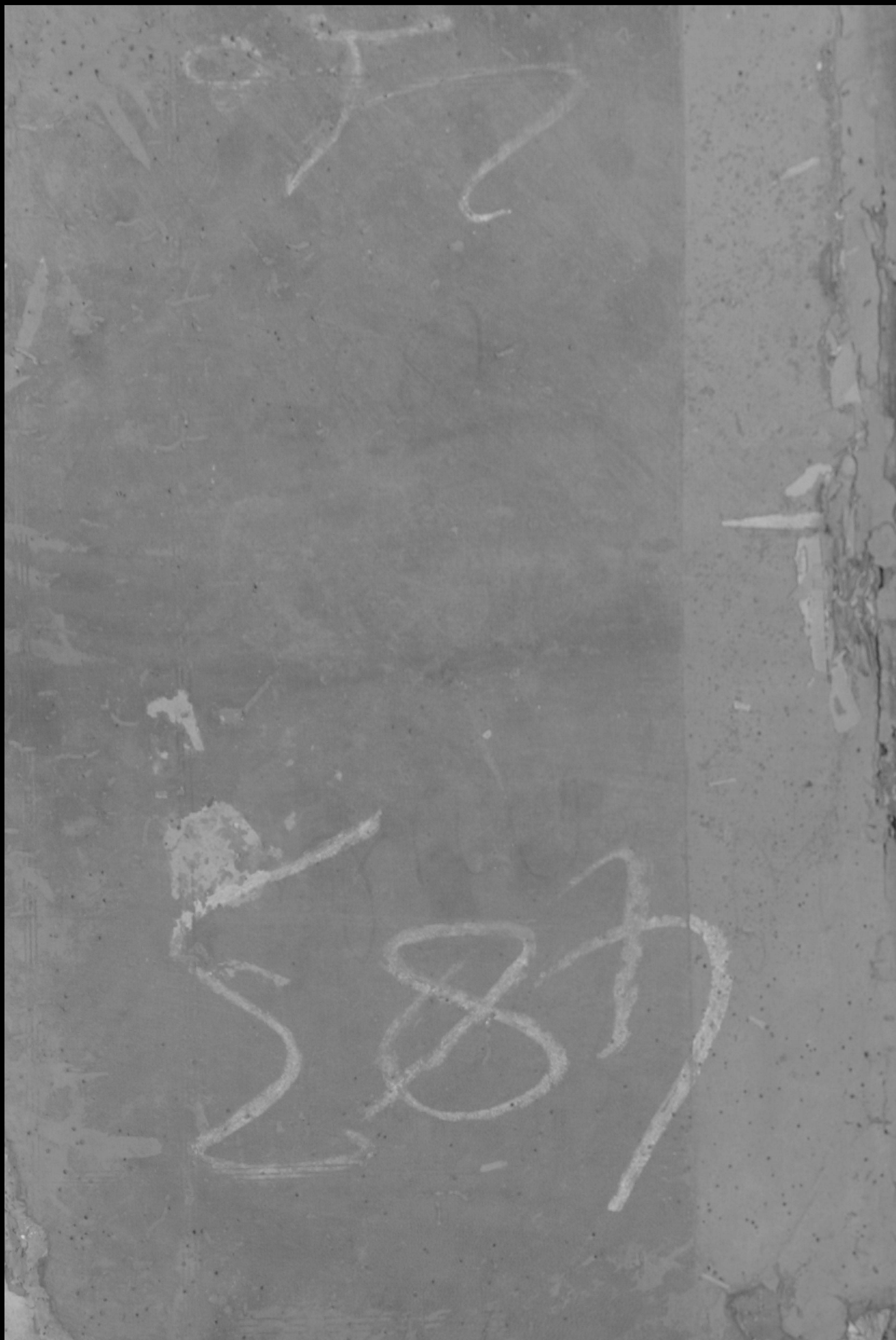

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Fort St. George — July 1812

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To Mr. James Balfour

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 13th Instant and to state that the Honble the Governor in Council permits you to proceed to England on board His Majesty's Ship Doris, and to appoint Mr. Macconochie & Mr. Hart to act on your behalf in the Management of the Contracts for the supply of Spirituous Liquors & of Water &c. — Mr. Macconochie alone being empowered to sign all bills & Receipts of Money for you. —

I am

Fort St. George
20th June 1812

Sir
Your &c.

(Signed) D. Hill
Sub Secretary to the Govt

(A true Copy)
D. Hill
Sub Secretary to the Govt

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Fort St. George 2nd July 1812

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Read the following Letter from the Magistrate of Nellore.

To the Secretary to Government
Judicial Department.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

No 2

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department. Respecting the appointing & establishment of Regular Sepoys to guard the Prisons in the Zillah of Nellore where murders are frequently committed by Sepoys.—

In reply to your letter dated 12th Inst. I take the liberty of stating that I consider the presence of a Detachment of Regular Sepoys essentially necessary at this station — The Number of Prisoners, is continually increased at every half Yearly Sessions and the Establishment of Peons is scarcely sufficient to guard them whilst at work — The Invalid Sepoys are very inefficient, and of these, bad as they are one-half is generally employed in escorting Treasure. —

From the above it will appear that the Jail must be left unguarded whilst the Prisoners are at labour, unless the Honorable the Governor in

Council

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Council should be pleased to station a Company of Sepoys
here, or to increase the Establishment of Peons. —

Zillah Court
Nellore 20th June 1812

I have the Honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) H. Lord
Magistrate

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Military Department.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) D. Hill
Actg Secy to Govt

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council Dated 30th June 1812. —

Read the following letter from the Magistrate of the Zilla Nellore addressed to the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to report, that in consequence of the receipt of a Letter from the Collector

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Extract from the Minutes of Council in the Judicial Department & Reporting circumstances Connected

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by the Ellavoor Shunt
Cowle in the Godavery
Purgunnah now from
the System —

Collector of Masulipatam, of which the annexed is a
Copy, I this day addressed the Officer Commanding the
Division, recommending the employment of small
Flying Detachments of Sepoys against the Freebooters —

It is necessary I should explain, —
that the first part of Mr. Russell's Letter alludes to the
very extraordinary circumstance of two Villages having
been plundered, within the distance of four Cos from
the Guard which was lately detached, at my requisition
for the protection of the Chavvahal Zemindary, & that
two after a village had been plundered and burnt on
the 30th Ultimo within two Miles of the same Guard.

Since beginning to write this Letter,
I have been informed that four more Villages have been
plundered in the Chavvahal Zemindary. —

I have the honor to be
&c &c

/ Signed / J. C. Todd
Magistrate

Masulipatam Collah
Magistrate's Office —
24th June 1812

To —

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To the Judge & Magistrate

In the Zillah of

Masulipatam

Sir,

In consequence of the outrage com-
-mitted 3 days ago in the Godavery Purgunnah by
the Followers of Venkatarow the whole of the Inhabitants
have deserted their Villages — & it will therefore be utterly
impossible for me to collect the revenues unless 2 or 3
small roving parties of Sepoys be sent to the low villages
of the District where a very large quantity of Grain is
at present heaped —

The Collections will be completed in
the course of 15 days — provided the necessary measures
be adopted to protect the Ryots from the cruelties of
these Freebooters — and I therefore most earnestly request —
that you will immediately apply to General Crotton for
the requisite Guards as the delay of a few hours even
will be attended with the greatest injury to the
Revenues —

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Masulipatam
23d June 1012

I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) G. Russell
Collector

A true Copy
(Signed) J. C. Todd
Magistrate

Resolved that a Copy of the fore-going letter be furnished for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief

A true Extract
(Signed) D Hill
Actg Secy to Govt

Received and Sent the following letters entered in Mil. Nos 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. —

From the Commander in Chief Fort St George

From Captain Scott — With Proceedings of the Medical Board dated 29th June with the returns for May 1012 of the Sick of the Army & of the Sick Prisoners of War under this Presidency —

Proceedings of the Medical Board with

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with returns of the Sick of the Army & Prisoners of War
under this Presidency for the Month of May last -

2. the Commander in Chief -

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
Sir Samuel Auchmuty - With Extract from the Minutes
in Council in the Judicial Department Dated 30th June

2. Ditto -

To Ditto - In reply to His Excellency's
Military Secretary's letter 29th June forwarding Extract
from the Minutes in Council -

2. Ditto - The same
2. Military Board
" Marine Board
" Military Auditor General
" Accountt. General

To Ditto - With Extract from the
Minutes in Council

2. the Military Board

To the Military Board Communicating
Sanction given for adjustment of Bills enclosed in their
letter dated 10th June

2. Ditto

To Ditto - With Extract from the Minutes
of Council Dated 3d July -

2. Ditto. - The same
2. Military Auditor Genl.
2. the Accountt. General

To Ditto - Forwarding Copy of letter des
patches from the Public Department to Mr. James
Balfour Dated 20th June -

2. the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General &c
Conveying authority for payment of Bills accom =

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Recorded in Military Board's letter 10th June —

To the Commissary General — With
To the Commissary General
Copy of letter from the British Envoy at Goa dated 5th April
last. —

To Ditto — With Extract from the
To Ditto
Minutes in Council dated 3d July.

To Mr. Adam — With letter under
To the Secretary to the Govt. & Pr. Wellesley
Flying Seal from Commissary General at Madras to the
Commissary General in Bengal. —

To Mr. Adam — Forwarding Copy of
To the Secretary to the Government & Pr. Wellesley
Dispatch dated 8th July to the Honorable Court of Directors
sent by His Majesty's Ship Doris.

8th Received and Sent the following letters
entered in M.B. Pos. 32. 33. —

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce. Re-
From the Auditor General
ports on the additional Estimates of Cash by the Pay-
masters on the Ceded Districts & Trichinopoly. —

To His Excellency Lieut. General Sir
To the Commander in Chief
Samuel Auchmuty — With Extracts of letters from the
Acting Surveyor General Dated 13th June & of the reply —

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the Honorable the Court of Directors he was promoted to Ensign on the 20th July 1800 but could not be posted to a Corps, his relative standing with the other Cadets who arrived with him not being determined; it was therefore presumed that he was junior to them & that his Name would appear in a future List - that was not the case, nor was any mention made of him until the issue of the G.O. By Government dated 17th July 1810 which contains an Extract of a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, in which Mr Moberly is directed to Rank as an Ensign from the 9th August 1806; still his relative situation with the other Cadets (of the same season) who had long before joining their Corps - was not pointed out, & the difficulty where to place him did then, & still, remains. -

Ensign J.H. Taylor is similarly situated with Ensign Moberly, in the Extract of the Court of Directors letter published in Government Orders of 5th July 1800 Mr Taylor is directed to Rank from 1st September 1800 he was admitted upon the Establishment

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Establishment on the 30th August and was promoted to Ensign on the 19th November 1000. but has not yet been appointed to a Corps. for the same reason as has been assigned regarding Ensign Probyn. —

The case of Ensign G.W. Babington is exactly parallel to that of Mr. Taylor, he was admitted on the 12th August 1000 and in the Extract of the Court of Director's letter last quoted, is ordered to Rank from 9th October 1000 — his name also has not appeared in any successive list —

Ensign Archibald Macleod was admitted 24th June 1000 on the Declaration of Lieutenant Colonel Macleod (with whom he came to India) that he had been appointed a Cadet, but being under the prescribed age, the usual Certificate was not granted to him, this Circumstance added to that of no mention having been made of him in any Paper from the India House, precludes the means of assigning any date of Rank, or of posting him to a Corps — by Government Order of the

17th

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17th December 1811 his standing is Senr. but the Cadets with whom he would have parked had long before been posted, and of course he has been passed over. —

Ensign W. R. Pace was admitted on the 25th January 1809 - his relative standing was not fixed by the Court of Directors tho' it since has, but he is to be placed in a List, the other Cadets of which have been also posted to the Regiments; the same observations apply to Ensigns Benjamin S. Ward — Alexander Macarthur and John Henry —

The whole of the above named Officers have now been a considerable time in India, and it is very probable that had their Rank been regularly — this Excellency therefore, to avoid further difficulty and delay, has desired me to add his Recommendation that the following Method be pursued, which was adopted some years ago on a like occasion. —

1st That the date of Rank as Ensigns expressed opposite to their Names, shall be assigned to each

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each of the Ensigns above named.

2ndly That the Government Order which grants to them that date of Rank, shall determine, that they succeed to vacancies as Ensigns occasioned by Casualties unknown at the Adjutant's General's Office on the date of such General Order, and that they shall enter those Regiments with the Rank thus assigned to them, provided that two Casualties do not occur in the Corps. —

This His Excellency considers, the most equitable method to be pursued to do Justice to the Individuals and the Service, nor could the Measure be adopted of posting these Ensigns in the manner which would have obtained had not the difficulties above stated occurred, without removing nearly 200 Officers from their Corps, at a great expence to the Public, & even then, the remedy would be partial, as the whole could not be arranged in the usual manner, from the names of some never having been inserted in any List from Europe.

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J. P.

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I these suggestions are honored by the approval of the Honorable the Governor in Council, His Excellency recommends that the enclosed Draft of a G.O.C. by Government may be published. —

Adjt Generals Office
Fort St George
2d July 1812

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. W. S. Conway
Adjt Genl of the Army

Fort St George 7th July 1812 —

G. O. By Government

In consequence of the delay which has unavoidably occurred in fixing the Rank of the undermentioned Officers of Infantry and posting them to Corps in the manner usually adopted, the Honorable the Governor in Council wishes to do ample justice to the interests of the Individuals in such manner as to cause the least inconvenience to the Service at large and that the unavoidable supercessions consequent to any measure which could be adopted to remedy the inconvenience necessarily attending the adjustment of their Rank & posting to Corps at this late period may

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may on the best principle of equal justice to all Corps be determined by chance, is pleased to direct, that the undermentioned Ensigns of Infantry do take rank in the Army and in the Corps to which they may hereafter be posted from the dates set opposite to their names. —

Ensign	Henry Moberly	9th August 1805
	G. K. Babington	9th October 1805
	Benjn. Swain Marg	27th Augt. 1806
	J. H. Taylor	8th Septr. 1806
	W. S. Pace	14th Febr. 1810
	Archd. Macleod	8th March 1810
	Majr. Macarthur	29th June 1810
	John Henry	4th Octr. 1810

— And in Order to give the abovementioned Ensigns the full benefit of that promotion by Regimental succession to which they are entitled by the date of rank now Conferred to them, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to order and direct that they shall successively be posted with their rank

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Rank to those Regiments in which the first vacancies for Ensigns shall occur, and which vacancies shall become known at the Adjutant Generals Office on and after this date, with this proviso, that not more than one of the above Ensigns shall be posted to the same Corps

By order of the Honble the Governor in Council

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

No. 5
Resolution thereon

Resolved that a General Order be published according to the Draft submitted with the foregoing letter.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 6.
From the Adjutant Genl of the Army with Application from Lieut. Preston of the 9th Regt. Native Infantry for Permission to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health.

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will lay before the Honble the Governor in Council the accompanying Application from Lieut. Preston of the 9th Regiment Native Infantry soliciting permission to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health.

Adjt. Generals Office
Fort St. George 2d July 1812

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ G. H. Thornton
Adjt. Genl of the Army

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To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart K.B.

Governor &c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir.

I have the honor to trans-
mit a Sick Certificate and request you will be pleased
to grant me permission to proceed to Sea for the benefit
of my health. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) W.H. Preston
1st Bn 9th Regt

Fort St George
7th July 1812

I hereby Certify that in my
opinion, it is absolutely necessary, that Lieutenant
Preston of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry,
should proceed to Sea for the recovery of his Health
(Signed) W.H. Davies
Surgeon in Charge of Gloucester Sick Qrs
St Thome

No 7
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieut Preston

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of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health. —

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir.

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will lay before the Honble the Governor in Council, the accompanying Application from Lieutenant Cramer Acting Fort Adjutant of Poondamallee, soliciting permission to resign his Appointment —

No 8.

From the Asst General of the Army with Application from Lieut Cramer to resign his Appointment of Actg Fort Adjt of Poondamallee —

Asst Genl's Office

Fort St George

3d July 1812

I have the honor to be,

&c &c

(Signed) T. H. Conway

Asst Genl of the Army

To Major Sir Charles Burdett Bart

Commanding

Coromandel

Sir.

I have the honor to request

You

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you will be pleased to obtain permission for me to resign my present Situation of Pay Master of Detachments and Act. Fort Adjutant as I am desirous to join my Regiment

I have the honor to be &c &c

Henry Cranner

Lt. 41 Regt. 30th Regt. & Fort Adjt.

Poonamalee
June 24th 1812

No 9
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Lieutenant Cranner of H.M. 30th Regiment be permitted to resign the appointments of Fort Adjutant & Paymaster to the Depôt at Poonamalee in compliance with his request —

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7th July 1812

No 10
President's Minute respecting certain appointments.

The President proposes the following appointments —

Lieutenant James Harrison to be Quarter Master to the Squadron of Horse Artillery vice MacKenzie. —

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Patrick Agnew of His Majesty's 89th Regiment to be Fort Adjutant & Paymaster to the Depôt at Poondamallee vice Cramer.

Signed G. H. Barlow

&c. &c. &c.

No 11.

Resolution & Order thereon

Resolved and Ordered accordingly

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

To George Strachey Esqr

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir,

No 12.

Letter from the Secretary Secretary to the Commander in Chief with Application from Lieut. Johnson for leave to make allowances and rate to temporary Commissary of Stores during the absence of Lieut. Col. Dighton.

The application from Captain Johnson, which I have herewith the honor to transmit by order of the Commander in Chief for permission to draw the allowances annexed to the temporary Commissariat of Stores at Vellajabad, during the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Dighton on duty at the Presidency, appears Conformable to the Regulations of the Service. I am therefore recommended

by

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by His Excellency to the favorable consideration of the Honora-
able the Governor in Council. -

I have the honor to be
&c &c

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

(Signed) Hugh Scott
Military Secretary

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 per-
ceive 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 in Chief with my humble request
he will be graciously pleased to bring the same under
the Notice of the Honble 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

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to grant me the Allowances annexed to the Commang
of this Cantonment during the period that I may
hold the Temporary Charge of it —

I have the honor to be
Hon. Sir
Your
Most Obedt. Hble Servt.
/ Signed / J. T. Johnson
Capt. 1 Bn. 6th Regt. N.I. & Wallajahbad

Wallajahbad
July 1st 1012

Wallajahbad Tuesday 30th June 1012

Cantonment after order By Lieut. Col Dighton

Lieutenant Colonel Dighton

having proceeded to Madras as an Evidence on a General
Court Martial. All reports &c. to be made to Capt.
Johnson as next Senior Officer in the Cantonment
during his absence —

(A true Copy)
/ Signed / — Kuhzleben
Cantonment Adjt.

No 13 —
Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given
for praying to Captain Johnson of the 6th Regiment
of Native Infantry the regulated allowances while

one

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on temporary Command of the Cantonment of Wallajahbad.-

Read the following Letters from the Military Board.-

To the Honorable

Sir G H Barlow Bt K.B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sirs.

The Superintending Engineer in the Mysore Division having reported that he has received orders to prepare for immediate Field Service, and that the Officer of Engineers appointed as his Assistant is obliged to remain at Seringapatam to superintend Works carrying on there, We beg leave to recommend that some other Officer may be directed to proceed forthwith to Bangalore for the purpose of carrying on the Public Works at that Station during the absence of Captain Garrard

We

No 14
From the Military Board requesting that an Engineer Officer may be directed to proceed to Bangalore to superintend the buildings constructing there - Copy taken & that Station being ordered to prepare for immediate Field Service

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We have the Honor to be

&c &c

/signed/ J. P Bruce

W Blacker

W Morison

Fort St George
25th June 1812

No 15
Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Board be informed that an Officer of Engineers will be placed in charge of the works proceeding at Bangalore, in conformity with their recommendation

To the Honorable

Sir G. H. Barlow Bt KCB

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

No 16.
From the Military Board recommending that the Establishment of Staff allowance for a Non Sergeant drawn by Officer Commanding at Pondicherry - may be discontinued - Ordinary Letter from that Office.

In consequence of the removal of the Military Stores from Pondicherry, as sanctioned by your Honor in Council on the 15th April 1811, the Military Auditor General receives intimation from our Office that all charges on account of the Ordnance Department at that Station were to

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cease from the 15th September last, and the Officer Commanding at Trundidroog having drawn Staff Pay for the Serjeant attached to the Store Department, subsequent to the above date, a Retrenchment of the sum thus drawn has been made in the Office of Audit. The subject of this retrenchment has been brought to our notice in a letter of which the accompanying is a Copy, and tho' we are of opinion that the Retrenchment is perfectly correct, yet, under the explanation of the whole circumstances of the case we are induced to submit it to the favorable consideration of your Honor in Council, and to recommend that the amount drawn on account of Staff allowance and Retrenched by the Military Auditor General on which under the operation of the above communication from our Office, may be retrenched until the 15th May 1812, the date on which this person was appointed in G.O. Barrack Serjeant at Trundidroog, may be authorized to be admitted in the disbursements of the Military

Paymaster

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Paymaster in Mysore

2.

The allowance drawn for House Rent and which has also been retrenched, will be understood from the Military Auditor General be admitted on a further Audit of that charge as Serjeants of that description when not provided with Quarters are by the existing Regulations entitled to House Rent,

We accordingly confirm our present recommendations to the removal of the Retrenchment on account of Staff Allowance—

Fort St. George
25th June 1812

We have the Honor to be
&c &c &c

(Signed) P Bruce
W Blacker
W Morison

To the Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to lay the Contents of this Letter before

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Before the Military Board.

The Store Department of this Garrison was done away on the 15th September last which deprives Serjt James of his appointment as Store Serjeant, but Colonel Taylor ordered him to remain at Nuddidroog which induced Lieutenant M'Cormick to think he was entitled still to draw his Staff Pay and House Rent, for which sum the Paymaster is called upon by the Auditor General to refund both House Rent and Staff Pay and has not a Cash to do it with, unless he allows himself and large Family to starve —

Notwithstanding he was deprived of his situation as Store Serjeant, still I conceive that he is entitled to House rent as he was Directed to remain here, and no Public Quarter, or Barrack of any Discription being allotted to him to reside in as there is no such place here. —

He is now appointed Barrack Serjeant —

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Serjeant at this Station therefore I hope he will be allowed something to provide himself with a place to live in and order the retrenchment to be done away which stands against him on that account —

I have the honor to be

&c &c

/ Signed / J. Innes

Lieut. Colonel Commg Trichinopoly

Extract of a letter received from the Military Auditor General to the Military Paymaster at Bangalore

Dated 23d May 1812.

In reply to your letter of the 10th Instant I must request your reference to the reasons assigned for the Retrenchment to which you allude

Yrs &c

Seringapatam
29th May 1812

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Fort St George 7th July 1812 -

Vizt a Letter from the Military Board dated 7th September stating that all Charges on account of the Ordnance Department at Pundidroog were to cease from the 15th September last -

Under the above Communication

I deem it necessary that the matter should be represented to the Military Board before any further Charges on the above account for the period subsequent to the 15th September last, can be admitted which you will be pleased to communicate to the Officer concerned -

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / J. Smith

Paymaster

To Lieutenant John Jones 1st Bn 2d R. N I
Commanding
Pundidroog

Sir.

Inclosed is Copy of an Extract of a letter received from the Military Auditor General dated 23d May 1812 for your information

/ Signed / J Smith Payr

Bangalore
20th May 1812

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To Lieutenant McCormick
Commanding
Sundidroog

Sir

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Division to inform you that Serjeant Jones is permitted to remain at Sundidroog until further orders —

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) Elphinstone
D A A B Rs

(A true Extract)
(Signed) J Innes Lt
Commanding Sundidroog

(True Copies)
(Signed) Thos S Watson
A. D. A. A. B Rs

Brigade Major's Office
in Mysore
Bangalore 4th Sept. 1811

No 17
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be authorized to attend on the Accounts of the Paymaster

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Paymaster in Mysore the amount of Staff Allowances -

drawn by Serjt James at Store Serjeant at Nundidroog

from the 15th of September 1811 to the 10th of May

1812.-

To the Honorable

Sir G. H. Barlow Bt. &c &c

Governor in Council

&c &c &c.

No 10

From the Paymaster Bangalore transmitting payment of bills.-

Honorable Sir,

We beg to forward and to recommend payment of the following Bills - Viz.

No 1 ..... Bill of the Superintending Engineer in Mysore for raising the walls, opening 6 Windows and annexing a Verandah to the Guard Room of His Majesty's 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons in the Cantonment of Bangalore authorized on the 23d January 1812, amounting to Pagodas 557 - 43 - 49. a balance whereof is due of Pagodas 303 - 43 - 49 -

No 2 ——— Bill of the Superintending Engineer in Mysore for erecting two new Sentry Boxes contiguous

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or 6 Months Consumption for a Native Battalion -

Sir advance of Pagodas 103 to the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division of the Army, being one third of the amount of the Estimate for repairs requires to the Several Public Buildings at Palamcottah, Viz. the Prisoners Room, Sepoy barracks and Hospital and necessary attaches

Sir advance of Pagodas 123 to the Superintending Engineer at Bangalore being half the amount of the Estimate for erecting within the Dragoon Barrack Compound in the Cantonment, a Hospital Stable on the site of the temporary one destroyed by fire on the 8th February last

Sir advance of Pagodas 255 to the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts, being one third of the Estimated expence for extending and repairing the Gun sheds at Gooty, to afford Cover to 8 pieces of Ordnance, 10 Tumbrils, & 5 Platform Carts.

Mr.

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Fort St George
2d July 1012

We have the Honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) C Trapaud
P Bruce
D. H. S. Conway
H. Blacker
H. Morison

No 20
Acknowledgt

Ordered that authority be given
for the payment of the Bills and Advances of
Money recommended in the foregoing Letters.—

Read the following Letters from
the Military Auditor General —

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

No 21
From the Auditor Genl
with Reports regarding certain charges for Provisions
&c alledged to Government
Stores by Government
Cattle with Returns &
Accounts of the Military
Depot Jumna —

Honorable Sir

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of Mr Secretary Stracheys
letter of the 5th Instant with which was transmitted
Extract

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contiguous to the Magazine No 1 shifting the tiles of that part of the General Hospital where Grain is kept, and for repairing the Gates, shifting the tiles of the Gun shed, and filling up Cracks in the Terrace of the Stone rooms at the Arsenal in the Fort of Bangalore, amounting to Pagodas 54 . 17 . 34 .

2d The Contractors for Spirituous Liquors have submitted to us the claim of a Cart Driver named Soobramanah, who went in charge of ten Casks of Arrack from Madras to Seringapatam, and was detained by order of Lieutenant Colonel Gibbs Commanding a Field detachment from the 7th to the 25th August 1809 inclusive — The claim is supported by the Certificate of that Officer which we do ourselves the honor to submit for the consideration of your Honor in Council together with the bill of the Cart Master amounting to Pagodas 75, being at the rate of half a Pagoda for each day the Cart — We are satisfied with the justness of this claim, and recommend it to the favorable consider-

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-ation of your Honor in Council. —

We have the honor to be

&c &c.

(Signed) P Bruce

W Blacker

W Morison.

Fort St George
25th June 1812

To the Honorable

Sir G. H. Barlow Bart K.B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir.

We beg to recommend payment of the following Advances of Cash on account of Works authorized by your Honor in Council on the 20th & 30th ultimo Viz.

For advance of Pagodas 854 to the Superintending Engineer in the South ern Division of the Army, being one third of the estimated Cost for constructing a Granary at Palam Mah Calculated to contain 62 Garce of Paddy

or

No. 19
from the Military Board, recommending payment of advances.

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Extract of the Proceedings of your Honor in Council on the Military Department of the preceding day.

2 On these Proceedings is established a Correspondence of considerable Magnitude which has taken place between the Department of the Accountant General in the Military Department at this Presidency and several of the public Departments of the Government of Columbo relative to a charge of Rix Dollars 3,472.3.. debited to the Presidency of Fort St George for provisions & Expences incurred in the Assistant Quarter Master Generals Department at Columbo and which is represented to have been submitted to that Government who have determined that of the before mentioned Sum of Rix D 3472..3 .. or Star Pagodas 925..42 .. there remains on their Books to the debit of Madras Government and that a Credit has been entered of RD 27..5 or S. Pagodas 7..3 .. being the Sum erroneously charged and paid back by the Acting Assistant Quarter Master General at Ceylon Regard

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=ving which I am desired to state whether I am aware of any objection against the admission of the Disbursement re=ported in the foregoing letter, to the Credit of the Govern=ment at Columbo.—

3 I have accordingly the Honor to submit herewith a Statement which for the sake of perspicuity I have arranged in three seperate Columns, The first exhibiting the remarks & objections that formerly occured on the examining of the several Charges and which had been submitted to your Honor in Council upon the 4th October last— The Second Column contains the explanations of the Assistant Quarter Master General at Columbo to those Remarks— And in the third Column are stated the additional Observations which I have occured to me upon these explana=tions — which I hope will enable your Honor in Council to determine upon the measures to be adopted for the admission or otherwise of each particular item of charge Com=

=passing

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posing the beforementioned sum of Rix —
Dollars 3472 :: 3 — the Original —
Bills are returned ——

Military Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St George 30th June
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I have the honor to be
With the greatest respect
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) P Bruce
Mj. A. G.

Statement

Statement exhibiting the Remarks of the Military Auditor General at Fort St George on the charges rebited by the Columbo Government to Madras Presidency on account of Provisions & Expences incurred on account of the latter, with the Explanations Furnished from the Department of the Assistant Quarter Master General at Columbo and the additional observations of the Military Auditor General thereon —

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Remarks of the Military Auditor General	Replies of the Assistant Deputy Quarter Master General at Ceylon	Observations of the Military Auditor General on the replies of the Assistant Deputy Quarter Master Genl. at Ceylon.
1 On a charge of R Dollars 0 40 — on account of Biscuits supplied for the use of a Detachment of H M 89th Regiment embarked on board the Honorable Companys Ship Earl St Vincent — Regarding which it requires to be	The Biscuits was originally put on board for a Detachment of Recruits of H M 89th Regiment actually embarked on board the Earl St Vincent they were relanded when the Ship was	It appears this charge is properly not applicable to this Presidency — The Biscuits originally intended for the use of a Detachment of H M 89th Regiment having been ultimately appropriated to that of a Detachment

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Remarks of the Military Auditor General	Replies of the Asst. Deputy Quarter General at Ceylon	Observations of the Brity. Auditor General on the Replies of the Asst. Deputy Quarter Master Genl. at Ceylon	1001
explained what was the strength of the Detachment, when they left Ceylon, and to what Presidency they proceeded in order to its being ascertained that the deductions directed by the Regulations of this Presidency when Troops are victualled at the Honble Company's Expense have been made from the Pay, and brought to the public Credit. —	on the point of Sailing upon a Representation of Captain Sampson of their being inclined to Mutiny, and on their Head a party of the 55th. were embarked under the Commans. of Major Dre. Nabb of H. M. 19th Regiment going to Calcutta on Sick Certificate. the Biscuit remaining on board, and the receipt of this Pay accompanies the Voucher. — If the	of H. M. 55th. Regiment, which Regiment was, & now is on the Ceylon Establishment — It will of course rest with the Honble the Governor in Council to determine whether the Ceylon Government shall have Credit on the Books of this Presidency for the amount and	Ceylon 14th April 1819

the Madras Government do not re-
imburse this Amount on their own
account as for Biscuits furnished
for the use of Troops on their Establish
-ment then it will be chargeable
to the owners of the Earl St. Vincent
from whom it can be recovered by
the Government of Madras much
more easy than by the Ceylon
Government, as the Government
will pay the Earl St Vincent for
victualling the Detachment of
His Majesty's 66th. Regiment

This

as not to direct the adoption
of Measures for recovering
the same from the owners
of the Ship Earl St Vincent
in England as suggested
in the remarks of the Asst.
Deputy Quarter Master Ge-
=neral on Ceylon —

1813

Ceylon 14th July 1813

Remarks of the Military Auditor General	Replies of the Asst. Deputy Quarter General at Ceylon	Observations of the Military Auditor General on the Replies of the Asst. Deputy Quarter Master Gen.l at Ceylon
2.d Is a Charge for Passage Money for 2 Men of H. M. 85.th Regiment, amounting to R Dollars 50 —— By the Regulations of this Presidency 10 Fanams p.r day are only authorized for the Passage & Victualling European Troops while on board Country Vessels, it is not stated under what circumstances these Men were left at Point de Galle, nor any authority produced for incurring the Expences which should be explained —	This charge of 50 R Dollars is for Passage Money of 2 Men of the 89.th Regiment and the 85.th as stated by the Military Auditor General, and is not for victualling but a stipulated agreement for their Passage — there were two Men left sick in Hospital when the other Recruits were embarked from Columbo & sent to Point de Galle as a more healthy place to procure them a Passage	Under the explanation given by the Assistant Deputy Quarter General at Ceylon, the Governor in Council will probably be disposed to direct that this charge shall be admitted. —

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Colombo 14th July 1819

Passage to the Coast, and with res-
pect to an authority when any
opportunity affords to send them
to the Head Quarters of their Regi-
ment, the Quarter Master General
was directed so to do by the Ceylon
Government

3d. Is a charge for Provisions issued
to two Men of His Majesty's 09th
Regiment as per Voucher R Dollars
59 - 9 - -

By Voucher accompanying
the Charge, it appears these Men
were

This Charge for Provisions is
for the same two Men who were
as before stated, left sick & not
doing duty with the Ceylon Govern-
ment - regular Indents by the
Fort Adjutt at Galle accompany the
Voucher

This charge may be admitted
under the explanation given

Ceylon
Exhibits
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Remarks of the Military Auditor General	Replies of the Asst. Deputy Quarter Master General at Ceylon	Observations of the Military Auditor General on the Replies of the Asst. Deputy Quarter Master Genl at Ceylon
were stationed at Galle from the 20th March to the 30th June 1811, if the men were doing duty under the Ceylon Government for this period, it does not appear that this Presidency is properly chargable with the Expense of victualling the Men, & further it being contrary to the Regulations which obtain here to allow provisions to Troops whereon Garrison; at all events it should be explained under what order or authority the Expense was incurred	Voucher shewing that the rations charged for were actually drawn	

1816

Asst. Deputy Quarter Master Genl

4	To a charge for Freight for 150 Empty Water Butts shipped by the Sloop Jaggirnagaloo as per Voucher R D. 1200 –	This charge was omitted to be included in a Voucher sent against the Government of Madras dated 15th August 1811 In that Voucher a charge for Casks made up for the intended Expedition to Java ordered by the Government of Madras was made of which the 150 for which this Freight R D 1200 is charged for. From a part on a reference to the Voucher of 15th August 1811 above alluded to, will be found no Freight was charged for these Casks and on a	It has been ascertained that the Casks were received & brought on the returns of the Commissariat Department at this Presidency and on reference to the Account Cost of the Casks alluded to by the Assistant Deputy Quarter Master General that no Freight has been before charged for them – This charge consequently appears to be admissible to the debit of the Expedition to Java –

It does not appear for what purpose or under what authority these water Butts were sent to Madras or if they are chargeable to the Military Department, neither is there any Receipts for the Casks having been delivered at Madras

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Remarks of the Military Auditor General.	Replies of the Asst. Deputy Quarter Master General at Ceylon.	Observations of the Military Auditor General on the replies of the Asst. Deputy Quarter Master General at Ceylon.	1001/3
	a reference to the Commissary General at Madras it will also be found that the 150 Casks were received from the Sloop Jaggernagaloo by that Officer		
5 Is a charge for the hire of a Brig & 3 Donas for conveying 259 Men of H.M. 86th Regiment from Trincomalle to Negore R.C. 1295	The 259 Men of H.M. 86th Regiment for which freight is charged 1295 R.C. were ordered to Madras as a part of the Expedition going to Java and embarked on the brig & Donies from Trincomalle on the 9th Sept. 1810 and	This charge appears admissible to the debit of the Expedition to Java	Charge 7th Feb. 1812
His Majesty's 86th Regiment			

1809

not being on the Establishment of this Presidency it should be explained how the Expences becomes chargeable thereto - there are no dates to any of the Vouchers to shew when the transaction happened

6 Is a charge for Provisions supplied for the use of a Detachment of H. Mr. 69th Regiment under the Command of Capt. Hall R.L. 27. 6 -.

The Provisions are said to have been furnished to a Detachment under the Command of Capt. Hall which put in at Batticaloa in distress for Provisions in the month of Augt. 1809, it does not appear however whether the Detachment in question was doing duty at Ceylon or belonging to the Establishment at this Time, it will also require to be ascertained if Stoppages were made from the men & transmitted for the same in the accounts of the Paymaster of the Regiment. —

were actually landed at Pagoda when they were Countermanded & returned to Trincomallee, it is therefore a charge incurred on the Service of the Madras Government —

Upon a Revision of the Vouchers it appears that His Majesty's 69th Regt were on the returns of this Island at the time the charge was incurred, it is therefore withdrawn & the charge will be recovered from the Ceylon Government

This Charge has been withdrawn & consequently requires no further observation. —

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Signed D. Bruce
Mty A.G.

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No 22
Resolution & Order thereon.—

Resolved that credit be given to the Government of Ceylon in the Books of this Presidency for the sum of Pagodas 910.39 being the Net sum charged to the Government of Fort St George in the Accounts to which the foregoing Report refers. and that the Honble Court of Directors be requested to take measures for recovering from the owners of the Honble Company's Ship Earl St Vincent the value of the Biscuit shipped on that Vessel for the use of the Detachment of His Majesty's 56th Regiment—

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Accountant General & that he be furnished with a Copy of the Military Auditor General's Report—

To The Honorable

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

No 23
From the Military Auditor General. Reports on application from Ensign Pomeroy for payment of allowance of two Pagodas each for

Honble Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr Secretary Stracheys letter of the 10th

Sustain

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Ten Writers employed in a Department of Accounts of late Brown deceased late Paymaster of Family Certificates —

Instant with which was transmitted the Proceedings of your Honor in Council of the preceding day. —

2 In these Proceedings is referred for consideration and report an application from the Paymaster at the Presidency to be allowed to draw for a period of Eight Months a Monthly allowance of Ten Pagodas each for two Writers whom it is stated he had found it necessary to employ from the 14th of February 1812 for the purpose of adjusting a Balance of Pagodas 19,062 . 30 . 6 which was outstanding on the accounts of the deceased Captain Brown late Paymaster of Family Certificates at this Presidency in consequence of the Transfer of that Duty to the Department of the Presidency Paymaster

3 Regarding which I have to observe that having on recollection when the transfer abovementioned took place Government was pleased upon the 24th of June 1811 to authorize an increase to the Establishment of the Paymaster at the Presidency of Pagodas Twenty five Rupees on account of a Writer

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Sir

I have the honor to forward for the purpose of warranting those payments which allowance I conceive to be fully adequate for the purpose of keeping up the current duty of that Establishment — The cause of the present application however being to adjust an error of so considerable amount as Pagodas 19,552.30.6 which was probably occasioned by the several Foreign Expeditions at that time going forward — Otherwise it ought not have been the case, or I should have recommended that the expence of effecting such adjustment to have been recovered from the Estate of the late Capt.n Brown — It may there fore appear requisite to admit of this extra Charge. If the Presidency Paymaster altho I cannot but observe if the application has been submitted in the regular manner previous to the expence having been almost already incurred and has my opinion been required I would certainly have considered that the period to have been sufficient for making the adjustment of the outstanding balance —

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I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c. &c.

/ Signed / P Bruce

Military Auditor Genl

No 24

Resolutions & Orders thereon -

Resolved that the Paymaster at the Presidency be permitted to entertain two additional Writers on a Monthly allowance of Ten Pagodas each for Eight Months from the 14th of February last for the purpose of completing the Accounts of the late Paymaster of Family Certificates -

Ordered however that the attention of the Accountant General be particularly directed to the Military Auditor Generals remarks respecting the long period which has been stated to be necessary for the adjustment of those Accounts, & that he be directed to instruct the Paymaster at the Presidency to endeavour to complete them with more despatch -

Read the following Letters from the Commissary General. -

To

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To George Strachey Esqr

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

No 25
From the Commissary General with Abstract Contract embracing with standing from 1st of July to 31st Dec 1812.

The period of time assigned for the duration of the Arrack Contract at the Head Quarters of the Subsidiary Force expiring on the 30th of June, the Assistant Commissary General at Jaulnah was induced to invite proposals for a new Contract for the exclusive sale of Spirituous liquors and intoxicating drugs in the Bazars of that force, for a period of six Months Viz.t from the 1st of July to the 31st of December 1812.

Burnsook the late Contractor was again the highest Bidder, and in consequence of Major Dr Tontosh having been able to arrange with the proprietors of the Pettah of Cauderabad to limit the sale of Arrack within the walls of the place, this person has offered to give 3,600 Arcot Rupees per month, subject to the same restrictions & stipulations as exist under

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Sir preceding engagement

3 A Copy of this contract I have now the honor to enclose for the confirmation of the Honble the Governor in Council, and it will be satisfactory to observe that the amount of rent to be paid to the public, exceeds the amount of the former contract, by the monthly sum of 550 Rupees -

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) W Morison
Commissary General

Commissary Generals Office
Fort St George
3d July 1812

Camp at Jaulnah
20th June 1812

I do hereby enter into a Contract for an exclusive sale of Arrack and Intoxicating Drugs in the Bazars of the Head Quarters of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force for (6) Six Months from the 1st July to 31st December 1812 inclusive on the following terms -

The stipulated sum is Company's Rupees

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Rupees 3500 per mensem to continue so long as the Force is of its present strength / Viz.t 7 Corps 2 Regiments Cavalry. 4 Battalions of Infantry and the Detachments of Artillery, Pioneers & Pooley Bearers to be considered as one entire Corps / this sum to be encreased or decreased proportionably on the arrival or departure of any Corps or detachment. provided such detachment consists of the strength of half a Corps. —

The sale of Spirits to be under the restrictions set forth in the following paragraphs —

1st That no Arrack should be sold directly or indirectly to any European Man or Woman.

2d That no Spirits should be carried away from the retail Shops, but that all that is sold, must be drank on the spot —

3d No Native to be allowed to drink to excess or so as to become intoxicated —

4 The Contractor to be answerable that no Spirits are sold but at the established Shops and that no strangers be permitted to introduce Spirits

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Spirits with the Camp -

5th That if any person be discovered in selling Spirits or introducing them to Camp they should be immediately punished or I the Contractor shall be held responsible for every occurrence of Drunkenness among the European troops. & be subject to a Fine equal to 1 days Revenue of my Contract for every such occurrence, unless I can produce the real delinquent. -

Witness
Signed } in the Mahratta & Gentoo Characters.

A true Copy
Signed Henry St Pinchas
P.C. Interp.

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Private Union

The Board consider the Contract submitted with the foregoing Letter -

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary of Government in the
Military Department

Sir

No 27
From the Secretary
on Judicial Affairs
Dated 7 July 1812
Despatch

I Misconception having appeared to

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Addressg to Officers of the Department regarding the proportion of Oil & Wicks issued for Lamps in Guard Rooms & Gateways in consequence of the 25th paragraph of the Barrack Regulations having been misconstrued &c

to exist in some instances regarding the exact quantity of Oil allowed for Lamps in Guard Rooms and Gateways under the 25th Paragraph of the Barrack Regulations.

I have considered it necessary to address a Circular letter to all the Officers of this Department apprizing them that Gate Guards are not allowed one & an half Mucks of Oil; Globe Lamps in Guard Rooms at the Fort St George and other principal stations, & Lamps that are fixed in Gateways being alone entitled to that quantity —

The additional half Muck allowed for Lamps of the description above mentioned may be considered to have been granted in consequence of two wicks being usually burnt in those known, which of course require a greater proportion of Oil than common Lamps, but there can be no necessity for a Guard mounted at a Gate, to have a greater degree of light, than a guard which may be posted in any other situation.

Under these circumstances I trust that the Honble the Governor in Council will approve

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approve of the directions which I have given to the Officers under my orders, – in which case it will be desirable, with a view to the prevention of eventual reference, that my construction of the 21st. paragraph of the Barrack Regulations may receive the confirmation of the Government. Those directions will confine the issue of Oil & cotton threads to the authorized proportion in future, but as it will be impossible, to recover what may have been over-issued from a misconception of the 21st. paragraph of the Barrack Regulations, as already described, I trust that these issues may be admitted, until such time as the circular orders which I have given on the subject shall have had effect –

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) H. Monson
Commissary Genl.

Commissary Genl's Office
Fort St. George
7th July 1812

Circular

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Circular

To Major Mackintosh Asst Commissary General

" " Grant do

" Capt Jones do

" " Whyte do

" " Harvey do

" Lieut Cubbon Sub do

" " Cumming " do

Campbell do

" " Stewart " do

" " Barclay " do

" " Swinton do

Sir

It has been represented to me that considerable waste has appeared to exist in some instances, regarding the quantity of Oil allowed for lamps in guard rooms & Gateways agreeable to the 25th Paragraph of the Barrack Regulations. I am directed by the Commissary General to acquaint you that Gate guards are not allowed 1½ Mullahs of oil, Globe lamps in Guard rooms, as at Fort St George Gottlieb

Superintendent

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principal stations, & lamps that are Fixtures in Gate ways being alone entitled to that quantity

I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c

/Signed/ W. A Purchas
Dpt Comy General

Commissary Generals Office
Fort St George
8th July 1812

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ W. A Purchas
Dpt Comy Genl

No 20
Private Letter

The Board approve the Circular instructions given by the Commissary General to the Officers of his department for reducing the quantity of Oil issued to Gate Guards, but it is Resolved to authorise the admission of the charge already incurred on that account, until his instructions shall have been received by the several Officers to whom they have been addressed —

Read the following Letters from the Resident in Travancore & from the Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force —

To

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To the Chief Secretary

to the Government

Fort St George

Sir,

No. 29
From the Resident at Travancore
With Papers received from Major Maxfield respecting Prisoners subjects of Travancore concerned in the Conspiracy forwards a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Hall expressive of the high estimation entertained by himself and the Officers under him for the Officers with which Government was pleased to notice their conduct—

Soon after my arrival at this place I wrote to Major Maxfield requesting that he would interrogate with much care the Prisoners Cochu Warroo Pillah, Veecharam Pillah, Woomanah Tomby & the Nephew of the Pychee Rajah all of whom remained at Quilon. The two former were sentenced to suffer death. Woomanah Tomby is of a most heroic description and on several occasions since his imprisonment has manifested the greatest agitation and terror. The Pychee Rajah has also evinced much alarm. All those Men are thoroughly acquainted with the whole plan of the Conspiracy, and I entertained hopes that by means of threats and promises some important information might be drawn from them. I desired that they might be questioned relative to the plan and ulterior objects of the Conspiracy, the Tumbee

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Number and names of the Native Officers and Men who were engaged in it, the number of the inhabitants who were to have assisted its execution, or had promised to join it: and whether the Ideah Rajah at Tellicherry, Her Highness the Rannee, the Rajah of Cochin, the late Dewan of Cochin, the brother of the Paliat Achen, the Kartegpelly Rajah, or any of the other Rajahs in Travancore were acquainted with it. I forward to you the papers which I have received from Major Walsh upon this subject. & I trust that a prosecution of his enquiries will produce further information. I have desired him again to examine Cochen Warrun Pillah relative to some points stated in his evidence of the Paliat Achen had been called by me to Quilon in order to receive charge of his estates and Revenues in Conformity to the orders of the Government: but the suspicions that attach to his Conduct have induced me to postpone the execution of these orders until further information shall have been

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been received. It is creditable to Moorjee Rastonah Pur-
-naiven the late Duwan of Cochin that his name has
not been mentioned as one of those who had joined the
Conspiracy.

I have the honor of forwarding
to your letter from Lieut Colonel Hall expressing
the high sense entertained by himself and the Officers
under his Commands of the Approbation which their
Conduct has received from the Government.

The 2d Battalion of the 18th are
encamped at Cotarkurry 10 Miles from Quilon
The utmost tranquillity prevails
in Travancore & Cochin. —

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
/Signed/ S Munro
President

Fort St George
the 27th June
1812.

To Colonel Munro

&c &c &c

My dear Sir

I am this morning favored
with

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with yours of Yesterday and feel highly flattered by the confidence you repose in me and shall endeavour to deserve it.—

I shall proceed immediately with the enquiries you point out, and communicate the results to you from day to day. The Jemidar Kistnamah is going on with his enquiries and as any thing is ascertained it shall be transmitted to you.—

I beg that if I can in any way whatsoever be of use, I may on no account be spared as I assure you that I am happy and proud that my services can be in the least useful.—

I am
Dear Sir
Yours
June 23d 1812

&c &c &c
I. Sydenham H. Stanfield

My dear Sir

Yesterday interrogated the Lalla very closely but with no effect he would make

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Shake no disclosure whatsoever, I then examined Coayawarrum Pilly whose examination I enclose you I then sent again for the Lalla and endeavoured to frighten him by making him believe that Coaya-warrum Pillay had acquainted me of his knowledge of all the transactions but it was still in vain

This morning again questioned Coayawarrum Pillay but could get nothing further from him, altho' he seems to be in great apprehension of his approaching fate which I have acquainted both him & the Lalla of — the date which he has mentioned for the perpetration of the deed is the very day which Hussein Shah the Paqueer mentioned, and was the day before his the Paqueer's examination by the Committee —

I also transmit some further particulars collected from the Rajah — from whom I hope to obtain more particulars soon I think pointing at the Duffadar Abdul Cawder — I have not yet examined the Dewan from whose fears

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I have great hopes - I wish to go prepared to question him in every way, and not to be precipitate in the business; to-morrow or the next day at furthest I shall try him.

A Conversation has been related to me as having been overheard in the Bazar, which of the Pyche Rajah and headed by his relations has arrived from Coteyghery Wynaad at Cairn Dudon & been in waiting in that neighbourhood, but dispersed immediately on the discovery of the business. I have for several days been endeavouring to find out the people who mentioned this, but in vain and am afraid have lost all clue to it. —

Mr Beale will have related to you the Circumstances of three Peons being confined on the representation of one of my men. —

I am in hopes of being able shortly to prove the circumstance of a Native Officer of the Artillery being concerned as stated by the Paguer Hussain Shah. —

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I have Kept copies of the Papers I have now sent and shall observe the injunction of Secrecy.

I have not received any other information of Importance enough to transmit – but shall not fail of acquainting you of any thing I hear –

I am
Sir
Your most
Obedt Hble Servt

(Signed) J. P. Thirlfield

Quilon June 24th 1812

Quilon June 23d 1812

Coryawarum Pillay Servant and Secretary to the Dewan Mamarah Tomby, states –

That about the 5th of April last the Dewan Mamarah Tomby his Master told him that he was conspiring with the Cotiaghenny Rajah / now in the Brown Guard / some Subidars and Jemadars and some Sepoys and some of the people of the Country among whom was the Castapilly Rajah, Shamoolee Rajah and Pundalum Rajah and all the Travancore Rajahs meant to put all the Europeans to death; whom the Cotiaghenny Rajah was to go to his own Country, and all the others

also

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also to take possession of their own - the Dewan told the Evidence that letters to this effect had been written by the Contingheny Rajahs to all the Rajahs who had agreed to it —

2 Do you know the Subidars

A I do not. —

2. Who were the people of the Country who joined in this business? —

A The Rajahs Inventioner before, and the Dewan said Teckamboolee later Lunvadakaree of the Pepper Contract — Kistnapilly Lunvadakaree — Kistnapilly Judee of Maiaal Karee, Narrainah Pillay Lunvadakaree of Maiaal Karee, Pudanabia Pilly, Lunvadacshee of Amboolapilly would all assist in the business. —

2 Do you know the Elliah Rajah?

A Yes

2 Was he concerned in the business?

A I do not know

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Q. Did the Name of Diwan Dewan know of it?

A. I cannot say, the Diwan did not mention.—

Q. Did the late Diwan Nonyea Kistnah Pranawen know of it?

A. I do not know whether he did or not. a brother of Paalcat Nonawen who is at Madras. Knew of it very well and was to have assisted.—

Q. Where is this Man?

A. About 20 days since or before I was confined he was at Carawoor, but I do not know where he is now.—

Q. Do you know the Cochin Rajah. he know of this business?

A. The Diwan said the Cochin Rajah. and all the Rajahs were well acquainting with the business and would all assist.

Q. Do you know whether the Rajah of Cotiote ghery now in confinement sent to any of his friends in Mysoor

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Wynaad or Malabar about it?

A I do not know but the Diwan said he had written to all the Rajahs about it.—

2 Do you know Saim Dudon?

A Yes.—

2 Do you know of any people coming there from Wynaad lately?—

A I do not know any thing of it.—

2 Did you hear when this business was to happen?—

A The Diwan told me on the 20th Instant (24 days since) 31st May.—

2 When did the Diwan tell you that?

A On the 22d or 23d of Chettree (2d or 3d of May).—

2 Does not the other Prisoner Ingeram Lalla know all this?—

A I do not know that he does, the Diwan never told him before me.—nor did he ever speak to me about it—but I think he knows of it—

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2 You recollect the dates on which the business was to happen and when the Dewan told you of it so well that you most likely can recollect some of the particulars how it was to be managed?—

A I do not the Dewan told me the whole management of the business was left to the Cotiengherry Rajah.—

2 Did none of the Suboars or Jamidars come to visit the Dewan?—

A No

2 Do you Know a Servant of the Rajah's Shunkerra Menaven?

A Yes

2 Did you ever carry any message from the Dewan to the Rajah?

A No, he never sent me to the Rajah

2 Did Ingenaw Lalla ever carry any?

A I do not Know whether he did or not

2 You was sent to purchase a quantity of Grain for the Dewan what purpose was it for?—

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A When I went away the Dewan told me he meant to use part of it and sell the rest when Grain was dear, but when I came back he told me he wanted to collect the Grain on account of this business —

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Veeralah Rajah, Cotiengherry Rajahs States

That three months since, he remembers to have seen a Portuguese Man with dressed about his height, stout, middle ages and somewhat fair, come to the Dewan's house and converse with a Servant of his, called the Lalla, he came twice and conversed with him in the middle Bungalow & he once saw him come down from the place where the Dewan always stays, he came always by Water and went by Water, he had Papers in his hand but whether written or not he does not Know on his landing the Lalla met him & took him inside

Q. Do you Know any thing of three principal Nairs being concerned in the late Plot?

A When I declined engaging in the business

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business. the Jemadar told me, there were two or three other principal Men of this Country that would serve tho' I would not.

