleput	With Captn. Thos. Parr Comdg 4 Flank Companies of European Infantry ordered on Service 19th July 1795
Annamalay	Lascar	Trevanamalay	
Mootoo	Do	Chintatrepettah	With Lt. Hpn. Fanquhar Engineer ordered on the Expedition against the Dutch Islands 4th July 1795

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Provisions &c.a when on Service at Malacca shewing the also the station to which they at present belong and

When and from whence received	Station to which they at pre. =sent attached. —	Name of the Claimant
From Malacca 3rd July 1801	Hydrabad Subdy Force Salnah Pnds. 1st Jy 1812	Sawmy Brotherinlaw
Do. — Do. 24th Jany 1808	Gone to Vellore to be present at the ensuing Muster of Pensioners	
Do. — Do. 9th Jany 1807	Stationed at Vellore	
Do. — Do. — Do. — Do.	Dead 30th November 1807 — — —	Ellamah Aunt
Do. — Do. — Do. — Do.	Stationed at Vellore.	
Do. — Do. — Do. — Do.	Stationed at Fort St. George	
Do. — Do. 24th Jany 1810	Dead 26th October 1811 — — — — — —	Cootty his Wife
Do. — Do. 9th Do. 1807	On foreign Service to Java — — — —	Venabaren Syang his Eldest brother. —
Do. Pulopenang 1st Augt 1809 — 3	Goa auxiliary Force — — — — — — —	Sundapen his Eldest Brother
Do. — Do. — Do. — Do. — Do. — Do. —		Poonamalle Mootas who assert that his Brother is acting as a substitute for him at Goa since a year. —
Do. — Do. — Do.	Present at Madras — — — — — — —	Mootas his Nephew who assert that he is duty as a substitute for Permaul Mootas since 4 Months. —
Do. Malacca 12th Octr 1803	Supposed to have died at Java — —	Father Verapsen.
Do. Pulopenang 1st Augt 1809	Pensioned 2d Tindal of the Fort Lascars at Vellore deceased on the 9th Decr 1810 — — — — —	Rungapah Naiken his Eldest Brother. —
Do. Malacca 12th Octr 1803	Dead 5th February 1806 — — — — — —	Mootamah Daughter
Do. — Do. 29th Decr 1797	Hydrabad Subdy Force at Saulnah Pnds. 5th Jany 1817 — 5	his Nephew Letchoomanen
Do. — Do. 5th March 1807	Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam	Father Permacul Mootayen
Do. — Do. 9th Jany 1807	8 Compys of Stone Lascars at the Arsenal	3 Pensioned Lascar at Vellore. —

E. E. Pr.

(Signd) W. Ormsby

S. M. B.

Resolved

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No. 25

Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be given for the payment of the Prize Money due to the Nine Store Lascars mentioned in the foregoing letter on account of the former Capture of the Molucca Islands and that the statement of the amount be brought to the particular notice of the Honorable Court of Directors, with a view to its recovery if practicable in England on behalf of the Honorable Company.

Resolved also that authority be given for discharging in the mode suggested by the Military Board, the Sum due to the other Store Lascars mentioned in the foregoing letter as a Compensation for the short issue of Provisions to them during the Period of their Service to the Eastwards.—

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

No 26

Honorable Sir

From the Military Board — stating with reference to the Resolution of Council on the Communication from the Resident at Hydrabad respecting the Military Stores supplied to Rajah Chundoo Lall, the usual mode in which transactions of that nature have been adjusted, with a recommendation accordingly in order that the arrangement of the General Books of the Ordnance Department may not be disturbed.

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 22d. April, and to state with reference to the Resolution of your Honor in Council on the communication from the Resident at Hydrabad which accompanied it, that we are of opinion it would be advisable to direct that the amount value of the Military Stores furnished to Rajah Chundoo Lal should be paid into the hands of the Military Paymaster at Secunderabad, whose receipt being forwarded

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forwarded through the Secretary of Govern=
=ment to us, the regular adjustment will
then be made in the Books of our office
of the amount realized on account of these
Stores, and the Military Auditor General
and Accountant General will receive
the necessary communication on the Sub=
=ject under our authority. — This is the
usual mode in which transactions of
this nature have been adjusted; and we
recommend that the necessary orders may
be given, that it should still be followed
in adjusting the account here referred to;
in order that the arrangement of the Gene=
=ral Books of the Ordnance Department
may not be disturbed. —

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We have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) Rob. Bell
" J. Blacker
" Wm. Morison

Resolved

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No 27

Resolved that the Sum received from Rajah Chundoo Loll for the Military Stores recently supplied to him be carried to account as requested by the Military Board according to for-

Resolution and order thereon. —

=mer usage. —

Ordered that the fore=

=going Resolution be communicated to the Resident at Hydrabad and to the Accountant General and Military Audi-

=tor General respectively. —

Read the following let=

=ter from the Secretary to the Marine Boards. —

To the Chief Secretary

to Government at

Fort St. George.

No 28

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Marine Board - stating twenty Pagodas to be an equitable compen=sation

1st "

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to

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Compensation for the damages the Sloop Kady sus-tained in the Public Service.—

to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 9th. Instant with its enclosure, and to request you will report to the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Sloop Kady has been surveyed, and that the damage she sustained in the public Service is not of a serious nature.—

2. The Board concur in the opinion of the Master attendant that twenty Pagodas will be an equita-ble compensation to the owner on that account.—

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I have the honor to be
Sir — Sir — Sir
(Signd) J. Gwatkin
Secy.

No. 29

Resolution and order thereon.—

Resolved that authority be given for paying to the owner of the Sloop Kady the Sum of Twenty Pagodas,

as

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as a Compensation for the damage sustained by that Vessel on the Public Service.—

Ordered that the Military Board and the Military Auditor General be apprized of the foregoing Resolution.—

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General.—

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

No. 30

Honorable Sir,

In the Proceedings of your Honor in Council of the 3d March 1812 for=warded to me in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 4th of that Month, there is re=ferred for my consideration and report a Claim of Lieutenant Davis of the Engi=neers on this Establishment for remune=neration for the loss of his baggage Professional

From the Military Auditor General— thinks that the claims of Lieut. Davis of the Engineers of this Establish=ment in regard to the loss of his professional Instru=ments &c. had bet=ter not be decided upon till the re=sult of a claim of Colonel Keating's of a similar na=ture under refe=rence to the Court of Directors is first known but with

respect

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... respect to the loss of baggage, deems the usual remuneration may be authorized on that account to Lieutenant Davis.-

Professional Instruments &c. when Cap.
=tured in His Majesty's Ship Sylvia in
reconnaitering the Isle of France.-

It appears by the Pa.
=pers forwarded by Lieutenant Davis par.
=ticularly the Copy of a letter from the
Chief Secretary to the Government at P
Mauritius, under date the 2d. December
last, that a claim of Colonel Keatings
of a similar nature was then under
reference to the Honorable Court of
Directors, and as it is very probable an
early reply may be received to that
reference, it may be considered advise.
=able to postpone the decision upon
Lieutenant Davis' claim, as far as re.
=lates to his Professional Instruments
&c.a, until the opinion of the Honorable
Court is received on the claim of Colo.
=nel Keating of which, I conceive, information

may

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may be obtained from the Government
at Fort William.—

3 With respect to that
part of Lieutenant Davis' Claim which
relates to the loss of his baggage, it
may be the pleasure of your Honor in
Council to take it into favorable consi-
-deration, and to authorize his receiving
the remuneration established by His
Majesty's Regulations on that account
being £60—"—"— on his giving the pre-
-scribed declaration upon honor— a simi
-lar indulgence was granted to the offi-
-cers and Men who were taken Prisoners
at the Isle de Bays, and lost their
baggage, &c. which was plundered by the
Enemy— the amount is of course chargeable
to the Expedition to the French Islands.—

I have the honor to be &c.

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

Resolved

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Fort St. George
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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the usual compensation of £ 50 be paid to Lieute= =nant Davis of the Corps of Engineers for the loss of his Baggage at the Isle of France, but that the consideration of his claim on account of the loss of his Pro= =fessional instruments be postponed, until the decision of the Honorable the Court of Directors shall have been re= =ceived respecting the similar claim submitted by Lieutenant Colonel Keating.-

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

Gen. — Gen. — Gen.

№ 32.

From the Military Auditor General respecting claims of certain men of H. M's Royal Re= =giment for the loss of their necessa= =ries when Cap= =tured on board the Charitan and united

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to ac= =knowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 25th. ultimo, for= =warding Extracts from the Minutes of your

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United Kingdom in November 1809 & in the Wyndham 1810 amounting to £ 33-12:-11-

your Honor in Council of the 24th of that Month, in which I am directed to report on the claims of Certain Men of His Ma=jesty's Royal Regiment for the loss of their necessaries when Captured on board the Charlton and United Kingdom in November 1809, and the Wyndham in July 1810 amounting in the whole to £ 33:-12:-11-s

2 Compensation having been granted to Non Commissioned Officers and Privates of other Regiments for the loss of their necessaries when Captured on the same Ships, I am not aware of any ob=jection to the same indulgence being ex=tended to the Men in question, adver=ting however to the delay in bringing forward these claims, I beg leave to suggest that previous to their being authorized, the Officer Commanding the

Royals

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Royals may be requested to ascertain and state the cause of the claims not having been made at an earlier period, and I am of opinion it will also be proper that a Certificate Signed by some of the Officers who were taken in the same Ships, or some other satisfactory document should be produced to shew that the claimants were actually on board and lost their necessaries when the Ships were Captured, a Document of this kind appears to be requisite and proper to establish their claims.-

3 The rate Viz.t £ 2:-2:-- per Man is conformable to His Majesty's Regulations and what has been allowed on former similar occasions.-

My dear Genl's Office
Fort St. George
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I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) B. Bruce
M. A. G.

Minute

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No 33

Minute thereon

The Commander in Chief is requested to call on the Commanding Officer of His Majesty's Royal Regiment for the explanation and Vouchers which the Military Auditor General has stated to be necessary to the support of the claim recently submitted on behalf of certain men of that Corps to Compensation for the loss of their baggage, when captured by the Enemy.—

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

No 34

From the Military Auditor General—Reporting on the Correspondence and nature of the several Bills which accompanied the letter from the Secretary at Bombay dated 29th January—

Honorable Sir

With Mr. Secretary Stra.
-chey's letter of the 15th February last there was transmitted for my consideration and report, Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay

under

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under date the 29th January together with
Copies of the letters and the original Contin-
=gent Bills which accompanied it and ha-
=ving given due consideration to the Corres-
=pondence and the nature of the Bills I
have the honor to report as follows.-

2 These Bills were formerly
sent to this Presidency for adjustment,
which however could not then take place
for want of certain explanations and
vouchers as well as the authority of this
Government. The Bills are now support-
=ed by further explanations and Vouchers
and several of them have received the
sanction of the Honorable the Governor
in Council at Bombay and as the
amount of the Bills in question has
been disbursed at Bombay it appears
proper that this Presidency should have re-
=ct for the amount.-

With

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3 With respect to the mode in which the Bills should be brought to account or finally adjusted, I am of opinion that, of the 7 in the enclosure No. 1 those which I have marked A.B, C, D & E, amounting to Rupees 57147-74-11- may be entered in the disbursements of the Paymaster at the Presidency; they are all passed by the Military Auditor General at Bombay by order of that Government the Bill marked F, is for 210 Horses said to have been purchased at Bombay for the Madras Cavalry, and I beg leave to recommend that it be referred to the Military Board as I have not been able to obtain any information respecting it or the Horses, it is also sanctioned by the Bombay Government and amounts to Rupees 87,079-11-39 the Bill

marked

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marked **G** is for the expense incurred in transporting 8 Pipes and 40 Packages of Madeira Wine from Bombay to Seroor in March 1811 on the road to Jaulnah for the use of the sick of the Army there, and amounts to Rupees 650:– 1–60:– This Bill appears to be connected with one which has lately been received at this Presidency from the Military Paymaster General at Bombay, to whom it had been returned for further explanation; it contains a charge for 18 Pipes of Madeira Wine supplied by order of the Government of Bombay to the Medical Storekeeper at that Presidency in January 1811 for the use of the Madras Army it amounts to Rupees 2,920:– 1–90 and it appears to be the same Wine, or a part of it, for which the charge of transportation is made in the Bill

marked

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marked C.—

4 I therefore beg leave to enclose the Bill for the 10 Pipes of Wine, marked H, to which I have annexed an Extract containing my Re=marks upon it when it came first to this Presidency for adjustment and an Extract of the Explanations from the Military Paymaster General at Bombay respecting it, by which it appears that the Wine in question was "ordered by the Bombay Govern=ment to be supplied to the Medi=cal Storekeeper, that the Wine was "sent to Saulnah for the use of the "Troops at that Station, and that "the Bill has been passed by order "of that Government as a Military "Charge".—

5 With respect to its being

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being a Military Charge it may be considered one from the circumstance of the Wine having been supplied for the use of the Troops at Saulna, but conformable to the Regulations of this Presidency and as particularly laid down in the new Code of Pay Regulations, page 402 and 403, the value of the Wine, including the expense of transportation is chargeable to the Surgeons to whom it was issued and I accordingly beg leave to recommend that both the Bills marked. G and H may be referred to the Medical Board to ascertain in what manner the Wine was disposed of after its arrival at Saulna, in order that the amount (including all charges) borne by the Company on account thereof may be recovered from the parties and brought to the credit of the

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Honorable Company— The Receipts of the Medical Officers or others to whom the Wine was consigned and received ought I conceive to have accompanied the Bills of Charge when forwarded from Bombay to this Presidency.-

I now proceed to report upon the 5 Bills in the enclosure N.o 2.-

These Bills now mark-
=ed from 1 to N.o* are for charges on account of conveying to Madras and Negapatam the Troops of this Establish-
=ment which composed a part of the Force assembled at Bombay under the Command of Brigadier General Malcolm in the beginning of the year 1809, those destined to Persia five of them are for freight and Demurrage of the Trans-
=ports engaged by the Bombay Govern-
=ment

* formerly from 5 to 10

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Government on that occasion, and to the
amount as follows.-

I "Freight of the Marchioness Wellesley
"Bombay Rupees 8,000-0-0

"Taken up to transport Troops
"to Madras and Negapatam

J. "Freight of the Henry Patnel
"engaged for the conveyance
"of Troops to Fort St. George
"Bombay Rupees 5615-0-0

K "Do. of the Buchanan for Do. Do.
"Bombay Rupees 4425-0-0

L "Demurrage Do. 1,000-0-0

M "Passage for Officers Servants 150-0-0

N "Boat hire for the Conveyance of Stores to the Upton
"Castle, Bombay Rupees ... 452-0-0

8 These Charges at appears were placed to the Debit of the Bengal Presidency and the Vouchers were

forwarded

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forwarded to Fort William for ad=
=justment, but returned to Bombay
in April 1810 under the following
remark "the vouchers for the foregoing
items are submitted for eventual
transmission to Bombay in order
to the principle being stated upon
which the expense is charged to this
Presidency — "The grounds upon
which the charges in question were
placed by the Bombay Government
to the debit of the Bengal Presidency
are contained in the following Ex=
=tract of a letter from the Military
Auditor General to the Governor in
Council at Bombay — "The charges
No. 5 to 10 inclusive being expenses on
account of transporting Troops belong=
=ing to the Madras Establishment are
also placed to the debit of the Bengal

Government

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Government on the grounds of the Govern-
=ment Order of the 25th of April 1808-
directing that all the expenses attendant
on General Malcolm's mission to the
Persian Gulph are to be placed to the
debit of the Bengal Government, It is
true that these charges were not directly
incurred on account of the embassy to
Persia but the expense is to be attri-
=buted to that Service from the cir-
=cumstance of the Troops having come
to Bombay with a view of proceeding
with General Malcolm." - and the fol-
=lowing is the decision of the Govern-
=ment of Bombay thereon. - "Charges
"No. 5 to 10 inclusive the Governor in Coun-
"=cil conceives it will be most regu-
"=lar to place to the debit of the
"Madras Government being for their quota
"of the Troops which were to accompany

"General

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"General Malcolm".-

9 Under these circum-
=stances and as it appears by the orders
of your Honor in Council, communi-
=cated to me in Mr. Secretary Peile's
letter of the 5th June 1809 that the
Extra Charges of the Detachment or-
=dered to proceed to Persia under
the Command of Brigadier General
Malcolm should be adjusted in the
Military Department under the head
of Charges Military, it may like-
=wise be your pleasure to direct
that the Bills in question shall
be adjusted in the same manner,
unless the amount may be consi-
=dered chargeable to the Presidency
of Bengal.-

10 The whole of the Bills
marked I to X are signed by Major
General

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General Jones and Mr. Money / late / Superintendant of Marine at Bombay / and were subsequently passed by the Military Auditor General by order of the Bombay Government.-

Mily Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St. George
7th May 1812.-

I have the honor to be
Sir — Sir — Sir
(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A. G.

No. 35

Minute and Resolution thereon.-

The Board approve the mode suggested by the Military Auditor General for adjusting the Contingent Charges on which he has reported in the foregoing letter, it being understood from the communication received by the Government at Bombay from the Supreme Government on that subject, that the expenses incurred on account of the Troops detached from their Establishment for the purpose of

proceeding

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proceeding with Brigadier General Malcolm into Persia are to be considered as Military Disburse=
=ments.—

Resolved that the references recommended by the Mi=
=litary Auditor General regarding the Charges for the purchase of Horses and for the supply of Wine be made to the Military and Medi=
=cal Boards respectively, and that the Government of Bombay be re=
=quested to furnish Vouchers for the latter charge according to his suggestion.—

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

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From the Military Auditor General — With

Honble Sir,

In obedience to the orders

of

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With remarks on vouchers for payments made at the Isle of France and Bourbon on account of H. M's and the Honble Company's Troops in January 1811 & transmitted from Bengal to this Presidency for Examination and Audit.—

of your Honor in Council under date the 3d Ultimo I have the honor to report— that the Vouchers for payments made by Lieutenant Blayfair Paymaster at the Mauritius according to the Madras Rates of Allowances to a portion of the Troops stationed at the Isles of Mauritius and Bourbon, have been examined in this Office agreeably to the Regulations of this Presidency and in conformity to the Resolutions of the Bengal Government under date the 23d April and 19th November 1811. —

2. In the examination of these Vouchers I found that in several instances the sums entered in the Statement did not correspond with the Vouchers, particularly in Nos. 81- 87 and 88 the amount of the first of these appears to be Pagodas 475—9—49 but the Sum enter

in

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in the Statement under that number is only Pagodas 466:-34:-66, the amount of No 87 is entered as Rupees 920:-4:-9 instead of Rupees 410-4:-"- and the amount of No 88 is entered at Rupees 1,380:-3:-2 instead of Rupees 914:-4:-6:-

3 I could not therefore proceed to pass them without knowing the cause of the difference between the amount of the Vouchers and the Sums entered in the Statement, but I have the honor to enclose a list of the Charges which are objectionable under the Regulations of this Presidency which will enable the Military Auditor General at Fort William to pass the amount that may be admissable under the proper heads.-

4 The established Pay and allowances are drawn for the officers promoted into the Bourbon Rifle Regiment, but I have not received any

orders

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orders / nor are there any annexed to the abstracts / confirming such appointments; I have not however included the Extra Pay and allowances drawn for those Officers according to the advanced Rank to which they have been promoted in the list of objectionable Charges as it is probable the formation of that Corps and the appointments which have taken place in it may be confirmed by competent authority.—

5 In Voucher No. 88 there is included the Sum of Sicca Rupees 914—4—6, or Arcott Rupees 1,000 as the passage Money to Lieutenant Black all from the Mauritius to England— that Officer it appears has obtained the permission of the Government at the Mauritius to proceed to England on Sick Certificate, but it appears to

be

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be a question for the decision of Government whether the full amount of the Passage Money from India to England should be granted to officers proceeding from the French Islands to England - Arcot Rupees 1,000 was the Sum formerly allowed for Passage Money to Subalterns proceeding from India to England, but it has lately been increased to Arcot Rupees 1,500 so that the Sum received by Lieu: =tenant Blackall is only two thirds of the latter amount and it may not perhaps be considered objectionable on that account. -

His Majesty's 80th Regi: =ment, the Detachment of Madras Artille: =ry, the Madras Volunteer Battalion and several Individuals, against whom there are objectionable Charges having returned to the Coast and being now under the

orders

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Orders of this Government it has occurred to me that much time would be gained and probably much trouble and confusion avoided by an immediate communication of the objectionable charges to the parties— I have accordingly made a seperate Statement of such of them as relate to the Corps and Individuals abovementioned and shall forward it to the accountant General in the Military Department of Accounts for communication to the parties requesting that the replies &c. may be sent to me in order that they may be transmitted to Bengal with the necessary Remarks respecting them in the manner of a Reaudit

7 The Vouchers for similar payments made by the same Paymaster for the Months of February and March 1811, and which were transmitted to me with Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 25th ultimo, are

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are under examination, and I shall have the honor of reporting upon them as soon as the Audit is finished.-

I have the honor to re=turn the original vouchers herewith p numbered from 1 to 93 as they are re=quired in Bengal for the passing the accounts and are to remain there upon record.-

I have the honor to be with the greatest respect.

Hon'ble Sir

Your Most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) D. Bruce

M. A. G.

M.A.G. Office
Fort St. George
20th April 1812.-

Remarks

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Remarks of the Military Auditor General on Vouchers for payments made at the Isle of France and Bourbon on account of His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Troops in January 1811 transmitted from Bengal to this Presidency for Examination and Audit. —

His Majesty's Troops

Detachment of Royal Artillery.

1	The difference of Tent allowance between Captain and Major drawn by Captain Blaksen Commanding the Detachment of Royal Artillery from the 24th to 30th November 1810 is Inadmissible not being allowed by the Madras Regulations.	2	14	41
	The difference between Captain and Majors Batta drawn by Ditto for 6 days in November 1810 is Inadmissible agreeably to the preceding Remark — Superior Batta is allowed to officers Commanding Detachments of Corps unless specially authorized by			

Government . . . . . 16_ 39 21.

2 The difference of Tent allowance drawn by Ditto for December 1810 is Inadmissible as above . . . . . 12 " "

The difference of Batta drawn by Ditto for December 1810 is also Inadmissible as above 87. 7 70

72nd " Regiment of Foot.

4 Captain Lawrence acting Paymaster draws full Batta, Gratuity and allowances for Adjutant Richard Coventry for 6 Days in November 1810 . . . . . Rs. 14:-59:-50:2

Admitted full Batta for 6 days in Novem-
-ber . . . . . Rs. 7:-21:-

Gratuity for Ditto 1:-21:-

Horse, Tent & Candle allowance for Ditto . . . 5—8:-32: 13:-50:-32:

And the difference is Inadmissible being an overcharge 1 9 24

Carried forward . . . . .

Brought forward . . .

Captain Lawrence acting Paymaster – draws full Batta and
Tent allowance for 5 days in November 1810 for Hospital Mates
McGuire and Owen. . . . . Rs 17:-24:-40

Admitted full Batta and Tent allowance for 5
days in November to Ditto. 17:-16:-64

And the difference is Inadmissible being an overcharge. . . . " 7 56

5 The Paymaster of the Regiment draws full Batta for Decem-
-ber 1810 for Adjutant R. Coventry. . . . . Rs 28:-44:-50
in place of Pagadas 38:-31:-40 the difference short drawn should
therefore be made good to that officer. . . . . .

86th Regiment of Foot

6 Mr Cope Paymaster of the Regiment draws Medical allowance
for December 1810, for Mr Surgeon Bellers. . . . . Rs 405:-3:-"
Which is Inadmissible until the present State of the Corps

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is forwarded as prescribed by the Regulations . . . . . 405 3 ..

7 Ditto Charges for the Carriage of Medicines for December 1810 as per Voucher № 1 . . . . . Pgs 20:-22:-40

Ditto- Charges established Deductions as per Voucher № 2 . . . . . 27:-40:-40

Ditto . . . . . Ditto . . . . . № 3 . 84 . 23:-50

Pagodas . . . 131:-86-50

Which is Inadmissible until the present State of the Corps, and a Daily return of the Men sick in Hospital with the Sum Charged for each are forwarded, as required by the Regulations. — 131 86 50

Bourbon Rifle Regiment

12 Lieutenant and Adjutant Twigg Pt. Battalion draws Tent

and

Carried forwards . . .

Brought forwards - - -

and Candle allowance from 5th to 30th September 1810, as acting Quarter Master . . . . . Pos 11:-8:-"-

Ditto from 1st October to 30th November 1810 . . . . . 28:-"-"-

Ditto for December . . . . . 14:-"-"-

Pagodas . . . 53:-8:-"-

Admitted Candle allowance for the above Period . . 7:-5:-48

The Difference is Inadmissible as Lieutenant Twigg has drawn Tent allowance as Adjutant, and it is not admissible to any officer in two Capacities . . . . . 46 . 2 32.

Ditto - draws House allowance from 5th to 30th September 1810 as acting Quarter Master . . . . . Pos 4:-31:-40

Do for October, November & December as Ditto . . . . . 18:-"-"-

Pagodas 22:-31:-40

Which is Inadmissible Lieutenant Twigg having drawn House

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allowance as Adjutant and it cannot be admitted to any officer
in two Capacities. — 22 31 40

76 Mr. Evans, Garrison Surgeon, draws Medical allowance for Men
of His Majesty's 12th Regiment Sick, in the Garrison Hospital,
at 8 fanams each per day for December 1810 . . . . Ps. 27: -25: -
Which is Inadmissible here not being chargeable to the
Public — 5 fanams and 40 Cash should be defrayed by the
Surgeon drawing the Medical allowance for the Corps,
and the remaining 2 fanams and 40 Cash stopped from
the Pay of the Men. . . . . 27 25 "

Ditto . . Ditto for Men of His Majesty's 12th Regiment Sick in
the Garrison Hospital at 5 fanams and 40 Cash each per day
for December 1810. . . . . Ps. 18: -42: -40

Carried forward. . . . .

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Brought forward ---

Which is Inadmissible here not being Chargeable to the Public but should be defrayed by the Surgeon drawing the Medical allowance for the Corps. 18 42 40

Mr Evans, Garrison Surgeon draws Medical allowance for 1 Man of His Majesty's 58th Regiment at 8 fanams per day for 20 days in December 1810, which is Inadmissible here under the first remark on this Voucher . . . . . 4 28 "

Ditto . Ditto for 1 Man of His Majesty's 56th Regiment at 8 fanams per day for 26 days in December 1810 which is Inadmissible under the same remark — this appears to be a double Charge. . . . . 4. 28 "

Ditto . Ditto for Men of His Majesty's 59th Regiment at 8 fanams per day for December 1810 which is Inadmissible here under the first remark on this Voucher. . . . . 42 38 "

Ditto . Ditto for James Gainer, Writer to Major Syms at 15 fanams

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per day for December 1810. . . . . Rs 10 15 "

Which is Retrenched as the Sum allowed for Men of the 3d Class when Patients in the Lunatic Hospital is only 5 Fanams per Man per day and the Charge at that rate will require the sanction of Government previous to its admission. — . . . . . 10 15 "

77 Mr Evans, Garrison Surgeon, draws Medical allowance for Men of His Majesty's 69th Regiment at 8 Fanams per Man per day which is Inadmissible here under the first Remark on Voucher

№ 76. . . . . 19 13 "

Ditto . . . Ditto for Men of His Majesty's 69th Regiment at 5 Fanams 40 Cash per Man per day which is Inadmissible here under the second Remark on Voucher № 76. . . . . 13 11 60

Carried forward. . . .

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Brought forward...

Mr. Evans, Garrison Surgeon draws Medical allowance at the rate of 5 Fanams and 40 Cash per Man per day for Men of His Majes.=ty's 59th Regiment for December 1810: ..... Pags. 29:-3:-40

Which is Inadmissible here under the second Remark on Voucher No. 76 ..... 29 3 40

Ditto ... Ditto for Men of His Majesty's 83rd Regiment at the rate of 5 Fanams and 40 Cash each per day for December 1810 Pagodas 28:-10:-40

Which is Inadmissible here under the second Remark on Voucher No. 76 ..... 28 10 40

Ditto ... Ditto for Men of His Majesty's 84th Regiment for De.=cember 1810 at 8 Fanams each per diem ..... Pags. 105:-1:-"-

Which is Retrenched agreeably to the first Remark on Voucher No. 76 ..... 105 1 "

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Ditto . . . Ditto for Men of His Majesty's 65 Regiment for December
1810 at 8 fanams each per diem . . . . . Ps. 41-3-"-

Which is Retrenched agreeably to the first Remark on
Voucher No. 76 . . . . . 41 3 "

78 Mr. Evans, Garrison Surgeon draws Medical allowance for December
1810 at 5 fanams and 40 Cash per day for 1 Man of His Majesty's
87th Regiment . . . . . Ps. 3-35-40

Ditto . . . Ditto for 1 Man of His Majesty's 87th Regiment
at 8 fanams per day . . . . . 5-23-"

Which is Inadmissible here under the first and second Remarks
on Voucher No. 76 . . . . . 8 58 40

Ditto . . . Ditto for 33 Men of His Majesty's 84th Regiment for December
1810 at 5 fanams and 40 Cash each per diem . . . . . Ps. 78-32-"-

Which is Inadmissible here, Vide Second Remark on Voucher No. 76 . . . . . 78 32 "

Carried forward . . . . .

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Brought forward . . .

00 Mr. Evans Garrison Surgeon, draws Hospital Stoppages at 2 fanams and 40 Cash for one Man of His Majesty's 87th Regiment Pr. 1. 32. 40

Which is Inadmissible as the amount should be defrayed from the Pay of the man 1. 32 40

Ditto . . . Ditto draws Hospital Stoppages at 2 fanams and 40 Cash per day for Sundry men of His Majesty's 84th Regiment sick in the Hospital . . . . . Pr. 36. 9. 40

Which is Inadmissible as this Charge should be adjusted with the Paymaster of the Regiment by a Deduction from the Pay of the Patients 36 9 40

Ditto . . . Ditto draws Hospital Stoppages at 2 fanams and 40 Cash per day for 10 Men of His Majesty's 53th Regiment sick in Hospital . . . . . Pr. 12. 37. 40

Which is Inadmissible, the amount should be defrayed from the

Pay of the Men 12 37 40

Ditto . . . Ditto - draws Hospital stoppages at 2 fanams and 40 Cash each per day for the Men of H. M's 59th Regiment . . . Pds 0:-1:-20

Ditto . . . Ditto . . 59th Regiment 13:-17:-40

Ditto . . . Ditto . . 12th . . . Ditto 0:-27:-40

Pagodas . . 27-40:-20

Which is Inadmissible these Charges should be adjusted with the Paymasters of the several Regiments by Stoppages from the Pay of the Men and not Charged against the Public 27 40 20

Mr. Evans, Garrison Surgeon draws Medical Allowance for 3 days in December 1810 for 1 Artificer belonging to the Cavalry Details at

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		Brought forwards - - - -			
	Mr. Evans, Garrison Surgeon draws Medical allowance for December 1810 at 15 fanams per day for Marines and Seamen Sick in the Hospi=tal. Pagodas . . . . . 222: 30: -/-				
	Which is Inadmissible in the Military Disbursements unless spe=cially authorized by Government as a Military Charge. - - - -		222	30	"
79	Mr. Evans Garrison Surgeon, draws Medical allowance at 15 fanams per Man per day for French Invalids and Slaves. . . . . P. 277: - 25: -/-				
	Which is Inadmissible under the preceding Remark		277	25	"
	N.B.: - The rate Charged in this as well as in the voucher immedi=ately preceding will require to be specially sanctioned by Government as it considerably exceeds the rate allowed by the Regulations at this Presidency, Viz.t 8 fanams per Man per day for each European and Five Pagodas per Month for every 100 Natives. -				

Mr. Evans, Garrison Surgeon, draws Medical allowance from 1st to 18th October 1810, for the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment Pagodas 60: 338:—

Which is Inadmissible, here this Charge should appear in the accounts of the Station Paymaster and not under the Head of "Company's allowances to the Kings Troops" . . . . . 60 338 "

Ditto . . . Ditto draws Medical allowance &c. for December 1810, for Captain Grand, an Insane officer . . . . . Ps. 35:—"—"

This Officer belongs to the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry, the Charge should not therefore have been entered under the head of Company's allowances to the Kings Troops, the allowances authorized by the Regulations of this Presidency for a Patient of the first class is 18 fanams per day and the Charge at that rate will require the sanction of Government before it can be admitted . . . . . 35 " "

Carried forward . . . .

