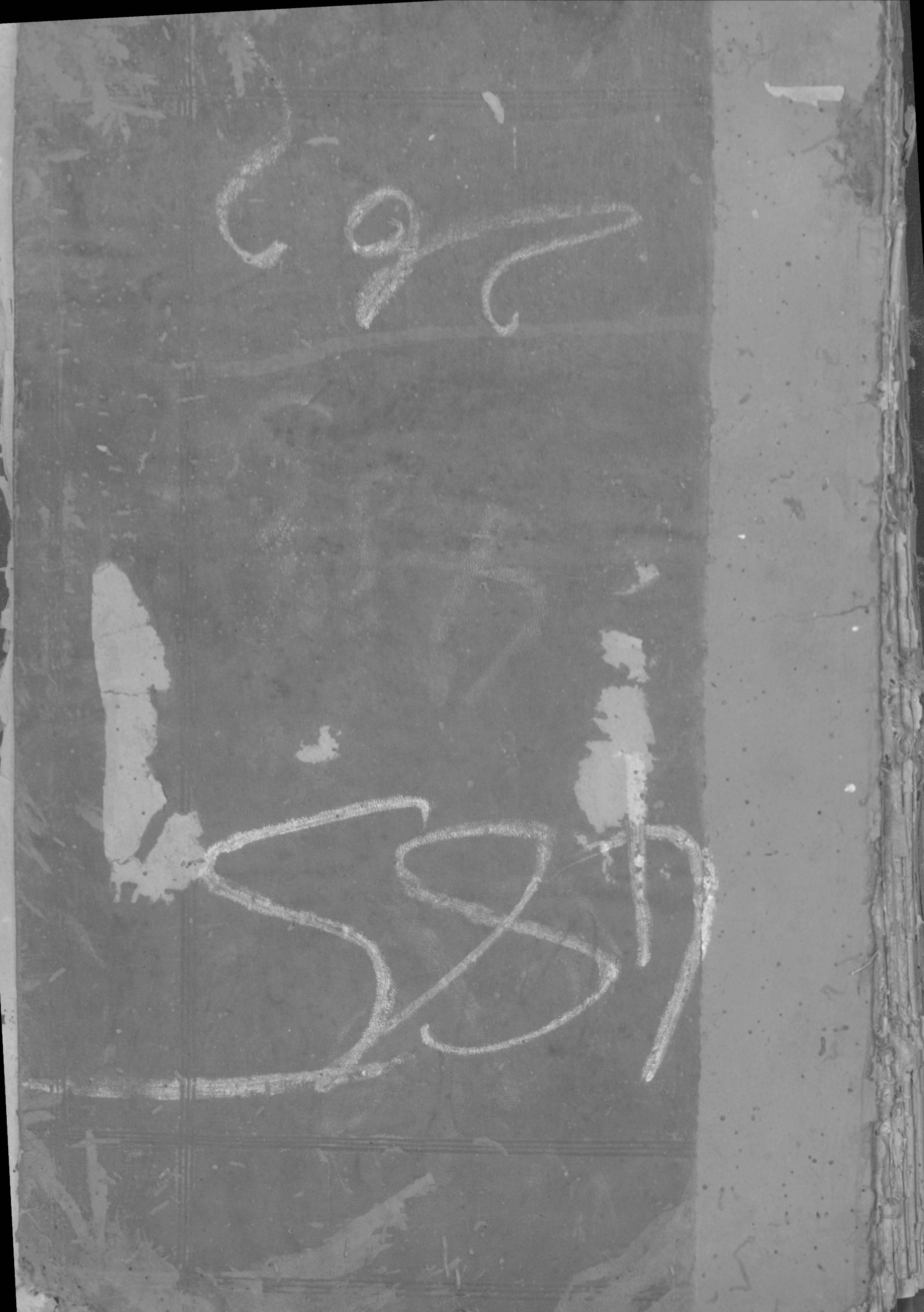


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39		From the Adjutant General of the Army	25th July 1812
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Diary

11262 Fort St. George 4 July 1812.-

Diary

29th The following Copy of Paper received from the Judicial Department is ordered to be recorded in this De=partment.-

To the Judge and Magistrate

Bellary.-

Sir

No 1.

Copy of a letter to the Judge and Magistrate at Bel=lary, regarding the repairs to the Court House and Prison at Bellary.

Para 1st In reply to your letter of the 18th Instant, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to State that the Superintending Engineer of the Division will be directed to ex=ecute any necessary repairs to the Court House and Prison at Bellary, but 4 that the permanent charge of these buildings cannot regularly be trans ferred to that Officer.-

The

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Diary

11262 Fort St. George 4 July 1812.—

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The

11263 Fort St. George — July 1812. —

2nd The Superintending Engineer will also be directed to prepare an estimate of the expense of covering the Court House with a Country terraced roof, which estimate you will be pleased to for= =ward to Government. —

Fort St. George
28th July 1812. —

I am
Sir
Your Most
Obt. Servt.
(Signed) D. Hill
Secretary to Govt.

A true Copy,
(Signed) D. Hill
Secretary to Govt.

Received the following Letters.

To The Honorable Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. G.C.B
Governor in Council
Sir Sir Sir

No 2.
From the Military Auditor General —
Regarding Appointment
7

Honble Sir,

I have the honor to acknow= =ledge

11264

Fort St George 1st July 1812.

Of payments made at Fort Cornwallis to Officers of Madras establishment.

acknowledge the receipt of Mr Secre=
tary Strachey's letter of the 24th ultimo
with which was transmitted Extract
from the Proceedings of your Honor
in Council in the Military Depart=
=ment of the preceding day.

2. In these Proceedings is
contained a letter from the Secretary
Secretary to the Government at Fort
Cornwallis, together with a Statement of
payments made at that Settlement
to Officers belonging to the Establish=
ment of Fort Saint George, and of Copies
of Correspondence which had taken
place between the public Departments
at Fort Cornwallis Relative thereto.
By the Resolution of your Honor
in Council I am desired to Submit

Such

11265

Fort St George July 1812.

such arrangements as may seem necessary
in consequence of that communication,
for the purpose of preventing Officers
of this Establishment when absent
at Prince of Wales's Island on duty
or on leave from being exposed to in-
convenience by the stoppage of their
Pay and allowances. —

3. I have accordingly to observe
that after perusing with attention all
of those papers it does not appear that
any of the Officers who had received
Advances on Account of Pay and Allow-
ances at Prince of Wales's Island had
been subjected to inconvenience by
stoppages being made from them, but
may have from some confusion which
appears to have occurred in the Pay-

Office

11266 Fort St George 5 July 1812.

-Office at Fort Cornwallis from the ir=
regularity acknowledged by the Pay=
=master of that Settlement having made
those payments previously to obtaining
the Sanction of that Government, which
seems to be an established Regulation
at Fort Cornwallis in Conformity with
what is established at all the Presiden=
=cies in India belonging to the Honble
Company - In Consequence of which =
omission, the acting Accountant and
Auditor objected to passing those pay=
ments, that reason being particularly
assigned in the body of the Retrench=
ment - But which have been admitted
on Readit, upon the Authority of
that Government having subsequently
been Obtained. -

Retrenchments

11267 Fort St George, July 1812.

4 Retrenchments of nearly a similar nature had likewise been made of Pay and allowances drawn by Mr. Surgeon Alexander upon Monthly Abstracts, which is errone=
=ously stated by Mr. Sartorius to be agreeably to the Custom of the Ma=
=dras Presidency - To which it would be Superfluous in me to add, and as before herein Noticed that the Regulations respecting Officers of this Establishment when residing or doing duty at any of the other Presidencies is directed to receive advances of Pay and allowances upon Receipts bearing to be an Account, and not upon Abstracts. -

5 I am therefore not aware

Fort St George 24th July 1812.

of any necessity existing which would require the present Regulations respecting advances to Officers when residing at Presidencies to which they do not belong, being altered they have been established at all the different Presidencies and when duly attended to by the Individuals Concerned, have been found fully to answer the purpose intended by removing Inconveniences formerly complained of —

I have the honor to be with the greatest respect

Honble Sir,

Your most Obedient humble Servant

Signed P. Bruce

Mil: Secy: Govt —

To

Secretary Govt. Genl. Office

Fort St. George 27th July 1812 —

Fort St George 7 July 1812.

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Fort St George July 1812.

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Secretary Asst. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 27th July 1812 —

I have the honor to be
with the greatest respect
Honble Sir,
your most Obedient
humble Servant
Signed P. Bruce
Mil. Asst. Genl.

To

11269 Fort St. George, July 1812.

To George Strachey Esquire

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir

No 3
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief — In reply to letter respecting discontinuance of H.M. 59th and 78th Regiments on returns of the Madras Army.

In compliance with the instructions of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, Communicated, to the Commander in Chief, with your letter of the 13th Instant, I am directed to acquaint you, that His Majesty's 59th and 78th Regiments of Foot will be hence-forth, discontinued on the Returns of the Madras Army, and that a Nota Bene will be added to the copies of those Returns, which may have been framed between the 8th October 1811, and the present period stating the discontinuance of these

Corps

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on the strength of this Army from the former date, in obdience to the Orders now received. —

Fort St. George
28th July 1812. —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mil: Sec:

Received and sent the following Letters entered in Mr B. Nos 144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153 154-155-156-157-158-159-160-

From the Commissary General

From Major Morrison - With estimate for Current expences of Commissariat at the Presidency for August. —

From the Commander of the Ship Astell —

From Captain Bay - With Certificate of the Victualling of troops on board three days in harbour. —

From the Judge and Magistrate in the Zillah South Malabar —

From Mr Gillio - Acknowledging

112/1. Fort St George — July 1812.

Acknowledging Receipt of Letter 27th July.

To the Com-mander in Chief.— To His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty — Acknow-ledging His Excellency's Military Secretary's Letters 21st 22nd and 24th July, and furnishing extract from Orders passed thereon.—

To Ditto— To Ditto — With Extract from the same the Minutes in Council dated 28th

To Military July.—

Board.—

" Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l—

" Accountant General and

" Town Major.—

To the Military To the Military Board — With

Board.— Copy of Letter dispatched from the Judicial department to the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Bellary, dated 28th July.—

To

11272 Fort St. George July 1812.

To Ditto — To Ditto - Acknowledging their letter 6th July and forwarding extract from the Minutes in Council dated 28th July -

To the Military and Jud. — To the Military Auditor General - With copy of letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board and directing payment of bill - therein for passage money of - found Correct. -

To Ditto — To Ditto - Directing payment of advances recommended in letter from the Military Board dated 23rd July

To Ditto — To Ditto - Acknowledging his Letter 18th July and forwarding extract from the Minutes in Council of the 28th July. -

To

11273 Fort St George July 1812

To Ditto — To Ditto — With extract from the Commissary Generals letter 23d — July and authorizing payment of estimate therewith. —

To the Military Auditor General — To the Military Auditor General — With copy of letters Dis= =patched to Accountant General. —

To Ditto — To Ditto — In reply to his letter 10th January last returning list of the family of the late Hirster I H Smith of this department with decision passed on their claim to benifits of Native fund. —

To the Accountant Genl — To the Accountant General. — With Military Auditor Generals Re= =port on additional estimate of Cash Required by the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts. —

To

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Fort St George in July 1812.

To Detto

To Detto - With Extract of
letter from Commissary General 28th -
July - the estimate therewith approved
and payment authorized. -

To the Commissary Ge=
=neral - Informing him of authority
given for payment of estimate of
Cash with his letter 28th July. -

To the Commissary Genl
To the Com=
missary Genl

- - - - - - - Acknowledging his
letters 20th and 21st July, and for=
warding extract from the Minutes
in Council dated 28th July. -

Received a letter from
From the Se=
cretary to the
Government
at Fort William
Mr Adam entered in M.B. No. 161
With list of provisions on board the
Coromandel for the Invalids proceed=
=ings to Fort St George. -

At

11275 Fort St. George 31st July 1812.

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K B

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty

Commander in Chief

Friday the : Thomas Oakes Esqr.

31st July 1812. I. H. Casamajor Esqr. Absent

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and Approved.—

Read the following Letters

from the Commander in Chiefs' Military Se-

-cretary.—

To George Strachey Esquire

Secretary to Govt &c &c &c

Sir,

I have received the Orders of

His

No 4.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief &c. with Letter from Europe

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Fort St George 31st July 1812.

Ensign Ferguson Commanding Detachment 2nd Battalion 20th N.I. reporting the difficulty of procuring supplies on his March thro' district of Masulipatam

His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that the enclosed Letter from Ensign Ferguson, Commanding a Detachment of the 2nd Battalion 20th Native Regiment, may be submitted to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

Fort St George
16th July 1812.

/Signed/ Hugh Scott
Mil: Sec:

To The Military Secretary
to the Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I beg leave to inform you that I arrived here this Morning with a Detachment 2d Battalion 20th Regiment and passed thro' part

of

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of the Zillahs of Rajahmundry and Ma-
sulipatam, in the former of which I re-
ceived every Supply which was required,
but owing to the State of the latter from
incursions of Thieves I found no people in
the different Villages or any Supplies
untill nearly 3 o'Clock in the afternoon
which were procured by the Sepoys Sent
from the Detachments for that purpose.
I can imputate no blame to the Collector
as he Suffered the Same inconvenience
a Short time ago and in the Same
part of the Country altho precaus no-
-tice had been given - But the Natives
are in Such a State of dread that they
leave their Villages at Night with
every thing they have got, and do
not return untill the next
day

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Fort St. George 31th July 1812.

Copy -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) Chas. Ferguson Comg. Engrs

Comm.g Detach.t 2 Bn. 20th Regt.

No 5.
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Judicial Department for the information of the Magistrate of the Zillah of Masulipatam -

To George Strachey Esquire

Secretary to Government

Sir,

No 6.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - With a letter from the Commandant of Artillery respecting the supposed Murder of some Gun Lascars coming from Cuddapah regarding the Resident in Mysore may be addressed on the subject -

I have it in command from Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty to request that the accompanying papers received from the Command-

ant

11279. Fort St. George 31st July 1812.

Commandant of Artillery, stating the probability of certain Gun Lascars having been murdered on their Route from Cannanore, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, with His Excellency's Suggestion, that Orders may be issued for the adoption of such Measures, by the Resident in Mysore, as may tend to the discovery of the Circumstances connected with this Supposed fact. —

Fort St. George
27th July 1812. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Commander in Chief's Office — /Signed/ Hugh Scott
Mil: Sec:

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

Sir,

The Letter which I have the
Honor

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Honor to transmit herewith - I received last night, and consider it proper that the Subject should be brought to the Notice of His Excellency the Commander in Chief - It appears that every proper Communication has been made towards Obtaining information respecting the Men who are reported missing -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Your

St Thomas's Mount

24th July 1812 -

/ Signed / Rob: Bell

Col Com'g Artillery

Copy

To The Adjutant 1st Bn of Artillery

Mount -

Sir,

I have the honor to Re-

-quest

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report for the information of the Com-
manding Officer, that some Coolies
who lately arrived here from Madras,
have spread a Report that Mahomed
Sophy 2nd Tindal / to whom I gave per-
mission on the 25.th of May last, to
proceed to the Mount in charge of
his Son Lascar Recruit Abdul Rymun /
was murdered at or near the Village of
Kingairy in the Mysore Country. —

The three Gun Lascars, Shaik
Doudet, Gopaul Roy and Mapaw, who
were to have had leave to proceed to Ben-
gal, Quitted this Station on the 29.th of
April, as they have not been heard of
since they entered the Mysore Country
and they carried from hence a con-
siderable Sum of Money, doubts are en-

tertained

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entertained for their Safety. - Have sent a discription of their persons to Captain Browne at Seringapatam, who has by means of the Resident, requested that Orders would be sent throughout the Mysore Country, in the view of gaining some intelligence of the above persons-

Cannanore / Signed / J. Briggs Capt Lieut
July 15th 1812- Artillery

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / A L. Murray - Lieut
Adjt 1st Bn Artillery

No 7
order thereon

ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Resident in Mysore; and that he be desired to Report whether the apprehensions entertained that the Tindal and Gun Lascars therein mentioned

Have

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have been murdered has been ascertained
to be correct; and in that event to re=
=port also the measures which have been
taken for the detection and punish=
=ment of the Murderers. —

To George Strachey Esquire
Secretary to Government
&c — &c — &c —

Sir,

No 8.
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief stating that Lieutenant Colonel Kerr of the Ceylon establishment has empowered his Agents Messrs Arbuth. & Co. not to receive what might be allowed him for his passage to Ceylon. —

With reference to the re=
=quest contained in the Extract from
the Resolutions of Government under
date the 10.th Instant, and forwarded
with your Letter of the 13.th Instant
to the Commander in Chief, that His
Excellency would suggest the mode
in which it will be proper to pay
the Sum granted in the Same

Resolution

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Resolution to Lieutenant Colonel Kerr of the Ceylon Establishment, Have been directed to State, that the Lieute=nant Colonel has left authority with his Agents at this Presidency, Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. to receive on his account such sum as might be allowed him in Consequence of his application on the point in ques=tion. —

Commander in Chief's Office.
Fort St. George
27th July 1812. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mil. Sec.

No 9
Order thereon

ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General. —

To

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Fort St. George 31st. July 1812.—

To George Strachey Esquire

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir,

No 10
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief.—
With letter and papers from Lieut. Colonel Brice representing claims of certain Sepoys of the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment to share in Travancore gratuity.

I have the honor to forward, by desire of the Commander in Chief the enclosed letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, covering a Letter, and papers, from Lieutenant Colonel Brice in which are stated the claims of certain Sepoys of the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment, to share in the Travancore Donation.—

A perusal of these Documents having inclined the Commander in Chief to think, that the delay in preferring the claims, has not been attributable

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attributable to the Men, on whose be-
half they are made, I have accordingly
ly been instructed to express His Ex-
cellency's recommendation, that the
enclosures be referred to the Prize
Committee, for consideration and
Report—

Comm.r in Chief's office I have the honor to be
Fort St. George Sir
28th July 1812— Your
/ Signed / Hugh Scott
Mil. Sec.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to for-
ward for the purpose of being laid
before His Excellency the Commander
in

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in Chief the inclosed Letters and Papers transmitted to me by Lieutenant Colonell Brice Commanding 1st Battation 17th Regiment Native Infantry.—

Head Quarters S. D. I have the honor to be
Fruchenopoly 10th July 1813 Sir Sir

/Signed/ W. Wilkenson Majr
Comdg S. Division

To The Major of Brigade
Southern Division of the Army

Sir,

Several men that were trans=
ferred from the 2nd Battation 9th Regi=
=ment to the 1st Battation 17th Regiment
when Stationed in Travancore, and then
under the Command of Major Maule=
=ville; having Recently Complained to me
that they had not received their Travan

=core

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Travancore Gratuity. I ordered a Com=
=mittee to assemble and ascertain the
Cause. The Proceedings of which with
the necessary Certificates I have the
honor herewith to transmit for the
information of Major General Wilkin
=son, and as no blame can be attributed
to the Men / altho' Government con=
=sired the preferring of Claims to a
certain period, and which has long
ago expired / I trust the Major General
will refer the Circumstance to the
Consideration of His Excellency the
Commander in Chief in the hopes
of their claims meeting with his
approbation and support. I have fur=
=ther the honor of Reporting that
there are still more Sepoys that

lay

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lay claim to the Gratuity; but as they are on Command at Madura; and consequently for the present unable to State their claims before a Committee I have postponed forwarding their Certificates untill they rejoin the Head Quarters of the Corps when a Committee will be Ordered to assemble to Ascertain the propriety of their claims.—

Pallamcottah
30th June 1812.—

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
/Signed/ R Brice. Lt Colonel
1st Bn 17th Regiment

Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry held by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Brice Commanding 1st Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry for the investigation of claims of men

Received

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received as drafts from the 2nd Bn 4th Regiment Native Infantry to Extraordinary Gratuity, and to ascertain the reason why their claims were not earlier preferred.—

Palamcotta 29th June 1812.