Q Do you know those Persons or who they are?—

A No. I did not ask, nor he did not tell me.—

Q Do you recollect complaining to the Native Officer of your Guard, two days before you was brought to your present place of confinement of being abused by some one?—

A Yes. I do Koo Pundallah a Rajah East Man abused me to the Chenkil Rajah, and I complained to the Jubidar - Venkatachellum of the 2d Battalion 11th Regiment N. I.

Q Who is this Koo Pundallah & this Chenkil Rajah and where are they now?

A I do not know Koo Pundallah, he told me his younger Brother was married to the Rannee Tiruandrum and that he was going there, the Chenkil

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Chinkil Rajah comes from near Cannanor and is
living at Aramooley 2½ Cos. from Mavalakarre.

2 What abuse did this Koe Pilladat
take make use of?

A He said to the Chinkil Rajah
what Kind of Rajahs are these, these are not proper Ra-
jahs, here is one brought from Colingherry to be Kept
in confinement here, and there is one sent from
Trivandrum to be confined at Tellicherry & words of
this Kind — upon he came and told me —

Quilon June 24th 1812.

Subidar Vencatachillum of the Light Company
of the 2d Batt. 11th Regt. N. I. states —

That he well recollects the Rajah
complaining to him as above stated, and by his desire
sent for the Man he describes as having insulted
him, who was a respectable looking Man, he thinks
of high Cast blind of one eye & had a gold or gilt
headed stick, he denies having abused the Rajah, who
when called upon for his Witness, said he had
gone

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gone away - the Subedar suspecting something from the Rajah's manner, when he the Rajah went shortly after to his Victuals doubled the Sentries and went himself with them, while there a rather fair Man of the Rajah's Cast he thinks, came towards them, appeared by irresolute whether to advance or not, but the Rajah called to them saying he had nothing to fear, and when asked by the Subedar, who the Man was, he said this is the Mistress Innumtoonee, the stranger then partook of the Rajah's victuals and from this circumstance as also his appearance the Subedar thinks this Man to be a near connection of the Rajah's — thinking there was something strange going on he redoubled his vigilance during his tour of duty and made a report of all the circumstances to Captain King Captain of the day, & also mentioned them to the Native Officer who relieved him. —

To the Resident at Travancore

Sir,

Cadnellam

I have the honor to acknowledge

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the receipt of your communication of the 10th instant—
In replying thereto am at a loss to find language
sufficiently expressive of the sensations which the
sentiments of approbation of the Honble the Governor
in Council have excited in me — I have on this
instance, as well as through the whole of my service
only performed my duty to the best of my ability and
Judgment — and for which to have met with such a
mark of honour as the language of the Honorable
the Governor in Councils approval of my conduct is
conveyed in — exceeds my most sanguine expectations —
and will ever remain gratefully impressed upon
my mind. —

I have communicated to Officers
Commanding Corps — the gratifying extract con-
tained in your letter — the high honour of which they
feel as forcibly as myself. — their zeal and activity
on the recent occasion and the prompt aid and assis-
tance they have afforded me leave me but a small
share of merit to claim for myself in what has

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Sir,—

Permit me to express to you Sir, my warmest thanks for the very flattering manner in which you have been pleased to communicate to me the favorable sentiments of the Honorable the Governor in Council — and to make my acknowledgments to you for the ready communication of every information you have received of these unfortunate events — under the able advice you have been pleased to assist me with — your ready concurrence in my measure and the coincidence of your sentiments with my own — and the chearful and ready assistance afforded to the Board of Officers on many occasions has been of great use to the public Service, & gave a source of great satisfaction — and will ever be remembered with sincere pleasure

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

(Signed) H Hall
Lt. Colonel Comg Travancore
&c.

Head Quarters
in Travancore
Quilon 20th June
1812

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To the Chief Secretary to the Government

Sir.

No 30
From the Resident
at Travancore forwarding
a letter stated from
Major Winfield
respecting Mootamud
Lomby also an
Extract of letter
from Lieut Colonel
Hall respecting
the disclosures made
by the Pyche Rajah
and transmitting
herewith Evidence
respecting an ongoing
into a considerable
embezzlement of public
property made by
a party of the 2d
Battalion 19th Regt
at Trepunthurah

I forward to you a letter which I have received from Major Winfield, and which states that no further information has been obtained from Mootamah Lomby or from Colonel Macaulay Resident at Travancore and Seetharamy Lalah. I also forward to you an Extract of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Hall mentioning that the Pyche Rajah alarmed at the movement of some Guns, has expressed his willingness to make a full disclosure of what he knows. He was according by examined by the Committee and his evidence is herewith transmitted to you. I have requested that some further questions may be put to him: this last evidence before the Committee, although it supplies some additional information is still very incomplete. He has told part, but not nearly the whole of the truth. Mootamah Lomby's crimes seem so fully established & so atrocious as to demand a severe & signal punishment.

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Smaller offence might allow his former Conduct to have some influence in mitigating his punishment but the greatness of his guilt would appear to supercede every consideration of that nature.—

A part of Lieutenant Colonel Wallis letter refers to an enquiry which I desire to be instituted into the Circumstances of a considerable embezzlement of Public property, which I was informed was made at Trefontiah near Cochin by a party of the 2d Battalion 10th Regiment.—

I came this morning to Quilon, for the benefit of my health, and for the purpose of making arrangements for the accommodation and subsistence of the European troops that may be stationed here. I hope that I shall be able to proceed to Trevandrum in the course of three days. Every thing in Trevandrum & Cochin is tranquil.—

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
J Munro Resident

Quilon
30th June 1812

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My Dear Sir,

I have agreeable to your wishes examined the Dewan Vonnarah Vomby and acquainted him of the Fate which awaited him on the event of his not making a full Dis-closure of every thing. I also informed him that ample testimony of his guilt had been recorded; that his two Servants Venchatarow Latta and Coon Dew Narain Pillay were under sentence of death and indeed used every effort to extort a confession from his fears, but altho' he was evidently under great apprehension, he most positively denied any knowledge of the late transactions, offered to swear in any manner whatsoever to his innocence, urged that he had a number of enemies in this Country some of whom had attempted to injure him by counterfeiting his signature and concluded that those who had given evidence against him must have done so thro' enmity or been so terrified by being confined

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confirmed that they said any thing which they thought would be most acceptable. —

I again this morning availed myself of two Guns having been moved down to the Main Guard, to endeavour to obtain a confession from him, but although he was dreadful alarm ed the moment I entered his room as if the Guns were brought for his execution, to which I made no reply, leaving him to suppose they were, yet he persisted in his former declarations nor tho' I sat an hour and upwards with him questioning him in every possible manner I could devise could I get him to alter his declarations — when I was about to leave him, he begged me to intercede that his life might be spared, to which I made him no answer — I shall continue to try what can be done with him, if not from his fears I may yet perhaps be able to get something from him by obtaining his confidence — he complains much of his confinement and wishes much for a Tent to bathe in and

other

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other purposes.

His two Servants in my Guard have been twice since I wrote you examining by myself and a confidential Man, but nothing further can be obtained from them.

The Conighurry Rajah I have conversed with several times, and he has at length promised to give me an account of somethings in writing. I have therefore sent to him a person I can depend upon to take down all he wishes to relate. I do not believe there is any thing of great importance coming out, but as he tells me that he knew of one of the Havildars & the Sepoy who burned Boings evidence being concerned in the business and also acquainted me of the mode in which himself was first made Prisoner which Colonel Wall tells me you would be glad to hear detailed - I have desired him to state every particular - so soon as I receive the account & have ascertained from him

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the accuracy of it I shall transmit it to you. —

The Jemadar Kistrannah is going on with his enquiries and has a number of people on the Watch — but the execution of the Paguier has impressed such terror — that the principal Nairs whom we wish to get hold of have never since ventured to their Residences but are somewhere in the Jungle — I shall however know the moment they return and secure them; one Man in particular has been pointed out — a Son I think of a former Dewan — be assured of no relaxation on my part in every mode of enquiry which I think can be of the least useful and I shall be happy if you will point out to me any way in which you think I can employ myself to the benefit of the Public Service. —

Quilon
June 27th 1812

I have &c &c &c
/signed/ J S Munsfield

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Hall Commanding the Subsidiary Force to the Resident in Travancore Dated 29th June 1812.

The Court of enquiry now setting on the robberies committed by the 10th at Cochin are Expected will be a long business. The robbery of Public Stores is much more extensive than I had any idea of, and may implicate two Native Officers. The Travancore has clearly a strong party against him in the Corps, and may give trouble in proving the Charges. It appears that the enclosed list of evidences will be required by the Travancore to prove the guilt of the accused. — I ordered a Brigade of Guns from the right of the line to the Center two days ago. This frightened the Rajah and Dewan so much that they both declared to Captain Dale then on duty their intention to make a full discovery of all they Knew. The former did so fully to Captain Dale so far as to implicate himself, the Dewan fully

two

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two Jemmedars a Havildar and two or three Privates of the 14th not yet in Confinement, in consequence I begged of Moorsfield to assure them that if his confession was full and complete of all he knew or that had come to his knowledge that I should intercede for his life and I thought it would be better and more regular to get his Confession before the Committee while he was inclined to do so, and we are now sitting for that purpose. He signed his Confession Yesterday. But to my surprize we are not likely to get one word excepting the old story from the Dewan: though both have been warned that this is the last opportunity. I mean to bring the Havildar before the Committee that had the Conversation with the men of the 14th as any Witness. I do not expect to get any thing more from him. I suppose you have heard that he formerly belonged to the Corps that mutinied at Vellore"

A true Extract/

/Signed/ J Munro

Resident

Confirmation

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Continuation of the Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry assembled by order of Lieut. Colonel Hall Commanding in Travancore to enquire into the Circumstances attending and the extent of a reported atrocious daring Plot and Conspiracy in which some of the Troops under his Command are said to be implicated & which Court of Enquiry first assembled on the 20th May 1812

Quilon 29th June 1812

The Court assembles pursuant to Division orders of the 20th Instant -

Present

Lieut. Colonel Hall President

Major Fraser 2/9th Regt. } Major Doo 2/14th Regt.
Major Mansfield 2/11th Regt. } Capt. Pepon 2/3rd Artly.

takes his Seat as a Member in the room of Major Boardman who has marched with his Corps

Veralah Rajah Cottinghurry Rajah having voluntarily offered to disclose all he knows of the late Plot and Conspiracy in Travancore,

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which he says he was detained from relating before through fear - states to the Court

That in addition to the conversation between them and the Jemadar which he stated to the Court on the ..... the following took place, the Jemadar asked them whether any forces could be collected on this Country, to which he replied he did not know, the Diwan could tell, - Jemadar said the Diwan never comes out. I have no opportunity of speaking to him, however I can mention it to the Lalla who will tell the Diwan, and bring me what he says - The Jemadar also asked who is a great Soucar on this Country Rajah answered why do you want to know - Jemadar replied it is as well to know - Rajah replied Nowroje at Alleppie is a rich Man - Jemadar told them at the same time, that whenever he was on Command at Tiruvadimon, he had spoken to three great Men formerly employed under the Rajah, and had settled with them, and they have agreed, to assist with some Troops & Money, if the little Rajah was at Tiruvadimon river, he would join us also,

but

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but the Company have seized him and sent him
into Confinement at Pettichery – The Company before
never told a falsehood now they tell a great many.–
They made him believe they were going to give him
the throne but they have sent him into Confinement
it is thus they deceive – it is Colonel Wall and Colonel
Munro who do thus here –

After this the Rajah asked
the Jemadar you talk of killing the Europeans &c.
where is your force to do all this, Jemadar replied –
there is a Man here who was in the Rajahs Cavalry
his Name is Cawder Cawn – he is a fine Soldier and
was formerly at Hyderabad, he has agreed and is ready
for the business, besides there is a Fagueer a very
knowing Man who is himself equal to 10,000 what=
ever else he talks, their Enemies – Guns, & Firearms
will be of no use, and they will be defeated, therefore
you had better agree and join with us, – you must
collect some Money and give me, Rajah replied I
have only 50 Rupees a Month from the Company.

where

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where am I to get Money. Jemadar said write to your Coun-
try & get some. - Rajah replies I will ask for 1000 Pagodas.
and send a Man for it. and you must send one with him.
I will give him a letter. -

Jemadar further said
to the Cochin Rajah, to his Dewan, to the Travancore
Rajah who is at Tellicherry, to the Nairns and to the
Christians at Cochin on account of this business - if we
give up their Country to these people. they will pay us
Visit - We get possession of this Money. I shall be a greater
Man than Tipsoo - There are some Naraways from the
Pallacaud Distrct in my Battalion. I shall send
one of these there who will bring 1000 Men - by Land
including Officers there are 50 Men of our Battalion
who are now prepared and ready. & many more who
will agree readily - in the 2d 3d 10th Regiment there
are from Palacaud Mah. Tennivelly, Bangalore, Serin-
apatam & Konah many people whom I have spoke
to and prepared, in twelve days this business must be
done, to which the Rajah replies very well we will do
this.

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this, you must take great care of me and give my Coun-
try – a little after Jemadar said you must enter
Rajah with good will into this business, or I shall
just treat you in the same way as the Company
have done, to which Rajah replied you say you will
treat me thus suppose the other people to whom you
say you will write should not agree what will you
do with them. – Jemadar answered if they do not agree,
I will make Mussulmen of them – This conversation
was about 4 Months since – On another occasion
when the Jemadar was on his guard he and Ally
Cawn Sepoy of that Corps, now a Prisoner were
talking Basy together with 3 other Sepoys when
he heard them say Gpd be with us, there will be
no delay, we shall soon have the the Victory. – at
this time the Lalla a Servant of the Dewan came
to the Centre Bungalow when the Jemadar took
up his Chair & went there & remaining there con-
versing with them for a very considerable time. –
at night a large Paigue a rather short fair Man

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Jupon Shaik Nonne a Lasse Praigue Prisoner being pro-
duced he says that as the Brau / ans the Jemadar said,
to them why do you lament, eat and drink & be happy
we will soon conquer in this business, at that time
Ally Cawn was a Bayonet Sentry near them, & asked
the Jemadar what it is that they say, the Jemadar said,
yes, yes, yes. — That Night the Jemadar & a
Sau Mardoar a Prisoner (upon Shaik Ponetta Mardoar
being produced he says, he is the Brau,) were laying
together in a side room, when he heard the Jemadar
say to the Mardoar where shall we get Money, Mardoar
answered, there is no want of Money, we will go to mor-
row to Tanjanchurry. —

About this time
very Brannin Annandasha a Servant of the Dewan
came to the Rajah and said this Country will be
spoilt, you are in Confinement, so is the Dewan, if
you were to write every thing would it not be proper, would
it not — Rajah replies if a man wishes, it can be done,
can it not, certainly it can — Brannin to the Rajah

&c

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he had heard the Diwan & Lalla conversing about, in the event of the Resident Colonel Munro not giving the management to the Diwan that he would take a Ship and go to Bengal, or Soonah, or if he could not, that whatever he wished to do in the Country he could Command Money & Men enough which the Resident could not — Bramin also told the Rajah, the Diwan always thinks you know & whatever he means to do he wishes to do in unision with you. Rajah replied just as the Diwan wishes, I also pray to God to live with him and will not seperate from him let him consider me as one of his brothers, tell him as he thinks of me, always in the same way, so I of him — This Bramin use to come to my place frequently and mention what passed at the Diwans, and I always sent back some Message by him. —

When the Jemadar came on his Guard again he asked him what was the conversation he had with the Lalla, was it about this business, to which the Jemadar replied yes — Rajah then

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thein asKed theim, what message has the Dewan sent you by the Lalla – Jemadar replied Lalla told me that when he mentioned the business to the Dewan he agree immediately, upon which the Rajah told his own Jemadar (Kassamuntoo Chungaras Shastheim) he also has agreed to the business and told them of it –

The Rajah has Suare Rammasamy Jemadar of the 2/14th Regiment two or three times when on his guard make use of expressions similar to the following, – How long will this Company Keep the Government, not long, they cannot stand long –

Jemadar Bumy Sahaba Sowar one of the 2/14 Regiment asKed the Rajah if he has any conversation with Jemadar Shaik Hussain, to which Rajah replied, yes he has, – Bumy Sahab replied very well. –

Jemadar Shaik Hussain told the Rajah that the time he was conversing with the Lalla in the middle Bungalow he has told him to say to the Dewan, that he must bring 20,000 Rupees, soon People

and

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and ammunition and assist us, if he assists we can de-
stroy the Europeans and get the Country in our hands
and desired the Lalla to bring the Dewan's Answer —
The Dewan has sent back for answer by the Lalla
that he has agreed, at the same time the Lalla asked
me, how say the Rajah (meaning the Evidence) has
agreed what assistance will be given you, I replied
this is not the Rajah's Country, it is far off, and he
has no money, therefore he cannot assist us in that
way, but he is ready & will be with us, thus I have
told the Lalla, to which Rajah said, you have told him
right Jemadar —

One day Coonchee Narain Pillay
came to the Rajah and said that Jemadar has sent
some message by the Lalla to the Dewan, desiring
him to assist with some Money & Troops in destroying
the Europeans, & dividing their Camp in joining with
them such of the Troops as agree & dispersing the others,
and he has said that you have joined with them —
the Dewan has agreed & has sent to tell the Jemadar
&c —

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She has 80. and desires him to be quick in arranging the business, and the Dewan has desire me to acquaint you of all this, and to ascertain whether or not you have agreed, and if you have to say to you that tho' you have no Money, your Country is far off not to concern yourself about that, he will take care of every thing, only you your throw and he will send Money and Troops and that many of the principal of the people of the Country Nairs and Tiers and all Casts are concerned and will assist, and from our carrying on this business, you will get your Country again — The Dewan has ordered me to tell you all this —

To this the Rajah replied, I have agreed from the first, but Troops or money I cannot get, the Dewan must get them ready till then I am ready at any time he wishes. —

One day the Sumadar asked the Rajah, if the Rannee would agree to the business, Rajah replied, I cannot say, if you ask the Rannee

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she will know, they are of the same Country, Jemadar said yes, yes, she will agree. —

One day Conalah Curpah a relation of the Dewan's arrived from Trevandrum with 3 or 4 Servants and came to the Dewans and staid there and conversed a long time with the Dewan and Lalla and afterwards went to the Lallahs House — A Portuguese Man came three times to the place and conversed twice with the Lalla & once went up stairs where the Dewan was. he was a rather fair middle size Man.

Another time the Jemadar told the Rajah there is a Man here a Subby a servant to a former Soucar called Moosa at Tellicherry, who has set up a Shop here, he has promised to supply some Money & Men & some Ammunition, and further that he will prevent any Company's Troops coming from Cannanore or Tellicherry or that direction, she said she was a very rich woman —

Jemadar said, after destroying this

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the Europeans are talking this Country, we will give every one his own Country, and take from them a written agreement to pray us a tribute and we will give them a paper under our seal, as Tippoo did Confirming their Countries to them, be assured we shall certainly do this, I will not receive your after all this is settled we will go to Madras — Rajahs them doubting in his own mind, asked the Jemadar will this be or will it not, Jemadar replied there is no danger, who is there to fight with us, I your the Dewan the Cubby, The great Prow at Trewan-drum & the Paquier with our people will on the first instance set fire to the Village the Sepoys will all come there then we will set round the places where the Arms & Guns are, and if the Europeans and Officers are destroyed the Black people being alarmed will divide and quarrelling among themselves will disperse at day light such as like it will come and join us, & then will display the banner of our faith, and to prevent any people coming

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by Sea wherever there is a disembarking place we will erect batteries and have people —

Whenever Shaik Hussain Jemadar or Bunny Sahib Jemadar were on duty they always went upstairs and conversed with the Dewans people who stay on the upper part of the House in which the evidence was confined —

The Jemadar Shaik Hussain also talked of Fortifying the Annigaud, Arani, Looby, & Ramnacotawakal Passes and after proceeding for every thing, going and conquering their Countries, and afterwards settling at Madras

The Jemadar told him also the Paguer was only about 30 Years of age & was much sought after by the Sirdars, and they would not disobey any thing he said and people that had not agreed would on his Account, and that the Paguer had told him some Subidars & Jemidars had agreed. & the Jemidar said all even to the Artillery except the Battalion just arrived from

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Sir

I am desired by the Court of Directors to transmit herewith for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, Copies of Letters from the Resident at Travancore, dated the 19th ultimo, and 1st instant, with their Enclosures, and to request that you will lay the same before His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

I am Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Thos Munro

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

No 31
From the Officer
Commanding the Travancore
Force & Travancore
Forwarding several
Depositions respecting
the Mutiny
in Travancore.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith sundry Papers of information numbered from one to four for the purpose to be laid before the Honble the Governor in Council — and shall continue to do so — though aware that they have already been received from the Resident — as the earliest any I receive, of the least moment — I communicate that direct for that purpose — and by the same Post, to His Excellency the Commander in Chief — My last communication to you was dated 7th instant — I shall now beg leave to make a few remarks on the Papers that accompany this. —

On number one — I have

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able to offer and was it not for the circumstance of the Havildars suspicious conduct on the occasion, on the commencement of his Story - and after in swearing the Evidence to secrecy on the Koran which not only looked bad - but appeared as if he knew more than he had chose at that time to communicate should have looked on it as an idle tale amongst themselves. the Havildar has been under two or three examinations since - but like all the rest, who have any knowledge or concern in the business - there is no getting one word of information, or confession of the guilt of any one from them: they are all true to the oath taken on the occasion - as far as regards those not taken up - and with the exception of one or two Evidences on general inclined to be so towards those in con- finement

Number two contains infor- mation against Jemadar Mahomed Casim of 2/10th suspected by the Evidence of two Men of the 2/11th who bear the best Character - I always thought from

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From the first that the 10th were equally implicated with the 14th are were more to on the higher Ranks. but if further proof was requires on of the necessity to seperate that Corps from the force - this confrudent Villain has furnished us with ample - He is still in that ignorance that I know any thing of him - or indeed any one else except the names mentioned - I have still people out with the 10th looking after him and others - had I begun at first all im-=pression in this way must have been put a stop to - I shall have time enough when the Corps fi-nally marches out of Travancore - merely to order him to be sent back - I have already stated that there can be now no doubt the conspirators plan was to seize on, and form Travancore into a Moish Government - at least the Military part of them - The Rajah & Dewan, discontented Men are Natives of consequence in this quarter - no doubt exactly the reverse, both probably with intention to deceive each other - I have not much to remark on numbers

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three and four – it is the unsupported testimony of a Man under Sentence of death to Major Welsh – who has authority to say to both him and the Lallah who is in the same state – that if they chose to make a full confession that the Resident might be induced to solicit a Pardon for them – both these Men were in the full confidence of the Dewan – and are well acquainted with every thing of any moment that has taken place in Travancore – The Lallah also, went under a long examination yesterday – but would confess nothing. The Rajah and Dewan both expressed a wish yesterday, to see Major Welsh as today – I sent them back for answer that he should go, but begged that they would prevail upon their minds to make a full confession, and not to be trifling as hitherto – They are both sadly alarmed for their lives – The Dewan is a Man of weak mind – rather unwieldy – an open good countenance – about Thirty six years of Age and much addicted to drinking – The Rajah is possessed of much

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much cunning and finesse about twenty five years of Age - these are active - and would be a dangerous active intelligent Man as any enemy in any Country.

Major M- will make another effort to try if any thing of consequence can be got out of any of these four Men, and as they all appear to be sadly alarmed for their lives - I am and without hopes he may, he may, succeed - as he speaks the language fluently and is a very zealous Attentive Officer - who has been of great use to both the Residents and me through the whole of this business - Major Fraser a most valuable & intelligent Officer has been equally so through the whole of the business - but his delicate health will not permit him to be so active as his zeal prompts him to be, indeed - I have the sorrow to say of all the Officers Commanding Corps and Detachments - my own - Staff - and in short every Officer under my Orders - Duty very hard on all Ranks at present until a relief of Troops arrives - Numbers these are four are not much known

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to any person except to Government, His Excellency & the Resident they are so far interesting, as in my opinion to show that the treason was not originally planned by the troops - but that certain bad characters in both the 14th and 19th N Corps were led into it by degrees - at this moment I firmly believe that all in the 2/14th are now secured and in Irons / I use the freedom to enclose the Field Officer of the day's Report, merely to shew the Names and Rank of the Prisoners all in double Irons / with the exception of two Jemadars that I still suspect - and five or six Sepoys - but my intelligence is so good in that Corps that I shall have their Names also, and extent of their guilt in a few days from Captain Todd D.A.C. in charge, to whom - I have written on the subject - The rest of that Corps I not only consider as free from all guilt, but are of the best regulated and disciplined in the Service - Captain Ives is an intelligent good Officer, and the instant I am favored with his reply, shall beg leave to add a few

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Few lines on this subject – Of the 10th I consider the treason to have taken place principally in the higher Ranks – and that the check came too soon, for it to have been instilled into the lower, and without wishing to be at all illiberal – or partial to any particular Sect or Religion – it is but too evident that amongst the Military. The generality of the Traitors and all the principal ones have been Brahmins – and I am not without hopes, that the detection of the Plot – the examples already made – and those that may be expected – on the presence of so large a Native Force where we had only thirty Eight European Artillery for duty will when known at the Outside Stations have a good effect on the minds of the Native troops in general – and perhaps serve as a salutary lesson – I beg to offer my Excuse for errors – as I am not wish it to be copied –

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
/ Signed / H. Hall Lieut Col.
Comg in Travancore

Head Quarters
in Travancore
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Quebec 16th June 1812

Deposition of Shaik Bundaye No 42 —
Private in the Light Company of the 2 Battalion
11th Regiment N. I. States

That on the 9th Instant,
he was orderly to the Commanding Officer Lieutenant
Colonel Ball, about 6 or 7 O'Clock in the evening
Lieutenant Colonel Ball desired his orderlies to go to
their Victuals, upon which the Evidence desired the
orderly Havildar of the 2d Battalion 10th Regiment
Lenatt Beg (whom he since knows to belong to the
6th Company, and whose Name he only then knew
from asking him when they came on duty together
that Morning) to go for, and to come
go when he returned, the Havildar accordingly
went, saying he would return at ½ past 7 O'Clock,
but did not until ½ past 9 O'Clock — about ½ past
ten O'Clock, the Colonel and Family having retired
and it beginning to pour the Evidence said to the
Havildar, the Gentlemen have retired, we had better
lay

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lay down in the Hall. Havildar replied you may, I will not. I shall remain outside, or go to the place where the Guard is. Evidence press'd the Havildar to sleep in the Hall, saying if you do not, who are a Havildar, how can I venture to do so. — The Sentry about Eleven o'Clock of the Light Company 2d Battalion 11th Regiment N. I. at the same time said to the Havildar, why will you not sleep there, you know it is the Colonels order on case of alarm for the Orderlies and Sentry to take Shelter and sleep in the Hall, but the Havildar still refused saying he would not sleep there, he would sleep on the Chowrawn seat under the tree, and accord. ingly went and laid but not there, and the Evidence went also, and the Sentry went to the Gunny near the dead after giving them the Havil dar told the evidence, there are bad times, and some Night the Pairs will come and cut off the Gentlemens Heads, and then if we are sleeping in the House, they will say we were concerned

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with them, that is the reason I will not sleep
there, they are but very likely somewhere about
here behind a hedge or a Bullah, or behind the
House and perhaps hear what we are talking
of now — I am a Carnatic Man, and know these
people, you or the Gentlemen do not, they are
like their weather, as it rains for a short time,
and then clears again, so are they easily collected
and easily dispersed, I know for certain they
will do this some day or other, You are a Mussul-
man a believer of the Koran, so am I, We
are under a Green Tree and so is the Sentry, —
this is binding as an Oath upon you both, you
must not disclose what I have said to any one.
after this the Havildar made a Cheroot, and
went to the Cookroom to light it, when the
Evidence desired the Sentry to remember what
the Havildar had said, and be ready to bear
Witness — After which the Evidence also went
to the Cookroom to light a Cheroot, and from
thence

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thence he and the Mandaar went under a large tree
near the Cutcherry, where they, Evidence asked the
Mandaar, you say the Pairs are to come and do this
business, are none of the Sepoys also joined in
the business, Mandaar replied, the Battalion that
is gone was almost all concerned, and a great many
of our Battalion Native Officers, and some of the
Men are in it, but none of your own Commissioned
Officers or Sepoys would agree to it, I have heard
only two of your Native Officers — Evidence then asked
are you positive this will ensue hapshow, Mandaar
replied this Night, tomorrow Night, eight days hence,
fifteen days hence, one Month or two Months, I
will not say but hapshow it certainly will some
time or other, he then made the Evidence promise
by the Koran not to disclose what he has told
them — at this conversation no one was present,
but the Evidence and Mandaar — After this the
Evidence went to sleep in the Hall, and the Mand-
aar on the seat, but after a time the rain falling
heavy

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heavy, the Havildar also came into the Hall –

Evidence further states that he went once or twice to Major Winfield's house to Communicate this to him, but he was not at home, and he was afraid to remain, but at length disclosed it to the Subadar & the Company

Quilon 15th June 1812

Deposition of Abdul Cureem No 40 Private on the Light Company 2d Battalion 11th Regiment N. I. states –

That he was Sentry at Colonel Wallis' House on the Night of the 9th Instant & heard the Conversation between Shaik Bundaje, and the Havildar Ismall Beg of the 6th Company 2d Battalion 10th Regiment N. I. (whom he knows in the same manner as Shaik Bundaja) which he details exactly the same as Shaik Bun-daje, but makes the language in which the assertion of the Havildar that this would happen one day or other, was conveyed more positive, he only

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only knows of the first part of the Conversation, but does not know what passed after the Warrior went away to light his Cheroot—

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) [illegible]
Major

Duiloor 17th June 1812

Deposition of Tuoquerah Pierce Prague of the Light Company 2d Battalion 11th Regiment N.I. states—

That about ½ past 10 O'Clock this Morning, he went to the rear of the Lines of the Grenadier Company of the Corps and in front of those of the Grenadiers of the 2d Batt.n 10th Regiment N. I. while there purchasing some Gram, he saw a person whom he now knows by enquiry to be Brahmeen Cassawn Jemadar of the 3d Company 2d Battalion 10th Regiment sitting there, who was talking to himself chewing his teeth and crying saying he (meaning me of abusive language to Colonel Walker

breaking

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breaking up the four Battalions sending us off one by one, or else something great would have happened, he has discovered the business too soon, by that rascal of a Fagueer, those two ought to have lived, and they would have showed us a great deal, We would have pooted them out of this and driven them even to Pichinopoly, well, very well, they have sent away our first Subadar too, or something might be done, but God be with us, something may happen yet, all this time the Jemadar was champing his teeth, crying & twisting his Whiskers, when speaking of the two that ought to have lived, he mentioned Subadar Nair and the Jemadar but gave no Name to the latter, he said also if we were not dispersed in this way, the business might have gone on, but we have been broken up — Evidence after hearing thus much, and asking from himself the Jemadars Name, hastened to make his communication to the Captain

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Captain of his Company, Captain Woulfe. Syed Cassim Sepoy of the Light Company was with them the whole time.—

Quilon 17th June 1800

Deposition of Syed Cassim Servant No 12 of the Light Company 2d Batt 11th Regt N.I.

Exactly corresponds with the above

/Signed/ P.P. Wingfield
Major

Quilon 22d June 1812

Veeralah Rajah, Colonghery Rajah states

That three Months since he commenced to have been a Portuguese Brave well dressed, about his height, stout, middle ages, and communicated face came to the Dewans house, and conversed with a Servant of his called the Lalla, he came twice and conversed with him on the middle Bungalow, and he once saw him come down from the place where the Dewan always stays, he came always by Water and went by Water he had Papers on his hand, but whether written

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on or not he does not know, on his landing the Calla met him and took him prisoner -

Question Do you know any thing of three Principal Nairs being concerned in the late Plot? -

A When I declined engaging on the business, the Jemadar told me there were two or three other principal Men of this Country that would join, tho' I would not. -

2. Do you know their Names, or who they are? -

A No. I did not ask, nor he did not tell me. -

2 Do you recollect complaining to the Native Officer of your Guard, two days before you was brought to your present place of confinement, of being abused by some one? -

A Yes I do, Koe Pundullah a Rajah Cast Man abused me to the Cherikil Rajah

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Rajah, and I complained to the Subadar Versoat-
adhelluvn of the 2d Battalion 11th Regiment Nt. I.

2 Q Who is this Koe Pundallah and the
Cherukil Rajah and where are they now?

A I do not know Koe Pundallah, he
told me his younger Brother was married to the
Ranee at Privandruvn and that he was going there,
the Cherukil Rajah comes from near Carwarre &
is living at Aramboo 2/2 C.s from Manalakonee.

2 Q What abuse did this Koe Pundallah
make use of?

A He said to the Cherukal Rajah, that 3
Kone of Rasahs are those three were brought from Colongoury to be Killed
on Confinement here — & three is one sent from
Privandruvn to be Confined at Tellicherry, and most
of this Kone which he came and told me —

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Subadar Vencatachelluvn of the Light
Company 2d Battalion 11th Regiment Nt. I. states.

That

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That he will recollects the

Rajah complaining to him as above stated and
by his desire sent for the Man, he described
as having insulted him, who is a respectable
looking man, he thinks of high Cast, blind
of one eye and had a gold or gilt headed Stick,
he denied having abused the Rajah, who when
called upon for this Witness said he had gone
away — The Subadar suspecting something
from the Rajahs manner when he the Rajah
went shortly after to his Victuals doubled the
Sentries, and went himself with him, while
there, a rather fair Man of the Rajahs Cast
he thinks, came towards them, apparently
irresolute whether to advance or not, but
the Rajah called to him, saying he had
nothing to fear, and when asked by the
Subadar who the Man was, he said this is the
Witness I mentioned, he Stranger they partook of
the Rajahs Victuals, & from this circum-
stance, as also his appearance, the Subadar
thinks

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thinks this Braw to be a near connection of the Rajahs — thinking there was something strange going on, he redoubles his Vigilance during his tour of duty, and made a report of all the Circumstances to Captain Ring Captain of the day. & also mentioned them to the Native Officer who relieved them —

(Signed) J. S. Thorpe

Major

Pudoor 23rd June 1812

Carjaurare Pilly Servant and Secretary to the Bunnee Poonnaah Tomby States

That about the 1st of April last the Bunnee Poonnaah Tomby his Master told them that he in conjunction with the Cottenghurry Rajah (now on the Mavin Guard) some Subadars and Jemadars and some Sepoys, and some of the People of the Country among whom was the Cartapilly Rajah, Arangoda Rajah, and Pundalum Rajah, and all the Travancore Rajahs prevaild to find all the Europeans to Death, when they

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the Cotiengherry Rajah was to go to his own Country, and all the others also to take possession of their own, the Dewan told the Evidence that Letters to this effect had been written by the Cotiengherry Rajah to all the Rajahs who had agreed to it.-

Question — Do you know the Tubicars and Jemmadars and Sepoys who had joined in this business?

Answer — I do not

Question — Who were the people of the Country who joined in this business?

Answer — The Rajahs I mentioned before, and the Dewan said Tuckamboloo late Sunwadakarree of the Sepoy Contractor Kistnapilly Sunwadakarree, Kistnapilly Judge of Dharibkarree, Nunnanah Pillay Sunwadakarree of Mavalkarree, Pudawatra Pillay, Cundeerishee of Sombolapilly, would all assist in the business.-

Question — Do you know the Illiah Rajah?

Answer — Yes

Question — Was he concerned in the business?

Answer

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A. I do not know.

2 Do the Razew of Tiruvandurum Know of it?

A I cannot say, the Duwan did not mention

2 Do the late Duwan Koorya Rastorah

Murnawer Know of it?—

A I do not Know whether he did or not, a

Brother of Paulect Murnawer who is at Pradras Know of it very

well, and was to have assisted.

2 Where is this Brow?

A About 20 days since or before I was confined

he was at Caraweer, but I do not Know where he is now—

2 Do you Know the Cochin Rajah, and he

Know of this business?

A The Duwan said the Cochin Rajah, &

all the Rajahs were well acquainted with the business &

would all assist.—

2 Do you Know whether the Rajah of

Colinghury now in Confinement sent to any of his Saiwas

in Wynaad or Malabar about it?—

A I do not Know, but the Duwan said he

had

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had written to all the Rajahs about it –

2 Do you know Cawn Quilon?

A Yes.

2 Do you know of any people coming
there from Wynaad lately? –

A I do not know any thing of it

2 Did you hear when the business was
to happen?

A The Dewan told me on the 20th Kaifee
(24 days before 3d May)

2 When did the Dewan tell you this?

A On the 22d or 23d of October of
Chithree (or 2d or 3d of May)

2 Did not the other Prisoner Ingram
Lalla know all this?

A I do not know that he does. the
Dewan never told him before me, nor did he ever speak
to me about it, but I think he knows of it –

2. You recollect the Dates on which
or which the business was to happen, and when the

Dewan

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Dewan told you of it so well, that you must likely can re-collect some of the particulars how it was to be managed?—

A I do not, the Dewan told me the whole management of the business was left to the Colonghenny Rajah.

Q Did none of the Subedars or Jemadars come to visit the Dewan?—

A No

Q Do you Know a Servant of the Rajah's Sheen Kooja Peramaver.—

A Yes

Q Did you ever carry any Message from the Dewan to the Rajah?—

A No, he never sent me to the Rajah.

Q Did Ingeram Lalla ever carry any?

A I do not Know whether he did or not

Q. You was sent to purchase a quantity of Grain for the Dewan what purpose was it for?—

A When I went away the Dewan told me he meant to use part of it, & sell the rest, when grain was dear, but when I came back he told me, he wanted to collect the Grain on account of this business—

Jeremiah Josephus Blomfield
Major

/ Signed / A true Copy /

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Report of the Cantonment Guards Duties 24th June 1812 Parole Surredoor Countersign Martin

Distribution	Europeans						Natives					Remarks
	Major	Captains	Subalterns	Sergeants	Corporals	Musicians	Native Officers	Havildars	Naigues	Chunnums	Privates	
Main Guard			1	1	1	2	1	2	2	3	55	
Park									1	1	15	
Dewans										1	3	
Cutwalls									1	1	12	
Beach										1	3	
Camp Bazar										1	6	
Ittakerry										1	6	
Tungachery Road										1	4	
Engineers										1	3	
Paymasters										1	6	
Grain										1	6	
Commg. Officers										1	6	
D. M. of Bugaree Store										1	3	
Major of Bugaree Office										1	3	
Public Breach										1	3	
Country Do.										1	3	
Barrack Stores										1	3	
Sub Asst Commy. General										1	4	
Residents										1	3	
Total			1	1	1	1	2	2	3	5	24	2 / 168

Grand Rounds at 10 O'Clock.
Visiting Rounds at 12, 2 & 4 O'Clock
Patroles as usual
Three Naigues parties detached at 8 O'Clock half a Mile on the Gunjee-
cotah Ittakerry and Tarore Roads are recalled at day light.—

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List of Prisoners

			Confined	
			By	
		Rank	Company Corps	When where & how
Pyghur Rajah				
Dewan				Attacked 25th May & 1st June
Abby Cawn				27th
Ghulam Mustafa		Private		8 & 25th Hussars 25th May
Imaum Cawn				
Chungunah				
Shaik Hosso			4th	
Shaik Mustam				
Shaik Hosso			5th	
Mahomed Mustam				
Omer Cawn			7	
Shaik Imaum			Light	
Cummaulooddeen				
Abdul Sander				
Shaik Chand				
Tippoo Cah				
Dosee			Grenr	
Shaik Rustom				
Mahomed Usman			5th	
Shaik Mustam			Grenr	27th May
Sobrah				
Ver Sultan			3d	
Venkatasamy			3d	
Pagnah			5th	
Shaik Hussain			6th	
Abdul Cader			7th	
Syd Ebram		Drummr	5th	
Shaik Imaum		Mukkalies		
Abdul Cader		Havildar	7th	
Shaik Pudr			8th	27th May
Venkatapah		Privt	Light	
Ramapah				
Jacob Khan				25th May
Perah Caspah				
Shaik Madar				

S. Pearse
Major Field Officer &c &c

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To the Military Secretary

to Government.

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Sir.

No 32
From the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force
Acknowledging receipt of the Secretary's dispatch dated 19th June regarding Conduct of Officers and troops during the late disturbances in Travancore.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant and its enclosure.

The recorded approbation of the Honorable the Governor in Council which this conveys to me, & the favorable expressions of that approbation contained in the extract which accompanies it — are to me, and the Officers under my Command to whom I have communicated them, a source of the highest gratification that our conduct in the discharge of our duty, should have called them forth will ever be our pride — and that we may deserve them ever our endeavour.—

I have conveyed to the Officers composing the Committee of Enquiry the high approbation of the Honorable the Governor of their conduct in that Enquiry which has been received by them with the most sensible

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sensible marks of pleasure – Their behaviour not only on that – but on every occasion during the late occurrences at Quilon – has been such as to call for my warmest acknowledgements and their zeal and assiduity such, as to preclude my claiming more than a very moderate share of the praise attendus. –

I have the honor to transmit to the Chief Secretary to Government on the 25th Instant four papers of intelligence for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council – which I beg may be considered as been papers for his information only – and that they shall have passed a more strict examination before the Board of Officers that shall assemble on the 29th instant for that purpose, as well as to examine further that I have reason to expect in the course of Tomorrow – I have the satisfaction to state that reports from all quarters continue favorable and that I have no apprehensions for the future –

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) Jas St Hall Lieut Colonel
Commanding in Travancore

Head quarters
in Travancore
Quilon 27th June
1812.

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No 33

Ord in Council

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Ordered to lie on the Table but that the usual copies be furnished for the information of the Supreme Government -

Ordered that the following letters be despatched to the Commander in Chief, to the Military Auditor General and to the Secretary at Fort William respectively -

To His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty

Commander in Chief

Sir.

No 34

To the Commander in Chief. His Excellency requested to state how far existing arrangements of the Presidency are to be altered to the orders of the Court of Directors in their letters to Bengal and Bombay of the 18th of February and 17th January 1810 of which Copies have been furnished to this Government - also Copy of a letter to the Secretary at Fort William enclosed and His Excellency requested, with reference thereto, to specify such of the orders of the Honorable Court as may be carried into effect without waiting

Para 1

The Honble the Court of Directors having transmitted to this Government certain Extracts from their letter to the Right Honble the Governor General in Council and to the Honble the Governor in Council at Bombay dated the 18th of February and 17th of January 1810 respectively, with a view to the orders therein contained being also carried into effect under the Presidency of Fort St George, copies of those Paragraphs were furnished for the information of the Officer who commanded the Army

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waiting the Instructions of the Supreme Government.

Sirrey during Your Excellency's absence on Foreign Service and the Military Auditor General received at the same time a similar communication, —

2 It is the intention of the Governor in Council to be guided by the instructions of the Supreme Government with regard to the mode of executing such of the orders of the Honble Court, as are generally applicable to the three Presidencies, but He is desirous on the first instance of receiving from Your Excellency, as also from the Military Auditor General in the Department immediately under the Superintendence of that Officer, a Report exhibiting the agreement or difference which may exist between the arrangements prescribed by the Honble Court & those which are actually in force. If further it should occur to Your Excellency in any instance that the orders of the Honble Court cannot be expediently enforced or will admit of modification with advantage to the Public Service, I am directed to request that you will fully submit your sentiments on such points for the consideration of the Governor in Council. —

With

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3 With reference to the enclosed copy of a letter which has been despatched to the Secretary at Fort William, the Governor in Council requests that Your Excellency will specify such orders of the Honble Court, as in your opinion may be carried into effect without previous instructions from the Supreme Government.—

I have the honor to be

&ca &ca &ca

(Signed) Geo Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

To The Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and Guidance the enclosed Copy of a letter to His Excellency the Commander in Chief; and to desire that you will submit a Report similar to that which His Excellency has been requested to prepare as far as the instructions furnished to the Commander in Chief

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No 35
To the Military Auditor General — Forwarding Copy of letter to the Commander in Chief and desiring he will submit a report, similar to that called for from His Excellency so far as may be applicable to his own department.—

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Chief, are applicable to the duties of your Depart-
-ment. —

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

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

To John Adam Esqre
Secretary to the Government at
Fort William

Sir,

No 30
To the Secy to the Govt at Fort William transmitting Letter from Genl and the Commander in Chief have been directed to report the instances in which the existing Regulations of this Government agree with or differ from the orders of the Court of Directors contained in Extracts of letters to the Supreme Government and to the Government at Bombay, furnished to this Government by the Honorable Court. In the mean time this Government are requested to be informed whether General Officers on the Bengal Establishment not in the Staff receive Batta and if so how the rate of that indulgence is regulated

Para 1

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of your Government Extracts from Letters from the Court of Directors to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council and to the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay dated the 15th of February and 17th of January 1810 respectively

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respectively, with a view to the orders thereon contained being also carried into effect under the Presidency of Fort St. George. His Excellency the Commander in Chief and the Military Auditor General have severally desired to report in their respective Departments the instances in which the orders of the Honorable Court correspond or disagree with the existing regulations of this Government.

2 So soon as these reports shall have been laid before him it is the intention of the Honble the Governor in Council to request information & instructions from the Supreme Government with regard to the mode in which such of the directions of the Honble Court as are generally applicable to the three Governments have been carried into effect under the Presidency at Fort William, In the mean time, with reference to the 139th Paragraph of the Letter from the Honble Court to the Government of Bombay, I am directed to express the request of the Governor in Council to be informed whether

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whether General Officers of the Bengal Establishment when not on the Staff continue to receive Batta, and if permitted to draw it under any circumstance, that He may be made acquainted with the rule which regulates the grant of that indulgence.

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

E. W. Strange

" G. H. Barlow
" A. Anderson
" J. Oakes
" J. W. Heseltine

List of Papers Resolutions and Orders Recorded in
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27 ——— Order thereon

28 ——— From the Secretary to the Government
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29 ——— Order thereon

30 ——— From the Secretary to Government at
Fort William ——— } 15th June 1.

31 ——— Order thereon ———

32 ——— From the Secretary to the Government at
Fort William ——— } 15th Jne 1.

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34 ——— From the Secretary to the Government
at Fort William ——— } 15th Jne 1.

35 ——— Order thereon

36 ——— To the Town Major of Fort St George — 10th July 1.

37 ——— To the Secretary to the Government at
Fort William ——— } 10th Jne 1.

38 ——— From the Resident at Hyderabad — — 10th July 1.

39 ——— To the Marketing Board — — — — 10th July 1.

40 ——— From the Resident in Travancore — — 5th Jne 1.

41 ——— Order thereon —

42 ——— From the Officer commanding at
Pennamallee ——— } 5th Jne 1.

43 ——— Order thereon.

Diary

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Diary.

8th Received and sent the following letters entered in Mr. B. Nos 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44 45. 46. 47. 48. 49.

From the Military Secretary to the Commr in Chief.

From Captain Scott. With Proceedings of the Medical Board dated 3rd July. enclosing copy of letter from the Superintending Surgeon of Hyderabad Subsidiary Force relative to eighteen pipes of Madeira forwarded from Bombay for the use of troops at Jaulnah.

From the Military Auditor General.

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce. Reports on the additional estimate of Cash of the Paymaster

in

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Fort St. George 4th July 1812 —

in the Ceded Districts - for the Equip=
=ment of the Troops ordered to be
in readiness for Field Service. —

To the Commander in Chief —

To His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty —
With Extract from the Minutes of Council. —

To the Military Board —

To the Military Board —
Conveying intimation of Sanction given for payment of Bills Drawn in their Letters 25th June and 2nd July. —

To Ditto —

To Ditto - Acknowledging their Letter 25th June and forwarding extract from the Minutes of Council. —

To Ditto

To Ditto - Returning Register of extraordinary charges for Proof with Orders thereon. —

To —

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To the Military auditor General

To the Military auditor General - authorizing payment of Bills and advances recommended in letters 25th June and 2d July from the Military Board - -

To Ditto - With Extract from the Minutes in Council -

To Ditto - Informing him that the additional estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster in Ceded Districts has been passed -

To the Military Auditor General - with Extract from the Minutes of Council dated 7th July - -

To the Military Auditor General - The same to Accountant Genl -

To the Accountant General -

To the Accountant Generals With Copy of Military Auditor Generals Report on the additional estimate of Cash Required by the Paymasters in the Ceded Districts and Trichinopaly -

To

10106 Fort St. George 8th July 1812—

To Ditto— To Ditto— Informing him the Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts has been Authorized.—

To Ditto— To Ditto— With reference to proceedings of the Governor in Council under date 3rd March last desiring he will Report if he has Obtained information respecting the Securities Tendered in his Letter 21st February.—

To the Commissary to the Secretary to the Govt at Fort William

To the Commissary Genl With extract from the Minutes in Council.—

To Mr Adam— With Copies of Letters from the Resident and the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force in Travancore under date the 25th and 27th June—

To

10107 Fort St George 9th July 1812 —

To the Secretary to the Govt at Fort William —

To Mr Adam — With a Copy of Letter from the Resident in Travancore under date 29th June — 9th Received the following Letter —

George Strachey Esquire

Secretary to Government

Fort Fort Fort

Sir,

I have been directed to transmit herewith for Submission to the Government a Letter to my address from the Officer Commanding His Majestys 89th Regiment inclosing an application from the Paymaster of that Corps, for a Bill on England in his favor for the Sum of £156-10-8 for the payment of Sums arising from

No 1 —
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief Submitting a Letter from the Officer Commanding His Majesty's 89th Regiment inclosing an Application from the Paymaster of the Regiment for a Bill on England for £156.10.8 for purposes therein specified, and recommending compliance therewith, suggests the Arrangement by which limitation Applications may —

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may be dispensed with with facility & obviate the necessity of official Communication

from the credits of deceased Persons fees of Commissions &c. which the Commander in Chief recommends, for Compliance to the Honorable the Governor in Council. — His Excellency has at the same time instructed me to express his opinion, that consideration delay, and the necessity of official communication may in a great measure be obviated, by the publication of a G.O. directing that all applications of a Nature similar to the present, shall be made to the Accountant General through the Medium of the Paymaster at the Presidency, in his capacity of Paymaster to the Kings Troops; His Excellency has

therefore

10109 Fort St George 9th July 1812.

Therefore the honor to recommend this arrangement to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

Fort St George
9th July 1812. —

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

To Captain Scott
Military Secretary

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an application from Mr Paymaster White 89th Regiment requesting a bill on England for the purposes therein specified, and beg leave to state that to my personal knowledge the Bill in question is intended exclusively for

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for the Services Stated by Mr. Boy=
master White. –

Fort St. George
8th July 1812 –

I have the honor to be
Yr. Yr.

Signed J. Wells
Major 89th Regt. Com.g
Lieutenant Colonel Sewell
Commanding Dist. Br. 89th Regt.

Sir

I have the honor to Re=
quest you will be pleased to make
application to the Government for
a Bill on England in my favor
for the Sum of £ 156. 10. 8 for the
payment of Sums arising from
the Credits of deceased Men. Fees
of Commission and balances of
Men received from the 2nd Batn.
His Majesty's 89th Regiment.

I have

10111 Fort St. George 9th July 1812 —

Madras
June 29th 1812 —

Sam
Jea Jer

/ Signed / James White
Payr 8th Regt

Received and sent the
following Letters entered in M.B. Nos
50-51-52 —

From Lieutenant Colonel
G Fitzsimons of the 17th Infantry

From Lieutenant Colonel
G Fitzsimons - With Return of the
Detachments under his command
on board the Honorable Company's
Ship Bengal —

To the Military Board —

To the Military
Board —
With extract of letter from the Hono
= able Court of Directors in the Pub =
= lic department dated 27th October
1811 - and of resolutions thereon —

To the Accountant
Genl —

To the Accountant General
authorizing

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Authorizing him to prepare a Bill of Bills for £ 156-10-8 on the Honorable Court in favor of Mr. White Pay-master of His Majestys 89th Regiment

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

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

Governor and President

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir J. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief

Thomas Oakes

and

J. H. Casamajor

} Esquires

Friday the

16th July 1812

Minutes of last Consultation Read and approved —

The Commander in Chief records the following Minutes —

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Fort St George 7th July 1813.—

No 2
Minute of the Commander in Chief—Recommending that henceforth the whole of the Bearers of the Dooly Compy may be ordered away from any Station where, the Services of a proportion of them may have been employed in the Barrack Department of the Commissary General may be Authorized to employ Hired Bearers for their return, & suggesting the Adoption of this, as a general rule for the Compy generally.

With reference to a Minute which the Commander in Chief recorded at this Board under date the 29th April 1811. on the Subject of Dooly Bearers, he has now the honor of recommending that it may be established as a general Rule for the guidance of the Commissariat, that whenever the whole of the Bearers of the Dooly Corps may be ordered away, from any Station at which the Services of a proportion of them may have been employed in the Barrack Department, the Commissary General be authorised to direct the employment of hired bearers in their room, until such time as the return of the Bearers of the Dooly

Corps

10114 Fort St George 12th July 1812 —

Corps may render their further ser=
vices of such hired Bearers unne=
=cessary —

The Commander in Chief
submits this Recommendation under
the consideration that it may fre=
=quently be advisable to remove the
whole of the Bearers of the Daily
Corps from particular Stations, that
the Services of some Bearers are
perhaps indispensibly requisite at
such Stations for general purposes
in the Barrack Department
that as they may in fact be
considered as a part of the Barrack
Establishment, it seems proper
that the provision and payment
of them should be regulated by
the Commissariat in the same

manner

10115 Fort St. George 10th July 1812—

manner as the Bearers hereof at
Trichinopoly, Vellore and Masulipatam
in consequence of the Commander in
Chief's Minute of the 29th April 1811—
were supplied and are now issued
by that Department.—

/ Signed / J. Stuckmanty
Lieut. Genl.