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at 15 fanams per day ..... Rs. 1:—:—

Admitted at 40 Cash per Man per day as allowed
by the Regulations under this Presidency ..... :—1—40

And the difference is retrenched ..... : 43 40

Ditto ... Ditto draws Hospital Stoppages at 2 fanams and 40
Cash per day from 1st to 20th December 1810, for 1 Man of His
Majesty's 56th Regiment ..... Rs :1:—20:—

Which is Inadmissible this Charge should be adjusted with
the Paymaster of the Regiment by being deducted from
the Mans pay 1 20

81 Mr Davis, acting Surgeon, draws difference between half and full
Batta and Tent allowance for December 1810 ..... Rs 143:—:—

Ditto .. Ditto draws halfbatta, Gratuity and House Rent
in December 1810 and Subsistence for January 1811 ..... 241—:—

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Rupees . . . . . 384: -"-"-

These Rates should be compared with those of the Presidency to which Mr. Davis stands appointed, as he does not belong to this Establishment . . . . . Rupees 384 or Pags. 118 6 73

Mr. Davis Acting Surgeon draws Established deductions of dry batta for December 1810 for Men sick in the Garrison Hospital at the Rate of 3 Fanams 8 per Man per day . . . . . Ps. 111:-5:-"-

If these Men were not supplied with Provisions at the Public Expense 1 Fanam 67½ Cash may be admitted, but the remaining 1 Fanam 42½ Cash is to be defrayed from the Pay of the Men, making in the whole 3 Fanams and 30 Cash per Man per day, which is the established Rate of dry Batta under this Presidency . . . . . 111 5 "

Carried forward . . . .

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Brought forward ...

Mr. Davis Acting Surgeon draws Medical allowance for January 1810 at 5 fanams per Man per day for men of His Majesty's 12th. Regiment sick in the Garrison Hospital ..... Ps. 9: — 30: — "

Which is Inadmissible as this charge should be defrayed by the Surgeon drawing the Medical allowance for the Regiment ..... 9. 30 "

Ditto ... Ditto draws Medical allowance for January 1810 at 5 fanams per Man per day for Men of His Majesty's 59th. Regiment ..... Ps. 32: 25: — "

Ditto ... Ditto for 69th. Regiment ... 1: 40: — "

Ditto ... Ditto for 84th. ... Ditto ..... 4: — 5: — "

Pagodas 37: — 70: — "

Which is Inadmissible under the preceding Remark ..... 38 — 25 "

Ditto ... Charges Hospital Stoppages at 2½ ...

Man per day for one Man of the 56th Regiment . . Pas 1-20=-=-

This Charge should be adjusted with the Paymaster of the Regiment from the Pay of the Man . . . . . 1 20 " "

Ditto draws Salary as Garrison Surgeon at St. Paul's for Decem=ber 1810 . . . . . Pas 80=-=-=-

This Charge requires the Sanction of Government before it can be admitted . . . . . 80 " "

Mr. Provan Assistant Garrison Surgeon draws Salary for Decem=ber 1810 . . . . . Pas 40=-=-

Inadmissible under the preceding Remark . . . . . 40 " "

82 Captain Dowspe of His Majesty's 69th Regiment, draws subsis=tence from 25th December to 24th March 1811 £42=7=6 or P Pagodas 135=39=30

Carried forward . . . . . .

Brought forwards...

This Charge should appear in the Distribution of King's Subsistence to His Majesty's 69th Regiment — the Voucher should accordingly be forwarded to the Paymaster of that Corps for that purpose. 135 39 30

84 Ensign James 69th Regiment draws Pay and allowances from 25th December to 24th January 1811. . . . . Pds 35:-24:-40

This Charge should appear in the Distribution of His Majesty's 69th Regiment and the Voucher should accordingly be forwarded to the Paymaster of that Corps for that purpose. 35 24 40

N.B. The Charge should be Pagodas 18:-3:-40 in place of Pagodas 35:-24:-40 which latter sum is incorrect and the difference must be refunded. —

Ditto — draws allowance from 1st November to 31st December 1810

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Pagodas 10:—:—:—

Ditto . . . Field Batta for Ditto . . . . . 14:—:—:—

Pagodas 24:—:—:—

Admitted Gratuity for December 1810 Pag.s 1—12—20

Half Batta . . . . . 14:—2:—50

15—14—70

The difference is Inadmissible being an overcharge 0 27 10

Total 2428 12 7

The Honorable Company's Troops

Madras Artillery

18 Captain Cullen draws Batta to 1 Syrang, 2 first Tindals, 2 Second Tindals, 2 Beasties and 2 Buckallies for December 1810

Pagodas—10:—107:—:—

Admitted . . . . . 10:—77:—:—

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The remainder being the difference between 42 and 45 Fa-
=nams per Pagoda is Inadmissible as all Charges for
Batta to Native Troops should be made in Fanams or
converted into Gold at the rate of 45 Fanams per Pagoda - " 30 "

Ordnance Department

Captain Cullen draws Batta to 1 Sepoy and 1 Second Tindal
for December 1810.

Pags 3: - 29: - "

Admitted . . . . . 3: - 20: - "

The difference is Inadmissible under the preceding Remark " 9 "

Ditto - draws Pay and Batta to 12 Lascars for December 1810

Pagodas 34: - 39: - "

Admitted . . . . . 34: - 3: - "

The difference is Inadmissible under the preceding Remark . . . " 36 "

Ensign H. Harris, doing duty with the 2d Battalion Artillery draws
Pay and allowances in arrears for December and advance for

January 1811 . . . . . Rs. 47: -121:-35

Admitted as follows. -

Pay of a Lieutenant Fireworker for January Rs. 18:-31:-40

Batta of Ditto . . . . for December 14:-22:-25

Gratuity . . Ditto . . . . . Ditto . . . 3:-36:-60

Tent allowance . . . . . Ditto . . 12:-"-"- 47-90-45

The difference is Inadmissible being an overcharge . . . . . " 30 70

Cavalry Details

19 Lieutenant Kemble, draws dry Batta for 2 Serjeants for December 1810 at 1 fanam and 8½ Cash each per day . . . . . Rs. 2:-30-24

Which is Inadmissible, as Men in the receipt of Provisions are not entitled to dry Batta by the Regulations under this Presidency. 2 34 24

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	Brought forward)-	5	1	14
Lieutenant Kemble draws Batta to a Subidar for December 1810				
	Pags. . 8.-35.-"-			
Admitted				
	8.-24.-"-			
And the difference, being an overcharge, is Inadmissible		"	11	..

Madras Volunteer Battalion

Grenadier Company.

22 Captain Wood, draws Pay and allowances in arrears for December and advance for January 1811 to this Company amounting to Pags=

=das 379.-286.-46

Admitted 378.-286.-46

And the difference being an error in addition must be refunded . . . 1 " "

1st " Company

24 Ensign Hitchinson draws day Batta for 2 Serjeants for December 1810 at 3 fanams and 30 Cash each per day . . . . . Fs. 209-20

Which is retrenched as Men in the Receipt of Provisions
are not entitled to dry Batta by the Regulations. . . . " 209 20

N.B. Dry Batta to Effective Europeans is only 1 fanam 6 7/12
Cash per Man per day. —

7th Company

20 Lieutenant Fraser Charges in this abstract the amount
"over deducted" in last Months abstract on account of Family
Certificates. . . . . Pas 1 — 21 — —

Which is Inadmissible as this Sum should not be
charged in the abstract but adjusted with the Pay=
=master of Family Certificates. . . . . 1 21 "

8th Company

29 Lieut: Blake draws pay in advance for January 1811 Pas 18 — 31 — 40
In place of. . . . . 19 — 15 — 60

Carried forward. . . .

Brought forward. . . . .

The difference of anams 20.– 20.– short drawn by Lieutenant Blake the Paymaster is requested to make good to him.–

Adjutant's Establishment

31 Lieutenant and Adjutant Rolleston draws Mess allowance for December 1810. . . . . Pas 30.–"–"–

Admitted agreeably to the Regulations. . . . . 35.–"–"–

The difference being an overcharge is Inadmissible and must be repunded. . . . . 1 "."

1st Battalion 5th Regiment N. I.

2d Company

30 Lieutenant Kennett draws Batta to Quarter Master Serjeant J. Smith for December 1810. . . . . Pas 57.–12–

Which is Inadmissible as Men in the receipt of Provi=

=sions are not entitled to Dry Batta by the Regulations un=
=der this Presidency . . . . . " 57 12. 1805

45 Captain Lieutenant Hatherley draws difference of Gratuity
between Lieutenant and Captain Lieutenant from 17th to 31st
August 1810 . . . . . Pas 1:-23:-60

In place of 1-30-60

And the difference of Fanams 13 short drawn by Captain
Lieutenant Hatherley the Paymaster is requested to
make good to him.-

63 Lieutenant G. Hutchinson of the 2d Battalion 13th Re=
=giment Native Infantry doing duty with the details of
Cavalry draws difference of Pay and Horse allowance

between

Carried forward. - - - -

Brought forward . . . .

between Lieutenant of Infantry and Cavalry from
1st to 25th December 1810. . . . . Rs. 33-29-70

Admitted 32: 37-20

And the difference being an overcharge is Inadmis-
-sible and must be refunded. . . . . " 34 50

Pioneers

By Lieutenant Paterson drawn Batta to Serjeant J. Blair
for December 1810. . . . . Rs. 104-50

Which is Inadmissible vide Remark on Vouch-
-er No. 19. . . . . " 104 50

Total 17 33 60

Mty Aud. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
28th April 1812.

(Signed) B. Bruce
M. A. G.

Fort St. George 13th May 1812.

Abstract

Amount of objectionable Charges on account of			
His Majesty's Troops	2420	12	7
Ditto Ditto on account of the			
Honorable Company's Troops	17	33	06
Grand Total Star Pagodas	2446	73	13

Ordered

Fort St. George 12th May 1813.

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Fort S. George 12th May 1812.

No 37

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Report with the original vouchers therein mentioned be Sent to the Secretary at Fort William.—

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c — &c — &c

No 38

From the Military Auditor General— Reporting on points regarding which the Naval Commissioner has requested information— and enclosing 3 papers relative to the Bill alluded to by that officer.

Honorable Sir,

In obedience to the Minutes of your Honor in Council, under date the 5th Instant, transmitted to me with Mr. Secretary Stracheys Letter of the same date, I have the honor to report as follows on the several points regarding which the Resident Naval Commissioner has requested information.

2 The Bill alluded to by the Commissioner is for Victualling 85 Native Prisoners / not European Prison-

ers

7071

Fort St. George 12th May 1812.

Prisoners / on board His Majesty's Ship
Akbar between the 24th August and
7th October 1811 — This Bill was trans=
=mitted to me for examination and
adjustment " with Mr. Secretary Stra=
=chey's letter of the 27th December, and
was examined, passed for payment
and recorded in this Office on the 22d
January last, agreeably to the Re=
=solutions of your Honor in Council
of the 27th December abovementioned.

3 The Bill was made
out for Dutch / European / Prisoners
at the Rate of 10 Fanams per day
for each man, and amounted to
Pagodas 433. — 25. — 11 — but as it ap=
=peared from the names in the
roll annexed to the Bill that the
persons charged for were Natives
Captured at Sea in Country Vessels

under

Fort St. George 12th May 1812.

under Dutch Colours. The Bill was cor-
=rected according to the established
allowance for victualling Natives on
board Ship Viz.t 4 fanams per day for
each Man, amounting to Pagodas 172:-36:-
4 The Purser of the Ship
Mr. Robert Scott refused to receive the
Bill in consequence of the Alteration
from 10 to 4 fanams per Man per day
until the 28th February 1812, when he
appeared personally at this Office and
requested that it might be delivered
to his Servant which was accordingly
done on the same day.-
5 In order however to
ascertain more correctly the date of
payment at the Pay Office and by
whom presented for payment, I ad-
=dressed a letter, under date the 9th
Instant to the Paymaster at Fort

Saint

7073

Fort St. George 12th May 1812.-

Saint George Copy of which I have the honor to enclose, No 1 also Copy of the Paymaster's Reply thereto No 2 from which it appears that the Bill in question was presented at the Pay Office by Mr. Robert Scott on the 29th. February 1812, and the Cash Receiv=ed by him on that day, I also en=-close Copy of the Bill No 3 to which Mr. Scotts receipt is annexed.-

I have the honor to be
Sir — Sir — Sir
(Signed) D. Bruce
M. A. G.

My dear Genl. Office
Fort St. George
11th May 1812.-

To the Military Paymaster
Fort St. George

Sir,

=A Bill of Mr. Ro=
=bert Scott, Purser of His Majesty's
Ship Akbar for Victualling 65 Sea=
=men

7074

Fort St. George 12th. May 1812.-

Native Prisoners on board that Ship who were Captured in Sundry Dutch Vessels at Sea between the 24th. Au=gust and 7th. October last at the rate of 4 Fanams per Man per day and amounting to Pagodas 172:-30:-11. was passed in the Office on the 22d. January and delivered to Mr. Scott on the 28th. of February last, the Bill appears to have been discharged in your Office and is entered in your Dis=bursements in the Month of February last No. 813 by the Minutes of the p Honorable the Governor in Council, under date the 5th. Instant, the follow=ing information is required respecting this Bill "at whose application and to whom the money was paid and on what date the payment was actually made."— I have therefore to request you will

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Fort St. George 12th May 1812.-

will furnish me with the information required as early as possible, and as it is required by Government for a particular purpose, you are requested to be very particular in answering the different points on which the information is required. —

Mjr Gen.l Gen.l Office
Fort St. George
9th May 1812.-

(Signd) P. Bruce
M. A. G.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you in compliance with the request conveyed in your letter of the 9th Instant, that the amount of the Bill in favor of the Purser of His Majesty's Ship Akbar was paid on the 29th February to Mr. Robert Scott on being presented by himself at this

Office

7076

Fort St. George 15th May 1812.-

Office, and the Bill is also receipted by him and the Servants have it in re-collection that the Cash was received by Mr. R. Scott in person.-

The original Bill is now forwarded for your examination which I request may be returned to this Office.-

Fort St. George
15th May 1812.-

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) J. A. Casamaijor
Mily Pay Mr.

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

The Honble East India Company Dr.
To Mr. Robert Scott of His Majesty's Ship Akbar to Victualling 1944 Prisoners* with Kings Provisions while on board His Majesty's Ship Akbar agreable to the accompanying List and Charged conformable

*Dated 8th October 1811

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conformable to the Regulation of 4 fanams per Man per day is 19,440 fanams or Star Pagodas . . . . . 172:_36:_"

/Signed/ Robert Scott - Purser

Received the Contents

/Signed/ Robert Scott

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ P. Bruce

M: A: G:

No. 39

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Report be sent to the Resident Commissioner. -

Read the following Letter from the Commissary General. -

To George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary of Government in the Militiary Department

No. 40

Sir,

From the Commissary General - Reporting that he should debit himself for sum of 75 Rupees advanced by

With reference to a letter which I had the honor of receiving from the

7078

Fort St. George 12th May 1812.

by Asistant in Charge of Residency Bussorah on account of Lieutenant Blacker.

The Chief Secretary under date the 1st Instant, I beg leave to report that I shall debit myself with the Sum of 75 Seventy five Rupees, advanced by the Asistant in charge of the Residency at Bussorah, to a Messenger dispatched on the 10th of January last to the Resident at Bagdad, with an application from Lieutenant Blacker for the detention of the Inmate Smuggler, as stated in the letter from the Acting Secretary of Government at Bombay dated the 15th Ultimo, a Copy of which was furnished for my information, with the letter from the Chief Secretary now under reply.—

Fort St. George
7th May 1812.—

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

(Signed) H. Morison
Comy General.

Ordered

7079

Fort St. George 12th. May 1812

No. 41

Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Accountant General, and to the Secretary at Bombay for the information of that Government.-

Read the following Letter from the Secretary at Bombay.-

To George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to Government at Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 42

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay- States that it would be gratifying to the Government of Bombay- if the suggestion of the Military Board in the annexed Extract of their letter of Supplying the European Troops at Goa with Liquor from the accumulated Stock at that Presidency could be complied with.-

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the annexed Extract being the 2d. Paragraph of a letter from the Secretary to the Military Boards of the 16th. Instant, and to acquaint you for the information of the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, that a compliance with the Military

7080

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Military Board's suggestion in regard to the supply from this Presidency of the Liquor required for the use of the European Troops at Goa will prove gratifying to this Government.-

I have the honor to be

Gen.- &c. &c.

(Signd) W. Newnham

Secy to Govt.

Bombay Castle

22d April 1812.-

Extract of a Letter from the Military Board under date the 15th April 1812.-

Para 2 The present great stock of Liquor in the Stores, having accumulated in consequence of the demand for Spirit on Bengal having been made at a time when there was an additional Kings Regiment serving under this Presidency, and when the supplies of Spirits for the two Kings Regiments lately at Goa, were invariably obtained

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obtained from the Stores at Bombay, at which period the deliveries of the Spirit on the Salsette Contracts were inadequate to the demand, the Military Board have directed me to suggest to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council how far it may be desirable that a recommendation should be conveyed to the Government at Fort Saint George to admit of the Spirit, still required by the European Troops at Goa, being obtained under the circumstances which have been stated from this Presidency until the Stores are partly relieved of the accumulating Stocks since the Spirit is no doubt of a quality equal to any obtainable in India, the greater part having been received from Bengal.—

True

7082

Fort St. George 12th May 1812.-

(True Extract)

(Signed) W. Newnham

Secty to Government

No 43

Order thereon

Ordered that the Commissary General be furnished with a copy of the foregoing letter, and that he be apprized of the desire of the Board to meet the wish of the Government of Bombay with respect to the mode of supplying Spirits for the use of the Troops at Goa, if he shall not be aware of any objection to the proposed arrangement.—

Read the following letters from the Town Major of Fort Saint George

To the Chief Secretary to Government

No 44

From the Town Major of Fort St. George — Respecting some

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to state for

7083

Fort St. George 12th. May 1812.

Some Natives Confin:
=ed in the Fort and
requesting to draw
on the Sub Treasur:
=er for their Monthly
Subsistence. —

for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Natives mentioned in the accompanying Enclosure are confined in this Fortress — and that their subsistence has hitherto been drawn by the Town Major as a Mili=
=tary Charge — the new Code of Pay Regulations not providing for this dis=
=cription of Persons, — I request the sanc=
=tion of Government to draw on the Sub Treasurer for the amount of their monthly subsistence at the rate of three fanams per diem — which is ascertained to be the lowest possible rate at which they can be subsisted. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

&c. — &c. — &c.

(Signed) J. S. Fraser

Town Major

Memorandum

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
7th. May 1812. —

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Memorandum

Aliverdeen	Formerly a Subidar in the late 2d Battalion 1st Regiment but dismissed from the Service by the G. O. of 14th January 1807, for disaffection confined in the St. Thome Lunettes.-
Shaik Ebram	Ditto. Ditto
Shaik Hussain confined in the St. Thome Lunette.-	Formerly a Jemadar in the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment Sentenced by a General Court Martial to be shot to Death but commuted to perpetual Banishment beyond the Seas.-
Ale Sahib	Sent down from Paulnaud in April 1802 for exciting disturbances in that Province.- Confined under the Black Town Wall.-

7085 Fort St. George 12th May 1812.

Male Bohmen { A Poligar — under Sentence of Transportation beyond the Seas — Confined in the Main Guard since 1803. —

(Signed) J. S. Fraser

Town Major

No. 45

Resolution and order thereon. —

Resolved that the Town Major be authorized to draw subsistence at the rate of three Fanams daily for each of the Prisoners mentioned in the foregoing letter, and that his Bills on the General Treasury for the amount be passed by the Civil Auditor. —

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be apprized of the foregoing Resolution, and that a Copy of it be furnished to the Public Department —

From the Acting Secretary

at

7086

Fort St. George 12th. May 1812.

at Fort William. —

To George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to the Government at

Fort St. George

No. 46

Sir,

From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William — Confirming the additional Salary of 100 Pagodas per Mensem Conditionally authorized by the Government of Mauritius to Captain Snow as Commissary of Grain & Provisions on the Expedition against the late French Islands. —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd. ultimo with its enclosures, and in reply to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that His Lordship in Council is pleased to confirm the additional Salary of 100 Pagodas per Mensem conditionally authorized by the Governor at the Mauritius to be granted to Captain Snow as Commissary of Grain and Provisions on the Expedition against the late French Islands. —

7087

Fort William
10th April 1812.-

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Sam Dr. — Dcd

(Signed) L. H. Gardiner
Actg Secy to Govt

No 47

Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for paying to Captain Snow the additional Salary of one hundred Pa=godas per Month granted to him by the Government of the Mauritius as Commissary of Grain and Provisions on the Expedition against the French Islands.-

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

No 48

From the same— Respecting an ad=vance of Star Pagodas 257-00- F3- made at Fort St. George to Mr. I Ho. Collins a Cadet on the Bengal Establishment who has returned from thence to England on Sick Certificate previ=ously to joining the

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Ultimo in=closing Copies of a Correspondence

which

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the Presidency to which he be= =longs. Suggestions in consequence

which has passed on the subject of an advance of Star Pagodas 257–08–53 made at Fort Saint George to Mr John Henry Collins, a Cadet on the Bengal Esta= =blishment, who has returned from thence to England on Sick Certificate, previous= =ly to joining the Presidency to which he belongs.–

2 The case of Mr Cadet Col= =lins appears to His Lordship in Council to be deserving of humane consideration, but the amount advanced to that Gentle= =man at Fort Saint George cannot be properly considered as a Military Charge of this Presidency neither can it be rea= =sonably expected that his friends in Europe should be required to repay the amount – Under these circumstances I have been instructed by the Governor General in Council to request that the

Honorable

7089 Fort St. George 12th May 1812.

Honorable the Governor in Council will issue the necessary orders for the amount to be written back to the Credit of Bengal, and for Account Current London to be debited for the amount, which will afford the Honorable the Court of Directors an opportunity of passing their own decision on Mr. P Collins case.—

3. In making the necessary communication to the Honorable the Court of Directors on this subject, the Governor General in Council would suggest that their sentiments might be requested relative to the General question of the Consideration due to Gentlemen Cadets in respect to their allowances and Rank when compelled to return from India on Sick Certi=ficate previously to their arrival at

the

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Fort St. George 12th May 1812.

the particular Presidency to whose Establishment they have been appointed.—

I have the honor to be

Fort William
10th April 1812.—

Dear Sir — Your — Dear Sir

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

No 49

Resolution and order thereon.—

Resolved that the subject of the foregoing letter be brought to the notice of the Honorable the Court of Directors as suggested by the Supreme Government.—

Ordered that Copies of it be furnished to the Accountant General and to the Military Auditor General respectively for their information and guidance.—

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

To

7091

Fort St. George 12th May 1812.

To W. Thackeray Esqre

Chief Secretary to the Government at

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 50

From the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William — With Copy of letter from Military Board relative to the adjustment of accounts for Salt Provisions furnished from His Majesty's Store for the late Expeditions.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st of December last, addressed to Mr. Chief Secretary Edmonstone, with the enclosures to which it refers, relative to the adjustment of the accounts of the Salt Provisions furnished from His Majesty's Stores for the use of the late Expeditions, and in reply to transmit to you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the annexed Copy of a letter on the subject from the Military Board at this Presidency, under date the 24th ultimo, with the original re-

-ceipts

7092

Fort St. George 12th. May 1812.-

Receipts for the Salt Provisions supp.
=plied to the Agents for the Contractors
at Calcutta.-

Fort William
4th. April 1812.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
Actg Secy to Govt.

To C. W. Gardiner Esqre.
Acting Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

Para 1 In reply to your letter
/No. 137/ and accompaniments of the 10th.
received 15th. ultimo, I have the honor
to acquaint you that the Garrison Store-
=Keeper was called upon, on the 17th. to
furnish the documents required in the
1st. paragraph of Mr. Chief Secretary
Thackeray's letter and that he has accor-
=dingly transmitted the enclosed Copies of

6

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6 Receipts / two granted by Mr.
Ingraham, Agent for the Naval
Victualling Contractor, for Salt Provi-
=sions delivered to him at different
times on account of His Majesty's
Navy, and four by the Commander and
Pursers, respectively of the Honorable
Company's Ships "William Bensley"
"Harriett" "Ann" and "Indus" for Salt
Provisions received on board of those
Vessels for the purpose of being delivered
to the order of His Excellency Rear Ad-
=miral Drury, or Senior officer of His
Majesty's Ships at Fort Saint George /
which the Military Board request
you will submit to the Right Hono-
=rable the Governor General in Coun-
=cil for transmission to the Govern-
=ment of Fort Saint George, in compli-
=ance with the requisition contained in

the

7094 Fort St. George 12th May 1812.

the Chief Secretary's letter abovementioned.—

The Board at the same time adverting to the subject of the 2d paragraph of Mr. Thackeray's Letter, have desired me to express their opinion, that it is quite immaterial what adjustment may be made between the Commissary General at Fort Saint George and Commanders of His Majesty's Navy there relative to the rate at which the Provisions borrowed and repaid to be charged, as the next cost and nothing more or less of the whole quantity expended on the Service for the reduction of the French Islands and Java, will ultimately be charged to those Expeditions, whether against the Crown or the Honorable Company.—

I

7095

Fort St. George 12th May 1812.

Mily Board Office
24th March 1812.-

I have the honor to be
Gen. — Gen. — Gen.

(Signd) T. Maddock
A. S. M. B.

(True Copy)
(Signd) C. W. Gardiner
Acty Secy to Govt.

Received from Mr.
Europe Salt Beef
Tierces contg lbs
94 336
8 300
40 294
Europe Salt Pork
Tierces Contg lbs
51 318
7 180
Country Salt Beef
Tierces Contg lbs
100 336
Country Salt Pork
Tierces Contg lbs
100 . . . . 336.

=jor Hill Garrison Storekeper at Fort
William the undermentioned Salt Provisi-
=ons on account of His Majesty's Navy
Viz. Ninety four Tierces of Europe Salt
Beef Containing three hundred and thirty
Six Pounds each eight Casks of Europe
Salt Beef containing two hundred and
Ninety four Pounds each fifty one
Tierces of Europe Salt Pork containing
three hundred and Eighteen Poundseach,
seven Casks of Europe Salt Pork contain-
=ing one hundred and Eighty Eight Pounds
each

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each, and one hundred Tierces of County Cured Pork Containing three hundred thirty Six Pounds each. –

Received Four hun. dred Tierces of Salt Provisions, marked as above, between the 19th and 23d of January 1811 and Shipped the same from Ballo Ghaut on board His Majesty's Ships Modest and Dasher consigned to Messrs. Balfour and Baker agents for Victualling at Madras. –

(Signed) D. Ingraham

Agent for the Naval Victualling Contractors

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. Maddock

A. S. M. B.

Duplicate

Received from Mr. James Smart Conductor of Ordnance and in charge of

7097

Fort St. George 12th May 1812.

of Salt Provisions the undermentioned
Salt Provisions for the use of His
Majesty's Navy 20th March 1811.—

	lbs	Firkins
Beef Country Cutts each	330	125
Pork . . Do . . . . Do	330	108
Total Firkins two hundred and thirty three		233

Fort William
7th March 1812.

(Signed) Ingrahame
(True Copy)
(Signed) J. Maddock
A. S. M. B.

Received on board
the Honorable Company's Ship William
Bensley by order of the Military Board
the undermentioned Salt Provisions
which are to be delivered by the officer
Commanding that Ship to the order
of His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury
or Senior officer of His Majesty's Ships
at Fort St. George.—

Buy

7098.

Fort St. George 12th May 1812.

Buf Country 25 Tierces con-
-taining each 336 lbs Cured by Scott
Wilson and Co. and marked on the
head of the Casks and Pork
Country 25 Tierces containing each 336
lbs Cured by Watkins and Meyers and
marked on the head of the Casks
and
Saul Burgars 35 Measuring . . . 225 feet
Coins 125

25th January 1811

(Signed) Saml. Nolbins

Received on board the
Honorable Company's Ship Harriet by
order of the Military Board the under-
-mentioned Salt Provisions which are
to be delivered by the Officer Com-
-manding that Ship to the order of
His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury
or Senior officer of His Majesty's Ships
at Fort St. George.—

16 Casks

7099

Fort St George 12th May 1812.

16 Casks Europe Beef Containing 336 lbs
each from the Harriett

6 . Do . . do . . . Do . . . Do 336 each
from the Sir Wm Bensley

5 . do . . Do . . . . Do . . . Do 336 lbs
each from the Earl Spencer

10 . . Do . . Do . . . . Do . . . Do 300 lbs
each from the Midas

2 . . Do . . . . Do Pork . . Do 310 lbs
each from the Earl Spencer

11 . . . Do Country Do . . . . Do 330 lbs each
from Watkins & Meyers
marked and

20 Sail Burgars Measuring 225 feet
150 Coins. — /Signd/ John Jameson

Received on board
the Honorable Company's Ship Ann
by order of the Military Board the
undermentioned Salt Provisions which
are to be delivered by the officer com-
=manding that Ship to the order of His
Excellency

7100

Fort St. George 12th May 1812.-

Excellency Rear Admiral Drury or Senior
Officer of His Majesty's Ships at Fort
Saint George.—

Beef Country 25 Tierces containing each
336 lbs Cured by Scott Wilson and
Co. and marked on the head of the
Casks and

Pork Country 25 Tierces containing
each 336 lbs Cured by Watkins
and Meyers and Marked on the
head of the Casks and

Saul Burgars 32 Measuring 225 feet
Coins. . . . Contents unknown

20th January 1811 H. C. Ann Saugar Road

(Signd) B. Lamis

Received on board the
Honorable Company's Ship Indus by
order of the Military Board the un-
=dermentioned Salt Provisions which
are to be delivered by the Officer Com-
=manding

7101

Fort St George 12th May 1812.