President

Captain A Jones 1st Bn 17th Regt N.I.

Lieut Kennedy / Members / Lieut Taylor

The following men that were received as drafts from the 2d Battalion 4th Regt Native Infantry Ramdoo, Shaik Booraun, Daulaee Caupiah, and Fakeer Mahomed Privates being in Court and their claims investigated the Court is of opinion that they are just.—

The Court now proceed to ascertain why the above men did not prefer

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prefer their claims sooner. –

They state that on joining the Head Quarters of the 1st Bn 17th Regiment N.I. they laid their claims before Major Mandeville then Comm= =manding the Corps who informed them that if just they would re= ceive Travancore Gratuity when it was paid to the Corps, they were formly attached to, on occasions of review they stated to the reviewing officers the claims they had on Travancore Gratuity, and they were informed by them also that it should be paid them when joined to the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment Native Infantry. Since which time they have made various applica=

=tions

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applications to the officers commanding their companys on the same subject. Fakeer Mahomed Sepoy states that he appeared before the committee that was held at Trevandrum for the investigation of claims on the Travancore Gratuity. Sheik Boorhan, and Caupiah were on duty therefore could not appear before the committee. Randoo was then absent on furlough at Masulipatam, and Doulagee sick in Hospital at Quilon -

President

Signed J Jones - Capt.n 1st Bn 17th Regt

" W Kennedy - Lt & Member

" J. Taylor Lieut. 1st Bn 17th Regt

and Member

Signed R. Brice Lieut. Colonel

1st Bn 17th Regt

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Bryce

Commanding the 1st Bn. 17th Regt.

Sir,

In reply to your letter, under date the 7th Instant, I beg leave to inform you that, in obedience to a General Order issued by Government on the 13th of Novem=ber 1810, the prescribed Rolls were made out for Travancore Gratuity, and the Names of thirteen Men, who were re=moved to the 1st Battalion 17th Regt, included, but with a remark, Specify=ing their Removal to that Corps. Sub=sequent to that period, a General Order was issued, on the 6th of September 1811 directing, "Officers in command of Corps, enumerated in the Order, to

forward

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forward abstracts for the Shares of the native Commissioned European and native Non Commissioned Officers, Privates &c. who are entitled to Share in the Donation, and who are now on the effective Strength of Regiments or Battalions. The names of the Men, therefore, to whom you allude were not inserted in the Abstracts, forwarded from the 2nd Battalion 9th Regiment, which was only made out for the Gratuity of Such as were actually present with the Corps at the time. It was taken for granted that these Men, who were Removed to the 1st Bn 17th Regiment had appeared before the Committee, which assembled at Trivandrum, as Major Mandeville

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Mandeville, then Senior Officer in=
charge, was furnished with Certi=
ficates, Agreeable to a General Order,
of the 13th of November 1810. and as
the Order, issued Subsequent to that
says that "Officers in Command of
Stations will transmit Abstracts for
the Individuals who may have ap=
=peared before Garrison and Canton=
=ment Committees; it warranted a Sup=
position that these Men would have
been drawn for in the Corps to which
they, at that time, stood appointed.
after the issue of Travancore Gratuity
the Senior Officer in charge of the
1st Battalion 17th Regiment was
informed, that the Men, in ques=
tion, had not been drawn for, in

the

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This Abstract of the 9th but the necessary Certificate, as have, before mentioned had been furnished. A short time ago, an application was made for duplicates which have been, in Consequence, forwarded to the Number of eleven, two of the Men, alluded to having been discharged by the General Invaliding Pensioning Committee.

I have the honor to be

Dublon

11th July 1812.

Yrs Yrs

Signed W. A Fraser Major

Comg 2nd Bn 9th Regt

Duplicate

This is to Certify that Pauperiah, Private of the 8th Bn Company 2d Bn 9th Regt Native Infantry / and removed to the

1st Bn

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1st Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infan-
try 1st April 1810) served with the former
corps and Company, and in the Detach-
-ment under the command of Colonel
Cuppage during the late Travancore
War between the 30th December 1808 and
24th February 1809, and is entitled to
the Gratuity granted by Government
to the Troops employed on that Service

Quilon
10th January 1811.—

(Signed) J Prendergast Adjt
2nd Bn 9th Regt

Signed/ Thos A. Fraser
Commg 2d Bn 9th Regt

(Duplicate)

This is to certify that Shaik Boorum
Private of the 8th Battalion Company
2nd Battalion 9th Regiment Native In-
-fantry and removed to the 1st Battalion
17th

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Fort St. George 31st July 1812.

17th Regiment 1st April 1810) Served with the former corps and company and in the Detachment under the Command of Colonel Cuppage during the late Travancore War between the 30th December 1808, and 24th February 1809, and is entitled to the Gratuity granted by Government to the Troops employed on that Service.—

Quilon
10th February 1811.—

/signed/ J. Prendergast. Adjt.
2nd Bn. 9th Regt.

signed/ T. A. Fraser, Major
Comg 2d Bn. 9th Regt.

/Duplicate/

This is to certify that Randoo, Private of the Grenadier Company 2nd Battalion 9th Regiment / and

removed

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removed to the 1st Battalion 17th Regi=
ment 1st April 1810) served with the for=
mer Corps and Company and in the
Detachment under the Command of
Colonel Cuppage during the late Tra=
vancore War between the 31st Decem=
=ber 1808, and 24th February 1809 and
is entitled to the Gratuity granted by
Government to the Troops employed on
that Service. —

Judon

10th January 1811.

/Signed/ J Prendergast Maj.e
2d Bn. 9th Regt. N.I.

/Signed/ J.A. Fraser Major
Comm.g 2d Bn. 9th Regt.

/Duplicate/

This is to certify that Donaldjee
Private of the 2d Bn. Company 2d Bn.
9th Regiment/ and removed to the
1st Bn.

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Fort Lt George 31st July 1812.

1st Battalion 17th Regiment 1st April 1810) served with the former corps and Company and in the Detachment under the command of Colonel Kup=page during the late Travancore War between the 30th December 1808, and 24th February 1809, and is entitled to the Gratuity granted by Government to the Troops employed on that Service

Signed J Prendergast adjt.
2d Bn 9th Regt N.I.

Dublon
10th January 1811.

Signed Thos. A. Fraser Major
comm'g 2d Bn 9th Regt

Duplicate

This is to certify that Fakeer Mahomed, Private of the 4th Battalion Company 2d Battalion 9th Regt / and remanded to the 1st Battalion 17th Regt

Nature

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Fort St George 31st July 1812 -

Native Infantry 1st April 1810 / served
with the former Corps and Company
and in the detachment under the Command of Colonel Coppage
during the late Travancore War
between the 30th December 1808 and
24th February 1809, and is entitled to
the Gratuity granted by Government
to the Troops employed on that
Service --

Dublon
10th January 1811. -

/ Signed / P. Prendergast Majr
2d Bn 9th Regt N. I.

/ Signed / T. A. Fraser, Major
Commg 2d Bn 9th Regt

No 11
Order thereon

Ordered that the Secretary
gupattam Prize Committee be authorized to admit the claims of the Le-
-pays Mentioned in the foregoing
letter if they shall be found to be
correct. —

To -

11302

Fort St. George 31st July 1842.

To George Strachey Esquire

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

No 12.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief recommending that Lieutenant Brown 1st Battalion 17th Native Infantry may draw arrears of Pay during period of his being returned absent without leave.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief having been pleased, under satisfactory explanation, to permit Lieutenant Brown of the 1st Battalion 17th Native Regiment, who had, been returned absent without leave, to return to the performance of his duty - I have, in consequence, been directed to express His Excellency's recommendation, that Lieutenant Brown be permitted to draw the arrears of his Pay and allowances for the period during which He had

11303 Fort St. George 31st. July 1812.—

had been returned absent without
leave.—

Commander in Chiefs Office Have the honor to the
Fort St. George
28th. July 1812.— /Signed/ Hugh Scott
Mil: Sec:

No 13
Order thereon

Ordered that authority be
given for discharging the arrears of
Pay due to Lieutenant Brown of the
17th Regiment of Native Infantry.—
To George Strachey Esquire
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

No 14
From the Military Secretary
to the Commander in Chief—
With letter from Lieut.
Stone Fort Adjutant
at Arcot, applying
for Horse allowance

I have the honor to request
by Order of the Commander in Chief
that the accompanying application,
for Horse Allowance, from Lieute=
=nant

11304 Fort St. George 31st. July 1812.

Lieutenant Stone, Fort Adjutant at Agoada, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

As this application is founded on the principle, which induced Government to authorize a similar allowance, to certain Fort Adjutants, in General Orders of the 2d. Instno, the Commander in Chief considers Lieutenant Stone as being equally entitled to the indulgence, and has accordingly the honor of recommending a Compliance with that Officer's Solicitation, in its full extent. —

Commr. in Chief's Office
Fort St. George 29th July 1812. —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
Signed, W. Scott
Mil: Secy.

To

11305 Fort St. George 31st July 1812.

To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Fort St. George.

Sir

I have the honor to forward an Application received from Lieutenant Stone Fort Adjutant of Aguada through Lieutenant Colonel McCally Commanding at that Station which I request you will be pleased to recommend to the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Goa 29th June 1812. I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

[Signed] S. W. Ogg Lt Col

Comm

To

11306

Fort St. George 31st. July 1812.

To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Comm.r in Chief

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to re-
quest you will be pleased to draw
the attention of His Excellency the
Commander in Chief, a claim
which I am induced respectfully to
prefer for Horse allowance, and
should His Excellency view it in
a favorable light, I have earnestly
to solicit that He will have the
goodness to recommend it to the
favorable Notice of the Honorable
the President in Council.—

The Garrison of Agoada
consists of a Company of Artillery

and

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and two Corps of Infantry; and on those days when the Troops are exercised collectively, it becomes absolutely necessary that I should perform the duty of Major of Brigade to the Line - I am consequently necessitated to keep a Horse for that purpose - I therefore trust His Excellency the Commander in Chief considering that there being a Brigade, and no Brigade Major or any other Staff Officer whatever at this Station will be pleased to look upon me as equally entitled to Horse Allowance as granted to Fort Adjutants and other Stations of the Army by the G.O. of the 2d Instant, and that I also may be permitted to draw it in Arrears

From

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Fort St. George 31st July 1812.

from the same period.—

I have the Honor to be

Sir Your

Agoada

27th June 1812.—

/Signed/ Wm. Stone Lieut. &

Fort Adjt. Agoada.—

No 15

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Fort

Adjutant at Agoada be permitted

to draw Six Pagodas Monthly for Horse

allowance; and that authority be given

for paying to him that allowance

in arrear from the 1st Ultimo.—

To George Strachey Esquire

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir,

No. 16.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. With Letter from the Adjutant of the Madras Volunteer Battalion ordering a Retrenchment against him, recommending that an Order be issued for reducing the establishment of that Battalion which will dismount the Adjutant from the Retrenchment.—

I have the Honor to transmit the enclosed Letter from

Major Munro Commanding the

Madras Volunteer Battalion, convey-

=ing

11309 Fort St. George 31st July 1812.—

Covering an application from the Adjutant of that Corps, for the sanction of Government to his drawing certain allowances, which have been retrenched from him by the Pay Department, & have been directed to request, may be Submitted to the Consideration of &c &c the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

On a due Consideration of the enclosure, the Commander in Chief is disposed to think that the plea of Lieutenant and Adjutant Ketchens is entitled to favorable attention; because the Establishment of the Battalion as laid down in G.O. of the 16th February 1810, and not sufficiently explicit, in its Reference to Foreign

Service

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Service, to authorize the Commanding Officer, on the return of the Corps to Quarters, to Reduce that Establishment to a Level with the peace Establishment of Corps of the Line - His Excellency would therefore recommend that an Order be now issued for the Reduction of the Establishment to the usual proportion of Armourers, and Buckallies, in time of peace, by which Lieutenant Bitchens will be virtually exonerated from the Retrenchment in Question - -

Comm.r in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
29th July 1813. —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
/Signed/ Hugh Scott - Mil: Sec.

Resolved

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No 17
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Artificers and Followers attached to the Madras Volunteer Battalion be placed on the Peace Establishment from this date as recommended by the Commander in Chief; and that the papers submitted with the foregoing Letter be returned to His Excellency.—

To George Strachey Esquire
Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir,

No 18
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief, with Proceedings of the Medical Board 17th July, and recommending grant of annual Palanquin allowance to Mr Assistant Surgeon Burns 1st Battalion 1st Native Infantry.—

I have the honor to request by Order of the Commander in Chief that the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 17th Instant, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council

With

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With these Proceedings is forwarded an application for Palan= =quin allowance from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Bruce, 1st Battalion 10th Re= =giment, to enable him to visit, in his Medical Capacity the Various De= =tachments from the Head Quarters of that Corps, at Vizianagrum; and His Excellency, recurring to the wide dis= =tribution of those Details, and to the existence of former Precedent, in the case of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Tuvelle and others, feels disposed to recommend the present representation, to the favorable attention of the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

Fort St. George
27th July 1812. —
Comm.r in Chief's Office

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Hugh Scott. Mil. Sec.

The

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The Board proceed to pass Orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board submitted with the foregoing Letter. —

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council - Dated 31st. July 1812. —

No 19
Proceedings of the Medical Board. Recommending that Mr Assistant Surgeon Bruce 1st Battalion 16th Native Infantry at Vizagapatam may be allowed the usual Leave for a Palankeen in consequence of the divided State of the Battalion.

Medical Board
17th July 1812. —

Para 1. The Medical Board have the honor to forward a letter, addressed to the Military Secretary of the Commander in Chief, by Mr. Assistant Surgeon Bruce, of the 1st Battalion 16th Regiment Native Infantry at Vizianagrum, representing

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representing the de=
=cided State of his
Battalion, from its'
Head Quarters - and
requesting the indul=
=gence of Palanquin
allowance, to enable
him to visit occasi=
=onally the Sick of
its different Detach=
=ment. -

Resolved that the 2. This applica=
application from tion being accom=
Mr. Assistant Sur=panied with a letter
=geon Bruce be re=from the Officer Com=
ferred to the Military manding the 1st
Auditor General for Battalion 18th Regi=
Consideration and=ment Native In=
Report fantry

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Report. —

By order of
the Honble the Gover:
nor in Council —

/Signed/ G Strachey
Sec: to Govt —

Infantry; and being
also strongly supported
by the Superintending
Surgeon of the Northern
Division, the Medical
Board beg leave to
submit Mr Bruce's
request, for such
allowance, as has
been usually granted,
on similar occasions
to the favorable con
sideration of His
Excellency the Commander
in Chief. —

/Signed/ Alex: Watson M.D.
President Med: Bd

" Henry Harris M.D
2d Member Medical Bd

To

11316 Fort St. George 31st July 1852-

To The Military Secretary
of His Excellency the Commr. in Chief
Fort St. George-

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you, for the Information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that I have perused Mr. Assistant Surgeon Bruce's application for the assistance of Palanquin allowance to enable him to visit the detach=ments of the Corps in its present divided State; and beg leave to give my Opinion that this assistance is expedient in the present situation of the Battalion.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.

Vizianagram
30th June 1852.-

(Signed) C. Saltwell Capt.
A.D.C. in charge 1st Bn. 10th Regt.

To

11317 Fort St. George 31st. July 1812

To the Military Secretary

of His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

In consequence of the divided state of the 1st Battalion 16th Regiment Native Infantry in this Secondary from the Head Quarters of the corps at Vizianagrum / there being detached at Gopalpilly / Native Officer and 37 Men – at Deorapilly / European Officer and 50 Men – at Chicacole, to the charge of which Garrison I am ap= =pointed in Division Orders by Major General Broker from the 22d. May, are stationed 2 European Officers and / Company Complete – and at Veera= =gattam / European Officer and / Company Complete – which last detachments

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detachments of two companies marched from Vizianagrum on the 11th and 12th May last / I am to request that you will be pleased to submit to His Excellency The Commander in Chief my application for Palanquin allowance to assist me in the performance of my duty - and

I have the honor to be
Yr Obt Hble

Vizianagrum
30th June 1812. —

/ Signed / Geo: Bruce
Asst Surgeon

Read the following Letters from the Military Board. —

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To The Honorable

Sir J. F. Barlow Bt. K. B.

Governor in Council

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Honble Sir,

No. 20
From the Military Board. With Copy of correspondence with Superintending Engineer in Mysore regarding payment of hire for certain Workmen Employed by him at Chittledroog.

I In the Month of May 1811 the Officer Commanding at Chittle=drooy represented to us that the Work people employed by the Superintend=ing Engineer in Mysore were in great distress on account of the Arrears of Cooley Hire due to them, and as the Bills for those works had been sub=mitted for Sanction by Captain Garrard, but who proceeded on foreign Ser=vice previous to their adjustment, they were, when Authorized, forwarded to the Officer Commanding at that Station

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Station with directions to pay such
sums as he might in communication
with the Engineers' Conicopoly ascertain
to be due to the work people, and the
balance was directed to be transferred
to Lieutenant Milbourne who succeeded
to the Charge of the works in Mysore.

2. The instructions were accordingly carried into effect, and we trust they will appear to your Honor in Council, as having been the most judicious that could be issued under the circumstances of the case; we have stated them for the purpose of bringing to the notice of Government a Communication under date the 20th June last from Captain

Garrard

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Garrard, of which No 1 is a Copy. In this Communication Captain Garrard has stated very correctly, that he was unable to adjust the Various de= mands against him previous to = his departure from Mysore, he had therefore on receiving payment of certain Sums at the Presidency, for= warded the amount to his head Native Servant in Mysore, and that on his Return he learned with Con= siderable Surprize that this man had not forwarded money for the payment of the Demands outstanding at Chittledroog: The person having since died insolvent, Captain Garrard expressed his hope that the amount of those Bills would be paid to him

under

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under the view of the case presented to our Consideration in this letter, we were of Opinion that the Amount due to the Workmen and bodies employed at Chittledroog should have been transmitted to some person at that Station, instead of being forwarded to Bangalore, and we therefore declined bringing the Subject to the Notice of your Honor in Council. N°2 is a copy of the Reply written under our Orders, and N°3 is a copy of Captain Garrard's answer to that Communication, which we submit in Compliance with that Officer's Request. On Referring to the 2nd Paragraph of this Letter, it has

appeared

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appeared that some of the persons employed by them were dispatched from Bangalore to Chittledroog, and on this Account the Measure adopted by the Engineer of forwarding the Amount due to them to His Agent at the former Station does not appear so exceptionable, as it did in the first instance; and we therefore most respectfully recommend the present claim to the favorable consideration of your Honor in Council. —

Fort St. George
9th July 1812. —

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

(Signed) Rob. Bell
" P. Bruce
" T. H. Conway
" T. Blacker
" W. Morison

To

11324 Fort St. George 31st July 1852.

To The Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

Having received orders to prepare myself for the field, beg leave most respectfully to crave the attention of the Board to 2 Bills for work executed at Chittoor, and which I had the honor to submit a few days previous to my embarka=tion for Foreign Service, Copies of which are enclosed.—

It appears that a short time after my departure the Com=manding Officer at Chittoor stated to the Board that the Coolies for the above works had not been paid, and were become very clo=mourous

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clamourous, and that the Board, in consequence, directed the payment of my bills to be made to him which was accordingly done. —

If a reference is made to the Statements that I delivered in to your office exhibiting the balances due to me at the time I stopped the public works, I trust it will fully appear that I could not then possibly pay the various demands on account of them, and the only method I could adopt after receiving payment at the Presidency, was to transmit to the head native Servant acting under my Orders in Pycroft the Sums due, this, I solemnly declare upon my honor, I did, and it was with

extreme

11326 Fort St. George 25th July 1852.

extreme surprize and regret I learnt, after my return from Java that he did not forward the Money he received from me for the payment of every demand at Chittledroog, Therefore humbly ap= =peal to the candour of the Board whether, or not, I could possibly have adopted measures different from + those I did, / for I beg it may be clearly understood that there was no officer to whom I could trans= =mit the Money for the above purposes as Captain Leighton visited the presidency on Sick

Certificate

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Certificate immediately after being appointed to the charge of the works in Mysore / and whether under such circumstances I ought to be the loser by the dishonesty of the man who withheld it, the Board will be pleased to recollect that I was suddenly ordered to the presidency and could not remain in the Mysoor Country until the payment of the Balances due to me. This man died insolvent soon after my return, and I delayed bringing the Subject to the further notice of the Board with a view to ascertain how far his effects

might

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might be made to compensate.
many Creditors have preferred
claims exceeding considerably the
total value of his Estate, and
the above mentioned Circum=
=stances of my being again
under Orders for field Service im=
=pels me in justice to my fa=
=mily to solicit respectfully that
authority may be given for the
payment of the Amount of the
abovementioned bills to me. —

Bangalore
20th June 1852. —

/Signed/ W. Garrard
Capt.n Superintending
Engineer Mysoor

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The Honorable Company - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

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	P.	P.	C	P.	P.	C
To building a Wall round the burying Ground at Chittledroog agreeably to my Estimate bearing date 20th November and Passed by the Militiary Board 3d December 1810 amounting to ----------				656	35	"
To amount of my Disbursements upon the above work ----------				"	"	"
Difference in favor of the Honorable Company ---				60	4	39
To my Percentage on Pagodas 596-27-41- at 5 per Cent ----------				"	"	"

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For Mysore Expedition 1812-

Cr.