Head Quarters
Choultry Plain July 7th 1812.—
No. 3
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Regu-
=lations recommended by the Com=
=mander in Chief for the guidance
of the Commissariat be adopted, and
that it be communicated to the
Commissary General and to the
Military Auditor General accord=
=ingly.—

Read the following
Letter from the Secretary at Fort
William—

To

10116 Fort St. George 10th July 1812

To G. Strachey Esquire

Secretary to Government at

Fort St. George.

Sir

I am directed to trans=

=mit to you for the information of

the Honorable the Governor in Council

of Fort Saint George the annexed Copy

of a Correspondence with the Adjutant

General of the Army.—

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) J. Adams

Sec: to Government

No 4

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — Enclosing Copies of Correspondence respecting Dr. Berry's Application for a prolongation of his Leave of Absence —

Fort William

the 15th June 1812.—

To John Adams Esqr.

Secretary to Government Military

Department.—

Sir

I am directed by the Hon.

=ble

10117 ... Fort St George 12th July 1812 -

Commander in Chief to request you will Submit to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the inclosed application from Mr. A Berry 3rd Member of the Medical Board at Fort Saint George for the Consider=ation and Orders of His Lordship in Council -

The Commander in Chief apprehends as Doctor Berrys case is not that of Sickness, the Regular mode of his Obtaining Leave to remain in Bengal for the period he mentions, would be by application from himself to the Presidency to which he belongs and which His Excellency has accordingly Recommended to that Gentleman to make - In the mean

time

10118 Fort St. George 10th July 1812.

times His Excellency suggests that Doctor Berry may for the reasons he states be allowed to remain in Bengal until the pleasure of the Govern=ment of Fort Saint George is made known to him.=

Doctor Berry having ex=pressed a wish to be allowed to proceed on the River as far as Patna, His Excellency begs leave to recommend His Lordship in Council may be pleased to permit him to proceed to Patna accordingly, subject of course to the influence of such Orders as he may receive from his own Presidency.=

I have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ J. H. Fagan
Adjt. Genl.

Adjt. Genl. Office
Presy. of Fort William
9th June 1812.=

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10119 Fort St George 2d July 1812

To His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir George Nugent Bt.

Commander in Chief in India

&c &c &c

Fort William

Sir,

Having arrived here on the 23d April last upon leave of absence from the Government of Madras for three Months, and with permission to embark from Bengal for Europe on a furlough of three Years, of which I had the honor of informing your Excellency in a letter addressed to the Adjutant General of the Army on my arrival, I beg leave now to state to your Excellency that as the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Baring has

remained

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I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ J. H. Fagan

Adjt. Genl.

Adjt. Genl's Office
Presy of Fort William
9th June 1812.—

To

10119 Fort St. George 12th July 1812.

To His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir George Nugent Bt.

Commander in Chief in India

&c &c &c

Fort William

Sir,

Having arrived here on the 23rd. April last upon leave of absence from the Government of Madras for three Months, and with permission to embark from Bengal for Europe on a furlough of three Years of which I beg the honor of informing your Excellency in a letter addressed to the Adjutant General of the Army on my arrival, I beg leave now to state to your Excellency that as the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Boreas has

remained

10120. Fort St. George 10th July 1812 —

remained longer than I expected on
leaving Madras, I am anxious to obtain
a prolongation of my leave of absence
until the Regular Ships for Europe are
dispatched from hence by which I shall
have the prospect of better weather
during the Voyage and other advantages
than can be obtained at this time of
the Year in a single Ship. —

When I state to your Ex=
=cellency, that during a period of nearly
27 Years Service under the Presidency
of Fort St. George I have not had any
indulgence from duty until at present
and that my leave of absence will
have expired before I can obtain an
official answer to an application to
Madras, I trust your Excellency will
not deem my present request unrea=

=sonable

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unreasonable, and that I may hope for your Excellency's support with the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council in obtaining the Indulgence I solicit, an indulgence sanctioned I believe by the usage of the Supreme Government. +

I have addressed your Excellency from having seen the General Orders of the Supreme Government of the 23rd. ultimo on publishing the General Orders of the Madras Government of the 1st ult. although these Orders do not seem to apply to my Situation from my not being here on duty, Yet as all applications from Officers for Leave of Absence are thereby directed to be addressed to your Excellency, I trust I am not informal

in

10122 Fort St George 10th July 1812 —

in thus preferring my request and
in transmitting it through the Medium
of the Adjutant General of the Army —
I have the honor to be Sir

Calcutta
June 5th 1812 —

/Signed/ And.w Berry M.D.
3rd Member Med.l Bd.
Madras Establishment

To Lieutenant Colonel G. H. Fagan
Adjutant General

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge
the Receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant
enclosing an address from Doctor Berry
third Member of the Medical Board
at Fort St George to His Excellency the
Commander in Chief. —

2. The Governor General
in Council concurs in His Excellency's
Opinion that under the circumstances

10123 Fort St. George 10th July 1812

of Doctor Berry's situation his applic=
ation for an extension of leave of
absence would have been more re=
gularly submitted to the Government
of Fort St. George, but as Doctor Berry
will no doubt in consequence of the
intimation which he has received
from the Commander in Chief to
that effect, address an application to
that Government, His Lordship in
Council is pleased to authorize him
to remain in Bengal until the
pleasure of the Government of
Fort St. George shall be made known
to him; His Lordship in Council
is further pleased to permit Doctor
Berry to proceed up the River Sub=
ject of Course to the influence of
such Orders as he may receive

from -

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Council Chamber
the 13th June 1812.—

From the Government of Fort Saint George

Have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) J. Adams

Sec. to Government

(True Copies)

(Signed) J Adam

Sec. to Govt.

Read also the following

Letter from the Commander in Chief

Military Secretary and the accompany-

-ing Proceedings of the Medical Board-

To George Strachey Esquire

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir

1

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has instructed me to request that the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 3rd

Instant

No. 5
From the Military Secretary to the Government dated 13th June forwarding an Application from Dr Berry Dr Madan

10.125 Fort St George 16th July 1812 —

2 Member for extension of his present leave to Bengal —

Instant, with which is transmitted an application from their 3rd Member for an extension of his present leave of absence to Bengal, previously to the Commencement of his 3 Years furlough to Europe, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council —

In Submitting this application, I am directed to express the Concurrence in the justness of the reasoning regarding it which the accompanying Proceedings contain. His Excellency is not disposed to support with his recommendation a request which if complied with would render the Medical Board for a considerable time, incompetent

to

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to the performance of its various duties, besides doing a material injury to the legitimate prospects of two deserving Medical Officers Messrs Boswell and Goldie - the Commander in Chief is the less inclined to recommend Doctor Berry's application to the favorable notice, from the apparent variation, between that Gentleman's former and present intentions which is fully detailed in the proceedings of the Medical Board, which are now submitted to the consideration of Government.

The retention by Doctor Berry, of the Salary attached to his Situation in the Medical Board during the period of his furlough which is probably calculated on

by

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by that Gentleman, in making his present application, seems also, to the Commander in Chief, to be incon= sistent, not only with justice, but with the instructions of the Honble Court of Directors, as expressed in the 123d Paragraph of their Secretary Letter to Bengal under date the 16th February 1810. His Excellency would not therefore in any event recommend, that these allowances should be continued to him beyond the period of his present furlough Vizt the 10th Instant.—

On a general view of the case therefore, I have been directed to state the Commander in Chiefs opinion that Doctor Berry should receive the alternative of

Remaining

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remaining in Bengal, as he requests,
but with the discontinuance of his
Staff allowancies from the date on
which his present leave shall ex=
=pire, or of returning immediately
=der similar restrictions regarding
allowances, from the 10th Instant,
until his arrival / to the perfor=
=mance of his duty at this Presidency.
meantime, His Excellency is of opi=
=nion, that Mr. Surgeon Goldie should
be directed to superintend the Medical
Department in the Coast Division
until the final answer of Doctor
Berry may be received as His
Excellency is unwilling that Mr.
Superintending Surgeon Boswell should
be called from so great a distance
as Saulnah while there exists a

Possibility

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possibility of his being obliged to
return to it. But as the Comman=
=der in Chief is unwilling that either
Mr. Baswell or Mr. Goldie should
suffer in point of allowances, or
Rank, and date of Service by the
New arrangement, which a Con=
=sideration of personal advantage
has induced Doctor Berry to desire
His Excellency would therefore re=
commend, in the event of that=
Gentleman deciding on remaining
in Bengal, for a further period,
without allowances, that Messrs.
Baswell and Goldie be entitled to
the dates of Superior Rank and
to the Superior pay which would
have been their due, had Doctor
Berry adhered to the Spirit of

his

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his original application. —

Fort St. George
1st July 1812. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mil. Secretary

Proceedings of the Medical Board. With application of Dr. Berry for extension of his leave in Bengal previously to his proceeding on furlough Reporting the accumulation of superintending duties at the Presidency and in the Centre Division and having reg to the state of Government the Merits of the Senior Medical Officer next in succession —

Medical Board

3rd July 1812. —

Para 1. — Read a Letter from Doctor Andrew Berry dated Calcutta the 11th Ultimo, and agreeably to his request, thereon Consumed, the Medical Board have the honor to forward from him, two letters which accompanied it. One Letter addressed to his Excellency the Commander in Chief

10131 Fort St George 12th July 1812 —

Chief and the other,
/inclosing Copy of one,
to His Excellency, Sir
George Nugent, Com=
=mander in Chief, in
India Dea Dea Dea /to
the Honorable the Gover=
=nor in Council, both
dated the 11th Instans,
and Soliciting an ex=
tension of his present
leave of absence, pre=
=viously to the Com=
=mencement, of his
three Years furlough
to England. —

2. The Medical
Board have also the
honor to forward Copy
of

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Fort St George 10th July 1812 –

of a letter from the
Adjutant General of
the Army in Ben=
=gal, to their 3rd Secon=
=der, dated 13th ultimo.
received, by a Subse=
quent Taffrand, from
Doctor Berry –

3. In Submitting
these letters, to the
consideration of His
Excellency the Com=
mander in Chief, and
Government, the Me=
dical Board hope, they
may be excused, ex=
pressing their Sur=
prize, at the request
which they contain,

because

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because, Doctor Berry
previously to the first
application for his leave
being forwarded to Govern
=ment, pledged him=
=self to them, that his
desire for their going
to Bengal, was with
the view of being in
time for the Barossa,
the Cornwall – and the
Barrosa – three Ships
them under dispatch
and that he would
after his arrival there
take the earliest op=
portunity of proceeding
to England. –

Doctor

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4 Doctor Berry also gave them distinctly to understand, that he would transmit from Bengal, the earliest notice of his success in obtaining a passage for England, in order that, the inconveniences which must necessarily be occasioned, by the Absence of any Member of the Medical Board, might be removed, as soon as possible, by the appointment of an

Succession

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Successor to his Seat.

5. The appearance of Doctor Berry, being thus given to the Me=dical Board, they did not hesitate to re=commend, to His Excellency the Com=mander in Chief and Government, that he might be indulged with leave of Absence for 3 Months to Ben=gal - in addition to his three Years fur=lough, to England.

6. And the Medical Board, the more=

readily

10136 Fort St. George 10th July 1812 -

readily recommended
this indulgence, conceiving
by Doctor Berry's earnest
manner of expressing
himself to them that
he would certainly avail
himself of this very first
opportunity, of proceeding
to England, and thereby
probably not having oc-
casion to remain in
Bengal, more than half
the time granted to him,
for the purpose of ob-
taining a passage -

7 The Medical Board
also hope they may be
permitted to remark that,

whereas

10137 Fort St George 10th July 1812 —

when Doctor Berry took
his departure from this
Residency, on the 9th of
April last, with the pro-
=fessed determination
of taking his passage
on the first ship, that
should proceed from
Bengal, it was not
then thought, nor does
it yet appear, that
he could have calcula-
ted otherwise, than on
arriving in England,
during the winter sea-
=son, or on its very
near approach —

8. With regard to

the

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the Honorable Com=
pany's Ship Boring, which
Doctor Berry now par=
ticularizes, there seemed
to be at the time of
his arrival in Bengal,
on the 23d. of April, very
little doubt of her being
them soon dispatched=
although it subsequently
appeared that her de=
=parture was postponed
to what is generally
considered a more
favorable season.
I was however
previously, and generally
well known, by the

former

10139 Fort St George 10th July 1812 -

private letters of Doctor
Berry, to his friends here,
that he gave up, almost
immediately on his ar=
=rival in Bengal every
idea of embarking on
the Baring - and for=
=reasons very different
from those, which he has
now stated. -
10- In any event Doc=
=tor Berry had the option
of proceeding either on
the Cornwall, or the Barf=
=a, at the time he now
insinuates, he would
have preferred going. -
11- It is also to be

observed

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observed that, before the
date of the present letter
from Doctor Berry, no=
=tice was published in
Bengal, that the freight
=ed Ships Regent, Sir
William Burroughs,
and Portsea would
be dispatched from
thence for England,
about the middle, or
close of the current Month
N. From all which it
is to be apprehended
that the 3d Member
when he made his pre=
=sent application, was
not influenced by the

sentiments

10141 Fort St. George 10th July 1812 —

Sentiments which he
professed, previously
to his departure from
this Presidency. —

In Doctor Berry in
his present letter, to the
Honorable the Governor
in Council, speaks
generally, of the indul=
=gence which he there
in solicits, being con=
sistent with former
usages; but, the Medical
Board, are really unac=
=quainted with any
one precedent, in their
own line, excepting
such as was absolute=
=ly

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absolutely, and exclusive-
ly grounded on bad health
14- Doctor Jackson
is the last instance of that
description, to which any
allusion can be made,
and it will hereafter
be made to appear, that
Doctor Berry was then
the first to point out
the inefficiency of the
Medical Board, by
their Members —
15 By the existing
Regulations, the Superi-
intending duties of the
Residency, and Centre
Divisions

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Divisions of the Army
are to be performed
in Rotation, by the two
Junior Members of the
Medical Board and the
Proceedings of that Board,
dated the 26th April 1811.
/Copy of which is herewith
submitted/ at once evince
how much Doctor Berry
himself was of Opinion
that an acting, or an
additional Superintend-
=ing Surgeon, for the
Centre Division was
during the late tem=
=porary absence of Doc=
tor Jahagan then Re=
=quired. —

By

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16 By the Resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council, on those Proceedings however, Govan ment were pleased to view the appointment of an acting Member, as more consistent with the present Constitution of the Medical Department and Doctor Harris was accordingly, nominated to act as Second Member, during the absence, of their late President, from Serious illness.

17 In stating the foregoing

10145 Fort St. George 10th July 1812 —

foregoing facts, the Me=
dical Board are far from
wishing to throw any ob=
=stacles in the way, of
Doctor Burn's
granted, such further
indulgence, as he may
appear to be deserving
of. —

B. The Medical
Board however, deem
themselves called upon
to state to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief
and Government that
the Superintending Duties
at the Presidency have
accumulated, ad interim

to

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to a very inconvenient
degree; - that those of
the Centre Division
have been almost
entirely suspended - and
that they must con=
tinue in a similar
state, until the Es=
tablishment of the
Medical Board
shall be completed
so as to enable that
Board collectively, and
the Junior Members
of it severally, to
fulfil the Duties
so distinctly laid
down to them by
Government —

After

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19. After having represented what they consider to be due to the public Service, the Medical Board hope they may, on this occasion be permitted to call the attention of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Government to the merits of the two Medical Officers, who by Seniority are the next in succession, for promotion. —

20. These are Mr. Superintending Surgeon

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Boswell - and Mr Surgeon Goldie, who have respectively served, the former 25 - and the latter nearly 23 years; a great deal of Field Service has fallen to the lot of each and in the Zealous performance of that Service, they at all times cheerfully shared in the dangers and difficulties which are inseperable from a camp life -

21. As it appears that these deserving Officers have little to depend

on

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on the bounty of their
Employers, for the means
of retiring; the com=
mencement of the period
of five Years, which
they are yet required
to serve, in their res=
pective Ranks, must
be an Object of the most
serious Consideration,
and importance to
them —

It should be the plea=
sure of Government
to Concede to their
third Member, the
additional Leave of
Absence

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absence, which he so=
=licits, to enable him to
remain in Bengal, with=
=out affecting his 3 years
furlough from India/
until it shall be con=
venient to him, to pro=
=ceed to England - the Medical
Board hope that it may
be under such an ar=
rangement, as shall
fully provide for the
duties of the
by the promotion of
Mr. Superintending Sur=
=geon Baswell - and
Mr. Surgeon Goldie
from the 11th instant

the

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the day on which the
present leave of absence
of Doctor Berry, will
expire —

/Signed/ Alexr Watson. MD
President Medl Board

Henry Harris. M.D.
2d Member Medl Bd

To The Honorable
Sir George H. Barlow Bart. K.B.
Governor in Council
Fort Fort Fort
Fort Saint George

Honorable Sir,

When I left Madras in
April on the three Months leave of
absence, your Honor in Council was
pleased to accord, I expected to have
been

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been enabled to embark for Europe
on the Honorable Companys Extra
Ship Baring soon after my arrival
in Bengal – That Ship remaining
still undispatched although on the eve
of departure, has made me consider
it imprudent to leave India at this
time of the Year which would have
me in England in Winter – I beg leave
therefore Honorable Sir to solicit the
indulgence of an extention of my
leave of Absence untill the regular
Ships are dispatched from Bengal,
which Trust my Service of more
than 26 Years without interruption
and without such indulgence, may
give me a hope of receiving, more
especially from the Many Instances of

Individuals

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Individuals in the Service, to whom this favor has been accorded. –

Should your honor in Council however consider, that, after my having already obtained three Months leave of Absence, an extension of it untile the period of the dispatch of the re= =gular Ships from Bengal would be improper, I will on being made acquain= ted with such d. ision, embrace the earliest opportunity of returning by Sea to Madras and there await the dispatch of regular Ships for Europe =

There being no prospect of Vessels for the Coast at present nor any possibility of travelling by Land during the Rains which have com= menced, I was induced a few days

ago the

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ago to solicit from His Excellency the
Commander in Chief in India and the
Supreme Government, an extension of
my leave of absence as I could not
receive the decision of your Honor
in Council to such an application in
time to return to the coast before
the expiration of my leave of Absence
His Excellency Sir George Nugent has
in consequence been pleased to give
me leave to await the result of this
application to your Honor in Council
and to recommend to the Right Honor-
=able the Governor General in Council
to grant me leave in the mean time
to proceed up the country – I made
the application from having been
informed that such requests had been
preferred and had been granted by

the

10155 Fort St George 10th July 1812 –

the Supreme Government – and from
the countenance which His Excellency
the Commander in Chief in India
has been pleased to give to my ap=
=plication I hope I shall not be blamed
for having addressed the Letters of which
I have the honor of transmitting a Copy –

I have the honor to be &c &c

Calcutta
June 11th 1812 – &c

Andw. Berry
3d Lieut Bed Bde

Copy

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
Sir George Nugent Bart
Commander in Chief in India
&c &c &c
Fort William

Sir,

Having arrived here on
the

10156 Fort St George 10th July 1812.

the 27th of April last upon leave of
Absence from the Government of Madras
for three Months and with permission
to embark from Bengal for Europe
on a Furlough of three Years of which
I had the honor of informing your
Excellency in a letter addressed to the
Adjutant General of the Army on my
Arrival - I beg leave now to state to
your Excellency, that as the Honble
Companys extra Ship Boreing has
remained longer than I expected on
leaving Madras, I am anxious to
obtain a prolongation of my leave
of Absence, untill the regular Ships
are dispatched from hence, by which
I shall have the prospect of better
weather during the Voyage and
other advantages than can be ob-

tained

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obtained at this time of the year
in a Single Ship. —

When I state to your Ex=
cellency that during a period of nearly
27 years Service under the Presidency of
Fort St. George, I have not had any in=
dulgence from Duty untill at present
and that my leave of Absence will
have expired before I can obtain an
official Answer to an Application to
Madras, I trust your Excellency will
not deem my present request un=
reasonable, and that I may hope
for your Excellencys Support with the
Right Honorable the Governor General
in Council in obtaining the indul=
=gence I solicit, an indulgence sanc=
tioned I believe by the usage of the

Supreme

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Supreme Government.

I have addressed your Excellency on this Subject in consequence of the General Orders of the Supreme Government of the 23rd ultimo on publishing the General Orders of the Madras Government of the 1st ultimo although these Orders do not seem to apply to my situation, from my not being here on Duty, yet as all applications from Officers for Leave of Absence are thereby directed to be addressed to your Excellency I trust I am not informal in thus preferring my request to your Excellency and in transmitting it through the Medium of the adjutant General of the Army. —

I have

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Calcutta
June 5th 1812 —

I have the honor to be
Yrs &c
/Signed/ Andw Berry
3rd Member Med. Bd Madras

/A true copy/
/Signed/ Andw Berry
3rd Member Med. Bd

To Doctor Berry
3rd Member of the Med. Bd
at Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Com=
=mander in Chief to acquaint you that
the Right Honorable the Governor General
in Council has been pleased at the
recommendation of His Excellency to
authorise you to remain in Bengal
until the pleasure of the Government

of

10160 Fort St. George 11th July 1812 -:

of Fort St. George shall be made known
His Lordship in Council is
further pleased to permit you to proceed
up the River, subject of course to the
influence of such Orders as you may
receive from the Government of Fort
Saint George -

Adjutant Genl's Office
Presidency of Fort William
the 13th June 1812 -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
/Signed/ G. R. Fagan
adjt. Genl.

/a true Copy/
/Signed/ Andrew Berry
3rd Member Med. Board

Extract

1016 Fort St. George 10th July 1812 —

Resolutions of the Extract from the Pro=
Governor in Council ceedings of the Medical =
dated 7th May 1811 — Board — dated 26th April
1811 —

Read. The Medical Board
have the honor of for=
warding to His Excellency
Resolvd in Consr: the Commander in Chief,
mity to the recom= copy of a letter from
=mendation of His the 2d Members of the
Excellency the Com= Board, stating from
=mander in Chief, his having only had
that Doctor Berry intimation on the 22d
Harris, be appointed Instant, that he would
to act as a Member be furnished, with the
of the Medical = Tents of his Rank, re=
Board, upon his = quisite for an intended
present allowances Tour, through the =
during the absence Centre Division, as
Superintending
of

10162 Fort St. George 10th July 1812 -

of the President and Superintending Surgeon
that Doctor Macken= which he applied for
=gie be continued, about six Weeks ago,
in the Situation he thinks that the
of acting Super= absence of the President
intending, Surgeon of the Board, on sick
in Mysore during certificate, to the 8th
the employment of of France, will now
Doctor Harris, at the render it expedient,
Medical Board. - that he should re=

By Order of main at the Presi=
the Honorable the =dency, as his Absence,
Governor in Council would virtually put
(Signed) J. H. Pike a Stop, to the Proceed=
Secry to Govt =ings of the Board two
Members being re=
quired, to constitute
a Public Board. -

2. The Medical Board

beg

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beg leave to Submit
the 2nd Members +
Letter to the favorable
consideration of His
Excellency, as they
do not think that,
such a circumstance
as the absence of
the President, and
the absence of a
Member on a Tour,
through the Centre
Division was in
contemplation, when
the Junior Members
were directed, by
the 12th Paragraph
of the General Or=
ders of Government
of

10164 Fort St. George 10th July 1812.—

of the 9th Octobr
last, to perform the
duties of the Superi=
=ntending Surgeon
and to alviate the
predicament in which
the Medical Board
would be placed,
as pointed out by
the 2nd Member
when reduced to one
Member at the Pre=
=sidency, they recom=
=mend, while the
absence of the Pre=
=sident makes it
necessary, that the
Senior Surgeon in
the

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the Centre Division
be directed to receive
the Returns, and make
Tours if necessary,
as has been usual
on the Temporary ab=
sence of a Superin=
tending Surgeon; or
that, an acting Super=
intending Surgeon for
the Centre Division
may be appointed,
as His Excellency
may think most
expedient, when
the Duties of the
Board, with them

Lie

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them be performed as

hitherto. —

/Signed/ Alexr Watson Surn. D.

2nd Member Med. Bd

" Andrew Berry

3rd Member Med. Board

/True Extract/

/Signed/ Wm Horsman

Sec: Med. Board

No 6.
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Staff

allowances of Doctor Berry be discontinued

from the date of the expiration of

his present Furlough to Bengal and

that the continuance of their pay=

=ment to that date be determined by

the existing Regulations of the Service

Resolved that Doctor Berry

be permitted to remain in Bengal

in

10167 Fort St. George 10th July 1812 –

in compliance with his request for
the purpose of proceeding to Europe
by the ships of the ensuing season but
if he shall determine to avail him=
self of this permission beyond the
date of its communication to him,
through the channel of the Supreme
Government, that his seat at the
Medical Board be considered to have
become vacant from the date of the
expiration of his first Furlough, and
that the Promotions in the Medical
Line and augmentation of allowances
consequent to that Vacancy be re=
gulated accordingly. –

Resolved that Assr. Surgeon
Goldie be appointed to perform the
duties of Superintending Surgeon in
the Center Division of the Army, un=

til

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until the Medical Board shall be again Complete, either by the return of Doctor Berry, or by the promotion of Mr Superintending Surgeon Bastwick

Resolved that Mr Goldie be permitted to draw the allowances of a Superintending Surgeon while performing the duties of that rank, as the discontinuance of Doctor Berry's Staff Allowances from the 10th Instant under the Resolution already passed will admit of the immediate grant of this remuneration without additional charge to the Honorable Company -

The Commander in Chief is requested to communicate the foregoing Resolutions to the Medical Board, and to desire them to submit the Arrangement which they may

prepare

10169 Fort St George 10th July 1812 -

propose for discharging the duties of Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency, during the employment of Mr Galdie as a Superintending Surgeon

Resolved, with reference to the Letter from the Secretary at Fort William under date the 13th ultimo that the Supreme Government be requested to make known to Doctor Berry the Resolutions, which have been passed on the subject of his application and to forward to this Government that Gentlemans reply by the earliest opportunity. -

The Board proceed to pass Orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board -

Medical

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the use of the Hospitals, is received, & noted and the necessary Vouchers furnished by that Department, and I have had no further concern in it, than merely transmitting to your Board, the Quarterly Indents, of the respective Surgeons in the Division; yet, conceiving it possible that the Supply in question, might have been ordered in Consequence of some necessary deviation from prescribed usages, and wishing to render all the information on the Subject in my power, I called upon the Medical Storekeeper of the Force, to inform me, whether any Wine, answering the description stated in your Secretary's Letter had been consigned to him, and deposited as a Medical Store, and I have herewith the Satisfaction to subjoin his reply.

&c

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It appears to me that much time would have been saved, and probably more information obtained, had the reference on the point at issue, been made in the first instance to the Commissariat, instead of the Medical Department—

The Communication as directed in your Secretary's letter of the 13th Instant shall be duly forwarded, to Mssrs. Assistant Surgeons Duncan and Tomkinson—

I have the honor to be Sir &c

Hyderabad 24th June 1812

(Signed) Alexr. Boswell
Superintending Surgeon
M. S. F.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Wm. Hardman, Secy.
Medical Board

Copy of a Letter from the Deputy Medical Storekeeper of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force,

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Sir,

I have the honor to state to your for the information of the Medical Board, that no wine has been received into the Medical Stores at this Station, from Bombay, and that all Supplies of Wine which

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the use of the Hospitals, is received, open
and the necessary Vouchers furnished by
that Department, and I have had no
further concern in it, than merely
transmitting to your Board, the Quarter=
=ly Indents, of the respective Surgeons
in the Division; yet, conceiving it
possible that the Supply in question,
might have been ordered in consequence
of some necessary deviation from pre=
scribed usages, and wishing to render
all the information on the subject in
my power, I called upon the Medical
Storekeeper of the Force, to inform me,
whether any Wine, answering the des=
=cription stated in your Secretary's Letter
had been consigned to him, and deposited
as a Medical Store, and I have herewith
the satisfaction to subjoin his reply=

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Fort St. George 10th July 1817

It appears to me that much time would have been saved, and probably more information obtained, had the reference on the point at issue been made in the first instance to the Commissariat instead of the Medical Department—

The Communication as directed in your Secretary's letter of the 15th Instant shall be duly forwarded to Mssrs. Assistant Surgeons Duncan and Tomkinson—

I have the honor to be Yrs. &c.

Hydrabad
24th June 1817

(Signed) Alexr. Boswell
Superintending Surgeon
H. S. F.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Wm. Karsman, Surgn.
Medical Board

Copy of a letter from the Deputy Medical Storekeeper of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force,

To the Superintending Surgeon,

Sir,

I have the honor to state to your for the information of the Medical Board, that no wine has been received into the Medical Stores at this Station, from Bombay, and that all supplies of Wine which

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which have arrived here from that Residency have been taken Charge off by the Officer in Charge of the Commissariat Department

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) Wm. McDowall
Deputy Assistant Adjutant Genl.

Saulnah
19th June 1812

(True Copy)
(Signed) Alexr. Boswell
Superintending Surgeon &c. &c.

(True Copy)
(Signed) Wm. Macdowall
Secretary Medical Board

Read the following Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army -

To the Chief Secretary to Government,

Fort St. George,

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying application from Ensign R. Brooke of the 15th Regiment Native Infantry soliciting permission to proceed to sea on sick certificate -

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) F. W. L. Conway
Adjutant General of the Army

No. 9
From the Adjutant General of the Army with application from Ensign Brooke 15th N.I. for leave to proceed to sea on sick certificate

Adjutant Genl's Office
Fort St. George
5th July 1812

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Fort St. George 10.th July 1812.—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K.C.B

Governor in Council

Pca Pca Pca

Hon.ble Sir,

Having obtained the en=

=closed Certificate from the Medical Officer

at Tranquebar - I respectfully Solicit per=

=mission from Government to proceed

to Sea for the benefit of my health. —

Tranquebar

13.th June 1812. —

I have the honor to be

Pca Pca

Signed R. Cooke - Ensign

2.d Bn. 15 Rt. N. Infantry

I do hereby Certify that En=

=sign Cooke of the 2.nd Battalion 15.th Reg.t

Native Infantry had been in an ex=

=treme bad state of health for some

Months

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Months from Fever contracted at
Madura as also from an affection
of the Liver accompanied with a
Bowel Complaint. His Constitution
is therefore still much impaired
with his Liver returning at times
and his Bowels occasionally out of
Order Sum of Pension under those
Several Circumstances that it is
absolutely necessary he make a
Voyage to Sea for the Period of
four Months at the most likely
and Surest chance of effecting the
Speedy and Complete re-establish
-ing of his health.-

Tranquebar
9th June 1812.-

/Signed/ Thos. Wyllie.-
Garrison Asst. Surgeon
Tranquebar

Resolved

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No 9.
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Ensign Cooke of the 15th Regement of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Sea on Sick Certificate —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No 10.
From the Adjt. General of the Army — With Application from Captn Parlby 23d N. I for Leave to proceed on furlough to Bengal —

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying application from Captain Parlby of the 23d Regiment Native Infantry Soliciting permission to proceed to Bengal on Furlough for 6 Months —

Adjt. Genls Office
Fort St. George 7th July 1812 —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt Servt

Signed J. H. S. Conway
Adjt Genl of the Army

To

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To the Honorable

The Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honble Sir

I request the permission of the Honorable the Governor in Council to proceed to Bengal on leave of absence for a period of six Months on urgent private affairs.

Fort St. George
27th June 1812.

I have the honor to be
Hon'ble Sir
Your most
Obedt Humble Servt
(Signed) B. B. Parlby
Capt. 2nd Bn 7th Regt

No 11
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Captain Parlby of the 7th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Bengal on Leave of Absence for six Months.

Read

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Read the following Letter

from the Military Board. —

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council.

&c &c &c

Hon'ble Sir,

No 12

From the Military Board. Reporting that a New Contract for Spirituous Liquors having been concluded, the Manufacturing Arrangements & Stills for sale by Mr Cobley cannot be of any service.

We have the honor to ac=

knowledge the Receipt of a letter from the chief Secretary to Government dated the 16th Instant, and of Six others from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated 12th 16th & 17th and 20th June, and to report that the necessary orders have been given in consequence. —

2. Having had under our consideration the letter from Mr Cobley

on

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Fort St. George 10th July 1812 —

on the Subject of his Manufactory of Rum at Mundarecottah near Ganjam we have the honor to state our Opinion that as another Contract for the Supply of Spirituous Liquors has been concluded it cannot be necessary at this period to make a purchase of the Buildings tendered for Sale by that Gentleman, and also that it will be advisable to defer the Consideration of the expediency of that measure, until a new System of Supply shall be under discussion after the expiration of the new Contract —

3. As Mr. Colley has introduced in this Letter, Subjects foreign to the immediate question of the Manufacture of Rum, we beg leave to suggest that if they are considered as deserving the attention of Govern=

=ment

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Government, it may be advisable to refer this communication from that Gentleman for the Report of the Board of Trade. -

Fort St George
25th June 1812. —

We have the honor to be
Sir &c
/Signed/ C. Bruce
" T. Blacker
" W. Morison

No 13
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the Letter from Mr Colley to which the foregoing Report refers, be furnished to the Commercial Department, from which the Reply to that Gentleman will be alternately dispatched —

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General —

To

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To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K.B.

Governor in Council

Hon. Hon. Hon.

Honble Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 24th instant with which was transmitted Extract from the Proceedings of your Honor in Council in the Military Department of the preceding day. —

2 In these Proceedings is referred for consideration and report an application from Lieutenant Colonel Kerr of His Majesty's 2nd Ceylon Regiment who arrives at Madras on one of the last Ships from Europe on

charge

No 14.
From the Military Auditor General — Reporting an Application for Lieutenant Colonel Kerr His Majesty's 2 Ceylon Regiment lately Arrived from England in Charge of Troops, Requesting some Allowance in Consequence for His March to Ceylon —

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charge of Troops embarked at the Army
Depot at the Isle of White for this Pre=
=sidency -

3. The application from Lieut.
Colonel Kerr is to be permitted in Con=
=sequence of the above duty having been
performed by him and having to join
his Corps upon the Island of Ceylon
previous to which, he is not by the
Regulations of that Government en=
=titled to receive more than the Subsis=
=tence of his Regimental rank, he
therefore solicits what would be con=
=sidered the Regular allowance that
would be granted to an Officer belong=
=ing to this Establishment whose Corps
might be Stationed at a distance from
Madras, from the 11th to the 30th of last

Month

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Months, in order to meet the expense
to which he would be subjected in
travelling from Madras to join his Corps
on the Island of Ceylon. —

4 I have accordingly to direct
that the allowance to which an Officer
belonging to this Establishment when
so situated would be an allowance of
the full Batta of his rank at the
Rate of Fifteen Miles a day according
to the distance of the Station. —

5. Under the circumstances
of Lieutenant Colonel Kerr's case, and
the Remuneration Solicited by that
Officer being twenty days Batta which
will not amount to so much as the
Regulated Batta for the distance of the
Journey, it may appear reasonable

to

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to your Honor in Council to accede to the request. -

Military Audr Genls Office
Fort St. George 30th June 1812 -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt Servt
(Signed) C. Bruce
Mil: Audr Genl

Nº 15
Resolution and order thereon -

Resolved that the same
consideration be given to Lieutenant Colonel
Kerr of His Majestys 2d Regiment of
Native Infantry as would be allowed
to an Officer of this Establishment under
the same circumstances. -

Ordered that the Military
Auditor General be desired to state the
Sum payable to Lieutenant Colonel
Kerr under the foregoing Resolution,
and the Commander in Chief is re=
quested to suggest the manner in

which

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which it will be proper that it shall be found. –

To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B.

Governor in Council

Hon. Hon. Hon.

Hon^ble Sir,

I have the honor to acknow=
=ledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Stracheys
letter of the 24th ultimo, with which
was transmitted Copy of a Communica=
=tion from the Secretary to Government
at Bombay on the Subject of some
Vouchers for payments made at that
Presidency on Account of His Majestys
65th Regiment, and which it appears
had been originally forwarded to this
Presidency with a view of obtaining Cre=
dit for the same. upon which comm=
=munication

No 16.

From the Military Auditor General Regarding Adjustment of Certain Payments made at Bombay on Account of His Majesty's 65th Regiment. The Military Auditor General not being in possession of the Vouchers cannot decide on Credit due to the Bombay Government

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Communication a resolution of your honor in Council was passed ordering the Subject of the foregoing letter to be referred for my explanation. -

2. I have accordingly the honor to state that at the time the Vouchers in question were forwarded by the Accountant General to this Office, It was not distinctly understood in what manner the expenses of His Majesty's 65th Regiment for the period it stood transferred to this Establishment were to be ultimately adjusted, for altho' it appeared by the Resolutions of your Honor in Council under date the 16th January last, that the Government at Bombay would be recommended to adopt the mode I had the honor to suggest in my Report of the 5th of the same month

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Months, yet I had not received any intimation of its having been acquiesced in or not by the Government at Bombay -

3. Inclosed however be seen by my report to your Honor in Council under date the 18th of last Month, that the abstracts of His Majesty's 65th Regiment for the Months of October, November and December 1810 had been entered in the Disbursements of the Paymaster to the Expedition to Bourbon which had been only very lately received, and that Bombay Presidency had been Credited in the Sum of Rupees 35112-3-58, or Pagodas 10032-6-30 being the amount of advances Reported to have been made by the Bombay Government on Account of His Majesty's 65th Regiment during the

Period

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period before mentioned —

4. As the Vouchers alluded to in the letter from the Secretary to Govern=ment at Bombay have not been trans=mitted, I am unable at present to say whether Bombay Presidency will be en==titled to a further credit than that before stated, but if the Vouchers are again forwarded to this office, it can then be ascertained whether these pay=ments have been already included in the Disbursements which have been Received, or in what manner they will require to be adjusted. —

Military Auditor Genl. Office I have the honor to be &c &c &c
Fort St. George 6th July 1812 — / Signed / P. Bruce

Military Auditor Genl

No 17
order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the

Military

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Military Auditor Generals Reports of the 18th Ultimo and 6th Instant, respecting the Accounts of His Majestys 65th Regiment be transmitted to the Secretary at Bombay for the information of that Government. –

Read the following Letter from the Commissary General. –

To George Strachey Esquire

Secretary of Government in the Military Department –

Sir,

No 18 –
From the Commissary General regarding Adjustment of Charges (similar to those for hire of Bullock Carts &c) with the Office of the Military Auditor General, which Adjustment is considered by the Commissary General to be sufficiently provided for without any other G.O.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 10th and 12th Instant, transmitting for my information and guidance, Extracts from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 9th and 12th of June 1812. –

2. The Resolution of Govern-

=ment

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Government, contained in the former
of those communications directed me
to submit the draft of a Regulation
for the guidance of this Department,
by which the Military Auditor General
may be relieved from the duty of rec-
tifying charges similar to those for
the hire of Lent Lascars and Bamboo
coolies, from my accounts in future;
that previous to the preparation of this
draft, I may perhaps be permitted to
state the reasons which induce me
to think that the case is sufficiently
provided for by the established custom,
if not by the existing Rules of the
Service; and that the Military Auditor
General is therefore already possessed
of authority to pass such charges, when
supported by proper Vouchers. —

In

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In this opinion I am consi=
derably strengthened by reflecting that un=
til very lately the Military Auditor General
must have coincided in the justice of it
as he has passed without hesitation or
enquiry, all charges / and they have not
been few / for the supply of Bamboo Coolies
from the formation of the Commissariat,
as far as the accounts have been audited.
It was not until the question of the Fort
Lascars was agitated, that he seemed
to have entertained any doubt respecting
the Bamboo Coolies. The charges for the
latter, for common Coolies, for Puckallies,
for Boats, for Artificers / none of which
are specially mentioned in the Com=
missariat Regulations / have met with
no Objection. The Auditor General had

felt

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felt himself at liberty to pass the whole of them, until he received my explana=tion regarding the Lascars, in which I happened to allude to the Supply of Bamboo coolies. That explanation might have shewn that there was some inconsistency in this objection against the charges for Lascars, be=cause they were not specifically men=tioned in the Commissariat Regulations while many charges had been passed for Supplies equally unnoticed by those very regulations. —

4 Previously to the forma=tion of the Commissariat, Bamboo coolies were generally Supplied by the Military Paymaster, who also held the Situations of Commissary of Supply

and

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and Garrison Storekeeper and was not
unfrequently denominated Agent for
draught and Carriage Bullocks. In which
of these Capacities, it was intended that
the indents should be presented to him,
it might be difficult to determine, as
it will be found, these Situations were
so much blended, that demands were
not unfrequently addressed to the Pay-
master, when it was meant to apply
to him in a different Capacity; but as
the functions of three of his officers
(all of them being Offices of Supply) have
been transferred to the Commissariat
it appears more reasonable to con-
clude that the duty of making Sup-
plies of Public Followers has devolved
on the Commissariat, than that it should
still remain with the Paymaster. —

The

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5th This conclusion is corro=
=borated by the consideration that the
supply of Bullocks, was formerly made
by the Paymaster, and it is indisputable
that this duty has devolved on the
Commissariat – Bamboo coolies, as well
as bullocks form a part of the carri=
=age of Camp Equipage; and as no
good could arise to the Service by
having a part of this Carriage Sup=
=plies by one department, and a part
by another, I have not been able to
perceive any grounds for supposing
that the duty of Supplying Bamboo
coolies did not devolve on the Com=
missariat, as well as the duty of
Supplying bullocks. Formerly the
indenting Officer would have ap=

=plied

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applies to the Paymaster for both these Supplies, but now, if the Auditor Gene=ral's view of the Subject be correct, it would be necessary in Order to compleat the provision of Carriage for Camp Equipage of every Detach=ment, that application should be made to two Authorities; Viz. to the Commissariat for the Bullocks, and to the Paymaster for the Bamboo Coolies, a Division of duties which could not be otherwise than attended with delay to the public Service. —

With all deference there=fore I beg leave to express my Opinion that the duty of Supplying public Followers, was completely transferred to the Commissariat, by the Spirit and principle of the G. O. of the 9th

of

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of October 1810 — In this conception I have not been singular, for it seems to have been adopted by all authorities, and by the Service in general; as Indents for Lascars, Bamboo coolies, common coolies Dea & Dea have been constantly passed on this department by the Mi=
=litary Board and the Quarter Master General of the Army. These authorities must have concluded therefore that it formed part of the duties of the Commissariat to comply with such Indents, or they would not have passed them; and the Military Auditor General must I presume have viewed the Subject in the same light, or he would not have passed the accounts of Six Months, including numerous

charges

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charges of this description.—

7. It may also be remarked that one of the contracts concluded at Masulipatam for the supply of Bullocks, comprised the provision of Bamboo bodies, at a rate considerably below the usual pay of this description of followers, and as this contract has received the conformation of the Honble the Governor in Council, I may infer that the Government were satisfied that these supplies were necessarily made by the Commissariat.—

8. If the Honorable the Governor in Council should therefore concur in the opinion which I have offered, and the reasoning which I have urged in support of it, it will perhaps

be

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be necessary to publish any new regu=
=lation on the Subject, and it will be only
requisite to apprize the Military Auditor
General, that with the exception spe=
=cified by the G.O. of the 14th April
1812- the Supply of public followers
is considered to Constitute a part of the
duties of the Commissariat, a conclu=
=sion, which has been formed by every
public officer and Department, and
has even been recognized by the Govern
=ment, not only in Confirming the
Contract for Bamboo bodies as above
Stated, but also in regulating the
Indents and Certificates for the Supply
of hired followers and equipments in
G.O. under date the 24th April last
This G.O. could not I imagine have
been in the Recollection of the Military

Auditor

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Auditor General when he doubted whe=
ther it was the duty of the Commissariat
to Supply hired followers nor could he
have adverted to the establishment of
Servants, for this office, which was
laid before the Government, and after=
wards furnished for his information
as that establishment includes a Bam=
=boo Cooley Maistry, whose duty, it is ob=
=vious, must be, to provide Bamboo Coolies,
and whose pay has of course been in=
=serted with the charges of the Commissa=
=riat office at the Presidency.

Fort St George
23rd June 1812. -

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

No 19.
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Secretary
Auditor General may consider him=
=self

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himself authorised under the existing
Regulations of the Commissariat to admit
in the Accounts of the Commissary =
General all charges for the Supply of
Public Followers with the exception of
such only as that Officer has been
expressly relieved from the duty of =
providing. —

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

Sir,

No 20 —
From the Commissary General — stating that the Marines have been taken on the Roll during the Change of the Camels on their Arrival at Hyderabad and for their distribution. —

With reference to the Copy
of a letter from the Resident at Hyderabad
transmitted for my information and =
guidance with your communication
dated the 26th of June, I request that
you will do me the favor to repre=
sent to the Honorable the Governor
in

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in Council that very precautions has been long since taken, and the necessary directions given, for receiving charge of the Camels on their arrival at Hyderabad and for distributing them to the Service; and the Resident has only to direct them to be delivered to the Officer of any Department at Seeunderabad, for that purpose. -

Fort St George
6th July 1812. -

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

No 21.
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Resident at Hyderabad. -

To

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To George Strachey Esquire

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

No. 22.

From the Commissary General — Report regarding disposal of Madeira wine supplied from Bombay for the use of the Army, and respecting the Adjustment of the Charges on that Account.

1. In attention to the resolution of Government under date the 23rd of June as communicated to me, with your letter of the 26th of that Month, I have now the honor with reference to the papers therein forwarded, to submit a report respecting the disposal of the Madeira wine in question, and the adjustment of the charges incurred on account of that Supply —

2. For this purpose it may be necessary for me to offer a detailed Statement of the arrangement adopted for providing the Medical establishment with Madeira wine for the use

of

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of the Sick, as the adjustment of the
Bills mentioned in the Military Au=
ditor General's letter, appears to be inseparably
connected with that arrangement -

3. The Medical Board, having
reported to Government the quantity
of Madeira wine that would be
required for the Sick of the Army
for the Space of one year, under the ar=
=rangement promulgated in the Fi. O.
of the 9th October 1810, an extract from
their Report was sent for my informa=
=tion by Order of the Honorable the Gover
=nor in Council, under date the 30th of
November - In replying to that comm=
=munication on the 4th of December,
I took the Liberty of Suggesting for the
Consideration of the Honble the Gover=
=nor in Council, the expediency of

Requesting

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Requesting the Government of Bombay
to cause a Consignment of wine to be
dispatched from that Presidency to Saulnah,
and to Goa, in preference to the same
being sent from Fort St. George. —

4th On the 16th of April
I was furnished thro' Government, ac=
=cording to my Request, with Invoices of
18 pipes of wine dispatched agreeably
to the above Suggestion from Bom=
=bay, to Saulnah, and Goa; and upon
the Receipt of those documents I gave
Credit for the amount, in my Ac=
=count Current and Abstract of Receipts
and Disbursements for the Month of
April, which were forwarded to the
proper authorities in November follow=
=ing. A Copy of this entry is given in
the Margin, and the Honorable the
Governor

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To Madeira wine for the sick of the Army —
For the amount of the Invoices received in a letter under date the 16th Instant from J. H. Cole Esqr Secretary to Government in the Military Department of 18 Pipes of Madeira wine despatched by the Bombay Government to Saulnah and Goa for the use of the Sick of the Army both dated the 24th March Viz.
one Invoice for 11 Pipes cost and charges —
Rs. — 5085 — 40
one do for 8 do. —
cost and charges Rs. 3102-1-76
Rupees — 8187-2-16
at 350 — Rl. Pc. S. Pc. 2339-12-75

† Vide my letter to the Secretary in the Military Department dated the 3d. May 1811 —

Governor in Council will thereby perceive that it was particularly specified from whence the supply of wine was received, and that I had thus made myself answerable to account for the total Amount. —
5. Having reason to believe that these Invoices did not include all charges for Carriage a reference was made to Bombay on my application, † and a further charge for Coolies employed from Surat to Saulnah, having been incurred

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Consequence brought to notice, credit was given for the amount of such charge in my Account Current for the Month of July, and this entry is also exhibited in the Margin -

To Madeira wine for the Sick of the Army. - For additional expense incurred in conveying 40 Baskets of wine from Seroor to Jaulnah furnished by the Bombay Government, as communicated in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 16 July / Instant / No. 78 - - - the exchange of 330 Rs. pr. % £ Pds. 226 - 38 - 05

On the Bill for these eighteen pipes of wine being sent to Madras, it appears that the Military Auditor General in a letter to the Accountant General dated the 3rd. February 1812 - stated his opinion that the Bill did not appear to be chargeable to the Military Department, and that it would be required accordingly to be explained how the wine had been disposed of, or to what purpose applied, to ascertain that it was a Military charge

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7- In his report to Government under date the 7th of may the Military Auditor General adverts to the preceding Remarks, justly observing that the Bill for the Carriage of the wine, is connected with the one containing the charge for that wine, and after stating the grounds on which the whole may be considered a Military charge, he recommends that both the Bills marked G & H. be re= =ferred to the Medical Board to as= =certain in what manner the wine was disposed of, after its arrival at Jaulnah 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 Honble Company' -

Reference

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8. Areference however to the Commissariat accounts, as above mentioned in the 4th paragraph, would have rendered this recommendation unnecessary as it would have shewn that the Total amount of these two Bills, has been long since debited to the Commissary General, under the head of Madeira wine for the Sick of the Army, and that for such portions of the same as have been issued to the Medical Department, remittances have been made and carried to the credit of the Commissary General. —

9. This adjustment of these accounts is in strict conformity with the Regulations contained in Page 402. 403. of the new Code of Pay Regulations and quoted by

the

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the Military Auditor General. Those re-
gulations purport that the Medicine
wine shall be placed in the stores
of the Commissariat for the purpose
of answering the demands of the
Surgeons, and they distinctly prescribe
the mode in which the value of the
wine shall be recovered. as the Medical
Board therefore have observed, the wine
must have been in charge of the
Commissariat before it could be
issued to the Medical Department a
circumstance which I presume excited
the recollection of the Military Auditor
General when he recommended the
reference to the Medical Board,
while the entries of debit in my
accounts current, and the receipt-
-tances that have been in the

other

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other hand made on this very ac=
count, would if adverted to have
afforded the fullest explanation as
to the Manner in which the wine
was disposed of, and would have
shewn that the charges on account
of the wine were in a train of
adjustment in exact conformity with
the General Orders of Government.-

10 With regard therefore to
the two Bills which were forwarded
with your letters now under reply
and which are now returned, as
on examination, they appear to be
perfectly correct, I beg leave to Sug=
=gest that it can only be necessary
to transfer them to the Accountant
General to be Credited in the usual
Manner to the Bombay Presidency=

For

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For that amount as I have above stated I have made myself responsible by debiting myself with it in account Current, and Crediting Credit again for such bills as may be remitted in payment of the wine, when supplied to the Medical department. Thus the value of the wine, that has been issued has been brought to account, and the value of the wine still remaining in the stores of this Department forms part of the Balance standing against me, and for which balance I am of course Responsible. —

" The two Bills alluded to in the preceding paragraph do not however include certain charges for package freight &c. amounting

to

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to Rupees 604-2-60- which charges
are inserted in the invoices furnished
to me thro' the Government on the
16th of April 1811; neither do they com=
prize the additional charge of Rupees
87 for Cooley hire from Sevoor to Saulosh.
These charges will of course be entered
in other Bills, to be sent from Bom=
bay to Madras, on a future occasion;
but with a view to the final adjust=
=ment of the accounts it may per=
=haps be advisable to apply to the pro=
per authorities at Bombay to pur=
=nish these Bills for the difference
between Rupees 7,582-3-56- the Amount
of the two Bills which have been
received, and Rupees-8,274-2-16 the
Amount of expense incurred, and
for which I have given Credit on
my

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my account Current. In calling for Bills for this difference, it will only be necessary to refer to the letters from the Secretary of Government at Bombay under date the 1st of April and 27th of June 1811 — the former transmitting two invoices, and the latter communicating a letter from the Secretary of the Medical Board at that Presidency respecting the additional charge for booley hire above alluded to: and the annexed memorandum will shew at one view, the amount for which Bills have been received from Bombay, and the amount for which Bills are still wanting. —

Fort St George
7th July 1812. —

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

Memorandum

Memorandum, shewing the amount of two Bills received from Bombay for Madura Wing, the Total amount of expences incurred, agreeably to two Communications from the Bombay Government, and the Difference, being the Amount for which Bills are still required for the final adjustment of the Account.—

Amount of two Invoices received in a letter from the Secretary of Government at Bombay under date the 1st April 1811 ——— 9187 2 16

Amount of Cooley hire from Seroor to Saulnah as noticed in a letter from the Secretary of the Medical Board at Bombay, and forwarded to Madras, by the Secretary of Government under date the 27th June 1811 ——— 87—0—0

Rupees ——— 8274: 2—16

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Fort St George 7th July 1812—

Amount of Bill marked B. and dated Bombay 30th January 1811 ——— 6926—1—96

Dr marked C. dated Bombay 28th March 1811 being charges at Bombay 656—1—60

To amount of charges as per Invoices noticed on the opposite side—580—2—60

To amount of Settle for freight, as per Ditto ——— 26—0—0

The Amount of Cooley hire from Seroor to Saulnah as noticed on the opposite side ——— 87—0—0

Total for which Bills are required 691—2—60

Grand Total, which has been credited by the Commissary General as stated in the accompanying Letter ——— 8274 2—16

(Signed) W. Morrison—Comy Genl

Resolved

Sent to the Secretary

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No 23.
Resolution thereon

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General, and that application be made to the Government of Bombay for the three Subsidiary Bills the receipt of which, as explained by the Commissary General is alone required for the final adjustment of the Account in question.—

Read the following letter from the Senior Chaplain.—

William Thackeray Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

No 24
From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency
With Letter from Rev.d Dr. Buchanan regarding unfortunate State of Commander

I have the Honor to transmit the accompanying Papers, forwarded to me by the Reverend Doctor Buchanan

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Ponnamallee
apel, and
closing a re
tement of
ties performed.