Commanding that Ship to the order of
His Excellency Rear Admiral Drury
or Senior Officer of His Majesty's Ships
at Fort St George. -

Beef Country 25 Tierces Containing each
336 lbs by Mr Hoff and marked on the
head of the Casks

Pork Country 25 Tierces Containing
each 336 lbs Cured by Watkins and
Meyers and marked on the head of the
Casks and

Saul Burgars . . . 35 Measuring 225 fut
Coins . . . . . 150.

(Signed) G. Wetteden
Commanding

True Copies
(Signed) Thos Hill - Major
Garrison Storekeper

(True Copies)
(Signed) T. Maddock
A.S. M. B.
ordered

7/02

Fort St. George 12th May 1812.-

No. 51

Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Resident Commissioner and to the Commissary General.-

From the Deputy Secretary at Columbo.-

The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

No. 52

From the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Columbo - Requesting a reply to a letter under date 5th October 1811.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the letter from this office under date the 5th October 1811- and have to beg that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the request of His Excellency the Governor of this Island, to be favored with an answer to the latter part of that letter.-

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) James Gay
Dep.y Sec.y to Govt.

Chief Secy.s Office
Columbo
23d April 1812.-

Ordered

7103

Fort St. George 12th. May 1812.-

No. 53

Order thereon

Ordered that the Account=
=ant General be desired to state
his opinion whether the adjustment of
Accounts proposed in the last para=
=graph of the letter from the Chief
Secretary at Columbo under date the
5th. of October last will be practica=
=ble and expedient.-

From Lieutenant
Colonel Fletcher.-
To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

No. 54

Sir,

From Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher- Stating tranquil=lity has been restored in the Palcondah Zemindary Sug=gestions adopted in consequence.-

Having been too ill
during the last fortnight to be able
to pay attention to any kind of bu=
=siness it is only now that I feel my=
=self capable of replying to your letters
dated the 31st. March and 14th. Instant.-

On

7104

Fort St. George 12th May 1812.

On receiving your letter of the former date I addressed a letter to the Magistrate of the Zillah of Vizaga-patam stating my opinion that as peace and tranquility had been reestablished on the Palcondah Zemindary by the expulsion of Vizeram Rauze and his adherent that the Troops under my command might be safely withdrawn from the Field and added that should the measure meet with his concurrence I would immediately march my Corps into quarters at Chicacole. I received the Magistrates reply stating his entire concurrence in the measure of Marching the Troops to quarters from the last part of the concluding paragraph of your letter of the 31st ultimo, I now considered myself fully authorized to direct the March of the Troops to quarters but before I

cont.

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could issue orders to that effect I Re-
=ceived your letter dated the 14th. Ins-
=tant from the 2d. paragraph of
which I do not feel myself at liberty
to cause any movement to be made till
the arrival of the final directions of
the Honorable the Governor in Coun-
=cil regarding the disposal of the De-
=tachment and adverting to the period
when my letter to your address dated
the 9th. Instant would probably
reach you I suppose I shall receive
the orders of the Honorable the Go-
=vernor, in such time as to make
the difference of a very few days only
in the March of the Troops to quarters,
should that have been the measure
intended I am exceedingly concerned
that my Expedition among the Bal-
=coudah Mountains has not met with

the

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The approbation of the Honorable the Governor in Council and that I am supposed to have been guilty of a failure of duty in not having obtained the sanction of the Honorable the Governor to the measure of marching amongst the Hills previously to its being carried into effect. I entreat it may be believed that I never did imagine myself under any sort of restriction with regard to such movements as I might judge it expedient to make particularly as the success of a Military operation frequently depends on circumstances and upon taking advantage of the favorable Minute. I have at last acted from Motives which I believe are correct, dictated by the soundest judgment I could exert on the occasion and the result has been the termination of the troubles

in

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in the Palcondah Zemindary by the expulsion of Vizianam Rauzee and his adherents which otherwise might have continued to exist to an indifinite period. —

Among the persons seized as belonging to Vizianam Rauzee there were several Women & Children who were all liberated, there are now only three men in custody one of whom is a person for whose capture the Magistrate had some Months since offered a Reward. I shall immediately cause them to be sent under a secure escort to Vizagapatam to be delivered over to the custody of the Magistrate of the Zillah. —

I have the honor to be
Sir Your Obt.

(Signed) R. Fletcher Lt. Col.
1st Bn. 11th Regt.

No. 55.
To lie on the table.

Ordered to lie on the Table

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Military Auditor General. —

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

No. 56.

To the Military Auditor General
The appointment of Lieut: Hugh Scott to be Military Secry to the Commander in Chief is considered to have taken place since 15th Decr last.

I am directed by the Hon:=orable the Governor in Council to state for your information and Guidance that the appointment of Lieutenant Hugh Scott to be Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief is considered to have taken place on the 15th December last.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
12th May 1812.—

Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Government

Ed Ustrange

" C H Barlow

" J Stuart

" Oakes

" J C Whish

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

Dated 15th May 1812

Consultations No	Miscellany Book No		Dates
		Diary	
	1	From and to the Civil Auditor	5 & 8 May 1812
	47	From the Civil Auditor —	12th May do
	48	To the Commander in Chief	13th do do
	49	To the do do	12th do do
	50	To the Military Board	12th do do
	51	To the Military Auditor Genl	12th do do
	52	To the do do do	13th do do
	53	To the Accountant General	12th do do
	54	To the Commissary General	12 do do
	55	To the do do —	12th do do
	56	To the Town Major of Fort St George —	12th do do
	57	To the Naval Commissioner	12th do do
	58	To the do do	12th do do

To

Consultation Nos	Miscellany Book Nos		Dates
	59	To the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William	12th May 1817
	60	To the do do do do	12th do do
	61	To the Resident at Hydrabad	12th do do
2		From the Envoy at Goa	5th do do
	62	To the Military Auditor General	11th do do
	63	To the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William)	14th do do
		Consultation	
3		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	12th do do
4		Resolution thereon.—	
5		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	12th do do

Resolution

Consultation Nos	Miscellany Book Nos		Dates
6		Resolution thereon. —	
7		From Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief —	12th May 1812
8		Proceedings of the Medical Board	4th Do Do
9		Resolution and Order thereon	
10		From the Seringapatam Prize Committee	9th Do Do
11		Resolutions thereon. —	
12		From the Military Board	30th April Do
13		Resolution thereon. —	
14		From the Military Board	30th Do Do
15		Order thereon. —	
16		From the Military Board	30th Do Do

Resolution

Consultation №	Miscellany Book №		Dates
17		Resolution thereon. —	
18		From the Secretary to the Military Board —	11th May 1812
19		Minute and Order thereon	
20		To the Resident in Mysore	15th do do
21		From the Military Auditor General —	11th do do
22		Minute and Order thereon. —	
23		From the Military Audr. General —	12th May do
24		Minute thereon. —	
25		From the Military Auditor General —	14th do do
26		Order thereon. —	
27		To the Military Auditor General	15th do do
28		To Mr. I. H. Dan —	15th do do

From

Consultation N°	Miscellany Book N°		Dates
29		From the Acting Judge Advocate General	11th May 1812
30		Order thereon. —	
31		From His Excellency Sir Gore Ouseley Bart. His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary at the Court of Persia - - - - -	6th Febry do
32		Resolution thereon.	
33		From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William - - - -	24th April do
34		From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay	27th do do
35		Order thereon	
36		From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay - - - -	29th do do

Order

Consultation Nos	Miscellany Book Nos		Dates
37		Order thereon	
38		From Mr. W Light attorney at Law	30th April 1812
39		Order thereon. —	
40		To the Military Auditor General	15th May Do
41		From the Medical Board	8th May Do
42		Order thereon. —	

Diary

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Diary

13th

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

To the Chief Secretary

to Government.—

No 1
From and to the Civil Auditor - Requesting that sum advanced by the Collector Nellore to a Ship-wrecked party of women proceeding to their Corps - may be paid by the Military Department.—

Sir,

Para 1st I have the honor to submit for the decision of the Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of a letter from the Collector of Nellore under date 29th April with its enclosure.—

2 Under the circumstances stated by Mr Fraser of the distress to which the Women and Children following the Royal Regiment were reduced by their shipwreck, it can scarcely admit a doubt that it was his duty to assist in forward-

-ing

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forwarding them to the Station of the Regiment and under that impression it seems only — to be a question whether Government will be pleased to grant the Sum of Pagodas 50 to them in consequence of their misfortune, or direct the amount to be stopped from the Regimental Paymaster. —

3rd. I have the honor to request that instructions may be issued in the Military Department for the amount — being repaid to Mr Fraser for whom the original Bill is retained as a Voucher for the Paymaster of the Regt Troops. —

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

/ Signed / J. McDonald
Civil Aud.r

Fort St. George
Civil Auditor's Office
5th May 1812. —

To

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To the Civil Auditor

Fort S. George

Sir,

Para 1st I enclose herewith a receipt of Serjeant Mc Donald for Star Pagodas 50 which I request you will be so good as to get passed for payment to me in the Military Department.

2 This advance is certainly irregular, but I trust the circumstances of the case will induce Government to allow it to be defrayed at the public expence.

3 There were thirteen Women and nearly as many Children mostly Infants arrived at this place soon after the Royals had passed under charge of Serjeant Mc Donald They had

been

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been Shipwrecked in attempting to proceed by Sea in a Doney and were in a State of the greatest misery and altho' much aid was afforded them in a private way by the few Europeans Resident here, the within mentioned little advance was absolutely required and such is the small allowance to the women of an European Corps that the Paymaster to whom I have applied finds it impracticable to stop it from them. —

2d Subjected as I am to many losses of this kind which I cannot bring forward I trust this is a claim which will be admitted altho irregular —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/ Signed / T Fraser

Collector.

Nellore

Nellore
29th April 1812

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Nellore 13th November

1811. —

Received from Thomas Fraser

Esq. Collector of Nellore &c. the sum of

/50/ Fifty Star Pagodas on Account of

the expences of myself and 13 Women

and Children belonging to His Majesty's

Royal Regiment proceeding to Madras. —

/Signed/ Geo: Mc Donald

Serg.t H M Royal

Regiment. —

/True Copies/

/Signed/ J Mc Donald

Civil Aud.r

To the Civil Auditor

Sir.

In reply to Your letter of the

5th Instant, I am directed by the Honble

the

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the Governor in Council to inform You that instructions will be furnished to the Military Department to repay to the Collector of Nellore the sum of fifty Pagodas, advanced by him on account of a Ship-wrecked party of women proceeding to join the Royal Regiment, and that this Disbursement will be considered a public charge.—

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8th May 1812

I am

&c &c

/Signed/ David Hill

Sub Sec.y to the

Govern.t

/True Copies/

/Signed/ D Hill

Sub Sec.y to

the Govern.t

Recvd and sent the following

Letters

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Letters entered in M B Nos. 47-48-49-50

51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61.—

From the Civil Auditor — From Mr I Mc Dowall

requiring a detailed List of the Military

Secretary's Office Establishment &c. as it

stood on the 30th April.—

To Lieutenant General

To the Commander in Chief — Sir Samuel Auchmuty— With Extract

The same to the Military Auditor Genl — from Minutes in Council. Dated 12th

accountant General — Resident at Travancore — Commissary General — May.—

Do — To Ditto With Extract

from Minutes in Council.—Dated 12th

May.—

To the Military Board — To the Military Board—

With Extract from Minutes in Council

dated 12th May.—

To the Military Auditor

To the Military Audr General— General— With Extract from Minutes

in

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in Council dated 12th May. —

To the Military Auds General —

To the Military Auditor General
With letters from and to the Civil Auditor
dated the 5th and 8th Instant. —

To the Accountant General —

To the Accountant General —
With Copy of letter from Secretary to
Government at Columbo dated 5th October
last and desiring his opinion regarding
adjustment of the Accounts therein
suggested. —

To the Commissary General —

To the Commissary General —
With Copy of letter from acting Secretary
to Government Fort William dated 4th April
with receipts for Salt provisions supplied
to the Agents for the Contractors at
Calcutta. —

To Ditto

To Ditto With Extract from
Minutes in Council dated 12th May. —

To

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To the Town Major of Fort S.t George —

To the Town Major of Fort S.t George — With Extract from Minutes in Council 12th May. —

To the Naval Commissioner

To the Naval Commissioner — In reply to His letter 30th April forwarding report from Military Auditor General dated 11th May communicating the information he required. —

To Ditto

To Ditto — With reference to letters 31st August 1811 to the Contractors for Spiritious Liquors from Chief Secretary and of those to him dated 24th March last — forwarding Copy of Letter dated 4th April from acting Secretary to Government — Fort William. —

To the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William —

To Mr C. W.m Gardiner — With reference to his letter 6th January last requesting the pleasure of the Governor General regarding

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regarding the time longer. that His Majestys 59th and 78th Regiments should be kept on —

returns of Army of Fort S.t George. —

To the acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William —

To Mr L.t Gardiner — Submitting Copy of Military Auditor Generals report respecting adjustment of the accounts of the Paymasters of the Isles of Mauritius and Bourbon —

To the Resident at Hydrabad. —

To the Resident at Hydrabad

Desiring that the amount of Military Stores recently supplied to Rajah Chundo Lall may be adjusted as suggested in letter from Military Board dated 30.th april herewith transmitted. —

Received the following Letter. —

To William Thackeray Esq.r

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort S.t George

Sir.

I am given to understand

the

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From the Envoy at Goa. Requesting the Officer Commanding the — th Detachment of H.M 69.th Regiment may be instructed to communicate his approach to the Territories. —

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the recruits and families of His Majesty's 69th Regiment are now on the March to Goa - Via Bellary. Perhaps it were advisable that the Officer Commanding the Detachment were instructed to expedite their March as much as possible so as to arrive at Goa, on or before the 4th of June next the day on which it is usual for the Monsoon to set in here. I make this observation from nearly ten Years residence at this place, and may I further beg leave to suggest, that he be directed to communicate to me on his approach to these territories that I may convey the usual communica- -tion to His Excellency the Viceroy on those occasions. —

I have the honor to be &c.

Goa
5th May 1812

/ Signed / Court Schuyler
Envoy

Sent

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Sent the following Letters entered in M B No 62-63.—

To the Military Auditor General.—

To the Military Auditor General— With Copy of Letter from Secretary to Government Bombay with Statement of Sums advanced on account of Madras Government.—

To the acting Secretary to Government at Fort William—

To Mr C W Gardener— Transmitting a General Return of the Army for the Month of April.—

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K B

Governor and President

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty

Commander in Chief

Friday the

15th May 1812

Thomas Oakes

and

I. H. Casamaijor } Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved. —

Read the following Letters

from the Commander in Chief's Military

Secretary. —

To

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To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir.

No 3
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief — Recommending an application from Colonel Bell for a Puckally being granted to him as Commanding Officer at St Thomas's Mount. —

I have been directed by the Commander in Chief to transmit herewith for submission to Government, a Letter received from Colonel Bell Commandant of Artillery, Soliciting that a Puckally may be granted to him, as Commanding Officer at St Thomas' Mount; which His Excellency has the honor to recommend to the favorable consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

Comr. in Chiefs Office
Fort St George
12th May 1812

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/ Signed / Hugh Scott
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To Captain Hugh Scott

Military Secretary to His

Excellency the Commander in

Chief.—

Sir.

By some recent alteration —

respecting Puckallies. the one hitherto allowed

to the Commanding Officer at this Station

has been with-drawn. as I learn from

the Paymaster's writer here. not being —

allowed by the lately published Code of

Regulations which says Para 5th. "One

"Puckally is allowed to the Commanding —

"Officer of each Garreson or Cantonment being

"Government commands" —

This Cantonment not being

included in the Government commands must

therefore be the cause of the Puckally having

been

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been withdrawn, altho since it was struck out of that List the Puckally had been allowed to the Commanding Officer. —

As His Excellency the Com-
-mander in Chief recommended to the
Honorable the Governor in Council that the
Commandant of Artillery should be consider-
-ed as employed upon the Staff, and as
Government confirmed the recommendation of
His Excellency, and being a singular case I
trust His Excellency the Commander in
Chief will recommend the indulgence of a
Puckally to the Commandant of Artillery being
Commanding Officer of the Station. —

I have the honor to be
&c &c

/ Signed / Robt Bell
Lieut. Col. Artg.

St Thomas Mount
10th May 1812

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Commandant of Artillery be permitted to retain a Puckally in his Service on public pay as Commanding Officer of the Cantonment at St Thomas's Mount.—

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government—

&c &c &c

Sir,

№5
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief—With an application from Captain Johnson 1st Bn 8th Regiment to draw the allowances attached to the temporary Command of Wallajahbad during the absence of the Commanding Officer on duty at the Presidency—

I have been directed to enclose herewith an application from Captn Johnson of the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry, for permission to draw the allowances attached to the temporary Command of Wallajahbad, for the period of his exercising it, during the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Dighton on duty at the Presidency—and which, being in conformity—

with

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with the Regulations of Government. the Commander in Chief has the honor to recommend, for compliance, to the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Commr in Chiefs Office
Fort S.t George
12th May 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/ Signed / Hugh Scott
Mil.y Sec.y

To the Military Secretary
To His Excellency
The Commander in Chief

Sir.

I have the honor of giving
Cover to Copy of a Cantonment Order by
which You will perceive in what manner
the temporary Command of this Cantonment
has devolved upon me, which I have to request
You will lay before His Excellency the
Commander

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Commander in Chief with my humble request he will be graciously pleased to bring the same under the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council, in the hopes that through the favorable recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief. The Honorable The Governor in Council may be pleased to grant me the allowances annexed to the Command of this Cantonment during the period that I may hold the temporary charge of it.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) I T Johnson
Capt.n 1st Batt.n
8th Regiment N.I.
in charge of —
Wallajahbad

Wallajahbad
April 4th 1812

Wallajahbad

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Wallajahbad
Friday April 3d. 1812

Cantonment after Orders By Lieutenant
Colonel Dighton. —

Lieutenant Colonel Dighton
having proceeded to the Presidency on General
duty. all reports &c. to be made to Captain
Johnson of the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment
Native Infantry as Next Senior Officer in
the Cantonment during his absence. —

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / Kurtzleben

Adjt.

No 6
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Captain Johnson
of the 8th Regiment of Native Infantry be
permitted to draw the established allowances
of the Officer Commanding the Cantonment

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of Wallajahbad while in the temporary exercise of that Command during the absence of Lieut.t Colonel Dighton on public duty. —

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government. —

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

In obedience to the request of the Honorable The Governor in Council commu-nicated to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, with the Extracts from the Minutes of Council, under date the 28th January last, that His Excellency would ascertain, for the infor-mation of the Board, whether it may not be adviseable to substitute a monthly allowance of 5 Pagodas, for the accommodation of the Native Sick, at other Stations, besides those in the Ceded Districts, in lieu of the proposed

No 7
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in chief — Forwards the Proceed-ings of the Medical Board with its several enclosures on the question of substi-tuting a monthly pecuniary allowance in lieu of Cotts for the accommodation of the Native Sick with reference to the Mysore Country, and communicating the Commander in Chief's opinion thereon, as well as with regard to the adoption of that measure in other Divisions of the army besides the Ceded Districts. —

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proposed measure of furnishing them with Cotts.
I have been directed to forward herewith the
Proceedings of the Medical Board / marked No 1 /
of date the 4th Instant, which with their several
enclosures, contain much useful information
on the subject, so far as it bears reference to
the Mysore Country. —

On an attentive consideration
of these Documents, the Commander in Chief
has formed a decided opinion, that while the
substitution of a monthly pecuniary allowance,
in room of the present system, would be injuri-
-ous to the native sick in the Mysore
Country, a modification of that system,
or a reduction in the Number of Cotts
allowed to each Regiment or Battalion;
to the extent suggested by Mr Scarman,
will, in no degree, interfere with the
intentions

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intentions of Government in its original adoption, while the General expence would be materially diminished — But His Excellency cannot recommend, that the charge of the Hospital Cotts &c. in Mysore should be vested in the Commissariat — That Department has, at present, no intercourse with the Hospital Department, and any partial change would only tend to involve considerable additional details, on the former, without the probability of obtaining any reduction in the public Expenditure, which, as far as relates to the Native Cott Establishment in Mysore, seems to be conducted with every advantage to the public interests — The reduction however of the number of Cotts, will proportionately reduce the extent of the

establishment

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establishment of servants attached to the
Department. —

With respect to the expediency
of making a similar substitution in
other Divisions of the Army, where
neither the Monthly allowance, nor
the provision of Cotts. may be so indispen-
sibly necessary, as they are in the Ceded
Districts, and Mysore, the Commander
in Chief has been disposed to pause;
and adverting to the enormous expence
attending a general measure of this
nature, which appears, from the State-
ment submitted to Government on the
subject by the Commissary General —
with His letter to Mr Secretary Strachey
of the 17th December last, His Excellency
begs leave to recommend a limitation

of

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of the measure. at present, to the Mysore Country. in the mode suggested in this letter. until a more minute investigation of the subject may enable him to record a final and decided opinion regarding it. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt Servt

(Signed) Hugh Scott

Mel.d Secy.

Comm.r in Chief's Office

Fort St. George

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No 8.

Proceedings of the Medical Board — Reporting their sentiments against the substitution of a pecuniary Monthly allowance for the accommodation of the Sick in Mysore in lieu of Cots &c. and recommending the continuance of the cott Establishment as the most advantageous to the Health of the Troops & to economy under the modifications pointed out by D.r Searman, and forwarding several enclosures in the subject —

Medical Board

4th May 1812

Para 1st The Medical Board, in obedience to the instructions of the Commander in Chief. — communicated to them, in a letter from His Excellencys Military Secretary

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Secretary, dated the 13th
of February last, immed-
-iately called upon the
Superintending Surgeon
Mackenzie, requiring
him to ascertain, and to
report to their Office,
how far it would be
advisable to substi-
-tute, in the Mysore
Division of the Army,
as in the Ceded Districts,
the Monthly allowance
of Pagodas 5 to each
Native Corps, stationed
in that Division, for
the purpose of providing
Cumblies, and straw,

in

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/in lieu of Cotts &c./
for the use of their sick,
in Hospital. —

2 The accompany-
-ing N 1 dated the 6th
Ultimo. is Copy of Mr
MacKenzies first Report —
but as it still left the
Medical Board in some
respects uninformed,
with regard to the
Cotts. Tapes. and
Quilts. mentioned
by him; they were induced
to call upon him a
second time to Know,
by what Department
these articles were —
supplied

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supplied — the amount
of their first Cost — and
the monthly expense
required, for Keeping
them up. —

3 Mr Mackenzie
having in Consequence,
transmitted to them
another Letter, dated
the 22nd Ultimo. together
with a full and distinct
Statement, made out by
Mr Surgeon Scarman,
of the Native Hospital
Coll Establishment,
in the Mysore Division
of the Army, and the
expense which has
attended

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attended it for the
last / nearly / ten years.
the Medical Board
have the honor of
forwarding Copies of
these Papers also Nos 2.
3. & 4 / to His Excellency
the Commander in
Chief. —

4 By the accounts
given in by Mr Scar-
-man and for which
he seems to have
considerable merit,
it appears that the
whole expenditure
for the purchase and
repair of Cotts. Tapes,

and

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and Quilts - and for
maintaining the Esta-
-blishment of Coneoplies.
and washermen. from
the 1st. of June 1802. to
the 1st. of April 1812.
amounts to about Pags.
7700. —

5 For this sum
however, the comforts
of the Sick, have been
much greater, than
could possibly have
been afforded them by
the proposed allowance
for Crumbles, and
Straw — to which latter
article, the objections
stated by Mr. Super-
intending

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Superintending Surgeon
Mackenzie, and by the
Medical Officers generally,
in the Mysoor Division,
must be allowed, in
a considerable degree
to exist.—

C As there is at
present a very efficient
Native Hospital
Establishment, in the
Mysoor Division,
which cannot be abo-
-lished without great
loss- as it appears also,
that the Scott Frames,
may be repaired with
-out additional —
expence, by the Artificers
of

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of Corps and that this
Establishment holds
out very superior advan-
-tages towards preserving
the health, and lives,
of the Native Troops
in Mysoor, the Medical
Board respectfully submit,
to His Excellency the
Commander in Chief, the
expediency of continuing
it, under the modifications
pointed out, by Mr.
Searman, relative to
reducing the Number
of Cotts, in each Corps,
and placing the whole
in charge, of the Officers

of

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of the Commissariat

Department. —

/Signed/ Alex.r Watson

M D

President M B

" Henry Harris

M D

2no. Member

Medl. Board

No 1

To the Secretary to the

Medical Board

Madras

Sir.

Having communicated with one and all of the Medical Officers at this Station, and having otherwise collected the sentiments of the Major part of those at a distance; I proceed to state the sum of our opinions, on the propriety of substituting the Monthly allowance of 5 —

Pagodas

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Pagodas in lieu of Cotts. for the use of the Native Sick in Hospital; but without in any way intending to animadvert, on the — Sentiments of Mr Superintending Surgeon Duncan. —

I sincerely hope, that His Excellency the Commander in Chief, may perceive reasons, from the tenor of this Humble Report, not only to continue to our native Sick, in this Division of the Army, the Cotts. Tape, and Quilts, with which they are so amply, and providentially supplied; but that in His Excellency's Wisdom, he may be induced to extend the benefit, to the Native Sick of the Army at large —

Each Battalion I believe is furnished with 50 good Cotts. 100 Tapes, and 200 Cotton Quilts — a proportion — liberal

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liberal and efficient, answering the
purposes of cleanliness, comfort, and pro-
-tection against cold. —

Straw however clean in itself,
is objectionable, for it cannot but in Pellasses,
be kept from spreading, is a source of
filth, encreases the labour of Hospital
Servants, and endangers life from its
liability to ignition. —

The substitution of Straw
for Cotts independently of the filth
which it occasions, harbors Vermin of
every discription, and in cases of wounds
and Ulcers, must subject the Patient
to real distress; but figure to yourself,
a poor Sepoy suffering from Colliquative
Diarrhœa, or involuntary motions,
while Cotts are favorable to the duties

of

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of the Practitioner, the administration of Medicines and the application of dressings —

A well Taped Cott, with the supply of quilts, with which we are provided, forms a truly comfortable Bed, and the admission of air; which can at all times be regulated, becomes occasionally a Salutary application to the Surface of the Body —

Should however, straw actually become a substitute, I do think that 10 Pagodas per Month, in these Districts would be found inadequate, and this extention of the disbursement, does not comprize Cumblies. —

I trust that the Medical Board will pardon the seeming freedom, with which I have treated the subject, but the welfare of the Sick is at stake, and

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the importance which I attach to the —
point at issue must plead my excuse. —

I have the honor to be

Bangalore
April 6th 1812

&c. &c.

/ Signed / A Mackenzie

Superintend.g Surgeon

Mysore Division

/ True Copy /

/ Signed / Wm. Hartman

Sec.y Med.l Bd.

No 2

To the Secretary to the

Medical Board

Madras. —

Sir,

In acknowledging Your letter
of the 10th Instant, I have the satisfaction
to forward, for the purpose of being laid

before

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before the Medical Board, the accompanying Minute, and Satisfactory Statement, from Mr Surgeon Searman, the Person charged with Medical equipment in these Districts. —

The calculation of the whole expense, of the Native Hospital Cott, and Clothing Establishment, in this Division of the Army, from June 1802 to April 1812 a period of Nine Years, and 10 Months, has been in the proportion of thirty six fanams, and thirty Cash, for one Cott, two Tapes and four Quilts. —

The monthly expense for keeping up the Establishment to the present standard Viz^t. to 559 Cotts, 1118 Tapes, and 2236 Quilts, exclusive

of

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of the original Cost of cotts, Tape and Quilts, is thirty eight Pagodas, thirty one fanams and seventy five Cash, which comprizes the renewal, repairing, and pay of Servants, indeed every other expense connected with the Department; but should it please Your Board to recommend, that this, and similar Establishments be placed under the Commissariat, a very considerable saving might be occasioned, without impairing its efficiency in any way. —

Bangalore
22d April 1812

I have the honor to be
&c &c

/Signed/ A Mackenzie
Superintend Surgeon &c

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Wm Horsman
Sec. Med Bd

Abstract

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A Abstract of the Expences for making up and Keping in repair the Establishment of Native Hospital Cots. Tapes. and quilts. in the Mysore Division from 1st June 1802 to the 1st April 1812.

Year		Expences of making up and repairing	Total of each	Total expense
1802	Made up Five hundred and ninety Cots with one Tape each Cot	993 7 40		
	Two thousand three hundred and Sixty Quilts	1625 35 "	2618 42 40	
1808	Five hundred and Sixty four Tapes Made up in the room of Twenty nine Condemned as Unserviceable and the remainder to complete the Establishment to two Tapes each Cot	487 14 "		
	Nine hundred and Sixty two Quilts Made up in the room of Nine hundred and eighteen Quilts Condemned as Unserviceable and the remainder to complete the Establishment to four Quilts each Cot	610 1 30		

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1811 Sixty three Tapes made up in the room of fifty three condemned. and the remainder to complete ——— 48 12 60

Six hundred and forty five Quilts Made up in the room of Six hundred and Seventy one condemned ——— 351 37 30

1805 }
1812 } Occasional expenses for repairs from 1805 to 1812 ——— 11 25 "

1812 Eighteen Cots required to be made up in the room of the same number Unserviceable ——— 18 " "

One hundred and thirty two Tapes unserviceable and to complete ——— } 101 7 33

Three hundred and Sixty Quilts do do do ——— 196 1563

Five hundred and thirty Six Tapes made up in the Year 1808 to complete the Establishment and ten in 1811. amounting to Pagodas 469-43-25 and forty four Quilts made up to complete in 1808 amounting to Pagodas 27-40-45 Should be deducted from the expence of repairing and added to the expense of making up; which will leave for the total expence of making up of repairing ——— 1824 24 46

3116 6 30
1326 30 56 ——— 4442 37 6

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Thirty one Cots were condemned by Committees as unserviceable in 1808 and 1811 and were used for repairing the others. —

Cots with one Tape and four Quilts each, were made up by Mr Wilson when Garrison at Seringapatam, supposed about thirty; and Cots &c. were lost in Wynaad during the last war in that Country; but there is no account of either in the Office. —

The Total expence of Pagodas 4442 — 37 — 6 for 559 Cots with two Tapes and four Quilts each Cot from June 1802 to march 1812 inclusive has been in the proportion of about thirty fanams and thirty Cash Yearly for one Cot two Tapes, and four Quilts: and after those now unserviceable have been renewed, the expence of which is included in the

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An Estract in the amount of repairs the proportion will yearly diminish till the whole are renewed. However a correct calculation cannot be made, because at times when but few Troops have been in the Division, many of the Cots have not been in Use.—

The sum of Pagodas 1326. 30. 56. for repairing and Keeping up the establishment to the Number of 559 Cots &c. from 1st June 1802 to 1st April 1812 including the renewal of those at present unserviceable has been in the proportion of Ten fanams and sixty eight Cash Yearly for each Cot for two Tapes and four Quilts — This calculation gives for the monthly — expense of repairing and Keeping up the

Present

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the Establishment to the number of 569 Cots &c. Pagodas 11:10:75 which added to the pay of three Conco[illegible]plies at 5 Pagodas each and five Washer-men at 2½ Pagodas each; for two Garrison Brigade Stations / Seringapatam and Bangalore / and one Garrison Battalion Station / Chittledroog / amount to Pagodas 38:31:75. the Monthly expense of the establishment / exclusive of the original cost of of the Cots &c. / for the Mysoor Division, and calculated for the use of Seven Battalions, one Regiment of Cavalry and two Garrisons.—

If this Establishment were reduced, and only twenty Cots allowed for each Battalion and twelve for the Regiment of Cavalry at

Bangalore

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Bangalore where the Native Troops are healthy and do not require more than that proportion; and if the expense for Concopplies could be retrenched by — transferring the establishment to the Commissariat, the whole expense Monthly including the making up and Keeping the establishment to its compliment, would not much exceed the amount of the monthly allowance of five Pagodas for each Battalion, Regiment of Cavalry, and Garrison, for the purpose of providing Straw and Cumblies for the Native Sick — In allowing a smaller — proportion of Cots &c. for the Troops at — Bangalore some deduction must be made from the saving expected because the Cots &c. will be in more constant use and in consequence require to be repaired and renewed oftener. —

The Cot Frames are usually repaired for the artificers of Corps and without expense. —

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Present State of the Establishment of Native
1st April 1812.