By an advance of Cash Received from the Military Paymaster in Mysoor being 1/2 of the first estimated cost of the above work	299	- -
Balance due to me Star Pagodas	327	1971

/ Signed / W. Garrard. Lt late Sup.t Engr. at Serengapatam -

Here follows the usual declaration

/ a true Copy /

. Signed W. Garrard - Capt.n Sup.t Engr. Mysoor -

Fort St. George
9th April 1811. -

Sworn before me
this 10th day of april 1811 -

/ Signed / Henry Flahagan
Justice of the peace
Madras -

The Honorable Company - - -

By an advance of Cash Received from the Military Paymaster in Mysoor being for the estimated Cost of the Above ---------- 218 " "

Balance due to me Star Pagodas — 2033/70

Fort St. George
9th April 1812.

/Signed/ W. Garrard Lt. Cata Sup.t Eng.rs at Seringapatam

Here follows the usual declaration

/a true Copy/
/Signed/ W. Garrard Capt.n Sup.t Eng.rs Mysoor

Sworn before me
this 10th day of April 1811. -
/Signed/ Henry Jahagan -
Justice of the Peace
Madras.

/True Copies/
Signed W. Brantley
A. M. B.

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To the Superintending Engineer
Mysore.—

Sir,

I have laid before the Military Board your letter of the 20th June, and am directed to observe in reply that they do not consider the measures which you adopted of forwarding to your Native Agent at Bangalore the Amount due to the workmen and bookies employed at Shuttledroog, as being well Calculated to ensure the payment, and in their opinion the balance due to those people should have been transmitted to some person at the Station where it was to be disbursed.—

Under this view of the

Case

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case Submitted to their Consideration they cannot recommend to Govern= ment that your bills for works executed at Chittledroog should be a Second time made a charge against the Public.—

Fort St. George
25th June 1812.—

/Signed/ W Ormsby
A. M. B.

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

To the Secretary to the
Military Board.—
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to ac= knowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo, informing me, that the

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with reference to the subject of my letter of the 20th preceding, that the Board conceive I ought to have transmitted the balance due to the work people at Chittledroog, to some person at that Station. —

Had I transmitted a Sum of money to my Comicopoly at the Droog much confusion and fraud might have resulted from the measure in the adjustment of the balances due to Brickmakers and Artificers dispatched from Bangalore, the payment of whom formed no part of his Accounts further than the occasional advances he might make to them. Money had on former occasions been transmitted

to

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to him from Bangalore, by means of bills from the Paymaster on his Writer, and regularly accounted for, and I could not at the Presidency obtain an Order on the Pay office at Chilledroog, the only check upon the Conicopoly, even if I had succeeded in this, would have been the Com=
=manding Officer, and I certainly was by no means warranted to trouble him with the adjustment of the accounts. —

Upon this view of the subject I acted, confiding in the integ=
=rity of my head Servant at Ban=
galore, which I then had no reason to doubt, he having frequently been entrusted with considerable sums

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of money for the payment of the
work people at Bangalore when
I was at Seringapatam, and he
also procured the Conicopoly whom
I employed at Chittledroog, owing to
the delay of this Conicopoly, and
the haste with which I obeyed
the Orders of His Excellency the Com
mander in Chief to proceed to the
Presidency I did not get the accounts
until Several days after my arri=
=val, and when I was in daily ex=
=pectation of being ordered on Ship
board - Thus Situated, it was not
in my power to obtain a Seperate
account of those charges which attach
immediately to the Assistance fur=
=nished from Bangalore, and without

which-

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which I could not ascertain the ex=
clusive amount of the rest.-

I am fully aware of the
peculiarity of the circumstances at=
=tached to this subject and of the
expediency that existed of making
due payment to the work people,
but it does not appear that the
concluding part of Major Frith's
letter of the 9th May 1831, expressive
of his Opinion that I had left or=
=ders with my head man to settle
all the public accounts at Chittle=
droog, caused any enquiry to be
made on this point, at this period
Lieutenant Wilbourne had, I believe
arrived in the Mysoor country-
at all events, the writer in the
Engineer

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Engineer Department at Bangalore would, had the question been put to him, have fully satisfied the Board of the truth of Major Frith's conjecture, and of my having transmitted the full amount of every demand with positive orders to pay it when due; by this the whole would have been regularly adjusted as the man would, upon such enquiry, have instantly forwarded the Money or might easily have been compelled to Refund it, so soon after having Received it from me. —

Had I remained on the Spot, the responsibility would, as it certainly ought, have attached to me, but in this case the cir=cumstance.

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Circumstances would never have occurred - my Absence was occa=sioned by the Orders of my Superiors for other purposes, to this alone the whole is to be attributed and consequently, it will be a peculiar Severity on me if I am to Suffer for effects over which I had no con=trol. -

If the Board will be pleased to imagine a case between two individuals Similar to the one I have the honor to write to you upon, they will think, conclude that the claimant would esta=blish his demands in the eye of the Law, although I am convinced of the legality of my claim, I do

not

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not presume to exceed the bounds of respectful entreaty, but beg leave to request, in the event of this letter not moving the Board in my favor, that they will be pleased to forward my application to Government, or point out to me some other channel of transmission for a subject of this nature. —

Bangalore
4th July 1852 —

/Signed/ W. Garrard Capt. 1st Lt. Engr Mysoor

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

No 21
Resolution and order thereon —

Resolved under the particular circumstances of the case and especially in consideration of the fact that Captain Garrard being under

Orders

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orders for proceeding immediately on Foreign Service was prevented from employing better means for paying the workmen at Chittledroog than those which he adopted, that the Sum which he advanced to his Native Agent at Bangalore on that account be reimbursed to him at the public charge. —

Ordered that the fore=going Resolution be Communicated to the Military Auditor General. —

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honble Sir

We have the honor to

Acknowledge

No 22
From the Military Board—
Reporting the steps taken for the immediate Sale and Exportation of Bullion brought to Fort St. George by Pyrard and that no plan of the Portuguese Government will be kept in view.

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acknowledge the receipt of five letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 30th, 4th, and 7th July, and to re= =port that the necessary orders have been given in consequence.—

2. The Quarter Master Ge= =neral of the Army having laid be= =fore us a report of the present state of the Gates and Gateways of the Fortress of Ryacotah from which it appears that the inner Gate and Gateway is in a very dangerous state, we referred to the Chief En= gineer for the purpose of ascer= =taining whether there was any Plan of that Fortress on Record in his office. The Chief Engineer has in= =formed

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informed us that he has no plan on record or any information regarding its State, we are therefore led to conclude that no importance has been attached to this place, but with a view that we may receive the decision of Government upon the expediency of repairing the Gateway, we have thought it our duty to state the circumstance for the consideration of your Honorable Council. —

Detachment 2/3rd 21st Reg't N.I.

Lascars 1
Sepoys 1
Pioneers 3
Gunners 2
Sappers 1
Puckallies 1
Privates 34

3. The Post of Ryacherty is occupied by a Detachment of Native Troops of the Strength noted in the Margin, and the Place of Arms is situated outside the Fort. —

We

11347 Fort St. George 31st July 1812.

Ships Wyndham for his Passage to India, from the Cape of Good Hope being Ordered to join his Regiment in Consequence of a vacancy occasioned by the death of Captain Glover of the same Corps - And for which Sum Captain Wetherall states he is willing to pass his receipt for the repayment in the event of the same not being approved by the Honble Court of Directors. —

2. From the Circumstance of Captain Wetherall being Ordered from the Cape of Good Hope where he was Serving, an adjustment of his Passage Money could not pro=bably have previously taken place - I am not therefore aware of any

Objection

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objection in acceding to this request, limitting however the allowance to the Sum authorized by the Honble Court of £46:17:6 upon Captain Wetherall, granting his Bond of Indemnification for the same in the event of the Honble Court disap= =proving of the Measure.—

Military Audr Genls Office
Fort St George 27th July 1817.—

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

Nº 25
Resolution and order thereon.—

Resolved that the Sum of £46.17.6 be allowed to Captain Wetherall of His Majestys Royal Re= "giment as Passage money from the Cape of Good Hope, on his executing a Bond of Indemnity, as suggested by—

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Fort St. George
9th July 1812.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your
/Signed/ Rob. Bell
" P. Bruce
" T. H. Conway
" V. Blacker
" W. Morison

No 23
Minute thereon

The Commander in Chief is requested to state his Opinion with respect to the importance to be attached to the Fort of Ryachooty as a Military Station; and also regarding the expediency of authorizing the repairs suggested in the foregoing Letter.—

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.—

To

11346

Fort St. George 31st July 1832.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & KCB

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Right Hble Sir

No. 24
From the Military Auditor General, regarding Payment of Captain Mitchell's Passage on the Wyndham from the Cape to India - the Publication sum may be granted on an indemnification being signed.

I have the honor to ac=
knowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary
Strachey's letter of the 27th ultimo,
with which was transmitted Ex=
tract from the Proceedings of your
Honor in Council of the preceding
day - In these Proceedings is referred
an application from Captain J. Mit=
chell of His Majesty's Royal Re=
=giment to be permitted to draw
the Sum of £85 which that Officer
had paid to Captain Stewart Com=
=mander of the Honorable Company's
Ship

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by the Military Auditor General -

Ordered that a copy of
the above Resolution be furnished
to the Commander in chief and
to the Company's Solicitor. -

Read the following letter
from the Seringapatam Prize Com=
mittee -

To The Honble
Sir George H. Barlow Bt. G.C.B
Governor in Council
Fort Fort Fort

Honble Sir,

We have the Honor to
Submit the Copy of a letter which
has been addressed to us by Ensign
Dodwell of the 2nd Battalion 20th Re=
=giment Native Infantry Relative

to

No. 26.
From the Seringapatam
Prize Committee with
letter from Ensign Dowell
1st Battalion 13th N. I.
regarding his late Brother's
claim to Pensionary
gratuity. -

11350 Fort St. George 23d July 1812.

to the Shares of Travancore Gratuity which is due on account of his late Brother, and we beg to solicit the orders of your Honor in Council on the Subject of the request therein contained. —

Fort St. George
23rd July 1812. —

We have the honor to be
Hon. Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servants
/ Signed / John Billy Symons
Lt. Col.
" T. B. S. Conway
" V. Blacker.

To the Secretary to the Travancore
Price Committee

Sir,

Understanding that Govern
=ment have been pleased to grant
a gratuity to all Officers present
during

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Fort St George 31st July 1812–

During the late Campaign to Travancore I beg leave to state that my Brother, the late Ensign J. Dodwell of the 1st Battalion 13th Regiment N. Infantry was present in the Field at the time– As no person has adminis=tered to the Estate of my Brother I beg in consequence to solicit that the Amount due to him may be lodged in the Honorable Company's Treasury there to Remain until Claimed by some one lawfully entitled to it– I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient Humble Servant /Signed/ J. Dodwell

Madrespatnam
13th June 1812–

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Thos. Maclane
Secy Seringapatam Prize Court.

Ordered

11352 Fort St. George 31st July 1812

Ordered that the follow-
ing Reply be dispatched —

To the President and Members of the
Seringapatam Prize Committee

Gentlemen,

No 27
To the President and members of the Seringapatam Prize Committee. In Reply to their letter 28th July desiring that Gratuity due to the late Ensign Dodwell 13th Native Infantry may be lodged in General Treasury on account of the Estate.—

Para. I am directed by the
Honorable the Governor in Council
to acknowledge the Receipt of your
Letter of the 27th Instant, and to
desire that the Gratuity due to
the late Ensign Dodwell of the
13th Regiment of Native Infantry
may be drawn by the Secretary of
your Committee and be deposited
in the General Treasury on ac-
count of the estate of that deceased
Officer. —

A Copy of this Letter
will

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will be furnished to the Sub Trea-
surer and to the Military Auditor
General for their information and
guidance.—

Fort St. George
31st July 1812.—

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Vca
Vca

/Signed/ G Strachey
Sec: to Govt.

Read the following letter
from the Collector of Salem—
To the Military Secretary
to Government—
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to
transmit you an account of
charges incurred in the Trans-
portation of Stores from Sankurry
Droog

N°28.
From the Collector at Salem. Regarding permission to enter charges for Conveyance of Stores from Sankurry Droog to Trichinopoly.

11354 Fort St George 31st July 1812.

Sent Runnydroog to Tirchinopoly agreeably to Orders Received from your Office under date the 2nd of July 1812, and request the favor of you to procure for me the Sanction of Govern= =ment to insert the Amount Star Pagodas 157. 12. 8 in my Accounts.—

Durumpoory. 22d July 1812

I have the honor to be Sir

Your most Obdt Servant

(Signed) C. R. Cosgrave

Collector

Account.—

11355 Fort St George 25th July 1812.

Account Particulars of charges incurred in making the Boats and employing Coolies for Carrying the Military Stores from Shenkurydroog to Tiekingtolyas per Order from the Sub Secretary to Govt under date the 2d July 1811.—

Star Ps 7 6

Paid Cooley hire for bringing the Bamboos from Broad to Pullepallium		5	35 0
Do for Purchasing Leathers		19	25 57
Do for Ropes			12 68
Do Coolies for making the Boats with Bamboos		16	44 0
Do Do for covering the Do with Leather		12	18 23
Paid Boatmen Employed in conveying the Boats with Stores from Shenkurydroog to Tiekingtolyas as follows.			
1 Head Boatmen	6 " —		
91 Boatmen	91 — " — "	97	— —
Paid Cooly for Repairing the Boats in the Road		5	11 20
	Total Star Pagodas	157	138

Durumpoory
22d July 1812.—

E E. pr.
Signed, E. R Wargrave
Collector

Ordered

11356 Fort St. George 31st July 1812 -

No 29
Order thereon -

Ordered that the following
Letter be dispatched to the Military Board -

To The President and Member of the
Military Board. -

Gentlemen,

No 30.
To the Military Board -
With an Account of charges incurred by the Collector of Salem, and requesting their opinion regarding adjustment of such as are considered unobjectionable -

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Account of charges incurred by the Collector of Salem in pursuance of your Suggestions submitted in the Letter from your Secretary under date the 20th of June 1812, and I am further directed to desire that if the charges shall appear to you to be unobjectionable, you will state the mode in which they may be most conveniently adjusted. -

I have

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Fort St. George
31st July 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. Strachey
Secr. to Government

Read the following Letter
from the British Envoy at Goa.

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

Sir,

No 3.
From the British Envoy at Goa. With copy of further correspondence with the officer commanding the Goa Auxiliary Force, also letter from British Envoy to Supreme Govt. regarding their relative situations.

I have the honor to hand=
=with to you a copy of a further Corres=
=pondence with the Officer Commanding
the Goa Auxiliary Force, and my self,
also with my Letter accompanying
the same to the Supreme Govern=
=ment which Request you will
do me the Honor of laying before
the

11358 Fort St. George 31st July 1812.

No. 1

The Honorable the Governor in Council.

I am extremely sorry to observe that in Lieutenant Colonel Agg's Report to the Quarter Master General of the Army he has put constructions on my Letter to His address of the 3rd Instant (which I had the Honor to forward to you on the 8th Instant) that I humbly conceive he is not authorized in doing. I have ever been most de=
=sirous of evincing not only the utmost attention, and respect to the Commanding officer of the British Auxiliary Force but of seizing every means in my power to secure that harmony and confidence between us so conducive to the Public good; I have invariably adapted this Line of Conduct, with Lieutenant Colonel

11359 Fort St George 3rd July 1812.

Colonel Oggs Predecessors, and Sam-
=pson to State with the happiest effect,
Would be for the Supreme
Government to determine if I have de-
=parted from this Policy in the present
instance. The Observations in my Letter
of the 2nd Instant to Lieutenant Colonel
Ogg Relative to the Necessity of his
Reporting to me all Movements of
Troops Composing a part of the Gov.
Auxiliary Force, and the Making through
me all Communications to this Govern-
=ment, I considered a Necessary part
of my duty to Acquaint him with,
and they were intended by me to
have quite a Contrary Effect to what
they have Unfortunately ~~+~~ ~~+~~ ~~+~~
produced. -

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11360 Fort St. George 25th July 1892.

Beg leave to observe that on all occasions of doubt respecting the line of conduct which Colonel Ogg should pursue, that were a confidential and unreserved Communication between us to exist, it would have a tendency to secure that Harmony and confidence which is so essentially necessary to the discharge of our Relative functions; and I cannot but express my regret that the Lieutenant Colonel should have transmitted to be laid before Government, and His Excellency the Commander in Chief the enclosed Correspondence without having had any previous Communication with me Regarding

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it, and in Conclusion it may be ne=
=cessary to remark that as the Lieute=
=nant Colonel supposes that there
are public documents in my Office
Connected with the Subject of his
Reference, it were to have been
wished that they had been referred
to, previously to the dispatch of
his Letter of 8th, as it is but rea=
sonable to Conclude such a Mea=
sure would have effectually Super=
=ceded the Necessity of an appeal of
this Nature. —

Goa 13th July 1812. — I have the honor to be
Hon. Hon.
Signed, Court Schuyler
Envoy. —

T. —

11362 Fort St. George 3rd July 1812.

To N. B. Edmonstone. Esquire
Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort William.—

Sir,

I lament exceedingly that I should be under the necessity of re=
questing you to lay before the Right
Honorable the Governor General copy
1.2.3.4.5. of a Correspondence between the Officer
in Command of the Goa Auxiliary
Force and myself, with regard to
our Relative Situations, as also Copy
of my letter on the Subject to the
Secretary to Government Fort Saint
George.—

As the Officer in Com=
=mand here has thought proper
to refer this point to the Govern=
=ment

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Government of Fort St. George and to
His Excellency the Commander in
Chief without a previous Commu-
=nication with me on the Subject,
I therefore feel it my duty most
respectfully to draw the attention
of the Right Honorable the Governor
General to that Circumstance, and
as I consider myself under the
more immediate Orders of His Lord-
=ship, I request to be honored with
his decision on the point referred
by Lieutenant Colonel Agg. —

I shall abstain from Com-
=menting either on Lieutenant Colonel
Agg's Letter to the Madras Govern-
=ment or to the Quarter Master
General of the Army; His Lord-
=ship

11364 Fort St George 31st July 1807.

Lordship having the whole correst=
=pondence before Him will be enabled
to form his own Judgement on
them / My Letter of the 3d Instant
to Lieutenant Col. Ogg Had the
honor to transmit to you on the
11th Instant / Ishall only Observe,
that the doubts which have arisen
in the Lieutenant Colonels Mind
as to our relative Situations Ori=
=ginated entirely with Himself, these
points having hitherto been Consi=
=dered Sufficiently defined by his
Predecessors for many years past. —

I Request you will =
=pure His Lordship that it is
with extreme reluctance I find
myself Compelled to engage so

much

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much of his attention with a Correst=
=pondence Comparatively so unimi=
=portant, but which Considerably
interferes with my other duties. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

13th July 1812. —

Your

Most

Obedt

Servt

/Signed/ Courtland Schuyler

Envoy

/A True Copy/

/Signed, Court. Schuyler

Envoy

To Court. Schuyler Esqr.