Ball, Chaplain at St Thomas' Mount,
and Ponnamallee; which you will be
pleased Sir, to submit to the consider =
ation of the Honorable the Governor
in Council, at your first convenient
leisure. -

July 7th 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ Edward Vaughan
Senior Chaplain

The Honorable
Sir J. H. Barlow Bart K B
and Governor in Council -

Hon'ble Sir,

In a letter under date the
23rd September 1812, I had the honor of re =
commending to your consideration the
enlargement, and other alterations re =
quired to the Building, rented as a Chapel,
at

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at Poondamallee —

It still remains in the same State unprotected from depredation; having no locks on the Doors of that, or the room attached as a Vestory, where the church property ought to be kept, some Bibles and Prayer Books belonging to Government and particularly worthy of care, from the very scanty supply usually furnished were missing a short time back. —

As a place set apart for Divine Worship tho' unconsecrated by our Ecclesiastical forms, as Baby found, I am assured the Government never the less would expect to be preserved as such, and that every thing appertaining to, and edifice and its site, under an appropriation thus sacred, should

be

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be conducted both externally; and in=
=ternally with a becoming order, decency
and respect, and my care has been +
Constantly directed to that end: - It
concerns me to observe the very con=
-trary, the Ground being under tenanted
is plaughed up nearby to the Doors, +
and those labours frequently carried
on during publick worship, the whole
Premises indeed from their present
occupation, are exposed to various
nuisances, and which are likely to
increase instead of diminish, whilst
vented only by the Government. though
in Justice the 10 Pagodas Monthly +
Rent ought to comprise the possession
of the place entirely. - The limited
interior, of the Building, the palpable
derangement of the local appointment

of

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of the whole for the performance
of Sacred Offices were amply detailed
before: an inadequate accommodation,
though not more than three hundred
Soldiers of late, has obliged a large
proportion of them to be seated
in the open Verandahs, where I
fear, from intermediate walls neither
Prayers, nor Sermon reach their ears,
and where, from General converse,
and frequent egresions, observable
to any view, it will not be unchari-
table to infer, that very small devotion
is consequent on their attendance,
and the place, unless the projected
improvements are undergone, is cer-
tainly, not calculated to raise that
mental Solemnity likely to kindle
religious impressions - Government

having

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having been pleased to direct that a
Wall should be erected round the
burial Ground at Poondamallee, I may
be permitted to recommend the enlarge-
ment of the space so to be disposed,
that already being too Crowdedly occupied
from numerous Interments. —

Poondamallee will not
be deemed an inconsiderable station +
when noticed, that more ecclesiastical
duties occur there than at any other
Garrison where I have been Chaplain —
the Deaths in one Month, sometimes
amounting to more than Six at St.
Thomas's Mount — that as a Depot for
Recruits, and Recruits chiefly, the
important provision of a church +
cannot be overlooked, the former
if not irrecoverably dissolute, will
gladly

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gladly lay hold of the anchor of re=
ligion, under age and infirmity, and
the others finding on their first arrival
their resort to those establishments which
taught them the principles of Christianity
in their Native country, may be in=
=duced to venerate them here, and to lean
up against the malignant contagion
of irreligion. –

The horrids instances of de=
pravity lately exhibited at St. Thomas's
Mount, occasion a natural Solicitude
for the promotion of an Institution
designed for the benefit of the rising
Offspring; to counteract the dreadful
enormities of vice likely to arise from
bad example, and the poison of which
inserts itself even in Infantile years,
unless nurtured in religious principles,

are

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are pardonable motives for again seeking the patronage of Government towards the establishment of the paro= =chial and Sunday School there. —

The want of an incorporation as Parishes in India, preclude the legal provision of the churches' rights, and the only resource open to the Clergy here is the piety and beneficence of our Sucral Governments - this view of things and an opinion that no circumstance involving the honour, and sanctity of the Christian Church ought to be indifferent to its Ministers, will advocate my justification for Submitting these points a second time, to Govern= =ment. —

If in Combining amongst this Matter of public import, a short

and

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and submissive Statement of individu=
=al concern, and most humbly and
respectfully Soliciting the honour of
your attention a Minute longer, Lest
not act derogatory to my calling, or
evince a pre-eminent wish of emolument
above professional duty, candour assures
me that no unfavourable opinion
of the high and respectable authority
I am addressing, will attach to me:
Two Years are elapsed since I com=
=menced officiating at the two Stations
of St. Thomas's Mount and Poondamalle
upon the same Salary as if in charge
of one only. in the Medical line all
additional duty bears an extra charge-
in England a Clergyman receives a
distinct Stipend for the duty of every
Church under his care - The expences

are

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are Solely mine for Sacramental elements, Surplice Stationary &c which at home are included in an annual church rate — and in Calcutta I understand, have a Seperate account. The Stations being some Miles apart, the duties abundant, and my discharge of them diligent, an appeal Honble Sirs, to your liberality for an encrease of Salary in Sucha proportion as may be deemed a proper recompence for actual labours, will not I hope bear the character of avarice, or ostentation but rance of some small desert. Should this application meet with encouragement & gratitude will be the results, if not I shall never slacken whilst blessed with health, in an active, faithful and Obedient Service. —

With

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Madras
1st July 1812.

With all deference and respect
I subscribe myself
Honble Sirs
your most Obedient
and faithful Servant
(Signed) Chas. Ball Chaplain

A Statement of ecclesiastical duties
at St Thomas's Mount in Poondamallee.
from the 31st of March up to 30th June
1812 inclusive —

An assiduous discharge of the
duties of the Ministry, and a diligent
attention to whatever might be likely
to promote piety, has been manifested
as usual, and it is greatly to be
wished that a supply of religious
Books could be obtained for the
use of the church, and the Hospitals
whereby our individual efforts might

be

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be considerably aided and the Spheres of religious instruction extended. Num=
=ber of Certificates for the above Period

Baptisms --- 14

Marriages --- 5

Burials --- 6

/signed/ Chas Ball D.D.

Chaplain -

Madras -

1st July 1812 -

No 25

Minute & Orders thereon -

The Board observe that the orders recently given for erecting a Chapel at Poonamalee have rendered unnecessary the proposed alteration of the Building now allotted as a Place of Worship at that Station Or=
=dered however that the Military Board be desired to take measures for secu=
=ring the Building from profane in=
trusion, while it shall continue to be appropriated to religious purposes.

Ordered

10228

Fort St George 10th July 1812 –

Ordered also that the Board of Revenue be directed to take immediate measures for concluding some temporary arrangement with the proprietors or tenants of the ground immediately contiguous to the Building, with a view to obviate the incident interruption of Divine Service in the Manner represented by the officiating Chaplain. –

Ordered that the Senior Chaplain be desired to take into consideration the remark of the chaplain at Poonamallee respecting the insufficient Supply of Bibles and Prayer Books and to state the number, which in his Opinion it will be proper to allot to the Chapels and European Hospitals at the several Stations. –

ordered

10229

Fort St. George 10th July 1812—

Ordered that the stated ne-
cessity of enlarging the Burial Ground
at Ponamalee be referred to the Military
Board for consideration and report;
and that they be desired to Sub-
-mit an Estimate of the expense of
enclosing the space which will be
required—

ordered that the Com-
mander in Chief be furnished with
a Copy of such Correspondence as
may have been recorded relative
to the formation of a Cantonment at St. Thomas's
Mount, and His Excellency is request-
-ed to submit for the Sanction of
the Board an Arrangement for
extending to the European Troops
of the Honorable Company under

this

10230 Fort St George 10th July 1812 —

this Presidency the same facilities
for the education of their Children
as have been established in His
Majesty's Regiments —

The Salary of the Reverend
Doctor Bell as a Military Chaplain
on this Establishment having been
fixed by the Honorable the Court
of Directors the Board are precluded
from taking into consideration his
request that it may be increased,
but it is deemed proper that he
should be relieved equally with the
other Chaplains from the expenses
which he has specified, and it is
accordingly Ordered that the Senior
Chaplain be desired to report the
manner in which they are defrayed,
Submitting at the same time any

Modifications

10231

Fort St George 10th July 1812 —

Modification of the existing practice,
which he may consider it his duty
to recommend. —

Read the following Pe=
=tition from certain Bullock Owners

To The Honorable
Sir G. H. Barlow Bt. G.C.B.
President of the Council

The humble Petition of
the certain undermentioned
Bullock owners. —

Humbly Sheweth,

That in the year of

No. 26.
Petition from certain Bullock Owners. praying that certain part of the regulated Hire of their Bullocks retained by the Head Clerk of the Providing Pay Office may be made good to them —

1809 Mr. DeSilva had permitted us to
employ the Bullocks to Colonel Conrans
Detachment according to the Honorable
Company's Order by advancing us
at three and Quarter Pagodas per
each Bullock by means of Broome

Beg

10232 Fort St George 10th July 1812 –

Beg the Servant of the Honorable Com=
pany while he had from the Com=
pany at three and half Pagodas per=
each, accordingly we did, then he
also permitted us to Supply the Loads
till we blended with the Detachment
without Keeping Spare Bullocks. we
demanded of him to pay us the Quarter
Pagodas which he retained in his hand
and the hire of the Spare Bullocks
to which he promised us that he
would return them thither, and we
Supplied the Loads through the Roads
by charging our own Money to the
Cooley people, but, after our march
Mr. Desilva has dispatched the Re=
=gister, wherein it is inserted, that
we have received the advance in
full at the rate of three and half

Pagodas

10233 Fort St. George 10th. July 1812 —

Pagodas for Each Bullock, in Consequence we have caused with our head Mais=try to adjust our Accounts, who there bargained us that they should res=tore the Same by Mr. DeSilva after return to Madras which he had not adjusted to us yet. —

When the Detachment was at Gooty some Regiments were employed to retire to Madras and for which transferred of 157 Bul=locks in Order to Supply the provi=sions and also 25 to Bangalore. The Gentlemen of Detachment have been so pleased to give us 2 Certificates as to be received its utility from Mr DeSilva According to the Honor=able Companys Regulation - after he having taken the Certificates from

10234 Fort St George 10th July 1812 —

from us charged them in the Com=
panys Account, return us nothing for
the Same. —

Notwithstanding we have
been through the Countries about Nun=
cadda and Sevenger yet we had in=
fused actively our offices in the Honble
Companys affairs, arrived at Paulna
with the Detachment, where the said
Gentlemen Considered our oppressive
and hard Labours and Settled our ac=
=counts as well as the other Inhabitants
who had employed their Bullocks at
Ballary and Gotty, then we having
confessed them that we have been
employed at Madras, demanded them
to be discharged all the Accounts toge=
=ther with the hire of Bullocks until
their arrival to madras after the Com=

=panys

10235 Fort St George 10th July 1812 —

Regulations, to which, they settled us
the accounts only during that time,
and ordered us to be received the
same at Madras. —

Few days after the Agent
for hired Cattle purchase arrived at
Madras who also having been petied
to grant a Certificate for the above
mentioned premise, which we also
delivered it to Mr. Deslva he still
put off it without discharging the
same, but, our Lord, in the time of
Mr. Tapson, M. Rose. D. Goburn, Esq
I Brandy, Colonel, I Symon, and I Cun=
=worthy. had been continued the hire
of Bullocks, well without any least
part of Interance or perjudice, and
now only Mr. Deslva prepared to
ruin the poor Inhabitants of the

Honorable

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Fort St George 10th July 1812

Honorable Company. –

Give freply demanded him the Same he answers us some time, that he has not charged thase Cer=tificates in the Companys accaunts, and another ascerts that he has nothing any Concern about of our Accounts, but he not only prepared to punish us if we presed him any more, but also he determined himself to deprive the said Sums, which he taken in our Certificates from the Honorable Com=pany –

We being poor and reduced to a great laps in Supplying the Bul=locks are after another at Detachment which particular may be Known by the Gentlemen if required, we therefore most humbly implore

Your

10237 Fort St George 10th July 1812 –

your Lordship to examine equitably
the same effects and to restore us the
Sums according to inclosed accounts
from Mr. Deliba which will en=
=able us to maintain our poor families
from their Embarrassment. +

Your Petitioner as in duty bound
shall Ever pray. +

Account of Balance due to certain
Bullock owners by Mr. Deliba Accord=
=ing to his charges in the accounts
of the Honorable Company for the
Bullocks were employed with the
Detachments of Colonels Conran & Bare-

By Stoppage made by Mr. Deliba in Advancing for 1,667 Carriage Bullocks	P. 7	C
	305	27 60

Carried Over Pag.

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Fort St George 20th July 1812.

Brought Over Pagoda.

By payment for 157 Bullocks for their returning from Goaty to Madras from 1st to 27th Octr 1809 being 27 Days agreeable to the Certificates as per Honorable Company's Regulation ------ Pag. 7-c 204-27-0

By Payment for 27 Days to 25 Bullocks on Command from Asumalapulley to Bangalore and for 15 Days returned from thence to Madras being one Month and 12 Days agreeably to the Certificate as pr. Regulations 52-22-40

By Payment for 944 Bullocks to return from Bellary to Madras for being 20 Days hire agreeably to the Certificate and as per Regn ---- 944-0-0

Carried over Pagoda

10239 Fort St George 10th July 1812 —

Brought over Pags —

By Payment for 95 Bullocks on
Command with His Majestys
59th Regiment from Madras to
Bellary from 1st October to 22d
November 1809 being 1 Month
and 22 Days and for returning
to Madras 20 Days hire Pagodas 342—0
By Cash Recd in advance for
above Balance } —206/74

Balance ——— 135-37-40

By Payment for 12 Bullocks with
the Tent from Madras to Wallajahtad
from 10th to 14th October 1809 being 5 Days
and for returning to Madras being 2 Days
Total being 7 Days as per Regulation
and Certificate ——————— 4-9—

By Payment 3 Bullocks on Com=
=mand from Madras to Poety and

Carried Over Pags

10240 Fort St. George 10th July 1812

Brought over Pags.

from 1st October to 14th November

being 1 Month and 14 days

and for Returning to Madras

15 days hire agreeable to Cer=

P. 7 C

=tificate as per Regulation - 8-38-

By Cash recd by us in advance 2-14-20

Balance ------ 6-26-60

By Advance for 116 Bullocks that he

not paid to the Bullock owners -- } 348-0-0

By Payment for above 116 Bullocks

from 13th August to 30th September

1809 - being 1 Month and 19 days

Pagodas ---------- 284-9-0

Total of Balance due to us P. 2285-24-60

27 order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of

the foregoing Petition be furnished to

the Paymaster at the Presidency through

the channel of the Accountant General

and

10241 Fort St George 10th July 1812 -

and that the complaint of the Petetioners be referred to the Military Board for investigation and report -

Read the following Letters from the Secretaries at Fort William in the Public and Military Depart=ments -

To William Thackeray Esquire
Chief Secretary to the Govt of
Fort St George

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 5th Instant with its Enclosure, and to acquaint you for the information of the Board the Governor in Council, that the Sub Treasurer has been instructed to

No 28
From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Communicating instructions to grant for Passooruma Sum Pucca Drawn by Mr Fraser Sinclair for Account of Table Allowance.

10242 Fort St. George 20th July 1812 –

to call in Mr. Frazer Sinclair to refund the amount which appears by your letter to have been overdrawn by him on account of Table Allowance, agreeably to the engagement entered into by Mr. Sinclair to that effect. –

Fort William
the 22d. May 1812. –

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

(Signed)

No 29
order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Marine Board and to the Military Auditor Jeneral. –

To George Strachey Esquire.
Secretary to the Government
at Fort Saint George –

No 30
From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William In Reply to Letter 29th

Sir

I have the honor to transmit Copies of your Letter of the

10243

Ft W.m George 10th July 1812 —

23d April regulating pay and allowances of Lieutenant Wetherall 67th Nr. 24 Regt at Bengal Aide de Camp to Major Genl Wetherall and respecting mode of Adjustment in the case. a Copy of letter transmitted from Military Auditor General —

the 23rd of April last and of its Enclosures having been transmitted to the Military Auditor General — I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to forward to you the annexed Copy of that Officers Reply under date the 9th Instant, and under the Circumstances therein represented, to Signify to you the request of the Governor General in Council, that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to direct the proper Officers of the Government of Fort St George to conform on all future similar occasions to the practice stated by the Military Auditor General to prevail at this Presidency —

I am &c &c
Signed, J. Adam — Sec. to Govt

Fort William
15th June 1812 —

To

10244 Fort St George 10th July 1810.

To The Right Honorable
Lord Minto
Governor General in Council

My Lord,

With reference to Mr Secre=
tary Adam's letter under date the 16th
ultimo forwarding for my information
copies of proceedings by the Government
of Fort Saint George, Relative to the
Pay and allowances of Lieutenant =
Witherall of His Majestys 24th Regi=
ment Foot, and Extra Aid de Camp to
Major General Witherall Serving on
the Staff of that Presidency, by which
it appears the resolution has been
adopted of charging the Amount to
the debit of the Bengal Government
both for the past and future; I deem
it my duty to represent to your
Lordship

10245

Fort St George 10th July 1812 —

Lordship in Council, that on occasion
of Officers of His Majesty's Service simi=
=larly circumstanced at this Presidency, it
has been the invariable practice to detail
their Bills for King's Subsistence only, to
the Presidency where their Corps may be
Serving, and to pass the whole of their
Staff and other Company's allowances to
the charges Military of this Govern=
=ment, as instanced but lately in the
case of the Officers attached to Major General
Fuller, both of whom belonged to a Re=
=giment Serving on the Establishment of
Fort Saint George, and as now in the case
of Lieutenant Elder Brigade Major to Major
General Elder whose Corps is on the same
Establishment — Under these circumstances
your Lordship in Council may Per=
haps deem it expedient that the like

Rule

10246 Fort St George 10th July 1812 -

Rule should be observed under the Govern=
ment of Fort Saint George, as well in
the present instance, as in every other
of a Similar Nature which may here=
after occur. -

Military Auditor Genl. Office
9th June 1812 -

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ W. Imlach
Mil: Auditor Genl

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. Addam
Sec: to Government

No 31.
Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the
foregoing Letter be furnished to the Ac=
=countant General and to the Military
Auditor General for their information
and guidance. -

To

10247

Fort St George 12th July 1812

To George Strachey Esquire

Secretary to the Government

at Fort Saint George

Sir,

I am directed by the Right

Honorable the Governor General in Council

to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter

of the 12th Instno, and in Reply to state

to you for the information of the Honble

the Governor in Council, that His Majes=

=tys 59th and 78th Regiments of foot, are

to be discontinued on the Returns of

the Army of Fort Saint George, from the

8th of October 1811, the date from which

the Troops Serving on the Island of Java

are considered to have been trans=

ferred to the Bengal Establishment.-

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. Adam - Secy to Govt

Ordered

Fort William

the 15th June 1812-

No: 32-

From the Secretary

to the Government

at Fort William.

Stating that

Regt. 59th & 78th

be struck off

the Returns of

the Madras

Army from

8th October 1811.

10248

Fort St George 10th July 1812

No 33.
Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Commander in Chief and to the Military Auditor General: His Excellency is also requested to direct that the Returns of the Army of Fort Saint George may be altered in Conformity with the Communication Received from the Supreme Government.—

To George Strachey Esquire

Secretary to Government at

Fort St George

Sir

No 34
From the Secretary to the Government at Fort St William. Requesting that Mr Thomas Bladen a Bengal Cadet who had Leave to proceed to Madras for 8 Months on 8th October 1810, may be ordered to return, & no further Answer made to him & Except what may be necessary to Allow him to return.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that Mr Thomas Barlow Malden who when a Cadet on this Establishment, obtained Leave on the 6th March 1811 to proceed to Fort St George on his Private affairs and to be absent on that account Six Months, having obtained

no

10249 Fort St George 10th July 1812 –

no extension of leave; and being under=
stood to be still at Fort St George; the
Governor General in Council directs me
to desire that you will state to the Gover=
nor in Council his request, that Mr. Mal=
=den may be ordered to return to this Pre=
=sidency without delay: His Lordship in
Council moreover requests that no fur=
ther advances may be made to Mr.
Malden on account of his Pay and
Allowances, beyond what may be necessa=
ry to enable him to return to this Pre=
=sidency. –

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
/ Signed / J Adam
Sec: to Government

Fort William
the 15th June 1812. –

No 35
order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of
the foregoing Letter be furnished for
the

10250

Fort St George 10th July 1812.

the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General, and that the following Letters be dispatched to the Town Major of Fort St. George, and to the Secretary at Fort William, respectively

To the Town Major of Fort St. George

Sir

No. 76
To the Town Major of Fort St George With copy of letter from Secretary Fort William and directing him to order Mr. Cadet Maldon to hold himself in readiness to return by the first Vessels

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Fort William, and to desire that Mr Cadet Maldon may be ordered to return immediately to that Presidency on board the first Vessel bound for Bengal.-

You will be furnished on your application with an Order to the Commander of the Vessel for the

10251

Fort St George 1st July 1812-

the reception of Mr. Malden, and it will remain with the Supreme Government to determine at whose charge the expence of his passage shall be defrayed.-

Fort St George
10th July 1812-

I am
Hon'ble Sir
Your most
obedt humble Servt
(Signed) J. Strachey
Secr. to Govt

To John Adam Esqr.
Secretary to the Government
at Fort William

Sir,

No. 37
To the Secretary
to the Government
at Fort William
In reply to letter 15th
June and forwarding
copy of orders given
relative to Mr. Malden's
return to Town a Major-

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 13th ultimo and to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor General

in

10252

Fort St George 10th July 1812.

in Council the enclosed Copy of or=
ders dispatched in consequence to the
Town Major of Fort St George

2. The Governor in Council
has considered that the order to be
given for the reception of Mr Malden
as a Passenger on the first Vessel bound
for Bengal will afford the best se=
curity for that Gentleman's immediate
return to the Presidency of Fort William
and that the charge for his Passage
being adjusted by authority with
the Commander of the Vessel at the
usual Rate may hereafter be deducted
from Mr. Maldens allowances. —

3. The Secretary Auditor General
at this Presidency has been furnished
with instructions for limiting any
further Advance of money to Mr.

Malden

10253

Fort St George 16th July 1812 –

Malden in Conformity with the Direc
= tions of the Supreme Government
I have the honor to be
Yes Yes
Sec: to Government

Fort St George
16th July 1812 –

Read the following Letter
from the Resident at Hydrabad; received
the 6th Instant. –
To William Thackeray Esquire
Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir
This Letter will be delivered

N: 38
From the Resident
at Hydrabad
regarding Payment
of Claims
by Pattiah, to
Compensation
on Account of
Contract for
grain with the
late Rajah Na-
ganah. Pattiah's
Detatchment, entered
into by Captain
Conway

to you by Pattiah, one of the Principal
relations of the late Rajah Naganah,
who are very anxious to procure an
adjustment of their claim to a Com=
pensation on Account of the Contract
for

10254 Fort St George 10th July 1812

Captain Conway on the part of Capt. Munt—

for Grain entered into with Nagunah by Captain Conway on the part of Captain Munt in the year 1807. This claim was some time ago brought under the consideration of Govern= ment and was reported upon by the Military Auditor General. But one of the Documents relating to it having originally been omitted to be sent from Hyderabad, it was called for in a Letter from Mr. Secretary Pile to the Officer in charge of the Residency dated the 1st of February 1811, and was accordingly forwarded by Lieu= =tenant Russell on the 22d of the same Month: as the purport of that Document affected the amount only and not the Principle of the claim, I trust that no difficulty will now attend

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Fort St George 10th July 1812

attend the final adjustment of it.—

I have the honor to be

Hyderabad
4th April 1812—

Dear Sir
Your
/ Signed / Henry Russell
Resident

ordered that the follow=
=ing Letter be dispatched in Consequence
to the Military Board—

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the
Honorable the Governor in Council
to transmit to you the enclosed Copy
of a Letter from the Resident at Hy=
derabad respecting the unadjusted
claims of the late Rajah Naganah,
and to desire that your final Re=
port on that Subject may be sub=
=mitted

No 39—
To the Military Board — With Copy of Letter from Resident at Hyderabad and desiring that their final report respecting unadjusted claims of the late Rajah Naganah be submitted without delay

10256 Fort St George 10th July 1812 —

Submitted without more delay. —

Fort St. George
10th July 1812 —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedt Servt
(Signed) J. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Read the following letter
from the Resident in Travancore —
To the Chief Secretary to the Government

Sir,

No 40
From the Resident
in Travancore —
with a continuation
of the Proceedings of the
Committee upon the
Examination of the
Pyche Rajah.

I have the honor of for-
warding to you a continuation of
the Proceedings of the Committee —
upon the examination of the Pyche
Rajah, Most of the Questions put
to him were suggested by me;
and his answers are of importance.
chiefly by their shewing the designs
of Wommanah Tomby — That the designs
imputed to Wommanah Tomby, were

really

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Fort St George 10th July 1812 –

really entertained by him, there are many reasons for supposing –

The Committee confronted with the Pyche Rajah Coche Marum Pillah, who with extraordinary effrontery denied the truth of all the former declarations which he had given. The Committee also examined a Naidar and Lance Naigue who are in Confinement; and although the part which those men took in the Conspiracy has been proved by Several evidences, and acknowledged by the Pyche Rajah they persisted with obstinacy in denying all knowledge of that transaction. The System of Concealment adopted by nearly all the persons in Confinement, has rendered

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10256 Fort St George 20th July 1812 —

Submitted without more delay. —

Fort St. George
10th July 1812 —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

(Signed) J. Strachey
Sec: to Govt

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10258 Fort St George 10th July 1812 –

a discovery of the full extent of
the late conspiracy extremely difficult –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt Servt

Quilon
3d July 1812 –

/Signed/ J Munro
Resident

June 30th 1812 –

The Court assemble pursuant to
Adjournment Veeralah Rajah, Cotingherry
Rajah is questioned. –

Question Did the Jemadar mention
to you, or do you know by
any other means, the Names
of the three principle Men
at Travandrum, whom
the Jemadar said he had
engaged in the business?

Answer – He told me they were
great men Dureadakaries
but

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but did not mention their
names, nor have I heard
them from any one else -

Question Were letters written to the
Cochin Rajah, to his Diwan,
or to the Ellaia Rajah at
Tellicherry, and who wrote
these letters? -

answer I do not know that they
were written to, the Jemadar
said he would write to
them. -

Question Did you not write Letters
yourself to some Rajahs
and whom? -

answer - I never did this, the Rajah
declares positively. -

Question - Did not Conjeveram
Pillay write some letters,
and

10260 Fort St George 10th July 1812 –

and see all that were written? –

Answer – Not that I know of –

Question What Correspondence was there with the Cartapillay Rajah? –

Answer I do not know of any, but I wrote him about 4 Months since, about some Cloths for myself as they could be got much cheaper there than here –

Question Who was to have been placed on the Musnud of Travan= =core in the event of the Suc= =cess of the Conspiracy? –

Answer The Jemadar told me I should have my own Country, and the Rajahs that joined theirs, and that if the Rajah at

Tellicherry

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Fort St George 10 July 1812 —

Tellicherry had been here he
was to have been placed on
the Mussnud of Trivandrum
but now the Dewan Roma=
=nth Tomby would have it—

Question — Who first began this busi=
=ness the Dewan or the Jema=
=dar?

answer — The Jemadar —

Question — Are you positive you know
the Names of no other Native
officers concerned? —

answer — No, I do not, the Jemadar
told me the whole of his
Battalion would join, and
a great many of the 18th,
but I do not know their
Names —

Question

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Question Did you never see any come to the Durwaz, or did none come to you? -

Answer There were two Jemadars of the Name of Bara Sahib in the 4th one a fair, the other a dark Man; also another tall Jemadar, and Shaik Mustain Jemadar they used to converse with the Lalla in the middle Bungalow, when they came on duty, but I never saw any go upstairs to the Durwaz, they may have done so at night, none ever came to me, nor did I ever see any come there, when not on duty. -

Ld Strom

10263 Fort St George 12th July 1812

Question Where was the money to
comes from, was any collected
or any troops raised? —

Answer The Dewan was to furnish
it, but I do not know if any
was collected or any troops raised

Question Where is Conatah Burpah-
/this is Vomanah Tomby's Father/

Answer He was at Trevandrum, I do
not know where he is now.

Question Do you know of any Native
Officers of Artillery being Con=
cerned and receiving money
from the Dewan? —

Answer The Jemadar told me there
was one, but I do not know
who he is, or whether he re=
=ceived any Money —

The

10264 Fort Hall George 10th July 1812

The Court adjourns until tomorrow
forenoon at 9 Oblock -

July 1st 1812 -

The Court assemble pursuant to adjourn-
-ment - The examination of Veralock
Rajah is continued. -

Question - Did Achum the Brother of
Paalet Achum join in this
Conspiracy, and did you ever
hear his name mentioned
as a person whose assistance
might be expected? -

Answer Sanby - Knew it from the
Jemadar saying he would
assist. -

Question Had you any personal
conversation with Wamanah
Sanby on the Subject of the
Sedition

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Fort St George 12 July 1812

sedition, it has been proved that you had frequent con=
=ference with him. —

Answer Had none.

Question— It has been proved that Shadriah who acted at one time in the Capacity of your Cook Carried letters from you to the Cartapillay Rajah, and brought answers from the Rajah, what was the con=tents of these letters?

Answer He Carried the letter about Clothes, I mentioned yesterday and brought a Verbal answer, there was nothing else in the letter, he wrote the letter, I only Signed it. —

Question

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Question What message or letters did you send to your own Country, you say that you promised to ask for 1000 Pagodas, from whom did you demand this money. —

Answer I never sent any, I intended to have got the 1000 Pagodas from the Soucar Moosa, but the Cont was never sent. —

Question Did you ever hear that the Elliahs Rajah at Tellicherry or any of his friends in Bra = =ncore were acquainted with the Conspiracy and engaged to join it? —

Answer I do not Know - that the Ra- = jah at Tellicherry or any of his friends Knew of it; the

Jemadar

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Jemadars sends he would write to him:-

Question Did you ever hear this Name of the Labba calling himself Mounsab Agent.-

Answer I never heard his Name, the Jemadar called him a Labba only.-

Question Did you ever hear the Name of the Fagueer, and do you know whether it was Mahomed Bukh or Mustafa.

Answer I never heard his Name, I do not Know.-

Question What persons came from your own Country, with Mes=sages to you, and was there any party of your Country=men in readiness to Second your

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your proceedings? —

Answer No one brought any, I am not aware of any people being ready. —

Question Did you ever understand that Vonjatchee Pillah, formerly one of the Rajah's Treasurers, and afterwards long confined at Manallakerry, was acquainted with the Conspiracy?

Answer I never heard him mentioned

Question Did you ever hear mention made of Sanker Narrainah Pillay & Sencaddy Karajar? —

Answer — No. —

Question Had you any conversation with Conatah Carpah Nomanah Tom his Father and do you know

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of the promises he made of
assisting Wonnaah Tomby?—

Answer No, nor Heard of no promises
from him.—

Question It has been proved that
the two Arambooly Rajahs
had conferences with you,
what was the Subject of
those conferences?—

Answer They came two or three times
and conversed with me, but
they never Spoke to me, nor
I to them on that business.—

Question You had some conversation
with a Koe Pundallah, to
what did it relate?—

Answer I never conversed with Koe
Pundallah.—

Question You know the magnitude

of

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of the British Power what hopes had you of being able with a few Rebellious Sepoys and discontented inhabitants to resist it?

Answer Several times stated my fears and doubts on this head to the Jemadar, who told me always not to be afraid.

Question What were the ulterior objects of your designs, what Situation was Ramanah Tom: by to have held, what arrangements were to be made for the Government of the Country.

Answer Ramanah Tomby was to have been placed on the Musnud of Trevandrum, the Arrange: ments

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arrangements were left to him.—

Question Have you stated all the Rajahs were to be restored to their Countries, who are these Rajahs and what are their Countries?—

answer I was told of the Rajahs of this Country.—

Question Have you had any Communication with the Rebels in Wynaad?—

answer None—

Question What principal inhabitants and what number of the inferior inhabitants in Travancore, had engaged in the Conspiracy and promised to join it?—

Answer

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Answer The Junadar told me the
Dewan, three Surnaddakarra-
=gars at Trivandrum, and
that all the Nairs and Teirs
would join these force-

Question Did you ever hear of Poma-
=nah Tomby having engaged
any Armed men in his Ser=
vice?

Answer No.-

The Court adjourns until
tomorrow forenoon at 9 o'clock.-

/Signed/ W. Hall Lt. Col.
& President.

July 2d. 1812.

The Court Assemble pursuant to Ad-
=journment.

Coonja Waram Pillahi Secretary
to the Dewan Wamanah Tomby being
brought

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brought before the Court.—

The Evidence prevaricates so much and gives testimony so contradictory and at the same time asserting that all he had before declared at the Residency was false, that the Court deem it unnecessary to examine him further or to record what he has said.—

Shaik Nutter Bavildar 8th Battalion Company ... 2d Battalion 4th Regiment and Shaik Hamed Lascar Serjeant of the 4th Company being Confronted with the Intriguing or Pyche Rajah, he repeats before them what he has said in his deposition, they, are then asked, if they will communicate to the Court, what they know of the Plot.—

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Answer The Junadar told me the Dewan, three Surrvaddakarra=gars at Trivandrum, and that all the Nairs and Teirs would join these force.

Question Did you ever hear of Vona=nah Tomby having engaged any Armed men in his Ser=vice?

Answer No.

The Court adjourds until tomorrow forenoon at 9 o'clock.

/signed/ W. Ball Lt. Col.
& President.

July 2d 1812.

The Court assemble pursuant to ad=journment.

Coonja Waram Pillahi Secretary to the Dewan Wamanah Tomby being

sworn to

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brought before the Court.—

The Evidence prevaricates so much and gives testimony so contradictory and at the same time asserting that all he had before declared at the Residency was false, that the Court deem it unnecessary to examine him further or to record what he has said.—

Thaik Nutter Bavildar 8th Battalion Company ..... 2d Battalion 4th Regiment and Thaik Named Lance Naigue of the 4th Company being Confronted with the Bathinghorry or Pyche Rajah, he repeats before them what he has said in his deposition, they, are then asked, if they will communicate to the Court, what they know of the Plot.—

Thaik

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When they both declare that they know nothing of the business.—

The Court deem it necessary to record here, that although the latter Statement of the Contingency or Pychee Rajah is Voluntary and not promised to be all that he knew, yet they are far from considering it satisfactorily full, on the contrary very incomplete.—

The Court is adjourned until tomorrow forenoon at 9 o'Clock.—

Signed H Ball Lieut Col
D President.

No 41
order thereon

Ordered to lie on the Table, the usual copy being transmitted to Bengal.—

Read the following Letter from the Commanding Officer at Poonamallee.—

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No 42—
From the Officer commanding at Ponamallee Ln: closing a List of Police Prisoners at Ponamallee, with Remarks concerning them.

I have the honor to ac= knowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo and to inclose you the Required Report.—

I have the honor to be

Ponamallee
July 2d 1812.—

Sir
Your
Most
Obedt Servt

(Signed) C. W. Bardett

Major Commg

List

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List of Polygar prisoners confined in the Fort
= cumstances as can be learnt Respecting them. —

Names	Age Years	Months	Sex	Former Place of Residence
Wodiar	59	"	Male	Nangancherry
Mootoo	57	"	Ditto	Ditto
Powel Wodiar	45	"	Ditto	Ditto
Comarasamy	21	"	Ditto	Panjalumcoorchy
Thick Vesein	22	"	Ditto	Ditto
Chola Pandien	21	"	Ditto	Ditto
Veera Pandien	18	"	Ditto	Ditto
Letchemanen	17	"	Ditto	Ditto

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at Poonamallee with a Statement of Such Cir:=

Remarks—

These three Men were taken up by the Collector of
Tinnavelly Supposed to be Concerned with the Inhabitants
of Panjalamcoorchy when they revolted Against the Bri:=
tish, they have been Confined in the Fort of Poonamallee
between 11 and 12 Years. —

Made Prisoners on the Surrender of Panjalamcoorchy to the
British Forces, have been 11 Years Confined in the Fort of Poona=
mallee and were formerly in Confinement at Palam=
cottah for the period of One year, were very Young when
taken which was in Consequence of their Family's having
Served the Rajah of Panjalamcoorchy Against the British
Force. —

Taken at Panjalamcoorchy when Children and brought
to Poonamallee where they have been Confined between
11 and 12 Years. —

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Names	Age Years	Age Months	Sex	Former Place of Residence
Ramasamy	20	"	Male	Coolastoor
Pandeyen	14	"	Ditto	Panjalumcoorchy
Pandeyen	13	"	Ditto	Ditto
Thora Sodamany	12	"	Ditto	"
Chinnayah	13	"	Ditto	Panjalumcoorchy

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Remarks

The Father of this Man having served the Rajah
of Panjalumcoorchy against the British Forces the
whole of his family were made Prisoners and taken
to to Palamcottah from whence he was removed to
Poonamallee and has been confined in the Fort be=
=tween 11 and 12 Years.—

Taken at Panjalumcoorchy and brought to Poonamallee
when a Child, has remained a Prisoner between 11
and 12 Years—

a Brother of Veera Pandeyen brought from Panjalum=
=coorchy when an Infant, and has remained in Con=
=finement at Poonamallee between 11 and 12 Years—

Is a Son of the late Rajah of Panjalumcoorchy
and has been between 11 and 12 Years in confine=
=ment, was born at Palamcottah after his Mother
Manamootamah was made prisoner—

A Relative of the late Rajah of Panjalumcoorchy
was made a Prisoner when an Infant and taken to

Palamcottah

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Names	Age Years	Age Months	Sex	Former Place of Residence
Ramasamy	20	"	Male	Coolatoor
Pandeyen	14	"	Ditto	Panjalamcoorchy
Pandeyen	13	"	Ditto	Ditto
Thoradoramany	12	"	Ditto	"
Chinnayah	13	"	Ditto	Panjalamcoorchy

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Remarks

The Father of this Man having served the Rajah of Panjalamcoorchy against the British Forces the whole of his family were made Prisoners and taken to to Palamcottah from whence he was removed to Poonamallee and has been confined in the Fort be= =tween 11 and 12 Years. —

Taken at Panjalamcoorchy and brought to Poonamallee when a Child, has remained a Prisoner between 11 and 12 Years —

a Brother of Veera Pandyen brought from Panjalam= =coorchy when an Infant, and has remained in Con= =finement at Poonamallee between 11 and 12 Years —

Is a Son of the late Rajah of Panjalamcoorchy and has been between 11 and 12 Years in confine= =ment, was born at Palamcottah after his Father Ramanoojanah was made prisoner —

A Relative of the late Rajah of Panjalamcoorchy was made a Prisoner when an Infant and taken to ....

Palamcottah

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Names	Age Years	Age Months	Sex	Former Place of Residence
Soobamah	60	"	Female	Panjalumcoorchy
Nanamootamah	35	"	Ditto	Ditto
Chuckmah	40	"	Ditto	Ditto

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Remarks—

Palamcottah from whence he was sent to Poona =
= mallee and has remained in Confinement between
11 and 12 Years—

This Woman states that she is Aunt to the late Rajah of
Panjalumcoorchy, that on Surrender of that Place to the
British Forces she Fled to Etiavaram where she was made
a Prisoner and taken to Palamcottah, from whence she
was removed to Poonamallee and has remained in
Confinement between 11 and 12 Years. —
Wife to the late Rajah of Panjalumcoorchy and fled to
Etiavaram on the Surrender of Panjalumcoorchy to the British
Forces, was there made a Prisoner and sent to Palamcottah
from whence she was removed to the Fort of Poonamallee and
has Remained in Confinement between 11 and 12 Years. —
Wife to Cattain Naick Brother of the late Rajah of
Panjalumcoorchy and was made Prisoner when that
Place was taken by the British Forces, and sent to Palamcottah from
whence she was Removed to Poonamallee and has remained
in Confinement between 11 & 12 Years. —

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Names	Age Year	Age Month	Sex	Former Place of Residence
Tangacheamah	18	"	Female	Conjalumcoorchy
Chuckmah	47	"	Ditto	Ditto
Chinna Nanamootamah	25	"	Ditto	Ditto

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Remarks —

a Relation of the late Rajah of Panjalumcoorchy, was
a child when made Prisoner which was on the Sur=
render of Panjalumcoorchy to the British Forces; was
sent to Palamcottah and from thence removed to Poo=
=namallee where she has remained in Confinement
between 11 and 12 Years. —

a Relation of the late Rajah of Panjalumcoorchy and
an the Surrender of that place to the English was made
a Prisoner and sent to Palamcottah from whence
she was removed to Poonamallee and has been in
Confinement between 11 and 12 Years. —

a Relative of the late Rajah of Panjalumcoorchy and
fled to Ettiavaram on the Surrender of Panjalumcoor=
=chy to the British Forces; was there Made a Prisoner
and sent to Palamcottah, from whence she was
removed to the Fort of Poonamallee, and has re=
=mained in Confinement between 11 and 12 Years. —

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Names	Age year	Age month	Sex	Former Place of Residence
Mullamah	25	"	Female	Cangalumcoorchy
Parvady	22	"	Ditto	Ditto
Mullakah	45	"	Ditto	Coolatoor
Poochamah	40	"	Ditto	Ditto
Vetteramah	16	"	Ditto	Ditto

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Remarks

Servants in the Family of the late Rajah of Panja-
=lumcoorchy; were made Prisoners when that Place
was taken by the English; has been in Confinement
between 11 and 12 Years.—

Made Prisoners in Consequence of their Brother
being in the Service of the late Rajah of Panja-
=lumcoorchy, were sent to Palamcottah, and from
thence removed to Poonamallee, where they have
been in Confinement between 11 and 12 Years.—

Made a Prisoner when a Child, her Father
Served the late Rajah of Panjalumcoonchy
and has been in Confinement at Poonamallee
between 11 and 12 Years.—

Signed C. W. Burdett

Major Commanding

Ordered

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the Board of Revenue be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter, and that they be desired after due enquiry to submit their opinion respecting the disposal of the prisoners therein mentioned.

" G. A. Barlow

" [illegible]

" Oakes

" J. W. Macaulay

"

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of March 1813 Paged 88

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Consultation Miscellany Book. Nos Nos

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1 ---- Extract of a letter to the Marine Board received from the public Department -- 10th July 1812

2 ---- From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief ---------- 11th do do

3 ---- From the Adjutant General of the Army 10th do do

53 To the Commander in Chief ------ 11 do do

54 To the Military Asst Genl ------ 11th do do

55 To -- do -- do ---- 11th do do

56 To -- do -- do -- ---- 10th do do

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61 To the Town Major of Fort St. George — 10 do do

62 To the Resident at Hyderabad — 10 do do

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		at Bombay ————	10th do do
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7 — — — From the Military Secretary
to the Commander in
Chief — — — — — — — — — — — 7th July 1812

8 — — — Order thereon

9 — — — From the Military Secretary to the
Commander in Chief — — — — 11th do do

10 — — — — Minute thereon.

11 — — — From the Military Secretary
to the Commander in
Chief — — — — — — — — — — — 11th do do

12 — — — Resolution thereon

13 — — — From the Adjutant General
of the Army — — — — — — — — 7th do do

14 — — — Resolution thereon

15 — — — From the Adjutant General
of the Army — — — — — — — 8th do do

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16 ----- Resolution and Order

17 --- From the Deputy Quarter

Master General ---------- 14 July 1812

18 ___ Order thereon

19 --- From the Military Board — 25th June do

20 ---- To the Military Board --- 14th July do

21 -- From the Seringapatam

Prize Committee ---------- 25th April do

22 ---- To the Seringapatam Prize

Committee ---------- 14th July do

23 --- From the Military Auditor Genl 7th do do

24 ___ Order thereon.

25 ___ From the Military Auditor

General ---------- 7th do do

26 ___ Order thereon -

27 --- From the Commissary Generall 11th do do

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	28	Minute and Order thereon	
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	30	Order thereon	
	31	From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	20th June do
	32	Minute thereon	
	33	From the Resident in Mysore	9th July do
	34	Order thereon	
	35	From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay	25th June do
	36	Order thereon	
	37	From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay	29th do do
	38	Order thereon	

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Consultation Book
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39 ——— From the Secretary to the Govern
=ment at Bombay ———————— 25th June 1812

40 ——— Order thereon

41 ——— Board's Resolution on the
General Letter from the
Honorable Court of Directors
Dated 6th March 1812 ——— 14th July do

42 ——— From the Military Auditor
General ———————————— 30th April do

43 ——— To the Military Board ———— 14th July do

46 ——— From the officer commandg
=ing the Troops in Malabar
and Canara ——————————— 7th February do

45 ——— To the Commander in Chief ——— 15th July do

46 ——— G.O. By Government ———— 14th do do

47 ——— Resolution and Order thereon ——

Diary

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Diary

11th The following Copy of
Paper received from the Public De=
=partment is ordered to be recorded
in this Department.-

Extract of a letter to the Marine Board dated
10th July 1812. -

No 1.
Extract of a letter to the Marine Board relative to the speedy conveyance of the Investments of Sandalwood and Cotton to the Presidency which have been collected at Tellagal and in the Ceded Districts. -

Para 3. The most active exertions
will of course be made to bring speedily
to the Presidency the investments of
Sandalwood and Cotton which have been
collected at Tellagal and in the Ceded
Districts, and the Commissary General
will receive instructions to promote
this Object as much as may be in his
power by assisting you with the pub=
=lic cattle under his charge. or with
hired

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hired carts and bullocks. —

A true Extract

Signed D. Hill

Sub Secretary to the Govt.

Received the following Letters. —

George Strachey Esquire

Secretary to Government.

&c &c &c

Sir

I have been directed by

the Commander in Chief to request

that the enclosed letter from Ensign

Sams of His Majesty's 17th Regiment

may be laid before the Honorable

the Governor in Council, with His

Excellency's Recommendation, that a

Sum equal to Ensign Sams's Indian

pay and allowances, for one Month,

may

No 2.
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Enclosing letter from Ensign Sams of H.M. 17th Regt. and recommends that a Sum equal to one Months Indian pay and allowances may be advanced to that Officer on account of the Bengal Government.

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may be advanced to that officer, on account of the Bengal Government.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Fort St. George
11th July 1812.—

Comm.r in Chief's Office

(signed) Hugh Scott

Mil: Secretary

Captain Scott

&c &c &c

Sir,

I beg leave to state that I was yesterday disembarked with a Detach=ment of the 17th Infantry from the E.I. Company's Ship Bengal and as this was in a great measure unexpected it has placed me in an awkward situation in a pecuniary way. I was therefore induced to call on the Adjutant General to endeavour to obtain

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obtain some advice regarding an advance of Pay, he has kindly referred me to you, and I have taken the liberty to ask of you the information whether I can get any Pay advanced. —

Madras Hotel
Fort St. George
10th July 1812 —

I have the honor to be
Your
/Signed/ S. W. Sams —
Ensign 17th Foot

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I am Directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accom=panying applications for leave on Sick Certificate. —

No 3.
From the Adjutant Genl of the Army. With two Applications for Leave on Sick Certificate one from Lieut Haggard 14th N.I. to proceed to Europe, another from Lieutenant Plenderleath 9th N.I. to China and eventually to St. Helena or the Cape of Good Hope. —

Applications

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1. . . . . Application from Lieute=
nant Baggard of the 2nd Battalion 4th=
Regiment Soliciting permission to pro=
ceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.-

2. . . . . Application from Lieut.
and Adjutant Plenderleath of the 3rd.
Regiment Cavalry Soliciting permission
to proceed to China on Sick Certificate
and eventually to St. Helena or the Cape
of Good Hope.-

Adjut. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
10th July 1812.-

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) J. W. S. Conway
Adjutant General
of the Army.-

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To The Honorable
The Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

I beg leave to transmit for your approbation a Certificate Signed by two Surgeons Stating the necessity of my proceeding to Europe. I have to solicit your Sanction of the same.—

I have the honor to be
Honble Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Saml. Baggard Lieut.
2nd Bn. 4th Regt. Native
Infantry.—

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8th July 1812.—

We the undersigned do hereby declare upon Oath that it is our opinion absolutely necessary for Lieutenant Baggard

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of the 2nd. Battalion 14th. Regiment
Native Infantry to leave this Country
and proceed to Europe for the Recovery
of his Health.-

(Signed) Wm. Jones
Assist. Surgeon

Madras
8th. July 1812.-

" Wm. Byrd
Surgeon

Sworn before me
this 8 day of July 1812.-

(Signed) John Kelley Symons
Justice of the Peace

To The Honorable
Sir George Barlow K. B.
Governor in Council
&c &c &c
Fort St. George

Honble Sir

I have the honor to Sub=
mit to you a Surgeon's Certificate stating
the

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the necessity of my proceeding to sea for the benefit of my health; and have to Request your permission to pro= =ceed to China and from thence eventually to St. Helena or the Cape of Good Hope.—

Madras
28th June 1812.—

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
/Signed/ M. Plenderleath.—
Lieut. and Adjt. 3 R.C.N.C.

Lieutenant Plenderleath of the 3rd Regi= =ment Native Cavalry having for a considerable time laboured under a complication of complaints arising from Visceral Obstruction and having derived Same benifit from a Short Sea Voyage it is in my Opinion absolutely Necessary that he should

go

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go to Sea again and remain on Ship
board for Several Months, as the most
likely mode of restoring his Health.-

Signed Wm Ord
Surgeon.-

Madras
17th June 1812.-

Sent the following Letters
entered in Rd. B. Nos 53.54.55.56.57.58-
59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-

To His Excellency Lieutenant
General Sir Samuel Auchmuty - With
Extract from the Minutes in Council
dated 10th July.-

To the Commander
in Chief

To the Military
Auditor
General - With copies of a letter from
the acting Surveyor General under
date 13th May last and of reply des-
patched.-

To the Military Auditor
General.-

To Ditto - With copy of
letter

To Ditto -

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Letter from the Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary dated 1st July and ordering an advance on account of Bengal Government to be made to Ensign Sams His Majestys 17th Regiment of Foot.—

To Ditto— To Ditto— acknowledging his letters 30th June and 6th July and transmitting extract from the Minutes in Council dated 1st July.—

To the Accountant General— To the Accountant General— With Military Auditor Generals report on additional estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster in Mysore.

To the Commissary Genl— To the Commissary General— With extract to the Military Board dated 1st July.—

To Ditto— To Ditto— Acknowledging

his

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his letters 23rd June 6th and 7th July;
and transmits extract from the Mi=
nutes in Council.—

To the Revd Edward
Vaughan. Acknowledging his Letter 7th
July and forwarding extract from
the Minutes in Council.—

To the Senior
Chaplain at
the Presidency—

To the Town Major of
Fort St. George.—

Fort St. George. With return of Troops
on board the Honorable Company's
Ship Bengal and desiring they may
be landed and quartered in Fort St.
George during detention of the Ben=
=gal.—

To the Resident
at Hyderabad—

To Mr. Rupel. Requesting
that Camels Commissioned from Ben=
=gal may as mentioned in the letter
herewith from Commissary General

be

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be delivered to Officers of the Com=
=missariat Department at Secunder=
abad.—

To the Secretary to the Govern=ment at Fort William— To Mr. Adam— With Copy of a Letter from the Resident in Travancore dated 3d July.—

To Ditto To Ditto— Forwarding ex=
=tract from the Minutes in Council relative to Subject of his letter 13th June respecting Doctor Berry's ap=
=plication for further extension of Furlough.—

To the Secretary to the Govt at Bombay.— To Mr. Newnham— With Memorandum of the Commissary General respecting two Bills for Pa=
=deira Wine and requesting the three Subsidiary bills required in order to adjust the accounts.—

To

10299 Fort St. George 4 July 1812.

To Ditto — To Ditto — Forwarding Military Auditor General's reports relative to accounts of His Majesty's 65th Regiment alluded to in his letters 6th April and 8th June last. —

From the 12th Military Auditor General. — Received a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Bruce entered in M. B. No. 67 — Reports on the Additional estimate of cash required by the Paymaster in Mysore. —

13th Sent the following Letters. —

To The Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of a letter dispatched to Mr Surgeon Colhoun

No 4 — To the Military Auditor Genl — With Copy of letter to Mr Colhoun proceeding in charge of crew on the Honble Company's extra Ship Baring to England, and desiring he will report the sums advanced to that Officer for the information of the Accountant Genl who will adjust the Amount in the England, it being debitable to the owners of the Vessel. —

10300 Fort St. George 4 July 1812.

Colbourn who is under orders to proceed to England in Medical charge of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Baring

I access to the Governor in Council that the Indian allow= =ances payable to Mr. Colhoun under this Arrangement will be chargeable to the Owners of the Baring, and I am directed to desire that the Sums advanced to him under the Head of those allowances may be re= =ported to the Accountant General 4 with a view to the adjustment of the Account in England. -

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir

Fort St. George
13th July 1812. -

/ Signed / G. Strachey
Sec. to Govt.

To

10301

Fort St. George 13th July 1812.

To The Military Auditor General

Sir,

No. 5.
To Ditto Conveying authority for payment of Subsistence Gratuity and full batta in advance for six months to Mr Calhoun.

Mr. Surgeon Calhoun having been directed to proceed to England in Medical charge of the Crew of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Baring, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will authorize the payment of that Gentleman's Subsistence, Gratuity and Full Batta in advance for Six Months.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

(Signed) J. Strachey
Sec. to Govt.

Fort St. George
13th July 1812.—

J.O

10300 Fort St. George 4 July 1812.

Colhoun who is under orders to proceed to England in Medical charge of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Baring

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Fort St. George
13th July 1812. -

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec. to Govt.

To

10301

Fort St. George 13 July 1812.

To The Military Auditor General

Sir,

No. 5.
To Ditto Conveying authority for payment of Subsistence-gratuity and full batta in advance for six months to Mr Calhoun.

Mr. Surgeon Calhoun having been directed to proceed to England in Medical charge of the Crew of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Baring, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will authorize the payment of that Gentleman's Subsistence, Gratuity and Full Batta in advance for Six Months.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ J. Strachey
Secr to Govt

Fort St. George
13th July 1812.—

J.O

10302 Fort St George 4 July 1812.

To Mr. Surgeon Colhoun

Sir,

No. 6.
To Mr. Surgeon Colhoun - Directing he will prepare himself to proceed in Medical charge of Crew on board the Honble Company's Extra Ship Baring to England, and to be allowed to draw in his absence the Subsistence - gratuity and full batta of his Rank. -

In conformity with instruc-
tions which you will have received
from the Medical Board to hold your
self in readiness to proceed to England
in Medical charge of the Crew of the
Honorable Company's Extra Ship Baring,
I am directed by the Honorable the
Governor in Council to desire that
you will now embark on board
that Vessel. -

Under the expectation that
you will take the earliest opportunity
of returning to India after the perfor-
mance of this duty, you will be per-
mitted during your Absence to draw
the Subsistence, Gratuity and Full
Batta

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Fort St. George 4 July 1812.