At Seringapatam	In use with the 1st Bn 3d Regt N I	
	In use with the 1st Bn 13th Regt N I	
	In use with the Garrison	
	In Store	
At Bangalore	In use with the Garrison	
	In use with 3d Regt N Cavalry	
	In use with the 2d Bn N Infantry	
	In use with the 1st Battn 6th Rt N I	
	In use with the 2d Bn 13th Rt N I	
	In use with the 2d Bn 17th Rt N I	
At Chittledroog	In use with the 2d Bn 6th Regt N I	
	Wanting to complete	

Total

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Hospital Cots and Quilts in the Mysoor Division on the

Serviceable			Repairable			Unserviceable			wanting to complete			Total		
Cots	Tapes	Quilts	Cots	Tapes	Quilts	Cots	Tapes	Quilts	Cots	Tapes	Quilts	Cots	Tapes	Quilts
60	100	200	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
50	100	200	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
30	60	120	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
42	120	37	26	"	"	12	62	323	"	"	"	210	442	880
50	73	200	"	15	"	"	12	"	"	"	"			
30	50	120	"	6	"	"	4	"	"	"	"			
50	85	200	"	10	"	"	5	"	"	"	"			
50	87	200	"	6	"	"	7	"	"	"	"			
50	82	200	"	9	"	"	9	"	"	"	"			
50	86	200	"	8	"	"	6	"	"	"	"	280	560	1120
58	89	195	5	"	4	6	11	1	"	"	"	69	100	200
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	16	36	"	16	36
510	932	1872	31	54	4	18	116	324	"	16	36	559	1118	2236

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Abstract of Pay of the Concopplies and Washerman of the Native Hospital Establishment, in the Mysore Division.

At Seringapatam	One Concoply		8	f	6
	Two Washermen		5	"	"
At Bangalore	One Concapply		5	"	"
	Two Washermen		5	"	"
At Chittledroog	One Concapply		5	"	"
	One Washermen		2	"	21
		Total	27	"	21

/Signed/ J Scarman Surgeon
In charge of the Native Hospital
at Estabt in the
Mysore Division

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Wm Horsman
Secy Med Bd

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Resolution and
Order thereon. —

Resolved that the supply of Cots for the use of the Native Sick be confined to the Stations in Mysoor and to the extent proposed by the Commander in Chief, and that the Sick of the Corps serving in the Ceded Districts continue to be provided with Straw and Cumblies in the manner already established on His Excellency's recommendation. —

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be apprized of the foregoing Resolution; and the Commander in Chief is requested to cause a similar communication to be made to the Medical Board. —

Read the following Letter from the Seringapatam Prize Committee. —

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

No 10
From the Seringapatam Prize Committee - report on claim of Capt. King Surviving Senior Officer of 2d Battn 14th Regiment Native Infantry to share in Travancore gratuity

Honorable Sir, Fort St. George

Para 1st We have the honor to acknow-
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gratuity. The claim not recommended to be admitted. —

acknowledge the receipt of a letter dated the 29th Ultimo. from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, with a letter from the Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, accompanied by another application from Captain King the Surviving Senior Officer of a Detachment of the 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment of Native Infantry, to share in the Travancore Gratuity, directing us to take into consideration and to report on what has been further urged by Captain King in support of this claim —

2nd

We have maturely considered what Captain King calls additional matter in support of the original claim preferred by the late Captain Walker and we find no reason for altering our former decision on the 2d of July 1811 Viz.t. as the Detachment

was

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was not in the Travancore or Cochin —
Countries till after the period prescribed by
the G O of the 13th of November 1810, the
Committee cannot recommend that the —
claim should be admitted". —

3rd. We think it proper to state
for the information of Your Honor in
Council, that the Village of Turtulla —
mentioned in Captain Rengs letter, had no
influence on our decision; and We beg —
leave also to remark that there was no
similarity between the situation of part
of His Majestys 59th Regiment, and the
late Captain Walkers Detachment on
the 24th of February 1809. —

By a Letter from Lieutenant
Colonel Gibbs, it appeared, that a
Detachment of the 59th Regiment con-
- sisting

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consisting of 300 Men under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Weir, had been ordered on advance, and had arrived at Karicote a Village on the Cochin Country on the 21st of February, the remainder of the Regiment was halted by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Cuppage at a Village named Tartulla which is 3 miles from the Cochin Frontier on the 24th of February and, did not reach Kancote till the Morning of the 26th Lieutenant Colonel Gibbs himself was at Kaincote on the 24th of February and from thence, he issued Orders for the March of the Regt. it was under these peculiar circumstances, the case was recommended to the favoura-ble consideration of Government.

We cannot say where the late

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late Captain Walker's detachment was on the 24th or 25th February, most probably, like many other Corps and Detachments. it was marching towards the frontiers of Travancore and Cochin; and from the late Captain Walker's statement. the detachment on the 27th of February 1809. was at the Village of Angarapoorem in South Malabar. which is about thirty nine miles from the frontier of the Cochin Country. and the Detachment did not actually arrive at Rancot until the 4th of March. —

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
9th May 1812

Sir & Sir
Your most obedient humble Servants
J. B. Symons Lt Col
F. W. Conway
V. Blacker
Frans. Thompson

Resolved

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№11
Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the claim of the Detachment from the 2nd. Battalion of the 14th Regiment of Native Infantry under the Command of the late Captain Walker of that Corps to share in the distribution of Travancore Gratuity be finally rejected.—

The Commander in Chief is requested to direct that Captain King of the 14th Regiment of Native Infantry may be apprized of the foregoing Resolution—

Read the following letters from the Military Board.—

To the Honorable

№12
From the Military Board. With Copy of letter from Contractors for Spirituous Liquors relative to the offers by them for supply of Arrack.—

Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. & K B

Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

&c. &c. &c.

1st.

Since the date of our last

report

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report transmitting Copies of Letters from the Contractors for spirituous Liquors. we have received another communication / of which the accompanying is a Copy / in consequence of the publication of the further advertizement submitted with that — Report. —

2 The object of the present address, is to obtain from your Honor in Council, a decision upon the Objections already made by Mr Balfour, but the consideration of which, it has been resolved to defer until the 15th of June. —

3 Adverting to the Views with which Mr Balfour states that offer was made, we think it very probable that the desire to retain even

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on reduced terms, a contract, from which considerable advantages must arise to him in consequence of his having at Command such extensive Godowns and Vats, may have induced him to make proposals, which if immediately accepted, would of course have prevented any further discussion upon the subject, and obtained for him that Command over the Market which it is an object with him to secure, but this it may be optional with him or any other person to make separate proposals, we do not consider that the Government are bound to come to any decision upon the Nature of those proposals; especially whilst an Advertizement inviting proposals under specific terms, has actually been published. —

Having

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4. Having stated our sentiments upon this point, we have only to express our opinion that it will not be advisable to recall the advertizements that have been published, and that as Mr Balfour has recorded the terms upon which he can afford to furnish arrack, he may be informed that he has permission to submit such proposals as he pleases under the advertizement, and should they exceed those already offered they should in our opinion be rejected, and there can be little doubt of his finally acceding to those proffered in his letter of the 11th April. If this opinion should receive the approbation of Your Honor in Council, we shall inform Mr Balfour

that

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that he is of course at full liberty to offer
for the contract in common with others —

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30th April 1812

We have the honor to be
&c &c
/ Signed / Robt Bell
" P Bruce
" V Blacker
" M Morison

To the Secretary to the
Military Board.

Sir.

In consequence of the
Government advertizement which appeared
yesterday inviting proposals for the supply
of arrack for the use of the Troops at
Fort S.t George, for a period of two years,
from the 1st January next. we are
induced again to trouble You on the

Subject

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subject of our late communications, proposing a renewal of our present contract on reduced terms.—

On reference to our letter of the 11th Instant you will find that our Proposal was in no respect connected with the Advertizement published on the 28th of January last, but intended as a compromise, for the term of the Companys charter, with a view of preventing the confusion in the Public accounts, which must necessarily take place, if the agency System is again reverted to; and by reducing the first cost of the arrack 16 per Cent, and relinquishing the charge and custody of it at the out Stations, we considered that the advantages which would arise from our offer would be mutual.—

We

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the expiration of the term of the existing Charter. We mention this period, be-
-cause our agency will then cease, and in the event of the proposal which we have made being accepted it will proba-
-bly be Necessary to recall the advertise-
-ments that have been published, or to give notice that the delivery of arrack will commence in April 1814 in place of January 1813 which will afford ample time for the Contractor to make his arrangements for the due fulfilment of his Contract, and altho the build-
-ings and Vats now employed for the Service of the Arrack Department may cost Government a considerable sum of money, they will very soon repay themselves by the saving in

leakage

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Leakage, evaporation &c. &c. —

Madras
25th April 1812

We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Forsell & J. Baker
/Signd/ J Balfour
Contrs.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ W Ormsby

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No 13.
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Messrs.
Balfour and Baker be informed —
through the channel of the Military
Board that their proposals for supplying
Spirituous Liquors by Contract must be
submitted to the Governor in Council
in the manner prescribed by the Public
Advertizement under date the 21st —
ultimo. —

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To the Honorable

Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. & K B

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

№ 14

From the Military Board - Requesting that orders may be sent to the Board of Revenue for the delivery over of a piece of ground under charge of the Collector of Madras for the purpose of the Commissariat -

Honorable Sir,

1st The Superintending Engineer in the Presidency Division has represen- -ted to us that the Collector of Madras requires the authority of Government, for delivering over the spot of ground - hitherto occupied by the Commissary - General for the stowage of water casks, and upon which Major Caldwell has been directed under the sanction of your Honor in Council to erect sheds for the accom- -modation of the Commissariat Depart- -ment. -

2 As the ground in question had

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had been for a considerable length of time appropriated to the uses of the late Garrison Storekeeper's Department. It was presumed that a transfer must have been made at the period when sheds were originally erected, and it did not therefore occur to us to be necessary to advert to this point when we submitted the Estimate for this work in our report of the 12th March. —

3 But as it appears that the Servants of the Collector of Madras prevent the people of the Engineer from proceeding on the Execution of the work. We beg leave to recommend that the Necessary Orders may be given to the Board of Revenue on the occasion. —

We

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30th April 1812

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

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Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Board of Revenue and that they be desired to instruct the Collector of Madras to transfer to the charge of the Superintending Engineer the piece of ground therein specified.—

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

№16
From the Military Board—
Recommending that the usual house allowance may be granted to the Sergeants of the Rifle Company of the Volunteer Battalion.—

Honorable Sir,

The Quarter Master General

of

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of the Army has laid before us an applica-
tion from the Officer in Command of the
Volunteer Battalion for the usual allowance
of house rent to the Serjeant attached to
the Rifle Company of that Corps: and as
we are of opinion that he has an equal claim
with those to whom it has already been
granted - we beg leave to recommend —
that the Military Auditor General may
receive authority to direct the Military
Paymaster of Fort St George to discharge
the Bills of the Officer Commanding the
Volunteer Battalion for the monthly
allowance of Pagodas 2 from the 1st
of the present Month under the usual
Certificate of the Barrack Master —
that the Serjeant is not provided with
a public quarter. —

We

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Fort St. George
30th April 1812

We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/ Signed / Robt. Bell
P Bruce
V Blacker
W Morison

№17.
Resolution thereon —

Resolved that authority be given for paying to the Serjeant attached to the Rifle Company of the Volunteer Battalion the usual allowance for a Quarter on the prescribed Certificate. —

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

To the Chief Secretary
to Government. —

№18
From the Secretary to the Military Board — With Copies of communications from the Contractors stating the Rajah of Mysoor has ordered the Arrack Godowns at Bangalore to be pulled down, in consequence of which directions have been sent the Commanding Officer to erect a temporary shed —

Sir.

I am directed by the Military Board to request that You will be pleased to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council

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Council, the accompanying Copies of communications from the Contractors for Spirituous Liquors reporting that the whole of the arrack in Store at Bangalore is exposed to the inclemency of the Weather, in consequence of the Rajah of Mysoor having given orders for pulling down the Godowns, which were appropriated for the use of the arrack Department.—

As the arrack Godown which is the property of Government and in which there is a quantity of arrack, is situated in the Cantonment of Bangalore, it is presumed that the building in question must be situated within the fort and is the property of the Rajah, but as the Board have not received any communication on the subject from the

Officer

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Officer Commanding at that Station, they are unable to state any information, explanatory of the Measure. —

With a view to the immediate preservation of the arrack, the Officer Commanding has been directed to procure some building under cover of which it may be placed, or otherwise that a temporary building shall be erected; until further measures can be adopted with respect to the arrack, which it may be necessary to keep in Store within the Fort. —

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11th May 1812

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

To

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To the Secretary to the

Military Board.—

Sir.

We have the honor to enclose for the information of the Board, a letter we have just received from Bangalore, stating that the whole of the Arrack in Store at that Station is exposed to the inclemency of the weather, in consequence of the Rajah of Mysore having given orders for pulling down the Godown lately appropriated to the use of the Arrack Department.—

It is unnecessary for us to point out to the Board the absolute necessity of immediate measures being taken to provide Godowns for the — Security and preservation of the Arrack

in

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in Store at Bangalore, and we shall consider ourselves entitled to charge the Honorable Company with all extra leakage and other losses that may occur by the exposure of the Casks to the influence of the Sun and to the effects of the weather

We are &c &c

Forsdyk & J Baker

/Signed/ J Balfour

Cont.s

Madras

7th May 1812

P S We request the favor of You to return the letter addressed to us from Bangalore, as we have not been able to make out the signature. —

/Signed/ J B

To James Balfour Esqr

&c &c.

Sir.

Considerable inconvenience arising

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arising to the Troops at this Station from there being no Godowns sufficient to contain even a small part of the arrack for their use. I am directed to request that immediate steps may be taken to remedy an inconve-nience which the approaching season is likely to encrease. The Place lately ap-propriated to this service is ordered to be pulled down by His Highness the Rajah of Mysoor and 16 Pipes are now exposed without even the cover of a tree. —

I have the honor to be

&c &c

/ Signed / W. Wilkinson

M B

M B Office

Bangalore

4th May 1812

Military Board Office

No 2

To the Contractors for Spirituous Liquors

Gentlemen

Having laid before the Military Board

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Boiard Your letter of the 7th Instant I am directed to request that You will report for their information whether the building which has been pulled down at Bangalore is situated within the Fort, and if so under whose authority it was appropriated for the purpose of an Arrack Godown. —

Fort S. George
8th May 1812

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/ Signed / W Ormsby
Nº 3 S M B

To the Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

In reply to your letter of yesterdays date, We have the honor to inform You that the Building hitherto used as an Arrack Store, within the Fort of Bangalore has been occupied as such

for

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for many Years, but we have not the means of stating by whose order it was in the first instance appropriated to that purpose, as we have never paid rent for it, and have always considered it as a public building belonging to Government. —

We have the honor to be
Hon Sir
Your most
Faithfully & Obedt Servts
(Signed) J Baker
(Signed) J Balfour
Contrs

Madras
9th May 1812

True Copies
(Signed) W Ormsby
Secy to Bd

No 19.
Minute & Order thereon —

The Board approve the instructions given by the Military Board to the Commanding Officer at Bangalore for securing the public Arrack in Store at

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at that Station.—

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Resident in Mysoor and that a Copy of it be furnished for the information of the Military Board—

To the Resident in

Mysoor.—

Sir.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Military Board reporting the demolition of a building at Bangalore in which the arrack in Store for the use of the Troops at that Station had been hitherto deposited.—

The Governor in Council desires that you will explain the means by

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To the Resident in Mysoor - Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Military Board respecting the demolition of a building at Bangalore in which arrack was hitherto deposited - an explanation on the subject desired -

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by which the building in question was originally allotted for that purpose, and the causes which may have led to this unforseen exposure of the public property. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

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15th May 1812

/ Signed / G Strachey

Secy to Govt

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 21
From the Military Audr. General - With Copy of retrenchment of difference between half and full Batta drawn by Major Taynton, a case similar to Major Dalrymple which has been referred to His Excellency the Commander in Chief. —

Honorable Sir,

1 At the desire of Major Taynton of the Corps of Artillery — I have the honor to submit for the consideration

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consideration of Your Honor in Council the accompanying Copy of a Retrenchment against that Officer with his reply thereto. —

2 This appeal relates to a Retrenchment of the difference between half and full Batta which had been drawn by Major Taynton for Commanding the 2nd Battalion of Artillery for a period prior to the date on which the acting Commandant of Artillery who it would seem had made over the command of the 2nd Battalion of Artillery to Major Taynton or had not announced the same to the Head Quarters of the Army — a similar allowance, on the same account has been directed to be admitted to Major Dalrymple of that Corps, who

had

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had succeeded Major Taynton in the
Command from the 15th of October last. in
the Minutes of your Honor in Council
of the 7th. February last being the date
of Major General Pater's application to
Government for the allowance being
granted. —

3 From Major Taynton's
explanation in which he represents that
in regard to his being Commandant of
the 2nd. Battalion of Artillery he was
similarly situated as his Successor —
Major Dalrymple which may be
considered so far favorable to that
Officer's application and the Certificate
shewing when the command of that Corps
had devolved upon him. but which was
not confirmed by the Officer Commanding
the

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the Force. this claim appears to rest upon a Military point: and as the subject has already been referred to his Excellency the Commander in Chief, Your Honor in Council may probably deem it proper to Submit — this question also for the opinion of His Excellency. —

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort S. George
11th May 1812

I have the Honor to be
&c &c
/ Signed / P Bruce
M. A. G.

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

Honorable Sir.

An appeal to the authority of Your Honorable Board, being — permitted

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permitted to all Officers, who may conceive, they have grounds to object to retrenchments, I take the liberty of submitting for your consideration the accompanying Copy of charges made by me, which have been objected to by the Military Auditor General, with an explanation of the grounds on which I venture to bring the question before Government. —

On the 19th of June last, I was directed by Lieutenant Colonel Freese, then acting Commandant of Artillery and in Command of the Mount to assume the command of the Head Quarters of the 2nd Battalion of Artillery at that Station, which I, of course obeyed. —

I accordingly exercised the Command

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Command of the Battalion from that date until the appointment of a Senior Officer / Major Dalrymple / to the Battalion and signed the Returns, and all other Official Papers of the Corps, which, not having been objected to in the Office of the Adjutant General of the Army, appeared to convey a full sanction to the measure, and I in consequence drew the usual allowance of full Batta which the Regulations authorize to all Officers in Command of Corps: In proof of the above, I transmit a Certificate from Lieutenant Colonel Freese confirming in the fullest manner what I have stated —

On Major Dalrymple — assuming the Command of the Corps, that Officer also drew the full Batta of his rank, but shortly afterwards both he

and

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and myself received Retrenchments of the Batta which had been drawn, as it appeared the confirmation of Government was required before Lieutenant Colonel Freese's act of making over the Command of the Corps could be considered to authorize our drawing full Batta. —

As Major Dalrymple was in Command of the Corps, when the Retrenchments were received, a representation was made by him to Head Quarters, which was forwarded by Lieut.te Colonel Freese, to the Commander in Chief in a letter dated 15th of October, in consequence of which His Excellency was pleased to recommend, that the sanction of Government should be given to the transfer of the Command, and

the

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the Military Auditor General received Orders accordingly to admit the charges from the 15th of October, being the date of Lieut.t Colonel Freese's letter to the Commander in Chief. —

Had the measure been — altogether disapproved or had the infor- -mation contained in the accompanying Certificate from Lieutenant Colonel — Freese been stated in that Officer's letter to His Excellency the Commander in — Chief. I should have submitted in silence, as would have been my duty, to the decision of Your Honor in Council, but when I find that Government have fully approved of the Commandant of Artillery being relieved from Regimental Command, and have given their sanction

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to its retrospective effect to the Date of Lieutenant Colonel Freese's letter by which the Retrenchments of the greater part of my Successors Charges have been admitted, and the Money repaid to him. I cannot but feel, that while the grounds of our exercising the Command were precisely the same, I am warranted in thus respectfully soliciting to be placed on a similar footing with that Officer from the date on which the Command of the Battalion was made over to me by Lieutenant Colo. Freese.—

St Thomas' Mount
April 29th 1812

I remain
Honorable Sir
Your very Obt. Servant
/ Signed / V Taylor
Major 1st Battn.
Artillery

Extract

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Extract of Retrenchment made by the Military Auditor General from the Disbursements of J. Mc Dowall Esqr. Acting Military Paymaster Fort St George for the Month of July 1811. —

2nd Battalion Artillery. —

No 562 Major J. Taynton draws difference between half and full Batta for June 1811, as Commanding the Corps, Pagodas 70: 13: 10

This being a new charge, it appears requisite that although Lieutenant Colonel Freese is acting Commandant of Artillery, and the Mount, that authority should be previously obtained from Head Quarters for his making over the Command of 2nd Battalion of Artillery, to the next Senior Officer

of

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of that Corps. as the Amount is not a Government command. —

The charge is in the mean time inadmissible. until the sanction of Government under these circumstances is obtained. —

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / J. A Casamajor

My. Paymaster

/ True Copy /

/ Signed / J. Taynton

Major Artill.y

This is to Certify, that I delivered over charge of the 2d Battalion of Artillery in the Month of June 1811. to Major John Taynton; that he in consequence signed all the public — papers of the Battalion for that Month.

and

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and that he exercised the Command of the Corps in every respect until removed to the first Battalion in General Orders towards the latter end of September 1811. —

St Thomas's Mount
February 1st 1812

/Signed/ J. W. Freese
Lieut.te Colonel
late Act.g Command.t
of Artillery. —

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Minute and Order thereon. —

The Commander in Chief is requested to submit his opinion respecting the grounds of the claim of Major Taynton to draw the difference between the full and half Batta of his Rank, while in command of the 2d Battalion of the Corps of Artillery at St Thomas's Mount. —

Ordered that the Reports of the Military Auditor General and the

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the Proceedings of the Board on the case of Major Padmore and Lieutenant Short when nominated by the Command-ing Officer of the 2nd Battalion of the 10th Regiment of Native Infantry to the temporary charge of that Corps at Goa be sent to the Commander in Chief. as being connected in some measure with the principle on which it is proposed to decide the present question. —

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Nº 23

From the Military Auditor General - With Statement of pay &c. due to His Majesty's 86th Regiment chargable to Government at Mauritius. —

Honorable Sir,

1st In obedience to the Minutes of Your Honor in Council, under date the 24th March last. I called upon the Paymaster

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Paymaster at Fort St. George for a Statement of the arrears of pay and allowances due to His Majestys 86th Regiment chargeable to the Government at the Mauritius under the resolution of Government of the abovementioned date. —

2 I have now the honor to enclose a Statement of the amount of those arrears prepared by the acting Paymaster of His Majesty's 86th Regiment and certified by the Commanding Officer in the following words

" I hereby Certify that the above is as near
" a Statement of the arrears due to His
" Majestys 86th Regiment as I can guess, not
" being acquainted with the rates of paymen
" established by the Mauritius Governmen
This Statement amounts in the aggregate to
Pagodas 12.658. 3. 38 and the acting Paym^r.

of

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Paymaster of the Regiment has received from the Paymaster of Fort St. George the Sum of Pagodas 13,000 on account of the arrears which the acting Paymaster conceives cannot much exceed the amount of the Statement prepared by him - the adjustment of the difference will therefore take place when the exact amount of the arrears is ascertained from the proper Office at the Mauritius and regular abstracts made out for transmission to that Island, the Government of which will be debited with the Amount. —

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) P. Bruce
Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
12th May 1812

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His Majestys 86th Regiment

Statement of Cash due from the Government of Mauritius. —

Fort St George 28th April 1812

To Subsistence from 25th November to 24th December 1811	944	..	..
Ditto from 25th December to 24th January 1812	1,000	..	..
Ditto from 25th January to 21st February	850	..	..
Noneffective and contingent allowances from 25th June 1811 to Ditto	300	..	..
£	3094	..	..
To Island allowces for December 1811	..	..	3000 .. ..
Do Do for January 1812	..	..	3000 .. ..
Do Do for February	..	..	2000 .. ..
Total —	3094	..	.. 8000 .. ..

a. Pay. 7735 .. — .. —
b. D. 4.923 .. 3 .. 38
Pay. 12,658 .. 3 .. 38

To James A Casamayor Esqr Military Paymr

/ Signed / Wm Richardson
Captn Hill 86th Regt
Act. Paymr

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I hereby Certify that the above is as near a Statement of the arrears due His Majestys 86th Regiment as I can guess, not being acquainted with the rates of payment Established by the Mauritius Government.—

/ Signed / D Marston

Captn Comg
86th Regt.

Nº 24

The Board observe that under the Resolution passed by the Governor in Council on the 12th Instant the arrears of pay and allowances due to His Majesty's 86th Regiment will be adjusted according to the rates established for the Troops Serving under this Presidency.—

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

Nº 25

From the Military Auditor General Reporting that claim preferred by Mr Dare on behalf of the Wardsmen of H. M. S. Hecate for entertaining Dutch officers

Honorable Sir,

1st I have the honor to report.

in

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Officers prisoners of War from Trincomallee to Madras Appears just and that he may accordingly make out a bill—

In obedience to the Minutes of Your Honor in Council of the 10th March last. that the claim preferred by Mr Dare on behalf of the Wardroom Officers of His Majesty's Ship Hecate for the established Table allowance Viz.t one Pagode each per day / for three Dutch Officers. Prisoners of war, entertained at the Wardroom Mess of that Ship during the passage from Trincomallee to Madras for twelve days in February last, does not appear to be objectionable - Mr Dare may accordingly be directed to make out a Bill for that allowance on account of the Prisoners abovementioned, which after being countersigned by the Town Major of Fort St George, will be passed for payment in this Office under the authority of Your Honor in Council.—

It

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2 It may be proper to observe that the present claim does not come under the discrip-tion of charges specified in the letter from the Commissioner of the 4th February last, Copy of which was transmitted to me with the resolu-tion of Your Honor in Council thereon by Mr Secretary Stracley in his letter of the 8th of that month —

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ P Bruce

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Ordered in consequence that the following letters be dispatched to the Military Auditor General and to Mr Dan —

Military Auditor General's Office Fort S. George 14th May 1812

No 26 Draw thereon

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter under date the 14th Instant

No 27 To the Military Auditor General informing him that Mr Dare has been desired to make out an account according to established rate for the Dutch Prisoners of War victualled on the Hearts —

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I assistant. and to inform You that the Honble the Governor in Counsil has been pleased to direct that Mr Dare be informed — that he may make out a bill for the — established Table allowance for the Dutch Prisoners of War entertained at the Gun room Mess of His Majestys Ship Mecate — which after being countersigned by the Town Major of Fort S. George will be praised for payment in the Office of the Military Auditor General as You have recommended. —

Fort S. George
15th May 1812

I have the honor to be
&c &c
/ Signed / Wm Thackeray
Chief Sec. to
Government —

To

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To Mr J. W. Dare

Sir.

No 28
To Mr J W Dare -
authorizing him to
make out accounts
for subsisting the
Dutch prisoners of
war on board the
Hecate as mentioned
in his letter under
date 3rd. March -

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 3rd. March, and to inform You that You may make out a bill for the amount of the established — Table allowance for the Dutch Prisoners of War entertained at the Gun Room Mess of His Majesty's Ship Hecate which after being countersigned by the Town Major of Fort S. George will be passed for payment at the Office of the Military Auditor General. —

Fort S. George
15th May 1812

I am
&c. &c

(Signed) Wm. Thackeray
Chief Sec.t to Govt.

Read

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

To the Secretary to Government in the Military Department

№ 29

Sir,

From the Acting Judge Advocate General — Forwarding for transmission to England Copies of Proceedings of General Court Martial on Trial of Ensign Travis of 1st Battn. 5th N.I. & of Lieut. Boyce 3d N. Cavalry —

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the purpose of being forwarded to the Honorable Court of Directors, Copies of the Proceedings of General Court Martial on the Trial of Ensign Travis of the 1st Battalion 5th Regiment Native Infantry and Lieutenant Boyce of the 3rd Regiment Native Cavalry. —

Fort St. George
15th May 1812

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Ormsby
Actg. Judge Advte. Genl.

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N°30
Order thereon

Ordered that the Proceedings of the General Courts Martial submitted with the foregoing letter be sent to England as Numbers in the Packet by the first General Dispatch. —

Read the following letters from His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary to the Court of Persia: and from the — Chief Secretary at Fort William and from the Secretary at Bombay. —

To the Honorable

Sir George Barlow B.t & K.B

Governor &c &c

Fort S. George

N°31

From His Excellency Sir Gore Ouseley Bart.— His Majesty's ambassador Extraordinary at the Court of Persia— Reporting death of a private of the 5th N.I. in the escort attached to the Embassy and recommending his Family at Trichinopoly to the favourable notice of Government. —

Honorable Sir,

My dispatches of the past Year extended to N°4 inclusive. I have now the honor to inform you that a private

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private in the 1st Troop 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry late in the escort attached to this embassy, died here last month — after a very short illness. His number is 263 - and name Shaik Mohuedin - He was entertained while the 5th Regiment was at Cuddalore in 1806 and has left a widow and Son without the means of support at Trichinapaly where they reside. The Son's name is Sheikh abdullah. and as the father bore a good character You may perhaps conceive it right to extend Your protection and liberality to the family he has left behind him. —

I have the honor to be

February 6th 1812

&c. &c.

/ Signed / Gore Ouseley

Resolved

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№32
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the subject of the foregoing letter be referred to the Commander in Chief for consideration and report. —

Lo W Thackeray Esqr.
Chief Secretary at
Fort S. George

№33
From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William — Communicating the leave given to Colonel Conran to proceed to Fort S. George and be absent for the space of four months from his Station. —

Sir,

An application having been received through the channel of the Resident at Hydrabad from Colonel H. Conran, Commanding the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force for permission to proceed to Fort S. George on his private affairs and to be absent for that purpose for the space of four months from the date of his — departure from his Station which he propo- -ses to leave about the Middle of the — ensuing Month; I am directed to notify

to

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to You for the information of the Honorable
the Governor in Council of Fort St George.
that the Right Honorable the Governor
General in Council has been pleased to
comply with the request of Colonel Conran

Fort William
the 24th April 1812

I have the honor to be
Hon. Sir
/ Signed / N B Edmonstone
Chief Secy. to Govermt.