Envoy Extra Extra

Sir,

I have the Honor to in=
form you that I have been induced
to draw the attention of the Commander
in Chief, and Government to the

relative

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Relative Situations of Envoy and offi=
=cer Commanding the Geo. Auxiliary
Force as no Line is drawn by any
Document in my possession.—

It has long been my in=
tention to do so, but has been prevs.d
upon my immediate adoption by
the tenor of your letter of the 3rd.
Instant.—

Copies of my Correspondence
upon this Subject with Head Quar=
ters will be furnished you if desired

Cabs.y July 1812.—

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir Sir
/Signed/ J. H. Ogg Lt. Col.
Com.g B.A.F.

/A true Copy/
Signed Court. Schuyler
Envoy.—

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Agg.

&c &c &c

Sir,

I have the Honor to ac=
=knowledge the receipt of your Letter
of Yesterday's date / 29th July / Commu=
nicating that as no Line is drawn
by any document in your possession
of the relative situations of Enemy
and Officers commanding the Gos &
Auxiliary Force that you have been
induced to draw the attention of
the Madras Government and of His
Excellency the Commander in Chief
to this Subject. —

I regret that previously
to addressing Government you did
not intimate your intention of

to

11368 Fort St. George 31st July 1812.

So doing to me, as by an unreserved exchange of Sentiments the necessity of any Reference on this Subject might perhaps have been obviated.

I have to request a Copy of the Correspondence adverted to in your Letter of yesterday's date may be furnished me.

I have the honor to be Sir Your Most obedt. Servt.

10th July 1812.

(Signed) C. Schuyler
Envoy

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Court. Schuyler
Envoy

To the British Envoy

Sir,

I have the honor to be Sir Your Most obedt. Servt.

(illegible)

11369 Fort St. George 21st July 1812.

Consphance with your desire to furnish
you with copies of my letters to the
Quarter Master General and the Chief
Secretary to Government.—

With respect to the unreserved
exchange of sentiments you allude to
I shall be always happy to meet your
wishes but in the present instance
I am desirous of having my situation
with respect to the Envoy defined from
Head Quarters that I may be able to
form my Conduct agreeable to the
wishes of Government and the instruc-
tions I may receive— This reference
I consider as due to myself.—

Cabo 12th July 1812.— I have the honor to be Sir &c.

(Signed) S.W. Ogg— Lieut Col. Com. B.A.T.

A true Copy,

Signed, Court. Schuyler— Envoy

To

11370 Fort St. George 31st July 1832.

To The Quarter Master General
of the Army.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to trans-
mit Copy of Correspondence on the Sub-
=ject to which your letter of the 22d
ultimo refers. -

I have refrained from
doing more than merely to acknow-
ledge the receipt of Captain Schuyler's
Letter from a wish to avoid any
thing like Controversy between the
Envoy and the Commanding Officer
altho' the Style and Tenor of that
Letter are such as I conceive the
Envoy is not authorized to adopt
to an Officer of my Rank and

holding

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holding the Situation I do, under the
Madras Government, but also totally
unwarranted from the circumstance
of my having on all occasions Com-
municated with him without the
least Reserve on all Matters concern-
-ing the Auxiliary Force, so much so
as to have repeatedly drawn from
him the Observation that we never
had, had a single difference of
Opinion upon any Subject since the
period of my joining; I enter upon
this explanation from a Conviction
that any person reading his letter
of the 3rd Instant without it wants
naturally conclude that Instead of
harmony, a total want of it existed
With Respect to Captain Schuyler's

Concluding

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Concluding Paragraph on the Subject of direct Communications to the Goa Government otherwise than through him; I am unacquainted with any intention or Act of deviation from that System of Diplomatic agency to which he alludes. —

I beg leave to draw your attention to my Reply to Captain Schuyler's Letter of the 2nd Instant, and wait His Excellency the Commander in Chiefs further instructions. —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

Sd. Dr. Goa Auxy Force

Cabo 7th July 1812. —

(Signed) J. W. Ogg Lt. Col.

Com. G. A. F.

A true Copy

Signed, Charles Cunningham

Dr. M. B.

A true copy

Signed, Court. Schuyler.

Envoy. —

To

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Fort St. George 31st July 1812.

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to trans-
=mit to you Copies of Correspondence
between the Envoy and myself which
I submitted to His Excellency the Com-
=mander in Chief's notice under yes-
=terday's date, I seize this opportunity
of requesting permission to draw
the attention of the Board to the
circumstance of there not being any
document in this office or any in-
structions of any kind pointing out
the relative situations of the Envoy
and the Commanding Officer, owing
I suppose to the two situations hav-
=ing been originally combined in

One,

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one, and all Public Documents re=
=maining in the Office of the Envoy,
and I have been guided in my Com=
=munications to that Officer by an
Opinion of their utility and a
desire for the good of the Service.-

I beg to be informed
if it is the wish of the Honble
the Governor in Council that I
should forward to your address
Copies of all Correspondence with
the Envoy at Goa.--

Read Dr. Goa aux Jnee
Cabo 8th July 1812.-

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
/Signed/ J. W. Agg. Lieut Col
Com B. A. I

,A true Copy,
,Signed, Chas Cunningham
Dr. Mr. Brigade

/A true Copy/
,Signed, Court. Schuyler
Envoy

Ordered

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Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.

To Captain Schuyler

British Envoy at Goa.

Sir,

No. 37
To the British Envoy at Goa. In reply to his letter of the 13th July. Stating that the object of his reference was understood to be provided for by resolution passed on 28th July and copy forwarded to Officer Commanding Auxiliary Force at Goa.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant; and to express His hope that the Object of that reference will have been fully attained by the Resolutions passed in this Department on the 28th Instant, a Copy of which has been furnished for the guidance of the Commanding Officer of the Auxiliary Force at Goa.—

I have

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I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) J. Strachey
Sec. to Govt.

Read the following
Letter from Colonel Conran, Command=
=ing the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad
To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 33.
From Colonel Henry Conran. With an attested Statement of the Value of his house & attached offices & soliciting Com=pensation for expences incurred.

Permit me to request
that you will do me the honor to
lay the enclosed Paper before the
Honorable the Governor in Council
being an attested Statement of the
Value and description of my House
and the various offices belonging to
it at this Station. The Gentlemen
who

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who examined and Valued the pre=
=mises were the most competent Souls
fix upon, namely the Acting Quarter=
Master General, and the Captain of
Pioneers who has constructed all the
Public Buildings here and is thoroughly
informed on the Subject. —

I trust when the Circum=
stances of the Case are brought to the
Notice of Government, especially as I
am on the Eve of losing my Command
in Consequence of Promotion, they will
meet with a favorable Consideration,
and that Compensation will be granted
for the expences I have incurred. —

It will be observed by
the enclosed description that public
utility was fully as much in view

as

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as personal convenience in erecting those Buildings. They are also situated on the only Spot fit for Heads Quarters, that is the interval between the Cavalry and Infantry. —

Saulnah
July 16th 1812. —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) Henry Conran
Colonel

A Discription of Colonel Conran's House and the various Buildings attached to it in Head Quarter Lines at Saulnah. —

No.		Value in Arcot Rupees
1	The Dwelling Terraced Roof, Hall and Side Rooms, with a Sleeping Bangalo at Top, Varandas — East and West ----------	3000
	Carried Over ----	3000

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No.		Value in Arcot Rupees
	Brought Over ----	3000
2	A Seperate Building 40 Feet in length Terraced Roof, containing Two Rooms for transacting Public business of all kind, with a Veranda in Front ----------	2,200
3	A Square Room Terraced Roof fitted up for the reception of Vakeels and respectable Natives who may visit the Comman: = dant ----------	350
4	A Guard Room Terraced Roof with a Room for the Officer and Prison ----------	600
5	A Complete Range of Offices Kitchen Cellar, Butlers Room and others all Walled in ———	800
	Carried over —	6950

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No.		Value in Arcot Rupees
	Brought Over ----	6950
6	Stables for 6 Horses ----------	200
	Total Star Pagodas 2042-38-44 or Arcot Rupees -	7150

The Above Calculation has been made under the actual Expenditure for Raw Materials + Workmanship and Cooley hire; and not in= cluding a Brick Wall surraunding the premises nor the expences of improving the Ground and making a Garden. -

/ Signed / W. Colman - Col.

We have examined the Above Buildings and find them to Correspond in every particular with the description and Valuation. -

/ Signed / S. Lutwidge

A. D. G. Pr. G.l

H. S. H.

" F Bowes - Capt.n

Pioneers

Ordered

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No 34
Order thereon

Ordered that the follow-
ing Letter be dispatched to the Secretary
Board.—

To the President and Members of the
Military Board
Gentlemen,

No 35—
To the Military Board—
With Copy of letter
from Colonel Bowser
Commanding officer
of Hydrabad Subsi-
diary Force regard-
ing the sale of this
House at Vellnah
to Government re-
questing they will
Submit information
regarding sale of
the late Commanding
Officer's House at Se-
cunderabad when
that place was
the Head Quarters
of the Force.

Para 1. I am directed by the
Honorable the Governor in Council to
transmit to you the enclosed Copy
of a Letter from Colonel Bowser, Com-
=manding Officer of the Subsidiary
Force of Hydrabad.—

2. It having been deemed
Reasonable that the Commanding Of-
=ficer of the Subsidiary Force when sta-
=tioned at Secunderabad should be ac-
=commodated with a House at the public
charge, the Governor in Council is of
opinion

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opinion that on the same princi=
=ple he was equally entitled to that
indulgence on the removal of the
Head Quarters of the Force to Jaulna,
and it has been accordingly re=
=solved that the house erected by
Colonel Conran at Jaulna shall
be purchased from that Officer at
a proper valuation.—

3. Under this Resolution
I am directed to desire that you
will State your sentiments whether
the Value of the house in ques=
tion has been sufficiently ascer=
=tained to justify the immediate
payment of the Sum for which
Colonel Conran has proposed to
sell it to the Honorable Company.

The

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4. The Governor in Council being of Opinion that the expence of this purchase should be met by the Sale of the House erected at Se:=cunderabad for the accommodation of the Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force, I am directed to desire that the requisite arrangements pre=paratory to that measure may be submitted without delay. —

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31st July 1812. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
/Signed/ J. Strachey
Sec: to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the Assistant Secre=tary at Batavia. —

J.

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To The Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble the Lieutenant Governor in Council to acquaint you that Captain Sayer and the Officers of His Majesty's Ship Leda who served on shore during the Capture of Java have received from this Government a gratuity of two Months Batta agreeably to their Corresponding ranks with the Army.

The allowance made to Captain Sayer has been the same as that given to a Post Captain of more than three years standing, but as it is understood that the Senior Naval Officer in Command of the Seamen

No. 76.
From the Assistant Secretary to Government of Java, stating that Capt. Sayer and the Officers of His Majs. Ship Leda have received a gratuity of two Months batta according to their corresponding ranks for Service there at Java, and requesting that the difference of Allowances between Brigadier and those of Colonel may be Granted Capt. Sayer if found correct.

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Seamen who served on shore at the Isle of France received a Superior allowance as Commanding a Brigade, Captain Sayer may be considered as entitled to a similar allowance, having in like manner commanded the Brigade of Seamen who served on shore during the Capture of the Island.—

I have therefore the honor to request that if Captain Sayer's claim is correct, payment may be ordered at Madras of the difference which there may be, between the allowances of a Brigadier and that of a Colonel which has been already paid to Captain Sayer.—

The Lieutenant Governor

cannot

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Cannot omit this opportunity of ex=
=pressing the very high sense he en=
tertains of the Services rendered
by Captain Sayer since the Capture
of the Island while exercising the
chief Naval Command - His ready
Compliance with every Requisition
and the Zealous Cooperation of His
Majesty's Navy under his Command
on all Occasions have claimed the
particular Acknowledgements of
this Government, and entitle him
to every favourable Consideration -
which the Rules of the Service may
admit. -

Samarang
25th June 1812. -

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ Thos. Otho Travers.
Aspt Secy to Govt Bay Dt.

Ordered

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No 37
Order thereon

Ordered That the following
Letter be dispatched to the Secretary at
Fort William.—
To John Adam Esqr.
Secretary to the Govt. at
Fort William

Sir,

No 38.
To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. With copy of letter from Assistant Secretary to Government at Java, it being considered a more conclusive reply to the same can be sent from Fort William.

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to request that you will lay the enclosed copy of a Letter from the Assistant Secretary to the Government of Java before the Right Honble the Governor General in Council as it is considered that a conclusive Reply on the subject of that Communication can only be furnished by the Supreme Government and will be more readily

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readily dispatched to Java from the Presidency of Fort William than from the Presidency of Fort Saint George. —

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31st July 1812 —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) J. Stracheys
Sec. to Govt.

Read the following
Letter from the Adjutant General
of the Army —
To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George —

Sir,

No. 39.
From the Adjutant Genl. of the army. With application from Ensign Cooke 18th Native Infantry, soliciting that his leave to sea may be cancelled and he may be allowed to proceed to Europe on sick certificate.

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will lay before the Honble the Governor in Council

the

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the accompanying application from Ensign Locke of the 15th Regiment Native Infantry soliciting in Consequence of a Medical Certificate, that the Leave granted to him by G.O. dated 10th Instant to proceed to Sea may be cancelled and that he may obtain Leave to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.—

Adjt. Genl's Office
Fort St. George 25th July 1812.—

I have the honor to be
Hon'ble Sir
Your Most
Obedt. Hble Servt.
(Signed) J. B. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

To The Hon'ble the Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Hon'ble Sir,

I have the Honor to transmit a Certificate of the necessity of my proceeding to Europe for the Recovery of my

Health

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Health, and have to request that the leave which has been granted to me to proceed to Sea, may be converted into leave to proceed to Europe. -

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ R Cocke Lieut.

2d Bn. 15th Regt. N. I.

Fort St. George
25th July 1812.

We the undersigned do hereby declare on Oath that we are of opinion it is absolutely necessary that Ensign Cockes of the 2nd Battalion 15th Regiment N. I. should leave this Country and go to Europe for the Recovery of his health. -

/Signed/ Willm Ord - Surgeon

" Thos Sergeant - Asst Surgeon

Black Town Gaols

Madras
20th July 1812. -

Sworn before me this
20th of July 1812. -

Signed, John Pilley Symons
Justice of the Peace -

Resolved

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No. 40
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Ensign Locke
be permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.

" G. H. Barlow
" J. Stuart
" Oakes
" Ja. W. Hammayer

Ed. W. Strange

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Copied Page 130 for the
month of May 1813 by J. A. Wilson

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Diary

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Diary

1st Received the following Letter.

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

N.1

From the Milty. Secy to the Commander in Chief. With applications in behalf of themselves and others from Lieutenants Webber, Wilford, &c. Conolly and Ensign Wedge for advances, to prepare themselves for proceeding to join their respective Corps.—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith Letters addressed to the acting Major of Brigade King's Troops, by Lieutenant Webber His Majesty's 69th Regiment, by Lieutenant Wilford His Majesty's 84th Regiment, by Lieutenant Conolly His Majesty's 34th Regiment, and by Ensign Wedge His Majesty's 30th Regiment, in behalf of themselves and the Officers belonging to the Detachments of Recruits for those Corps, under Marching orders from Poonamallee, soliciting a further advance of pay and allowances for One and two

Months

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Months, to enable them to prepare themselves for their intended March on the 5th Instant. —

These Gentlemen have already received the accustomed advance to Officers on their first arrival in India — But as the period for which that advance was made, has now almost expired, and as the distances to which they are respectively ordered to proceed are Considerable, His Excellency the Commander in Chief has desired me to Request that their applications may be brought to the early notice of Government, with his Recommendation that they be Complied with. —

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

/ Signed / Hugh Scott
Mily. Secty.

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
1st August 1812 —

To

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To the Deputy adjutant General

&c. &c. &c.

Sir

Having received orders to march for Goa on the 5th Proximo; I have to request, that you will make application to the Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief; for a further advance of two months Pay, to Myself, and Lieutenants Sedlie and Granville, Ensigns Moorhead, Sherlock, Hasper, Harrison, Finn, and Prior; of His Majesty's 69th Regiment, with the Detachment under marching Orders.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) H. Webb Lieut. 69th

Regiment Commanding

Detachment.

Fort St. George

30th July 1812.

To

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To Brigade Major Warren

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Sir,

Being under orders to — march to Bangalore on the 5th Instant to Join my Regiment, I have the Honor to request, that you will make application to the Secy. of His Excellency the Commander in Chief for a further advance of One months Pay for — myself, Lieutenant Fordyce and Ensign — Robinson of His Majesty's 84th Regiment who are Similarly Situated to enable us to Join our Regiment. —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your Most obedient Humble Servt

/Signed/ H. Wholeford Lieut.

H. M. 84th Regiment. —

To

Poonamallee

1st August 1812

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To the Deputy adjutant General

&c. &c.

Sir.

Being under orders to march for Secunderabad on the 5th. Instant to join my Regiment, I have the honor to request, that you will make application to the Secretary of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for a further advance of Two months pay, for myself, the Lieutenant Pratt, and Ensign Ewbank, of the His Majesty's 34th. Regiment /who are Similarly Situated/ to enable us to join our Corps. —

Poonamallee

1st. August 1812.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

/Signed/ E. Conolly Lieut.

H. M. 34th. Regt.

To the Deputy adjutant General

Sir.

Having received Orders to join my

Regt.

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Regiment at Cannanore, on the 5th Instant, I have to request that you will make application to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for a further advance of two Months, to Myself and Ensigns Parry & Atkinson, — Similarly Situated, to enable us to proceed with the Detachment under marching — Orders. —

Madras Hotel. I have the Honor to be
1st August 1812 &c. &c. &c.

/Signed/ Ric.d Wedge
Ensign 33.d Reg.t

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. No. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. —

From the Envoy at Goa — From Captain Schuyler — Stating every Assistance will be afforded the Staff Surgeon respecting Leprous Patients. —

To the Commander in Chief. — To His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty — Forwarding

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Forwarding Extract from the Minutes in Council dated 31st July. —

To the Commander in Chief. — The same

To Mily. and Dr. Genl. — Seringapatam Prize Committee — Solicitor for the Vo. 67.