Batta of your rank, but in the event of your protracting your stay in England, the continuance of these allowances will depend on the pleasure of the Honorable the Court of Directors. —

The Governor in Council desires that you will apply for the Orders of the Honorable Court immediately on your arrival in England. —

Fort St. George
13th July 1812. —

I am
Sir
Your Obt
/Signed/ G. Strachey. —
Secy to Govt

Received and sent the following Letters entered in Br. B.
Nos 68-69-70-71-72.

From

10304

Fort St. George + July 1812 -

From the Mi=
=litary Board -

From the Military Board -
Recommending payment of Bills -

To the Com=
mander in
chief -

To His Excellency Lieutenant
General Sir Samuel Auchmuty - With
Extract from the Minutes in Council
Dated 10th July -

To the Military
Board -

To the Military Board - Re=
=forming them that the Bills recommended in their
letter 2nd July have received Sanction. -

To the Military
Aud.r General -

To the Military Auditor General
With Copy of letter from the Military
Board dated 2d July and authorizing
payment of bills thereon. -

To the Secretary
to the Govt. at
Fort William -

To Mr. Adam - Enclosing
General return of the Army for
June. -

A.

10305

Fort St. George 14th July 1812.-

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

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

Governor and President

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir D. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief

Tuesday the 14th July 1812.-

Thomas Oakes

and

} Esquires

J. H. Casamajor

Minutes of last consul=

tation read and Approved.-

Read the following

Letters from the Commander

in Chief's Military Secretary.-

To

10306 Fort St. George 14th July 1812.—

To George Strachey Esquire

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir,

No 7

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief.- With documents in support of claim of Lieut. Davies to remuneration for losses sustained from capture of His Majesty's Ship Syrtis.—

I am directed by His Excellency the Com=
=mander in Chief to transmit a letter from Lieutenant Davies of the Engineers, on the Subject of that Officer's claim to remuneration, for the loss of his Books, and Mathematical Instru=
=ments in Consequence of the Capture of His Majesty's Ship Syrtis.—

This claim has already been before Government, and a Resolu=
=tion dated the 3rd March last, was formed on the papers, relating to it which were forwarded by Order of His Excellency Mr. Farquhar, to this

Government

10307

Fort St. George 14th July 1812.—

Government as however it appears, that Lieutenant Davies's Letter of the 23d December 1811— to the Chief Secretary to Government, at the Isle of France / a Copy of which accompanies this / was not transmitted with these Papers, and as that Communication states, with truth, that the basis of Lieutenant Colonel Keating, and Lieutenant Davies / by the decision on the former of which, that on the latter is to be guided / are by no means analogous / His Excellency considers it but justice to Lieutenant Davies, to lay this additional Document in support of his claim to Compensation before the Honble the Governor in Council

Thave

10308 Fort St. George 14th July 1812.-

Fort St. George
7th July 1812.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedt Servt
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mil Sec

To the Military Secretary
to the Commander in Chief

Sir,

From the decision of the Honorable the Governor in Council, of the 3rd March last relative to my claim for remuneration for losses sustained by me in consequence of the loss of His Majestys Ship Syrinx, I am inclined to think that Major Barry, Chief Secretary to the Government of the Mauritius, thro' an inadvertency omitted to forward with the other Letters relative to this circumstance, that which I wrote, in reply to one, which I received from that Gentleman

10309 Fort St. George 14th July 1812-

Gentleman under date 21st December
1811; stating that His Excellency the
Governor would be guided with res=
=pect to my claim, by the decision
of the Honorable the Court of Directors
respecting a similar claim made by
Lieutenant Colonel Keating; as my
Reply serves to shew that the circum=
=stance of Colonel Keating's losses, bears
not the least analogy to mine, take
the liberty of forwarding you a Copy
of it, which I hope you will be pleased
to lay before His Excellency the Com=
=mander in Chief- It is to be presumed
that in consequence of my reply His
Excellency Mr. Farquhar saw my claim
in a different light to what he had
previously, as on receiving it, he de=

=termined

10310

Fort St. George 14th. July 1812.—

determined upon forwarding the whole cor:
:respondence relative to it, for the decision
of the Government in India.—

Fort St. George
26th June 1812.—

I have the Honor to be
Yr. Yr.
/Signed/ J. Davies.- Lieut.
of Engineers

To The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt
of your letter of the 21st Instant, stating
that my claim for remuneration for losses
sustained by me, must follow the fate of
Lieutenant Colonel Kaitings, which is at
present under Reference to the Honorable
the Court of Directors; I beg leave to state
for the information of His Excellency the
Governor that my claim, does not bear

the

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Fort St. George 14th July 1812.

the least analogy to that of Colonel Hastings' and I have therefore to hope, that it may not depend on the decision that may take place with regard to his. — Very losses were sustained on Service and on a very par= =ticular Service, whereas Colonel Hastings' losses were occasioned by the taking of the Vessel which was carrying his baggage from Rodrigue to Borbon, after the Cap= =ture of the latter place. —

As soon as I am to proceed to be= =dia by the first opportunity, I hope you will be pleased to communicate to me as soon as convenient His Excellency's answer. —

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

(Signed) J. Davis Lieut. of Engs.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Davis Lt. of Engs.

Ordered

Port Louis
27th Decr 1811

Fort St. George
June 26th 1812.

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Fort St. George 14th July 1812.—

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of the Government in India.—

Fort St. George
26th June 1812.—

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Your most
Obedt Hble Servt
/Signed/ J. Davies. Lieut.
of Engineers

To The Chief Secretary of Government

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of your letter of the 21st Instant, stating
that my claim for remuneration for losses
sustained by me, must follow the fate of
Lieutenant Colonel Kaitings, which is at
present under Reference to the Honorable
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for the information of His Excellency the
Governor that my claim, does not bear

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Fort St. George 14th July 1812.

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As I am to proceed to En==gland by the first opportunity, I hope you will be pleased to communicate to me as soon as convenient His Excellency's answer.—

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) J Davis Lieut. of Engr.

Port Louis
27th Decr 1811

A true Copy
(Signed) J Davis Lt. of Engrs.

Fort St. George
June 26th 1812.

Ordered

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Fort St. George 14th July 1852

No 8
Order thereon

Ordered that the Subject
of the foregoing letter be referred to
the Military Auditor General for
consideration and Report. —

To George Strachey Esquire
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

No 9
From the Military Secty
to the Commander
in Chief - With appli=
cation from Lieut
Mackenzie 1st Bn
B. N.I. on behalf
of self & Lieut Swanns
for difference between
half and full Batta
of their Rank during
their absence to
attend the Quarter
Session at Bombay
instead of the Ordinary
Court Martial allowed
=ance. —

I have been directed to re=
quest that the accompanying ap=
=plication, forwarded through the Pro=
=per Channel, from Lieutenant Mac=
=Kenzie of the 1st Battalion B. Regi=
=ment, in behalf of himself, and
Lieutenant Swanns of the same Corps
may be Submitted to the consideration
of the Honorable the Governor in
Council. —

These

10313

Fort St. George 14th July 1852.

These Officers appear to have been Ordered to attend the Quarter Sessions at Bombay and unavoidably, to have remained there, for a considerable period, under circumstances involving unusual expence, on which they have framed their present application, for permission to draw the difference between the half, and full Batta of their Rank, during the entire period of their absence from their Station, in room of the ordinary Court Martial allowance, admitted on occasions of a similar nature; and as the Commander in Chief is of opinion, that the latter allowance is utterly

inadequate

10316 Fort St. George 14th July 1852

that he will be pleased to allow us to draw difference between half and full Batta, from the time of our de= =parture till the date of our return.—

We left this place on the 18th of April 1811 for Bombay,- where we did not arrive till the Sessions were over: we were in Consequence detained until the next Sessions; and were pre= =vented by the Monsoon from returning to Goa until the latter end of Septemberr= the impossibility of leaving in a Fast during the Monsoon on this Coast, obliged us to rent a house at Bombay at the rate of 70 Rupees per Month- which was considered a very reasonable price during the Mon= =soon-

For

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Fort St. George 14th July 1812

For the information of
His Excellency I further beg leave to state,
that we had left our own houses at
this Station unoccupied; and that we
were obliged to pay our own Passage
back from Bombay which cost us 50
Rupees each. -

I have procured a Certifi=
=cate from the Adjutant General of
Bombay, stating the day of our arrival
at, and departure from Bombay; a Copy
of which I have the honor to enclose. -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedt Humble Servt
(Signed) Hume Mackenzie
Lieut 1/Bn 18th N. I.

Agoada
28th June 1812. -

Do

10318

Fort St. George 14th July 1812

I do hereby certify that the undermentioned Officers of the Madras Establishment arrived from Goa to give Evidence on a Trial in the Court of Recorder in Bombay, on the 17th day of April 1811 and that they were detained in Bombay until the 23rd day of September 1811, to the day on which they returned to their Station -

Major Edmund P. Long
Lieut. Rume Mackenzie
" J. S. Swain -

Given under my hand at Bombay this 2nd day of March 1812 -

/Signed/ Robert Gordon
Sec. to Govt

/A true copy/
/Signed/ A. McCally. Lt Col. Comg Artillery

The

10319

Fort St. George 14th July 1812

No 10
Minute thereon

The Board are disposed to concur in the Commander in Chief's opinion that the circumstances under which Lieutenants Mackinzie and Swanne of the 18th Regiment of Native Infantry proceeded to Bombay and were subsequently detained at that Presidency entitle those Officers to particular consideration; and it is Resolved that they be permitted to draw the difference between the Full and half Batta of their rank in lieu of the usual Court Martial Allowance, during their absence from Goa on their production of a Sufficient Voucher that they took the earliest opportunity of proceeding to Bombay in obedience to the legal Summons which they received

10320 Fort St. George 14th July 1812

Received —

To George Strachey Esquire

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have been directed, by the Commander in Chief, to request, that the accompanying Letter, with its enclosure from Commodore Bayes, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

The enclosure contains an application, from the Commander of the Transport Ship "Soolimany," for the payment of 252 Sicca Rupees, additionally to the Sums he has already received, on Account of certain Prisoners of War, who were ordered on board the "Soolimany"

N° 11.
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. With letter from Commodore Bayes enclosing an application from Commander of the Transport Soolimany soliciting 252 Sicca Rupees in addition to Sums already received on account of certain prisoners of War. —

10321 Fort St. George 14th July 1852.

Soolimany," Subsequently to the Re=
=duction of Java, and whose names,
and dates of embarkation and of
leaving the Ship, are detailed in
the List which accompanies his
Letter, herewith Submitted.—

By the Regulations
of this Presidency, the Sum of 6+
Rupees, per diem, is allowed to the
Commander of a Transport, for the
Table of an English Officer; and one
Pagoda per diem, for that of a Com=
missioned Prisoner of War. Agreeably
to which proportion, it will appear
from the Commander's Statement
of his receipts, that he has already
drawn a Sum exceeding, by 3 Rupees
the authorized allowance: But Captain
Finey

10322

Fort St. Georgi 14th July 1812

Fancy grounds his claim, on the Spe=
=cific instructions he received from the
Adjutant General of the Expedition
at the time when the dutch and
French officers were embarked, and
a reference to the Records of the Expe=
=dition has shewn, that he was direc=
=ted to mess the Commissioned Offi=
=cers in the same manner as the
English officers - an Extract from these
Records, expressing the above authority
is herewith submitted and the Com=
=mander in Chief is consequently
inclined to think that Captain Finy's
claim to the additional allowance, is
deserving of the favorable Consideration
of Government. -

As

10323

Fort St. George 14th July 1812

As however the Princi-
=ners in question were landed at
Calcutta, it may perhaps be deemed
expedient to refer this application
to the decision and adjustment of
the Supreme Government.—

Fort St. George
14th July 1812.—

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

(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mil: Sec
Java Expedition

Service

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

Sir.

I have the honor to forward
herewith

10324

Fort St. George 14th July 1812

Herewith for His Excellency's consideration
Copies of a letter and account of dis=
bursement presented by the Master
of the Transport Ship Soolemany em=
ployed on the Java Expedition. —

In forwarding the fore=
going Documents for the consideration
of His Excellency the Commander in
Chief, I am impelled to observe in com=
=mon Justice to the Commander of
the Transport Ship Soolemany that his
Statement appears to me to be as accurate
and as well supported as the Nature
of Circumstances could admit of, and
as the Charges made therein are cal=
culated at the established rates of Table
allowance fixed and laid by the Se=

=verne

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Fort St George 14th July 1812

Supreme Government for all Dutch
and French Officers who have arrived
at Calcutta, Trust His Excellency will
have the goodness to direct the proper
authorities to discharge the small
balance of Sicca Rupees two hun=
dred and fifty two /Sa Rupees 252/ which
appears due to Mr Finey on account
of Subsistence furnished to the officers
in question.—

I have the honor to be

Calcutta
30th May 1812.—

Sir
Your Obt Servt
/Signed/ John Hayes
Commodore Java Expedition

To John Hayes Esqr
Commodore &c &c &c

Sir

By the Obliging atten=
=tion

10326 Fort St. George 14th July 1812

attention you favored me with during
the time I had the honor to be under
your immediate Orders, on the late Expe=
dition, you have / as is too frequently
the case / subjected yourself to be fur=
=ther intruded upon - as it has induced
me again to trespass on your to solicit
your assistance in procuring that
which by the arrangement of Govern=
ment I am certainly entitled to the
=balance due to me for the Subsistence
of British Officers embarked on the
Soolimany together with the Enemy's
Officers / Prisoners / sent on board by
order of His Excellency Sir Samuel -
Auchmuty; -

I take the liberty of for=
=warding

10327

Fort St. George 14th July 1812

forwarding you a correct list of their
names, time of joining and quitting
the Ship with the Sums I have received
and the balance due, a Copy of which
I forwarded to Messrs Binny & Co. Ma=
=dras with a request to present it, and
receive the Money. I yesterday received
their Answer a paragraph of which
beg leave to State "be Submitted
" it to the Secretary of the Marine Board
" who laid it before the Secretary Auditor
" General to be passed for payment:
" it has however been returned, the Au=
"=ditor General States that the Bills
" is objectionable on many Accounts
" it is not supported by any Docu=
"=ments whatever but by Captain Tenoy's

accn

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Fort St. George 14th July 1812.

"own Signature, the Charge it made
"for a parcel of Dutch Prisoners who
"are not authorized to receive the allow=
"ance - and he adds that "he thinks
"Captain Feney is sufficiently well paid
"with what he has already received."

I am not inclined to
to abide by the Auditor Generals opi=
=nion on this head. I solicit pay=
=ment as a right, in Consequence of
Government's own Arrangement of the
Sum that was to be paid for the daily
subsistence of Officers embarked, and the
assertion of the Auditor General's that
I am not entitled for the prisoners, is in=
correct, as I myself addressed the Adj=
=utant General, Colonel Agnew on
the subject at Samarang, who in re=

=ply

10329 Fort St. George 14th July 1812.

Reply informed me he had laid my letter before the Commander in Chief, whose directions it was, they should be considered as British Officers and found accordingly - I very much re= =gret the original letter of the Ad= =jutant General has been left among my other Papers at Bombay, which prevents my forwarding it for your perusal. I should state that I mentioned to Messrs Benny's that I had such a letter tho' I did not think it necessary to send a copy, hardly supposing a Gentleman could imagine any man would have the presumption to make a demand on Government to which he was not entitled, in fact

I can

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Fort St. George 14th July 1812

I can with difficulty believe the Auditor General would express himself in the manner mentioned- as I have in my answer to Messrs Binny's said.

I hope and trust Sir you will see the justice of my claim, in which case I am will aware your exertions will be used to have it made good, and I can with great truth assure you when that is paid I shall have gained no advantage by the subsistence of Officers- it would probably have been in my favour but for the Expence I went to at Batavia when ordered to prepare for the reception of the Commander in Chief, the extravagant price I paid for

articles

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Fort St. George 14th July 1812

Articles which exceptions on that Account was entirely unnecessary, wholly precludes every Idea of Gain—

I beg leave to mention likewise that on my return to Batavia from Samarang Colonel Eden had the Kindness to enquire if I had received payment for the Enemy's Officers I. brought round, to which I reply'd I had not, but that they could be settled for in the general account. Colonel Eden, Sir would not have made such enquiry had he not known it was allowed. —

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your most
Obedient Humble Servant
Signed J. D. Finney

Calcutta
26th March 1812.—

A true Copy,
Signed John Hay
Commodore

Lest

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List of Officers &c. embarked on the Transport Sooleemany at different Periods by Orders of Government for which Subsistence is payable at 6 Rupees per day. —

Officers Names. —	Time of embarking	time of leaving the Ship	No. of days on board	amount at 6 R. per day
Captain Lieutenant Rudyard Artillery —	16th April 1811	4th Augt 1811	111 Days	666 Rupees
Lieutenant Munro —	Ditto	Ditto	7th July 1811	83 Days	498 Ditto
Ditto Harrison	Ditto	Ditto	4th Augt 1811	111 Days	666 Ditto
Mr. Assistant Surgeon Anderson	Ditto	8th July	94 Days	564 Ditto
Captain Smithwait Pioneers	4th September	13th Sept	10 Ditto	60 Ditto

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Lieutenant Mc Gaith Pioneer	Ditto	Ditto	10	Ditto	60	Rupees
Ditto Rome	Ditto	Ditto	10	Ditto	60	Ditto
Mr. Assistant Surgeon Pollock &c.	Ditto	Ditto	10	Ditto	60	Ditto
Mr. Brown - Intelligence Department	Ditto	Ditto	10	Ditto	60	Ditto
Colonel Wood / Brigadier	11th September	Ditto	3rd	Ditto	18	Ditto
Captain Williams / Brigade Major	Ditto	Ditto	3	Ditto	18	Ditto
Captain Richmond - Dutch Officer	Ditto	23rd Sept.	13	Ditto	78	Ditto
Lieutenant John Rosetta - Ditto	Ditto	20th Ditto	10	Ditto	60	Ditto
Do. Duck Van Summon Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	10	Ditto	60	Ditto
His Excellency Genl. Janssen	21st September	23rd Ditto	3	Ditto	18	Ditto
Secy Genl. Falkens	Ditto	Ditto	3	Ditto	18	Ditto

Officers Names	time of embarking	time of leaving the Ship	No. days on board	amount at 6 Rs. pr. Day
Brigadier General De Lock	21st Sept.	23rd Sept.	3 Days	18 Rupees
Ditto Ditto Lt Saw	Ditto	Ditto	3 Ditto	18 Ditto
Mr. Talmen	Ditto	Ditto	3 Ditto	18 Ditto
Colonel Watman	Ditto	Ditto	3 Ditto	18 Ditto
Ditto De Foan	Ditto	Ditto	3 Ditto	18 Ditto
Surgeon General Jaffe	Ditto	Ditto	3 Ditto	18 Ditto
Mr. Janssens Chief Police	Ditto	Ditto	3 Ditto	18 Ditto
Mr. Metant	Ditto	Ditto	3 Ditto	18 Ditto
Mr. Lapuesena	Ditto	Ditto	3 Ditto	18 Ditto
Mr. Pena	Ditto	Ditto	3 Ditto	18 Ditto

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Lieutenant Colonel La Chapella	Ditto	Ditto	3 Ditto	18 Ditto	
Lieutenant Colonel Borcik	Ditto	Ditto	3 Ditto	18 Ditto	
Major Shrikty	Ditto	Ditto	3 Ditto	18 Ditto	
Doctor Laffey	Ditto	Ditto	3 Ditto	18 Ditto	
Captain Fornan	Ditto	Ditto	3 Ditto	18 Ditto	
Ditto Dubois	Ditto	Ditto	3 Ditto	18 Ditto	
Ditto Suttles	Ditto	Ditto	3 Ditto	18 Ditto	
Mr. Boat Genl. Secretary	Ditto	Ditto	3 Ditto	18 Ditto	
Mr. Bucktholtz	Ditto	Ditto	3 Ditto	18 Ditto	
Mr. Polanichet	Ditto	Ditto	3 Ditto	18 Ditto	
Mr. Steynpave	Ditto	Ditto	3 Ditto	18 Ditto	

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Fort de Furge

11 Sept 1812

Officers Names	time of embarking	time of leaving the Ship	No. of days on board	Amount at Rs. 6 P. Day
		Amount Brought over		
Major Agnew - Deputy Adjt. Genl.	8th October 1811	20th Novr.	44 Days	264 Rupees
Captain Noble Artillery	Ditto	Ditto	44 Ditto	264 Do.
Ditto Knatchbull - Aid de Camp	Ditto	Ditto	44 Ditto	264 Do.
Ditto Smithwait - Pioneers	7th Ditto	Ditto	45 Ditto	270 Do.
Mr. Surgeon Annesley	8th Ditto	Ditto	44 Ditto	264 Do.
Lieutenant Garrard - Engineers	7th Ditto	Ditto	45 Ditto	270 Do.
Ensign Darby	Ditto	Ditto	45 Ditto	270 Do.

Total Amount for Subsistence Rupees 5148

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For A. Adjt. Genl.

H. H. Smith

1812

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For C. R. Finey 14th Sept 1812

Received at Madras 15th April 84 Days allowance
for four Officers at 6 Rupees pr. Day 2016 Rs.

Received of Major Johnson September
1st 1811 at Batavia ---------- 1440 Rs.
Ditto Ditto Ditto October 5th ---- 1440 Rs.

Total Receipts ---------- 4896-

Balance due to me for Officers Subsistence 252- Rupees

Bombay
1st December 1811-

/True copy/
/signed/ John Rayes
Commodore

/signed/ T. D. Finey
Master Transport Sooleimany

Copy

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/ Copy /

To Colonel Agnew Adjutant General
&c &c

Sir,

In Consequence of eleven prisoners being Ordered, by Admiral Stop= =ford on board the Transport I Command, I take the liberty to address you to re= =quest you will inform me in what Manner they are to be Victualled, /par= =ticularly the officers / one Captain and two Lieutenants being amongst the Number. -

/ Signed / I. D. Finey
Master Sarlymany Transport

Directed in Reply to Victual the Europeans in the same Manner as our European Troops, and for the present

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present to Mess the Officers like our
Officers, indenting on the Commissariat
for the Means of giving the Europeans
Rations - The Natives to be victualled
like our Natives - ordered to send a
Return and list of Prisoners Names, Ranks
Corps. &c. - /A true Copy/

/Signed/ J. C Agnew -
D. A. G. of Exp.n

No 12
Resolution and
order thereon

Resolved that the Claim
preferred on behalf of the Commanders
of the Soolimany Transport be referred
for decision to the Supreme Govern =
= ment. -

Ordered Accordingly that a
Copy of the foregoing Letter be trans =
mitted to the Secretary at Fort William

Read

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

No 13 — From the adjutant General of the Army. Recommending that Badjee Mahomed late Subadar 2d class 1st Battn 19th Regt N.I. may be allowed to draw pay of Subadar 1st class together with Arrears from date of his transfer to the Invalid establishment —

Badjee Mahomed late a Subidar of the 2nd class in the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment was transferred to the non effective Establishment on the 1st of January 1810 at the recommendation of the General Invaliding Committee assembled at Masulipatam having been deemed unfit for further active Service.

The Commander in Chief has had reason to suppose that this Officers Removal at that particular period was principally effected from his having rendered himself obnoxious

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in the Corps by his attachment and
fidelity to Government and by his
Communications with Head Quarters,
and as in the Course of a few Months
he would have become entitled to
the increased pay of a Subidar of
the 1.st Class, I am directed by the
Commander in Chief to request you
will State to the Honorable the Gover=
nor in Council His Excellency's recom=
=mendation that the Pay of a Subidar
of the 1.st Class may be granted to
him in consideration of his long and
faithful Services and that the Arrears
from the date of his transfer to the In=
=valid Establishment may be authorized
to be paid. -

I have

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Adjutant Genl's Office
Fort St. George
7th July 1812. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
(Signed) J. H. S. Conway
Adjt. General of the
Army. —

No 14
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Subidar Hadjee Mahomed, late of the 1st Battalion of the 19th Regiment of Native Infantry be invalided on the Pay of a Subidar of the First class, and that his Pay be Regulated accordingly from the date of his transfer to the Non-Effective Establishment. —

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No 15
From Ditto Ditto
With Petition
from pensioned
Subidar Shaik
Emaum Recommending that he
may be presented
with a Salam Kun
and 20 Pagodas Monthly,
and at his decease
the

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to
Request

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the nearest heirs may receive the half-pay of Subadar of the 1st Class.

request that you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Petition and Translation from Pensioned Subahdar Shaik Emam late of the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment.

The Services which the Subahdar has stated, have been certified in the most satisfactory Manner by his late Commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel Scott, and the Commander in Chief considers, that the fidelity and Zeal which he manifested in Travancore in 1809, when as Senior Subahdar the Command of the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment devolved upon him, give him every claim to participate in the liberality which the Government manifested towards

other

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other Native officers who were similarly
conspicuous. —

His Excellency has therefore
directed me to state his recommendation
that Subahdar Shaik Emam may be
presented with a Palanqueen and the
usual allowance of 20 Pagodas per
Month for the support of it, and that
after his demise a Pension of Half
the Pay of a Subahdar of the 1st Class
of Infantry may be granted to his near=
=est Heir. —

Adjutant Genl. Office
Fort St. George
14th July 1852. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. H. Conway
Adjutant Genl. of the Army

True Translation

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Translation of a Petition from Shaik Emam Subidar of the 1st Battalion 4th Regiment Native Infantry now Pen=sioner. —

Having expressed my utmost submission, it is to be represented to you, that I have been in the Service of the Honorable Company upwards of 40 Years and I was in the field for 22 Years after holding the Rank of Subidar, and during the campaign against late Hyder ally Khan at Punnamore under late General Brith=wate I was taken Prisoner by the Enemy and was Present under the late General Wellesley in the Action at Assay and afterwards when our Battalion was Stationed at Palamcottah, at that

Period

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Period some of the Poligars of the nearest
Vicinities, whose Arms had been Seized by
the Governments Order and drew them
far away from their Limits, thro which
hatred they were meditating to rise
up against this Government, the #
adopted a Trick and nominated a Per=
son Veera vasant Vale a Miraculous
Savoury, fixed a Place for his Residence
called Canna Samundarum and some
of his Mericales were brought in no=
=toriety which Created the greatest de=
=sire of Seeing him in the Mind
of all Inhabitants and Most of the
People from all Districts approached
the Place, and the Poligars under this
Stratagem began to enlist the men
in their Service and where Collected

a

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a Body of men - to my = Stonishment
it occurred that no one, had made
his Return to the Place who had
procueded there; Then I immediately re=
=ported the circumstance to my Com=
manding Officer which led him to
greatest Surprize and he asked me
wether it was a fact, I replyed Yes-
there is not any mixture of falsehood
you will enquire if you Please. He
directly called himself upon the Judge
and Collector of that Place and after
consulting appointed some Burcaras
to proceed to the Place I had pointed
out and bring the Particulars of the
above circumstance The Place from
our Station was at the distance
of 14 Coss, and the Burcaras -

having

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having gone there returned and reported the same that I had enumerated, the Commanding Officer then Summoned me and ordered me to go with 2 Com=
=panies under Captain Reveal and bring those Mischievous Persons Priso=
ners to him - upon which order we tooked forced March all night, and before day break Surrounded the Place and took Prisoners their Savvny <u>weeve</u> <u>wasunt Vat</u> together with Some of the Heads of that Party and delivered them to the Commanding Officer, who troyed them by a General Court Mar=
=tial, upon Scrutinizing they Commu=
nicated to the Court the Same as I had mentioned - the Commanding Officer was then much pleased with

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with any faithful Conduct, and a
Month afterwards he had the Good=
ness to say that there was a
Order issued from the Government
in Praise of my faithful Service
and a badge should be given to
me with some additional allow=
ance and together with a Gift of
Piece of Land=

Some Days after our
Battalion marched to Malabar Coast
and where the Commanding Officer
having Selected 2 Sepoys from each
Company delivered them to and
ordered to procure News from the
Enemys Country - The Battle first
Commenced agaunsting Dewans House,

and

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and where I received a Enemys Musket ball upon my Shoulder and Supporting my Hand with the Sling I carefully performed that duty which I was ordered upon notwithstanding some adversity happened to the families of the Sepoys and Camp followers at that time, the Brigade Commanding Officer Resolved to send them to Cannanore by Sea, but to Submit to that Order great Objection was made by the Battalion, then my Commanding Officer Ordered me to adopt measures, that the families of our Battalion should first offer their Acquiescence thereto, which I accomplished accordingly and the

families

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families of other Battalions followed
the example. upon my acheiving this
business the Commanding Officer of
the Brigade was very much pleased.
In the late discord of
the Military Gentlemen Heartily offered
my Service agreeable to the Govern=
=ment Order, which was issued in
my Name and immediately Received
the Colours of our Battalion from the
Commanding Officer and was Sub=
=mitted to the Orders of Colonel Stuart
The arrangement in our Battalion
was first made by me, then in
the Brigade. My Protector! let the
above Service be aside, but I enter=
taining the Sanguine hope and have
waited upon your Honor and
fully

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fully trusting your unbound Generosity will distinguish me with Honor among my contemporary - May the days of your life and happiness be lengthened while the Ganges and Jumna over-flow. -

Translated
10th June 1812

No 16
Resolution and ordered. -

Resolved that a Palan=
=queen, with the usual allowance,
be presented to Subidar Shaik Emam
late of the 1st Battalion of the 4th
Regiment of Native Infantry as re=
commended by the Commander
in Chief. -

Ordered that the fore=
going Resolution be published in
General Orders. -

Read

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Read the following letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army. —

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 17
From the Deputy Quarter Master General — Requesting passage to Bengal for troops details herein —

I have the honor to communicate the request of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that a passage to Bengal by the first convenient Opportunity may be authorized by the Government for the Troops detailed in the Margin. —

Detachment of Recruits	Lieutenant	Private
1st Battn. 14th Regt. Foot	—	7
— " — 17 Do.	—	1 — 3
— " — 53rd Do.	—	1
Total —	1	— 11

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) R. B. Otto
Dep. Qr. Mr. Genl.

Ordered

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No 8
order thereon

Ordered that the Marine Board be desired to provide a passage to Bengal for the Officer and Men belonging to His Majestys Regiments mentioned in the foregoing Letter.—

Read the following Letter from the Military Board.—

To The Honorable
Sir G. H. Barlow Bt and K. B.
Governor in Council
Fort Fort Fort

Hond Sir,

No 9
From the Military Board — Replying to extract from letters recently received from the Court of Directors forwarded in letter 13th June and enclosing Memorandum on Military Board Fort William for Sponge Coating.—

1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 13th Instant transmitting Extracts from Letters recently received from

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From the Honorable Court of Direc=
tors dated the 18th December 1811 and
20th February 1812, as also a Copy of a
Letter from the Secretary at the India
Board under date the 8th February
last together with Copies of the Reso=
=lutions and orders of your Honor in
Council passed thereon:-

2. In obedience to these orders
the necessary instructions have been
furnished to the Commissary of
Stores in charge of the Arsenal toge=
=ther with the Packing Accounts of
the Military Stores received by the
Indiaman lately arrived. Every atten=
tion will be paid to the other in=
structions of the Honorable the Court
of Directors

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3 In reply to the 15th paragraph of the Extract of the 13th December above acknowledged, we have the honor to state that Coal Tar is principally required for lackering Iron Guns and Mortars on the Works, or such as are not kept under Cover. Lacker composed of a proportion of Common and Coal Tar with a little Cocoanut Oil has been found to answer every purpose and is considerably cheaper than the Lacker formerly used which was composed of Pitch, Dammer and Oil. —

4 In obedience to the Orders of your Honor in Council we have the honor to Submit an Indent for Skungd

coating

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Coating adverted to in the 16th
paragraph of the Honorable Courts
Letter, We however beg leave to
State that for many Years the Coating
for Sponges in the Ordnance Depart=
ment have been made of Sunnet
which is formed from Oakum &
made from old unserviceable Ropes
and that this has been establish=
=ed as an arrangement of internal
economy within the Arsenal of
Fort St. George for a length of time
and the plan has been found
to answer every purpose for the
Service of this Establishment and
of His Majesty's Navy. From
the material of which this
Coating is Composed we appre=
=hend

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apprehend it will be difficult to pro=
cure any Supply of the Bengal Ma=
=nufacture which can be furnished
at so small an expence, and perhaps
your Honor in Council may under
this explanation deem it unnecessary
to forward the Accompanying Indent
to Fort William at the same time
if a small portion of the Bengal
Coating were called for, it might be
subjected to trial, and if found as
good as the Linnet and more econo=
=mical we shall then have the
honor of reporting further on the
Subject. —

5. The Commissary of Stores
in Charge of the Arsenal, has re=
=ceived instructions relative to the Packages

of

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of Military Stores intended for Bengal, but which by mistake were consigned to this Presidency, on board the Royal George, David Scott and Cuppuelly and the necessary Certificates for these Stores will be forwarded from this Presidency as directed by the Honorable the Court of Directors. We shall take advantage of the first favorable Opportunity which may occur of forwarding these Stores to Calcutta.—

I have the honor to be
Hon.ble Sirs
Your most
Obed.t Hum.ble Serv.ts
(Signed) G. Bruce
T. Blacker
W. Morison

Fort St. George
25.th June 1812.—

Indent

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Indent on the Military Board

= quired for the Service of the Pre=

Article.- No.

Sponge coating of the

Bengal Manufacture [illegible] 400

lbs - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Military Board Office

Fort Saint George

25th June 1812.—

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at Fort William, for the following Stores re=
=sidency of Fort Saint George.—

For what purpose wanted.— Admitted and or=
dered to be Sup=
plied.—

To make an experiment between the
Relative qualities of the Bengal Manu=
facture and that issued to H.M. Ships at
this Presidency, agreeably to the Orders of the
Honble Court of Directors.—

By Order

(Signed) W. Ormsby

Sec: Military Board.—

Ordered

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Ordered that the following

Reply be dispatched.—

To The President and Members of the

Military Board.—

Gentlemen,

No. 20
To the Military Board—Stating that their letter 15th June will be brought to the notice of the Honorable Court by first opportunity, and that supply of sponge coating requested from Bengal will be limited to quantity merely sufficient for experiment.

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 25th ultimo; and to acquaint you that it will be brought to the notice of the Honorable the Court of Directors by the first General Dispatch.—

The Governor in Council has concurred in the propriety of your suggestions for limiting the proposed application for a supply of sponge coating from Bengal to

such

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such a quantity in the first instance as shall be sufficient for the purpose of experiment, and His request to the Supreme Government has been regulated accordingly.

Fort St. George
14th July 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec: to Govt.

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

Hon'ble Sir,

No 25.
From the Seringapatam Prize committee stating Lieutenant Cuningham &c master of Brigade to the Troops at Goa has tendered a Bill on Majr. Hunter and Kay payable two years after date for the payment

We beg to submit for the consideration of your Honor in Council, a Letter addressed to us, by Lieutenant Cunningham, Quarter Mas-

ter

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payment of a debt due by him on account of articles purchased by him at the Sales which took place at Travancore under the superintendence of Major Welsh and Captain Lindsay requesting the orders of Govt on the subject.

Master of Brigade to the Troops at Goa, relative to the payment of a debt due by him on account of Articles purchased at the Sales which took place in Travancore under the Superintendence of Major Welsh and Captain Lindsay.

The Sum originally due by Lieutenant Cunningham, was Pagodas 385. 28. 40. The Amount however of his Share of Travancore Gratuity has been withheld, which reduces the debt to Pagodas 225. 16. 60. For this Sum Lieutenant Cunningham has tendered a bill on Messrs Hunter Hay and Company payable 2 Years after date, and on this proposal we beg to solicit the

Orders

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orders of your Hons in Council.—
We shall take an early
opportunity of laying before Govern=
ment, a List of Sums still due
on account of purchases made
by Officers, at the Sales above=
=mentioned.—

We have the honor to be

Hon Hon

Fort St George
25th April 1812.

(Signed) John R Symons. Lt. C.C.
" T. R. S. Conway
" V. Blacker. Lt. Col
" Frat. Thompson. Major

To The Secretary
Seringapatam Prize Committee
Fort St George

Sir,

In reply to yours of
the

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The 3rd. Instimo I have the Honor to enclose the Abstract you require, and Request the Amount of my Compensation may be deducted from the claim against me at the Prize Sales.—

I have to state for the Information and Consideration of the Prize Committee, that in Con=sequence of the Failure of Majr. Harington and Co., I am involved in my Pecuniary affairs in such a Manner that I have not the Pros=pect of being able without infinite distress to Satisfy the demand against me, at the present, and I request the favor of your Soliciting the Committee to Accept of the accom=panying

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accompanying Bill on Messrs Hunter Bay and Co. of Madras payable two years after date for the Amount I am still indebted Viz. Star Pagodas 225-0-0 and beg to add that I shall procure the acceptance of Messrs Hunter Bay and Co. as soon as I am informed that the Committee is pleased to accede to my wishes - which is an indulgence I am forced to apply for, from an unfortunate event over which I had no controul

I have the honor to be

Sir,

your Obedient Servant

(Signed) Charles Cunningham

Exchange

Madras

1st February 1812. -

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Exchange Star Pagodas 225-0-0

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Two Years after date pray to the Secretary to the Seringapatam Prize Committee or to his Order the Sum of Two Hundred and Twenty five /225/ Star Pagodas which place to my Account for Value Received.-

I am

To Messrs. Hunter Bay & Co. your Obedient Servant

Madras.- /Signed/ Charles Cunningham

Lt. 2 Bn. 13 Rt. N.I.

True Copies

Signed John Mackeane

Sec: to the Mil Bd.

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.-

To

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To The President and Members of the
Seringapatam Prize Committee

Gentlemen,

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee. Stating that mode of liquidation of debt incurred by Lieutenant Cunningham for Articles purchased in Travancore is liable to objection - that payment by instalments of 15 Pagodas Monthly will be permitted him - Major Thompson Madras European Regiment permitted to join his Corps and resign his seat as a member of the Committee -

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 25th of April last. -

2. The mode proposed by Lieutenant Cunningham for the liquidation of the debt which he incurred by the purchase of certain Articles of property captured in Travancore is unusual and liable to objection, but the Governor in Council will permit him to discharge it by easy instalments at the Rate of Fifteen Pagodas Monthly; and instructions to this effect have accordingly been furnished

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furnished to the Military Auditor General.—

3. It being understood that Major Thompson of the Madras Euro= =pean Regiment having been relieved from his other duties at the Pre= =sidency is anxious to join his Corps, the Governor in Council is pleased to relieve him also from his duty as a Member of the Prize Committee and to signify his approbation of his Services while acting in that Capacity.—

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14th July 1812.—

I have the honor to be
Sir. Your
[Signed] George Strachey
Sec: to Govt.

Read

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Read the following Letters

from the Military Auditor General

To The Honble Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B.

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honble Sir,

No 23. From the Military Auditor General. With Computation of the offreckoning Fund for the year 1811/12. stating that Copy has been sent to the Accountant General in Military department of accounts. —

I have the honor to lay before your Honor in Council a Computation of the offreckoning Fund for the year 1811/12 Amounting in the whole to Star Pags One Lac forty Nine thousand Seven hundred and seventy two fanams thirty four and Cash Thirty (Ps 149772: 34-30) a Copy of which has been transmitted to the Accountant General in the Military Department of Accounts Conformably to the Orders of Government of the 21st of July 1792. —

Military Auditor Genl Office
Fort St George 7th July 1812. —

I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) P. Bruce
Mil: Auditor Genl
offreckoning

Off reckoning Fund for the Year 1811/12.—

Computation of Stoppages for the Year 1811 calculated on the General Return furnished by the Adjutant General of the Army of the Effective Strength of the European and Native Corps at the end of the Year 1811 including authorized Supernumeraries for whom clothing is to be provided and the Store and Lent Lascars.—

	Stoppages per annum for one of each Rank	Total of each Rank	Total—
Artillery.—			
76 Sergeants	19 10 40	1461 33 =	
73 Corporals	16 1 60	1170 37 60	

33	Drummers and Fifers		5	26	20	184 11	20
143	Gunners		12	35	"	1,827 10	"
791	Privates		9	26	20	7,580 18	60
34	Puckallies		1	24	"	52 6	"
31	Syrangs	Gun Lascars	2	36	"	86 36	"
68	1st Tindals		2	35	20	189 12	"
72	2nd Tindals		2	12	60	164 18	"
70	Puckallies		1	24	"	107 15	"
1866	Lascars		2	12	"	4229 27	"
							17053 44 60
		Carried forward					17053 44 60

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		Stoppages per annum for one of each Rank	Total of each Rank	Total.	
	Brought forward			17053 44 60	
	Squadron of Horse Artillery.				
22	Sergeants	19 10 40	423 6 .		
21	Corporals	16 1 60	336 36 60		
5	Trumpeters	9 26 20	47 41 20		
9	Farriers	9 26 20	86 11 20		
24	Gunners	12 35 .	306 30 .		
233	Privates	9 26 20	2232 41 20		

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12	Pucka llies		1	24	"	18 18 "	3452 4 40

European Infantry.—

114	Serjeants		16	1	60	1828	19 40
53	Corporals		13	9	50	700	15 10
43	Drummers and Fifers		13	9	50	568	8 70
399	Privates		8	"	70	3199	34 10
16	Pucka llies		1	24	"	24	24 "
220	Pucka llies (attached to the Kings Troops)		1	24	.	337	15 "
							6658 26 50

Carried forward 27164 30 70

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		Wages per annum for one of each Rank	Total of each Rank	Total	1837
	Brought forward			27/64 30 70	
	Natives Cavalry				
16	Sergeants	24 " "	384 " "		
55	Subadars	15 " "	825 " "		
110	Jemadars	9 " "	990 " "		
216	Bauldars	6 " "	1296 " "		
216	Naiques	4 12 "	921 27 "		
54	Farriers	6 " "	324 " "		
49	Trumpeters	2 36 "	137 9 "		

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53	Puckallies	1	24 "	81 12 "		
3603	Privates	2	36 "	10088 18 "	15047 21 "	
	Native Infantry.					
51	Serjeants	16	1 60	817 44	20	
457	Subidars	12	" "	5484 "	"	
458	Jemidars	6	" "	2748 "	"	
2382	Havildars	3	" "	6906 "	"	
2298	Naigues	2	" "	4596 "	"	
916	Drummers and Fifers	6	" "	5496 "	"	
479	Packallies	1	24 "	734 21 "		
36642	Privates	1	24 "	56184 18 "	82966 38 20	

Carried forward ==

Extract from Abstract 1st Regt Bengal Cavalry for March 1819

		Stoppages per annum for one of each Rank	Total of each Rank	Total
	Brought forward			
	Madras Volunteer Battalion			
2	Serjeants	16 / 64	32	3 40
10	Subidars	12 " "	120	" "
10	Jemidars	6 " "	60	" "
50	Havildars	3 " "	150	" "
50	Naigues	2 " "	100	" "
20	Drummers and Fifers	6 " "	120	" "
12	Puckallies	/ 24 "	18	18 "

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883	Privates	1	24	"	1353 42	"	1954 18 40	1819

Golandauz.-

2	Subidars	12	"	"	24	"	"	
4	Jemidars	6	"	"	24	"	"	
12	Havildars	3	"	"	36	"	"	
12	Naigues	2	"	"	24	"	"	
4	Drummers and Fifers	6	"	"	24	"	"	
4	Puckallies	1	24	"	6	6	"	
147	Privates	1	24	"	225 18	"	363- 24	"

Carried forward 127,496 42 50

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		Hatpages per annum for one of each Rank	Total of each Rank	Total
	Brought forward			
	Madras Volunteer Battalion			
2	*Serjants*	16 / 64	32 3 40	
10	*Subidars*	12 " "	120 " "	
10	*Jemidars*	6 " "	60 " "	
50	*Havildars*	3 " "	150 " "	
50	*Naigues*	2 " "	100 " "	
20	*Drummers and Fifers*	6 " "	120 " "	
12	*Puckallies*	/ 24 "	18 18 "	

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883	Privates	1	24	1353 42	1954	18	40

Golandauz.-

2	Subidars	12	"	"	24	"	"
4	Jemidars	6	"	"	24	"	"
12	Havildars	3	"	"	36	"	"
12	Naigues	2	"	"	24	"	"
4	Drummers and Fifers	6	"	"	24	"	"
4	Puckallies	1	24	"	6	6	"
147	Privates	1	24	"	225 18	"	363- 24 "
	carried forward					127496	42 50

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Statement of Pay Abstract for the Month of August 1812

		Stoppages per annum for one of each Rank	Total of each Rank	Totals	
	Brought forward			12746 42 50	10980
	Pioneer Corps.				
8	Serjeants	16 1 60	128 14 "		
14	Jemidars	2 36 "	39 9 "		
48	Bauldars	2 35 20	133 27 "		
48	Naigues	2 12 60	109 27 "		
17	Puckallies	1 24 "	26 3 "		
1402	Privates	2 12 "	3177 39 "	3614 29 "	

Forwarded to Surgeon Genl. 1st Feby 1812

1861

Fort Lennox P.Q. 31st Dec. 1861

Carnatic European Veteran Battalion

91	Sergeants	16	1	60	1459	24	20
22	Corporals	13	9	50	290	31	60
19	Drummers and Fifers	13	9	50	257	2	70
41	Gunners	8	"	70	328	35	70
252	Privates	8	"	70	2020	40	40
5	Pucktallies	1	24	"	7	30	"
						4358	30 20

Carried forward

		Stoppages per annum for one of each Rank	Total of each Rank	Total
	Brought forward			
	Native Invalids.			
1	Commandant	12 " "	12 " "	
284	Subidars	12 " "	3408 " "	
97	Jemidars	6 " "	582 " "	
727	Havildars	3 " "	2181 " "	
280	Naigues	2 " "	560 " "	
101	Drummers and Fifers	6 " "	606 " "	
31	Puckallies	1 24 "	47 24 "	

1898 Privates	1	24	"	2910 12 "	1,306. 36 "	

Guns Lascars.—

17 Syrangs	2	36	"	47 27 "		
27 1st Tindals	2	35	20	75 6 60		
25 2nd Tindals	2	12	60	57 3 60		
8 Puckallies	1	24	"	12 12 "		
228 Privates	2	12	"	516 36 "	708- 40 40	
Carried forward					146435 43 30	

Fort St. George 11th July 1899.—

		Stoppages per annum for one of each Rank	Total of each Rank	Total	
					10384
	Brought forward			146485 43 30	
	Stores and Tent Lascars.				
40	Syrangs	1 30 "	66 30 "		
52	1st Tindals	1 12 "	65 39 "		
106	2nd Tindals	1 12 "	134 12 "		
3020	Lascars	1 " "	3020 " "	3286 36 "	
	Total Star Pagodas			149772 34 30	

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort Saint George 7th July 1812.—

/ Signed / C Bruce
Mil: Auor Genl

ordered

Fort St. George 11th July 1812

10385

Fort St. George 14th July 1812.

No 24
order thereon

Ordered that the State=
=ment Submitted with the foregoing
Letter be sent to the Commander
in Chief.—

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

Honble Sir,

No 25
From Dilto Dilto.
Reports on claim
submitted thro'
Paymaster Master=
=Captain of Capt.
Hall 1st Bn 15th N.
I. for allowances
of Deputy Judge
advocate and sta=
=ting that the time
for which these
allowances are
solicited being un=
=usually long - the
question is proposed
to be submitted to
the Commr in
chief. —

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=mit herewith a claim which has
been preferred thro' the Paymaster
at Masulipatam by Captain Hall
of the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment
Native Infantry for the allowances
of a Deputy Judge Advocate from
the 9th February 1811 to the 26th April
1812.

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Fort Saint George 7th July 1812.—

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the 9th February 1811 to the 26th April
1812.

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1812 Amounting to Pagodas 1277-
29-50 together with a copy of the cor=
=respondence which has taken place
upon the Subject between my office
and that of the Paymaster at Ma=
sulipatam, that conceiving myself
warranted in directing the Paymas=
ter to discharge this Claim under
the explanation given by Captain
Hall. —

2. By the existing Regu=
=lations Officers who may be appointed
to officiate as Deputy Judge Advocates
are authorized to draw certain es=
tablished Allowances from the Dates
of the Order for assembling the Court
Martial to the date of dissolving

the

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the same and it has hitherto been understood that Courts Martial have usually been dissolved so soon as the proceedings of such Courts had been sanctioned by His Excellency the Commander in Chief. —

3 In the present instance it appears by an extract of Division Orders issued by Major General Pater dated Masulipatam the 9th February 811 forwarded in support of the claim that a Native General Court Martial at which Captain Hall officiated as Deputy Judge Advocate was Ordered to Assemble on the 20th of the same Month, and by another Extract of a Division —

Order

10388

Fort St. George 14th July 1812.

Order issued by Major General Brooker that the same Court Martial was dissolved on the 26th April 1812, being a period of upwards of 4 Months.—

4 The circumstances of a Native Court Martial continuing for so long a time being very unusual if not unprecedented. I deemed it requisite to direct the Paymaster to call upon Captain Ball for an explanation thereof, and whose reply appears not to me to be by any means satisfactory, but rather on the contrary seems to strengthen the doubts I had entertained as to the propriety of the charge, inasmuch as it would appear that there was

only

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Fort St. George 14th July 1812.

only one Native officer a Subidar tried by that Court Martial and which trial it may be presumed would occupy only comparatively a small portion of the time before stated. —

5. I accordingly beg leave respectfully to suggest that a reference may be made to His Excellency the Commander in Chief to ascertain the cause of the Court Martial not having been formally dissolved when the Sentence was confirmed at head Quarters, or if that circumstance was not considered as Virtually dissolving it, for if it should appear (which I suspect to have been the case) that

the

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the not dissolving of the Court Mar=
=tial proceeded from an oversight or
casual omission. I humbly conceive
Captain Hall can only be considered
entitled to draw the allowances of
a Deputy Judge Advocate up to a
such date as it may be reported
the Court Martial should have
been dissolved, after which time
it must be evident that Officers
Services could not have been re=
=quired. —

Military Aud.r Genl Office I have the honor to be
Fort St. George 7th July 1812 — Sir &c &c

(Signed) P. Bruce

Military Aud.r Genl

To

10391

Fort St. George 14th July 1812.

To Major General Procter

or Officer Commanding the Forces

in the Northern Division.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Major General Proter's letter of the 5th Instant.

That Officer's Nomination of Captain Hall 1st Battalion 15th Regiment, to act as Deputy Judge advocate to the Native General Court Martial lately assembled at Masulipatam, is approved by His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Adjt. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
15th April 1812.

(Signed) F. N. Balenaim
Aspt adjt Genl of the Army

(A true Copy)
(Signed) John Wilson. Majr Bde
Northern Division.

Read

10392

Fort St George 14th July 1812.

Head Quarters Northern Division of the Army

Masulipatam 26th April 1812.

Division Orders by Major Genl Brooker

The Native General
Court Martial which assembled
at Masulipatam on the 20th Febru=
=ary 1811 is dissolved. -

By Order

/Signed/ John Wilson

Major Brigade

A true Copy

/Signed/ John Wilson

Major Brigade

Head Quarters Northern Division
of the Army.

Masulipatam 9th February 1811.

Division Orders by Major Genl Pater-

a Native General Court
martial

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Martials for the trial of all such prisoners as shall be brought before it, will assemble at the Fort Adjutants Office in the Fort of Masulipatam at 10 Oclock A.M. on the 20th Instant, and will be composed as follows—

	Subidars	Jemidars
The 1st Bn 10th Regt to furnish —	4 —	4
" 1st Bn 15th Regt — Ditto —	3 —	4
Total —	7 —	8

The Senior Subidar will sit as President

Lists of the Names and dates of Rank of the Officers for the above duty, to be transmitted to Captain Ball of the 1st Bn 15th Regt who will act as Deputy Judge Advocate and conducts the proceedings. —

Prisoners and Evidences to be warned and they are hereby ordered to attend. — /Signed/ John Wilson. Major Bde

A true Copy
Signed John Wilson - Major Brigade

I do hereby declare upon my honor the Interpreter Canjee and Bramin were actually necessary during the days Shave drawn for them in this Abstract — /Signed/ J. Ball. Capt 15th Regt acting Deputy Judge advocate

Masulipatam
1st May 1812 —

Northern

Northern Division

The Honorable Company ____ Dr.

To Captain John Ball 1st Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry for officiating as Deputy Judge Advocate at a Native General Court Martial held at Masulipatam according to Division orders of the 9th February 1811 and Dissolved the 26th April 1812 –

	Staff Pay for 443 days	Difference between half & full Batta	Total of each Item	Total of Abstract
Staff. Pay from 9th February 1811 to 26th April 1812	553 31 40	" " "	553 31 40	
Difference between half & full Batta from Ditto ---- Ditto -- Ditto	" " "	415 13 10	415 13 10	

Fort St. George 10th Aug. 1812

1 Writer from Ditto - Ditto - to Do. - Do.									
at 15 Pagodas per Month	218	"	"	"	"	"	218	"	"
Stationary and bandle allowance at 6 Rs. a Month	87	9	"	"	"	"	87	9	"
1 Interpreter for 3 days	1	28	"	"	"	"	1	28	"
1 Mullah - - Ditto	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"
1 Bramin - Ditto	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"

Star Pagodas ---------- 1277 - 29 50

/ Signed / Robert Crokar
Major General

/ Signed / J Hall - Captain
1st Bn 15 Regt N.I.
acting Deputy Judge Advocate

Received the amount Viz. Star Pagodas one thousand two hundred & seventy seven, fanams twenty nine and cash - fifty. -

/ Signed / J Hall - Capt. 15 Rt. Act. Dep. Judge Advocate

To

1039

Fort St. George 14th July 1812.