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

N 34
From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay. Communicating the acquiescence of Bombay Government to suggestion for facilitating the grant of furloughs &c. to the Officers of Madras Establishment.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant
and to acquaint You that the Honorable
the Governor in Council readily acquiesces
in the suggestions of the Honorable the
Governor

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Governor in Council of Fort St. George towards facilitating the grant of furloughs, or leave of absence to the Officers of the Madras Establishment when occasionally at Bombay or Serving under this Government, and requests that the same rules may be observed by the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St George in regard to the Officers of this Establishment when at Madras. —

Bombay Castle
27th April 1812

I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) Wm Newnham

Sec.y to Govt.

No 35
Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letters be furnished for the Commander in Chief's information. —

Read the following letter from the Chief Secretary at Bombay. — —

To

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To William Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

at

Sir,

Fort St. George

I am directed by the Honora-
ble the Governor in Council, to transmit
to You the accompanying Copy of a letter from
the Secretary to the Military Board at this
Presidency of the 20th Instant, with the
Statement adverted to in its 2d Para, in
Order that the Governor in Council may
be favored with any observations which
the proper Officers at Madras may have
to offer in the explanations afforded by
the Masters of the Lord Castlereagh and
Friendship Transports, as the ground on
which they object to the deficiencies of
Provisions and Stores charged against

them

No 36
From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay - With Copy of letter from Secretary to Military Board dated 20th with Statement on subject of representation from Masters of Lord Castlereagh and Friendship transports also regarding the Upton Castle & Alexander -

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them by the authorities at Fort St. George.

2 . The Upton Castle having sailed for Madras, I am directed to transmit to You, in compliance with the Military Board's recommendation the papers connected with that Vessel, in the hope that they may reach Madras in time to admit of the Commander's explanations being received.

3rd I am further directed to request that the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George will favor this Government with his sentiments upon the Suggestions offered by the Military Board in the last Para of their Secretary's letter in respect to the Alexander Transport. The Governor in Council deeming it preferable to wait

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wait for further information previously to returning the several Vouchers to Fort St. George under a conception of it's being probable that, if the Madras weights be converted into the Bombay standard and an Account framed as correctly as the state of the Vouchers may render practicable, the adjustment of the Alexander's accounts will be facilitated in a more satisfactory manner than by adopting the course recommended by the Military Board. —

Bombay Castle
26th April 1812

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Warden
Chief Secy.

To

7215 Fort St George 15th May 1812

To Francis Warden Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

The numerous documents accompanying your letters of 29th January and 6th March, as received from the Government of Fort St George, in regard to the Adjustment of the Provisions embarked on board the upton Castle, Castlereagh - Friendship and Alexander Transports, have been duly communicated to the Commissary General, in order that he might receive from the Commanders such Stores and Provisions as remained unaccounted for. —

2nd The Commanders of the Friendship and Lord Castlereagh not acknowledging the correctness of the

depencies

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deficiencies with which they are charged for the reasons stated in their replies, which I have the honor to forward, and neither the Military Board nor Commissary General possessing any authority to enforce payment of the deficiencies, or restitution in quantity; the Military Board have no recourse but to recommend that the Commanders explanations may be communicated to the authorities at Fort St. George, for further consideration; and in order that such further steps may be adopted, as may be available at that Presidency for the recovery of the deficiencies. —

3d. The Upton Castle having taken her departure for Madras, before any adjustment could be made with the

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the Commander, the Military Board have directed me to forward the documents relating to that Ship, for retransmission to Fort St. George where the settlement of the accounts can be made with Captain Deighton.—

4th The accounts received from Madras connected with the Alexander not being so complete a form as the documents relating to the other Ships; the Commander was called upon by the Commissary General to produce such Vouchers as might be in his possession; But many of the Indents, which have in consequence been received appearing to be incomplete, the Board are doubtful how far they should be admitted as good and sufficient Vouchers

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Vouchers for the issue of the Stores; under which circumstances the Board are induced to recommend that the Indents may be sent to Madras, where the adjustment can be made with greater facility and accuracy particularly as the Indents are framed conformably to the particular Weights and Measures in use under that Presidency. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ W Newnham
Secy. M. Bd.

Bombay
Military Board
Office
The 20th April 1812

/True Copy/
/Signed/ F Warden
Chief Secy.

Ordered

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N°37
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-
-going letter with the original Statements
and Accounts received with it be referred
to the Commissary General for considera-
-tion and report. —

Read the following letter
from Mr Light Attorney at Law —
William Thackeray Esqr.

Sir

N°38
From Mr W. Light, Attorney at Law - Regarding dispute between certain bullock owners about money paid to them by Govt. —

A Dispute has arisen between
Veera persaud Pillay and other bullock
Owners and one Changee Shasha Pillay
respecting their claims to some money
about to be paid to them as supplyers
of Bullocks to the Government of —
Fort St. George and its Forces under General
Sir Eyre Coote, a part of which money
has been paid to Changee Shasha Pillay
under

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under a promise that he would fairly devide it among the other Bullock owners which he has not done I beg leave on their parts to request that You will not pay any more Money to him and as Veerahperumal pillay has given a written undertaking to make a distribution of what he may receive they have appointed him their agent.—

Madras
30th April 1812

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Light
Attv. at Law

No 89
Order thereon

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be dispatched to the Military Auditor General—

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

N 40

Military Auditor
al - Forwarding
of letter from Mr
Attorney at Law
esiring he will report
ther the amounts of
Bullock Owners therein
tioned has not been
lly settled. —

I am directed by the Honora-
ble the Governor in Council to transmit
to You the enclosed Copy of a letter from
Mr Light Attorney at Law, and to desire
that You will report whether under the
Orders conveyed to You on the 15th of
February 1809 the claim of the Bullock
Owners therein mentioned has not been
fully discharged by the actual payment
of the amount. being Pagodas 9,809: 18: 20
to Cahanjee Shasha Pillay the constituted —
Attorney for those persons. —

Fort S. George
15th May 1812

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

Read

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Read the following letter
from the Medical Board. —

To the Honorable

Sir George Milaro Barlow Bt. & K B

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Fort S. George

No 61
From the Medical Board —
stating their opinion
respecting Mr O'Reilly —
recommendation &c.
in consequence —

Honorable Sir.

Para 1st We have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of Mr Secretary
Stracheys letter dated the 1st Instant with
its several enclosures from the Town Major
of Fort S. George. —

2d In obedience to the instruc-
-tions contained in that letter, we took
an early opportunity of visiting Mr
O'Reilly in the quarter allotted for his
present residence, and we now beg leave

to

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to state that, during a protracted conversation on various subjects Mr O'Reilly's answers were to the several questions then put to him, generally pertinent and distinct. —

3 Yet as these answers were accompanied with very unusual gestures, in the presence of those who were almost entire Strangers to him, and as his action and expressions, were otherwise marked with great extravagance We were of opinion that Mr O Reilly — continued to be in such a state of — Mental derangement, as to render it unsafe — as well for himself, as others that he should be permitted to be at large. —

4 From the Quarter of Mr

O Reilly

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O'Reilly we adjourned to the Office of the Medical Board for the purpose of obtaining such further information regarding that Gentleman as we might be able to collect from those who had lately been most in the habit of seeing him, and of witnessing his daily conduct. —

5 With this view we request-ed the attendance of Mr Moody Conductor of Ordnance, a Surgeon also in the Office of the Town Major and in whose quarter Mr O'Reilly had resided from about the 25th of March to the 12th of April last. —

6 From the information given by Moody, who in consequence of Our request most readily attended us at our Office

it

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It would appear that Mr O Reilly had, at the time mentioned, forced himself upon Mr Moody's family - an act itself, not denoting a very sound mind, that he had been in the habit of obtruding himself upon, and of disturbing the peace of other families by his wild, — obscene, and menacing language. —

7 It would also appear, from the intelligence of Mr Moody, who really — seems to commiserate his situation, and who has paid him the most humane, and friendly attentions, that Mr O Reilly had no authority, from any Musical Gentleman, for saying that, they would perform a concert, for his benefit, as stated in his letter, to the Town Major, dated the 29th Ultimo, — neither could he be

Correct

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correct, in saying that, he himself was to perform a principal, or indeed any part, as by the Account of Mr Moody, (who is himself a Musician) Mr Reilly does not understand any thing of Music — This idea of a concert therefore, could only have originated, and been fostered, in his own distempered mind.

8. Combining then, these, and other well known facts, of a tumultuary nature, with the circumstances relative to this Gentleman's late demeanor, which have passed under our own personal observation, we do not hesitate to submit it, as our fair opinion, to Your Honor in Council that Mr O'Reilly should be continued, under his present restraint, as well as, under the vigilant eye, of the Superintendent of the

Hospital

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Hospital for Lunaties, until such time as a proper opportunity of embarking him for Europe, shall present itself.—

9 With a due regard however, to the bodily, as well as to the mental health, of Mr O Reilly, we would respectfully recommend, to Your Honor in Council, that he be permitted to walk out, for the benefit of fresh air, and exercise at an early hour in the Morning; and, at nearly Sun set in the evening; under the charge of a Sentinel—

We have the honor to be
Yr. Hble.

Fort St George
Med Bd Office
8th May 1812

/Signed/ Alexr Watson
M D
Pres. Md. Bd.

" Henry Harris M D
2d Member M Bd

Ordered

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No 62
Order thereon. —

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Town Major of Fort S. George for his information and guidance. —

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

Ed. Stranger

No 37

List of Papers Resolutions and Orders recorded in the following Diary & Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department — Dated 19th May 1812

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65 From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay — 1st Do. — Do.

66 To the Commander in Chief — 15th — Do. — Do.

67 To — — — Do. — — Do. — 15th — Do. — Do.

68 To the Military Board — — 15th — Do. — Do.

69 To the Military Aud. General 15th — Do. — Do.

70 To — — — Do. — — — Do. — 15th — Do. — Do.

71 To the Commissary General — 15th — Do. — Do.

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73 To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William 15th Do. Do.

74 To the Commander in Chief 16th Do. Do.

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Diary

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The following Copy of a
Paper Received from the Public Department,
is Ordered to be Recorded in this Department

No 1

Extract of a Letter to the Board of Trade —
Sanctioning payment of the several Bills submitted by them.

Extract of a Letter to the Board of Trade,

Dated 8th May 1812 —

Para 1st I am directed to acknowledge the Receipt of your Secretary's Letter of the 4th Instant, and to inform You that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the Undermentioned bills, which were therewith Received, Viz.t

No. 1 Pagodas 197-4-35; Bill of expences incurred in furnishing 4 Sentry boxes and a large Almeira for the use of the Sheriff of Madras,

No 2 —

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Fort St George 4 May 1812

No 2 Pagodas 124.39.70, Bill in favouring the Signal Staff in Fort St George,

2 The Amount of the Bill No 2 will be charged to the Military Department

(True Extract)

(Signed) D Hill

Sub Secry to the Govt

To the Milit.e Department

Received and Sent the following letters entered in MB Nos 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, —

From the Accountant General —

From Mr G. Greame — With Bills

Copy of the Register of Revenue by the Paymaster of Poona in the Month of April —

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay —

From Mr W. Newnham

Transmitting a second Supplementary Statement of Payments Made at that Presidency on Account of the Madras Government in the Month of March last

To

7231 Fort St. George 4 May 1812 —

To the Commander in Chief — To Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty — With Copy of letter from British Envoy at Goa, and Requesting that directions may be issued Regarding march of the Troops Mentioned therein —

To the Commander in Chief — To Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty — With Extract of Joom Minutes in Council dated 13th May —

To the Military Board — To the Military Board — With Extract Joom Minutes in Council dated 15th May —

To the Military Auditor General — To the Military Auditor General — With Extract Joom Minutes in Council dated 15th May —

To Ditto — To Ditto — Sanctioning the payment of the Bill from the Marine Board for Repairing the Signal Staff, Amounting to Pagodas 124 " 39 " 70 " —

To the Commissary General — To the Commissary General, Requiring

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Fort St. George 4 May 1812

Relating Copy of Letter from Secretary at Bombay with the Original Reports and Papers respecting Accounts of the Names of the transports, Upton Castle Cas=tlereagh Friendship and Alexander —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George

To the Town Major of Fort St. George — With Copy of Letter dated 8th May from Medical Board ——

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William

To Mr Edmonstone —

Acknowledging his letter 26th April Com=municating leave of Absence granted to General Officer Commanding the H. Hydrabad Subsidiary Force —

H. 17

Sent the following letters & entered in M.B. Nos 74, 75. ——

To the Commander in Chief —

The same to the Asstt Sec. Govt

To Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty — With Extract from Minutes in Council dated 15th Instant —

To the Civil Auditor

To the Civil Auditor — Inv.

Reply —

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Fort St George 19th May 1812 –

Reply to his letter 12th May forwarding Statement of establish.t and Monthly Expences of the Office of the Military Secretary to Government —

From the Military Auditor General

Received a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Bruce, entered in Mil.y No.176, Report on the General Estimate of Cash required for the payment of the Army for June —

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable,

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor and President

His Excellency

Lieut. Genal Sir S. Auchmuty –

Commander in Chief –

Tuesday the 19th May 1812

Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamajor
} Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and Approved —

Fort

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Fort St George
19 May 1812

No 2
President's Minute
Appointing Lieut.
P Green to be Adjt.
to the 8th Battalion
vice Smith —

The President proposes the following Appointment at the Recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief

11th Regt N. I. Lieut P. Green
To be Adjutant to the 1st Battn vice Smith.

Signed G. H. Barlow

No 3
Resolution and
Order thereon —

Fort St George
19 May 1812

Present in Council

Resolved and Ordered

Accordingly —

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

Fort St George 19th May 1812

To George Strachey Esqr
Secretary to Government

Sir,

No 4
From the Military
Secretary

I have been directed by the Commander

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Fort St George 19th May 1812 —

Secretary to the Commander in Chief — with respect to two European women belonging to R.C. 25th Light Dragoons, recommending their being sent home for bad conduct —

Commander in Chief to request that the Accompanying Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Adams Commanding in the Cantonment at Bangalore with its enclosure from the Officer Commanding His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons at that Station, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, with His Excellency's recommendation, that the two European Women mentioned therein, may be placed in Charge of the Town Major of Fort St George, with a view to their being eventually sent to Europe —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Milit.y Secret.y

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St George
14th May 1812 —

To

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Fort St. George 19th May 1812 —

To The Military Secretary
to His Excellency
The Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the Honor to request that the accompanying Letter may be laid before His Excellency the Commander in Chief with my Request that the subject of it, may be brought to the Notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council, so as to procure an Order to lodge the Women in question with the Town Major of Fort St George, for the purpose of being sent to England —

I have the honor to be
Sir, &c &c
(Signed) Geo: Adams
Lieut. Col: Com:

Bangalore
10th May 1812

For

7237 . . Fort St. George 19th May 1812.

To Lieutenant Colonel Adams

Commanding

Bangalore

Sir,

I beg leave to mention the Names

Jane Bennett
Catherine Sandell

of two European Women in the Margin the

Wives of Men belonging to the 25th Light Dragoons

who's Conduct has been so bad and Infamous for

a length of time about the Lines of the Regt.

as to be the Cause of great irregularities Amongst

the Dragoons —

I request you will be pleased to make

the Necessary Application for their being Removed

to the Presidency, for the purpose of being sent to

Europe by the first Convenient Opportunity —

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

(Signed) Robt Ellis

Bangalore
8th May 1812

Maj. Com.g Regt 25th L. Dgs

No 5
Order thereon,

Ordered that the two Women

Mentioned in the foregoing Letter be placed

Under

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Fort St. George 19th May 1812 —

Under the Charge of the Town Major of Fort St. George, until it shall be practicable to send them to Europe. —

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c — &c — &c

Sir,

No 6

From &c &c — With Letter from the Officer Commanding B. Inv. 84th Regiment soliciting to receive from the Honorable Company's Import Warehouse a Sufficiency of Warm Cloathing for the Regt. Recommendation thereon. —

Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty has directed me to forward herewith, for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council, a Letter, and enclosure, from the Officer Commanding His Majesty's 84th Regiment at Bangalore Soliciting the Sanction of Government to his being permitted to indent for and receive, from the Honorable Company's Import Warehouse a Sufficiency of Warm

7239

Fort St George 19th May 1812 —

Major Sabathier reports for the Hon. E. I. Co's Regiment under his Command, without awaiting for the period of the Quarterly Sale in July Next, which His Excellency has the honor to Recommend for Compliance to the Honorable the Governor in Council provided such Compliance be not inconsistent with the particular Orders of Government on the Subject or be liable to any other Objection of which His Excellency is not at this Moment aware —

Comm.r in Chief's Office,
Fort St George,
14th May 1812 —

I have the honor to be
Sir, &c. &c.
(Signed) Hugh Scott —
Milit.y Secret.y

Military Secretary, His Excellency
The Commander in Chief —

Sir,

Being extremely anxious
to

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Fort St. George 19th May 1812

To have the 84th Regiment supplied as
soon as possible with warm Clothing,
previous to the Cold Season at this
place, I directed the Quarter Master of
the Corps to write on the Subject to the
Madras, and I beg leave to enclose this
Answer, from the Board of Trade—

As I apprehend it will
be too late, to wait for the Quarterly
Sale, in July Next, at the Company's
Import Warehouse, I have to request
as I understand the interference of
His Excellency the Commander in
Chief will be necessary, that you
will please to state the circumstance
with a view that His Excellency may
take such steps, as he thinks ****
most proper, to induce Government
to Comply with the Indents, for the
Warm Clothing required—

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Fort St. George 19th May 1812 —

Bangalore
10th May 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir &c — &c

(Signed) A. Campbell
Lieut Col.t 84th Regt.

To John Crosley Esqr.
Quarter Master
His Majestys 84th Regt.
Bangalore

Sir,

In Reply to your Letter
of the 30th Ultimo, I have to state that
there is a quantity of Country Grey
Cloth in the Honorable Company's
Import Warehouse, but as I am not
at Liberty to Retail it, the quantity
you Require Can only be Obtained by
purchase, at the ensuing Quarterly
Sale, which will be Advertised about
the Middle of July Next, or by

the

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Fort St. George 19th May 1812

The Special Sanction of the Honorable
the Governor in Council —

Fort St. George,
Import Warehouse,
4th May 1812 —

I have the Honor to be
Sir, Your &c
(Signed) Jas. Taylor
Supt.

No 7
Order thereon

Ordered that the Board
of Trade be furnished with Authority for issuing from the Public Stores the Clothing required for the Use of His Majesty's 84th Regement on payment for the same at the established Rates.

To George Strachey Esqr
Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

No 8
From the Military
Secretary to the
Commander in Chief
With

I am instructed by His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty to transmit

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Fort St George 19th May 1812 —

with Certificate enabling the widow of the late Colonel Strange to participate in the Donation of Lord Clive. —

transmit the Accompanying Certificate & enabling the Widow of the late Colonel Strange to participate in the benefit of Lord Clive's Donation, which the Commander in Chief requests may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council —

I have the Honor to be
Sir &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mad.e Lieut.y

Comm.r in Chief's Office,
Fort St George
14th May 1812.

Duplicate

Ryacottah
20th October 1810

This is to Certify that Capt.n Robert Montague Strange Commanding the Garrison of Ryacottah and Elizabeth Mary Hargrave European Spinster, were United in Holy Matrimony

According

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Fort St. George 19th May 1812.

According to the Rites and Ceremonies of
the Church of England this twentieth
day of October in the Year of our Lord
One Thousand eight hundred and ten by
permission of the Right Honorable the
Governor

(Signed) C. R. Hangrave
Collector

Where no Ordained Clergyman
Resides

In the presence of,

(Signed) Henry Sheen, Lieut. 4th N. I.

(Signed) John Cook, Asst. Surgeon.

(A True Copy)

(Signed) C. R. Hangrave, Coll.r

Elizabeth Mary Strange Widow
and Relict of Robert Montague Strange
late a Colonel of Infantry in the Honble
Company's Service deceased Maketh &
Oath and Saith that to the best of
her

Fort St. George 19th May 1812.

Her Knowledge, information or belief her Husband the said Robert Montague Strange died Not at the time of his Death of himself or by any person or persons for him his goods the sum of four thousand Pounds Sterling Lawful Money of Great Britain or Ten thousand Pagodas Current Money of Madras

(Signed) C. M. Strange

Sworn to before me at Nundy droog this 30th day of April 1812

(Signed) J. Innes
Lieut. Colo. Nundy

No. 9

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the widow of the late Colonel Strange be admitted to the benefit of Lord Clive's Bounty Fund.

Read the following letter from the Governor of Ceylon

The

7246

Fort St. George 19th May 1812

The Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c — &c — &c

Fort St. George

Sir,

No 10
From the Governor of Ceylon Requesting to know, if the two Brigades of Artillery mentioned in his Predecessor's letter of under date 15th March 1811, are not yet Acknowledged.—

I have the honor to refer you to a Letter addressed to you in Council by my Predecessor The Right Honorable Lieutenant General Maitland under date 15th of March 1811, and as I find no Acknowledgement in the Public Records here, that the Two Brigades of Artillery therein specified were received by your Government, I have to Request to know whether they were received, and if it be your intention or wish to retain them in the Service of the Honble Com-

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Fort St George 19th May 1812

Company as, in such case, I shall be
most ready to accommodate your &
Government with them —

Kings House,
Colombo,
15th May 1812.

I have the honor to be,
Sir, &c — &c —
(Signed) Robt Brownrigg

No 11
Note thereon

The Commander in Chief
is requested to enable the Board to
afford a satisfactory reply to the
foregoing letter —

Read the following &
letter from the Assistant Quarter &
Master General of the Army —

To G. Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government
in the Military Depart.t

Sir

No 12
From the Assistant
Quarter Master
General — Requesting
that 100 Copies of the
enclosed.

I have the honor to request
you will procure from the Honorable
the

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Fort G. George 19th May 1812 –

enclosed letter may be printed at the Government Press for use of D. M. Gen.l's Office

The Governor the Necessary Authority for the Superintendant of the Government Press in order that One Hundred Copies of the accompanying Letter may be printed and supplied for the use of the Quarter Master Generals Office –

I have the Honor to be Sir &c. &c.

(Signed) C. C. Johnston,
A. D. M. Gen.l

D. M. Gen.l's Office
Fort G. George
18th May 1812.

No 13

Order thereon – Ordered that authority be given for printing at the Government Press for the use of the Quarter Master Genrals Department, One Hundred Copies of the Form submitted with the foregoing Letter –

Read the following letters from the Adjutant Genral of the Army and from the Secretary to the Military Board –

To

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Fort St. George 19th May 1812 –

To The Chief Secretary

To Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Adjt. Genl. of the army submitting an application from Lieut. Ross of the 21st Regt. N. I. to proceed to Bombay and eventually to Sea for the recovery of his health. No. 14

I am directed by His Excellency The Commander in Chief to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying application from Lieutenant Ross of the 21st Regiment Native Infantry, soliciting permission to proceed to Bombay and eventually to Sea, for the recovery of his health –

Adjt. Generals Office
Fort St. George
14th May 1812 –

I have the honor to be
Sir, &c. &c.
(Signed) F. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

To

7250

Fort St. George 19th May 1812—

To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K. B.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George—

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to inclose a Certificate of the State of my health and respectfully beg you will be so good as to permit me to proceed to Bombay and eventually to sea Agreeable to the tenor of the inclosed—

Camp at Jalna,
28th April 1812

I have the honor to be
Honorable Sir Yr. Yr.
(Signed) H. Ross, Lieut. 1. Bn. 21 Regt N.I.
Lieutenant Ross 1st Battn
21st Regement Native Infantry having
had in April 1810, a long and most severe
attack of Hill Fever, since which time
he has had several Relapses and two

Attacks

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Fort St George 10th May 1812—

attacks of Fever which has injured his constitution very much and brought on a Derangement of his Digestive Organs We are therefore of Opinion that it is necessary he should proceed to the Sea Coast & eventually to Sea as the most likely means of restoring him to Health—

Camp at Jaulnah— (Signed) J. Norris

26th April 1812 Dy. Surgeon

(Signed) Alexr Boswell, 2d. Batt. 21st Regt.

Insp. Surg. H.M.F.

No. 15

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Ross be permitted to proceed to Bombay and eventually to Sea for the recovery of his Health—

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George—

Sir,

No. 116
From the Secretary to the Military Board—
10th

I have received the Com=

=mands

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Fort St. George 15th May 1812—

With Estimates of the probable expence for the partial repair of the European Barracks, Hospital the Barracks at present occupied by the Detachment of Artillery —

Commands of the Military Board to request that you would be pleased to lay before the Honble the Governor in Council, the enclosed Estimates for repairs required to the Barracks and Hospital occupied by the Europeans stationed at Seven=deabad, and which they are induced to recommend for sanction in consequence of the approaching rains in that quarter,—

I am further directed to convey their recommendation that an advance of Pagodas 270—"—"— may be authorized to be paid to the Engineer to enable him to proceed without delay in the execution of these repairs —

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) W. Ormsby
Sec. to the Board
Estimate—

Fort St George
15th May 1812 —

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Estimate of the probable expence for the partial repair of the European Barracks Likewise the Barracks at present occupied by the Detachment of Artillery

Measurement				Price	
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.ft	Cub.ft	
					European Barracks ₱ ₣ ℄ ₱ ₣ ℄ ₱ ₣ ℄
140	22.6	"	3150		
120	14.6	"	1740		
	Total		4890	"	Turning the Flat & Pantiles and replacing
					the broken Tiles — 3 10 " ₱ Square 15 7 25 40
4840	/	"	4840	"	
3700	6	"	1850	"	
	Total		6690	"	Repairing Chunam Borders — 1 60 " Ditto 126 16 40
180	6	2½	"	18¾	Country Teak for Repairing Rafters Respers &c — " 25 " ₱ Cub.ft 10 18 60
600	9	"	450	"	Country Teak Planking for Repairing the
					Door and Window Shutters — " " " " 25 " "
					8 Staunds of Iron in Door & Window Hooks
					Hinges &c — 2 " " ₱ Staund 16 " " 335 15 60
					Carried Over — — — — — — — — 335 15 60

Dec.r 1812

Measurement					Prices.				
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. ft.	Cub. ft.					
					Artillery Barracks	P F. C	P F C	P F C	1254
					Brought over	" " "	" " "	335 15 60	
33	30	"	990						
35	13	"	455	"	Turning the Flat & Pantiles and replacing the broken Tiles	3 10	" P Sqr.	46 25 20	
		Total	1445	"					
166	1	"	166	"	Repairing Chunam Cordons	1 . 60	" Do	3 6 8	
100.6	12.3	"	1231½	"	Whitewashing the Inside walls	" 15	- Do	4 4 53	
					Painting the Out Side walls with Chunam			3 " -	
60	6	2½	"	6½	Country Teak for Repairing Rafters	- 25	" per Cub. ft	3 21 20	
20	9	"	15	"	Country Teak Planking for repairing the Door & Window Shutters				
						"	"	" 37 40	61 4 61½
					Total Pagodas				396 20 41½

Secunderabad
3d May 1812—

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Ormsby
1. M. B.

(Signed) Jno. Coventry—
Engr. & Engineer—

Secd. Class. No. 1
Estimate for Repairs
1812—

1255

Estimate of the Probable expence for the Partial repair of the European Hospital

Measurements						Prices		
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Feet	Cubic Feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
					European Hospital	P F	P F	P F
80	25	"	2000	"	Turning the Flat & Pantiles and replacing the broken Tiles		3 10	P. Sqr. 64 20 "
300	6	"	400	"	Repairing Canam Borders		1 10	Pitt 7 25 "
120	6	2½	"	12½	Country Teak for repairing Rafters		" 25	" Cubic Ft 6 42 40
					To repairing 46 Doors by closing the joints and supplying additional Planks		1 11 40	Each 57 22 40
					3 Maunds of Iron in Door hooks & hinges @		2 " "	Pdt 6 " " 14 20 "
					Total Pt. Pagodas			14 20 "

Secunderabad
3d May 1812 –

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Connelly
L. Col. R. E.

(Signed) John Coventry
Engr. & Engineer

1812 – May 3d – Estimate of the Probable expence for the Partial repair of the European Hospital

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Fort St. George 19th May 1812 —

Ordered that the following
Reply be dispatched —

To The President
& Members of
The Military Board —

Gentlemen,

No. 17

To the Military Board. Desiring that Authority be given for Repairs of European Barracks & Hospital at Secunderabad, and informing them that an Advance of 270 Pagodas on account has been authorized for those Repairs.

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's Letter of the 15th Instant, and to desire that Authority may be given for the Repair of the European Barracks and Hospital at Secunderabad at the estimated expence of Pagodas 396.20.44/80 for the former work, and of Pagodas 142.20. for the latter —

The Governor in Council
has been further pleased to authorise
an immediate Advance of Pagodas 270 on
Account

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Fort St. George 19th May 1812 –

Account of the execution of these Repairs

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George

19th May 1812 –

Gentlemen &c &c

(Signed) G. Strachey –

Lieut. & Sec. Gov.t.

The Board proceed to pass an

Order on the following Proceedings of the

Medical Board ——

Resolution of the To the Honorable

Honorable The Sir G. H. Barlow B.t K.B.

Governor in Council Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Dated 19 May 1812 Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

It having been

on the 13th instant, Reported

No 18.

From the Medical Board respecting Lieutenant O'Reilly being Removed to the Lunatic Hospital.

The Board approve to us by our Second Mem-

the Removal of Mr. – ber, that Mr. William

O'Reilly to the O'Reilly, late a Lieutenant

Lunatic Hospital of Infantry on this

By Establishment

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Fort St George 19th May 1812 –

By Order
of The Honorable
The Governor in
Council –

(signed) G. Strachey
Secrt. to Govt.

Establishment had become
so outrageous, as to render
it no longer safe to con=
=fine him in the quar=
=ters allotted for his
residence in Fort St George,
we have the honor to
state to your Honor in
Council, that we deemed
it advisable that he
should be removed to
the Hospital for Lunatics
where he now is under
the immediate Care of
the Superintendent of
that Asylum –

We have the honor to be
&c &c
(signed) Alexr Watson M D.
Presidt Med. Board.
" Henry Harris M D.
2d Membr. Med. Board

Fort St George
Medl. Bd. Office
th
15 May 1812 –

To

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Fort St. George 19th. May 1812

Resolution of
The Honorable
the Governor in
Council —

Dated 19th May 1812

No 19
From Do. Do. —
Reporting their
Visit and Approb=
=ation in the
Conduct of the
Superintendant
of the Lunatic
Hospital. —

To be Recorded

By Order of the
Hon'ble the Governor
in Council —
Signed) G Thackeray
Secrt. to Govt.