To His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty — With Extract from the Minutes in Council dated 31st July. —

To the Mily. Board.

To the Military Board — acknowledging their letter 9th July and forwarding extract from Minutes in Council dated 31st July. —

To the Mily. and Dr. Genl.

To the Military auditor General — acknowledging his letter 27th July, and forwarding extract from the Minutes in Council dated 31st July. —

To Dr. &c — The same — To the Sub Treasurer

To Ditto — With Copies of Correspondence with the Seringapatam Prize Committee dated 23d and 31st July. —

To the Commissary General.

To the Commissary General — With Copy of letter from the Secretary to Government at

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at Fort William dated 11th July.—

To the Resident in Mysore.

To the Honorable A. H.—

Cole— With Copy of letter from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary and requesting information regarding disappearance of a Tindal & three Lascars; and measures taken.

To the Secty. to the Govt. at Fort William.—

To Mr. Adam— With

Reference to letter 22d. July forwarding Copy of letter from the British Envoy at Goa— dated 13th July and of the Reply.—

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From Colonel Brown of 76—M. 69th Foot.

Received a letter from Colonel Brown entered in M. B. Nr. 10— With Return of troops arrived from Europe under his orders.—

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To the Commander in Chief.—

Sent the following— letters entered in M. B. Nr. 11. 12. 13.—

To His Excellency—

Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty.

With a Return of His Majesty's troops on— Board the Sir. William Bensley and Requesting

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Requesting they may be landed. —

To the Comm.r in Chief —

To His Excellency Lieute-
nant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty — Infor-
ming him that payment of advance Recom-
mended in Military Secretary's letter 8.th
august has been directed. —

To the Milt.y and.r General —

To the Military auditor
General — With Copy of letter from Military
Secretary to the Commander in Chief, and
directing payment of the further advance
of pay £.s to Recruits of His Majesty's 69.th
84.th and 30.th Regiments. —

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt & K B

Governor and President

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty K B

Commander in Chief

Tuesday the

4th August 1812

Thomas Oakes Esqr.

and

J. H. Casamaijor, Esqr. absent

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved. —

Read the following —

Letters from the Commander in Chief's Military

Secretary. —

To George Strachey, Esqr.

Secretary to Government &c &c &c

No. 2.

From the Milty. Secty. to the Commander in Chief - With letter from Major General Wetherall and Enclosures regarding Offic Establishment of Cantonment Brigade

Sir,

I have received the orders of

the

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Bugade major of Bangalore, other Cases of a like nature submitted

the Commander in Chief to request that the accompanying Letter from Major General Wetherall, with it's enclosures, from the Commanding Officer, and Brigade Major, of the Cantonment at Bangalore, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Independently of the application contained in these Papers, several others of a similar nature, have been Recently Submitted to His Excellency; and have occasioned a General Review of the Comparative Rates of Office Establishment, among the Junior Staff appointments of the Army, the Result of which I am now to detail, as making the enclosed application, the more prominent case of the whole, as being in the Commander in Chief's opinion the most deserving of favorable attention.

From

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From the accurate Know-
-ledge which His Excellency has the means
of possessing in regard to the nature, and
extent, of the duties to be performed by the
Cantonment Brigade Major at Banga-
-lore, He is fully of opinion, that the present
allowance, granted to that Officer, for the
Establishment of his Office, Viz.t 6 Pagodas
per mensem, does not nearly cover the ex-
expences incidental to the Situation on
that Head— It will be recollected, that all
Fort, and Cantonment, Adjutants draw
a monthly Office allowance of 10 Pagodas.
In the present case, the interior duties both
of the Fort and Cantonment at Bangalore,
are preformed by the same person, the
distance between the Fort and Cantonment,
the local extent, and Strength, in the numbers
of Troops, of the latter, and the Situation

of

of Bangalore, on the great Western Road, —
would seem to authorize a Compliance with
the Commander in Chief's Recommendation,
that an allowance, for Office Establishment,
of 15 Pagodas Monthly, be granted to the —
Brigade Major of that Cantonment.

The Situation of Bellari,
is, in almost every respect, similar, in this
respect, to that of Bangalore. The former, too,
involves the Duties of a Fort, and Cantonment,
at a Considerable distance from each other,
and with a large force Stationed there —
as the Staff Officer who Conducts the —
Details of both, is denominated "Fort adjutant," the Regulations entitles him to draw
10 pagodas Monthly for his Office Establishment, a Sum which the Commander in
Chief has Reason to bilieve, does not cover
his actual expences. His Excellency has —

therefore

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therefore the honor to Recommend that his Office Establishment be encreased to the aggregate monthly Sum of 15 Pagodas, particularly as the difference of denomination between a Brigade Major, and Adjutant, of a Fort or Cantonment, occasions a Corresponding difference in the General Staff allowances drawn by each.—

The Cantonment Adjutant at Arcot has also made a similar application, that Officer, however, already draws 10 Pagodas Monthly—He has not the duty of a Fort to attend to, additionally to that of the Cantonment; and the Vicinity of Vellore, where a Fort Adjutant is established, diminishes, in a Considerable degree, the duties attached to his situation, in paying Families, drawing pay for travelling Sepoys, &c. &c. the Commander in Chief is therefore of

opinion

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opinion that his Claim ought to be Rejected.

There are several other Stations, where the Duties of a Fort and Cantonment are performed by the same Officer, but in all these instances, the Staff Officer is a Fort Adjutant, and is therefore entitled already to an allowance of 10 Pagodas - The Duties too, from the Number and distribution of the Troops, are not, by any means, so Complicated, as those at Bangalore, and Bellary - His Excellency is not therefore disposed to think, that the Grant of the additional allowances already recommended, will lead to further applications, on these Precedents, from any other quarter.

While these inferior Situations are in the receipt of the allowances I have now detailed, it may be matter of remark, and Surprise, that the Division Majors, and Quarter Masters, of Brigade in

Travancore

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Travancore, and at Goa, receive an Office allowance of only 6 Pagodas per Mensem. That Sum cannot, in the opinion of the Commander in Chief, defray the Comparative expences which these Situations Require. His Excellency has therefore the honor to recommend that their respective monthly allowances, on this Head, be encreased to 12 Pagodas.——

In Conclusion, it appears advisable, that the allowances in question, which are in some instances drawn under the head of "Writers,"— and in others of "Candels and Stationary" may in future be drawn under the general head of "Office Establishment," as the present undefined denomination has given rise to applications, on the One hand, for Writers, and on the other, for

Candles

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"Candles and Stationary," which, His Excellency is not of opinion were entitled to be distin=
=guished.—

Commander in
Chief's Office
Fort S.t George
29.th July 1812.

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

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

Sir,

I have the honor to or=
transmit you to be laid before The Comman=
=der in Chief a letter received this day from
the Officer Commanding at Bangalore &c
relative to an increase of the allowances for
Writers and Stationary to the Brigade Majors
at that Station which I must beg to recom=
=mend to His Excellency's Consideration being
fully

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fully aware that the present allowance on that head is very inadequate to the expence that a Public Officer must necessarily incur.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

/Signed/ F. A. Wetherall

Major General

Head Quarters
Mysore Division
Bangalore
17th June 1812.—

To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

Sir,

I have the honor to lay before His Excellency the Commander in Chief. Copy of a letter from the Major of one Brigade at this Station, and to request that the subject of it may be brought to the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council, will aware as I am of the one

inconvenience,

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inconvenience, and expence sustained by this Office, I am induced to forward his application from the Conviction that it forms no part of the intention of Government that any Officer should be obliged to furnish Servants for the Public from his personal Salary, which in the present instance is so very confined, his allowances not being on a footing with other Brigade Majors, altho' the duties of his Situation are far more numerous than those of any other in this Army, and his Expences more than equal from the number of Horses he is required to Keep, for the performance of his Duty with the Line, or Different Brigades of it, and if I might take the liberty of doing so, I would not only recommend a Compliance with his Request, but add one of my own, that he should be placed on the same footing with Respect to allowances as the Majors of Brigade at Travancore, Goa, &c. &c. &c.

I have

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Bangalore
16th June 1812

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

/Signed/ Geo. P. Adams
Lieut. Col. Commg.

/Copy/

To Lieutenant Colonel Adams
Commanding Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to
request that you will be pleased to lay before
His Excellency the Commander in Chief, my
assurance that Writers and Stationary, Suffi-
cient for the Discharge of duty in my Office,
cannot on the most oeconomical plan be
kept up for less than 15 Pagodas Monthly,
and my declaration on Honor that, that
Sum is actually expended by me, althó six
Pagodas only are allowed, nor will this
appear extraordinary to His Excellency, when

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when you have informed him that independant of Returns, Orders, Records, Correspondence &c. Charge of Invalids and Pensioners &c. &c. I am obliged to perform the duty of Fort Adjutant and on this account to keep a Writer whose sole business it is, to prepare abstracts, Muster Rolls, Certificates &c. &c. for the different small Guards and Men On Furlough, who are Constantly passing thro this Station— I trust you will do me the Justice to think and to inform His Excellency that I would on no Considera-

tion be understood to Complain of the trouble attached to this variety of duty; my only object is that the nine Pagodas which fall short of my actual and bonafide Expenditure for Public Servants may be made up to me, by adding that

Sum

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Sum Monthly to my allowances. —

I have the honor to be

Bangalore

14th June 1812

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) W. Wilkinson

Major of Brigade

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Geo. P. Adams

Lieut. Colonel Comm.g

N. 3

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the Brigade Major at Bangalore, the Fort Adjutant of Bellary, the Division Majors and Quarter Masters of Brigade in Travancore and at Goa, be permitted to draw from the 1st of Instant on account of their Office Establishments and under that Head the augmented allowances recommended by the Commander in Chief; and that the Monthly Sums, drawn by those Officers hitherto under the Head of allowance for Candles

and

11412

Fort St. George 4th August 1817.

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Sum

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Sum Monthly, to my allowances. —

I have the honor to be

Bangalore &c. &c. &c.

14th June 1812 (Signed) Wm. Wilkinson

Major of Brigade

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Geo: P. Adams

Lieut.t Colonel Comm.g

N. 3

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the Brigade Major at Bangalore, the Fort Adjutant of Bellary, the Division Majors and Quarter Masters of Brigade in Travancore and at Goa, be permitted to draw from the 1st of the Instant on account of their Office Establishments and under that Head the augmented allowances recommended by the Commander in Chief; and that the Monthly Sums, drawn by those Officers hitherto under the Head of allowance for Candles and

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and Stationery, be discontinued from the same Date.—

The Board concur in the Commander in Chief's opinion Respecting the adequacy of the allowance for Office Establishment drawn by the Cantonment Adjutant of Arcot.—

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

N. 4

Sir,

From the Milty. Secty to the Commr. in Chief With the letter from Officer Commanding H.M. 25th. Dragoons regarding claim to Compensation for certain maps of that Regt.—

I have in Command, from His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty, to request, that the enclosed letter, from the Officer Commanding His Majesty's 25th. Light Dragoons, to the Officer in charge of the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, may be Submitted to the notice of the Honorable the

Governo

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Governor in Council —

The Claim alluded to in this Communication is made by certain men of the 25.th Light Dragoons, for the Recovery of the Sum of 3/2 D.s per diem, Stopped from them, while on board His Majesty's Ships, while proceeding on the expedition against the Islands of Mauritius and Bourbon; and although the Commander in Chief is of opinion that the Men in question are not entitled to Reimbursement, he is however disposed to Recommend, that their application be Referred for Report to the Military Auditor General. —

I have the Honor to be
&.a &.a &.a
/Signed/ Hugh Scott
Mely.a Secretary

To

Commander in
Chiefs Office
Fort S.t George
30.th July 1812

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To the Deputy Adjutant General
Kings Troops.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I Request you will be pleased to inform me whether the Men Composing the Troop of His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons, employed on the Expedition against the Isles of Bourbon and France, are to pay for their Rations during the period they were on board His Majesty's Ships of War employed on that Service, several of them having been Inspected by Major General Wetherall Recintly, have made a Claim for the Sum (3/ per day) Stopped from them on account of Rations while on board.

I have

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Bangalore
19th July 1812

I have the Honor to be
&c &c &c
/Signed/ Robt. Ellis
Major Commg.

N. 5

Order thereon

Ordered, as Suggested by the Commander in Chief, that the Subject of the foregoing Letter be Referred to the Military Auditor General for Consideration and Report —

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

N. 6

From the Mily. Secty. to the Commr. in Chief — With letter from Officer in charge of the Deputy adjutant Genrals Office respecting Solicitation of certain Officers of H. M. Service to receive Travelling allowance from Scotland to the Army Depôt. —

Sir,

I have the Honor to forward, herewith, a letter from the Officer in charge of the Deputy Adjutant Genrals Office, expressing the Solicitation of certain Officers of His Majesty's Service, to receive the Sum of £ 22. 4. 9. Respectively,

as

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as travelling money, from Scotland, to the Army Depôt, to which amount from the accompanying papers, they would seem to be entitled. —

The Commander in Chief has therefore the honor to recommend, a — Compliance with this Request, on the deli= =very, by each of the applicants, of an order for the amount, on the Chief Paymaster at the Isle of Wight, which may be trans= =mitted to the Honorable Court of Directors for Recovery. —

I have the honor to be

Sir:

Your Most Obedient

Humble Servant

/Signed/ Hugh Scott.

Mily. Secty.

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
31st July 1812.

To

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To the Military Secretary

to His Excellency the

Commander in Chief -

Sir,

I have the Solicitation of Lieutenant Simpson and Ensigns Cameron, Stewart, Mitchell, and R. Cameron, of His Majesty's 78th. Regiment, Submitting that in Consequence of their hasty departure from the Isle of Wight, they had no time to receive the Sum of £ 22.4. 9. each as Travelling Money from Scotland to the Depôt, to which they were entitled as appears from the Enclosed Documents from the War Office, I have to Request that you will lay these Officers applica tion to be permitted to draw for the above Sum in this Country, before His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty.

in

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in hopes that he may be pleased to Obtain
the Sanction of Government to that effect -

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

(Signed) John Warren
in charge D. A. G. Office

Deputy Adjutant
General's Office
Fort St. George
30th July 1812.

Ens.n James Stewart
78th Regiment

Sir,

I am directed by the
Chief Paymaster to acquaint you that
since your letter of the 4th Instant, the
Secretary at War's authority has been
received for the Payment of your travelling
Expences, and other officers of the 78th
Regiment, embarked on board the Astell
and Prince Regent E. Indiamen,
named in the said authority, which I now
enclose, in order that you may procure
the

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the Signatures of the Several Officers to the Receipt on the back of it — when you have procured all the Signatures, the amount shall be paid to you or any of the Gentlemen producing the said authority, or a Remittance made to you. —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Cameron

D.y Paymaster

Army Depot
7th March 1812

Lieutenant Simpson	on board	Astell
Ens: D. Cameron		Prince Regent
" Ja.s Stewart		Astell
" - Mitchell		Prince Regent
" R. Cameron.		- Ditto

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War Office
5th March 1812

The Chief Paymaster is hereby authorized

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£ 111. 3. 9.

authorized to pay and charge in his Accompts for the year 1811, the Sum of One hundred and eleven pounds, 3/9. the same being specially allowed to the undermentioned Officers of the 78th Foot, for their travelling expences, on proceeding from the 2d to join the 1st Battalion thereof, between the 17th January, and the 25th February 1812.

Lieutenant	John Simpson	£ 22. 4. 9. each
Ensign	Donald Cameron	
"	James Stewart	
"	John Mitchell	
"	Roderick Cameron	

Signed/ Palmerston

We do hereby certify that we Consider the above Expence as having been necessarily incurred, and that we are satisfied the same has not been charged against

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against the Public through any other Channel.

(Signed) Jas. Taylor Mayor Comg. Officer

" H. Knyvett Chief Paymaster

N.B. This Voucher and the receipts of the Officers are lobe annexed to the Accompts in which the Charge shall be made: a Copy being Retained by the Chief Paymaster.

H. Knyvett Esqre.
Chief Paymaster Army Depot
Isle of Wight.

Received from Henry Knyvett Chief Paymaster, the Sums Stated opposite our Names for travelling expences authorized by this Order.

Lieutenant	John Simpsoon	£22-4-9	J. M.c J. Simpson Lt.
Ensign	Donald Cameron	22-4-9	Donald Cameron, Ensign
"	James Stewart	22-4-9	James Stewart, Ensign
"	John Mitchell	22-4-9	John Mitchell, Ensign
"	Roderick Cameron	22-4-9	Rod.k Cameron, Ensign
		£111-3-9	

(True Copies)

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Resolved

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N.. 7
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be authorized to adjust the Claims for Travelling money submitted in the foregoing Letter in the manner recommended by the Commander in Chief.

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

N.. 8

Sir,

From the Milt.. Secty. to the Commt.. in Chief - Stating that Captn.. Pepper 2d. Battn. 2d. Regt. has not satisfactorily explained the Cause of his absence or without leave. - & recommending no deduction may be made from his allowances. -

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to transmit to you the enclosed Letter from Captain Pepper of the 2d. Battalion 2d. Regiment Native Infantry, who had been returned absent without leave, having explained to the Satisfaction of the Commander in Chief the Circumstances which led to that event, His Excellency has been pleased to authorize his Return to the performance of his Duty, and has directed me to request that the Honorable the Governor in Council will issue the necessary

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necessary orders, to prevent any deduction being made from his Pay, and allowances, in Consequence of his having been so returned. —

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort S.t George
31.st July 1812.

I have the Honor to be
&.a &.a &.a
(Signed) Hugh Scott.
Mily. Sec.y

N.o 9
Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for discharging the Arrears of Pay and allowances due to Captain Pepper of the 2.d Regiment of Native Infantry. —

To. George Strachey Esq.r
Secretary to Government
&.a &.a &.a

N.o 10

From the Milt.y Sec.y to the Comm.r in Chief — With application from Captain Fox H.s M.s 30.th Regiment for passage Money from England to India. —

SIR,

I have the Honor to request, by order of the Commander in Chief, that the accompanying application from Capt.n

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Captain Fox, of His Majesty's 30th Regiment, for the authorized Passage money, granted to His King's Officers of his rank, Ordered to proceed to this Country from England, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, with His Excellency's Recommendation, that it may be referred to the Military Auditor General for Consideration and Report. — His Excellency is of opinion, that the Claim is well founded, and may be Complied with, under the Restrictions which were imposed in the Recent Similar Cases of Captains Impey and Jackson. —

I have the Honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) Hugh Scott

Mily. Secy.

To

Commander in
Chief's Office
Fort St. George
31st July 1812 —

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To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander

in Chief -

Sir,

I beg leave to state to you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that I was ordered from the 2d Battalion 30th Regiment - Serving in Portugal to proceed to England in Order to embark for India, on my becoming effective in the 1st Battalion. —

On my arrival in - England, I was obliged to Repair immediately to the Depot / Isle of Wight, and as the fleet was in readiness to sail, it was impossible to make the necessary applications for the Passage Money granted to Captains (by a late regulation) when ordered to join from

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a 2d. Battalion, I was therefore under the ne-
cessity of defraying the expence myself.—
From these circumstances I trust, His Ex-
cellency the Commander in Chief will be
pleased to Submit my Request for a Reim-
bursement to the Honorable the Governor
in Council— I have the Honor to enclose
a Copy of the Order for my proceeding to
India.—

Poonamalee
23d. July 1812—

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Saml. Fox
Capt. H. M. 1st Batt.
30th. Regt.