To The Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir,

The accompanying Abstract of Captain Ball for officiating as Judge Advocate greatly exceeding in Arrears the period prescribed by the regulations the Same is Submitted to your Consideration and I request your authority to discharge the Amount.

Masulipatam
1st June 1812.

Sam
Dea Dea

/Signed/ T. A Savage
Paymaster

To The Military Paymaster
Masulipatam

Sir,

Herewith return the abstract

10397

Fort St. George 14th July 1812.

Abstract of Captain J. Ball of the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry for Staff allowances as Deputy Judge Advocate to a Native General Court Martial from the 9th February 1811 to the 26th April 1812 amounting to Pags. 1277-29-50 received with your Letter of the 1st Instant.

Previous to authorizing the discharge of which you will be pleased to call upon Captain Ball for a particular explanation as to the cause of the unusual duration of the Court Martial and which seems the more necessary as a charge has been made for the Services of an Interpreter, Mullah, and Bramin for a period

of

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Fort St. George 16th July 1812.

of only three days, during fourteen months for which Captain Hall lays claim to the allowances of Deputy Judge advocate a circumstance which appears rather extraordinary and would indicate that the Court must have been actually sitting a very short part of that time

Military Audr. Genl. Office /Signed/ P. Bruce
Fort St. George 16th June 1812. M. A. Genl.

To The Military Auditor General
Fort St. George

Sir

Having in Conformity with your letter of the 16th Instant called upon Captain Hall for an Explanation as to the Cause of the unusual Duration of the Court Martial for which

He

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Fort St George 14th July 1812.

He claims Staff allowance - Have the
Honor to forward Copy of his reply
with the Abstract formerly transmitted
amounting to Pagodas 1277 29 50

Masulipatam
25th June 1812.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt Servt

/Signed/ F A Savage
Paymaster

To F A Savage Esquire
Military Paymaster N. D.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the Receipt of your Letter of this
Date and in Answer to acquaint you
for the Information of the Military
Auditor General that I received a Warrant
for His Excellency the Commander

in

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in Chief to officiate as Judge advocate in the trial of a Subidar of the 11th Regiment Native Infantry and drew my allowances agreeably to the General Orders by Government dated the 8 October 1810 and 3rd December 1806 in the 4 Sec= =tion in the Code of Pay regulation compiled in the Office of the Military Auditor General.—

Why the Court Martial was not dissolved for such a length of time is out of my power to explain

Masulipatam . . . . . I have the honor to be

22d June 1812

Hon Sir Hon Sir

/Signed/ J. Hall Capt 13th N.I.

late acting as Deputy Judge Advocate

/A true Copy/

Signed, F.A. Savage Capt.

/True Copies/

Signed, P. Bruce. Mi. Asst Genl

Ordered

10407

Fort St. George 14th July 1812.

No. 26
Order thereon

Ordered that the Com=
mander in chief be furnished
with a Copy of the foregoing Letter
and His Excellency is requested to
state his Sentiments respecting the
amount of Allowances payable to
Captain Ball of the 15th Regiment
of Native Infantry as officiating
Judge Advocate at Masulipatam,
under the circumstances reported by
the Military Auditor General.—

Read the following Letters
from the Commissary General—

To George Strachey Esquire

Secretary to Govt in the Military Dept

Sir,

No. 27
From the Commissary
General—With a Copy
of a circular letter
to

I have the honor to acknow=
=ledge

10402

Fort St. George 14th July 1812.

to Commissariat officers at Goa directing they will aid the Surgeons in procuring Carriage for Depots and suggesting that indents be signed by superintending Surgeons rather than by the officers of Qr. Mr. Genl's Department

No 1

Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d Instant together with its accompanying enclosures, and to transmit for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council a Copy of a Circular Letter which I have, in Consequence, this day addressed to the Commissariat Officers at Goa, in the Northern and Southern Divisions of the Army, and in Malabar and Canara.

I have been induced to direct that the Carriage which may eventually be required shall be provided on Indents Signed by the Superintending Surgeons, Rather than by the Officers of the Quarter Generals Department, by the consideration that

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that the latter may be entirely un=
acquainted with the nature or cause
of the Arrangement, which as Specially
ordered by the Government, may be
considered as unconnected with the
General practice or rules of the Ser=
vice. Should the Honorable the
Governor in Council concur with
me in this view of the Subject it
will be desireable that the Orders
which I have given may be confirmed
and that a Communication of this
approval should be made to the
Military Auditor General for his in=
formation and guidance.

Refering to the con=
cluding paragraph of the enclosed

Circular

10404

Fort St. George 14th July 1812.

Circular Letter, Beg leave to observe that if it is the intention of the Government to allow Sick Carts or Doolies for the use of the Patients, it may be necessary that His Excellency the Commander in Chief should be apprized of the same, in order that the Quarter Master General may be directed to pass the Indents for these equipments, provided they can in any case be spared without inconvenience to the public Service. —

Fort St. George
11th July 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Morrison
Comy Genl

To

10405

Fort St. George 14th July 1812.

To Major A. Grant

Assistant Commissary General

Sir,

The Medical Board having under the Authority of Government directed the Superintending Surgeon in Malabar and Canara to collect and send to the Presidency a certain number of leprous patients, the Honble the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve that the Conveyance of these patients shall be arranged by means of the Commissariat.—

2. I have accordingly the honor to request that you will afford such assistance as may be

Required

Fort St. George 14th July 1812.—

required on this occasion providing whatever Carriage the Superintending Surgeon may demand on receiving 4 Indents, in Duplicate, under his Signature, one Set of which you will be pleased to transmit to this Office immediately on the presentation of the same.—

3. The amount of the expense which may be incurred on this account you will enter in your Disbursement, as a Contingent Charge, under the head of "Medical Department" supporting the bills by the original indents with receipts of the Superintending Surgeon for the Carriage and with the usual certificate of the period of its employment.—

GS

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4. If hired covered Carts,
be required you will of course be pre
=pared to furnish them, but if sick
Carts or Doolies should be supplied
from the Ordnance Department, you
will only have to provide draft Cattle
or hired bearers; six draught bullocks
being allowed to a sick Cart, and
5 Bearers to a Dooley.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) W. Thorndon
Com.y Genl.

Fort St. George
11th July 1812.—

(True Copy)
(Signed) Henry A Purchas. A.D.C. Genl.

A similar Letter to
Captain W. J. Jones A.Q.M. Genl. Southern Division
Captain J. W. Whyte Do. Northern Division
Lieut. A. Cumming Sub A.Q.M. Genl. for a Corps force—

The

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Fort St. George 14th July 1812

№ 28
Minute and
order thereon

The Board concur in the suggestions submitted in the foregoing Letter, Ordered accordingly that a copy of it be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General. —

Ordered also that the Commander in Chief be furnished with copies of the foregoing Letter and of the Circular instructions already dispatched to the different Zillah Magistrates respecting the conveyance of Leprous patients to the Presidency and His Excellency is requested to give such directions as he may think proper regarding the employment of the public Carts and Coolies on that Service. —

To

10409

Fort St. George 14th July 1812.

To George Strachey Esquire
Secretary of Govt in the Mil: Dept

Sir,

No 29 From the Commissary Genl With Statement from Assistant Commissary Genl Jaulnah Respecting additional draught bullocks entertained in consequence of the orders of Lt Colonel Conran.

With reference to your letter of the 15th of April last, I have the honor of forwarding for the purpose of being laid before the Honble the Govr & Council, a copy of a Statement which I have obtained from the Assistant Commissary General at Jaulnah, shewing the exact number of additional draught bullocks entertained by him in consequence of the Orders of Colonel Conran, a copy of which Orders is already before the Government; the number of Tumbils and pieces of Ordnance for which these additional bullocks were furnished, the periods of service; and the total amount of their extra expenses; by which it will appear that the sum of Pagodas 417 3/4 32 was disbursed on account of the extra Yoke of draught cattle employed with the several Carriages attached to the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad during its late movement in the Field.

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

Fort St. George
11th July 1812.

Statement

10410 Fort St. George 14th July 1812

Statement of Draught Bullocks employed the Head Quarters of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force from number supplied for the additional Yoke agreeable Deputy Quarter Master General dated 13th December = red on that Account. —

Number of Number of Tumbrils and pieces of Ordnance accompanied the Head Quarters of the Hydra= =bad Subsidiary Force in December 1811 to the Frontiers as per accompanying duplicate of a Statement; the original accompanied the Indent of Commissary of Stores for extra Bullocks to the Quarter Master General's Countersignature. —

Number of allowed agreeable to the Commissariat Regulations Vide Section 9th

2 brass 12 pounders		24
2 Do. 5½ inch Howitzers		24
6 Do. 6 pounders		48
14 Common Tumbrils		140
	Carried over Total	

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Fort St. George 14th July 1812.

to transport the Field Trains and Store Carriages with
7th December 1811 to 19th February 1812. shewing the
to orders of Colonel Conran, communicated in a letter from this
1811, and the amount of extra expences incurr=

Draught Bullocks in Yoke.	additional num= ber supplied & qua= =lified to the Orders of Colonel Conran.	amount of hire of Bullocks employed for the additional Yoke from 7th Dec. 1811 to 19th February 1812 inclusive at 2 Pagodas and 8 Fanams each per Month.	Remarks.
actual Number employed during the March.			
28	4		
60	12		
168	28		

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Number of Tumbrils and pieces of Ordnance accompanied the Head Quarters of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force in December 1811 to the Frontiers as per accompanying duplicate of a statement the original accompanied the Indent of Commissary of Stores for extra Bullocks to the Quarter Master General's Countersignature. —

Number of — allowed agreeable to the Commissariat Regulations Vide Section 9th

Brought over - - - - -

Store Department. —

1 Spare	12 pdr.	Carriage		12
3 Do.	6 Do.	Do.		24
1 Do.	5/2 inch	Howitzers	Carriage	12
9	Common	Tumbrils		90
1	Artificer	Cart		10
1	Laboratory	Chest		8
12	Platform	Carts		48

Total - - - - - 440

Spare one to every Six _____

Total additional _____

Deduct the Surplus of the Number permanently supplied _____

Number actually supplied _____

Deduct the Amount of hire of 44 brought of an equal number of the permanently hired 1812 inclusive _____

One Maistries pay from 7th Decr 1811 to 19th Febr 1812

Assistant Commissary Genl's Office

Camp near Saulnah 1st June 1812. —

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Draught Bullocks in Yoke.		Amount of hire of Bullocks employed for the additional Yoke from 7 Decr 1811 to 19 February 1812 inclusive at 2 Pags and 8 Fs each per Month.	Remarks
Actual Number employed during the March.	additional number supplied agreeable to the Orders of Colonel Bowran		
14	2		
30	6		
14	2		
108	18		
12	2		
10	2		
48	"		
520	80		
	14		
	94		
Recently hired & present with the Force	9		
	85	456 26 26	
Bullocks discharged on the 6th January in lieu Cattle having been sent from Coimbatore from 6th July		43 31 10	
		412. 40 16	
inclusive at 2 Pagodas per Month		4 39 16	
Total Star Pagodas		417- 34 32	

/Signed/ A. Mackintosh
Apt. G. Genl.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Henry A. Purchas
A. G. Genl.

Ordered

10414 Fort St. George 14th July 1812.

No 30
order thereon -

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letter and of the Letter on the same subject from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary under date the 11th of April last be furnished to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance in the adjustment of the charge in question -

Read the following Letters from the Secretary at Fort William and from the Resident in Mysore -

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

Sir,

No 31 -
From the Secretary to the Govt at Fort William. With Copy of letter from Deputy Commissary Genl addressed to Commissary General Madras Regarding accounts of Lieutenants Bole & Holloway while in charge at Mauritius -

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you, the annexed

10415 Fort St. George 14th July 1812.

annexed copy of a letter received from the Deputy Commissary General under Yesterday's date with its enclosure, to the address of the Commissary General at Fort Saint George. —

Fort William
20th June 1812. —

I am
Sir
Your
Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) J. Adam
Secy to Govt

To John Adam Esquire
Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

From the unexpected
delay in the transmission of the
Accounts from Lieutenants Poole
and Eblanay, late Assistant Commissaries of Grain and Provisions
on

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on the Isle of Bourbon, I am apprehen=
sive some accident may have pre=
vented their receipt of the letters, for=
=merly addressed to them on that Sub=
=ject, and as the further progress
in the general Adjustment of the
Commissariat Disbursements at the
late French Islands at present waits
their arrival, I have the honor to re=
quest, with the Sanction of the
Right Honble the Governor General
in Council, that the accompanying
letters urging their early transmission
may be forwarded to the Commissa=
=ry General at Fort St. George, in pro=
=gress to those Gentlemen. —

Comm.t Office Fort William
19th June 1812. —

I have the honor to be &c.
Signed J. M. Pygmelion - Sec.y Comy Genl
A true Copy,
Signed J. A. Adam
Asst to Govt

The

10417

Fort St. George 14th July 1812.

No. 32.
Minute thereon

The Board believe that the Accounts mentioned in the foregoing Letter were forwarded to Fort William on the 13th ultimo - Ordered that the packet addressed to the Commissary General be transmitted to that Officer

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

Sir,

No. 33.
From the Resident in Mysore - stating the Custom of Mysore Government to allow of an exemption of Duties on grain to British Troops in the field - which would have been granted to the Brinjarries of the Bellary force but that no application was made by the Asst. Commissary at Bellary.

I am favored with Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter of 7th and upon enquiry I find that it has been usual hitherto for the Mysore Government to allow an exemption of Duties upon grain to British Troops in the Field for a stated period of time, and had the Assistant Commissary

10418 Fort St. George. 14th July 1812.

Commissary at Bellary made an ap-
=plication to me on this subject that
indulgence would have been granted
to the Prisoners of the Bellary force.

Bangalore
9th July 1812. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) A. Wellesley Cole
British President

No 34
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of
the foregoing Letter be furnished to
the Commissary General for his in-
formation and guidance. —

Read the following
Letters from the Secretary at Bombay
To G. Strachey Esquire
Secretary to Govt at Fort St. George

Sir

No 35.
From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. with Copies of Letter from Secretary

With reference to your
Letter

10419 Fort St. George 14th July 1812.

Secretary to Military Board 18th June, and enclosures; and forwarding explanations of Captain Marshall late Garrison Store Keeper at Goa regarding provisions there late under that officer's charge together with original documents

Bombay
25th June 1812.

letter of the 26th July; I am directed by the Honorable 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 accompany copies of one from the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency, dated the 18th Instant and of its enclosure together with the Original Documents referred to.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient Humble Servant
(Signed) T. H. Newnham
Sec: to Govt.

To Francis Warden Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Captain Marshall late

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Late Garrison Storekeeper at Goa having replied to the Remarks made by the Authorities at Madras in regard to the Provision Stores late under his charge at that Station as forwarded with your letter of 4th August last I am directed by the Military Board to transmit to you his Replies, in Order that they may be forwarded to Fort St. George—

Bombay Military Bd. office the 18th June 1812.—

I have the honor to be Sir Your Obt. Servt.
/Signed/ Wm. Newnham
Secr. Mil. Bd.

To William Newnham Esqr.
Secretary to the Military Bd.
Bombay—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge

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acknowledge the Receipt of your letter
of the 22nd August last with its
enclosures conveying retrenchment
from my accounts as Garrison
Storekeeper at Goa which I now beg
leave to return to you for transmis-
-on to Fort St. George with my ex-
-planations to the different heads
of retrenchment. —

I hope it may be brought
to the knowledge of the Madras
Military Board to account for the
delay in furnishing my replies
that having left Goa so early as
may and from which period
until Captain Ahmuty received
charge Mr. Fernandes had been
acting I have in consequence
been

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been necessitated to obtain from him much of the information contained in my explanation while at the same time the avocations of my present situation have necessarily impeded the earlier adjustment of so intricate a Matter.—

Sanguinely hope however that the delay will be overlooked and also rest assured that from the proceedings of the different Committees regarding the State of the rice on its arrival the Weather to which it was unavoidably exposed on its way from Kanara and afterwards, and the various other circumstances detailed in my explanation that it will appear Satisfactory to the Board at Fort Saint George that the excess

of

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of wastage above the regulated al=
=lowance proceeded from causes to
which it lay entirely beyond the power
of the Officer in charge to present
a remedy &c

To shew the State the
Warehouses were in when the Rice
arrived I beg leave herewith to forward
marked Letter D copy of my letter to
Colonel Adams on the subject written
immediately on being informed that a
supply of rice was expected—

The regret and anxiety
which the circumstance has necessarily
caused it in some measures alliviated
by the consciousness which I feel of
having omitted nothing on my part
to obviate the evil, and this sentiments

of

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of my Conduct Shall be evinced
to be entertained by the Board at Madras
by their Removal of the heavy retrench=
=ments now outstanding against me. —

Bombay
10th June 1812—

I have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ Wm. Marshall Capt.
B. N. I.
Late Garrison Storekeeper at Goa

/True Copy/
Signed Wm. Newnham
Sec: Mil: Bd.

/True Copies/
/Signed/ T. R. Newnham
Sec: to Govt.

N. 26.
Order thereon—

Ordered that the Subject of
the foregoing Letter be referred to the
Military Board for Consideration and
Report. —

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To George Strachey Esqr

Secretary to Govt at

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the following statements of Military Stores issued and received on account of the Government of Fort St. George in the course of the last official year and which have been brought to account on the General Books of this Presidency for the year 1811/12—

N° 1 Statement of Military Stores Supplied to the 5th Regiment of Native Cavalry Amounting as per accounts varying

N° 37
From &c &c With Statement of Stores issued & received on account of Government Fort St. George in the last official year to be brought to account.

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accompanying Vouchers to Rupees-8595- 2- 5-

No 2. Ditto of Military Stores re=

=turned into Store at Poonah by the

above Corps amounting to Rupees- - - - -2- 2- 54

I have the honor to be Sir Your

Bombay Castle

29th June 1812-

/Signed/ J. H. Newnham

Sec: to Govt

39
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the

foregoing Letter with the Original &

Statements of Stores thereon mentioned

be sent to the Military Board for

their information and guidance -

To George Strachey Esqr

Secretary to Government at

Fort St. George

Sir,

No 39-
From Ditto-
Stating the pay=
=ment of allow=
=ances due to the
native

I am directed by the Honble

the Governor in Council, to acquaint

you,

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Native doctor of the Madras Establishment by the Military Pay-Master General and inclosing copies of letter from officer lately commanding at Rodrigues.—

Sir

I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort Saint George, that the Payemaster General at this Presidency, has been instructed to pay the allowance due to a Native Doctor of the Madras Establishment as will appear from the accompanying copies of a letter from the officer lately commanding at Rodrigues and of its enclosures, and to debit the amount to the government of Fort Saint George.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant

Bombay Castle
25th June 1812.—

(Signed) W. Newnham

Sec: to Govt

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Petition from Royapah Native Doctor of the Madras Establishment, Re

was

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No 40
Order thereon

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

No 41
Boards resolutions on the General Letter from the Honble Court of Directors— Dated 6th March 1812

The Board proceed to read and pass orders on the undermentioned General Letter from the Honorable The Court of Directors under Date the 6th March 1812, and received by the Honorable Company's Ship Asia on the 13th July 1812.—

Para 1st Date of last Dispatch— — — — — } Needs no remark—

2d 3 Requiring the Registers of the European Troops on this establishment as the same stood on the 31st December 1798-1799-1802 & 1808 to enable them to answer the Enquiries made by the Relation of persons in their Military service in India— Requiring also a Regular annual Return of this Discription in Duplicate— ordered that Copies of those Paragraphs be furnished for the information and Guidance of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

Nees

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4 Authorize to accept Cornet Brown's resignation on his receiving a Commission in His Majesty's Service— } Needs no Remark—

5. Mr. D. Ogilvy appointed as assistant Surgeon of this Presidency— . . . . } Ordered that this paragraph be published in General Orders.—

The following Letter from the Military Auditor General is Recorded.—

To The Honorable

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

Governor in Council

Fort Fort Fort

Honble Sir

No. 42. From the Mil. Aud. Genl. With Extract of Retrenchments No. 1 and 2 from the Disbursements of Mr. A. Douglas Paymaster in the Province of Malabar & Kanara—

1. At the request of Mr. Douglas Military Paymaster in Malabar

and

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and Kanara have the honor to Sub-
mit for the decision of your Honor
in Council the accompanying
paper /No1/ containing Extract of Ge.
Retrenchments from his Disburse-
=ments of the Year 1809 drawn out
in the usual form.=

2. Mr. Douglas having, in
Obedience to the Orders of Government
as Contained in your Honor in Coun-
=cils Decision on the References Sub-
=mitted with my Letter of the 2nd
of December last, transmitted his
further explanations regarding the
Retrenchments Contained in that Ref-
=erence. I have the Honor to Submit
them herewith. /No2/ with any
further Observations thereon for

the

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the final decision of your Honor in Council - a copy of the original Reference and decision of Govern= ment being prefixed in order that the whole may appear in one view.-

Military Aud.r Gen.l's office
Fort St. George 30th April 1812.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mil: Aud.r Gen.l

Ordered that the follow= =ing letter be dispatched to the Mili:= =tary Board.-

To The President and Members of the Military Board.-

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to

No 43.
To the Military Board -
With Statements of Retrenchments from accounts of Mr. Douglas Paymaster in Malabar and Kanara, and requesting how far indulgence may properly be granted that Officer -

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to transmit to you the inclosed State=
=ments of Retrenchments from the
Accounts of Mr. Douglas Paymas=
ter in Malabar and Canara.—

2. In making these Re=
trenchments, the Military Auditor
General has been guided by the
Regulations laid down for the Con=
duct of his office; and in the fur=
ther Observations, which he has Sub=
mitted as preparatory to the final
Audit of the Accounts in question,
that Officer is considered to have shown
the same strict adherence to his duty—

3. The Governor in Council
has observed with the greatest Satis=
=faction the extreme attention to
the Regulations of his Department

Manifested

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Manifested by Mr. Douglas as an
officer of supply and Custody; and
it would be strictly just that he
should be made to suffer for his neg
lect by the General rejection of his
charges to which the Secretary Mack=
=ay General has objected on the
ground of that neglect: under the
impression however that they have
actually been incurred to the ex=
=tent which has been stated, the
Governor in Council is willing to
afford to him all possible relief
consistently with his public duty;
and from the perfect knowledge
which your respects of the nature
of such disbursements, he is desi=
=rous of receiving your opinion

with

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with respect to the degree of indul=
=gence which may properly be grant=
ted.—

4. With this view I am di=
rected to transmit to you these
Statements and to desire that they
may be taken into your early con=
=sideration.—

Fort St. George
14th July 1812.

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

The following Letter from
the Officer Com.g in Malabar and Canara
is Recorded.—

To the Secretary to Government.

Sir Fort St. George.

I some time ago received

No 44
From the officer
commanding the
Troops in Malabar
and Canara. States
the grounds on
which he made
the

the

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the claim mentioned in the accompanying enclosures, without intending to request any alteration of the decision passed by Council thereon—

The accompanying letter with Copies of Letters from the Military Paymaster in these provinces, and altho' it is by no means my intention to request any alteration of the decision of the Honorable the Governor in Council with regard to the claims therein stated, nevertheless think it necessary to mention that I made that Claim, on the faith of the enclosed extract from the General order of the 1st May 1810, and from seeing my Name in Orders early in November as Successor to Colonel Forbes in this Command, which I did not conceive he had any Right to resume after his Resignation of it, unless Reappointed by Government.—

acting

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Acting on this principle I myself had delivered over the command of Pan= dicherry to a junior Officer on the very Day of his Arrival, altho' I remained at that Station for ten Days afterwards by the particular desire of the Honorable the Governor-

Cannanore
7th February 1812.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
/Signed/ Wm Lockart
C.C.

To Colonel W. Lockart
commanding the Provinces
of Malabar and Canara

Sir,

I have the honor to trans= mit Copy of a Communication from the Military Auditor General, from

the

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the tenor of which you will observe that the sum of Pagodas 23-18-30 being five days Staff allowance drawn by you falls to be refunded—

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant

Tellicherry 30th December 1811.—

(Signed) A Douglas

M. P.

Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department to the Military Auditor General dated 13th December 1811.—

"The Governor in Council desires that Colonel Forbes may "be permitted to draw the established allowances of the Officer Commanding the Troops in Malabar and Canara to the 16th Ultimo being

the

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"the date on which he ceased to ex=
"=ercise that Command, and from which
"date they will be drawn by Colonel
"Lockhart of His Majestys 30th Re=
"giment who then assumed it in
"conformity with his appointment
in General Orders."—

Mil: Audr Genls Office
Fort St. Georges 9th Decr 1811.

A true Extract,
Signed C. Rundall
1st A. M. A General

To the Military Paymaster in
Malabar and Canara.

A true Copy
Signed A Douglas
M. P.

Extract from General Order dated
Fort St. George 1st May 1810.

Para 9th The batta, table, or other
allowances of Officers nominated
by Government to Government
Commands

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Commands, are to Commence from the date of their Arrival at the Head Quarters of their Division, District, Detachment or Station.—

A true Extract

ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Commander in Chief.—

To His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty

Commander in Chief—

Sir,

A question having occurred with respect to the date from which Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart commanding the Troops in Malabar and Canara is entitled to draw the allowances attached to that Command

No 45.
To the Commander in Chief. With Copy of Correspondence regarding period from which Lieut Colonel Lockhart is entitled to draw allowances as Commanding troops in Malabar and Canara, and requesting His Excellency's opinion.

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Command, I am directed by the

Honorable the Governor in Coun=

=cil to request that your Excel=

=lency will peruse the accom=

=panying correspondence on the Sub=

=ject, and having ascertained

from Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart

the Reasons which may have

prevented him from assuming

the

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the Command immediately on his arrival at the Head Quarters of the Force to which he was appointed, that your Excellency will State your opinion whether that Officer was entitled to draw the allowances for the period for which they have been withheld from him having been drawn for the same time by another Officer—

If the difficulties which constitute the present question should appear to have arisen from a defect in the existing Regulations of the Service, the Governor in Council requests that your Excellency will Submit the draft of a General Order with a view to obviate in future any Similar inconvenience.—

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J Strachey: Sec to Govt
Lieut

Fort St George
15th July 1812—

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List of Papers forwarded in a Letter to His Excellency the Commander in Chief Dated 15th July 1812.—

	From the Officer Com=		
	=manding the Troops		
	in Malabar and Canara	7th Febry	1812
Cons: 22d Oct. 1811	From Do.	Do.	3d Sept. 1811
No. 206	G O By Government	22d Oct.	Do.
No. 219	Do.	Do.	6th Nov. Do.
Cons: 26th Nov.	From Colonel B Forbes		
	7 H. M. 80th Regiment	16th	Do. Do.
Do.	From Do.	Do.	17th Do. Do.
By 29th Nov.	To the Mil: Aud. Genl.	27th	Do. Do.
Cons 13th Dec.	From — Do. —	Do.	10th Dec. Do.
Do.	To — Do. —	Do.	13th Do. Do.
Do. —	To Major Genl. Pater	13th	Do. Do.
No 94	G. O B Government		1st May 1810

Fort St. George.
15th July 1812.—

The

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The President recommends that the following General Order be published.—

Fort St. George
14th July 1812.—

G.O. By Government.—

No. 46.
G.O. By Government two officers of late class of Military Institution to remain. the appointments of Lieutenant Cameron 12th Regt and of Lieut. Le Page 4th N.I. not having taken place.—

The appointments of Lieutenant Cameron of the 12th Regt of N.I. and Lieutenant Le Page of the 4th Regiment of Native Infantry, as announced in General Orders under date the 3rd Instant have not taken place and His Excellency the Commander in Chief is requested to permit two officers of the late class of the Military Institution to remain at the Presidency until further Orders.—

For

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Fort St. George 14th July 1812

For the purpose of being employed on a special duty, under the immediate direction of the Mathematical Instructor of the Institution.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

No. 47
Resolution &
Order thereon.

Resolved and Ordered accordingly

" G. H. Barlow
" L. Stanley
" Oakes
" J. H. Casamajor

Ed. Strange

Mil. Con. 14 July 1812
for office list copied by
Ed. Strange for the
month of May 1813
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List of Papers Resolutions and Orders recorded in the following Diary and Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department. — Dated 17th July 1812. —

Consultation Nos	Miscellany Book Nos	Diary	Dates
1		From the Military Auditor General.	13th July 1812.
2		To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	14th Do Do
3		Copy of Letter to the Judges of the Provincial Court of Appeal and Circuit for the Center Division	10th Do Do
73.		From the Accountant General.	8th Do Do
74.		From Do Do	15th Do Do
75		From the Resident at Hydrabad.	25th June Do
76		From the Officer Commanding at Goa	30th Do Do
77		To the Commander in Chief.	14th July Do
78		To Do Do	15th Do Do
79		To Do Do	15th Do Do
80		To Do Do	15th Do Do
81		To the Military Board.	15th Do Do

To

10446

Fort St. George 14th July 1812

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By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

No. 47
Resolution &
order thereon.

Resolved and Ordered accordingly

" G. H. Barlow
" L. Stubbs
" J. Oakes
" J. W. Hasanayer

Ex'd Strange

Mil com 14 July 1812
for office list copied by
Ld Stubbs for the
months of May 1813
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74.		From Do. Do.	15th Do. Do.
75		From the Resident at Hydrabad.	25th June Do.
76		From the Officer Commanding at Goa.	30th Do. Do.
77		To the Commander in Chief.	15th July Do.
78		To Do. Do.	15th Do. Do.
79		To Do. Do.	15th Do. Do.
80		To Do. Do.	15th Do. Do.
81		To the Military Board.	15th Do. Do.

To

Consultation Nos. Miscellany Book Nos. Dates

82. To the Marine Board ---- 14th July 1812.
83. To the Military Auditor General ---- 14th Do. Do.
84. To Do. ---- Do. ---- 15th Do. Do.
85 To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William ---- 14th Do. Do.
80 To the Accountant General 16th Do. Do.

Consultation.

4. ---- Presidents Minute ---- 17th Do. Do.
5 ---- Resolution and order thereon
6 ---- From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief ---- 13th Do. Do.
7 ---- Resolution thereon.
8 ---- From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief ---- 13th Do. Do.
9 ---- Proceedings of the Medical Board with Resolution thereon ---- 10th Do. Do.
10 ---- From the Adjutant General of the Army ---- 8. Do. Do.
11 ---- Resolution thereon.

From

Consultation Nos	Miscellany Book Nos		Dates.
12	.....	From the Adjutant General of the Army	13th July 1812
13	.....	Resolution thereon.	
14	.....	From the Adjutant General of the Army	13th Do Do
15	.....	Order thereon.	
16.	.....	From the Adjt General of the Army.	14th Do Do
17	.....	Resolution thereon.	
18	.....	From the Military Board.	2d Do Do
19	.....	Minute thereon.	
20	.....	From the Military Board.	2d Do Do
21	.....	Order thereon.	
22	.....	From the Military Board.	2d Do Do
23.	.....	Resolution thereon.	
24	.....	From the Military Board.	2d Do Do
25	.....	Resolution & Order thereon.	
26.	.....	From the Accountant General.	9th Do Do
27	.....	Minute thereon.	
28	.....	From the Accountant General.	10th Do Do
29.	.....	Minute thereon.	
30	.....	From the Accountant General.	13th Do Do

Resolution

Consultation Nos	Miscellany Book Nos		Dated.
31	———	Resolution thereon. ——	
32	———	G. O. By Government. ——	17th July 1812.
33	———	From the Commissary General. ——	12th June Do.
34	———	Minute thereon. —	
35	———	From the Commissary General. ——	13th July 1812.
36	———	Resolution & Orders thereon. —	
37	———	From the Secy. to the Govt. at Fort William.	20th June 1812.
38	———	Minute thereon. —	
39	———	From the Secy. to the Govt. at Fort William.	20th Do Do.
40	———	From Do. —— Do. ——	Do. 20th Do. Do.
41	———	From Do. —— Do. ——	Do. 20th Do. Do.
42	———	Order thereon. —	
43	———	From the Secy. to Govt. at Fort William	20th Do. Do.
44	———	Order thereon. —	
45	———	From the Dept. Secy. to the Govt. of Ceylon	30th Do. Do.
46	———	Order thereon. —	
47	———	From the Secy. to the Marine Board. —	16th July 18
48	———	Order thereon. —	
49	———	From the Secy. to the Milit. Board. —	16th Do. Do.
50	———	To Do. —— Do. ——	Do. 17th Do. Do.
51	———	From Fort William. ——	25th June 1812.
52	———	Resolution thereon. —	
53	———	From the Officer Comm. in Travancore	6th July Do.
54	———	Order thereon. —	
55	———	From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. ——	17th Do. Do.
56	———	From the Town Major of Fort St. George	17 Do. Do.
57	———	Order thereon. —	

Diary.

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Diary. ~

15th Received the following letter

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

No. 1.

From the Military Auditor General ~ With Quartaly Statements from ~ March to Dec. 1811, of expence on account of Lock Hospitals at Military Stations. ~

Honble Sir,

Conformably to the Resolute =on of Government under date 22d April 1805, I have the honor to Submit herewith Quarterly Statements, Shewing the Expence incurred from March to December 1811, on account of Lock Hospitals at Military Stations under this Presidency, extracted from the Disbursements of the different Paymasters, amounting as follows. ~

2 Quarter ending 31st March 1811. Pay[d]	-----	1517- 33- 20
do. ---- do. 30th June "	----------	1606- 17- 30
do. -- do. 30th Sept[r] "	----------	1723- " - 60
do. -- do. 31st Dec[r] "	----------	1626- 3- 27
	Pay[d]	6471- 9- 77

Military Aud[r] Gen[l] Office
Fort St George 3d July 1812.

I have the honor to be,
&c &c &c
(Signed) Peter Bruce.
M.A.G

Statement.

Consultation Nos	Miscellany Book Nos		Dates.
31	———	Resolution thereon. —	
32	———	G. O. By Government.	17th July 1812.
33	———	From the Commissary General.	12th June Do.
34	———	Minute thereon. —	
35.	———	From the Commissary General.	13th July 1812.
36	———	Resolution & Orders thereon.	
37	———	From the Secy. to the Govt. at Fort William.	20th June 1812.
38	———	Minute thereon. —	
39	———	From the Secy. to the Govt. at Fort William.	20th Do Do.
40	———	From Do. Do.	Do. 20th Do. Do.
41.	———	From Do. Do.	Do. 20th Do. Do.
42.	———	Order thereon. —	
43	———	From the Secy. to Govt. at Fort William.	20th Do. Do.
44	———	Order thereon. —	
45.	———	From the Dept. Secy. to the Govt. of Ceylon.	30th Do. Do.
46.	———	Order thereon. —	
47	———	From the Secy. to the Marine Board.	16th July 18
48	———	Order thereon. —	
49	———	From the Secy. to the Milit. Board.	16th Do. Do.
50	———	To Do. Do.	Do. 17th Do. Do.
51	———	From Fort William.	25th June 12.
52	———	Resolution thereon. —	
53	———	From the Officer Comm. in Java once	6th July Do.
54	———	Order thereon. —	
55	———	From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief.	17th Do. Do.
56	———	From the Town Major of Fort St. George	17 Do. Do.
57	———	Order thereon. —	

Diary.

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Fort St. George — July 1812. —

Diary. —

15th Received the following letter

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

No. 1. Hon^ble Sir,

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2 Quarter ending 31st March 1811.	Pag^r	———	1,517- 33- 20
d^o ——— d^o	30th June	"	——— 1,606- 17- 50
d^o —— d^o	30th Sept^r	"	——— 1723- " - 60
d^o —— d^o	31st Dec^r	"	——— 1626- 3- 27
	Pay^r		6471- 9- 77

Military Aud^r Gen^l Office
Fort St. George 13th July 1812.

I have the honor to be,
&c &c &c
(Signed) Peter Bruce.
M. A G

Statement.

Statement, Shewing the Expenses incurred during the Months of Jan.y Feb.y & March 1811, on account of Lock Hospitals at the undermentioned Military Station. Extracted from the disbursments of the different Pay-masters &c.

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	January			Febuary			March			Totals.		
Poonamallee	43	22	40	42	..	..	43	28	40	129	6	..
Wallajahbad	32	4	40	30	13	40	33	40	60	96	18	60
Seringapatam	38	22	40	38	28	40	38	24	..	115	30	..
Bangalore	141	4	40	126	4	40	141	7	40	408	15	60
Bellary	48	21	..	55	12	..	55	63	40	156	31	40
Masulipatam	82	2	..	50	23	..	65	24	..	200	4	..
Vizagapatam	40	1	40	40	1	40	40	42	..	121	..	..
Tschinopoly	41	28	20	46	2	..	45	30	..	133	15	20
Cannanore	57	25	20	52	33	60	48	34	20	153	3	20
Total Pagodas	520	42	..	481	28	60	575	7	40	1577	33	20

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Signed P. Bruce
M. A. G.

Statement, Shewing the Expences incurred during the Months of April, May & June 1812, on account of Lock Hospitals at the undermentioned Military Stations, Extracted from the Disbursements of the different Paymasters.

	April			May			June			Total.		
Poonamallee	44	43	..	41	..	..	32	34	40	128	22	40
Trichinopoly	48	9	..	46	21	..	47	19	40	142	4	40
Masulipatam	78	7	40	91	30	70	96	27	40	266	20	70
Vizagapatam	40	2	..	40	34	40	40	12	..	121	3	40
Cannanore	48	38	20	57	25	20	58	38	20	159	12	60
Bellary	57	35	..	60	27	..	59	34	40	172	7	40
Wallajahbad	33	28	40	24	30	..	33	1	40	91	5	..
Seringapatam	36	6	..	37	10	40	35	18	..	108	34	40
Bangalore	137	37	40	146	3	..	132	36	..	410	31	40
Total Pagodas	579	17	60	540	3	10	546	41	60	1666	17	50

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

Fort St George
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Statement, Shewing the Expences incurred during the Months of July, Augt. & Sept.r 1811, on account of Lock Hospitals at the undermentioned Military Stations, Extracted from the Disbursements of the different Paymasters.

	July			August			Sept.r			Total.		
Ponamalle.	45	7	40	42	37	40	45	6	..	133	6	..
Trichinopoly	53	30	..	51	1	40	53	30	..	158	15	40
Masulipatam	79	18	40	85	4	..	81	19	40	245	42	..
Vizagapatam	42	19	40	40	31	40	40	42	..	124	3	..
Cunnanore	58	38	20	66	5	20	70	5	20	195	3	60
Wallajabad	76	9	..	90	37	..	64	44	40	229	..	40
Seringapatam	34	21	..	33	42	..	33	25	40	101	44	40
Bangalore	45	28	40	49	9	..	44	4	40	132	42	..
	134	43	40	133	30	..	133	39	..	402	22	40
Total Pagodas	570	35	60	587	17	60	564	37	20	1723	..	60

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Fort St. George 13th July 1812.

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

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Fort St. George
Sept.r 1812.

Statement Shewing the Expenses incurred during the Months of Octr. Novr. & Decr. 1811. on account of Lock Hospitals at the Undermentioned Military Stations, Extracted from the disbursements of the different Paymasters.

	October	Novr.	Decr.	Total.
Ponamallee	45 31 40	47 35 "	49 35 "	163 13 40
Trichinopoly	54 18 "	55 40 40	58 30 "	168 13 40
Masulipatam	60 30 40	59 9 30	54 40 40	174 35 30
Vizagapatam	42 43 60	41 37 40	41 27 "	125 18 "
Cannanore	60 38 77	48 32 60	48 15 20	157 12 77
Bekary	79 43 40	73 33 40	70 34 40	226 31 40
Wallajabad	34 4 40	35 1 40	33 30 "	102 42 "
Seringapatam	36 39 "	33 19 40	40 27 "	110 40 40
Bangalore	141 19 "	134 31 40	132 " 40	408 6 "
Total Pagodas	536 43 37	530 27 10	536 22 60	1624 3 27

Military Audr. Genls. Office,
Fort St. George. 13th July 1812.

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

1811
Ponamallee
Trichinopoly
Masulipatam
Vizagapatam
Cannanore
Bekary
Wallajabad
Seringapatam
Bangalore

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Sent the following letter.

To John Adam Esq.r

Secretary to the Govt. at

Fort William

No. 2.

Sir,

To the Secy. to the Government at Fort William - Requesting a small quantity of Sponge Coating of Bengal manufacture may be sent by an early opportunity for Experiment, & enclosing papers referring to the Subject.

With reference to the enclosed Extracts from a Letter recently received by this Government from the Honorable the Court of Directors and from the consequent Report submitted by the Military Board at Fort St. George on the Subject of the Honorable Courts instructions, I am directed to express the request of the Honorable the Governor in Council that directions may be given for sending to this Presidency by an early opportunity a small quantity of Sponge Coating of the Manufacture of Bengal, with a view to the experiment suggested by

the

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The Military Board.

Fort St. George
11th July 1812.

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

The following Copy of Pa-
-per presented from the Judicial De-
-partment are ordered to be recorded in
this Department. —

To the Judges of the Provincial Court
of Appeal and Circuit for the
Centre Division.

Gentlemen,

No. 3.

Copy of letter to the Judges of the Provincial Court of appeal & Circuit for the Centre Division Informing that the Superintending Engineer of the Centre division of the army will proceed to Chittoor to prepare a Plan & Estimate of a suitable Court House for the Provincial Court.

I am directed by the
Honorable the Governor in Council to
Acknowledge the receipt of your Regis-
-ter's letter of the 1st Instant and to in-
-form you that the Superintending
Engineer of the Centre Division of the
Army

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Army will receive instructions to proceed to Chittoor and in communication with you, to prepare a plan and Estimate of a Suitable Court House for the Provincial Court, and deliver them to you in order to their being submitted to the Considera=tion of the Government.

Fort St. George
10th July 1812.

I have the honor to be,
&c &c
(Signed) D. Hill.
Act. Sec. to Govt.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) D. Hill.
Act. Sec. to Govt.

Received and sent the following Letters entered in the W B Nos. 73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85.

From the Accountant Gen=eral.

From Mr. Garrow With Application from Mr. Paymaster Savage for leave of three Months absence from his

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his Station - Captain Hall proposed to act for him. ~

From Ditto

From Ditto - With Copy of Letter from Mr. P. Cherry Acting for Mr. Casamaijor - requesting to be relieved from his trust. ~

From the Resident at Hyderabad.

From Mr. Russell - Reporting the departure of Lieutenant Colonel Dowse 2d Battalion 8th Regt N.I. by order from Hyderabad - & that Lieutenant Colonel Scott 2 Battalion 4th Regiment has taken command of Troops in Cantonment as next Senior Officer. ~

From the Officer comdg at Goa.

From Lieutenant Colonel Ogg - Acknowledging letter 30th May regarding Boat Establishment at Goa. ~

To the Commander in Chief. ~

To His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty - With Extract from the Minutes in Council ~ relative to Letters 7th & 11th July from

His

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His Excellency's Military Secretary.—

To Ditto— To Ditto— With Extracts from General Letter received from the Honora-ble Court dated 6th March 1812.—

To Ditto— To Ditto— With Papers from the Honorable Court fixing rank of Cadets of Infantry and Cavalry appointed and proceeding 2d Class of Ships of season 1811, also 2. Class of Assistant Surgeons ap-pointed in Season 1811.—

To Ditto— The same To The Military Board. To Mil. Aud. Genl. " Contt. Genl. " Town Major

To Ditto With Extract from the Minutes in Council dated 14th July.—

To the Military Board.

To the Mili-tary Board With Copy of letter Dispatched to the Judges of the Provincial Court of Appeal and Circuit in the Centre Division.—

To the Marine Board.

To the Marine Board

With

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With Extract from the Minutes in Council.

To the Military Auditor General — Acknowledging his Letter 7th. July and forwarding Extract from the Minutes in Council.

To the Military Auditor General

To Ditto — Ditto.

To Ditto — With Triplicate Pay Certificates of certain Officers permitted to return to India.

To the Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William

To Mr. Adam — With Copy of letter from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary and requesting that the claim of the Commander of the Seringapatam Transport may be adjusted in Bengal.

Sent.

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To the Accountant Genl.

Sent a letter to the ~ Accountant General enteed in ~ M.B. No. 86 = Directing he will ascertain the motives why the ~ Paymaster at Masulipatam ~ wishes leave to Hyderabad - Stating that Mr Peter Cherry has been relieved from duty of Paymasters Office Fort St George and Mr John Casamajor placed in Charge. ~

&c

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At a Consultation,

Present.

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow B.t & K.B.-

Governor and President.

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief

Friday the 17th July 12.

Thomas Oakes
and
S.r H. Casamaijor
} Esq.rs

Minutes of last Consul-
-tation read and approved.-

The President records the
following Minute.-

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17th July 1812.

No. 4.

President's Minute-Re-
posing removal of Troops.-

The President proposes the
following removal of Troops.-

The

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The 2d Battalion 14th Regi-
=ment Native Infantry, from Trichinop-
=poly to Fort St. George.

(Signed) J. H. Barlow
Vice Council.

No. 5
Resolution and order thereon.—

Resolved and Ordered Accordingly.—

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

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

No. 6.—
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief With Certificate empowering the Widows of Lieut. Col. Hill to participate in the benefits of Lord Clive's Donation.—

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty to transmit the accompanying Certificate enabling the Widow of the late Lieute-
=nant Colonel Hill to participate in the

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the benefits of Lord Minto's Donation, to which the Commander in Chief's requests may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) Hugh Scott.
Mil. Sec.y

Fort St. George
13th July 1812.

I do hereby certify that Joseph Hill Esq.r Lieutenant Colonel in the Honora-ble East India Company's Service and Miss Sarah Birch of Birch Hill, were married according to the rites of the Church of Ireland by me, on the 6th day of November 1809 Bpine.

(Signed) George Birch Curate
of the Parish of Comber
Diocese of Downe.

(True Copy)
(Signed) Ch.s H. Powell.
" J. Duncan.

&c

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The 2d Battalion 14th Regi-
=ment Native Infantry, from Trichino-
=poly to Fort St. George. —

(Signed) J. H. Barlow
Vice Council.

No. 5
Resolution and Order thereon. —

Resolved and Ordered. —
Accordingly. —

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

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

No. 6. —
From the Military Secretary to the Com-
=mander in Chief With Certificate empowering the Widow of Lieut. Col. Hill to par-
=ticipate in the benefits of Lord Clive's Donation. —

Sir,

I am directed by His
Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty to
transmit the accompanying Certificate
enabling the Widow of the late Lieute-
=nant Colonel Hill to participate in
the

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the benefits of Lord Minto's Donation, which the Commander in Chief requests may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be,
&c &c

(Signed) Hugh Scott.

Fort St. George
13th July 1812.

Mil. Dept.

I do hereby certify that Joseph Hill Esq. Lieutenant Colonel in the Honorable East India Company's Service and Miss Sarah Birch of Birch Hill, were married according to the rites of the Church of Ireland by me, on the 6th day of November 1809 Byne.

(Signed) George Birch Curate
of the Parish of Comber
Diocese of Downe.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Chs. H. Powell.
" J. Duncan.

&c.

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I Sarah Hill. Widow of the late Lieute-
=nant Colonel Joseph Gulston Hill -
Deceased, do hereby Solemnly declare up-
=on my Oath, that the above named de-
=ceased did not die possessed of, or entitled
to, property amounting in Value, in the
aggregate, to Star Pagodas 7,500/ Seven-
Thousand five Hundred.-
So help me God.- S. Hill.

Sworn before me this twenty Ninth day
of June, One Thousand Eight hundred,
and Twelve.- at Ballary In presence
of -

Signed J. Duncan. Signed J. Bruce
" Ch.s H. Powell. Major.

No 7.
Resolution
thereon. -

Resolved that the Widow
of the late Lieutenant Colonel Hill be
admitted to the benefit of Lord Clives'
Bounty Fund in conformity with
the Certificate Submitted by the
Com-

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Commander in Chief. —

To George Strachey Esq.re

Secretary to Government,

&c. &c. &c.

No. 8. Sir,

From the Milty. Secy. to the Commander in Chief. With Proceedings of the Medical Board 15th Inst. & Recommending the temporary Appointment of Mr. Apt. Surgeon Scott until recovery of Mr. Underwood — too unwell to attend. —

I have been directed by the Commander in Chief to express His Excellency's Recommendation in favor of the temporary Appointment, noticed in the Proceedings of the Medical Board, under date the 15th Instant, which are herewith Submitted to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. —

Signed Hugh Scott,

Milty. Secretary —

Comm.r in Chief's Office,
Fort St. George.
13th July 1812. —

The —

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The Board proceed to pass orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board, Submitted with the foregoing letter.

No. 9.

Proceedings of the Medical Board. Recommending the temporary appointment of Mr. Apt. Surgeon Scott to act under orders of the Garison Surgeon during illness of Mr. Underwood.

Resolution of the Governor in Council dated 17th July 1812.

Approved & confirmed

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council,

(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec. to Govt.

Medical Board.
10th July 1812.

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Underwood being so very much indisposed, as to be altogether confined to his House; the Medical Board, to provide for the temporary performance of his Duties, have directed Mr. Assistant Surgeon P. Scott, to place himself under the orders of the Garison Surgeon;

and

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and to Superintend the making up of the prescriptions in the Dispensary, until Mr Underwood shall be sufficiently recovered in his health, to enable him to resume his public duties, which they trust will meet with approbation of his Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government.

(Signed) Alx. Walker M.D.
President Med. Board

(Signed) Henry Harris M.D
2d Member Med. Board.

Read.

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Read the following Letters
from the Audjutant General of the
Army. -

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the army - Regarding General rules stated to be required in order to ascertain the nearest Heirs &c. of native Soldiers who have died on foreign service.

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to state that in deciding on the claims to Pensions preferred by Persons calling themselves the Relatives and Nearest Heirs to Native Soldiers who have died on Foreign Service, the want is experienced of some general Rules determining the priority of the different degrees of Relationship, and the nature of those connections which are considered sufficiently legitimate and near to give a claim to Pensions both for the guidance of Committies held to ascertain the nearest Heirs of Deceased Soldiers, and to furnish the means of

checking

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checking their proceedings when forwarded to Head Quarters. —

Amongst the Descripti-
=on of Connections whose claims may be con
=sidered doubtful are the following - those
of adopted Children - of betrothen Wives with
whom consummation of Marriage has not
taken place, of kept Women and of illegiti-
=mate Children. —

His Excellency the Com-
=mander in Chief presuming that these
points must have been determined for
the guidance of the Courts of Judicature,
has directed me to beg that you will sub-
=mit to the Honorable the Governor in
Council his request to be furnished —
with the information desirable on this
Subject, and also his recommendation
that a general Order explanatory of it —
may be published, as tending to prevent

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an abuse of the Regulations. —

Adjt. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
8th July 1812.

I have the honor to be,
Sir &c &c
(signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

No. 11.
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Suggestion submitted in the foregoing letter be adopted and that the Judge Advocate be desired to report the Rule by which the priority of Claims on the part of Native Pensioners of different Casts may hereafter be ascertained. —

To The Chief Secretary,
to Government.
Fort St. George.

No. 12.

From the Adjt. Gen. of the army Reporting that Ensign Hawkins on an Invalid Officer has been cashiered but recommending that the subsistance of his rank may be granted him from date of confirmation of the sentence. —

Sir,

I am directed by His Excel. = lency the Commander in Chief, to request you will bring to the Notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that —

Ensign

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Ensign R. Hodgkinson of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion has been sentenced by a General Court Martial to be Cashiered, and that the Commander in Chief considers it essentially Necessary towards the Maintenance of Discipline and Subordination to approve and confirm the Sentence, but in order to avert the Misery and distress which must follow the Confirmation of such Sentence upon an Invalid Officer totally destitute of the means of Subsistence, His Excellency is pleased to recommend to the Honorable the Governor in Council that an allowance equal to the Subsistance of his Rank may be granted to Ensign Hodgkinson from the date of the Confirmation of the Sentence.

Shaw

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Adjt. Generals Office
Fort St. George
13th July 1812.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

No. 13.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Mr. Hodgkin-
=son be pensioned on the Subsistance of
an Ensign - Subject to the approbation of
the Honorable the Court of Directors and
that he be permitted to draw his Pension
in arrear from the date of the confirma
=tion of the Sentence under which he
has been dismissed from the Service of
the Honorable Company. -

To The Chief Secretary
to Government,
Fort St. George.

No. 14.

Sir,

From the Adjt. Genl. of the Army. With Bills for Honorary Colours supplied to Corps.

I have the honor by de-
=sire of His Excellency the Commander in

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corps which have been in battle at Assaye.

in Chief to forward, for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, Bills as here-under stated, for Honorary Standard and Colours provided agreeably to the 35th and 71st Paragraphs of the 5th Section of the Code of Regulations.

These Honorary Colours having been issued under the orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to the Corps which served at the Battle of Assaye in Commemoration of that event, I have to request that you will obtain the requisite authority for the Bills being Discharged.

Bills for

No. 2 ..... Honorary Colours for the 1st Battalion 8th Native Regiment.

No. 3 ..... Honorary Colours for the 1st Battalion 2d Native Regt.

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No 4 ..... Honorary Colours for the 1st Battalion 10th Native Regiment.—

No 5 ..... Honorary Colours for the 1st Battalion 12th Native Regiment.—

No 6 ..... Honorary Standards for the 4th Regt Native Cavalry.—

No 7 ..... Honorary Standards for the 7th Regt Native Cavalry.—

No 8 ..... Honorary Standards for the 5th Regt Native Cavalry.—

Adjt Genl Office.
Fort St George
13th July 1812.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
your
Obedt Servt
Signed T. H. S. Conway.
Adjt Genl of the Army

No 15.

Order thereon.

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Bills &c
Submitted with the foregoing Letter.—

To—

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Fort St George 17th July 1812.

To the Chief Secretary,
to Government
Fort St George.

Sir,

No. 10.

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to report to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the following Casualties have taken place.—

From the Adjutant Genl. of the Army Reporting Casualties & recommending promotions.