To The Honorable
Sir G. H. Barlow B.t K.B.
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

We have the Honor
to Report to your Honor in
Council, that we this day
paid our quarterly Visit
to the Hospital for Lunatics
and that we have Reason
to express our Continued
Approbation of the conduct
of the Superintendent of
that Asylum, in the at=
=tention which he pays
to the Care and Comfort
of his patients —

We

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Fort St George 19th May 1812 -

Fort St George
Medl Bd Office
to
15 May 1812

We have the Honor to be
Honorable Sir &c &c
(signed) — Alexr Watson M.D.
President Medl Board
Henry Harris M.D.
2d Membr Medl Board

Read the following Letter
from the Military Auditor General —

To The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt G.C.B
Governor in Council —

&c &c &c

No 20
From the Military
Auditor General
With Request of
the Paymaster
to the Hydrabad
Subsidiary Force
to be permitted
to write back
the difference be-
tween the Rate
&c. suggestions in
Consequence —

Honorable Sir,

In obedience to the mi-
-nutes of your Honor in Council of the
3d March last, I have the Honor to report
as follows on the Request of the Pay-
master to the Hydrabad Subsidiary
Force to be permitted to write back the
difference —

Fort St George 19th May 1812

difference between the rates at which he has given Credit on his Accounts & for a part of the Sum of 4,45,000 Nagpore Rupees (not exceeding 45,000) which he received from the Resident at Nagpore during the Campaign under Colonels Close in the Year 1809, and the Value at which those Rupees may now be circulated on the payments of his Office as submitted to your Honor in Council by the Accountant General in his letter to the Chief Secretary under date the 19th February last —

2 It appears by letter from the Accountant General that the Paymaster to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force has given a Clear Credit to the Honorable Company on Account of those Rupees of upwards of Nine Thousand Pagodas —

7262 Fort St George 19th March 1812 -

Pagodas, and it appears from the Paymasters
Statement that he has endeavored, unsuccess-
-fully, to dispose of those now remain-
-ing on his hands, without any loss to
the Company —

3 No blame appears to
attach to the Paymaster (or indeed to
any person) on the contrary, merit may be
considered due to him for his attention &
and correctness in issuing the Negapore
Rupees at the exchange of Arcot Rupees
Viz 350 Six hundred Star Pagodas whereby
the Honorable Company have derived
Considerable benefit — I am therefore of
opinion the Request of the Paymaster
may be complied with, and I beg leave
to suggest that he be desired to pre-
-pare a Statement shewing the Amount
to be written back in his Account and

forwarded —

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Fort St George 19th March 1812 —

Forwarded to the Accountant General for the information of Government and that a Copy of it may be transmitted to me for my information and guidance —

I have the honor to be

with the greatest respect

Honorable Sir Your

(Signed) P. Bruce

Mutet. Audr. Genl.

Resolved that the Paymaster General be authorized to take the credit which he has requested for the Balance of Star Pagodas Rupees remaining in his Treasury, and that a Copy of the above Report from the Military Auditor General on that subject be furnished to the Accountant General for his information and guidance,

Fort St. George
13th May 1812 —

No 21
Resolution of Council

To

The Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad

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Fort St George 19th March 1812 -

To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & Ko. B.

Governor in Council

Yr. Yr. Yr.

Honorable Sir

N.o 22

From the Military Auditor General - With Extract of Retrenchment from the Disburs-ements of Mr. Mainwaring & Paymaster at Pallamcottah in November 1809 - Against Captn. Fitzgerald of His Majesty's 19th Regt.

In Obedience to the Orders contained in the Minutes of your Honor in Council dated the 24th Ultimo and transmitted to me with Mr. Secretary Thackeray's Letter of the same date, I have the Honor to submit Extract of the Retrenchments against Captain Fitzgerald of His Majesty's 19th Regiment which have been proposed on Record in the Accounts of the Paymaster at Pallamcottah for the Month of November 1809 - And the Necessary Steps will be taken for the Adjustment of the Retrench-ment Against that Officer with the Paymaster at Pallamcottah.

I have

7265 Fort St. George 19th May 1812 —

Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l Office, I have the honor to be
Fort St. George with the greatest respect —
19th Honble Sir Yr. &c.
13 May 1812 —
(Signed) P. Bruce
Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l

Extract of Retrenchments from the
disbursements of Mr. Manwaring Paymaster
at Pallamcottah in November 1809 —

Dr. P. C.

Poulton

Artillery 2d Battalion
6th Company

160 Captain James Fitzgerald of the
19th Regiment of Foot drawn Pay to
One Carpenter, one Armourer, one
Smith one Hammerman, one
Checklidar, one Checkler and a
One Bellows Boy — — — — Pr. 12 15/.

Admitted vouch preceding
Month Pay for 1 Armourer
and 1 Bellows Boy — — 2 . 6/.

Carried forward —

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Fort St George 19th May 1812 —

Brought forward — Ps Fs £

The Overcharge is Attrenched as

Complete Set of Artificers not

being allowed unless on actual

Field Service — — — — — — — 10 90 "

Ditto draws Allowance for Pay Ser=

=jeant and Stationary for this

Company excluding that for

Lascars — — — — — Ps 3 - 6 — "

Ditto to 2 Pay Havildars

for the Gun Lascars — — — } " — 48 — "

Pagodas — 3 - 54 — "

Admitted as follows

Pay Serjeants Allowance Ps 5 — " — "

Stationary ditto — " 30 — "

1 — 30 — "

Pay Havildars Allowance for

Gun Lascars — 24 — "

Stationary Allowance for Ps 30 — " " 54 — "

2 - 39

The difference being an Overcharge is

Tetrenched — — — — — — — — — 1 15 "

Carried forward

7267 Fort St George 19th May 1812 —

Brought for ward —

Captain James Fitzgerald of the

19th Regiment of Foot draws Staff

Pay As a Serjeant Major and A

Quarter Master Serjt for Detr Pg — — —

Which is Retrenched as in

proceeding Months no

proper Authority Appearing

for Making the Charge — — — 9 " "

Ditto draws pay for Detr To 3 Piece =

Kallies of this Company — Pg 8 56

Admitted Pay To 2 Peckallies

Agreeably to the Regulations

for a Company Detached

in time of Peace — — — P 6 5 64

and the difference is Retrenched — 3 2 72

A true Extract

(Signed) P Bruce

Mast Genl Recd Genl

Resolved —

7268

Fort St. George 19th May 1812

No 23

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Copies of
the Military Auditor Generals Reports
relative to the Retrenchment of certain
sums drawn by Lieutenant Fitzgerald
of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Foot
when serving under the Authority of
the Presidency of Fort St George, be fur-
=nished to the Government at Columbo
an Order that the grounds and condition
on which the Resolution has been
passed for relieving that Officer from
the demand may be communicated
to him through the proper Channel.

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

Honble Sir,

I have the Honor to

submit

No 24.
Form &c with
Bill for the Expence
incurred by the Govt.
press

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Press in Saving and Binding 300 Copies of the Code of Pay Regulations —

Fort St George 19th May 1812 —

Submit herewith for the Sanction of your Honor in Council a Bill for the expence incurred by the Government Press in Sewing and binding 300 Copies of the Code of Pay Regulations recently printed at that Press on account of the Public Service amounting to Pagodas 113. 10. 40. The Bill is supported by a Certificate of the Superintendant of the Government Press certifying that the Charges made therein are Agreeably to the rates established at the Government Press and I beg leave to add that the Charges appear Moderate and reasonable —

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant

(Signed) P. Bruce

Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l

Ordered —

Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l's Office
Fort St George
the
15 May 1812 —

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Fort St. George 17th May 1812

No 25

Order thereon —

Ordered that Authority be
given for the Payment of the Bill sub-
mitted with the foregoing Letter —

Read the following Letter
from the Select Committee at the
Military Male Asylum
To The Honorable
Sir G. H. Barlow Bt. & K. B.
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

No 26

From the Select Committee Respecting Thos. Mannion &c. an Orphan Stating Claimants to &c —

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to
Acknowledge the receipt of a Letter &
from the Secretary to Government
in the Military Department under
date the 28th Ultimo, forwarding &
the Certificate for Admission of &
Thomas Mannion who has been left
at

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Fort St. George 19th May 1812–

at this Settlement by his Father a Soldier in his Majesty's 12th Regiment, that Corps having been Ordered to Europe from the Mauritius–

We have the Honor to Communicate to Your Honor in Council that there are at present fifteen Orphans as Candidates on the books for Admission, and as these Children have the first Claim to the benefits of the Charity we shall direct that this Boy be received as a Boarder, and he will be considered as first entitled to Admission when the whole of these Orphans shall have been brought upon the Foun=dation, unless other Claims of a similar Nature should be preferred in which case he can only be brought in after all Orphan Claimants are

Admitted.

7272

Fort St. George 8th May 1812 —

Read & Admitted —

As we cannot ascertain with precision when Government will be relieved from the Maintenance of this Child, and with a view to prevent the necessity of calling frequently upon Government, we are of Opinion that the payment of the usual entrance money, and the Monthly Allowances of 3 Pagodas per Subsistence, should be deferred until we are enabled to report that a vacancy has occurred for his admission on the Establishment —

Madras
May 9th 1812 —

We have the Honor to be
Honorable Sir, &c &c
(Signed) J. Auchmuty,
" C. Trapaud,
" R. Bell.
" P. Bruce,
" J. H. D. Conway,
" V. Blacker,
" J. S. Fraser,

Geo.

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Fort George 19th May 1832

(Signed) Geo Gunow

W. Morison

Tho.s Sam.l Watson

Rec.d Secret.y Male Asylum

Ordered that the following

Reply be dispatched —

To

The President

and Members of the Select Committee

at the Military Male Asylum

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the

Honorable the Governor in Council

to Acknowledge the Receipt of your

Letter of the 9th Instant, & to Acquaint

you that the Charge for entering and

Maintaining the Child Thomas &

Mannion at the Military Male

Asylum will be Adjusted on the

Manner —

No 27

To Ditto, In Reply

Acquainting that

the Charge for

Maintaining the

Child Thos Mannion

at the Military

Male Asylum

will be Adjusted

in the Manner

proposed. —

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Fort St. George 19th May 1812

manner which you have proposed

Fort St. George
th
19 May 1812

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen Yr. &c.
(Signed) Geo Strachey
Secret. to Govt.

No 28
Order thereon

Ordered that the Military
Auditor General be apprized of the
above Arrangement

Read the following letter
From the Town Major of Fort St. George
To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

No 29
From the Town Major of Fort St. George stating the case of Mr. O'Reilly to be received in the Lunatic Hospital.

I have the honor to lay
before the Honorable the Governor
in Council a letter from the Second
member of the Medical Board, relative
to the case of Mr. O'Reilly, whose
conduct

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Fort St. George 14th May 1812

Conduct has lately been so outrageous as to render it desirable that he should be placed under more efficient restraint than was possible in the House where he has hitherto been confined ——

Under the Urgency of the Case, and the weight of Doctor Harris's Professional Opinion, I have authorized the reception of Mr. O'Reilly into the Lunatic Asylum, and trust that the measure will not be disapproved by the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the Honor to be
Sir, Yr. Obt.
J. J. Fraser
Town Mayr.

Town Mayr's Office
Fort St. George
14th May 1812

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Fort St. George 19th Nov 1812

To The Secretary to the

Medical Board

Madras

Sir,

Conformable to the desire
of the Honorable the Governor, I have
the Honor to Report for his information
that this Morning Visited Mr Wardly
in Consequence of what I Observed of that
Gentlemans behaviour during this Interview, in addition to the evidence then before
me of his outrageous Conduct yesterday
in breaking the doors windows &c. of the
Quarters he is now Appointed with, I
do think it will be no longer safe nor
Advisable that he should remain
in that House.

Where a frame of Mind so turbulent and wild manifests
itself

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itself on a deranged subject, it becomes highly expedient both for the safety & and security of the patient and that of the public that he should be kept under an Absolute and effectual Coercion and Control —

I accordingly deliver it as my Opinion, that (the Experiment of a modified Restraint at his present Quarters having entirely failed in the Result) Mr O'Reilly should now be removed to the Asylum for the Reception of Lunatics and consigned to the Care of the Superintendant of that Institution —

(Signed) Henry Harris M.D.
2d Member Med. Board

In Superintce of
this Presidy Dev.

The Board entirely approve

Madras
May 13th 1812 —

No 30
Minute thereon,

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Fort St George 19th May 1852

Approve the Measures taken by the
Town Major for securing the person of
Mr O'Reilly in the Lunatic Hospital.
The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to state
for the information of the Honorable
the Governor in Council that a General
Order of Government under date the
22d June 1804 directing Separate Registers
Rolls of Invalids and Pensioners to be
sent to the Town Majors Office were
in some instances not complied with,
in consequence of which the general
Register Kept there has never been
perfectly corrected, As this Register is of
the most essential importance, and
constitutes the only effectual check

upon

No 31—
From the Town Major of
Fort St George recommending
Republication of G.O. &c.
regarding Separate Register
Roll of Invalids and
Pensioners.

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upon frauds which are frequently attempted
in the Invalid and Pension Establishments
I request you will be pleased to obtain
the Sanction of the Honorable the Governor
in Council to the Republication of the
General Order above Mentioned with
Additional instructions that the Registers
from out-Stations be transmitted to the
Town Majors Office every three Months.

I have further the honor
to submit to the Honorable the Governor
in Council that as frequent Applications
have lately been made to the Town
Major of Fort St. George by Officers
Commanding Out Stations for duplic-
=cates and triplicates of Invalid and
Pension Certificates, which the holders
state to have been lost by accident, it
will be very desirable that in future

all

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all Applications of this nature be
accompanied by the Proceedings of a Com-
mittee Assembled for the purpose of ascer-
-taining that the Original Certificates
have been actually lost —

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14th May 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir, Your Most
(Signed) J. S. Fraser

Town Majr.

No. 32
Resolution and
Order thereon —

Resolved that the Draft of
the General Order submitted with the
foregoing Letter be Approved and pub-
-lished —

Ordered that Copies of
the foregoing Letters from the Town &
Major be furnished for the information
and guidance of the Military Auditor
General —

Read the following Letter

From

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Fort St George 19th May 1812

From the Commissary General

To

George Stracheÿ Esqr

Secretary of Government

in the Military Department

Sir,

1 I have the honor to ac-
knowledge the receipt of your letter
of the 15th Instno, transmitting for
my information & guidance an Extract
from the Minutes of the Honorable
the Governor in Council under date
the 14th of April 1812 —

2 I regret that it is not
in my power, at present, to state in
obedience to the Orders of Government,
the exact Amount disbursed on account
of the additional Draught Cattle em-
ployed with the Subsidiary Force of
Hyderabad —

No 33
From the Commissary Genl —
stating that he is not able to
submit information regard-
ing exact amount on account
of additional draft cattle
with the subsidiary Force
during it late movements —
Enclosing No 1 an account
of Extra expences Connected
with the Commisst. on
Account of Recent Movement
of that Force from Jaulnah —

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Fort St. George 19th May 1812

Hyderabad, during its late movement
on the field, as all the Ian in possession
of information relative to the total number
of Draught Bullocks entertained on
that occasion, I have no Return of the
Number of Pieces of Ordnance Sumbrils
&c. and consequently am unable to specify
the Number of additional bullocks
appropriated to the Service described
in Major Ross's letter, on which the
Orders of Colonel Conran appear to
have been founded, I have been obliged
therefore to make a Reference on this
point to the Assistant Commissary &
Genral at Jaulnah, and the Result
of this Application, I shall hereafter
have the honor of Reporting. —

3

In the mean time it
may be satisfactory to the Government

to —

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Fort St. George 19th May 1832

To be Acquainted with the total Amount of extra expence incurred so far as Connected with the Commissariat, by the recent movement of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force from Jaulnah, and as I have the means affording this information, I have prepared a Statement shewing the amount of extra disbursement in each Department, from the date of the March of the Force until its return into Cantonment.

S.S.

4 The Orders of Colonel Conran directing the supply of the several equipments described in this Statement, having been confirmed, I am not aware of its being necessary for me to offer any

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any further Remarks respecting them, & further than that they were provided on the Regular Invoices, Agreeably to the existing Rules, and established Usage of the Service, it is a Justice however which I owe to Major McKintosh and to the Department to State for the information of the Board & the Governor in Council, that the Provision of the Supplies and the Completion of the equipments were made with the greatest promptitude and Efficiency.

6 The Government are aware that the establishment of Bullocks for the Conveyance of Cavalry Supplies with the Head Quarters of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force was on the Return of the Force to Saulnah in 1810, Authorized to be maintained in

the

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the proportion of two bullocks to each horse,
but that the terms of the contract with the late
Rajah Nagpore having been made applica-
ble to Jaulnah, the establishment of Bullocks
was at my recommendation, and under the
authority of Government, reduced from
two bullocks to one for each horse, I have
much gratification in stating that the
number of bullocks was immediately
completed to the Original Establishment,
as the Movement of the Force, and that the
facility with which this increase was
made may be adduced as the strongest ar-
gument in favor of the reduction which
I had the honor of suggesting, and which
has been again effected on the Return of
the Force on the 19th February last

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) W. Morison

Comr. Gen.l

Fort St George
Comr. Gen.l's Office
15th May 1812

Statement

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Fort St. George 19th May 1812

Statement shewing the total Amount of extra Ex. with the Commissariat, on the recent Movement of the period of its March on the 7th December to the date of its

by Major MacKintosh Assis=

	Cavalry Supply Department								Grain Department								Hired Cattle For the Carriage of Ordnance Stores &c &c &c							
	Waiters	Conductors	Bullocks	Drivers	Hamalies	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Conductors	Bullocks	Hamalies	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Conductors	Bullocks	Hamalies	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Conductors	Bullocks	Hamalies	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
From 7th to 31st December 1811	1	1	12	1	27	23	40	3	2	2	44	5	24	8	4	74	23	5	76	29	9	7	7	8	28	15	39
From 1st to 31st January 1812	1	"	12	1	28	25	"	3	2	2	44	"	"	"	52	40	22	5	19	7	5	8	39	8	"		
From 1st to 17th Febuary 1812	1	"	12	1	17	29	4	22	1	22	"	"	"	"	24	17	32	22	5	18	9	9	7		20	9	6
Total	"	"	"	"	"	73	32	4																			
																								820	6	8	
																										825	9	10

Commissary Generals Office
Fort St. George 15th May 1812

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Expence, incurred, as far as the same is connected &
Hyderabad Subsidiary Force towards the Frontier, from the
Return into Cantonments on the 19th February as communicated
=from Commissary General at Jaulnah

Departments

Camp Equipage Department	Provision Department	Bamboo Coolies	Dooly Bearers	Grand Total
Pagodas	Pagodas	Pagodas	Pagodas	Pagodas
Fanams	Fanams	Fanams	Fanams	Fanams
Cash	Cash	Cash	Cash	Cash
5	4 26	37 17	37 1	63 1
25	25	11	18	14
41	92	4	43½	3759
26	41½			
	4 20	38 32	1	63 1
30	32	11	22	
41	108	17	61	3629
13	21			
26	4 20	24 23	5 1	63 1
19	28	16	11	13
39	16	32	54	1
67	2250			
20	4			
29	100	29	42	75
38	16	54	8	16
254	24	11½	9	639
14	66½			

(Signed) W. Morrison
Com.y Genl.

Ordered

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Fort St George 19th May 1812

No 34

Order thereon —

Ordered To lie on the Table
until the Commissary General shall
be enabled to afford the information
required by the Minute of the Governor
in Council under Date the 14th
Ultimo. —

Read the following Letter
from the Accountant General —
To
The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

No 35 — From the Accnt. Genl. stating not to be aware of any objections to the issue of Bills on the Bengal Govt for the sums of Money which the Officer Commanding the Body Guard may have occasion to remit to the Resident at Nagpore —

Para 1 I have the honor to ac=
Previous to the 12 Instant knowledge the Receipt of Mr.
Secretary Hoaeley's Letter dated
6th Instant, forwarding Extract from
the Minutes of Council in the
Military Department dated 5th
Instant —

I

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2 I am not aware that there exists any objection to the issue of Bills on the Bengal Government for the sums of Money which the Officer Commanding the Body Guard may have occasion to remit to the Resident at Nagpour, in repayment of the Advances that are made by the Resident, to the Troops of the Body Guard belonging to his Escort as the occasion is entirely of a public nature and the Amount to be remitted is inconsiderable — Orders may accordingly be given to the Treasury to receive the sums of Money that shall from time to time be presented for this purpose by Captain Patullo.

3 The measures adopted by the Resident at Hyderabad, for supplying Funds for the service of

the

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The Detachment at Jaulnah, appear to be judicious, and are likely to save much expence and risk, by diminishing the sums to be transmitted in Specie, if not of Remittance by Bills of Exchange, I have the honour to state, that it does not appear that any sums of Money were ever deposited in the General Treasury on account of the Estate of M.R. Lingen late formerly of this Establishment.

4 The arrangements connected with this subject will be conducted between the President and the Paymaster, without requiring the interference of this Department.

5 Referring to the last point entered on these Minutes, I have the honour to state, that it does not appear

I have

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Fort St George 14th May 1812

Fort St George
Acct Genl Office
14th May 1812

I have the Honor to be
Sir Your &c
(Signed) Geo Gairon
Acct Genl

Ordered in consequence
that the following Letters be dispatched
& to the Accountant General, the
Commandant of the Body Guard &
and to the Chief Secretary at Fort=
William —
To

The Accountant General

Sir,

No 36, To the Accountant Genl — Desiring that the Commandant of the Body Guard may continue to be accommodated with Bills on the Govt of Bengal with a view to adjustment of the pay of the Escort of the Resident at Nagpoor —

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant, and to desire that according to your suggestion the Commandant of the Body of Guard=

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Fort St. George 19th May 1812.

Guard may continue to be accommodated with Bills on the Government of Bengal with a view to the Adjustment of the Pay of the Escort of the Resident at Nagpore.

An Extract from your letter on this head will be transmitted to the Secretary at Fort William, With respect to the other subjects to which you have adverted they do not appear to the Governor in Council to require any observation except that under the instructions furnished to you on the 2nd of December last, they ought to have been submitted in separate letters.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) Geo Harris
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
19th May 1812

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To

The Commandant

of

The Body Guard

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant, and to acquaint you that instructions have been given for accommodating you according to former usage with Bills on the Government of Bengal, with a view to facilitate the adjustment of the Pay of the Escort of the Residents at Nagpoor —

No 37
To the Commandant of the Body Guard. Informing him that instructions have been given for accommodating him according to former usage with bills on Bengal —

Fort St. George
19th May 1812 —

I am
Sir, &c. &c.

(Signed) Geo Strachey
Secret. to Govt

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Fort St George 19th May 1812

To

N. B. Edmonstone Esqr.
Chief Secretary
to the Government at
Fort William

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Commandant of the Body Guard at Fort St George, and to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that under the Opinion expressed in the accompanying Extract of a letter from the Accountant General at this Presidency, the Pay of the Troopers belonging to the Escort of the Resident at

No 38
To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William: Acquainting that the Pay of the Troopers with the Escort of the Resident at Nagapoor will Continue to be adjusted by Bills on Bengal according to former usage, and inclosing Copies of letters on the Subjects.

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at Nagpoor will continue to be Adjust
ed by the Means of Bills on the
Government of Bengal according to
former Usage —

Fort St. George
19th May 1812 —

I have the honor to be
Sir, &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Geo Strachey
Secret. to Govt.

Read the following
Letter from the Commissioner at
Tranquebar —

To Chief Secretary to Government
at Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose
the accompanying Copy of a letter from Mr.
Lautier commanding the Ship Prince Regent
on which subject, I beg to state for the
information of the Honorable the Governor

in

No 39
from the Commissioner at
Tranquebar With Copy of a
Letter from Mr Lautier her
reclaiming two Boxes of Medi
cines Shipped by him at
the Custom House Agent
&c. instructions for
Consequence —

Fort St. George 19th May 1812.

in Council as well as for my own satisfaction that the two Chests of Medicines therein mentioned were landed without my Knowledge at the Custom House by Mr. Lautier who afterwards applied to me, to direct a Receipt to be given him for their delivery as the property of the Honorable Company. The well known character of Mr. Lautier made me particularly scrupulous in receiving charge of any thing of the Kind till I had ascertained the real contents of the Chests, said to contain Medicines. I therefore wrote to Mr. Lautier to say it was necessary the Chests should be opened and the Contents of them examined. I now take the liberty to refer the Honorable the Governor in Council to Mr. Lautier's reply herewith inclosed B in consequence of which I sent orders to the Custom House to have the Chests immediately carried to Mr. Lautier's House and left there

Fort St George 19th May 1812 —

there, which was accordingly done, at —
the same time I wrote officially to Mr
Lautier declining positively under such
circumstances to Recieve charge of the said
Chests of Medicines

2 Mr Lautier sailed from
hence very early yesterday Morning —
bound I understand to the Isle of
France without having obtained his —
Part Clearance or in any way Conform=
=ing to the Regulations of the Port. —
It was some hours afterwards I
Recieved the accompanying letter I there=
=fore Request to be informed if I
shall send for the Chests and have
them opened and examined before his
Dubash in whose charge they are
at present —

3 I certainly intended to

have —

Fort St. George 19th May 1812 -

have communicated this Circumstance to the Honorable the Governor in Council at the time, had, I not been aware that Mr. Lauter was in daily expectation of leaving this place and I therefore considered my doing so would not be of any utility unless I detained him here, till I had obtained a Reply to Such communication, but being doubtful of the extent of my authority to take Such measures, I was prevented from carrying my intentions into effect -

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) T. Daniel.
Commissioner

Thomas

Tranquebar
Commissioners office
12th May 1812 -

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Fort St George 19th May 1812 —

Thomas Daniel Esqr.

Commissioner

Tranquebar

Sir

I have landed at the Custom House two Chests of Medicines belonging the Honorable East India Company which were sent on board the Ship Prince Regent at Port Louis, while in the Service of Government as a hired Transport by order of the Chief Secretary to Government but for which I neither signed Bill of Lading or Receipt no application having been made for them at the Presidency they remained on board unnoticed till the Officer on board just now brought it to my recollection when I thought it best to put them out of the Ship here and will thank you to direct a Receipt to be granted me for the Same

and

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Fort St George 8th May 1812.

and that you will have the goodness to take such steps as you may deem proper to have them conveyed to the proper authority at the Pettah

I am
Sir
&c &c.

(Signed) Jost Lautier

(A true Copy)

Signed J Daniel
Commt

Tranquebar
4th May 1812

Extract of a letter from Mr Lautier Dated
5th May 1812.

I can have no objection to your satisfying yourself as to the contents of the Packets, should you think proper to break them open, but having nothing to do with the contents I must beg to decline any visit of that nature myself, and should you think proper to persist to decline directing them to be received I shall consider my having landed them at the Custom House

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Fort St George 19th May 1812 —.

House Under the Communication I have
made as all that can be expected of
me, and feel exonerated from any fur-
=ther Responsibility —

A True Extract

(Signed) J. Daniel

Com.r

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

Two Chests of Medicines
having been sent on board the Ship Prince
Regent — when fitted as a Transport
at Port Louis — (as p.r Accompanying Copy
of an Order from the Chief Secretary, to
the Government) and no application
having been made for them while
the Ship was at Madras if they
remained

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Remained on board Unnoticed till 4 Now, when having observed them- I deemed it proper to land them at the Custom House Store — and & requested the Commissioner would have the goodness to direct a Receipt to be granted for them, but knowing that I proper to decline receiving them, without ascertaining their contents (of which I am entirely ignorant and no- way responsible for, being in the same State I received them) and having desire- =ed them to be turned out of the Custom House — I have been obliged to leave them with my Dubash (having a just a Dead whom them) who will

attend

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attend to any Orders he may receive
respecting them —

I have the Honor to be
Sir Yr Mo Hble

(Signed) Jos. Sautier —

Evangueebar
8th May 1812 —

To Jos. Sautier Esqr

Yr Yr Yr

Port Louis

Memorandum

Two boxes of Madras
Medicines, to be received on
board the Prince Regent at
the requisition of Doctor Phil-
lips Superintending Surgeon —

Chief Secretary's Office, (Signed) A. Barry —
Chief Secrt. to Govt.

Port Louis,
20th Jany 1812 —

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. Sautier

Ordered

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Fort St. George 19th May 1812 –

No 40

Order thereon

Ordered in consequence that
the following Letter be dispatched to
the Medical Board
To the President
and Members of the
Medical Board –

No 41

To the Medical Board – Requesting their Opinion & regarding disposal of two boxes of Medicines landed at Trangueber and placed in charge of Commissioner of that place –

Gentlemen,

I am directed to request
that you will state for the inform-
-ation of the Honorable the Gover-
-nor in Council your Opinion &
as to the disposal of two boxes of
Madras Medicines shipped at &
Port Louis on the Transport the
Prince Regent at the requisition of
Mr Superintending Surgeon Philips land-
-ed at Trangueber and now under charge of the
Commissioner at Trangueber –

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

Fort St. George
20th May 1812

The

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Fort St George 19th May 1812.

The following Draft of a General Order is Approved and Ordered to be published.

G. O. By Government

Fort St George 19th May 1812

No. 42

G. O. By Government. Publishing form of Register Rolls to be transmitted by Native Soldiers to the office of Town Major of Fort St George every three Months.

Separate Register Rolls of the Native Commissioned and Non Commissioned Officers Drummers Buckallies, Privates &c. &c. &c. of Invalids and Pensioners belonging to this Establishment agreeably to the Subjoined form to be sent to the Town Majors office as early as Possible that the General Register Rolls may be corrected the same to be punctually transmitted hereafter once in every three Months, Namely on the 1st January, 1st April, 1st of July and 1st of October.

Form

Register Roll of Native Invalids or Pensioners in the Parisons of

No. of Certificates	Names	Ranks	Corps	Company	Years of Age	Years of Service	Height	Caste & Cast	Remarks &c. &c.	Pension Monthly	Where Domiciled	Pension — Gross	Deductions	Nett	Sine —	Rs. Nett Pay per Month

Frequent application having lately

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Fort St. George 19th May 1812—

Lately been made to the Town Major of th
Fort St. George, by Officers commanding out
Stations for Duplicates and Triplicates of th
Invalid and Pension Certificates which the
holders state to have been lost by accident, tha
Honorable the Governor in Council directs
That in future all Applications of this nature
shall be accompanied by the Proceedings of
a Committee assembled for the purpose
of ascertaining that the Original Certificate
have been Actually lost—

By Order of the Honble the
Governor in Council—
(Signed) G. Strachey
Lieut. & Secy

" G. H. Barlow
" J. Stokes
" Oakes
" J. H. Casamayor

Ex Office

M. D. Office. Ft
Coast Nellore 1812

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

Dated 22d May 1812.

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Order

Dates

13 ..... Order thereon.

14 ..... From the Accountant General 13th May 1812

15 ..... To ..... Do. ..... Do. ..... 22d Do. ..... Do.

16 ..... Order thereon

17 ..... From the Acting Surveyor Genl. 13th Do. ..... Do.

18 ..... To ..... Do. ..... Do. ..... 22d Do. ..... Do.

19 ..... From the Town Major of Fort St. George ..... } 13th Do. ..... Do.

20 ..... To the Military Board ..... 22d ..... Do. Do.

21 ..... From the Solicitor to the Honorable Company ..... } 13th Do. Do.

22 ..... To the Accountant General ..... 22d ..... Do. Do.

23 ..... From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William ..... } 1st ..... Do. Do.

24 ..... Resolution thereon.

25 ..... From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William } 2d ..... Do. Do.

Resolution

Consultn. miscellany
Book
No. No.

Consultation

No.