Lieutenant Colonel Grey
2d. Battalion 30th. Regiment

Sir,

I am directed to Inclose
the Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant —
General

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General Calvert, and I am to desire that
You will Comply with the Orders therein
Contained Notwithstanding that there are
Only four Captains now With the Battalion
Under your Command — You will be
Good Enough to let me Know the Names of
the Officers Whom you may Direct to
proceed to England in Consequence of
this Order. —

Ficunada
20th. November 1811

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
/Signed/ Fitz-Roy Somerset
Mily. Secty.

Right Honorable
Lord Fitz-Roy Somerset
&c. &c. &c.

My Lord,

I have the Honor to
acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of
the

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the 20th November Desiring me to send two Captains from the 2d Battalion 30th Regiment to England in Order to Join the 1st Battalion in India, I have in Consequence Nominated, Captains Lynch, and Fox as they are Effective in the 1st Battalion. —

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

/Signed/ Geo. Grey

Major 30th Regt and Lt.

Colt Commg. —

Guarda

22d November 1811. —

N. 11.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the claim of Captain Fox of His Majesty's 30th Regiment to Passage money be referred for Consideration to the Military Auditor General, and that he be desired to adjust it according to the precedents, which may have been established on Similar applications. —

To

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To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

No. 12 A

Sir,

From the Milt. Sectt. to the Commr. in Chief - With letter from Lieutenant Foreman regarding bank of England notes which he is anxious to get Exchanged at par. -

I have Received the Orders of the Commander in Chief to Request, that the enclosed Communication from the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee, and giving Cover to a Letter from Lieutenant Foreman of His Majesty's 30th. Regiment, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, with His Excellency's Recommendation, that the Request therein Contained may be Complied with, if not inconsistent with general usage or established Regulation. -

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

/ Signed / Hugh Scott

M. Sec.

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
2d. August 1812. -

To

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To the Major of Brigade
Centre Division of the
Army

Sir,

I request you will have the goodness to lay the inclosed letter from Lieutenant Foreman of His Majesty's 56th Regiment before the Officer Commanding the Centre Division of the Army, and State that on Similar Occasions I believe the Government has taken up the Notes, and given their Value in the Coin of the Country.

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) C. W. Burdett
Major Comdt.

Poonamallee
19th July 1812

Fort St. George Madras
17th July 1812

Sir,

Previous to my leaving England,
I

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I received three Hundred and Six Pounds, arrears belonging to the Detachment &c Embarked on board the Prince Regent — under my Command; The Amount was paid to me in Bank of England Notes, and understanding that there will be a Considerable Reduction in getting the Notes Exchanged for Coin of the Country, I have taken this opportunity to Request that you will have the goodness to &c Inform me how I can get the Notes &c Exchanged at Par, As it will be of Consi=derable advantage to the Men of the Detachment. I hope you will Excuse my troubling —

I have the Honor to be

&c &c &c

/Signed/ Tho. W. Foreman

Lieut. 56th Regt.

Ordered

11434 Fort St. George 4th. August 1812.—

N. 12 B
Order thereon

Ordered that the following
Letter be dispatched to the Accountant General—

To the Accountant General

N. 13.

Sir,

To the Accountant General—With—copy of letter from Officer Commanding Poonamallee relative to Request of an officer recently arrived from England in charge of detachment of Recruits to receive in Exchange for Bank of England Notes, Cash in Presidency Current Coin, so as not to Subject the detachment to any loss.—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to refer for your immediate Consideration and Report the enclosed copy of a Letter from the Commanding Officer at Poonamallee, submitted through the channel of His Excellency the Commander in chief, relative to a Request from an Officer who has recently arrived at the Depot in charge of Recruits from England to receive the value of certain Notes of the Bank of England to the amount of £ 306. in the Coin of this Presidency at such an Exchange as shall not subject the Detachment to loss.—

The Governor in Council is desirous of affording the accommodation which has been solicited, if in your opinion a Compliance

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Compliance with the Request will not be liable to material objection.—

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

Read the following Letters &c—

From the adjutant General of the Army.
To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort S.t George

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter addressed to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, under date 27.th June 1811. I am directed to transmit to you to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Center Division of the Army with copy proceedings of a Court of Enquiry relative to the

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From the Adjutant Genral of the army— Transmitting— Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Center Division of the army with proceedings of a Court of Enquiry relative to the opposition made by the ryots People— against the— Collectors Servants in the execution of their Duty.—

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the opposition made by the Arcot people against the Collector's Servants, in the execution of their duty.

The Commander in Chief trusts, it will appear to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Commanding Officer of Arcot has given every aid in his power, to the Civil authority on this occasion.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway

Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

Adjt. Genl.'s Office
Fort St. George
29th July 1812

To the Adjutant General
of the Army.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry, and a letter which has been received from the Officer Commanding the Cantonment of Arcot relating

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Relating the particulars of a disturbance that has occurred in the public Bazar of that Station.—

The Servants employed in the Collection of some Bazar duties Recently levied have been severely maltreated by the Native Inhabitants, and am Sorry to add that many of the Native Troopers appear also to have been Concerned in these irregular Proceedings.—

I have directed the Officer Commanding Arcot to be prompt and decisive in his measures, effectually to prevent the Troops causing obstruction to the Collection of these Taxes, and by every arrangement in his power to aid and protect the Servants of the Civil Department in the due execution of their duties, indeed Lieutenant Colonel Neale has already been zealously active to this

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Effect, and his Conduct has met my approba-
tion,— the two Naiques who with their Guards
appear implicated, I have directed to be
brought before a Court Martial and I should
hope that order is Completely re-established.—

A Statement of the out
transaction may possibly reach Government
thro' the Civil Department, I therefore am
induced to Submit these Papers for the Consi-
deration of the Commander in Chief, in order
that His Excellency may be aware that every
measure has already been adopted and
will be acted up to by the Officer Commanding
Arcot in aid of the Civil authorities of Govern-
ment, and in protection of the Servants employd
under them.—

Head Quarters
Centre Division
of the Army—Madras
13th. June 1812.—

I have the Honor to be &c. &c
(Signed) J. Hare Colonel Comdg.
Centre division of the Army

&c

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The Major of Brigade

to the Centre Division

Sir,

I have to request you will lay before the Officer Commanding the Centre Division of the Army, the enclosed Proceedings of a Committee assembled by my Orders for the purpose of investigating the particulars of a most shameful disturbance and irregularity which took place in this Cantonment about 7 O'Clock in the Evening of the 3d. Instant, in which the Chokeydar or Servant Sent here by the Collector to levy certain duties on Articles Sold in the Bazar, was violently assaulted and illtreated by a large Concourse of People, Collected for the purpose. —

On the first arrival of the Chokeydar at this Station, he brought me an

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an Official Requisition from the Collector of the District to afford him every protection in Carrying his Orders into execution, I one instantly granted him a Guard for the on purpose, and proclaimed throughout the place my determination to bring to punishment any person who Should be discovered in molesting him, or obstructing him in the execution of his duty, in the Courfe of two or three days afterwards the Cutwalo reported to me that the Chokey'dar had not made his appearance at the place he had fixed upon to transact his Busineſs; and the Same Report being made to me for two or three Succeſsive days, I ordered the Guard to be withdrawn; the cause of his absence being totally unknown to me until I one received a letter from the Collector informing me that the Man had been obliged

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to withdraw from the Cantonment and from the execution of his duty by the illtreatment he had experienced, and the threats which had been hinted to him of taking away his life if he persevered; being intirely ignorant that any such Circumstances had occurred, I was naturally much astonished and hurt at receiving this information, which upon enquiry I found to be Correct, and I lost no time in forwarding to the Magistrate of the Zillah, a formal Complaint against the Cutwall for a Criminal neglect of duty, in withholding from me altogether the Knowledge of this Shameful occurrence -

Upon my assuring the Collector in Reply to his Communication above mentioned that every endeavour should be used by me to prevent a Repetition of the like irregularity, the same man

was

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was sent back to the Cantonment, and I again furnished him with a Guard, and at his request directed that one of the Sepoys of the Guard should Constantly accompany him home, to remain at his house and to Return with him the next day: but — within two days after he had re-assumed his employment on the 3d. Instant it about 7 Oclock in the Evening, the Chokeydar — accompanied by the Cutwall came to my House, both of them much frightened and agitated, particularly the former who had received some severe blows from the Stones which had been thrown at him. I instantly Ordered a Patrol from the Picquets to go round the place in the hopes of being enabled to apprehend some of the Offenders, but the mob had dispersed before they could make their appearance — I the next morning

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Morning ordered a Committee of Officers to assemble to investigate the business, the Proceedings of which I now enclose, and am much Concerned to find there-from the Strong Suspicion that a Number of Sepoy's were engaged in this Shameful occurrence, and that they have not been able to discover any particular individual that I might be enabled to make Salutary example.—

I have Confined and am about to bring to immediate trial the two Naigues of the Bazar, and Chokey-dar's Guards who appear to have been present with the greater part of their Guards, during this assault upon the Chokeydar, and made no attempt whatever to seize any of the offenders—

I have Considered it my duty

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duty to be thus particular in Communi-
=cation for the information of Colonel Hare
the occurrence of these extraordinary
transactions, in case he should Conceive
it necessary to make the same known to
Government.— The Chokeydar since the
Evening of the 3d. Instant either from
the effects of the ill treatment he expe=
rienced, or from the fear of something
worse befalling him, has not made his
appearance in the Cantonment, except=
ing for the purpose of giving his depo=
sition before the Committee, at this I have
given him every encouragement to
do so, and as verbal Proclamations and
prohibitions appear to be of no avail,
it is my determination to support him
in the execution of his duty by Military
force.—

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I conceive it my duty at the same time to State, that this new regulation of levying duties in this Cantonment from which it has ever hitherto been exempt, has proved most obnoxious to all descriptions of people residing here, and excited the most general discontent, but which as far as I can learn, is here to be imputed to the nefarious Conduct of the Venders of those Articles on which these duties are directed to be levied, the price of these Articles having encreased in far greater proportion than the actual amount of the duty, and is Conse= quently productive of great distress and inconveniency to those who have large Families to maintain, and a great part of the Inhabitants of this place

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place are Composed of old Cavalry Pensioners of all Ranks, and a Considerable proportion of the Families of all the Cavalry Regiments on the Establishment. —

Arcot

9th June 1812.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

/Signed/ George Neale

Lieut. Colonel Comg

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To the Officer Commanding

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assembled by your order on the 4th Instant, are to be brought immediately before a Court Martial, and Colonel Hare relies on your Judgment for such prompt and decisive Measures as will effectually prevent the Troops obstructing or insulting the Servants thus employed in the Civil departments of Government, and that as far as necessary, the Troops shall be employed to aid and protect them in the execution of these duties. —

I have the Honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient humble Servant
/Signed/ I. I. Trewman
2. M. B.

Head Quarters
Centre Division
of the Army
Madras
13th June 1812.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ I. I. Trewman
2 M. B.
Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry assembled this 4th day of June 1812, by order of Lieutenant Colonel Neale, Commanding at Arcot, for the purpose of investigating the particulars of a disturbance which occurred Yesterday Evening, between the hours of 6 & 7 O'clock, near the Bazar & and to endeavour to discover the Instigators and perpetrators of the same — June 4th 1812

Major Wm Lewis President

Captain Chadwick } Members { Captain Macleane

The Court having met &c pursuant to order and no person having appeared by 11½ A. M. to afford any information, the Court adjourns until 10 O'clock tomorrow forenoon. —

June 5th ..... The Court meets &c pursuant to adjournment, Rung Rajah Cutwall of the Cantonment Bazar, being

Called

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Called before the Court. the following questions are put to him. —

Question . . . . . Was you present at the disturbance which took place on the Evening of the 3d Instant?

Answer . . . . . I was not there. but I was at a little distance. —

Question . . . . . Who told you that there was any disturbance? —

Answer . . . . . One of my own Peons — Named Permaloo. came and informed me of it. —

Question . . . . . When you was made acquainted that there was a disturbance what did you do? —

Answer . . . . . I immediately went to afford assistance to the Chokeydar at whom. I found a Mob was — throwing mud and Stones. —

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Question ..... Did you take the Guard of the Choultry with you?

Answer ..... No, but I directed the Peon above named (Permaloo) to go and bring it, and the Guard came afterwards, in the meantime, I made my way up to the Chokey dar, and endeavoured to afford him all the assistance in my power; in effecting which, I was myself struck with Stones in several places; prior to the arrival of the Guard, the Chokeydar having pointed out to me a Sepoy who had thrown a Stone at him and threatened to make him eat Beef, I directed the Sepoy (who was accompanying the Chokeydar for his protection to

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Wellajahnaghur, to seize upon the Riotous Sepoy and take him in charge, that the same might be Reported to the Commanding Officer.

Question ..... Did the Chokeydars Orderly act as you desired him?

Answer ..... No, he took the man he was desired to seize upon a few yards aside and let him go.

Question ..... What is the Name of the Chokeydars Orderly?

Answer ..... I dont Know, but I know the man, and he is here in attendance.

Order ..... State to the Court what happened after the Guard arrived?

Answer ..... A Naique and four Sepoys came to me from my Choultry

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Choultry (the remaining four Sepoys were left behind) and the mob still Continued to pelt and ill treat us, I ordered the Naigue to seize and make prisoners of three or four of them, to which the Naigue replied, "I am served the same as yourself how can I help it" — I did not receive the least assistance from the Guard — this affair happened at the Post — Office — Finding that I could not — Remain here any longer with safety, I went with the Chokeydar and his Peons to my Choultry, the people — still insulting us; we made our way good to the place where the Chokeydar's Guard was Stationed, and desired the Guard there to assist in escorting us with safety

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to the Commanding Officers - The
Naique and four of my own Guard
I did not see again after we left the
Post Office. —

Question ..... Your own Guard that
Came to your assistance at the Post
Office, were they armed and had
they their Swords on? —

Answer ..... They had their Swords on.

Question ..... Who do you suppose were
principally the rioters engaged? —

Answer ..... Whilst we were at the Post
Office, the mob was principally of
Sepoys as I apprehended, from their
having Short Hair; and Watering
Bridles in their Hands, on our
way through the Bazar, the mob
increased and was Composed of all
discriptions of people. —

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Question ..... Do you know the Sepoy who was said to have thrown the Stone at the Chokeydar? —

Answer ..... I do not. —

Question ..... Do you know any one of those who were engaged in the Riot? — You have been some months in the Cantonment and may have had an opportunity of Knowing the Sepoy's? —

Answer ..... There was so much Confusion, and so much dust and dirt had been thrown in my Eyes, that I am utterly unable to particularize any one. —

Question ..... What was the Name of the Naigue who was on your Guard, and who you State to have afforded you so little assistance? —

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Answer..... Abdul Cawder, 1st. Regiment. 1st. Troop, Naigue — The Cutwall's deposition closes here. —

Hufsain Khan Sepoy 4th. Troop, 2d. Regiment Native Cavalry called into Court. —

Question..... Was you on duty as an orderly, to protect the person of the Chokeydar from insult, on the 3d. Instant. —

Answer..... Yes, I was.

Order..... State to the Court what happened on the Evening of that day. — Informant says, generally, that he had Received instructions from his Naigue to Remain with the Chokeydar, whose orders he was to attend to, — that he accompanied the Chokeydar about six

in

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in the Evening from the Chokey whence
he intended to have gone home to
Wellajahnaghur, but when they had
reached the opening near the Gate of
Colonel Walker's House they were
assaulted by Boys, old Women &c.
hooting them, and throwing filth &c.
at this time there might be about
50, but by the time they had reached
(by his advice) the Tappal Office, the
mob had increased to two or three
hundred, that he, Informant, did
every thing in his power for the pro-
tection of his charge, that he took a
Stick from a bye Stander, with which
he kept off the people as much as he
could — that he is willing to abide
by, and trust his Repatation to the
Report the Chokeydar may make —

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of him and his exertions on this occasion that on the Cutwall's joining them, he, the Cutwall pointed out to the informant, a particular individual, and desired him to Consider and Recollect him well, and deponent has a perfect recollection of his person &c. but neither knows his name, his House nor any thing of him.—

Question .... Do you know who was the man from whom you snatched the Stick.?—

Answer .... I do not.—

Question .... Do you know personally any of the Rioters on this Evening.?—

Answer .... I do not.—

Question .... Did you hear the Cutwall desire the Naigue of his own Guard to seize upon any three or four of the Rioters.?—

Answer .... No, I did not.—

Question .... What did the Cutwalls Guard do upon having Joined you.?—

They ...

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Answer . . . . . They were driving away the mob on all sides. —

Question . . . . . Where did the Cutwalls or Guard leave you? —

Answer . . . . . They accompanied and protected the Chokeydar and Cutwall as far as the Cutwall's Choultry, and I believe as far as the Commanding Officer, for I afterwards saw them all there. —

Question . . . . . Are you certain the Cutwall did not order you to Seize upon a person, who was said to have thrown a Stone at the Chokeydar? —

Answer . . . . . I am positive, he only Ordered me to recollect him. —

Hufsain Khan Sepoy's information closes here. —

Abdul Cawder Naique 1st Troop

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Troop. 1st. Regiment Native Cavalry called into Court is asked. —

Question ..... Did Permaul, Cutwall's Peon, call for the assistance of your Guard for the public peace on the Evening of the 3d. Instant. —

Answer ..... Yes, he did, and I immediately went with four Sepoys; this was after the Bazar people had begun to light their Lamps; on approaching the Mob. which might amount to about 4 or 5 Thousand, I ran on with my Guard, and the people seeing us coming, dispersed on both sides and left a Road open for us, and pelted Stones at us from a distance. —

Question ..... What orders did you receive from the Cutwall. —

No

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Answer ..... No orders whatever — he did not even speak to me, he was too much terrified. —

Question ..... Do you know any of the riotous part of the Mob.[2] —

Answer ..... No, I do not, it was too dark. —

Question ..... Why did you not endeavour to secure some of the rioters.[2] —

Answer ..... The Cutwall was present, and he did not give me any instructions to that Effect, but I considered it my duty to protect the Cutwall, which I did with my Guard, as far as the Commanding Officers Quarters. —

Informant Abdul Cauder Naique here retires. —

The Court adjourns till 10 Oclock tomorrow. —

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June 6th ..... The Court meets pursuant to adjournment. —

Esoph Khan Sepoy 1st Troop 1st Regiment Native Cavalry called into Court. —

Question ..... Was you belonging to the Cutwall's Guard which, on the 3d. Instant, in the evening, went under the Command of Abdul Cawder Naique to the Assistance of the Chokey-dar and Cutwal? —

Answer ..... Yes. I was. —

Question ..... After you had joined the Chokeydar and Cutwall, what orders did you hear the Cutwall give to the Naique Abdul Cawder? —

Answer ..... I did not hear the Cutwall give him any orders. —

Question ..... Do you know, or can you point

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point out any one engaged in the riot.2

Answer . . . . . I can not; when our Guard came up, the people drew off and compelled us from too great a distance to admit of my particularizing any one.— The Informant Esoph Khan Here Retires.—

Hummeed Khan Sepoy 2d. Troop 1st Regiment Native Cavalry called into Court.—

Question . . . . . Was you on the Cutwalls' Guard on the Evening of the 3d. Instant?

Answer . . . . . Yes, I was.