Lieutenant Allan Macleod of the 8th Regiment Native Infantry Died at Chittledroog, on the 23d June 1812.—

Lieutenant W. A. Bell of the 7th Regiment Native Infantry Died at Madras on the 26th June 1812.—

In Consequence of which I am further directed by His Excellency to request, you will state his pe=

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Recommendation that the following promotions may be ordered.—

13th Regt N. S.

Ensign Thos. Robison to be Lieutenant
Date of Commission 24th June 1812.

7th Regt N. S.

Ensign Andrew Hendrie to be Lieutenant Date of Commission 27th June 1812.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your
(Signed) S. H. S. Conway
Adjt Genl of the Army.

Adjt Genl Office
Fort St George
16th July 1812.

No 7.

Resolution thereon.—

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

Read the following Letters from the Military Board.—

To—

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Fort St George 17th July 1812.

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

Sir

From the Military Board. With Copy of letter from Lieutenant Col. Lindsay to one from Officer Commanding at Vellore regarding the grant of a piece of ground within that Fort to Captain Marriott.

1. In Conformity with the Resolution of your Honor in Council communicated to us with Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 8th. of May, a letter was addressed to Lieutenant Colonel Lindsay directing him to report under what authority he had granted a portion of Ground within the Fort of Vellore to Captain Marriott, and that Officer having stated in reply that he had no Knowledge of ever having made any grant of the Nature alluded to, and that the Communication must have originated in some mistake, it was considered proper

to

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Recommendation that the following pro-
-motions may be ordered. —

13th Reg.t N.S.

Ensign Thos. Robson to be Lieutenant
Date of Commission 24th June 1812.

Ensign Andrew Hendrie to be Lieute-
-nant Date of Commission 27th June 1812.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your
(Signed) J. H. S. Conway
Adj.t Genl of the Army.

Adj.t Genl's Office
Fort St George
16th July 1812.

No 17.

Resolution thereon. —

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

Read the following Let-
-ters from the Military Board. —

To —

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

No 18. Honble Sir

From the Military Board. With Copy of letter from Lieutenant Col. Lindsay & of one from Officer Commanding at Vellore regarding grant of a piece of ground within that Fort to Captain Marriott.

1. In Conformity with the Resolution of your Honor in Council communicated to us with Mr. Secretary Stanley's letter of the 8th. of May, a letter was addressed to Lieutenant Colonel Lindsay directing him to report under what authority he had granted a portion of Ground within the Fort of Vellore to Captain Marriott, and that Officer having stated in reply that he had no Knowledge of ever having made any grant of the Nature alluded to, and that the Communication must have originated in some mistake, it was considered proper

to

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to forward for the information of
Colonel Lang, a Copy of that reply.

2. ..... We have in Consequence
received from Colonel Lang a letter
which is perfectly Satisfactory in our
opinion as to the Grounds upon which
that Officer in the first instance re-
=ported that permission had been grant-
=ed to Captain Manitt to erect
the Building in Question. Copies of
these two Communications we beg leave
to submit, and as the Building has
been removed, it may perhaps be consi-
=dered by your Honor in Council as un-
=necessary to correspond further upon
this Subject. We shall at a future
period have the honor to report upon the
grant of Ground stated to have been
made by Major Winfield to Mr Potter

re-

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referred to in the Resolution of Council
to which we have adverted in the
Commencement of this report.—

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

Fort St George
2nd July 1812.

(Signed) P. Bruce.
" T. H. S. Conway.
" V. Blacker.
" W. Monson.

To the Secretary to the
Military Board.

Sir

I have the honor to
acknowledge receipt of your letter,
conveying to me directions from the
Military Board, of its having been re-
-cently brought to their notice, of my
having while in the temporary Com
-mand of the Fort of Vellore, granted
a portion of ground within that
Fortress

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Fortress, to Captain Marriott and requir-
=ing to know the Authority under which
I acted in making this Grant. In answer
to which I beg to inform the Board, that
I have no knowledge of ever having
made any grant of the Nature alluded
to, and that the Communication made
to them must have originated in
some mistake. —

Chittledroog
7th June 1812.

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

(Signed) Jn. Lindsay.
Lieut. Colonel.

A true Copy

(Signed) W. Ormsby
L. M. B.

L.

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To the Secretary to the
Military Board
Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your letter
dated the 18th Instant with its en-
=closure in reply to which I have to
state that deeming the Fort Adjut-
=tant the properest person to apply
to for information regarding the
encroachment made on the Sepoy
Parade, he reported to me that per-
=mission had been granted by Lieu-
=tenant Colonel Lindsay to Captain
Marriott for him to erect the Build-
=ing in question as will appear by
the Certificate which accompanies -
In Consequence of some communi-
=cation on this Subject made by

Lieu-

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Fort St George 17th July 1812.

Vellore
27th June 1812.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your
Signed Ross Lang
Colonel Comdt.

I do hereby certify that I mentioned to Colonel Lang on his asking for information that the Building erected by Captain Marriott in the Serpoy Parade was permitted, as I understood, in a private manner by Lieutenant Colonel Lindsay then Major in temporary Command of Vellore. Nothing of a publick nature ever took place on this occasion.

Signed Thos. Bulman.
Asst Adjt.

Signed Ross Lang
Colonel Comdt.

True Copies.
Signed W. Ormsby
Lieut.

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True Copies.
Signed W. Ormsby
Lieut.

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No. 19.
Minute thereon.

The Board are Satisfied of the Propriety of the representation received from the Commanding Officer of Vellore to which the Military Board have particularly adverted in the foregoing letter. The Building however to which it refers having been removed, They deem it unnecessary to record any further observation on the Subject.—

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

No. 20.

From the Military Board. Referring to Communication from Supreme Government regarding supply of Rifles for Cavalry required for Service, stating that 99 were furnished for the Expedition which have not been returned.

Honorable Sir,

1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 1st July and of Six others from the Secretary to Government in

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in the Military Department dated the 24th, 26th 27th, and 30th June, and to report that the Necessary Orders have been given in Consequence. —

2. With reference to the com-
=munication from the Secretary to Go-
=vernment at Fort William transmit-
=ted with the letter of the 30th June —
above Acknowledged, we have the honor
to report that the Adjutant General
of the Army having stated that he
understands it to be the intention of
His Excellency the Commander in Chief,
to recommend to the Consideration of
your Honor in Council an arrangement
which will render it Necessary to reserve
the whole of the Rifles now in Store for
the Service of this Presidency, it will not
be practicable to comply with the —
demands of the Government of Java, —

We

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We at the same time beg leave to report that 99 Rifles were issued from the Arsenal of Fort St. George for the Service of the Expedition to Java, and that none of those have been returned back at this Presidency.

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

Fort St. George
2. July 1812.

(Signed) P. Bruce.
" T. H. S. Conway
" V. Blacker.
" H. Monson.

No. 21.
Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the acting Secretary at Fort William and that it be stated for the information of the Governor General in Council that under the circumstances reported by the Military Board this Government will

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will avail themselves of the latitude allowed to them by His Lordship's instruction of the 8th Ultimo, and will withhold the further supply of Rifle Arms required by the Government of Java. —

To The Honorable,

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

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

No. 22.

From the Military Board. - With an Indent on Government Bombay for Pioneery Tools. -

Hon'ble Sir

1. The Public Departments at this Presidency not being able to answer the Demands for Europe Working Tools required by the Corps of Pioneers in the Execution of certain duties lately ordered in different Ghauts, we have the honor to Submit an Indent, which we recommend may be forward-

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-ed to the Government of Bombay, under the expectation that the several Articles can be obtained from the Marine Stores at that Presidency. —

2... We observe from the last Returns of Military Stores received from Bombay that many of these Tools are in Store; but as it does not appear that they are of Europe Manufacture, we have been led to Suppose that they are Country made and therefore rely upon the resources of the Marine Department for the required Supply. —

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedient
Servants

Fort St. George
2nd July 1812. —

(Signed) B. Bruce,
" T. H. S. Conway,
" V. Blacker,
" W. Morison. —

Indent on the Government of Bombay for the following Articles required for the Service of this Presidency.

Articles	Number	For what purpose wanted	Admitted & ordered to be supplied
Axes felling Europe	200	For the use of the Corps of Pioneers.	
Ditto hoad Ditto	200		
Ditto hand Ditto	200		
Ditto Pick Ditto	300		

Military Board Office
Fort St George
2nd July 1812.

By Order
(Signed) W. Bromley
S. M. B.

Resolved

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(No. 23.)

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Government of Bombay be requested to comply with the Indent for Tools required for the use of the Corps of Pioneers, and with reference to the particular service for which they are stated to be required, that the Military Board be desired to specify the Port to which it will be most convenient that they should be consigned.

To The Honorable,
Sir. J. H. Barlow Bart. K. B.
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.

No. 24.

From the Military Board: Regarding repair of the Causeway of Chumbrum bankum Tank and also of road from Nungunbank Tank to the Superintendor. Submitting agreement for the same with Mullatumby a Zemindar.

Hon'ble Sir,

1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government,

&c

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in the Military Department dated the 29th June, forwarding for our information a copy of a communication from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue relative to the Causeway across the Stream of Water issuing from the Chumbacum Tank near Seracalatoor, and with reference to our several reports of the 6th February and 15th April, we beg leave to submit our recommendation that the repair of the road from Noagumbank Tank to Streepermadoor may be authorized as estimated in the accompanying proposals forwarded by A. N. Nullatomby, Zemindar, the Person at whose solicitation this subject was submitted to the Consideration of your honor in Council.

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2. On the receipt of those proposals

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proposals the Chief Engineer was requested to direct an Officer of Engineers to examine and report upon the state of the Road, and in Consequence we have received a report from which it appears that the Engineer Officer considers the repairs mentioned in the proposals as absolutely necessary.—

3 With respect to the Estimate for the repair of the Causeway forwarded by the Collector, we have the honor to state that a few days prior to its receipt, a further proposal as contained in the accompanying Document No. 2. was made by the same Person, and as he has offered to execute the work for 10 per Cent less than the amount of the Collector's Estimate we are of opinion that it will be

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be advisable to accept of this proposal.

4. Under this Recommen-
-dation the expence to be incurred
will be as follows. -

Repairing the Road Vm Pg.. 2,300 - " - "

Do the Causeway - - - 384. 21 - 12

Total Pg.. 2684: 21: 12

5. Referring to the last
Paragraph of the letter from the Ze-
-mindar we beg leave to remark -
that we do not consider it necessary
that the employment of Sepoys on
a Duty of this nature should be -
Sanctioned, but that it may be -
attended with Public Advantage to -
direct such Assistance to be afforded
by the Officers of the Civil Depart-
-ment as may prevent the passage

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of Bandies over the Road until it is completed. —

6. With the Sanction of your Honor in Council we shall be prepared to direct a proper Person to point out the several places where repairs are to be made, as laid down in the accompanying plan. —

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We have the Honor to be.

Yr. Yr.

Signed P. Bruce.

" T. H. S. Conway

" Y. Blacker

" W. Morison.

Fort St George
2d July 1812.

To Captain W. Ormsby
Sec.y to the Military Board

Sir,

In pursuance of the

Board's

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Board's Advertizement under date the 21st
March 1812, I beg leave to propose to Contract
for the repair of the road from Nungumkaw
-kum Tank to Strupermadoor on the follow
-ing Conditions. —

1. That the repairs of the road,
and Building of drains stated in the en=
-closed Schedule A and plan B with my
Signature shall be finished on or before
the 31st day of August next. —

2. That for the said Work —
I shall be paid the sum of 2,300 Pagodas —
by the following Instalments. —
One half at the com=
-mencement of the Work. —
One fourth when the
3/4 of the work shall be finished. —
One fourth when the
whole is completed. —

3d

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3. That the work shall be sur-
=veyed once in each Week and whenever a
any Nos. of the Work contained in the 33
Nos. in the Schedule shall be finished
a Certificate of Survey shall be granted
to me accordingly.-

4. That a Person authorized
by the Board shall attend at all times
to shew the place where the work is to
be done, and that five or six Coolays or
Government Peons shall be allowed me
for the purpose of keeping Bandies off
the new Work until surveyed.-

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed.t humble Servt.
(Signed) R. N. Mullaitamby.

Madras.
15th April 1812.

P.S.

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P.S. As I understand that there is further required a Stone Causeway across the Stream of Water issuing from Chimbarumbacke Tank near Veracalatoor and running across the highway, I beg leave to propose to build a New one with large stones of granite and Chunam for the Sum of Pagodas 300, or to repair the above one made by the Collector for the sum of Pagodas 140 as per enclosed Estimates. —

(Signed) R. H. Mullaneuby

A true Copy

(Signed) W. Bensley

S. M. B.

Schedule

Schedule shewing the Repairs and Drains to be made on the Road from Nunguembaukom Tank to Straspermadoo With Reference to the Plan Marked B. –

Number	Length of Yards	Breadth Yards	Height Yards	Square Yards	Remarks.
1	10	6	1	60	To be filled up with mud & Sand.
2	12	6	½	36	A drain requires.
3	14	12	½	84	To be filled up with Mud & Sand.
4	20	12	¾	180	do. do.
5	12	12	¾	54	do. do.
6	12	12	½	72	do. do.
7	30	13	2½	975	To be filled up with Sand & Clay.
8	12	10	½	60	Drain requires.
9	140	10	½	700	To be filled up with Mud & Sand.
10	150	12	¾	675	Drain requires.
11	10	12	½	60	To be filled up with Mud & Sand.
12	10	10	¼	25	Drain requires
13	20	3	¼	15	To be filled up with Mud & Sand.

Exd. Sgd. Ferguson

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14	70	10	1	700	Drain requiring.
15	25	10	1	250	Three Arched Drain requiring
16	40	10	3/8	150	Drain requiring.
17	50	10	1/4	125	To be filled up d°
18	50	11	3/8	206 1/4	do do
19	15	40	1/2	225	Drain requiring.
20	25	13	3/4	243 3/4	Three Arched Drains
21	70	10	1/2	350	To be filled up d°
22	45	10	3/4	337 1/2	Drain requiring.
23	40	10	3/8	150	To be filled up d°
24	30	12	3/4	180	Drain requiring.
25	20	10	1/4	50	To be filled up d°
26	100	10	1/4	250	Drain requiring.
27	15	10	1/4	37 1/2	do
28	5	10	1/4	12 1/2	To be filled up d°
29	70	10	1/4	175	do
30	18	10	1/4	45	do
31	5	10	1/4	12 1/4	do
32	20	10	3/8	75	do
33	500	12	1/4	1500	do
	Carried Over			8021	Lineking Knobs of the road to be filled up with Sand d° at yards per Pagoda -

Estimate for Repairs of Road from Trichy to Vellore -

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Length Yards / Breadth Yards / Height Yards / Square Yards.

P. Yd 10 P. Yd 10

1760 10 1/4 4,400 Levelling Road for 1 Mile at
Yards per Pagoda.
For 10 1/4 Miles.

1760 10 .. 17,600 Repairing Road for 1 Mile at
Pag.s per 1000 yards.
Do for 10 1/4 Miles. -

Total 23 1/2 Miles and Pagodas.

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Drain.

Length Yards	Breadth Yards	Height Yards	Square Feet.	
				P. Yd. & P. C.
30	21	1½	945	Foundation
30	6	2	360	Wall.
30	24	1¼	900	Arches.
20	2	7	280	Parapet Wall Foundation.
12	1½	2½	157½	do. do.
30	3	2½	225	do. do.
			2867½	Brick & Chunam work @ P.r Sq.e Feet.
				Ditto another drain.
Drain. -				
30	7½	1½	337½	Foundation
30	2½	2½	187½	Wall. -
30	8	1¼	300	Arches.
15	1½	7½	180	Parapet Wall Foundation
15	1½	3	70	do. do.
			1077	Brick & Chunam work at P.r Sq.e Feet
Drain.				
30	5½	1	165	Foundation
30	2½	2	150	Wall.
30	5	1¼	187½	Arches.
15	1½	5¼	138	Parapet Wall Foundation.
12	1½	3	54	do. do.
			694½	Brick & Chunam Work at per Square feet. —
				Do. 8 Drains. -

Grand Total Pagodas.

(Signed) A. N. Mullatomley.

A true Copy

(Signed) W. Ormsby

J. M. B.

Estimate for building a Stone Causeway across a Stream of Water near Saraca-
=tatoor issuing from the Bank of Chembarambauk Tank and run-
=ning across the highway.—

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East to West in Length Yards.	North to South in Breadth Yds.	Total Yards.	Square Feet.		Star Pagodas.	Fanams.
100	7	700	6300.	To Build a New Stone Causeway in Black Stone Square feet 6300 at 4 Fanams per Square feet including all Charges and Coolies hire.	500	.. ..
				Star Pagodas.	500	.. ..

(Signed) A. N. Mullatomby

Madras.
5th April 1852.

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

Sept 15 1852

Estimate for Repairing a Stone Causeway across a Stream under the Bank of Chumbarumback Tank near Swacalatoor & Running across the Highway.

East & West in-cluding the Yards.	North & South in-cluding the Yards.	Remarks.	£.	Fs.	C.
		To repair in common Stone at 3 Stone per Yard is 2600			
		Stones at 3/2 Pagodas p^r. 1000, is Pagodas	84	..	..
		Cooley hire for cutting d^o. D^o.	8	..	..
		Chunam Sand and Black Stone Jelly d^o. Work Jaggery including Cart hire	25	40	..
		Cooley for Bricklayers, d^o. Works	22	5	..
		Star. - Pagodas	140	..	..

Sign^d. A. N. Mullatumby.

Madras
14^th. April 1812.

/a true Copy/ Sign^d. W^m. Ormsby
S. M. B.

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Estimate
Stone Causeway
Chumbarumbacks Tank

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Fort St. George 17th July 1812.

To Captain W. Ormsby,
Secretary to the
Military Board.

Sir,

Having had the honor to address your goodness under date the 15th April last, proposing that I shall undertake to complete the work of Stream intended at Seracalatoor, to which I had the honor of submitting an Estimate also. —

As I am informed that the Collector had sent People to Estimate the said works by which I imagine that a very light work is intended for which I myself will undertake to complete the works Ten per Cent Short=er than the Collector's Estimate in the same manner as the Collector — with

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will complete. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir &c.

Madras.
20th June 1812. (Signed) A. N. Nullatomby.

J.C.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Sec. to B.

No. 25.

Resolution and Order thereon. —

Resolved that the Military Board be authorised to accept the proposals of Nulla Tomby for executing by Contract the works specified in the foregoing letter; and that the Magistrate of the Zillah of Chingleput be directed to afford such — legal Assistance as may be necessary to prevent the interruption of the proposed repairs. —

Ordered that a Copy

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Fort St. George 17th July 1812.

To Captain W. Ormsby,
Secretary to the
Military Board.

Sir,

Having had the honor to address your goodness under date the 15th April last, proposing that I shall undertake to complete the work of Steam intended at Tenacalatoor, to which I had the honor of submitting an Estimate also. —

As I am informed that the Collector had sent People to Estimate the said works by which I imagine that a very light work is intended for which I myself will undertake to complete the works Ten per Cent Short-er than the Collector's Estimate in the same manner as the Collector —

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Madras.
20th June 1812. (Signed) A. N. Nullatomby.

J.L.

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

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Ordered that a Copy

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Fort St. George. 17th July 1812.

of the foregoing Report be furnished to the Judicial and Revenue Department. —

Read the following Letter from the Accountant General. —

To the Chief Secretary of Government.

No. 20.

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 4th Instant desiring that I will report on the sufficiency of the Securities tendered by the Paymaster at Vellore in his Letter of the 21st February last. —

From the Accountant General stating that he is unable to report regarding the Security tendered by the Paymaster in Vellore none of the Persons having yet reported themselves at the office of Accountant General. —

In consequence of the Sentiments expressed in the Proceedings and Resolutions of Government forwarded with Mr. Strachey's Letter of the 4th

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Fort St George 17th July 1812.

4th March last, requiring that I would report on the sufficiency of the Securities proposed by Mr Dent, that Gentleman was required to name another Security instead of Rungapah Naick, who was considered ineligible, Rungapah Naick being the head Native Servant of the Paymaster at Banga-lore and his Son a Manager under Mr Dent, neither the Substitutes proposed Subsequently by Mr Dent, nor any of them having reported their appearance at this Office, and having been unable to ascertain their Competency to Discharge the eventual Responsibility that might devolve upon them, it has not been in my power either to obtain the Execution of their Security Bond or to report

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Satisfactorily to Government on the —
Subject. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your
Obedient Humble Servant
Signed Jno. Farrow
Acct. Genl.

Accountant Genl. Office,
Fort St. George,
9th June 1812.

No. 27.
Minute thereon. —

The Board observe that —
the Accountant General should desire
the Paymaster at Vellore to instruct
the Persons who have tendered them-
-selves as his Securities, to afford
the requisite information respecting
their responsibility. —

Ordered that a Suggest-
-ion to this effect be conveyed to —
the Accountant General. —

To The Chief Secretary to Government,
Sir,

No. 28.
From the Ac-
countant Ge-
neral. Respe-
-cting to disposal
of a Pension he-
-retofore held by
[illegible]

I have the honor to submit
for

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Family of a Servant in Paymasters Office Travancore.

For the Orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council a reference made by the Paymaster in Travancore, wherein he requests instructions as to the disposal of a Pension held by the Family of a deceased who belonged to his Establishment, the Widow of the Pensioner, who was the holder of the Certificate and principally interested in it, having lately Died.

A discription list of the Family in Question is enclosed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) Geo. Garrow
A. Genl.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genls. Office
18th July 1812.

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to transmit
here-

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Fort St. George 17th July 1812.

Herewith a Certified Copy of a Certificate granted to the Family of Settiah entitling them to receive a Monthly Pension of 3-15- from the Native fund.

The Wife of Settiah died lately, and as it is not expressed in the Certificate, on what terms the Pension is granted, I am not aware whether the Pension should or should not be continued to the remainder of Settiah's family.

I should therefore be obliged by your instructions accordingly.

I Am

Y.. Y..

(Signed) L. L. Smith.

Mil.y Paym.r

Quilon Pay Office
28.th May 1812.-

(A True Copy)

(Signed) Geo. Garrow

A. Genl

No. 29.

Minute thereon.

The Board will take into Consideration the Subject of the Lre-

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Forwarding Letter in the Public Depart-
=ment.—

To the Chief Secretary
to Government.

C. P. 30. Sir,

From the Accountant General — With reference to application from Paymaster 1st Bn. 89th Regt for Bills on the Court of Directors, that Bills will be prepared when an order for the account on Paymaster, Fort St George, has been transmitted to Accountant General's Office. Submitting Suggestion regarding forms necessary to be observed in like cases in future. —

Para 1.— I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of 9th Instant, convey-
=ing to me Directions to grant Bills —
on the Honorable Court of Directors —
in favor of the Paymaster of His Ma-
=jesty's 89th Regiment, for a Sum of Mo-
=ney to be lodged here, pursuant to the
orders of the Honorable Court of Direc
=tors dated 18th December 1811. —

2. The subsequent Orders
of the Honorable Court on the same —
Subject dated 21st February last, and —
published in G. O. dated 13th ultimo,

having

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having prescribed that Bills of this Des-
=cription shall be granted Quarterly, I beg
to suggest that the Application of the Pay-
=master of the 89th Regiment, be considered
as belonging to the Quarter ending 25th ul-
timo, and that the Bills be issued un-
=der that date. —

3. As a Genual rule for ap-
=plications of this Nature, I would beg
to suggest that they shall be submitted
by the Commanding Officers of Regiments,
as directed in the Orders of the Honorable
Court of Directors, to this Office, Accompa-
=nied by Drafts on the Paymaster of Fort
St. George for the Sums to be permitted, and
that all applications received within each
Quarter, shall be complied with by the
issue of Bills at the close of it and as
the Honorable Court had in their first

order

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orders which directed the Remittances to be made half Yearly, proposed the 25th of June and 25th of December as the most suitable periods, it is further suggested that the Quarterly periods be fixed on the 25th of June, 25th September 25th of December, and 25th of March.—

4. If the above suggestions be approved of, the Bills for the Paymaster of the 89th Regiment, may be prepared as soon as he shall transmit to this Office an Order for the Amount on the Paymaster of Fort St. George.—

Fort St George
Acct. Gen. Office.
13th July 1812.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your
Obt. Hble Servt.
Signed/ Geo. Garrow
Acct. Genl.

The

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No. 31.

Resolution thereon. The Board approve the Sug-
=gestions submitted in the foregoing Letter,
and it is accordingly Resolved that the
following General Order be published.

Fort St. George
17th July 1812.

No. 32. G. O. By Government.

G. O. By Go-
=vernment.
Publishing a
regulation for
applications
for Bills of
Exchange on
the Honble
Court of
Directors.

The Honble the Gov-
=ernor in Council is pleased to establish
the following Regulation in Pursuance
of the orders of the Honorable the Court
of Directors bearing date the 8th of Dec.
and 21st of February last, and published
to the Army on the 13th Ultimo.

Commanding Officers of
His Majesty's Regiments having occasion
to apply for Bills of Exchange on the
Honorable the Court of Directors for the
purposes expressed in the orders of the

Honble

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Honorable Court, will address their ap-
=plications direct to the Officer of the
Accountant General, accompanied by
Drafts on the Paymaster at the Presi-
=dency for the Sums proposed to be re=
=mitted. The Quarterly periods for grant-
=ing Bills on the Honorable Court are
fixed on the 25th. of March, the 25th. of
June, the 25th. of September and 25th. of
December, and Bills will be issued at
the close of each Quarter in compliance
with the applications received in the
course of it. -

It is further directed -
that this arrangement shall have ef-
-fect from the 13th. Ultimo. -

By Order of the Governor in Council
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Read

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-tant Commissary Gen.l charges
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-ployed in carrying 57 Cots
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Vizt "These Charges should have been trans-
"ferred to the Civil Department, or de-
"leted to the Crown, they are inadmissi-
"ble in the Military Department, not
"being chargeable thereto."

4. In Answer to these Objec-
tions I sent the following Memoran-
dum. "If the Military Auditor Ge-
"neral will refer to the Abstract of
"Receipts and Disbursements for Ju-
"ly which accompanied these Disburse
"ments, it will be found that the Com-
"missioner has paid this Charge agree-
"ably to the intention of Government,
"and in which case perhaps no transfer
"to the Civil Department or to the Crown
"will be required. But if I be wrong
"in this Idea, the transfer cannot be
"made by me. I have no Account either

with

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"with the Civil Department of the Crown, &
"and if such transfer be required, it can &
"of course be done by the Accountant Gene-
"-ral. If Charges of this kind are made &
"by this Department under competent au-
"-thority, they must clearly be entered in
"my Disbursements, when it will rest &
"with other Authorities to carry the expense
"to such Heads of Account as may be pro-
"-per; for it can only rest with me to ac-
"-count for the public Money under the &
"Regulations which have been laid down
"for the Department. I am ordered to &
"make up a General Account of Dis-
"bursements, and until I am ordered to
"make up Separate Disbursements Spe-
"-cially for the Civil Department, or to &
"the Crown, it is clear that every charge &
"like the present must be entered in the

former

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"former. If it be said that as I have recover
"ed the amount from the Commissioner,
"that no Disbursements may be considered
"to have taken place, and should not there
"fore have been entered, I answer that if
"such a practice were to be admitted, my
"Disbursements and Accounts Current
"would no longer be a correct exhibit of
"the transactions of the Department, and
"thus one of the most essential principles
"of the Commissariat Department of ac-
"counts which has been arranged with
"no small degree of trouble, would be
"subverted, contrary I think to the inten-
"tion of the regulations."

5. The above observations had the effect of preventing a retrench-ment from being made, but I have re-ceived a letter on the occasion from the

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Military Auditor General, which as it
affects most materially the arrangement
of my Department of Accounts, as well
as what I understand to be one of the
leading principles of the Commissariat,
I have thought the Subject of sufficient
importance to be laid before the Honora-
ble the Governor in Council.

6. A Copy of this letter is
annexed, and in submitting the follow-
ing Remarks on the Request which it
conveys, and the effect which would be
thereby produced, I shall I hope be per-
mitted to offer such a revision of the
Subject, as may be necessary for the com-
plete elucidation of it.

I. By Order of the Honora-
ble the Governor in Council, a certain
number of Barrack Cots were issued

by

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by this Department to the Agent of the Naval Hospital. In the conveyance and repair of these Cots, expenses were incurred by the Commissariat, which expenses were of course included in the Accounts of that Department. I deemed it to be my duty to apply to the Resident Commissioner for payment of the Money which had been thus disbursed, and having received the said amount I gave credit for the same in my Genral Account Current; and I confess that I am not now even aware of any other mode in which the transaction could have been brought into my Accounts.

8. The Military Auditor General has considered it necessary on the Audit of my Accounts, not to forward a retrenchment, but to deduct

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a certain Sum from the Total amount
of my Disbursements; and to request of
me to take credit for the same in my
next account Current; thus exclud-
-ing the charge from the account of
Disbursements in which I conceive it
can alone properly appear, and inserting
it in the Account Current with the
Accountant General in which it has
been already included, as above stated.
If the Military Auditor General objects
to the Sum appearing in the Disburse-
-ments, he should for the same rea-
-sons object to its appearing in the
Account Current: for if it is to
be struck out from one, it would be
inconsistant to let it remain in
the other. —

With all deference I
g.

beg

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beg leave to observe that I have many
Doubts if the Military Auditor General
is authorized to deduct a Sum from my
Disbursements in this manner. Had
the Retrenchment been made, I should
have had an opportunity of answering
it in the regular form, and my reply
might have removed it, or if not satis-
factory, an appeal to Government
would have remained. Instead of this
however a Sum is deducted on Audit from
the total of my Disbursements and I am
left no alternative, but to refer the
Subject for the Decision of the Honora-
ble the Governor in Council.

10. I am bound to conceive to
enter every Sum that may be disbursed in
this Department, in the general Account
which I am ordered by Government to

prepare

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prepare; if I am wrong in this opinion, the Conclusion will be that instead of one account, I must prepare Several; there is no saying in fact how many. Some of these will be audited by the Military Auditor General and some I presume by the Civil Auditor, while those of expenses incurred on account of the Crown as they are stated by the Military Auditor General to be inadmissible in "any of the Disbursements of this Presidency" cannot in this case be adjusted at all. —

II. To Expatiate on the Confusion; difficulties and Delay which such a Division of accounts if adopted must occasion would be to occupy the time of Govern-

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=ment in a useless manner; yet I may be allowed to put a case, which will I think illustrate more fully this part of the Subject.- It is not alledged that the expense was unauthorized, or unnecessary, it is not questioned that I was right in making the repairs, and in conveying the Cots agreeably to order; it cannot be doubted that expense was actually incurred. If the Resident Commissioner had refused to recognize my right to call on him for payment, and if, as he might have done, he had answered, that his application for the Cots was made to Government and that the amount of Expense would be settled between the Crown and the Company in their General Account in what manner

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could Shave obtained credit for the amount unless allowed to charge it in my Disbursements.-

12. It is not within my province to extract from my Disburse=ments the proportions to be charged under each Separate head of General Account; it is merely my duty to prepare and send in one General Account of the whole of the Dis=bursements of this Department.

If there be Charges on account of any of the other Presidencies, on ac=count of the Civil Department, or on account of the Crown, there remain to be carried to their proper Genral Heads by the Accountant Ge=neral, for Shave no Separate Accounts for Separate branches; Speccie a=

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certain Sum on my Estimate, the Disburse-
=ment of which sum I am to account
for to the proper Authorities. But if the
Military Auditor Generals view of the
Subject be approved my Accounts may
only exhibit a part of my Disburse-
=ments, and the remainder of the Sum
received must be adjusted in a Separate
and distinct manner; and as I have
stated at the Conclusion of the Memo-
=randum sent to the Military Auditor
General, my Disbursements and Ac-
=counts Current would no longer be
a correct exhibit of the transactions
of the Department. —

13. If my Accounts are liable
to mutilation in this manner, if any
particular charge may be altogether
excluded from them, not because it is

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unauthorized, irregular, or unsupported;
but merely to be adjusted elsewhere, I
cannot avoid expressing my apprehen-
sions that the greatest confusion must
ensue, and that the whole System on
which the Accounts have been framed
may be subverted.

14. In the present case, as
the charge must be excluded from my
Accounts, and as according to the Mi-
litary Auditor General it "is not admis-
sible in any of the Disbursements
of this Presidency," I might be per-
mitted to enquire in what mode it
is to be recorded. If the Military Au-
ditor General's opinion be correct it
becomes a private transaction between
the Resident Commissioner and my-
self; the public Money has been dis-
bursed

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=bursed, but no public account would be kept; the expense is incurred on the public service, but it is to be adjusted privately without any official record of the transaction. To such a procedure I should decidedly object: were it propos=ed or adopted by any of the Officers under my orders, and opposed as it ap=pears to me to be, by every principal of expediency, it will perhaps be deemed liable to objection by the Government.

15. The Military Auditor General has stated that by the Orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council communicated to him on the 10th March 1808 all charges and expenses on account of His Majesty's Navy were transferred from the Military to the Civil Depart=ment. As I am not in possession of

these

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these Orders it is impossible for me to judge how far they may be applica-
=ble to the present Question. It is difficult however to conceive how they can possibly refer to the Conduct of a Department which had not then been formed, and it will not escape remark that their purport, is contra-
=dicted by the Conclusion of the Mili-
=tary Auditor Generals Letter, which states that the expense being on ac-
=count of the Crown is not Admis-
=sible in any of the Disbursements of this Presidency. —

15. It is with considera-
=ble regret and reluctance that I feel compelled to trouble the Government with this reference which I had no reason to suppose, would have been

necessary,

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Necessary, as a charge for Articles furnish-
=ed for the use of H. M.s Navy was en-
tered in my Accounts for the Month
of April and passed without any no-
=tice or objection by the Military Au-
=ditor General. These Articles were
supplied by order of Government on
the Requisition of the Naval Commissi-
=oner, and the Circumstances of the
Case are in my opinion so entirely si-
=milar to those which occasioned the
Charge on account of the Cots, that I
am totally at a loss to conceive how
any difference can be discovered. Such
difference must I suppose have been
found, or the Military Auditor Ge-
=neral would not have objected to the
latter, while he had admitted the for-
=mer, for the Orders of Government com-

=municated

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municated to him on the 15th March 1808,
must be equally applicable to both Charges.

Commissary Gen.l Office
Fort St George
12th June 1812.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
your
Most
Obedt
Humble Servt
Signed W. Morison
Comf. General i
Chief

To the Commissary General
Fort St George.

Sir,

By the orders of the Honora-
ble the Governor in Council, communi-
cated to me on the 15th March 1808, all
Charges and Expenses on account of His
Majesty's Army were transferred from the
Military to the Civil Department - the
Amount of Vouchers No. 208 and 209 of
your Disbursements for the Month of
July 1811, Viz.t Pagodas 39: 34: 00, has
therefore been deducted on Audit, from
the

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the total of your Disbursements in the Barrack Department for that Month — and as it appears that you have received the amount of those Vouchers from the Na-=val Commissioner and given Credit for it in your Account Current for the Month of July 1811, it will be necessary for you to take Credit for the same in your next Account Current as a Sum deducted, on Audit, from the Total of your Disbursements in the Barrack Department for July 1811, referring at the same time, to the Credit — given in your Account Current for that Month it may be proper to add that as the Expenses in Question have been incur-=red on account of the Crown the Sum — advancement[illegible] is not admissible in any of the Disbursements of this Presi-=dency. —

The

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The above will be communicated to the Accountant General in the Military Department of Accounts for his information and guidance.-

(Signed) P. Bruce,

Mily. Audr. Genl.

Military Audr. General's Office,
Fort St. George
23d. May 1812.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Henry A. Dunhurst
A. G. General,

No. 34.
Minute thereon

The Board are fully disposed to admit the correctness of the Commissary Generals observations submitted with the foregoing Letter. Ordered however as relating to the Adjustment of Accounts between the Crown and the Honorable Company, and between this Presidency and other Governments that the subject be referred to the Accountant General for Consideration and Report.-

To

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To George Strachey Esqr.
Secy. of Government in the
Military Department

No. 35. Sir,

From the Commissary General with reference to Letters 7th January last from Govt. to British Envoy at Goa requesting information if it is the intention of Govt. to allow Commissariat officers to hold direct Correspondence with the Envoy.

In submitting for the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council the Accompanying Copy of a Communication which I have received from the Sub Assistant Commissary General at Goa, I beg leave respectfully to enquire if the 3d Paragraph of the letter from the Secretary to Government to the British Envoy at Goa, under date the 7th of January last, was intended to prohibit the Officer of this Department from holding a direct correspondence with that Authority, as admitting to the permission which has been granted by Government to the Commissariat Officers to

correspond

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Correspond with the Residents at Mysore and Hyderabad, & I conclude that the same permission may be considered applicable to the Envoy at Goa, and that the informa-
=tity of Communication noticed in the Extract from the Secretary's Letter above alluded to, refers only to the Correspondence of the Officer Commanding the Auxiliary Force, being Conveyed thro' the channel of a Staff Officer attached to him.

It appears from what has been stated by Lieutenant Cumming that the Envoy has no objections to holding Official Correspondence with this Department; and as I feel satisfied that such Communication must be attended with advantage to the Service, I beg leave to recommend if I have not misconceived the intention of the Governor-

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Government as stated in the enclosed ex-
=tract of a letter dated 7th January, that
the Officer Commanding the Auxiliary force,
may be informed that Lieutenant
Cumming has Authority to correspond
direct with the British Envoy.

Comm.r Genl's Office
Fort St George
13th July 1812.

I have the honor to be,
Sir &c.
(Signed) W. Morison
Comm.r Genl.

To the Commissary General
Fort St George

Sir,

I do myself the honor to
enclose for your information an Extract
of a Letter from the Secretary to Government
to Captain Schuyler on the Subject of
the informality of any Communication
being made to Envoy respecting the Sea
Force

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Force through the Channel of a Staff Of-
-ficer, together with a Letter from the Major
of Brigade by order of the Officer Command
-ing the Goa Auxiliary Force to my addrs.
These Letters I beg leave
to bring under your Notice, in order that
you may judge how far it may be necessa
-ry for me to possess a direct communica-
-tion with the Envoy in order to call forth
the very limited resources of the Portuguze
Territory; particularly when on all occasi-
-ons the greatest difficulty has been expe-
-rienced, in the movement of even a sin-
-gle Battalion, in this season of the Year,
when the labouring Class of the Commu-
-nity, are employed in the Cultivation
of their Fields. —
The orders of Government
dated the 9th October 1810. Authorizing —
your

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your Assistants and Sub Assistants to co-
=respond with the Magistrates and Collectors
of their Divisions on the Subject of their
resources with them, and there being every
reason to apprehend a failure of the requir-
=d Number of hired Body Bearers, Coolies,
and Carriage Bullocks for a Battalion
under marching Orders, I immediately com
=municated My fears to the British Envoy
in an official Shape as I have hitherto
done on Similar occasions and Received
his reply wherein he most obligingly com-
=plied with my request, and to his exertion
is to be attributed in a great degree the
means which I now possess of moving the
Battalion now under orders for Field Ser-
=vice; I have it in my power to state that
Captain Schuyler has no Objection to my
having a direct Communication with

him,

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him, on all occasions when it may for-
=ward the Public Service; and it appears
to me therefore that the Secretary's letter
applies more to the Commanding Officer
making his Brigade Staff in some in-
=stances the Channel of Communica-
=tion with the Envoy, than to any pro-
=hibition of that nature with reference
to myself, especially when the exigencies
and difficulties of the Department may
appear to require the adoption of such
vigorous measures, and where the respon
=sibility of a failure, in the exertion of
every endeavour in my power to call
forth the Available Resources of this
District, falls so heavily and exclusive-
=ly upon myself. —

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

Signed/ Alex.r Cumming
A.A.C. General.—

Commissariat Office.
Fort St. George
July 2nd 1812.

Extract.

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Extract of a Letter from the Secretary to Government Fort St George dated 7th January 1812.

3rd "The Governor in Council has adverted to the informality of any Communication respecting the Auxiliary Force at Goa being conveyed to you through the Channel of a Staff Officer belonging to that Force, and His Excellency the Commander in Chief will be requested to point out to the Commanding Officer the form of Correspondence due to the Station which you hold."

A true Extract
(Signed) Court. Schuyler
Envoy.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Wm. Kelso
Major Brigade G.A.F.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Alex. Cumming
S.A.G. General
Brigade

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Brigade Major's Office

To Lieutenant Cumming

Sub Assistant Commissary General.

Sir,

I am directed by the Officer Commanding the Division to furnish you with an Extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government Fort St. George dated 7th January 1812, and to desire that upon all occasions when a Communication with the British Envoy may be necessary - You will invariably submit your requisitions through the Officer Commanding the Division, by whom they will be laid before the British Envoy. -

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.

(Signed) W. Kelso
Major Brigade G.S.

H.C.D.G.S.F.
Cabo 30th June 1812.

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(A True Copy)

(Signed) Alex.r Cumming

S.t.C. General.

(True Copies)

(Signed) Henry A. Dunkas

A.C.G.

No. 36.

Resolution & orders thereon

The Board observe that on the same principle on which the Commissary General has been instructed to correspond directly with the Government, the Subordinate Officers of his Department at a distance from the Presidency, are equally empowered to correspond directly with the Civil Authorities situated within the range of their respective duties.

Ordered that the Commissary General be informed that the interpretation given by the Dep.t Assistant Commissary at Goa to the instructions of the Governor in Council under date

the

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The 7th of January last is perfectly correct, and the Commander in Chief is requested to cause a similar communication to be made to the Commanding Officer of the Auxiliary Force.

Ordered that the foregoing Resolutions be communicated to the British Envoy at Goa.

Read the following Letters from the Secretary at Fort William and Deputy Secretary at Columbo.

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secy. to the Government at Fort St. George.

No. 37.

Sir,

Mr. Beaufort, Owner of the Country Ship Bombay Merchant, having presented a Bill for payment at this Presidency, a Copy of which is annexed for the Passage Money from Fort St. George to

From the Secy. to the Govt. at Fort William, regarding claim of the Owner of the Bombay Merchant to Passage Money for Officers in charge of Volunteers from H. M. 33d. Regt.

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to Fort William of the Officers in Charge
of the Volunteers from His Majesty's 33d.
Regiment of Foot, and of Some other Persons
who were accommodated in that Vessel -
on Account of whose Accommodation he
States that no payment was made at -
Fort St. George, the Bill was transmit-
-ted to the Military Auditor General -
for his Report, and I have now the ho-
-nor by direction of the Governor Gene-
-ral in Council to annex a Copy of that
Officer's reply under date the 17th Instant
which you will be pleased to lay before
the Honorable the Governor in Council
with the request of the Supreme Govern-
-ment to be apprized of the Circumstan-
-ces under which those Persons embarked
and of any other information respecting
them which may enable His Lordship
in Council to form a Correct judgment

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Regarding the validity of the Claim
preferred by Mr. Beaufort on their
Account. —

Fort William
20th June 1812.

I am &c
(Signed) J. Adam

Sec.y to Govt.

The Honble East India Company Dr.
To the owners of the Ship Bombay
Merchant. —
For the Passage from Madras to Calcutta
of the undermentioned Officers and
other Persons not paid for by the Ma-
dras Government — Viz.t —
Captain Leith H. M. 89th Regiment in
Command of the Detachment. —
Ensign Sidney H. M. 14th Regiment
Assistant Surgeon Mackenzie. —
One Recruit only 200 having been
paid for. —

Captain

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Captain Leith's European Servant.-
2 Medical Assistants, to Assistant
Surgeon Mackenzie-and 1 Servant
at 7 Star Pagodas each. ..... 56.- - -
One Native Woman not paid
for. - } 5-"-"

Star Pagodas. 61-"-"

Errors Excepted
Calcutta 24th March 1812.
Signed S. Beaufort.

To The Right Honble Lord Minto,
Governor General in Council

My Lord,

1. In obedience to the Com-
=mands of your Lordship in Council,
conveyed in Mr. Acting Secretary Gar-
=diner's Letter under date 28th March
last, requiring my report on a Claim
preferred by the Commander of the
Ship Bombay Merchant to Passage

Money

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Money on account of 2 Commissi=
-oned Officers, 1 Assistant Surgeon,
1 Recruit & Attendants, and 1 Native
Woman, stated to have accompanied
a Detachment of Troops embarked
on that Ship at Madras for this
Presidency, I have now the honor
to state for the information of your
Lordship in Council. —

2d That, after numerous
references made to Mr. Beaufort the
owner of the Ship, with the view of
ascertaining the grounds on which
his Claim has been made, it appears
from the Documents furnished, that,
altho' a Charter Party was executed
with the Madras Government for
the Passage of 206 Men at the rate of
4 Star Pagodas per Man, an Addition=
=al Number came on Board, respect
-ing

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=ing whom Mr Beaufort states no e
special instructions were received on
his part, but to whom he conceived
it proper to afford Accommodation,
as part of the Detachment, and in=
=cluded in the embarkation Return
the Original of which, as well as
Copy of that prepared on occasion
of their Disembarkation at this
Presidency Signed both by Captain
Leith Commanding the Detachment,
and the Brigade Major to the King's
Troops, has been furnished in testimon=
=ny of their having embarked and
arrived on Board the Bombay Merchant.
3.

The Conditions of the
Charter Party on the part of Mr Beau=
=fort extend to the mere hire of a cer=
=tain Quantity of Tonnage equal
to the accommodation of the number

of

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of Men above stated With Provisions,
Water and Firewood, which Articles
it appears were furnished indepen-
-antly at the Public Expense, and
consequently altho' it is stated in-
a Note received from Captain Leith
that Table Allowance was paid for
the Officers in the usual Manner, -
yet keeping this, it would seem, as a
matter distinct from Passage Money,
and on which point Captain Leith even
observes that he is unacquainted -
with any arrangements made by
the Madras Government, the present
claim is now advanced by Mr. Beau-
-fort for Freightage on their account,
as well as for the other persons re-
-ferred to at the same rate (with ex-
-ception to the Native Woman charged
for at 5 Pagodas) as engaged in the

Charter

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Charter Party to be paid for the rest of
the Detachment, and according to
which the claim of Mr. Beaufort would
appear to be well founded.

4 Viewing the case however
as connected with an arrangement
originating and concluded with the
Madras Government, Your Lordship in
Council may perhaps be of opinion that
a previous reference to that Presidency
would be proper, in order to ascertain
the cause of the apparent omission
with respect to the additional Persons
sent on Board the Bombay Merchant,
and thereby to establish more forcibly
the justness of the Claim now preferred
on their Account.

5th The Bill which accom-
panied Mr. Acting Secretary Gardiner's
letter I have the honor to return.

I have

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Mil. Aud. Genl.
Office, the 17th June 812.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
your
most
obedt. Servt.
(Signed) W. Imlach
Mil. Audt. Genl.

(True Copies)
(Signed) S. Adam
Secy. to Govt.-

No. 38.
Minute thereon.

The Commander in Chief
is requested to furnish the information
required in the foregoing Letter.-
To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to the Government
at Fort St. George.-

No. 39.-

From the Secy. to Govt. at Fort St. George relative to Balance paid to Capt. Walsh on Adjustment of Acct. of H. M. 80th Regt. requesting that 850 Pagodas Rupees may be refunded to Captain Walsh.-

Sir,

Referring to your letter
and enclosure under date the 28th April
last, relative to a Balance, paid to Captain
Walsh, on the Adjustment of the Accounts
of His Majesty's 80th Regiment of Foot,
I am directed by the Right Honble the
Governor

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Governor General in Council to transmit to you, the annexed Copy of a letter re=ceived from the Military Pay Master Ge=neral on the Subject, under date the 19th Instant, and to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that his Lordship in Council under all the Circumstan=ces of the case, has been pleased to deter=mine that the Sum of Sonant Rupees 850, shall be refunded to Captain Walsh, by the Pay Master at Fort Saint George. The Governor in Council is accordingly requested to issue the necessary Orders to the Pay Department at Fort Saint George, to give effect to this Resolution.

I am
Sir
Your
Obt Servt
(Signed) J. Adam
Secy to Govt

Fort William
20th June 1812.

John

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John Adam Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to ac-
=knowledge my receipt of your letter of
the 15th Ultimo, together with the Docu-
=ments annexed thereto relative to the
Payment at Fort Saint George, of a Ba-
=lance due to Captain Walsh, late Pay
=master of His Majesty's 84th Regiment, -
and by which Document it distinct-
=ly appears, that from that Balance, -
Sonaut Rupees 6, 509, 8: 1 had been de-
=ducted, the Sum of Sonaut Rupees -
850, amount advanced to Colonel -
Ramsay at Bombay, when proceeding
on the Expedition to Egypt; a Deduc-
=tion which Captain Walsh appears -
solicitous to have refunded upon the

grounds

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grounds offered in the correspondence which was subjoined to your previous Letter upon this Subject, under date the 13th January last.

It is with regret that I am still under the Necessity of observing that the Circumstances detailed in that correspondence, do not establish with Certainty, that the above Sum of Rupees 850 had been accounted for by His Majesty's 88th Regiment, since Mr. White, the present Pay Master General at Bombay, and formerly Pay-Master to the Expedition states, in substance in his Letter of the 10th Nov.r last, that the advances made to Colonel Ramsay having been charged to the Regiment in gross, it was now impracticable to ascertain, whether the item of Rupees 850. had or had not been

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been included in the Total of Rupees
9,300, charged to the Corps in the name
of that Officer. Adverting however to
the positive terms in which Colonel
Ramsay expresses himself in his let-
ter upon the Subject, addressed to
Captain Carn, late Pay master to the
Regiment; and further to the equally
strong assurances contained in the
Communication from Mr. Dick, the
present Pay Master, it seems to be
but an act of Justice to Captain
Walsh to remark, that all the proba
bilities, in a case, where certainty
cannot be attained, are clearly in
his favor, and that they tend forcibly
to the conclusion, that the Sum in
question had been adjusted in the Ge-
neral Accounts of the Regiment.

I need scarcely observe in

Con-

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conclusion, that under all the Circum=stances, it will rest with the Judge=ment, and indulgent Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, to decide whether the amount, Sonaut Rupees 850, should now be authorized to be refunded to Captain Walsh, late Pay Master, by the Presidency of Fort St. George.

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

Fort William
9th June 1812.

(Signed) J. Mackenzie
Mil. Pay Mr. Genl.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Adam
Secy. to Govt.

To G. Strachey Esqr.
Secy. to Govt. at
Fort St. George

No. 40.

Sir,

Lieutenant Colonel Sullivan,
Deputy

From the Secy. to Govt. at Fort William. Stating that

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that Lieut. Colo. Sullivan D. A. 2d Mr. Genl. King's Troops has taken a passage for Madras on bd. the Countryer Ship Coromandel. Table Money for 30 Days passed. —

Deputy Quarter Master Genl. King's Troops, having in Consequence of the accident which befel the Honorable Company's Ship Dover Castle taken his passage for Madras on the Country Ship Coromandel, the regulated Table Money on his account for a Voyage of thirty Days will be passed to the Commander of the Coromandel, and it is requested that any under or over payment may be Adjusted in the proper Department at Fort St. George. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) J. Adam
Secy. to Govt.

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

Fort William
the 20th June 1812.

No. 41.

Sir,

From the Secy. to

I am directed by the Right Hon.

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to Govt at Fort William. With Letter and Documents 2d of april last from Resident at Amboyna requesting that Holders of family Certificates in India may receive payment.

Honble the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the annexed Copy of a letter received from the Resident at Amboyna, under date the 2d of April last with the several Original Documents which accompanied it; and to request that the Necessary Authority may be given to the Pay master of Family Certificates at Fort St George, for the Payments to the Holders of Certificates in India, of the Sums to which they are respectively entitled.

I am

Fort William
20th June 1812.

your &c
(Signed) J. Adam
Secy to Govt

To
N. B. Edmonstone Esqre
Chief Secy to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit

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Transmit to you the accompanying Abstract Statements of Sums which have been paid in to the Subordinate Treasuries of Monado, Ternate and Banda, by the Officers and Men of the Detachments stationed at those places, on account of their family Certificates, together with their Family Certificate Rolls exhibiting the amount of the Sums received from each Individual.

2. As it is an Object of very great importance to secure the regular payment of corresponding Sums to the Holders of Certificates in India, I beg leave to request that the Necessary information may be communicated, without delay, to the Government of Fort St. George, of the payments into this Treasury of the Sums, which

are

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are stated in the Accompanying Abstracts, in order that the necessary Authority may be conveyed to the Pay-Master of Family Certificates at that Presidency, for the Payment of corresponding Sums to those entitled to receive them at Madras.—

Fort Victoria
2. April 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obedt Servt
(Signed) W. B. Martin
Resident.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) J. Adam
Sec.y to Govt.

No. 42.

Order thereon.

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letters be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.—

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To George Strachey Esq.r

Sec.y to the Government

at Fort St. George

No. 43.

Sir,

From the Sec.y to the Govt. at Fort William with Copy of Letter from Resr. at Amboyna regarding a Bill drawn by Lieut. Cunsham Madras Infantry rejected at Fort St. George.

I am directed by the Right Honourable the Governor in Genral in Council to transmit to you, the annexed Copy of a letter and of its Enclosures received from the Resident at Amboyna, under date the 31st of March last, and to request that the Honorable the Governor in Council will issue such Orders as he may think proper, regarding the Bills therein referred to.—

I am

Sir

Your

Most obedt. Servt.

(Signed) J. C. Adam

Sec.y to Govt.

Fort William

20th June 1812.

To

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To N. B. Edmonstone Esq.
Chief Sect. to Government
Fort William

Sir,

I have the honor to trans-
=mit to you the accompanying Copy
of a letter which has been addressed
to me by Lieutenant Cunham, of the
Honorable Company's Madras European
Regiment, together with the Copy of
a letter from Captain Count, in answer
to a reference which was made to
him by my order, and to acquaint
you that, from a reference to the Mili-
=tary Pay Masters Account for the
Month of April 1810, the Sum of Star
Pagodas 1300 appears duly credited
as received from Lieutenant Cunham
for a Bill on the Pay Master General
at Madras. The Payment of another

Bill

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Bill drawn by the late Paymaster at this Island, on the Paymaster at Fort St. George for Pagodas 800, which from a reference to the Pay Master's account for the Month of April, appears to have been paid into his Treasury by Lieutenant Ryd, of the Honorable Company's Madras European Regiment, has also been rejected; and I accordingly request that such Measures may be taken for the Payment of these Bills, as the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council may think proper.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Amboyna
31st March 1812

(Signed) W. B. Martin

Resident

To W. B. Martin Esqr.