Dates

26 .... Resolution thereon ...

27 .... From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. } 5th May 1812

28 .... Order thereon

29 .... From the Military Board. 30th April D.

30 .... Resolution and order thereon.

31 .... From the Military Board - 9th May D.

32 .... Resolution thereon

33 .... From the Military Board. 9th D. - D.

34 .... Order thereon

35 .... From the Military Board. 9th D. D.

36 .... Minutes and Order thereon.

Diary

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Diary.

The following Extracts from the Proceedings in the Revenue and Judicial Departments are ordered to be recorded in this Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department, Dated 19th May 1812.

No 1.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department Requesting permission to inclose the Barracks formerly occupied by the Sepoys under the Command of Colonel Wahab.

Read the following Letter from the Collector of Guntoor To the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George

Sir,

I have to request you will obtain for me permission to inclose the Barracks formerly occupied by the Sepoys under the Command of Colonel Wahab: the building is in a very decayed state

and

Canu

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Fort St. George 9th May 1812

and can be converted to no public use.

Gunton

9th May 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt Servt

/Signed/ T. A. Oakes

Collector

Ordered that the Military Board be required to report whether there be any objection to the proposed measure.

/A true Extract & Copy/

/Signed/ D. Hill

Actg Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department Dated 19th May 1812.

No. 2.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department - Respecting the extent of the quarry of marble discovered at Mavilela and

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Revenue Board.

To

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and the number of Stone cutters to be had.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

Para 1st Pursuant to the orders conveyed in the Letter from the Secretary to Govern: ment, dated the 6th February last, the acting Collector in the Zilla of Nasulipatam was directed to endeavour to ascertain the extent of the Quarry of Marble discovered at Mooktala, and the probable Number of Stone cutters procurable in the District; and I am desired by the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying Letter from Mr Russell in Reply.

2 The Quarry it will be observed is represented to be of a great extent, and the Stone Cutters in the District are stated to amount to about 200-

I have

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Fort St. George 4th May 1812

Fort St. George
14th May 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
Wm. Oliver
Secretary

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

Para 1. I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your Secretary's letter of
the 20th February 1812.

2 By the reports which
I have received from different parts of
the District it appears that there are
about 200 Stone Cutters in this Zillah.
most of these men are now employed
by Major Colgrave in preparing stones
for the Chapel and by the Zemindars
in

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on building Pagodas.

3 The Quarry is said to be so extensive as to be equal to furnishing almost any quantity of Stone.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

/Signed/ G. E. Russell

Collector

Masulipatam

7th May 1812

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter and its enclosure be furnished to the Military Department.

/True Extract & Copies/

/Signed/ D. Hill

Acting Sec.y to Gov.t

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department Dated 19th May 1812.

P. 3.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department Respecting a man of the Sank Diggers cast being murdered

Read the following Letter from

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Fort St. George the May 1812

murdered at the mount by three Europeans.

From the Magistrate at Chingleput.
To the Secretary to Government
In the Judicial Department
at Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to send here: with copy and Translation of a letter received by me on the 3th Instant from the Sanadar stationed at the mount reporting that a man, of the Sank digger cast, had been murdered by three European Soldiers attached to the Corps of Artillery.

I waited to this day expecting a communication from the Commanding Officer at the mount, who I presume from the steps which have already been taken by him, delivered over the Culprits to the Civil power.

I

7313 Fort St. George the May 1812

I therefore, conceiving it my duty to report the Circumstance for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, have forwarded such as has come to my knowledge which I have to request you will submit to him and favor me with such further Instructions as may be considered necessary for me to follow on the occasion. I have this day received a letter from the Police Darogah of the Division in which the mount is included, of which I should have forwarded a copy and Translation but, find that he reports on the information of the Tanadar, and his letter is to the same purport.

I am &c. &c.
Signed George Coleman
Magistrate

Chingleput
11th May 1812

ordered

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Fort St. George May 1812

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Officer Commanding at St. Thomas's Mount.

/True Extract A Copy/

/Signd/ D. Hill

Actg Secy to Govt

Recvd the following Letter.

To the Honorable

Sir G. H. Barlow Bt. G.C.B.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

P. 4

From the Military Board - Recommending payment of ... Bills.

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to forward and to Recommend payment of the following Bills. Vizt.

P. 1. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for Repairing

7315

Fort St. George 2d May 1812

Repairing the House in St. Thome Street lately occupied by the Assistant. Garrison Surgeon Mr. Underwood agreeably to the Estimate authorized on the 20th June 1811, amounting to Pagodas 893. 21. 45.

No 2 --- Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for constructing a Bridge of two arches upon the high Road between Marmalong and St. Thomas's Mount authorized on the 3d October last, amounting to Pagodas 589. 12. 36.

No 3. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for Repairs to the fortifications of Fort St. George for the Month of November 1811, amounting to Pags. 176. 21. 30.

Bill

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No 4. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for repairs to the Fortifications of Fort St. George for the Month of December 1811. amounting to Pagodas 197. 23. 44.

No 5. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for repairs to the fortifications of Fort St. George for the Month of January 1812. amounting to Pagodas 200. 25. 8.

No 6. Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for removing the Joists and replacing the same with new timber at the house lately occupied by Mr. Underwood Assistant Garrison Surgeon. agreeably to the Estimate passed on the 12th March 1812. amounting to Pagodas 149. 34. 46.

No 7. Bill of the Superintending Engineer

7317

Fort St. George 2nd May 1812

Engineer at the Presidency for erecting
two Sheds in the Gardens of His Excellency
the Commander in Chief for the accommo-
dation of the Cavalry and Infantry
Guards, amounting to Pagodas 65.. 14.. 15..

No. 8.... Bill of the Superintending
Engineer at the Presidency for new flooring
with Buck in Chunam the East
East range of the Camp Equipage Depôt
on the Island, and for placing muskets
barrels to the air holes &c., amounting
to Pagodas 56.. 42.. 5..

No. 9.... Bill of the Collector
in Canara for Charges incurred in mak-
ing a Cistern and repairing a Tank for
watering the Remount Horses at Manga-
lore, amounting to Rupees 248.. 3.. 32.

No. 10.... Bill of the Collector in
Canara for erecting a Stable for the Re-
mount

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Remount Department at Mangalore,
amounting to Rupees 318. 3. 5.

Fort St. George
9th May 1812

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servants
C. Trapaud
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison
(signed)

Sent the following Letters
entered in S. B. Nos 77. 78. 79. 80. 81.
82. 83.

To the Commrs in Chief.
The same.
To the Board of Trade.
To the Military and Genl
To the Accountt Genl
To the Commy Genl
To the Town Major
of Fort St George.

To the Military Board.

To His Excellency Lieutenant
General Sir Samuel Auchmuty - With
Extract from the Minutes in Council
dated 19th May;

To the Military Board. Informing them that payment of Bills
recommended in their letter of the 9th
May has been authorized.

To

7319 Fort St. George 2 May 1822

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General - Directing advance of 270 Pagodas to the Engineer at Secunderabad for Repairs of buildings there.

To Ditto.

To Ditto - Authorizing payment of Bills recommended in the enclosed copy of a letter from the Military Board dated 19th May

To the Accountant General.

To the Accountant General. With Copy of the Military Auditor General's report on the Additional Estimate of Cash required for payment of the Army for June.

To the Superintendant of the Government Press.

To the Superintendant of the Government Press. Directing that he will have printed 100 Copies of a Form of letter herewith sent for the use of the Quarter Master General's Department.

To the Chief Secy to the Government at Columbo.

To the Honorable John Rodney

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Fort St. George 21st May 1812

Rodney. With Extracts from the Proceedings of Government under date the 24th Ultimo and 19th instant and Requesting Lieutenant Fitzgerald may be informed of the conditions upon which he has been relieved of the demand outstanding against him, on account of the Government of Fort St. George.

Sent the following Letters entered in M.B. Nos. 94. 95. 96.

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board. With reference to letter 17th December last. forwarding copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 14th May. also Copy of letter from the Collector at Guntoor, and desiring their opinion on measure proposed therein.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General. With Copy of letter from the Secretary

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Fort St. George 22d May 1812

Secretary to Government at Bombay dated 1st May forwarding Statement of Sums advanced on Account of Madras Government.

To the Officer Commanding at St. Thomas's Mount forwarding Copy of a letter from the Magistrate in Jillah Chingleput dated 11th May.

To the Officer Commanding at St. Thomas's Mount.

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

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

Governor and President

His Excellency

Lieut.t General Sir S. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief

Thomas Oakes &

J. H. Casamajor } Esqrs

Friday the 22d May 1812.

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved.

Read

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Fort St. George 22d May 1812

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request, that you will lay before the Honora-ble the Governor in Council the accompa-nying application from Lieutenant O'Fennick Adjutant of the Madras Eu-ropean Regiment, soliciting permission to proceed to Ceylon on leave of absence for four Months from the date of the Order, granting the indulgence.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Signed / T. H. S. Conway

Adjutant Genl of the Army.

No. 5
From the Adjutant General of the Army requesting four Months leave of absence for Lieut. & Adjt. Fennick of the Madras European Regiment to proceed to Ceylon.

Adjt. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
18th May 1812.

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Fort St. George 22d. May 1812

To The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. G.C.B.
Governor in Council

Honorable Sir.

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to allow me to proceed to Ceylon for four Calendar months Commencing from the date of my leave in General Orders for the purpose of visiting my relations at Columbo.

I have the honor to be
Honble Sir
Your most obt. Servt.
(Signed) Wm. Fenwick
Adjt. Lieutenant
N. C. Regt.

Vellore
May 9th 1812

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the

P.C.
From the Adjt. General of the Army
With application for Furlo.

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Fort St. George 22d. May 1812

Lieut. & Adjutant Ketton soliciting Permission to proceed to Ceylon on Leave of absence for 4 Months.

The Commander in Chief to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying application from Lieutenant and Adjutant Ketton of the 2d. Battalion 12th. Regiment soliciting permission to proceed to Ceylon on leave of absence for four Months from the date of the G. O. Granting the indulgence.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedient Servant
(Signed) J. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Adjt. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
20th May 1812.

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

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to request your permission to proceed to Ceylon, and to be absent from the Coast for the space of

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[4] four Months from the period, the Leave appears in public Orders, for the purpose of Arranging some private and family affairs with my Brother. which cannot be accomplished without a personal interview with him.

I have the honor to be

Yellow

May 9th 1812.

Your &c.

(Signed) J. Ritson Lieut.

2d. Battn 12th Regt. N.I.

No 7.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the two Officers mentioned in the foregoing Letters be permitted to visit Ceylon in compliance with their respective applications.

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

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Fort St. George 22d May 1812

To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to request under the orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that Government will be pleased to order a passage by the earliest opportunity to Calcutta for private Soldier Patrick Murray transferred from His Majesty's 89th Regiment to His Majesty's 24th.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) V. Blacker
2d Mr. Genl.

No 8
From the Quarter Master Genral of the Army. Requesting passage for a private Soldier transferred from His Majesty's 89th to His Majesty's 24th Regiment in Bengal.

Dr. Mr. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
May 21st 1812

No 9
Order thereon -

Ordered that the Marine Board be desired to provide the Private Soldier, mentioned in the foregoing letter, with a passage to Bengal by the earliest opportunity.

Read the following Petition from

7327

Fort St. George 22nd. May 1812

From Francis Gabriel, late sub Assistant Surgeon.

To William Thackeray Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have to request the favor of you, to be kindly pleased to lay the Accompanying Packet before the Honorable the Governor in Council - on the next Council day -

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

Madras

15th. May 1812

/signed/ Francis Gabriel

late Sub Asstt.

Surgeon H. C. S.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. K.B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

&c

No. 10

From Mr. Francis Gabriel late sub assistant Surgeon with Petition to be restored the Service or to receive a small Pension for his long Service.

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Fort St. George 22d May 1812

The Humble Petition of
Francis Gabriel late Sub
Assistant Surgeon Honorable
Company's Service.

Most Honorable Sir,

That fully confiding on your Lord-
ships well known Justice, Clemency, and
Humanity, which so conspicuously adorn, and
so eminently distinguishes your Lordship in
Council your Petr. most humbly and sub-
missively presumes to state the following
Particulars of his case.

That having been appointed
in G. O. a Sub. Assistant Surgeon to serve
with the Army under the Command of Colo-
nel Cannan, where your Petitioner met a
approbation, satisfaction and confidence
of his Superior Officers to that degree, th
not only his ordinary Duties, as a Sub
Assista

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Assistant - but even the Post Office of the Army was consigned to his immediate care, and Inspection, and that after the Breaking up of the Campaign at Jaulnah, - your Petitioner Solicited and Obtained leave to visit the Presidency - having arrived to the Fortress of Ghooty - your petitioner Observed in G. O. his appointment to the Garrison of Bellary to which place he immediately proceeded, and on his arrival much to his regret, he was to do Duty under Mr. Surgeon M. Peyton - who owing to a former pique, did so Misrepresent your Petitioner to the Medical Board, and Suspended him from all duty - in consequence of which, your Petitioner having no other alternative, addressed the Medical Board with the Following Letter.

To

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Fort St. George 22d. May 1812.

To Terence Gahagan Esqr.

&c Members of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

I humbly take the Liberty of informing your Board, that I have hardly been a month in Bellary, under Mr. Garrison Surgeon Mr. Peyton, that Gentleman has just now informed me, that I am suspended from all duties, and that he has forwarded a Cam[illegible] to your Board, in Order to have me dismi[illegible] the service. I however beg leave to inform you, that I do not conceive myself culpab[illegible] of the crime laid to my charge and I further beg leave Gentlemen that your Board will have the Goodness to Postpon[illegible] sending in the Charges exhibited against m[illegible] to Government, till I am tried by a Court Martial, for at least a Court of Enquiry, agreeable to the rules of the

service

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Service / but should I fail in this my Just request, and dismissed the Service, without the Benefit of a Court of Enquiry, I shall be under the Necessity of Troubling your Board again, as I can safely say that the present persecution against me, is dictated by a Spirit of unexampled Malevolence.

I am &c &c

Bellary
2d October 1810

/Signed/ Frances Gabriel
Sub assist Surgeon

Notwithstanding the above address reached the Board, almost as soon as Mr Surgeon Peyton's, your Petitioner was dismissed the Service, without the least Enquiry whatever, to his entire ruin and Misfortune.

Your Petitioner having arrived at the Presidency addressed the Medical Board, with a Memorial of his case and further waited upon them in person but

as

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no redress could your petitioner receive.

Praying your Lordship in Council will commiserate a man of my Description, who has had the Honor of serving the Honorable Company for a period of near 30 years, your petitioner humbly begs, your Lordship in Council will in Consideration of his long services, be pleased to forgive your Petitioner and restore him to his former Rank or Allow him some small pension, in Order to pass the Remainder of his days in Tranquility and Peace.

Clemency my Lord only belonging to the Truly great. your Petitioner in confidence humbly addresses your Lordship in Council with this true representation of his case, and Prays the Almighty God, to preserve your Lordship in Council for many years —

P.T.

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Madras 11th. March 1795

No 1.

This is to Certify that Francis Gabriel has served in the Madras Dispensary for 4 years, and always behaved himself with propriety, Sobriety and attention to his duty, and has my permission to serve in the 1st. Battalion Artillery Agreeable to his Request

/a True Copy/

/Signed/ Charles Oram

Superintendg. Asst. Surgeon

No 2.

This is to Certify that Francis Gabriel has served under me in the 1st. Battalion Artillery for the space of 5 years during which time he conducted himself with Sobriety and attention to his duty, and is in every respect well qualified to

to

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To fill the Situation of a Sub-assistant

Madras
3d June 1800

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / Alexr Boswell
Surgeon

No 3.

The Bearer Francis Gabriel has served in His Majesty's 73d Regiment six years and always conducted himself with attention and abelity. he is now discharged from the Regiment at his own request in expectation of bettering his situation.

Ghooty
16th September 1808

/ Signed / P. Nelin
Surgeon

No 4

This is to Certify that the Bearer Francis Gabriel served in the 1st Battalion 1st Regiment Native Infantry as a Native Doctor for a period of 3 years and Constantly behaved himself with the greatest pro-

priety

propriety and attention. He is now Discharged at his own particular request.

/ A true Copy /

16th February 1808. / Signed / John Abernethie
Surgeon

No 11
Minute thereon.

The Board Assume that
Francis Gabriel was not dismissed from the
Service of the Honorable Company on the
representation only of his immediate
Superior Mr. Surgeon Peyton, but also on
that of the Superintending Surgeon in the
Ceded Districts, by whom he was found
in more than one instance in a State of
intoxication when attending the Patients
in the Garrison Hospital at Bellary.
The Board consider the Petition of
Francis Gabriel to be undeserving of further
consideration.

Read the following Letter
from

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From the Military Auditor General.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 8th. Instant, enclosing extract from the Minutes of your Honor in Council under date the 7th. Instant, and referring for my consideration and Report a Claim preferred by Majr. Griffiths HC. "for "Victualling three Commissioned Officers "of His Majesty's 14th. Regiment on board "His Majesty's Ship Illustrious from the "2d to 19th. September last at 4 Rupees "each per day", Amounting to Rupees 144.

No 12
From the Military Auditor General. Returning a Bill of Majr. Griffiths HC Respecting Victualling three commissioned Officers on Board H.M. Ship Illustrious.

This

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2 This Bill is supported by a Certificate from the three Officers of the 14th Regiment on whose account the Claim is preferred - stating that they were on board the Illustrious with a Detachment of the Regiment from the 2d to the 13th September 1811 / but on what service or where proceeding is not mentioned / and that for that period they have not received the allowance of Government of 4 Rupees a day and that "the Bearer of this", meaning the Person holding the Certificate, is authorized to draw the allowance from Government in their names.

3 The Certificate being drawn out in such indefinite terms and as no Accounts have been received at this Presidency from Java, it is impossible to ascertain whether the Claim may not have

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have been adjusted by the Juniors of War-
room Officers of the Illustrious under
these Circumstances, and as the 14th
Regiment is on the Bengal Establishment,
I am of opinion the Claim should be
preferred at that Presidency where it is
probable the Accounts from Java, for
the period the charge is made
may have been received for examination and
Audit. At all events the admission of
the Claim here, without further and more
satisfactory information, would be risk-
ing the chance of double payment. The
Bill is herewith returned.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed / D. Bruce
14th Ar. Gl.

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
16th May 1812

Ordered

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No 13
order thereon

Ordered that the Bill submitted by Messrs. Griffiths & Co be returned to them through the Channel of the Marine Board with a view to its adjustment in Bengal as suggested by the Military Auditor General.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

No 14
From the Accountant General. Stating that Instructions has been issued for a mode for setting in the Books of Government the Value of the ordnance and Military Stores some time ago furnished to the Resident of Hyderabad on account of His Highness the Nizam.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt this day of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter dated 13th Instant, communicating for my information and guidance a Copy of a Letter addressed to Government by the Military Board, suggesting a mode for settling in the Books of Government the value of the ordnance and Military Stores some time ago furnished to the Resident at Hyderabad on account of the Minister of His Highness the Nizam;

which

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which mode is stated to be agreeable to former usage, and necessary to be observed, in order that the Arrangement of the General Books of the Ordnance Department may not be disturbed.

2 I lose no time in reporting to Government, that under the previous orders conveyed to me in Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 18th March last, founded upon an application from the Military Board dated the 2d of that month, instructions were on the 21st of the same month (the day on which the orders in question reached this Office) transmitted to the Resident at Hyderabad to receive the value of those supplies from His Highness's Government; and that in consequence the Amount has been duly realized, has been transferred to the Military Board

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in order to its being credited, as requested by the Military Board in their first address to Government, just referred to, to the head of "Military Board ordnance Department," and that intimation of the circumstance has been given to the Secretary of the Board, to enable him to make the requisite adjustments in the Books of his Department.

3 It will appear from this explanation that every arrangement necessary to the complete adjustment of the value of the Stores in question, has been carried into effect by this office.

4 Beg to observe in addition, that the mode pursued on this occasion is the only one which is known to be according to former usage, and that, though it differs from that referred to in the first

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last paragraph of this Letter, no arrange:
:ment that is necessary to the due adjust:
:ment of the General Books of the ordnance
Department can by its operation be
disturbed; for the Accountant in charge
of those Books has received Official inti:
:mation, founded upon the direct authority
of Government, that the value of the Stores
has been realized, and that the amount
will be credited to his Department. He
therefore can immediately take credit for
the same, unless indeed the communica:
:tion from the Accountant General be
not considered of sufficient weight. but
in that case, the Official intimation
from Government to the Military Board
may meet the objection.

5 Whilst it has thus been
explained that the mode of adjusting trans:

actions

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transactions of this nature, observed by this Office, cannot disturb the arrangements of the Office of the Accountant to the Military Board. I trust it will also be apparent that this mode is at the same time quite as effectual and much more simple in its operation than that which was suggested; for every measure necessary in the case of the first is performed by this department alone, whereas in the case of the other the direct interference of Government is twice rendered necessary for the arrangement of a point of official detail, for which it was not necessary to trouble the Government even once and if the Resident at Hydrabad have now to pay to the Paymaster at Secunderabad, the Amounts already brought to the Public Credit in the Resident's Accounts, for I cannot dis-

cover

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discover that the Paymaster is authorised to hold any direct communication with the Nizam's Ministers to obtain payment direct / merely in order that the Paymaster may be enabled to transmit his receipt for it to the Military Department of Accounts, to be thence forwarded / as the Military Board require / to Government, & afterwards transferred to the Board, to be subsequently referred again to the Military Department of Accounts, the transaction, (although at the present moment, by means of the mode at first adopted by this Office, every measure requisite to its adjustment is completed) cannot be finally arranged for at least several weeks to come.

Under all these circumstances, I am of opinion that it will be very inexpedient to revoke an arrangement that

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that has already effectually settled this transaction, in order to introduce in its place another so burthened with forms and details as to require a considerable length of time further before its object can be attained. I likewise beg to submit as a general question, how far it may be advisable, for the sake of a subordinate sett of accounts, to remove from this Office to any other, the regulation of points which have hitherto been, and ought always to be, committed to its management, and to the arrangement of which no well founded objection has ever yet been made.

7th I hope the Government will approve of my having requested the Resident at Hydrabad to allow the sum of money realized by him on the account

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account under discussion, to remain in his Treasury, and of the other measures taken on the occasion remaining undetermined, until I shall have the honor to receive the final orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council on the points submitted in this Letter.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genl's Office
18th May 1812.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Geo. Garrow
Accountt. Genl.

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.—

To the Accountant General

Sir

No 15

To the Accountant General informing him that Copies of his letters respecting Adjustment for Stores supplied to Chundoo Lall have been sent to the Military Board and to the Resident at Hyderabad.

Para 1

I am directed by the Honora: the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant, and to acquaint you that the

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We concurs in your opinion that the mode which you have adopted for adjusting the Accounts of Military Stores recently supplied for the use of Rajah Chundoo Lall is preferable to that suggested by the Military Board in their Report of the 30th. ultimo.

2 Copies of your Letter have accordingly been furnished for the information and guidance of that Board and of the Resident at Hydrabad, but with respect to your communication with the latter Officer, I am directed to observe that as contrary instructions had been already furnished to him by order of the Governor in Council, the execution of those instructions ought only to have been suspended by the interference of the same Authority.

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

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(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Ordered

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No. 16
Order thereon.

Ordered that Copies of the two foregoing Letters be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Board and of the Resident at Hydrabad.

Read the following Letter from the Acting Surveyor General.

To the Secretary to Government in the Military Department

No. 17.
From the Acting Surveyor General stating that the Field Work of the Goa Survey being nearly completed that it will not be necessary to employ the Surveyors on that duty after the close of the present Month with recommendation and Suggestions thereon.

Sir,

1 I have the honor to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the field work of the Goa Survey has nearly been completed, and that I do not expect it will be necessary to employ the Surveyors on that duty, after the close of the present month.

2 A series of Triangles has been extended throughout the Portuguese territory

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territory, of which the boundary has been minutely surveyed, and the whole of the interior has been filled up with topographic: cal detail, Comprehending a complete view of the surface of the Country. such parts of this detail, as have already reached the Surveyor Genirals Office, are executed in a style, which reflects great credit on the Superintendant Lieutenant Gaeling and the Surveyors employed under his direction. Five of the principal Ghauts leading into the territory, have been surveyed, as well as the Secandary Ghauts, and all the pamcipal roads in the Districts of Bardes Chenem, Pecholem and Cannacouna.

3 All that will remain to be done after the close of the field duties, will be to complete some drawing in the topogra: phical part, to revise and arrange the

different

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different routes, and to prepare a descriptive memoir of the survey. The work in hand with the two assistants Lieutenants Lethbridge and Dun, will I conceive be in readiness to be delivered over, in the course of June, and I am of opinion that they may be relieved from the survey from the 30th. of that month. The two sub assistants Terry and Lang, will be usefully employed in completing the drafts and reductions of the survey, under the direction of the Superintendant, who should I conceive be permitted to remain at Goa, until further orders, instructions being given to him to complete the details above described, with all practicable expedition.

4 No answer has I believe been received from Bombay to the last communication to that Government respecting the

Assistant

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Assistant Surveyor William Webbe, and e-
-pecially it will not at all events be prac-
-ticable for him to return thither until the
close of the Monsoon, but as long as
Lieutenant Garling shall have occasion
to remain at Goa, the services of Webbe
will be employed to advantage, and I
conceive that he should in the mean time
be directed to embrace the earliest
opportunity of returning to Bombay, re-
-porting himself on his arrival to the
Surveyor General at that Presidency. The
hired Lascars will of course be discharged
the moment the field work closes, and of
the present establishment, it will only
be required to retain for a short time,
the Interpreter, whose services will be
essential during the preparation of the
descriptive memoir, ordered to be framed

by

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by the Superintendant of the Survey, this paper being intended to be not only illustrative of the map, but of the Genral resources of the Country -

5 The enclosed sketch of the Boundary of the Goa territory, the original of which has recently been received from Lieutenant Garling, exhibits the Districts which bound that territory The Saltari province appears to be dependent on the Portuguese Government, and it would have been desirable to have made a survey of it along with the other Country. If there had been sufficient time for the accomplishment of this object previously to the commencement of the ensuing rains, I would have recommended that it should have been included; but it will now

rest

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rest with the Honorable the Governor in
Council to determine whether the Survey of
it be of sufficient importance to induce
a continuance of the present expences of
the Goa Survey. The Salsette province, em-
braces, the line of the Western Ghauts and
(to use the words of Lieutenant Garling)
"includes that part of them which attracts
"the greatest attention under any appre-
"hension of predatory incursions from the
"upper Country" It will be satisfactory
therefore that the passes into this province
should at least be minutely surveyed, and
if this object has not already been attained
I shall direct the immediate attention
of Lieutenant Garling to it, as well
as to the Survey of the roads connecting
these passes with the Country already
surveyed and these objects being acquired

perhaps

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perhaps a more minute survey of this small district may be dispensed with.

I have the honor to be

Madras
12th May 1812

Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
(Signed) J. W. Morrison
Acting Surveyor Genl.

Ordered that the following
Reply be dispatched

To the Acting Surveyor General

Sir

No. 18.

To the Acting Surveyor General acknowledging his letter 13th May regarding survey carried on by Lieut. Garling in Territories dependent on Goa stating that Lieutenants Lethbridge and Dunmill join their Corps on 30th of June and leave granted to Mr. Webbe to go to Bombay.

1

I am directed by the Hon.ble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant, and to express his satisfaction at the favorable report which you have submitted of the labors of Lieutenant Garling and of the Officers employed under him in surveying the territories dependent on Goa.

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2 An Extract from your letter has been furnished to the Commander in Chief, and His Excellency has been informed that Lieutenants Lethbridge and Dunmill be relieved from the duties of the Survey on the 30th of June when they may be directed to join their respective Corps.

Lieutenant Garling the Superintendent of the Survey will remain at Goa until further orders, for the purposes which you have suggested, and he will retain the two Sub Assistants and the Interpreter at present attached to the Survey. Mr. Webbe may be permitted to proceed to Bombay by the earliest opportunity, and you will furnish him with instructions to that effect.

The

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4. The Governor in Council approves your intention of directing that the passes into the Saltaw province shall be surveyed, but is of opinion that the survey of the Country in that direction need not be extended further.

I am &c &c

Fort St. George
22d May 1812.

(signed) Geo. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Read the following Letter from the Town Mayor of Fort St. George.

The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No 19
From the Town Mayor of Fort St. George. Forwarding letter from Officer Commanding 2d Battalion 16th N. I. Regarding repairs required in barracks of that Corps also an estimate and Report from Superintending Engineer.

I have the honor to enclose for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, an application from the Officer Commanding the 2d Battalion 16th Regiment Native Infantry for certain

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certain Repairs and alterations in the Barracks of that Corps, together with the Report and Estimate of the Superintending Engineer on the works required.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) J. L. Fraser

Town Mayor

Town Mayor's Office
Fort St. George
18th May 1812

To the Town Mayor
Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1st. In conformity with the directions contained in your Letter of the 9th Instant I have inspected the Barracks and Hospital of the 2d Battalion 16th Regiment of Native Infantry

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Infantry and have found their state corres:
=ponding in a great measure with the repre:
=sentation made by the Commanding Officer,
the Roof and Plastering being in much
need of repair and the small Northern
Verandah recommended being greatly re:
=quired for the protection of the Building
in general against the violence of the
North East Monsoons.

2d In addition to the above
repair and improvement, Colonel Trotter
further recommends that a Brick pavement
may be given to the Barrack and Hospital
in reply to which I beg to remark that the
general and established practice of the
Service does not admit of pavements to the
Barracks or places of Arms for Native Troops,
the

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the floors in buildings of this class and description being invariably composed of Jelly and Clay.

3d Accompanying I have the honor to submit an Estimate for the required repair with the exception only of the Brick pavements in lieu of which I have provided for raising the floors six Inches above their present level with Jelly and Clay which I am disposed to be of opinion will be found sufficient without incurring the heavy expense of a genral pavement.

Fort St George
14th May 1812.

/Signed/ J. L. Caldwell
Superintending Engineer
E. D.

Probable

Probable Estimate of the expense of constructing a new Verandah upon the North side of the Sepoy Barracks near the Water Works and of repairing the Roof in general of the Barrack and Hospital together with the Floors &c. &c.