Question . . . . . Did you go under the Orders of Abdul Cawder, Naigue, to the Assistance of the Chokeydar and Cutwall.2—

Answer . . . . . Yes, I did.—

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Answer . . . . . Yes, I did.—

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Question . . . . . Did you hear the Cutwall upon that occasion give the Naique any Orders?—

Answer . . . . No, I did not —

Question . . . . . Was you so near to the Cutwall, that you must have heard his Orders, had he given any?—

Answer — yes, I was. —

Question . . . . . Do you know or can you point out any one who was engaged in the Riot?—

Answer . . . . . I cannot. It was the dusk of the Evening, and was raining a little, besides which, the mob kept at too great a distance to allow of my remarking any one in particular. —

The informant Hummeed Khan here retires. —

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Mahomed Esoph. Sepoy, 6th

Troop 1st Regiment Native Cavalry or

called into court. —

Question . . . . . Was you on the Cutwall's

Guard on the Evening of the 3d. Instant —

Answer . . . . . Yes. I was. —

Question . . . . . Did you go under the or-

Orders of Abdul Cawder, Naigue, to

the Assistance of the Chokeydar and

Cutwall? —

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upon that occasion give the Naigu

any orders? —

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Question . . . . . Was you so near the or-

Cutwall that had he given your

Naigue any Orders, you must have

heard them? —

Yes

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Answer ..... Yes, I was.—

Question ..... Do you know or can you point out any individual who was engaged in the Riot.[2] —

Answer ..... No, I cannot— It was the dusk of the Evening and was Raining and I could not distinctly distinguish any one. —

The informant Maked Esoph here retires. —

The remaining Sepoy of this Guard Lol Sing of the 4th Troop 1st Regiment Native Cavalry the Court cannot examine he being Sick in Hospital. —

Permaul Police Peon appears in Court. —

Question ..... Did you on the Evening of the 3d Instant acquaint the Cutwall that

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that a Mob of people was assaulting the Chokeydar.?

Answer . . . . . I was told by the Duffadar (by name Zaffer Khan) that a Mob was following the Chokeydar, and he the Duffadar ordered me to go and tell the Cutwall so.—

Question . . . . . Did you upon this go to the Cutwall.? and what orders did he give you.?—

Answer . . . . . Yes, I did; and the Cutwall Ordered me to go to his Choultry for the Naique and the Guard, and to follow him.—

Question . . . . . Did you proceed close along with the Guard to the assistance of the Cutwall.?—

Answer . . . . . Yes, I did.—

Question . . . . . When the Guard arrived what

Orders

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Orders did you hear the Cutwall give to the Naique? —

Answer . . . . . I heard the Cutwall say to the Naique, "the mob is encreasing "and throwing more Stones and dist "do you mark some of these people "that they may be apprehended at a "future time". —

Question . . . . . Are you positive you heard the Cutwall give the above order? —

Answer . . . . . Yes. I am. —

Question . . . . . Did you hear the Naique of the Guard make any reply to the Cutwall, and must you have heard him had he made any? —

Answer . . . . . I did not hear him make any Reply — after the Cutwall's Orders had been given, I went to a distance. —

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Question . . . . . Do you Know, or can you point out, any individual Concerned in this Riot.?—

Answer . . . . . I can not. Iam a new Peon here, and dont Know the people—

Question . . . . . How long have you been a peon here?—

Answer . . . . . Between ten and Eleven Months.—

Informant Permaul o- retires here.—

Duffadar Zaffer Khan o- appears in Court.—

Question . . . . . Was you present on the evening of the 3d. Instant during a Riotous afsault on the Chokey- =dar?—

Answer . . . . . I was at the Cutwall's o- Choultry, when I observed Several small

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Small parties of five and Six people each, following the Chokeydar at a distance— Suspecting there would be a disturbance, I sent Permaul. Peon, to the Cutwall to acquaint him of my Suspicions, and at the same time I directed Rungiah, Peon. to follow — and see what might ensue. —

Question . . . . . Do you Know or can you point out any individual who was engaged in the Riot.? —

Answer . . . . I do not, neither can I point out any one, I am new to this place, having only been here eight days. —

Informant Zaffer Khan

Here Retires. —

Rungiah. Peon. appears in . . . Court. —

Question . . . . . On the Evening of the 3d. — Instant

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Instant what orders did you receive
from Duffadar Zaffer Khan.?—

Answer . . . . . The Duffadar ordered me to
go and see what might happen from a
number of people following the Chokey=
=dar.—

Question . . . . . Well; what did happen?—

Answer . . . . . I saw several people throw=
=ing Stones and dirt at the Chokeydar and
returned immediately to report to the
Duffadar, whom I met half way.—

Question . . . . . Do you Know or can you
point out any individual who was
engaged in this Riotous proceeding?—

Answer . . . . . I do not Know any one—
It was impossible for me to distinguish
any one— ~~I was impossible for me to~~
~~distinguish any one~~ in particular
from amongst the Crowd.—

Informant

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Informant Rungiah,

Peon Sere retires. ——

Fuker-ul-deen, Naigue,

5th. Troop 2d. Regiment Native Cavalry—

appears in Court. ——

Question Was you on the Chokeydars

Guard on the Evening of the 3d. Instant.2 —

Answer ..... Yes, I was. —

Question ..... Do you Know of any indi=

vidual, or can you point out any one,

who was engaged in the Riot.2 —

Answer ..... It was nearly dark when

the Chokeydar and Cutwall approached

my Guard, I Rendered them every pofsible

afsistance, but I neither Know, nor can

I point out any individual engaged

in the Riot. ——

Informand Fuker-ul

deen Sere retires. —

Somage

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Somagee Rao Trooper 6th Troop

2d Regiment Native Cavalry appears in

Court.—

Question . . . . . Was you on the Chokey-

-dar's Guard on the evening of the 3d.

Instant?—

Answer . . . . yes, I was.—

Question . . . . . Do you Know, or care-

you point out any body Concerned

in the Riot of that Evening?—

Answer . . . . . I do not Know, nor can

I, from the darkness of the evening

pretend to point out any one Concerned

in the disturbances.—

Informant Somagee

Rao here retires.—

Moodeen Sheriffe, Sepoy

1st Troop, 2d Regiment Native Cavalry

appears in Court.—

Was.—

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Question ..... Was you on the Chokeydar's Guard on the evening of the 3d. Instant?

Answer ..... yes. I was. I was Sentry over the Tax money.

Question ..... Do you know or can you point out, any individual who was engaged in the disturbance of that Evening?

Answer ..... No, I cannot. I was Sentry on inside the Room.

Informant Moodeen Sheriffe Retires.

Shaik Ahmeed, Sepoy, 5 Coop, 2d. Regiment Native Cavalry appears in Court.

Question ..... Was you on the Chokeydar's Guard on the evening of the 3d. Instant?

Answer ..... Yes. I was.

Question ..... Do you know or can you point

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point out any individual who was engaged in the disturbance of that Evening?—

Answer ..... No, I do not, I was absent by permission from my Guard.—

Informant Shaik Ahmed here retires.—

Maddoo Rao Chokeydar 1st appears in Court, and is desired to state what he knows respecting the particulars of the disturbance which took place near the Bazar on the evening of the 3d Instant.—He informs the Court that, having had his life threatened, in the Course of the day, by Sepoys and others, alledging that he had come here to their detriment by the levying of new taxes. He felt alarmed for his safety

Safety and went about 5 O'clock of that evening to the Commanding Officers, to State his apprehensions, that Colonel Neale allowed him in Consequence to take a Sepoy from the Guard furnish-ed him, to protect and escort him home,— as he was proceeding home at the Close of the evening he was attacked near Colonel Walker's Gate by people shooting at and abusing him— at the Recommendation of his orderly, who Represented that he was only one man and unable to afford him protection from so many / then about 200 / he was induced to proceed towards the Tappal Office for Security, and on his way thither, the mob encreased and pelted him with Stones, Rubbish &c. &c. Finding his situation very hazardous,

he.

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he sent to inform the Cutwall of his
Case, and to request his assistance. —
The Cutwall soon came
to him, when Informant pointed out
to the Cutwall a Sepoy, who had thrown
a Stone at him, and threatened to
make him eat Beef. Cutwall and
Informant immediately directed
informant's Orderly to apprehend that
man, in Order that he might be sent
to the Commanding Officer. the Orderly
replied very well, and was stepping
towards him when a Shower of dirt
and dust came in their Eyes, and
they saw the Riotous Sepoy no more. —
In a short time a Naique and
four Sepoys arrived from the Cutwalls
Choultry: this Guard was instructed
both by the informant and the
Cutwall

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Cutwall to apprehend three or four of the mob in order to their being taken to Colonel Neale, the Naigue and Sepoys replied "they are beating us as well as yourselves," "what can we do"?— This Guard did not afford us the least assistance,— Finding our danger or encreased by a further stay at the Tappal Office, we determined to endeavour to get to Colonel Neal's at all events: we were insulted all the way through the Bazar until we came to the Chokeydar's Guard, by whose interference, the mob was kept off to some distance, and by whose assistance we were enabled to reach the Commanding Officers' Quarters.—

Question ..... Can you amongst the number

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Number of people who threatened and attacked you in the Evening of the 3d. point out any Single individual? —

Answer ..... No. I cannot. —

Question ..... Of those who abused and threatened you during the Course of the day of the 3d. Have you any Sure Recollection? —

Answer ..... No. I have not. —

Question ..... Can any of the Peons attached to you, Identify any of the Mob who maltreated and insulted you? —

Answer ..... They can not now, but — perhaps they might be able if the Regiments were Paraded. —

/Signed/ Wm. Lewis Major & President

Adjourned Sine die — " Tho. Chadwick Capt. 22d. Dragoons

" J. Maclean Capt. 22d. Dragoons —

The

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No. 15.

Minute & Order thereon.

The Board are satisfied with the Proceedings of the Commanding Officer of Arcot, Reported in the foregoing Letter.

Ordered that a Copy of it be furnished to the Revenue Department.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

No. 16

Sir,

From the Adjt. Genl. of the Army Respecting Mr. R. Bell a Cadet of Infantry on the Bengal Establishment requesting to be transferred to this Establishment with recommendation thereon.

Mr. Robert Bell, a Cadet of Infantry on the Bengal Establishment having arrived at this Presidency on his way to Bengal and his Father Colonel Bell Commandant of Artillery on this Establishment, having expressed his desire to effect, through the influence of his friends in England, his Son's transfer to this Establishment, His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty has directed me to request, you will state to the Honorable the Governor in Council his recommendation, that application may be made.

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made to the Right Honorable the Governor General for leave for Mr. Robert Bell cadet to be permitted to remain at this Presidency untill the Result of his Father's application to the Honorable the Court of Directors be Known, and that Mr. Bell be permitted to do duty with the Madras Artillery during that period, without prejudice to his pay and Rank on the Bengal Establishment, and that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to sanction the above Request, untill the pleasure of the Right Honorable the Governor General be known.

Adjutant General's Office
Fort S.t George
29.th July 1812.

I have the Honor to be
S.r &.r &
/Signed/ J. H. S. Conway
Adj.t Gen.l of the Army

N.o 17
Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the Supreme Government be Requested to permit Mr. R. Bell,

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Bell, Gentleman Cadet for the Bengal Establish-
=ment to do duty with the Coast Artillery without
prejudice to his Rank or Pay under the Presiden-
of Fort William, until the pleasure of the Hono-
=rable the Court of Directors regarding his
transfer to the Military Establishment of this
Presidency shall have been ascertained.—

Resolved also that Mr. Bell
be permitted to remain at this Presidency until
a Reply shall have been received from the
Supreme Government.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

N 18. Six.

From the Adjutant General of the Army—
With application from Lieutenant
Cunningham
Soliciting permis-
=sion to proceed to
Europe on Furlough
for three Years.—

I am directed by His Excel-
=lency the Commander in Chief to request that you
will lay before the Honorable the Governor in
Council the accompanying application from Lieu-
=tenant Charles Cunningham of the 13th. Regiment
Native Infantry Soliciting permission to proceed

to

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to Europe on Furlough for three Years and to
Sail from Bombay by the first opportunity
after the Monsoon —

Adjt. Genl's. Office
Fort St. George
30th. July 1812—

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

To the Honorable the President
in Council &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to request that
you will be pleased to grant me permission to
Proceed to Europe on Furlough for 3 years, and to
Sail from Bombay by the first opportunity after
the monsoon. —

Goa
17th. July 1812—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Charles Cuningham
Lieut. & V. mr. Brigade
Resolved

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N.o 19

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant — Cunningham be permitted to proceed to England on Furlough for three years and by the way of Bombay. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort S.t George

N.o 20.

From the Adjutant Genl. of the Army — With letter from Captain Nixon Madras European Regiment requesting to be transferred to the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion. —

Sir.

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council, the enclosed application from Captain G.. L.. Nixon of the Madras European Regiment, Soliciting permission to be transferred to the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion which indulgence the Commander in Chief has desired me to express His Recommendation may be Complied with. ——

I have

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Adjt. Genl's. Office
Fort St. George
31st. July 1812.—

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

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

Honorable Sir,

Finding myself much indisposed in the State of my health for some time past, I have the honor to request your Honorable board will grant me permission to be transferred to the non: effective Establishment— & I trust you will have the goodness to Comply.—

Vellore
28th July 1812.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) G. L. Nixon.
Captain.

Resolved

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Captain Nixon be transferred to the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion in Compliance with his Request.—

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

To the Secretary to Government

Military Department.—

Sir.

No. 22.

From the Deputy Quarter Master General of the army. With detail of troops for whom passages are requested.

I have the Honor to Convey the Request of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that Passages may be procured for their respective destinations for the Recruits of His Majesty's Regiments detailed in the Margin by the first

	Commissd. Officers				Non Commissd. Rank & file					
	Major	Captains	Lieuts.	Cornets or Ensigns	Hospl. Mates	Sergeants	Corporals	Drummrs.	Privates	Total.
H.M. 12th Foot Isle of France	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
2d B. 56th Regt. Bombay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
" 59th .. Java	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	68	70
" 65th .. Bombay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
" 78th .. Java	..	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	7
4th Ceylon Regt. Colombo	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
	..	..	3	6	..	1	..	..	73	83

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first Convenient Opportunity. —

I am directed to State, that in addition to the above, Conveyance is Required to Bombay for 4 Serjeants and 1 Private with their families, of His Majesty's 78th Recently arrived from Java for the purpose of appearing as evidences on a trial about to take place at Bombay. —

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

/ Signed / R. B. Otto
Depy. Quarter Mr. Genl.

Dr. Mr. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
29th July 1812.

N. 23
Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Marine Board and to the Commissary General for their information and guidance. —

Read the following Letters from the Military Board. —

To

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To the Honorable

Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. K B

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

N. 24 Honorable Sir.

From the Milty. Board With Correspondence regarding Spot of ground occupied by Mr. Potter at Vellore, and recommending that he may be directed to remove the Building thereon.

With reference to our — report of the 2d. July N. 188 we have now the honor to submit for the Consideration of our Government, a Copy of Major Winfield's Reply to the Communication made to him on the Subject of the Ground which was stated by the Officer Commanding at Vellore to have been granted to Mr. Potter Shopkeeper. — We have also the Honor to submit a copy of Colonel Lang's Statement in Consequence of the assertion Contained in Major Winfield's letter (a copy of which was forwarded for Colonel Lang's information) that he never made any Grant of the nature Specified in

our

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our Secretary's letter to him; As this Ground has been taken possession of under an authority not in our opinion Competent to grant the right of occupancy, we Conceive that Mr. Potter should be directed to remove the building erected thereon, as it is highly inexpedient that this description of persons should be permitted to acquire an extensive property within any fortress occupied by Troops. —

We have the Honor to be
Honorable Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servants

E. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
P. Bruce
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker

Fort S. George
23d. July 1812—

(Signed)

To

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Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. K B.

Governor in Councie

V. V. V.

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23d. July 1812 -

/Signed/

E. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
P. Bruce
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker

To

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To the Secretary to the
Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th. Ultimo and in reply have to state for the information of the Military Board.—

That the ground near the East face of the Pagoda Wall in the Fort of Vellore, occupied by Mr. Potter our Shopkeeper was in his possession long before my arrival at Vellore, that to the best of my recollection, he erected no new Buildings during my Command at Vellore, altho' he was repairing his house while I was there, which repairs as far as I know were Confined to the ground he originally occupied and that I never made any

grant

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grant of the nature Specified in your letter.

I have the honor to be

Vellore &c. &c. &c.

20th. June 1812 (Signed) J. Winfield Major

11th. Regiment N. I. late

Comd. Vellore.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) W. Ormsby

S. M. B.

To the Secretary to the

Military Board

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-

ledge the Receipt of your letter dated the 2d. Instant with its enclosure and beg leave in Reply to state that no building might have been Commenced whilst Major Winfield was here, but on my return I found

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found one erecting which I Conceived to be an encroachment — I called on the Fort Adjutant at this Station who informed me that the ground in question was or allowed to be taken in by Major Winfield as will appear by the enclosed Certificate —

I have the Honor to be

Vellore
10th July 1812

V. V. V.

(Signed) Ross Lang
Colonel Comg.

I do hereby Certify that I mentioned to Colonel Lang on his asking for information that the ground allowed to be taken in by M. Potter Shopkeeper near the East face of the Pagoda Wall in this Fort was by permission of Major Winfield then in temporary Command of Vellore — I being present at the time the permission was granted — Nothing of a public

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public nature took place on this occasion.

(Signed) Tho. Bulman

Fort adjt.

Vellore

10th. July 1812.—

(Signed) Rofs Lang

Colonel Commg.

(True Copies)

(Signed) W. Ormsby

S. M. B.

N. 25

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Mr. Potter be required to Surrender the piece of ground which appears to have been irregularly granted to him by Major Winfield, within the Fort of Vellore; but that previously to the actual demolition of the Buildings erected on that ground, the Military Board be directed to lay before the Governor in Council any representation which Mr. Potter may desire to offer on the Subject. —

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To the Honorable

Sir G. H. Barlow Bart & K B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

N. 26

From the Military Board – Recommending that the tools for use of Corps of Pioneers may be Consigned to Portsmouth

Honorable Sir,

In obedience to the Orders of Government Communicated to us under the Resolutions of your Honor in Council of the 17th Instant, we have the Honor to recommend that the Tools Required for the use of the Corps of Pioneers may be Consigned to the Port of Madras, as by receiving them at the Presidency we shall be enabled to distribute them in such manner as may be most advantageous to the Public Service.—

We have the Honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
23d July 1812. — /Signed/

E. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
P. Bruce
J. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker.—

Resolved

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N. 27.
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Government of Bombay be requested to Consign to the Port of Madras, the tools recently required for the use of the Corps of Pioneers on this Establishment.—

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

N. 28
From Ditto Recommending that D.s No. 15. 12 may be granted as Compensation to Owners of a small piece of ground taken at Vellore, being within the lines of 2d. Batt. 12th. Regiment there.—

Honorable Sir,

Having had under our Consideration the Copies of Correspondence with the Board of Revenue and with the Officer Commanding at Vellore which were transmitted with a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 20th. June, and having also received the Proceedings of a Committee of Officers who examined the Number of Wells within

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within the Limits marked out for the lines of the 2d. Battalion 12th. Regiment Native Infantry at Vellore, we are of opinion that the Valuation fixed by the maistry Bricklayer as Reported in Colonel Lang's letter of the 3d. May is Correct, and with respect to the other place Stated to be a Well, it appears to be a Hole, to make which or another like it would not cost more than one Pagoda: It further appears that the Goontah is a more irregular Hollow from which earth has been taken for Building or other purposes, and is too Shallow to be used for watering the Land. Under these Circumstances we beg leave to Recommend that the Valuation fixed as above Stated by the Bricklayer being Star Pagodas 47. 15. 20 and Pagoda 1 on account of the fourth place termed a Well, total Pagodas 48. 15. 20 may be granted as a Compensation to the

Inhabitants

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Inhabitants for the loss which they may have sustained by being deprived of the use of the Ground in question. —

We have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

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23d July 1812.