Resident at the Moluccas

Sir,

On the Subject of Lieutenant Cunhams

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Cushams letter relative to the Bill of Exchange of which Payment had been re-
-jected at Fort St George, I have the ho-
-nor to give you the following Explanation

At the surrender of Am-
-boyna, the Troops composing the Detach
-ment under my Command, were near-
-ly five Months in Arrears of Pay and
Allowances; There was little Cash in the
Treasury, the Demands thereon embrac-
these arrears, the Pay due to the Dutch
Garrison, the allowances Stipulated -
by the Capitulation to be granted to
them, until their Embarkation for Java;
the Charges incident to the Embarkati-
-on, besides other Charges connected with
the Capitulation, and the ordinary Ex-
-pences of the Government of Amboyna -

At that time there was
not much Prospect of an early Supply

of

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of Cash, and there was great room for a Apprehension of the Want of Treasure.

I therefore issued an Order authorizing the Pay Master Captain Phillips, to grant Bills upon the Military Pay Master General at Madras, for any Sums the Officers or Soldiers might wish to draw for, in part of the Arrears of Pay due to them.

The Pay Masters on the Establishment of Fort St. George have frequently been allowed to grant such Bills; this Regulation I considered therefore fore to be Sanctioned by Precedent.

The Accounts of the Military Paymaster for the Months of April, will no doubt give Credit to the Military Pay Master General for the Sums received from Lieutenant Cushani.

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I attribute therefore the rejection of the Payment of this Draft to some informality, arising from Lieutenant Cursham not having given advice of such sum having been received from himself, or possibly, from his not having communicated the Authority under which he drew the Bill, or by which he was directed to take charge of the Office, during Captain Phillips's absence on Duty. —

I make no doubt there is some good Reason for rejecting the Bill, which only requires explanation to remove all further obstacle to Payment.

Looking over the Bill once again, I perceive it is addressed to the Pay Master of Fort St. George, instead of the Military Pay Master General, a very sufficient reason alone to

&c.

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occasion refusal of Payment. —

I have the honor to be,

(Signed) M. H. Court,

late in Charge of Amboyna

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Geo. Babington

Offg. Secretary.

(Copy)

To Lieutenant Bodhurst.

Acting Secretary

Sir,

Inclosed I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Resident, a Draft for three Hundred Star Pagodas, which has been refused payment at Fort St. George.

The Draft in Question was drawn on the Authority of a Garrison Order issued by Captain Court, then in Charge of the Government

of

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of Amboyna, and the reason of its being re-
=fused payment, I am at a loss to account
for. —

After having lost nearly the
whole of my Baggage, on my Embarka-
=on at Madras, I feel it extremely hard
that my Pay during the time I served on
Board His Majesty's Ship, should be
with-held from me during the space of
nearly two years. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your
Obed.t
(Signed) John Cruickshank
Lieut. Madras Eur. Regt.

A true Copy
Signed Geo. Babington
Officiat. Secy.

The Draft has been re-
=turned to Lieutenant Cruickshank
to be forwarded by him. —

Signed

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(Signed) Geo. Babington
Offg. Secy.

(True Copies)
(Signed) J. Adam
Secy. to Govt.

No. 44.
Order thereon

Ordered that the Subject
of the foregoing letter be referred to
the Accountant General for explanation.
To George Strachey Esqr.
Secy. to Government,
Military Department
Fort St. George

No. 45.
From the Dept. Secy. to the Govt. of Ceylon, Communicating that Captain Fitzgerald H.M. 19th Regt. has been relieved from retirement against him while Commg. Detachment of Artillery in Travancore & the amount debited to Govt. Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint
you for the information of the Honor-
-able the Governor in Council, that
having Communicated to Captain
Fitzgerald of His Majesty's 19th Regt.
of Foot the Contents of your Letter of
the 19th Ultimo and that Officer ha-
-ving

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=ving made a Declaration to the effect re-
=quired. His Excellency the Governor has di-
=rected the Paymaster General to repay to
that Officer the amount of the Retrench-
=ments made from him while in Command
of a Detachment of artillery on the Ma-
=labar Country during the Year 1809,
and to debit the same against the Presi-
=dency of Fort St. George in the usual man
=ner.

Chief Sec.y Office,
Colombo 30th June 812.

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
Signed Sd. Gay.

No 40.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Military Au-
=ditor General and the Accountant-General
be furnished with Copies of the foregoing let-
=ter for their information and guidance.

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

Sir

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

No 47.-

Sir,

I am directed by the
President and Members of the Marine
Board to report to you for the informa-
tion of the Honorable the Governor
in Council that the Commander of
the H.C. Ship Earl St. Vincent has been
ordered to receive on Board his Ship,
on Saturday Morning, the Detachment
of Troops mentioned in Mr. Secretary
Strachey's letter of the 14th Instant
and to convey them to Calcutta at
the regulated price.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your
Obedt Servt
Signed J. Greatheed
Secy.

Fort St. George
17th July 1812.

Have the Secy to
the Marine Board
stating that orders have been issued regarding
the Detachment
to be embarked
on Honble Company's
Ship Earl St. Vincent
for Calcutta.-

Ordered

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No. 48.
Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Read the following Letter from the Secretary to the Military Board.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 49.

Sir,

From the Sec.y to the Mil.y Board. Submitting an Indent for 425 Coats for the European Troops at Quilon & stating the recommendation of the Military Board that the Commissary Gen.l may be authorized to prepare them.

I am directed by the Military Board to request that you will be pleased to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council, the enclosed Indent for Coats which has been submitted by the Quarter Master General of the Army, and to state their recommendation, that the Commissary General may receive authority to prepare 425 Coats for the use of a Detachment of European Troops which it appears from

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from this Communication have been ordered to be Stationed at Quilon. — This number may in the mean time be considered as a part of the Complement which the Board understand from the Commissary General has been fixed for the Southern Division of the Army — The Complement of that Division — including Travancore is 1568; so that this number may be considered as divided until further orders as follows,

at Tuticorin ..... 1075.

at Quilon 493

there being already 68 of the latter number in use with the Artillery at Quilon. —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

(Signed) W. Brassey

S. M. B. —

Fort St. George
10th July 1812.

Secret —

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Sir,

Be pleased to order the Supply of (425) four hundred and twenty five Cotts required for the use of a Detachment of European Troops, Ordered to be Stationed at Quilon.-

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your
Obedt Servt
(Signed) V. Blacker.
2. M. G.

2d M.r Gen.l Office
Fort St. George
13th July 1812.

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.-

To the President & Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 10th instant, and to inform you

No. 50.

To the Military Board - Informing them of authority given for Supply of 425 new Barrack Cotts for troops.

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troops in Travancore - the Indent forwarded to Commissary General - Conformably resolution of Government respecting number for each Division of the Subsidiary force of Hyderabad, and Auxiliary force at Goa included -

you that the Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the supply of £25 new Barrack Cotts for the use of the troops in Travancore; and the Indent forwarded has accordingly been sent for Compliance, to the Commissary General. -

I am also directed to acquaint you, with reference to the 25th Para of the new Barrack Regulations, that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to fix the following Complement of Cots for the several Divisions of the Army including the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad and the Auxiliary Force at Goa; as follows. -

Presidency Division including Poonamalie, St. Tho.. Mount and Tripassore. ----------	4,000
Centre Division including Arcot, Vellore, & Wallajahbad. -	2,400

Northern

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Northern Division		500
Southern Division	1,500	
Travancore	68	1,568
Mysore Division		2500
Malabar		1,900
Ceded Districts		1,100
Goa Auxiliary Force		1,000
Hyderabad Subsidiary Force		1,000
Total		15,168

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17th July 1812.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your
Most
(Signed) George Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

Read the following letter from Bengal.

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

No. 57.

From Fort Wm. Regarding Error discovered in

Hon'ble Sir,

We deem it proper to transmit

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In Communication relative to Batteries, erected against the Enemy's entrenchments at Fort Cornelis.

transmit to you for your information and that of His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty, the enclosed Copy of General Orders of this date, issued for the purpose of giving publicity to an official and Authentick Correction of an error which had inadvertently occurred in the Statement officially Communicated to the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, by his Excellency Vice Admiral the Honble R. Stopford, under date the 28th of August ult. relative to the Operations in the Batteries erected against the Enemy's entrenchments at Meister Cornelis on the Island of Java, previous to the Glorious and Successfull assault on the 26th of that Month.

2. We are aware, that the publick correction of this error would have proceeded with more regularity through the

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the Channel of that Distinguished Com-
=mander who governed the Operations of
the late Memorable Expedition and led the
Gallant Army under his Command to Con-
=quest and to Glory; But we are Satisfi-
=ed that we have only Anticipated the
wishes of Sir Samuel Auchmuty in giv-
=ing immediate publicity to an Authentick
and unquestionable Representation of facts
which Assigns to a Corps of that Army, its
just Share of Credit and renown in the Bril-
=liant and participated service of the Bat-
=teries erected Against the entrenchments
of Cornelis. —

We have the honor to be,
Sir
Your
Most
Obedient
Humble
Servants

Fort William
the 25.th June 812.

(Signed) Minto.
" G. Nugent,
" J. Lumsden.
" T. Colebrooke.

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Fort William
June 25th 1812.

General Orders, by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.-

An error having inadvertently occurred in the Statement officially transmitted to the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty by His Excellency Vice Admiral the Honorable R. Stopford, under date the 28th of August 1811, relative to the operations in the Batteries erected against the Enemy's Entrenchments at Muistur Conicles, on the Island of Java, previous to the Glorious and successful assault on the 26th of August,- the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct, that the following letter from the Adjutant General with its Inclosures, containing an Authentic correction of that error,

be

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To be published for General Information.

By order of the Right Ho-
-norable the Governor General in Council

Signed N. B. Edmonstone
Chief Sec.y to Govt.

To N. B. Edmonstone Esq.r
Chief Sec.y to Government.

Sir,

The Enclosed papers forward-
-ed to me by the Acting Commandant of
Artillery, having been laid before the Com-
-mander in Chief, I have received His Ex-
-cellency's Commands to transmit them to
you, for the purpose of being submitted to
the Right Honorable the Governor General
in Council. The Commander in Chief doubts
not but that His Lordship in Council will feel
disposed in justice to the Detachments
of the Royal, Bengal and Madras Artillery
employed at the reduction of Java, to Re-

Honble

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Sir

Justice due publicity being given to the Authentic Statement, which the error in Admiral Stopford's Dispatch, as reported in the Newspapers has called forth from the respectable and Meritorious Officer who Commanded the Artillery on the above important Occasion. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your
Most
Obedient
Humble Servant
Signed J. H. Fagan.
Adjt General.

To Lieutenant Colonel J. H. Fagan.
&c &c &c

Sir,

Lieutenant Colonel Caldwell having signified to me his desire that the accompanying Letter be submitted to the perusal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, I have the honor to forward it to you for that purpose. —

I am

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I am &c.

(Signed) J. Horsford

Colonel Artillery

Fort William June 18th 1812.

To Colonel Horsford,

Acting Commandant of Artillery.

Sir,

Having read in the public prints an Official Letter said to have been written by Admiral Stopford, to John Wilson Croker Esq. I beg permission to correct a Mis-statement therein set forth, the Admiral Writes that "previous to "this important and decisive advantage, "the Genral had Caused Batteries to be rec-"ted, Consisting of 20 18 pounders which "were entirely Manned by 500 Seamen "from His Majesty's Ships under his Com-mand, the Admiral further observes, the Enemy was unable to bring 34 heavy

Guns

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"Guns, 8, 24 and 32 Pounders, to bear on our
"batteries, but from the superior and well di-
=rected fire kept up by the British Seamen,
"the Enemy's Guns were occasionally silenced,
"and on the Evening of the 25th Completely
"to Vizt. Vizt." It would appear from those para-
=graphs that the Batteries were served
by Seamen alone, and that no other de-
=scription of Men were employed on that
service, but the Papers annexed will
sufficiently shew, that besides the Sea-
=men, there were regular details of Artil-
=lery Men under their proper Officers
furnished from the Detachments of
the Royal, Bengal, and Madras Artillery.

It may be proper to state,
that there were four distinct Batteries
opposed to the Enemy's works, Vizt.

No. 1, 12 Iron 18 Pounders
" 2, 8 ditto 18 ditto
Total 20 Iron 18 Pounders. No. 3.

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No. 3. 4 Eight Inch Mortars

No. 4. 3 ditto Howitzers

" 5 --- 2 Five and a half

ditto Howitzers

As far therefore as relates to the Number of Guns employed Admiral Stopford's Statement is right, but I must beg leave to correct that part of the Admirals' Account, where in he says the 20 Gun Ships & Pinnaces "were entirely manned by Seamen", and where he speaks in the following paragraph:- "From the Superior "and well directed fire kept up by the "British Seamen, the Enemy's Guns "were occasionally silenced, and on the "Evening of the 25th Completely so."-

The truth is, the Seamen under their own Officers, were principally employed in dragging the Guns into the Batteries; which service they performed

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=ed with the wonted bravery and exertion
peculiar to British Sailors; they assist=
=ed also under their own Officers in serv=
=ing the Guns when just into the Bat=
=tery; but they were not the only men
who served the Guns, as the nation=
ignorant of this fact, and reading the
dispatch of the Admiral would be led=
to imagine.- They Assisted the Artillery
details, and ably assisted them, but the
20 Guns placed in the Batteries were
not as Asserted in Admiral Stopford's
letter" entirely Manned by "the Seamen
of the Royal Navy; nor was" the Superi=
=or and well directed fire Kept up by
the British Seamen" by which" the Enemy's
Guns were occasionally Silenced and
on the Evening of the 25th Completely
so" without a full and fair participa=
=tion with the Royal, Bengal, and

Madras

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Marnd Artillery on that Memorable Service.

Fort William
June 18th 1812

I have the honor to be,
Sir &c.
(Signed) A. Caldwell
Lieut. Col. Beng. Artly.

Welleresleden 20th Augt. 1811.

Extract General Orders.

Admiral Stopford having had the goodness to dispatch a body of Seamen to aid in the present service, they are attached to the Artillery duties and with that Corps will place the Guns in the Batteries when they are ready to receive them.

The Artillery, on the 20th of August, was posted nearly as follows. although from Casualties and other Circumstances, afterwards alterations were made by removing Officers, from

one

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one Battery to another.—

Captain Napier Royal

Artillery Commanding the Batteries.—

18 Pr. Battery No. 1. 12 Guns.—

Captain Richards

" Dundas.

Lieutenant Colebrooke

" Ralfe—

of the Bengal Artillery

D°. Royal D°. — 36 men.

Seamen — 90 —

Lascars Madras 18 —

D°. Bengal 18 —

18 Pr. Battery No. 2. 8 Guns.—

Captain Smith Commd.

Lieutenant Munro Madras Artillery.

Lieutenant Farrington of the Royal Artillery.—

D°. Bengal D°. 30 — 18 Men

Seamen — 54 —

Madras Lascars 12.

Bengal D°. 12

48-Inch Mortars

Captain Byers Commd.

Lieutenant Patton,

of the Royal Artillery

19 Men

Seamen — 24 —

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Seamen..... 18 Men
18 "

Bengal Lascars 12 - " Madras Lascars 6 -

2 Howitzers Battery in the rear of the right hand Battery, to fire across the River. -

Lieutenant Harris Commanding

Or Bengal Artillery Golundauze..... 18 Men.

Of Seamen..... 20 Do.

Total Employed	Officers, Eng. Art, Golz, Gun Las.
	11, 157, 12, 88

Remains after this Allotment.

Bengal Artillery	Officers, Engr. Art, Golz.
	3, 64, 34

The Bengal Artillery who are not told off to the Batteries, are immediately to relieve the details of Royal and Bengal Artillery, now with the advance, all other Detachments with Light Field Ordnance to be withdrawn, and the Guns with their Ammunition

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=nition Carts drawn up in front of the
Barracks at present occupied by the
Artillery at Vellaveeden. —

Officers in Command of
Batteries will immediately provide
themselves with Correct Returns of
the Stores &c. for the Service of their Guns
Mortars, or Howitzers to enable them to
ascertain that every thing is complete. —

Returns of Expenditures of Am-
=munitions to be sent by twelve o'clock each
day.

Artillery after Orders. —

An Officer from each batte-
=ry to proceed immediately to the advanced
posts to examine their Guns & Mortars &c.

The Horse Artillery will
furnish the Guard over the Park until
further orders. —

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The following is a Return of Killed and Wounded on the Battery Duties from the 21st to the Storming of Cornelis, on the 26th August.

Captain
Lieutenant
Lieut. & Fire
Rank & File
Dep. Gunner

Killed.

Royal Artillery	0	1	0	1
Bengal artillery	0	0	1	3
Madras Artillery	1	0	0	0
Total Killed	0	1	1	4

Wounded.

Royal Artillery	0	1	0	8
Bengal Artillery	1	0	0	16
Madras Artillery	0	1	0	0
Total Wounded.	1	2	0	24.

Names

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Names of Officers Killed and Wounded.—

Killed.—

Lieutenant Patton Royal Artillery,

Lieutenant Fire Worker Farnaby Bengal Artillery.—

Wounded.—

Captain Richards, Bengal Artillery.—

Lieutenant Colebrooke Royal Do.

Lieutenant Munro Madras Do.

(Signed) R. Caldwell,

Lieut. Col. Bengal Artily.

(True Copies)

(Signed) W. B. Edmonstone

Chief Sect. to Govt.

No. 52.

Resolution thereon.—

Resolved that the Copy of the General Order received with the foregoing letter be published at this Presidency.—

From the Officer Command-

-ing in Travancore.—

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To the Secretary to Government,
in the Military Department
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No. 53.

Sir,

From the Officer Comg. in Travancore submitting further Proceedings of the Court of Enquiry at Quilon.

I have the honor to transmit herewith, Proceedings of the Board of Officers of which I am President, from the 29th Ultimo till the 4th Instant also Copy of the letter that accompanied them to His Excellency the Commander in Chief the whole for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council — I have the satisfaction to add that all is in appearance in a state of perfect tranquility & that I am under no apprehensions for the future. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your
Signed H. Hall.
Lieut. Col. Comm. in Travancore

Head Quarters,
in Travancore,
Quilon 6th July 1812.

Continuation

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Continuation of the Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry assembled by order of Lieutenant Colonel Hall Commanding in Travancore to enquire into the Circumstances attending & the extent of a reported atrocious daring plot and Conspiracy in which some of the Troops under his Command are said to be implicated, and which Court of Enquiry first assembled on the 20th May 1812.—

Quilon 29th June 1812.—

The Court reassemble pursuant to Division Orders of the 28th Instant.—

Present,

Lieutenant Colonel Hall President,

Members

Major Fraser 2d Bat. 9th Regt.
Major Wingfield 2d Bat. 11th Regt.
Major Dod 2d Bat. 14th Regt.
Capt. Nixon 2d Bat. Artly

takes his seat as a member in the room of Major Boardman who has marched with his Corps.—

Veerala Rajah Coting Nowy

Rajah.

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Rajah having voluntarily offered to dis-
close all he knows of the late Plot and
Conspiracy in Travancore, which he says, he was
deterred from relating before through fear,
states to the Court.-

That in addition to the
Conversation between him and the Jemadar
which he stated to the Court on the ... ...
the following took place - The Jemadar
asked him whether any forces could be col-
lected in this Country, to which he replied
he did not know the Dewan could tell,
Jemadar said the Dewan never comes out,
have no opportunity of speaking to him,
however I can mention it to the Tala who
will tell the Dewan and bring me what he
says, the Jemadar also asked who is a great
Sowcar in this Country, Rajah asked why
do you want to know, Jemadar replied
it is as well to know, Rajah replied

Nam.

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Nanajee at Nagpoor is a rich Man - Jema-
-dar told him at the same time that
when he was in Command in Travan-
-core, he had spoken to three great Men
formerly employed under the Rajah and
had settled with them and they have
agreed to assist with some Troops
and Money, and if the little Rajah
was at Travancore now, he would
join us also but the Company have
seized him, and sent him into Con-
-finement at Vellore - The Compa
-ny before never told a falshood now
they tell a great many, they made him
believe they were going to give him
the throne but they have sent him
into Confinement, it is thus they
deceive, it is Colonel Hall & Colonel
Munro who do thus here. -

After this the Rajah asked

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the Jemadar you talk of Killing the Euro-
=peans Viz. where is your force to do all
this — Jemadar replied there is a Man
here who was in the Rajah's Cavalry
his name is Cawder Cawn, he is a fine Sol-
=dier and was formerly at Hyderabad, he
has agreed and is ready for the business,
besides there is a Fagueer a very know=
=ing Man, who is himself equal to 10,000
whatever side he takes their Enemies, Guns
and Fire arms, will be of no use, and they
will be defeated, therefore you had better
agree and join with us, you must, collect
some Money and give me, Rajah replied
I have only 50 Rupees a Month from
the Company, where am I to get Money,
Jemadar said write to your Country and
get some, Rajah replied, I will ask for
1000 Pagodas and send a Man for it and
you must send one with him, I will

give

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give him a Letter. —

Jemadar further said —

we must write to the Cochin Rajah, to his Dewan, to the Travandrum Rajah who is at Tellicherry, to the Rannee and to the Christians at Cochin on account of this business, if we give up their Country to these People they will pay us Kist, when we get possession of this Money. I shall be a greater Man than Tippoo, there are — some Murawas from the Palamcottah — District in my Battalion, I shall send one of these There, who will bring 1000 — Men, besides this including Officers, — there are 50 Men of our Battalion who are now prepared and ready, and many more who will agree directly — in the 2d Battalion B.th Regt. There are from Palam- cottah, Tinnivelly, Bangalore, Seringapatam & Ponah many People whom I have spoken

to

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to and prepared, in twelve days, this business must be done, to which the Rajah replied very well, we will do this, you must take great care of me, and give me my Country, a little after Jemadar said you must enter Rajah with good will into this business, or I shall just treat you in the same way as the Company have done, to which Rajah replied you say you will treat me thus, suppose the other people to whom you say you will write, should not agree, what will you do with them, Jemadar answered, if they do not agree I will make Prisoners of them, this Conversation was about 4 Months since— On another occasion when the Jemadar was on his Guard, he and Ally. Cawn Sepoy of that Corps now a Prisoner, were taking long together with 3 other Sepoys, when he heard them say, God be with us, there will be no

delay.

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delay, we shall soon have the Victory, at this time the Latta Servant of the Duvans— came ~~came~~ to the Centre Bungalow, when the Jemadar took up his Chair and went there and remained there conversing with him for a considerable time, at Night a Lance Naigue a rather short fair Man upon Shaik Hamed a Lance Naigue a prisoner being produced he says that is the Man and the Jemadar said to him, why do you lament; eat and Drink and be happy, we will soon conquer in this business; at that time Ally Cawn was a Bayonet Sentry near him and asked the Jemadar, what, is it that Business is it not, to which Jemadar said Yes, Yes, —

That Night the Jamadar and a fair Havildar a prisoner upon Shaik Nutten Havildar being produced, he says he is the

Man/

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Many were laying together in a Side room, when he heard the Samadar say to the Ha-=vildar where shall we get Money, Havildar answered there is no want of Money we will go tomorrow to Pangunchery.

About this time one day a singing Bramin Unandashew a Servant of the Dewan's came to the Rajah and said this Country will be spoilt, you are in Confinement, so is the Dewan, if you were to write, very thing would be proper, would it not, Rajah replied if a Man wishes it, it can be done can it not, certainly it can, Bramin told the Rajah he had heard the Dewan and Lalla conversing about in the event of the Resi-=dent Colonel Munro, not giving the Manage-=ment to the Dewan, that he would take a Ship, and go to Bengal, or Poonah, or if he could not, that whatever he

wished

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wished to do in this Country, he could
command Money and Men enough —
which the Resident could not, Bramin
also told the Rajah, the Dewan always
thinks you know, and whatever he means
to do, he wishes to do in union with
you, Rajah replied just as the Dewan
wishes, I am ready to join with him, and
will not separate from him, consider me
as one of his Brothers, tell him as he
thinks of me always in the same way
do I of him — this Bramin used to come
to my place, and mention what passed
at the Dewans, and I always sent back
some message by him —

When the Jemadar came
in his Guard again he asked him what
was the Conversation he had with the
Lalla, - was it about this business, to
which the Jamadar replied Yes —

Rajah

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Rajah then asked him, what Message has the Dewan sent you by the Lalla, Jemadar replied Lalla told me that when he mentioned the business to the Dewan, he agreed immediately, upon which the Rajah told his own Servants Harramun too, Chengara, Shashum, he had also agreed to the business, and told them of it.

The Rajah has heard Ramasamy Jemadar of the 2d Battalion 4th Regiment two or three times when on his Guard make use of expressions similar to the following How long will this Company keep the Government, not long, they cannot Stand long.

Jemadar Bunay Saheb a fair Man of the 2d Battalion 14th Regiment asked the Rajah if he had any Conversation with Jemadar Shaik Hussain, to which Rajah replied

yes

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yes, he had, Bungy. Sahab replied very well. —

Samadar Shaik Hussian told the Rajah that the time he was conversing with the Lalla in the Bungalow, he had told him to say, to say to the Dewan that he must bring 20,000 Rupees, some Troops, and Ammunition and assist us, if he assists us we can destroy the Europeans, and get the Country in our hands, and desired the Lalla to bring the Dewan's Answer, the Dewan sent back for Answer by the Lalla that he has agreed, at the same time the Lalla asked me, you say the Rajah, meaning the Evidence, has agreed, what Assistance will he give you, I replied, this is not the Rajah's Country, it is far off, and he has no Money, therefore he cannot assist us in that way, but he is ready, and will be with us, that I have

have told the Lalla, to which Rajah said you have told him right Jemadar.—

One day Cooncha Woram Pilla came to the Rajah and said that Jemadar has sent some Message by the Lalla to the Dewan, desiring him to assist with some Money and Troops in Destraying the Europeans, and dimid= =ing their Camp: injoining with them such of the Troops as agree and dispensing the others, and he has said that you have joined with him, the Dewan has agreed and has sent to tell the Jemadar he has so, and desired him to be quick in arranging the business, and the De= =wan has desired me to acquaint you of all this and to ascertain whether or not you have agreed and if you have to say to you that tho you have no Money, your Country is so far off,

not

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not to concern yourself about that, he will take care of every thing, only you join them, and he will find Money and Troops, and that many of the Principal of the People of the Country Nairs and Tiers and all Casts are concerned and will assist, and from our carrying on this Business you will get your Country again, the Dewan has desired me to tell you all this. —

To this the Rajah replied, I have agreed from the first, but Troops or Money I cannot get, the Dewan must get them ready, tell him I am ready at any time he wishes. —

Friday the Jemadar asked the Rajah, if the Kannie would agree to the business, Rajah replied, I cannot say if you ask the Dewan, he will know they are of the same

Country

have told the Lalla, to which Rajah said you have told him right Jemadar.

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not to concern yourself about that, he will take care of every thing, only you join them, and he will find Money and Troops, and that many of the Principal of the People of the Country Nairs and Tiers and all Castes are concerned and will assist, and from our carrying on this Business you will get your Country again, the Dewan has desired me to tell you all this. —

To this the Rajah re-plied, I have agreed from the first, but Troops or Money I cannot get, the Dewan must get them ready, tell him I am ready at any time he wishes. —

One day the Jemadar asked the Rajah, if the Kannee would agree to the business, Rajah replied, I cannot say if you ask the Dewan, he will know they are of the same

Country

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Country, Jemadar said yes, yes, She-
will agree.—

One day Conatah Cun-
=pah a relation of the Dewans arri-
=ved from Trauancore with 3 or 4—
Servants and came to the Dewan,—
and staid there and conversed a long
time with the Dewan and Lalla and
afterwards went to the Lalla's House—
A Portiguese Man came there three
times to the place, and conversed twice
with the Lalla, and once went up-
=Stairs where the Dewan was, he was
a rathers fair middle Siged Man.—
Another time the Je-
=madar told the Rajah, there is a man
here a Lubbea, a servant of a former
Tonkat called moosa at Tillecherry,
who has set up a Shop here he has

promised

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promised to supply some Money, some Men, and some Ammunition and further that he will prevent any Com=panies Troops coming from Cannanore or Tillicherry, or that direction he said he was a very rich Man.-

Sumadar said after destroying the Europeans and taking the Country, we will give every one his own Country and take from them a written Agreement to pay us a Tri=bute and we will give them a paper under our Seal, as Tippoo did Con=firming their Countries to them, be=assured we shall certainly do this- I will not deceive you after all this is settled we will go to Madras, Ra=jah then Doubting in his own mind, asked the Sumadar will this be or-

will

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will it not— Sumadar replied there is no
Danger, who is there to fight with us,—
I, you, the Dewan, the Subba, the great
Men, at Trivandrum and the Tyger, with
our people will in the first instance set
fire to the Village, the Sepoys will all
come there, then we will set round the
places where the Arms and Guns, are, and
if the Europeans and Officers are destroyed
the black people being alarmed will di-
-vide and quarrell among themselves
will disperse at day light, such as like
it, will come and join us, and then I will
display the banner of our faith, to prevent
any people coming by Sea, wherever there
is a Disembarking place, we will erect
Batteries and have people.—

Whenever Shaik Hus-
-sain Sumadar, or Berry Sahib Jemadar
were

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were on duty they always went upstairs and conversed with the Durwans people who stay in the upper part of the house in which the Evidence was confined.

The Jemadar Shaik Hus-
=san also talked of Fortifying the Arungaul Arambooly and Ramaisatamakul Passes, and after providing for every thing going and conquering other Countries and after-
=wards settling at Madras. —

The Jemadar told him al-
=so the Tapaur was only 70 Years of age and was much sought after by the Sir-
=dars, and they would not disobey any-
thing he said and People that had not agreed would on his account, and that the Tapaur had told him some Subadars and Jemadars had agreed and the Jemadar said all even to the Artillery except the Battalion just arrived from Madras,

would

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would join. —

The Court adjourns until
tomorrow forenoon at 9 o'clock. —

June 30th 1812. —

The Court assemble pursu-
-ant to adjournment. —

Veerala Rajah Colinghurry
Rajah is questioned by the Court. —

Question Did the Jemadar mention
to you, or do you know by any other
means, the Names of the three prin-
-cipal Men at Trevandrum, whom
the Jemadar said he had engaged in
the business? —

Answer He told me they were great
Men Sumadacaries, but did not
mention their Names, nor have I
heard them from any one else. —

Question Were Letters written to
the Cochin Rajah, to his Dewan

or

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or to the Elliah Rajah, at Tillechery and who wrote those Letters?-

Answer I do not know that they were written to, the Jemadar said he would write to them.-

Question Did you not write Letters yourself to some Rajahs and whom?-

Answer Some did this, the Rajah declares positively.-

Question Did not Conjeevaram Pillay write some letters and see all that were written?-

Answer Not that I know of.-

Question What Correspondence had there with the Cartapilly Rajah?-

Answer I do not know of any, but I wrote him about 4 Months since about some Clothes for my-

self.

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=self as they would be got much
Cheaper there than here. —

Question Who was to have been
placed on the musnud of Tra
=vancore in the event of the Suc-
=cess of the Conspiracy. —

Answer. The Jemadar told me
I should have my own Country
and the Rajahs that joined them
and that if the Rajah at Til-
=lecherry had been here was to have
been placed on the Musnud of
Travandrum, but now the De-
wan Wmanah Tomby would
have it. —

Question. Who first began this bu-
=siness, the Dewan or the Jemadar?

Answer The Jemadar. —

Question Are you positive you
know the names of no other Natives
of=

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Officers concerned?—

answer No, I do not, the Jemadar told me the whole of his Battalion would join and a great many of the 18th but I do not know their names

Question Did you never see any come to the Dewan's, or did none come to you?—

Answer There were two Jemadars of the name of Burna Sahib in the 14th one a fair, the other a Dark man, also another tall Jamadar and Shaik Hussain Jemadar they used to converse with the Lalla in the middle Bungalow when they came on Duty, but I never saw any go upstair to the Dewan, they may have done so at night, none ever came to me, nor did I never see any come there whom not on duty.—

Question

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Question. Where was the Money to come from, was any Collected or any Troops paised? —

Answer. The Dewan was to furnish it, but I do not know if any was collected, or any troops raised. —

Question Where is Conatah Cumpah, — This is Womanah Tooley's Father? —

Answer. He was at Tenan Nuny I do not know where he is now. —

Question Do you Know of any Native Officers of Artillery being commanded and receiving Money from the Dewan? —

Answer She Jemadar told me there was one, but I do not know who he is, or whether he received any Money. —

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The Court adjourns until tomorrow forenoon at 9 o'Clock.

July 1st. 1812.

The Court assembled pursuant to Adjournment The Examination of Veralah Rajah is continued.

Question Did Achun the Brother of Paulet Achen join in this Conspiracy, and did you ever hear his name mentioned as a Person whose Assistance might be expected?

Answer I only knew it from the Jemadar saying he would Assist.

Question Had you any personal Communication with Womanah Tomby on the Subject of the Sedition: it has been proved that you had frequent Conferences with him

Answer

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Answer. I had none. —

Question It has been proved that Sashy=
=ah who acted at one time in
the Capacity of your Cook, carried
Letters from you to the Curtapilly
Rajah, and brought Answers from the
Rajah what was the contents of these
letters. —

Answer. He carried the letter about
Clothes I mentioned yesterday, and brought
a Verbal Answer, there was nothing else
in the letter, he wrote the letter, I only
signed it. —

Question What Message or Letters did
you send to your own Country, you
say that you promised to ask for 1,000
Pag.s from whom did you demand that
Money? —

Answer. I never sent any. I intended to
have got the 1000 Pagodas from the Sawcar

Moosa

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Moosa, but the Chit was never sent.—

Question. Did you ever hear that the Elliah Rajah at Tillecherry, or any of his friends in Travancore were acquainted with the Conspiracy, and engaged to join it?—

Answer. I do not know that the Rajah at Tellicherry or any of his friends knew of it, the Jemadar said he would write to him.—

Question. Did you ever hear the name of the Salla calling himself Moosa's agent?

Answer. I never heard his name, the Jemadar called him Lubba only.—

Question. Did you ever hear the name of the Tagner, and do you know whether it was Mahomed Burkh or Mustafa?—

Ans.r I never heard his name, I do not

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not Know.

Question What persons came from your own Country with Messages to you, and was there any party of your Country-Men in readiness to second your proceedings?

Answer No one brought any, I am not aware of any people being ready.

Question Did you ever understand that Conjatcha Pillah formerly one of the Rajahs Treasurers, and afterwards long continued at Mauallakerry, was acquainted with the Conspiracy?

Answer I never heard him mentioned.

Question Did you ever hear mention made of Shunker Panani Wally Nunaddy Kauzar?

Answer No.

Question Had you any Communication with Canatah Cunpah Vonanah Tamby's Father, and you know of the promises

to

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he made of assisting Womanah Tomby?

Answer. No, nor I heard of no promises from him.—

Question It has been proved that the two Arainbooly Rajah had Conferences with you, what was the Subject of those Conferences?—

Answer. They came two or three times & conversed with me, but they never spoke to me, nor I to them on this Business.—

Question. You had some Conversation with a Koe Pundallah?—

Answer. I never conversed with Koe Pundallah

Question You know the Magnitude of the British Power what hopes had you of being able with a few rebellious Sepoys & discontented Inhabitants to resist it.

Answer. I several times stated my fears and Doubts on this Head to the Jemadar

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Jemadar who told me always not to be afraid.

Question What were the ulterior objects of your designs, what situation was Womanah Tomby to have held, what arrangements, were to be made for the Government of the Country?

Answer Womanah Tomby was to have been placed on the Musnud of Travancore, the Arrangements were left to him.

Question You have stated all the Rajahs were to be restored to their Countries, who are these Rajahs and what are their Countries?

Answer I was told all the Rajahs of this Country.

Question Have you had any Communication with the rebels in Wynaud?

Answer None.

Question What Principal Inhabitants

And

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and what number of the inferior Inhabitants in Travancore, had engaged in the Conspiracy, and promised to join it?-

Answer. The Jemadar told me - the Dewan, three Sunadda Sarrig- -ars at Suvandrum, and that all the Nairs & Tiers would join these four.-

Question Did you ever hear of a Womanah Tamby having engaged any armed Men in his service?

Answer. No.-

The Court adjourns until to morrow at 9 o'clock.-

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The Court assemble pursuant to adjournment Canjee Vinnain Pillah Secretary to the Dewan

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Dewan Womiah Tanby being brought before the Court.—

The Evidence prevaricates so much, and gives testimony so contradic-tory, and at the same time asserting, that all he had before disclosed at the Residency was false, that the Court deem it unnecessary to examine him further, or to record what he has said.—

Shaik Mutter Hamildar 8th Battalion Company 2 Battalion 4th Regiment and Shaik Hamed Lance Naigue of the 4th Company being confronted with the Coting-herry or Pyche, he repeats before them what he has said in his deposition, they are then asked if they will communicate to the Court what they know of the Plot.

When they both declare that they know nothing of the business.

The Court deem it Neces-

sary

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=sary to record here that although the
latter Statement of the Cotinghenry
or Pyche Rajah is voluntary, and promis
=d to be all that he knew, yet they are
far from Considering it Satisfactorily
so on the contrary very incomplete.

The Court Adjourns un-
=til tomorrow forenoon at 9 o'clock.—

July 3.d 1812.—

The Court assemble pursue-
=ant to adjournment.—

Hanamuntoo one of
the Servants of Veralah Rajah Cotinghen-
=ry Rajah, mentioned in his depos-
=tion being brought before the Court
is desired to relate what he knows,
or what he heard from the Rajah re-
=lating to the late Plot &c.—

Declares he knows
nothing of the Business and that the
Rajah

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Rajah never told him any thing of it.—

He is then confronted with the Rajah who positively declares his having communicated the business to him, but the Evidence persists in his denial.—

Question Dayan Know a Man of the Name of Allum Sunera?—

Answer. Yes I Know a Waistoon or Saalammee of that Name.—

Allum Singree being called before the Court.—

Question Dayan Know Evidence Ha-=ramentoo now before the Court?

Answer. Yes.—

He is then desired to relate what Hanamentoo communicated to him about the late plot, &c. when he States.—

That about a Month before Hanamentoo was confined he went to his House, when he said he had not seen him

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a long time and desired him to sing along
which he did - after this Hanamuntoo
told him that in a short time he should
meet with good luck, Evidence asked
what good luck or where it was to come
from. Hanamuntoo replied the Rajah
my Master will govern, who had told
him that when he rode in a Palanqueen,
he should ride also, Evidence said where
is he to get a Palanqueen, out of what
the Company allow him, when Hana-
=muntoo told him there is a Fagueer
who has asked the Rajah why he remain-
=ed in Confinement, why he did not make
his Escape, but the Rajah said what is the
use, where can I go to, the Company govern
all the Country, the Fagueer said he would
shew him a place, which was to sow dis-
affection among the Company's Troops -
the Rajah replied he had not people, but

that

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that he would give a letter to his friend at Cotingherry for the Tagnier to send them this letter was to say that they were to be ready to come whenever he sent for them, to bring no Arms, but as many people as they could, and it was also to mention what business they were about here, the Tagnier told him that he had got a Jemadai who had agreed, the Tagnier used to carry on the Communication between the Rajah and the Jemadar.—

Evidence asked Damanuma-too if these people do come from Cotingherry, what can they do, he said that at night, while the Gentlemen were at Dinner they were to go and murder them, then set the Lines on fire, when the Sepays would be extinguishing it, at which time, the Cotingherry People were to fall upon the Barracks and seize the Arms

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Arms, the Party under the Jemadar were then
to call out to fall in and when the Men
came, such as did not agree to join them,
they were to put to death, and afterwards
they were to go to the four parts of the Coun-
-try, and secure it, and live quiet -

About a Month after this
Hanamuntoo was confined, when he sent
to the Evidence by His Mother to desire
he would pray for him, their Mother told
the Evidence at the time that her Son was
in the Rajahs service and must know
something of the business, but that he had
taken an Oath that he did not in presence
of the Cutwall - Evidence said if he had
taken a false Oath, he had done it to save
his life, and after he was released they would
find some means of purifying him -
from it, -

Question Did Hanamuntoo tell you
all

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all this?

Answer. Yes.

Question. Did he tell it to you, as having been told him by the Rajah?

Answer. He did not say who he had it from, nor did I ask.

Question. To Hanoomanta by the Court.

You have now heard what Allum Singree has said, you told him and you have heard the Rajah say he Communicated all to you, what have you to say now?

Answer. I never heard any thing of this business from the Rajah nor ever told Allum Singree any thing like it more than one day telling him, the Rajah after quarrelling with me, when I went back two or three days after, asked me why I went away that perhaps for the Company's

favor

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favor he should be released in a short time, which would be well for me as well as him — After I was Confin'd the other day, the Rajah's Brother in Law told me that the Rajah had one night in presence of his Servants and Wife said that the Jemadar had Communicated such Circumstances to him and the Wife advised him to have nothing to do in the Business, and to Communicate it to Colonel Hall upon which the Rajah was angry with her, and asked the Brother in Law if I was present at the time, when he told him, I was not, I was gone home. —

I has had another Servant of the Cotiar heavy Rajah's Mentioned in his Deposition is brought before the Court. —

Question

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Question What letters did you carry from the Cotinghurry Rajah to the Cattaphilly Rajah? —

Answer I never carried any.—

The Court having examined and questioned Shashoo, in various ways, are not able to get any thing Satisfactory, or of importance enough to be recorded from him. —

The Court adjourns until tomorrow forenoon at 9 o'clock.—

July 4th 1812.—

The Court assembles pursuant to Adjournment.—

Shaik Bundagee No 42 Private in the light Company 2d Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry states—

That on the 4th June he was ordered to the Commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel Hall, about 6 or 7 o'Clock

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o'clock in the Evening Lieutenant Colonel
Hall desired his Orderlies to go to their
Victuals upon which the Evidence de-
=sired the Orderly Hamiloar of the 2d Bat-
=talion 19th Regiment Esmall Boy whom he
since Knows to belong to the 6th Battalion
Company and whose name he only then
Knew from asking him, when they came
on duty together that Morning to go
first and the Evidence would go when
he returned. the Hamiloar accordingly
went saying he would return at ½ past
7 o'clock, but did not, until ½ past 9
o'clock, about ½ past ten o'clock the Colo
=nel and family having retired and
it beginning to rain the Evidence said to
the Hamiloar, the Gentlemen have retired
we had better lay down in the Hall, Ha-
=miloar replied you may, I will not, Ha
=miloar replied you may, I will not, I
shall remain outside or go to the place

where

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when ~~xxxx~~ the Guard is, Evidence prefer the Hauildar to sleep in the Hall, saying if you do not who are a Hauildar, how can I venture to do so, The Sentry about Cur=rum Lapay of the Light Company 2 Bat=talion 11th Regiment Native Infantry at the same time said to the Hauildar why will you not sleep there, you know it= is the Colonels Orders in case of rain for the orderlies and Sentry to take Shelter and sleep in the Hall, but the Hauildar still refused, saying he would not sleep there, he would sleep on the Chunam seat under the tree, and accordingly went and laid his Bed there, and the Evidence went also, and the Sentry went to the Gharry near the Seat, after going there the Hauildar told the Evidence, - these are bad times and some night the Nairs will come, and cut off the Gentlemens Heads and then if we are sleeping

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sleeping in the House, they will say
we were concerned with them, that
is the reason I will not sleep there, they
are his very likely some where a=
=bout here behind a hedge, in a Ditch
=lah, or behind the House, and perhaps,
hear what we are talking of now-I am
a Lunatic Man and know these people,
you or the Gentlemen do not, they are
like their weather as it rains for a=
short time and then clears again, so=
are they easily collected and easily dis=
=persed, I know for certain they will
do this same day or other, you are a=
Mussalman a believer of the Koran
so am I, we are under a great tie, and
so is the Sentry, this is binding as an
Oath upon you both, you must not
disclose what I have said to any one,
after this the Havildar made a Chroot,

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and went to the Cookroom to light it, when the Evidence desired the Sentry to remember what the Hauildar had said, and be ready to hear Witness after which the Evidence also went to the Cookroom to light a Cheroot, and from thence he and the Hauildar went under a large tree near the Cookroom, when the Evidence asked the Hauildar you say the Nairs are to come and do this business, are none of the Sepays also joined in the business, Hauildar replied the Battalion that is gone was almost all concerned and a great many of your Battalion Native Officers and some of the Men are in it, but none of your Non Commissioned Officers or Sepays would agree to it, I have heard only two of your Native Officers, Evidence then asked are you positive this will ever happen,

Hauildar

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Hauildar replied this night to morrow night Eight days hence fifteen days hence, One Month or two Months, I will not say, but happen it certainly will sometime or other, he then made the Evidence promise by the Koran not to disclose what he had told him, at this Conversation no one was present, but the Evidence and Hauildar, after this the Evidence went to sleep in the Hall. and the Hauildar on the seat, but after a time the rain falling heavy, the Hauildar also came in to the Hall.

Evidence further states that he went once or twice to Major Winfield's House to communicate this to him, but he was not at Home, and he was afraid to remain, he at last disclosed it to the Subadar of the Company.

Abdul

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Abdul Cureem No. 48 Private in the Light Company 2d. Battalion 11th. Regiment, Native Infantry states. —

That he was Sentry at Colonel Hall's House on the night of the 9th. Inst. and heard the Conversation between Shaik Bundajee and the Havildar Esmail Beg of the Company 2d. Battalion 18th. Regiment Native Infantry whom he knows in the same manner as Shaik Bundajee, which he details exactly the same as Shaik Bundajee, but makes the language in which the assertion of the Havildar that this would happen one day or other was conveyed more positive, he only knows of the first part of the Conversation, but does not know what passed after the Havildar went away to

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to light his Cheroot.-

Esmall Peg Hauildar

6th Company 2d Battalion 8th Regiment

is confronted with the two Evidences

above, who repeat what they have said

before him, he admits having spoke

with Shaik Bundajie about going

to sleep in the house, but most positi-

tively denies his having assigned

the reasons he is said to have done,

or having made use of any expressi-

ons of the kind.-

Pacquiah Lance Naigue

of the Light Company 2d Battalion

11th Regiment Native Infantry. States.

That about ½ past 10

o'clock on the morning of the 17th June,

he went to the rear of the Lines of the

Grenadier Company of the Corps and

in front of those of the Grenadiers of

the

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the 2 Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry while there purchasing some Grains he saw a person whom he now knows by enquiry to be Mahomed Cos-=sim Sun.r of the 3 Company 2 Bat-=talion 8th Regiment setting there who was talking to himself Champing his teeth and crying saying he making use of abusive language to Colonel Hall, is breaking up the fam Batta-=lion sending us off one by one, otherwise something great would have happened, he has, discovered the business too soon by that rascal of a Fagueer, those two ought to have lived, and they would have shamed us a great deal, we would have rooted them out of this and driven them even to Trichinopoly, well, very well, they have sent away our first Subadar too, or something might be

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be done, but God be with us, something may happen yet, all this time the Se-
=madar was Champing his teeth, cry-
=ing and twisting his Whiskers, when
Speaking of the two that ought to have
lived, he mentioned Salabut Cawn and
Semadar but gave no name to the latter,
he said also, if we were not dispersed in
this way, the Enemy might have gone
on but we have been broken up, Evidence
after hearing thus much, hastened to make
his Communication to the Captain of his
Company Captain Wouldfe. Syed Colsum
Sepoy of the Light Company was with
him the whole time.

Deposition of Syed Col
=sim Private No. 12 of the light Company
2.d Battalion 11.th Regiment Native
Infantry.

Exactly corresponds with the above.

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2d Battalion 11th Regiment Native —
Infantry. — " — " — " —

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The Court are desirous of re-examining Hussian Shaw Fagner, which they would have before done, but he disappeard the day after his first examination, and was not discovered until within these few days, he was ordered to attend the Court Yesterday Morning for examination, but has again disappeard, which is and so extraordinary an appearance, that the Court deem necessary to record it.

There appearing nothing further to be examined into at present by the Court, it is adjourned until further Orders.

(Signed) H. Hall Lt. Col. & President
" E. A. Fraser Major 2d B.n 9th Regt.
" B. Dod Major 2d B.n 14th Regt.
" J. S. Winfield major 2d B.n 7th
" J. Nixon Capt.n 2d B.n artillery

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A true Copy
(Signed) H. Hall Lieut. Colonel
Comm.g Travancore.

To The Adjutant General
of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

In transmitting to you
for the inspection of His Excellency the
Commander in Chief, the Continuation
of the Proceedings of the Court of Enqui-
=ry assembled at this Station, I beg
leave to submit a few remarks thereon

The Sudden disappear-
=ance a second time of Hussain Shaw
Engineer is most unaccountable, he is
the Principal I might say almost
the only Evidence of Consequence as
far as is within my Knowledge, or
that

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that of the Court against the Batuine
officers sent to Trichinopoly, His
testimony as to their Persons when
directed to point them out was
positive as to seven out of nine
every time, and he only hesitated
or passed over the two of the 2d Battalion
11th Regiment the first and second
time, but appeared afterwards to
be ascertain against them.

When brought back
the first time he declared he had been
induced to abscond by the threats and
entrigues of Abdul Cassim Daffadar
of Police Peons under the Resident and
when he made this declaration in his
presence, the Daffadar had nothing to
reply, it would appear from the State
=ment of Yagnirah Lanu Naigue in
Yesterday's proceedings that the Yagner
was

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was certainly acquainted with the in-
tention of the Conspirators and that
the discovery of their Plot was attribut
-ed to him, this makes his absence to be
particularly regretted, and I have no
hesitation in giving it as my opinion
that he has been tampered with a se-
cond time which is the cause of his
disappearance, to some similar mea-
sures must I attribute the prevarica
-tion and Contradiction of the Rajahs and
Dewan's Servants before the Court and
the knowledge which the Dewan confes-
-sed of their Evidence in Court which
he pretended to have overheard, but
which from the Situation of the Room
he is confined in, it is impossible he
could.

In Consequence of the in-
complete Evidence given by ally Cawn
Private

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Private 2d Battalion 14th Regiment
who turned Kings Evidence, and his
Evident concealment of some things
the Court have thought proper to ap-
=prize him that by his non performe-
=ance of his promise, he has forfeited in
their opinion the Conditional pardon of-
=fered to him, and that the granting of
it now rests solely upon the idea the
Government may form of his Conduct.

I shall hold the Court pre-
=pared to reassemble immediately should
any Evidence that can further elucidate
the business be discovered.

In the mean time I have
the pleasure to acquaint you that all
appearances denote tranquility to be re-
restored and perfect harmony and confi-
=dence to exist among the Troops still
here, and I have not the least appre-
=hension

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Head Quarters
in Travancore
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- hension of their being disturbed -

I have the honor to be
Sir &c
" "
Signed H. Hall Lieut. Colonel &
President.

No. 54.
Order thereon -

(A true Copy)
(Signed) H. Hall Lieut. Colonel
Comm. in Travancore

Ordered to lie on the -
Table, but that a Copy be furnish-
-ed to the Supreme Government. -

From the Commander in
Chief's Military Secretary and from -
the Town Major of Fort St George -

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

No. 55. -

From the Mili-
tary Secretary to
the Comm. in
Chief requesting

Sir,

The Commander in -
Chief has directed me to request,
that

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=ing compliance with application of Ensign Harrison H.M. 17th Foot for one months pay. —

that the Accompanying Letter & ap-
=plication, for the disbursement of
a Months Pay, to Ensign Harrison of
His Majesty's 17th Regiment, may
be laid before Government, with
His Excellency's recommendation, that
the same be complied with at the
earliest Convenience of the Honorable
the Governor in Council. —

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I have the honor to be,
&c &c.
(Signed) Hugh Scott.
Mil.y Sec.y

To Captain Scott.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform-
=ing you for the information of His Ex-
=cellency the Commander in Chief that
I am ordered to embark with a Detach
=ment from Poonamallee at 10 o'Clock

to

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to morrow Morning when I have been de-
=tached having unfortunately lost my
Passage on Board the Honorable Company's
Ship Bengal and not having any subsis=
=tance for myself since I have been at
Madras I trust that you will issue me
an order for a Months Pay. —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your
Most Obt Servt

Madras Hotel
July 17th 1812.

(Signed) Septimus Harrison.
Ensign 17th Foot. —

To The Chief Secretary to
Government.
Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the honor to sub-
mit for the consideration of the Hono-
rable the Governor in Council an ap-
plication from Ensign Malcom of the
Bengal Establishment, for authority
to

No 56. —

From the Sergeant Major of Fort St George with an application from Ensign Malcom for an amount of Pay due to him Rs 350 Star Pagodas.

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to draw Three Hundred and Fifty Star Pagodas. being the estimated amount of Pay Due to him from December last to the Present Month Inclusive.

Town Majors Office
Fort St George.
14th July 1812.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
your most
obedient Humble Servant
(Signed) J. G. Fraser
Town Major.

To Captain Fraser,
Town Major.

Sir,

I have the honor to ac-
knowledge the receipt of your Letter con-
taining an order from the Honorable the
Governor for me to proceed to Bengal on
the first Vessel bound thither, and have
to request that you will solicit the Ho-
norable the Governor to authorize me
to draw the Sum of Three Hundred and
Fifty Star Pagodas, as Pay and Allow-
ances

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= ances due to me from the Month

of December last to the Present Month

inclusive, which sum is requisite, to

enable me to leave this Presidency con=

=veniently. —

I have the honor to remain Dear Sir

/Signed/ Thomas Barlow Malden

Ensign Bengal Estt.

Ordered

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No. 57
Order thereon.

Ordered that authority be given for the Advances of money requested in the foregoing Letter.

" G. H. Barlow
" J. Dowdeswell
" J. Oakes
" Ja. Whitemayor
"

Ex. d. H. Strange

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