Measurement				Prices		
Length	Depth or Breadth	Thickness		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
F. I.	F. I.	F. I.				
			New Verandah			
77 "	3 "	2 "	" " 19/p Excavating the Foundation	" 4 "	p.Cg. 1	33 "
77 "	3 "	1.9 "	406/p " Foundation to 44 Piers			
55 "	6 "	1.3 "	412/p " 44 Piers above			
450.	1.6.	6 "	337/p " Fixing the Rafters			
	Total..	1154/4 "	Brick work in Chunam	" 2	20 p.Cg.	57 32.5

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397	1.31.	"	496¼	"	Retaining wall between the Piers with Brick in Clay	160	" D°	19 13 35
397	1.3	"	496¼	"	"	Brick on Edge in Chunam to D° ..	22240	ſ ſ ſ 12 18 22
440.	7 4	"	85½	"	"	Breast Summer over the piers	1 1 20	ſ ſ ſ 10 6 3 30
435.	2.9	"	330¼	"	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters Cusper Nails flat & span Tiles with Chunam borders	10	" " ſ ſ ſ 33 28 10
241.	6	"	1440	"	"	Plastering the Piers		
390.	2.6	"	975	"	"	D° Retaining Wall		
	Total.	2415	"	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam	1 1 20	D° 30 9 35
450.	5	"	2250	"	"	Flooring with Jelly & Clay	" 33 60	D° 16 39.30 625 32 7
						Carried Over Pagodas		625 32 7

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Measurement

Sorts
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Cutchy

Pucca
Pagodas
Tarums
Cutch

Pagodas
Tarums
Cutch
Pagodas
Tarums
Cutch

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Brought Over Pagodas 62532 7

Repairing the Barracks

P. P. P. P.
320.00 " " 9600 " "
90.6 " " 540 " "
Total 10140 " "

Shifting Tiles ..... " 8 " 1/8 1811 16
15000 New Pan Tiles with Cart hire ..... 20 " "
5000 Flat Tiles with ..... Do 62240
300.1 " " " " " Chunam Coolies ..... 3 " "
200.2 " " 400 " "
100.1 " " 100 " "

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450. 1	"	450	"	"			
Total 950	"	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam		1	11 20	Pfgs 1139 30
1300 3	"	1/1400	"	"			
345. 14	"	4330	"	"			
36765.6	"	2011/4	"	"			
Total 21241/4	"	"	Whitewashing		"	3 40	D. 16 2335
325. 2. 6	"	312/2	"	"	Honey Comb Tiles	"	2 " Pfgs 365 "
444. 19	"	8436	"	"	Jelly and Clay to raising floors	"	3366 Pfgs 63 12 12
					Repairing the Arm Racks with Iron Works	"	11336
					2 Staples with Hooks	"	6 " 192833
					Carried Over Pagodas		817.4640

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Measurement							Prices	
Length	Depth or Breadth	Thickness	Superfs.	Cubic Ft.	Cubic Yds.			
F. I.	F. I.	F. I.	F. I.					
43	42	6	2040	"	"	Repairing the Hospital	Brought over Pagodas	817.40
20	18	"	360	"	"			
Total			2400	"	"	Shifting Tiles	" 8 " P.Sq.	4 12 "
						5500 Pan tiles with Cartheir	" " " "	7 15 "
						2000 Flat Tiles ..... Do	" " " "	2 27 "
380	1	"	"	"	"	Chunam borders	" " " "	3 36 "
7	2	"	14	"	"	Honey Comb Tiles	" 2 " pr. Sq.	" 28 "
75	31	"	2325	"	"	Painting in Chunam to floors	" 16 " Do.	8 12 "
382	8	"	2295	"	"			
65	14	"	910	"	"			

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49 " 5 " " 245 " .

90 " 6 " " 540 " "

60 " 8 " " 480 " "

Total 5071 " " Whitewashing ..... " 3 40 P'Sys 3 4238

Repairing the Door Bolts ..... " 18 70

31 9 28

Extra charges for Scaffolding &c ..... 15 " "

Pagodas 31 4 28

Signed J. L. Caldwell

Superintending Engineer

P. D.

Fort St. George

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Ordered

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Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Military Board.

To The President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

No. 20
To the Military Board with Copy of letter from the Town Major of Fort St George & desiring the repairs necessary to the Barrack of the 2d Batln 16th N. I. to be made to the extent necessary.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George, and to desire that the Barrack occupied by the 2d Battalion of the 16th Regiment of Native Infantry, may be repaired according to that Officer's recommendation to the extent, which in your opinion shall be necessary.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
22d May 1812

Read the following Letter from the

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The Company's Solicitor.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No 21.
From the Solicitor to the Honorable Company. Enclosing a bond and Mortgage to be executed by Mr James Strange.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Secretary Strachey's letter to me under date the 8th Instant, enclosing Original papers relating to a Security deposited by Mr James Strange, and desiring me to submit my Opinion, whether in order to render that Security eventually available it will be necessary to require the personal Bond of Mr Strange in addition to the Assignment forwarded by him -

As I collect from the papers sent with the above letter, which Papers I now return, that it is the intention of Government in cases of Indemnity, to require the deposit of Company's Paper, I think that those deposits should be accompanied by the personal Bond

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of the Party, and lay a Mortgage of the paper,
and I have therefore drawn and now enclose
a Bond and Mortgage to be executed by Mr.
Strange.

Fort St. George
13th May 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedient Servant
Signed / Robt. Orme
Sec.

Ordered that the following letter
be dispatched to the Accountant General.

To the Accountant General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honora-
ble the Governor in Council to transmit to
you the accompanying Bond & Mortgage, which
when they shall have been duly executed by
Mr. Strange, you will deposit in the Ge-
neral Treasury, with the accompanying Certi-
ficate issued in the name of that Gentle-
man.

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To the Account-
ant General - Trans-
mitting a Bond &
Mortgage which
when executed by
Mr. Strange are
to be deposited
in the General
Treasury.

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Gentleman -

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George &c. &c.

22d. May 1812 (signed) G. Strachey

Sec.y to Govt.

Read the following Letters from

the Chief Secretary and Secretary at Fort William

and from the Secretary at Bombay

To William Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

at Fort St. George

No. 23 -

From the Chief Secy to the Government at Fort William stating new pay orders may be issued for the appointment of Ensign Grant to do duty with Escort of the Resident at Hydrabad

Sir,

The Right Honorable the Go-

vernor General having been apprized in reply

to a reference made by His Lordship's Military

Secretary, that the Honorable the Governor of

Fort St. George is not aware of the existence

of any objection to the appointment of

Ensign Charles Grant of the 2d. Battalion

4th Regiment Madras Native Infantry to

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do duty with the Escort of the Resident at Hydrabad, I am directed to desire that you will be pleased to Communicate to the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George the request of His Lordship in Council that the necessary orders may accordingly be issued for the Appointment of Mr. Grant.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) N. B. Edmonstone
Chief Secy to Govt

Fort William
The 1st of May 1812

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that Ensign Grant of the 4th Regiment of Native Infantry be appointed to do duty with the Escort of the Resident at Hydrabad

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

No 25
From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William with copy of letter from the Adjutant General

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable

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General stating that Lieut. Stopford of Madras N.I. has been permitted to proceed to the Cape and eventually to Europe for his health.

Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the annexed Copies of a letter and of its enclosures received from the Deputy Asst. General under this day's date, and to acquaint you from the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that His Lordship in Council in consequence of the Exigency of the Case has been pleased to permit Lieutenant C. Stopford of the 11th Regiment of Native Infantry on the Establishment of Fort St. George to proceed from hence to the Cape of Good Hope, and eventually to Europe for the recovery of his health.

I have the honor to be

Gentn. Your

Fort William

2d. May 1812

(Signd) J. Adam

Secy. to Govt.

To

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To John Adam Esqr

Secretary to Government

Sir, Military Department

By direction of the Commander in Chief, I have the honor to request you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, the accompanying letter, &c. &c. &c Medical Certificate, and declaration, received from Lieutenant Edward Stopford, 11th Regiment Native Infantry, Madras Establishment, &c. &c. &c. containing his application for permission to proceed to the Cape of Good Hope, and eventually to Europe for the recovery of his health.

Although Lieutenant Stopford has not been able to produce a Regular pay Certificate in consequence of his absence from the Presidency to which he belongs, yet His Excellency, in consideration of the circumstances stated by that Officer in his letter,

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Letter to the Secretary to Government, in the Military Department, has not thought it expedient on that account, to withhold the application, as his Lordship in Council may, with reference to Lieutenant Stopford's state of health, consider him entitled to some indulgence, of which, a rigid adherence to the regulations of the Service, would deprive him.—

Adjt. Genl's Office
Presidy of Fort Wm.
2d May 1812

I have &c
(Signed) G. M. Fagan
Adjt. Genl.

To The Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for the Approbation of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council an Opinion of the Medical Board of Fort William on the state of my Health. I beg leave to observe that

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That I have been long in a declining State and
have ascertained the Inefficacy of more partial
resources, prior to resorting to the present. A
however Considerable Inconvenience would accrue
to me from a rigid Compliance with the pre-
cription of the Medical Board that is absolu-
necessary. I would request this Lordships permiss
to try first the Effects of the Cape of Good Hope
and eventually those of Europe.

I trust that the accompanying
affidavit will satisfy this Lordship; as six
weeks must elapse ere I could obtain a Certifi-
one from the Coast, and my immediate suffer-
ings in Bengal demand my quitting it in a
fewer Number of Days - Neither can there be
any Embarrassments in my Accounts with
the Madras pay Office, my Regimental Salary
being all I have been in the habit of re-
ceiving -

I have

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/Signd/ Edwd Stopford

Lieut & Actg

I do hereby Certify, that Lieute-
nant Edward Stopford, of the 11th Regiment
of Madras Native Infantry, is in a bad
state of health; and that I think it highly
advisable for him to return to Europe, by
the first Opportunity -

/Signed/ J. G. Henderson

Pr. Mr. Medl. Board.

Calcutta
24th April 1812

I do hereby declare, that to the
best of my Judgement, there exist no claims
against me in the Pay Department of Fort
St George, up to the Date hereof.

/Signed/ Edwd Stopford Lieut.
11th Regt N. I. Infy

26th April 1812
Fort William

True

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/True Copies/

/signed/ J. Adam

Secy to Govt

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Leave granted to Lieutenant Stopford of the 11th Regiment of Native Infantry to proceed to England on sick certificate be published in General Orders.

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

at Fort St. George

No 27

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay. With Copies of letter & enclosures from Secretary to the Military Board requesting Recovery of Amount of deficiency of Stores unaccounted for by Detachment of 19th M. 24th Regiment lately at Bombay under Command of Captain Burns.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honora: the Governor in Council to transmit to you, for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, the Accompanying copies of a letter from the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency of the 21st Ultimo and of its enclosures, relative to a deficiency of Stores

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Stores unaccounted for by the Detachment of His Majesty's 84th Regiment lately at this Presidency under Command of Captain Burn's amounting to Rupees 19- 3- 62. and to request that the Madras Government will be pleased to issue the necessary directions for the amount being recovered without further delay.

Bombay Castle
5th May 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
humble Servant
/ Signed / W. Newnham
Secy to Govt

Francis Warden Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Sir,

I am directed by the Military Board to transmit to you, for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying copies

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I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter and its enclosure from the Barrack Master of the 9th Instant and of the previous correspondence, in regard to a deficiency of Stores unaccounted for by the detachment of His Majesty's 84th Regiment, lately at this Presidency, under the Command of Captain Burns.

2 It is with considerable regret that the Military Board have occasion to trouble Government with details of this trifling nature, but when the repeated applications for payment, receive no attention from the Officers responsible for the property, the Board are necessarily compelled to solicit the interference of Government on the subject. In intimating therefore that the present Claim is not connected with the charge, which was lately withdrawn. Government, as noticed in your letter of

Stores

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The 4th Instant, I am directed respectfully to Request the present Claim amounting to only Rupees 19. 3. 82. may be transmitted to the Government of Fort St. George that the recovery of the Amount may be enforced without further delay.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Bombay
Military Board's Office
the 30th April 1812

[signed] Wm. Newnham
Secy. Military Board

To the Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir

Not having received a reply either to the original or Duplicate of the accompanying copy of a letter to Captain Burns; I wait the directions of the Military Board as to what means I am to resort to, to recover the Amount of the Covers in Question.—

I have

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Bombay
Barrack Master Office
9th April 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
/Signed/ Francis Warden
Barrack Master

To Captain Burns
lately in Command of a Detachment
of the 1st Battalion of His Majesty's
84th Regiment.

Bangalore

Sir,

In obedience to the directions of the Military Board, I herewith forward you a Bill for the 7 Covers, not accounted for by you, and beg the amount may be transmitted to me.

Bombay
Barrack Master's Office
20th November 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
/Signed/ Francis Warden
Barrack Master

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The Detachment of the 1st Battalion
His Majesty's 84th Regiment lately under
the Command of Captain Burns of the same
Regiment for Stores not accounted for ... Dr.

To 7 Covers Camp Copper weighing 3 qr. 14 lb at 3.50 per pound		19.	3. 62
Rupees		19.	3. 62

Bombay the 20th November 1811.

Errors Excepted

(Signed) Frances Warden
Barrack Master

A true Copy
(Signed) F. Warden
Barrack Master

To The Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir.

I herewith enclose you a Duplicate of my Receipt to Captain Burns for the

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The Barrack Furniture lately in charge of the Detachment of the 1st Battalion of His Majesty's 84th Regiment, which will be surveyed on the Monthly Meeting of the Committee on the 23d the time not admitting it's being examined we Captain Burns Commanding.

I have to report 7 Covers not being accounted for, which from not having yet received the Rates for which Articles are to be charged; I am unable to forward the necessary Bill against the Detachment.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
[signed] Francis Warden
Barrack Master

Bombay
Barrack masters Office
21st August 1811.

Bombay the 20th Aug.t 1811
Received from a Detachment

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Of His Majesty's 1st. Battalion 84th. Regiment

The undermentioned Articles of Barrack Stores.

16 Benches or forms.

2 Boxes Sentry.

1 Black Chapping.

5 Casks Water.

16 Covers Camp.

3 Cups Dram.

5 Chest Arms.

205 Cotts Wooden.

3 Cuff Hand pair.

1 Desk with Case Teakwood

26 Dishes Camp.

1 Gunner

1 Glass Hour.

5 Horses Wooden.

26 Kettles Camp.

8 Locks double Pad.

5 Locks single Pad.

2 Locks

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2 Locks Single Pad Small.

1 Measure Gallon Copper.

1 Measure half Gallon Copper.

1 Do. Quarter Do. Do.

1 Standard Sege Teakwood.

1 Stock Pair Teakwood.

17 Table Mats.

1 Triangle.

3 Tubs Wine.

2 Tubs Grog.

1 Teakwood Decanter.

Signed / Francis Warden
Barrack Master

To Major Francis Warden
Barrack Master

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 21st. Instant, I am directed by the Military Board to acquaint you, that the Board view it as your particular duty to ascertain

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The damage done to Barrack Furniture and to cause the Amount to be paid for by the Regiment previous to their leaving their quarters and the Board rely on your attention to the recovery of the amount in the present Instant from the Corps

You will shortly be apprized of the rates at which the charges are to be made.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

/Signed/ W. Newnham
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/True Copies/
/Signed/ W. Newnham
Secy Mility Board

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

Ordered

Bombay
Mility Board's Office
22d August 1811.

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to take the necessary measures for recovering on account of the Government of Bombay the value of the Barrack Articles mentioned in the foregoing Letter.

Read the following Letters from the Military Board.

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

No 29.

From the Military Board - With Copy of letter from Mr. De Havilland relative to maps tendered for sale by him -

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir

1 We have the honor to submit a Copy of a letter addressed to our Secretary by Mr. De Havilland late a Captain of Engineers on this Establishment, relative to the maps which were tendered for sale as reported in our several communi-

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communications under date the 11th June
1810. 29th August & 24th October 1811.

2 This subject has already
been so fully discussed, that we do not
think it necessary to offer any remarks
upon the Statement contained in this
letter. We continue to be of opinion
that the intrinsic value of the maps is
not more than was formerly fixed, and
we have only now to leave it to the
decision of your Honor in Council, whether
it may be more advisable to authorize
the payment of the sum demanded, or in-
stead of restoring these maps to the
Agents of a person who is not subject to
the authority of this Government, these
maps are now arranged in the Depot
of Charts ordered to be formed at the
Office of the Surveyor General, and of

they

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they should be withdrawn from thence, there might certainly be some risk of their falling into improper hands; and it will rest with your Honor in Council to determine, whether it would not be more expedient to pay the sum of 900 Pagodas for them to the Attornies of Mr. De Haviland, than incur the risk to which we have just alluded. A List of the materials is already before your Honor in Council.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servants
(Signed) Rob. Bell
P. Bruce
N. Blacker
W. Morson

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30th April 1812

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To the Secretary to the
Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

A Copy of your correspondence with Messrs Hunter and Hay my attornies in India, in September 1810, regarding the Maps and Instruments Kept with the Quarter Master Genral to be purchased for the publick Service, on my quitting Madras in the preceding May, has only now reached me.

I observe thereby, that the amount for the Instruments had been paid and that 300 Pagodas had been offered for the Maps &c. which my attornies had refused, as a sum far short of what they had asked and instructed them to receive.

By your Letter of the 3rd of September above alluded to, it is Evident that my Letter to the Quarter Master Genral

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"The 3d. of May 1810 has been misconstrued, since you said therein, "Mr. De Haviland estimated them" (the maps) "at Pagodas 600, but "in a concluding Paragraph of his Letter "Mr. De Haviland mentioned that he shall "be satisfied with whatever is granted." - and since after having given this Statement of the Articles Viz.t

"Amount of the 1st. List of Instruments as valued by Mr. De H. Pagodas 874. 25.
"Amount of the Additional List. 80 "
"The maps &c. valued by Mr. de Haviland . . . . . 600 "

Total Pagodas 1554. 25.

"of the above the value of the Instruments has been authorized. Pag.s . . . 954. 25.
"Amount valuation of the maps by the Committee of the Military Board. 300 "

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"difference . . 300 "

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You further added, "you will
"observe by the above Statement, that the maps
"&c. alone were not, as mentioned in your
"Letter, valued by Mr. De Havilland at
"Pagodas 1554. 25 but that the Amount of
"the Instruments was included in that Sum".

Now Sir, in communicating
this Letter to the Military Board I beg you
will do me the Favour to lay before them
my Letter to the Quarter Master General of
the 3d. May 1810 which you referred to, in
which I clearly said that I considered the
whole worth £ 1000 Sterling, and that as I
had stated the actual Cost of the Instru-
ments and draughtsmen at Pagodas 1554. 25.
there would not remain quite £ 400 Sterling
for my three years trouble and Labour, -
which I considered to be very moderate
demand -

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It will therefore I trust be obvious to the Military Board, that I did not estimate the Maps as you were pleased to state to my Attorney, at Pagodas 600. but at Pagodas 1545. 20 and that the 600 Pagodas in question were only the amount of my disbursements for Draughtsmen &c. while the 300 Pagodas acceded to by the Board, are but half that Expence, without any compensation for my trouble and labour.

It is true that in the concluding Paragraph, I said I would be satisfied with whatever was granted; yet I certainly could not mean under cost, but what might be granted, in addition for my personal Exertions.

In this plain Construction of the Letter, I should hope that the Pagodas 300 mentioned by you to have been voted by the Board, was exclusively of the 600 for

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Costs, and that by some mistake or other, it has been differently expressed in your Letter.- I have therefore by this present opportunity authorized my Attornies to receive for the Naga Pagodas 900 that is, 600 for Costs and 300 for Compensation.- At the same time I beg you will observe to the Board, that I consider this a very small sum, and that if I had supposed so little would be offered, I certainly would have taken them back at that time.- I need not enter into a Detail of the application they have required for a period of three years, all the Members of the Board are more or less competent Judges of such work;- and if a Reference be had to Precedents, I still hope and trust, that the full amount of my Claim Pagodas 1545.. 20. will be rendered just and

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equitable, and he recommended by the Board.
I cannot at this distance quote many Instances, it is however in my recollection, that £ 1000 Sterling was given to Captain M.Kalister in Marquis Cornwallis's time for a Map of no very great Extent, and which was chiefly constructed from computed Routes. I mean no disparagement to that work, I have taken some Materials from it, but I merely wish to state that if 2500 Pagodas was deemed a just Compensation for the Exertions of that Officer on this occasion, 1545, of which 600 is in disbursements. cannot be accounted exhorbitant for mine.

I shall again notice that the Court of Directors gave me 100 Guineas for my Map of Egypt, of which there is likewise a Copy left with the rest, and which

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sum is about equal to the 300 Pagodas now offered for all.

One circumstance more I shall urge, that for many years back one Hundred Rupees a Month has been given to Officers for taking the Routes of the Army or its detachments, with Pocket Compass and perambulator only; even at this rate, my three years labour would have amounted to Pagodas 1030, I only ask 945 besides my Disbursements; I shall make no comparison between Sketches of that nature, and some of my Maps.

I shall conclude Sir, in requesting that you will do me the Favor earnestly to state my Claim for the consideration of the Board, and that in support of it, you will bring to their notice, that while I was with the Hydrabad Force I did

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not receive the allowances granted to my Pre-
: decessor a Major a Mc Kenzie, but simply the
usual 10 Shillings Pr. Diem.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

/signed/ T. F. De Haviland
late a Captain of Engineers

/a true Copy/
/signed/ W. Otmsley
S. M. B.

N. 30
Resolution &
Order thereon.

Resolved that authority be
given to the Acting Surveyor General for pur-
: chasing the Maps &c. tendered for sale by
Mr. De Haviland for the sum of Pagodas 910
as now recommended by the Military Board,
and that the disbursement be considered a
Civil Charge. —

Ordered that the foregoing Reso-
: lution be communicated from the Public
Department to the Civil Auditor and to

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The Acting Surveyor General

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

No. 31.

From the Military Board. With Estimate valuation of the Horses & Accoutrements &c. the property of the H. C. transferred by Lieut. Kemble of Madras Cavalry to the Government of the Isle of France.

Honorable Sir,

1 On receipt of the orders transmitted with a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 10th March last, Lieutenant Kemble was directed to report for our information the amount which had been paid for the Horses transferred to the Government of the Isle of France, and that Officer having stated in reply that he had no personal knowledge of the transaction, but that on reference to the Copy of the Prize Agents Accounts which were lodged in the Adjutant Generals Office, it would be found that

Credit

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credit had been given for the Value of the Horses; an application was accordingly made to the Adjutant General of the Army, from whom we have received an extract of which the accompanying is a Copy — No. 1.

2 The Military Auditor General was also requested to refer to such accounts as might have reached his Office from the French Islands for the purpose of ascertaining whether any and what sum was disbursed for the purchase of the Horses in question, but as no information connected with this subject, can be obtained from the accounts received at the Office of Audit, we have the honor to state our opinion that it will be advisable to debit the Government at the Mauritius with the value of the Horses and Accoutrements which were bona fide the property of this Government, and that

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a communication should be made to the Government at the French Islands, to ascertain whether the Honorable Company have been debited with the amount value of those Horses or whether the Amount which has been credited in the accounts of the Prize Agents, has been disbursed by His Majesty's Government.

3 We recommend this measure, because we think it probable that altho' the Horses were delivered to the charge of Lieutenant Hemble who Commanded the Detachments of Cavalry on duty at the Mauritius, yet that they were valued as prize property, and that the Government there will have been charged with their Value.

4 In conformity with the opinion which we have now had the honor to submit for the consideration of your Honor in Council, we beg leave to forward a Statement of the Value of the Horses and Accoutrements, No 2

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the property of the Honorable Company which were transferred to the Government at the Mauritius.—

Fort St. George
9th May 1812

We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
C. Trapaud
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison

Extract from the Accounts of the Prize Agents for the Navy and Army with the Captors of the Isle of France.

1810		Dr.	Dollars
December	20th	To Cash received for 29 Hhms	4350

(Signed) J. a Woodie
for Adty and Prize Agents
A true Extract
(Signed) P. Vans Agnew
D.A.G.
A true (Copy)
(Signed) W. Ormsby
L.M.B.

Estimate

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Estimate Valuation of the Horses and Accoutrements &c. the property of the Honorable Company transferred by Lieutenant Humble of Madras Cavalry in charge of details, to the Government of the Isle of France on the 30th November 1811 for which H. M. Government is debited.

				Pagodas	Fs.	L.	C.
40 Horses .... Arinaged.	@	153. 22. 41.	each	6,140	.	40	
100 Sets of Harness	@	19. 22. 50.	Set	1,950		12	40
40 Swords of Cavalry ..	@	2. 23. 63.	each	101.		6.	40
40 Pairs of Pistols	@	6. 14. 27.	Pair	252		33	40
40 Sets of Cavalry Accoutrements including Pouches Belts and Sord Belts				63.	1.	77.	
			Pagodas ..	8,507.	1.	77	

Fort St. George
Military Board Office
9th May 1812.

E. E. Vt.
Signed W. Ormsby
Secy Asst. M. B.

Received

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To the Division D. Master of Brigade

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that, by Consequence of the late rains, as its immediate cause, the Bangalow Gate of the

9 Lower Fort has fallen to pieces. the wood of which is so completely destroyed that it will be impossible to turn it to any account in making up a new Gate, provided that measure should be requisite.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Ryacottah

17th April 1812.

/Signed/ Wm Wallis

Lieut. Commandg Ryacottah

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ J. Beaumont.

2d Mr Brigade Mysore

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ C. C. Johnston A.D.C.G.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ W. Ormsby

S. M. D.

Ordered

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No. 34
Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Board be desired to submit an estimate of the expence of constructing a new Gate at the Fort of Ryacottah, if in their opinion it shall be necessary to incur the charge.

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

Honorable Sir.

No. 35
From the Military Board. With Proceedings of a Committee of Survey on repairs to certain buildings in Fort of Pallamcottah. Recommending that a Granary may be constructed in that Fort capable of holding two months Stock of grain for one Battalion and adverting to conduct of Lieutenant Col. Bean with respect to the proceedings of Survey.

1. In conformity with the authority conveyed to us in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 6th of August last, we directed the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division of the Army to repair the Granary in the Fort of Pallamcottah, and the usual Advance was made to that Officer on account as recommended in our Report of the 15th of

August

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August.- The Officer Commanding in the Tinne:
:velly District, having forwarded to us the
Proceedings of a Committee of Survey of which
he was himself President, and which assem:
:bled on the 13th. of November to inspect the
repairs executed to the several buildings, it
appeared that the Granary was included in the
Survey Report, and a further Advance was
recommended in our letter of the 14th December
No. 116.

2 From the receipt of these Pro:
:ceedings we had every reason to expect that
the repairs to this building would have been
executed in sufficient time to enable the
Commissariat Department to employ it
for the purpose of storing Grain; but on
the 2d. of March the Commissary General
laid before us a communication from the
Assistant Commissary General in the Sou:

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Southern Division, who stated that no repairs had been executed to it by the superintending Engineer, and that under the exigency of the occasion he had been induced to order such partial repairs to be made, as would render it available for the immediate reception of the Grain ordered to be stored for the use of the Troops in that Garrison. Lieutenant Colonel Brue was in consequence apprized of this communication, and with reference to the Proceedings of the Committee of Survey transmitted by him directed to afford some explanation of so extraordinary a transaction; he accordingly stated that the insertion of the Granary in the Proceedings was a mistake on the part of the Engineers Writer, and that in fact no repairs had been executed to that building, as he considered it incapable of being repaired, and had directed the Engineers Agent to apprize him of the circumstance.—

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At the period when this reply was received, Captain Fothringham the Superintending Engineer, who had been absent on leave to the Presidency left Madras on his return to the Southward, and his attention having been called to the non execution of our orders, he has stated in reply that his Agent at Pallamcottah forwarded the necessary information to his Native Servant at Trichinopoly who omitted to communicate to him any intelligence regarding the progress of the works at Pallamcottah, and to this may be ascribed the neglect with which he had been charged in not reporting the circumstance which might have rendered it inexpedient to carry the authorized repairs into execution. We have now directed the Superintending Engineer to repay the Amount which has been advanced on account of this Building, as it would not now be advisable in our Opinion to sanction

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any extensive repairs being made in its present decayed state; and should it be necessary to establish a Granary within that Garrison, we would recommend the construction of one capable of containing six Months Stock of Grain for one Battalion, the Complement of Troops detailed for that Station.

4 The Commissary General has been requested to lay before us a bill for the expence which may have been incurred by the Officer of this Department in making repairs as stated in the former part of this report, and as it will be our duty to submit it for the sanction of your Honor in Council, we have conceived it to be proper to advert to the several circumstances which have rendered such a measure necessary.

5 We cannot close this report without expressing our opinion that Lieutenant Colonel

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Colonel Bruce would have manifested a proper degree of attention to the public interests, if he had brought to our notice at an early moment his sentiments with respect to the state of the Granary, instead of directing the Engineers Agent to transmit such information to that Officer who was absent from his Station and was not therefore the proper person to make a communication of this nature to our Board; and we cannot withhold the expression of disapprobation of Lieutenant Colonel Bruce having affixed his name to the Proceedings of a Committee of which he was the President, which described the execution of repairs which had never been commenced. This neglect does not in our judgement become justified by the explanation which he has given, and rather adds to the culpability of that Officer, in as much as it admits that he entrusted the preparation of the Proceedings of the Committee to the

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the Native Agent of the Engineer, which he was not at the trouble of seeing, whether they were correct or not. This circumstance is a proof of the neglect which is sometimes shewn to the Public Interests in making surveys of this nature, and we are of opinion that if the Government would notice in this instance in Government Orders, that it might be the means of causing more attention to be paid by Officers employed on Committees of this nature. We have the honor to enclose a Copy of the Proceedings here alluded to.

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We have the honor to be.

Fort St George
9th May 1812

Sir
Your
Most
Obedient
Humble
Servants
(signed) E. Trapaud
J. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison

Proceedings

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Proceedings of Committee of Survey

assembled by Order of the Officer Commanding at Palamcottah to examine and Report on the repairs Executed to the Prisoners Room, Hospital and Granary in the Fort of Palamcottah 19th November 1811.

President

Lieutenant Colonel R. Bruce - Commanding -

Members

Major C. Mandeville 1st Batt'n 17th N. I.

Captain A. Jones D'o

Captain G. Walsh 1st Batt'n 17th Regt

Captain Ogilvie

The Committee having Examined the above mentioned Buildings, find that one third of the Repairs has been executed agreably to the Estimate approved by the Military Board which was laid before them

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Sirs -

/Signed/ R. Bruce Lieut. Col.
17th Regiment & President

/Signed/ Members
C. Mandeville Major 1st Bn. 17th Re. N.I.
Wm. Jones Captain 1st Bn. 17th Re.
G. Wahab Captain 1st Bn. 17th Re.
J. Ogilvie Captain 17th Re. N.I.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ W. Ormsby
Lt. & M. B.

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Minutes & Orders thereon.

The Governor in Council observes with much displeasure the neglect of duty manifested by the President and Members of a Committee recently appointed to inspect certain Buildings at Palamcottah, in having formally reported the satisfactory execution of repairs, which appear never to have been executed, and it is Resolved to appoint

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel Bruce and the Members of the Committee, through the Channel of the Military Board, that their conduct is considered to be highly reprehensible.

As it would appear from the above report that similar neglect of duty is not unusual with Committees appointed to inspect the execution of public works, Resolved that the Military Board be desired to submit the Draft of a General Order with a view to correct the irregularity, but with respect to their Recommendation that Lieutenant Colonel Bruce may receive a

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public censure. Ordered that it be intimated to them in reply, that when the Governor in Council has reason to be dissatisfied with the conduct of any particular Officer, he will reserve to himself the consideration of the manner, in which his disapprobation shall be expressed.

Ordered

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Ordered that the Military Board be desired to submit an Estimate of the expense of constructing a Granary at Palamcottah according to their recommendation.

" G. H. Barlow
" J. Stratton
" J. Oakes
" Ja. Wh. Casamajor

E. Strange

M. D.

Officiating Consultn.
22d. May 1812 &c
Copied by
Mr. Sherburn
for March 1813