(Signed)

E. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
P. Bruce
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker

N. 29
Resolution thereon

Resolved that a Compensation of Star Pagodas 48. 15. 20 be granted to the proprietors of the ground lately allotted to the 2d Battalion of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry at Vellore, and that the Collector of the Northern Division of Arcot be desired to present a Bill for the amount to the Military Paymaster at Vellore, who will be furnished

with

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with the requisite authority for its discharge—

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

N. 30.

From the Mily. Board with Annual Estimates for Buildings Repairs &c &c.

Honorable Sir,

We have the Honor to submit and recommend for Sanction the following Estimates. Viz.t :—

N. 1. Estimate of the expence of making a proposed privy for the Officers Quarters at the King's Barracks, and for the repair of the flight of Steps adjoining, which lead to the upper Story, also for two wooden Stairs of Communication amounting to Pagodas 107. 25. 69. This is a Revised Estimate and stands in lieu of Estimate N. 9 in the list of annual Estimates Submitted with our Report under date the 9th May N. 124. which amounted to Pagodas 390. 31. 75.— The

difference

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difference of expence has been found ne-
cessary in Consequence of the alteration
of the front of the privy which has now
been made to Correspond in appearance
with the Cook Room, both being in the
Same line and in a Conspicuous part of
the Fort immediately opposite the St.
George's Gate. —

N. 2 . . . Estimate for building
a Cook-Room for the use of the Officer's Quarters
over the King's Barracks in Fort St. George,
amounting to Pagodas 450. 10. 24. —

N. 3 . . . . Estimate for
putting up 20 Setts of Wooden Pegs in
the Officer's Quarters lately erected over the
new King's Barrack in Fort St. George
amounting to Pagodas 14. —

N. 4 . . . Estimate of the
expence of erecting a Vestry Room to the
Chapel constructing at Bellary amounting to Pag.s 129. 5. 43. —

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No 5. Estimate for constructing a Vestry Room to the Chapel erecting at Bangalore amounting to Pagodas 185.. 39.. 77.—

The Engineer has also esti-
=mated for annexing a Font Room agreeably to the accompanying plan, in order to obviate the great defect which would result to the appearance of the Building if the Vestry Room only was annexed. The addition will also be highly beneficial, as it will afford a Sheltered entrance to the Chapel during the Violence of the South West Monsoon; and we therefore Recommend that the expence of this work may be authorized being the same as for the Vestry Room, Star Pagodas 185.. 39.. 77.. —

N. 6. . Estimate for Repairing and white washing the Barracks of His Majesty's 22d. Regiment Light Dragoons at Arcot amount-
=ing

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amounting to Pagodas 352.-17.-50.-

N.7. . Estimate for repairing

the Barrack occupied by the 2d. Regiment

Native Cavalry at Arcot. amounting to

Pagodas 127.-8.-62.-

We have the honor to be

Honorable Sir.

Your most obedient

humble Servants

Fort St. George

23d. July 1812.-

/Signed/ E. Trapaud
Rob. Bell
P. Bruce
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the expense of Proposed Privey for the Officers' Quarters at the King's Barracks and for the Repair of the flight of Steps adjoining which lead to the Upper Story also for two wooden Stair of Communication.—

Measurement								Prices					
Length		Breadth		Thickness		Cub. ft.		£	s	d			
ft	I	ft	I	ft	I								
							Excavating the foundation				3	11	20
40	6	4	..	2	6	405	Foundations of Side and Crofs Walls						
38	..	3	..	2	..	228	D.o of Traverse Wall						
22	..	4	..	2	..	176	D.o Side Wall of Steps						
40	6	12	..	1	6	729	Side and Crofs Walls above						
9	6	12	..	1	..	114	One Crofs Wall						
25	..	7	..	1	..	175	Traverse wall						
30	..	8	..	1	..	240	Side wall of the Steps						
32	..	1	..	3	..	8	Band across the Piers						
40	6	1	6	1	..	71½	Parapet wall to Steps						
9	..	6	1	6	..	9	D.o						

44	"	1	"	1 3	"	55	D° over the Terrace								
				Total		2201/2	Brick work in Chunam	"	2	20	Frs.	Cft.	110	3	30
8	"	8	"	1 6	"	96	Arch work in Chunam	"	5	"		D°	10	30	"
27	"	2	"	1 6	"	81	Double arch work in Chunam	"	6	"		D°	10	36	"
42	"	1	"	1	"	42	Cornice work in Chunam	"	4	40		D°	4	9	"
42	"	13	"	}											
36	"	11	"	}	942	"	Plastering the Side and Cross wall in Front								
19	"	12	"		228	"	D° one Cross Wall								
54	"	8	"		432	"	D° Traverse walls								
22	"	12	"		264	"	D° Side wall of the Steps								
40	"	6	4	"	}										
9	"	6	3	9	}	197 3/4	" D° Parapet wall to Steps								
44	"	3	3	"	143	"	D° ..... D° over the Terrace								
31	"	18	"	"	}										
22	"	8	"	"	}	734	" D° old wall								
		Total				2940 3/4	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam		1	33	60	Frs. Sqr.	51	20	67
							Carried Over Pagodas						190	20	37

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Measurement							Prices						
Length		Depth or Altitude		Thickness		Sup. ft.	Cub. ft.		Sft.	F.	S.	Pags.	F.	S.	1804
f.	I	f	I	f	I										
								Brought over Pagodas				190	20	37	
36	.	3	..	..		108	..								
8	6	4.	6	..		38¼	..								
18	..	5.	6	.		99	..								
6	..	1	-	..		6	..	Paving the Necessary with Brick on Edge in							
		Total		251¼		..		Chunam and one Course wall bricks in Clay	4	..	..	Sft. Sd	10	2	20
								underneath also Coating with Chunam							
								Paving the Steps with 12 In. Sqs. Brick in Chunam	..	..	..		9	15	60
31	-	12	-	..		372	..	Terracing with Joists brick on Edge and							
								Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	26	..	..	Sft. Sq.	96	32	32
								3 Necessary Stools	..	..	..		6	..	..

10	"	5	"	"	"	Wooden Stairs with Hand Rails	"	"	"			37	22	40
8	"	5	"	"	"	" " "	"	"	"			30	"	"
						3 Wooden Circular frame with Rails and Red Painting to the Arches	3	33	60	Each		11	11	20
						2 Red wood water Spouts	"	"	"			2	"	"
						Removing the old Cook rooms and Steps	"	"	"			7	22	40
						Filling Sand to Steps	"	"	"			1	33	60
						Extra charges for Scaffolding &c	"	"	"			5	"	"
											Pagodas	407	25	69

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27th June 1812.

(Signed) I. L. Caldwell
Supt. Engr. P. D.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) W. Ormsby
Lt. M. B.

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Building a Cookroom for the use of the Officers Quarters over the Kings Barracks in Fort St. George. —

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Measurement							Rates						
Length		Depth or Breadth		Thickness		Sup. fs.	Cub. fs.				Pr.	F.	6
F.	I.	F.	I.	F.	I.								
								Excavating the foundation	"	"	4	22	40
52	4	2	6	"			520	Foundation of front and crofs walls					
35	4	2	6	"			350	Do. of arcade wall					
3	4	3	"	"			108	Do. of 3 Piers each					
52	12	1	6	"			936	Front and crofs wall above					
35	12	1	3	"			525	arcade wall above					
6	6	2	"	"			72	3 Piers above					
9	6	1	3	"			67½						
42	1	"	"	3	"		10½	Bands acrofs the Piers					
56	1	1	3	"			70	Parapet wall					
		Total					2659	Brick work in chunam	"	2	20	6	132 42 60

26	4	2	"	208				
16	1	6	1	6	" 36			
			Total	244	Cookroom & Pyal with buck work in clay	" 1 60	D: 9	22 "
						" 4 40	D: 5	13 40
53	1	1	"	53	Cornice work in Chunam			
18	1	6	1	6	" 40½			
27	1	6	1	3	" 50⅝			
			Total	91⅛	Arch work in Chunam	" 5 "	D: 10	5 50
36	2	1	6	"	108	Double Arch work in Chunam 18 Pagodas		
53	13	"	"	689	"	Plastering in and outside of front and		
65	11	"	"	715	"	Cross wall		
76	12	"	"	912	"	D: Arcade wall		
18	11	"	"	198	"	D: 3 Piers		
56	3	3	"	182	"	D: Parapet wall		
31	18	"	"	558	"	D: Old wall		
			Total	3254	"	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	1 33 60 P. Sq:	56 42 42
40	6	9	"	"	364½	Flooring with Brick on Edge in Chunam and one Course wall bricks in Clay underneath also coating with Chunam	1 " "	D: 14 26 8

Carried over Pagodas ..... 250 31 "

Measurement								Price			
Length		Depth or Breadth		Thickness		Sup. feet	Cub. feet				
F.	I.	F.	I.	F.	I.			P.	F.	C.	P. F. C.
								Brought over Pagodas			250 31 ..
42	12					504	..	Terracing with Joists brick on edge and Plastering 3 coats Chunam	26 ..	Sup. Ft.	131 1 64
								1 Cesspool			1 22 40
								3 Chimneys			30 .. ..
								4 Wooden Circular frames with Rails and Red painting to the arches	3 33 60	each	15 .. ..
								4 Red wood water Spouts			4 .. ..
								Removing the Old Building			8 .. ..
								Extra charges for Scaffolding &c			10 .. ..
											Pagodas 450 10 24

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(Signed) I. L. Caldwell
Supt. Engineer P. D.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Wm. Ormsby
S. M. B

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Probable Estimate of the expence of Setting up 28 Setts of Wooden Pegs in the Officers Quarters lately erected over the new King's Barracks in Fort St. George.

	Price		
	P. F. C.	P. F. C	
28 Setts Wooden Pegs five Pegs in each Sett for hanging Hats Swords &c. &c.	" 22 40 ₱ᵉ cent	14 " "	
Pagodas		14 " "	

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27th June 1812.

(Signed) I. L. Caldwell
Supt. Engr. P. D.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) W. Ormsby
L. M. B.

Estimate.

Estimate of the Expense of Erecting a Vestry Room to the Chapel at Bellary At the Current prices of the Station

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Measurement							Prices								
Nos	Length ft	Breadth ft	Height or Thickness ft	Cubic feet	Sup.s ft					Ps	F	C	Ps	F	C
50	2½	2½	312½	"	"	Foundation of the Walls									
50	2	1	100	"	"	Raising the floor 1 foot									
50	1½	10	555	"	"	Wals deducting for 1 Door	66½			1	9	5			
		Total	767½	"	"	Stone in Clay	128½			"	1	40	32	11	20
50	1½	1	75	"	"	Coping the walls with 1 foot of Stone in Chunam									
2½	2½	2½	46⅞	"	"	Foundations of 3 Verandah Pillars									
2	2	1	12	"	"	Raising D.o to the floor level									
1½	1½	6	40½	"	"	Raising 3 Verandah Pillars									
		Total	174⅜	"	"	Stone in Chunam				"	2	"	7	33	60
6½	1½	2	19½			Arch over the Door									

5½	1½	2	49½	..	..	Do. over the 3 Windows.				
		Total	69	..	..	arch work Stone in Chunam	..	2 40	Ft. Cft.	3 37 40
16	27½	..	..	4	44	Roofing with Palmirah Couples, Rafters Bamboos Reepers Nails Pantiles and Chunam Borders	10	.. ..	Ft. Sq.	44 18 ..
44	..	11	..	4	34	Plastering the Inside				
15	..	11	..	1	65	Do. the front wall of the Verandah				
6	..	6	..	1	8	Do. 3 Verandah Pillars				
		Total		7	57	Do. with one Coat of Coarse and one of fine Chunam	1	11 20	Ft. Sqt.	9 20 65
41	..	11	..	4	51	Pointing the walls outside	..	22 40	Ft.	2 11 38
12	10	..	..	1	20	Flooring the Room				
15	8½	..	..	1	27½	Do. the Verandah				
				2	47½					
					6¾	deduct for 3 Verandah Pillars Flooring				
		Total		2	40¾	with Brick Jelly & Chunam	~~1~~	33 60	Ft. Sq.	1 36 20
4½		7	..	..	31½	1 Door				
3½		5	..	..	52½	3 Windows				
		Total			84	Door and Windows with Country wood frames, Bolts Hinges &c. Complete	..	8 40	Ft. Sqff.	15 39 .
						Carried over				117 28 3

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Measurement				Price		
Length	Breadth	Height or Thickness	Cubic feet	sup. ft.	feet	P. F. C.
				Brought Over		117 28 3
				Painting 1 Door with 3 Coat of Green paint	36 each	" 36 "
8	3 Windows	8		8	" 18	8 1 9
				1 Europe Padlock	"	1 22 40

1 Small Table 1 Chair and a Robe	}	" " " " 8 " "	
Press for three Robes			

Total Star Pagodas 129 5 43

/ Signed / Alexr. Anderson Ensign Engr
acting for S. E. Co. D.

Bellary

27th June 1812.

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / W. Ormsby

S. M. B.

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Estimate of the Probable Expence of annexing a Vestry and Font Room to the Chapel at Bangalore

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Measurement							Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Yds.	Feet	Cubic feet		P.	F.	B	P.	F.	B
25	3½	4	"	"	350	Excavating for foundations							
18	4	4	"	"	288	do. do. do.							
		Total			638	Excavating				"	10	Cs.	1 34 60
18	4	4	"	"	288	Filling in with Jelly Sand &c.				"	40	do.	3 9 "
25	3½	4	"	"	350	Foundations Stone in clay				"	1	40	do. 11 30 "
25	2½	4	"	"	250	Basement of walls							
25	20	2	"	"	1000	Wall above							
10	16	3	"	"	480	Pilasters							
					1730								
14	8	2	"	"	224	Deduct 1 door way							
		Total			1506	Brick in clay				"	1	20	Cs. do. 41 37 40
25	2	1	"	"	50	Top of the wall							
20	21	1											
14	2	1			68	Round 1 door and window							
		Total			118	Brick in Chunam				"	3	"	do. 7 39 "

24	2	1/2	..	..	72	Arch work in Chunam	..	3	30	☐	5	18	..
50	running feet					Cornice work in Chunam	..	15	..	☐	5	25	..
23	19	..	4	37		Plastering inside with 3 Coats of Chunam	2	..	..	☐	8	33	24
27	26	..	7	02	..	☐ outside with 2 ☐ ☐	1	22	40	☐	10	23	68
12	16	..	1	92	..	Terracing with Teack Joists, buck on edge and plastering 3 Coats of Chunam	16	22	40	☐	31	30	48
10	14	..	1	40	..	Flooring with Jelly and fine Chunam in black and white Squares	2	..	..	☐	2	36	40
10	14	4	..	..	560	Filling in with Sand	..	4	..	☐	1	37	77
10	6	..	..	..	..	2 Pairs of Strong folding doors with frames bolts and hinges, Complete	10	..	..	☐	20	..	..
						1 Brass Lock	3	..	..	..	3	..	..
6	3	..	..	..	..	2 Semicircular Glazed Sky lights over the Doors	10	..	..	each	20	..	..
						Stone Steps and Balustrades	..	..	..	..	10	..	..
						Total Expence of Vestry Room only					185	39	77
						Total Expence of Vestry and Tomb Rooms					371	34	74

Bangaloor
25th June 1812.

(Signed) W. Garrard Capt. Supt. Engineer in Mysoor.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

Estimate.

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For St. George's August 1812.

Estimate of the Probable Expense of Repairing and Whitewashing the Barracks of H. M. 22d. Regiment of Light Dragoons at Arcot.

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Measurement							Rates			
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.s				P.	F.	C.	
			Sup.s feet		Cubic feet					
						A Range of Six Barracks				
601	62	..	372	62	..	Shifting the Tiles and Repairing the Chunam borders and whitewashing the Flat Tiles	.. 15 ..	P.	F.	124 9 24
2400	10	..	240	..	..	Whitewashing the Side walls 2 Sides				
2400	14	..	336	..	..	Piers and Arches two Sides				
18	34	..	30	60	..	5 Cross Walls two Sides each				
18	17	..	6	12	..	2 Ends one Side				
			612	72						
			153	28		Deduct Doors windows and Arches				

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459	44			Total Whitewashing		3		Ft. Sq.	30	28	25
				11 Iron Bolts of Doors to be Repaired		6	6	each	1	21	
				3 Door Bolts wanting new			15	D°.	1		
				9 Hinges of Doors wanting D°.			5	D°.	1		
				3 Pairs of Doors to be repaired			12	D°.		36	
				13 D°. of Windows to be D°.			8	D°.	2	14	
				Wooden Buttons for 6 Windows			1	D°.		6	
150				Repairing the floors in Several parts with a Coat of Chunam D°.		18	60	Ft. Sq.	62	22	40
				Two Flank Barracks							
180	46		165	60	Shifting the Tiles and Repairing the Chunam borders D°.		15	Ft. Sq.	55	9	
100	19		38		D°. to two Cook Rooms each						
23	19		4	37	D°. to a Conjee House.						
			42	37	Total Shifting, Tiles D°.		11	20 Ft. Sq.	10	26	53
1472	10		147	20	Whitewashing the walls						
			34	50	92 Pillars each 6. 3. by 6 Ft.						
			181	70	Total whitewashing		3	Ft. Sq.	12	5	8
					Carried over				301	42	70

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Measurement											
Lengths	Breadths	Thickness	Sept. Sqr. Ft.	Cubick feet				P.	F.	C.	
					Brought over			301	42	70	
					16 Iron Bolts of doors to be Repaired	"	6 " each	2	6		
					2 Hinges of D.o to be D.o	"	2 " D.o		4		
					3 Pairs of doors to be D.o	"	12 " D.o		36		
					6 D.o of Window Shutters D.o	"	8 " D.o	1	3		
93	24				Repairing the floors in Several parts with a Coat of Chunam Qr.	"	18 60 Qr. Sqr.	38	38	20	

5 New Beams wanting to two Cook Rooms Remaining and Replacing part of the Materials of the Roof	1	22 40 each	7	22 40
Total Pagodas			352	17 50

/Signed/ I. R. Cleghorn
Capt. & Supt. Engr.

Arcot
24th June 1812.

A true Copy
/Signed/ W. Ormsby
Lt & B.

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Estimate of the Probable expence of Repairing the Barrack occupied by the 2d Regiment Native Cavalry at Arcot.

Measurement													
Length	Breadth	Thickness	dup.e ft. Square	Feet	Cubic feet					Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
609	39	"	237	57	=	New thatching the Roof				" 33	" per sq.	174	7 66
1135	9½	"	107	82½	"	Whitewashing the walls on both Sides				" 3	40 per 8.	8	17 31
"	"	"	7	"	"	One Coat of Chunaming to the walls in Several parts				" 25	" per 8.	3	40 "

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	186 20 17	
Deduct for the old thatch and Matts that can be used again	58 2 42	
Total Pagodas	128 17 55	

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24th June 1812.

(Signed) I. R. Cleghorn
Capt. & Supt. Engineer

(True Copy)

(Signed) W. Ormsby
J. M. B.

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N. 31
Minute therein

The Board approve the Several Estimates submitted with the foregoing Letter, and authorize the execution of the works.—

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

N. 32
From the Mily. Board Recommending payment of bills.

Honorable Sir.

We have the Honor to forward and to recommend payment of the following Bills—Viz.—

N. 1 ..... Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for whitewashing the General Hospital, with other trifling Repairs, also the House occupied by the Superintending Surgeon, amounting to Pagodas 115. 35. 33 ...

N. 2 ..... Bill of Ditto for whitewashing

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whitewashing the Sepoy Barracks near the General Hospital, amounting to Pagodas 24. 44. 71. —

N. 3 . . . Bill of the —

Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for whitewashing the Bombproof Casemates in St. George's Bastion, amounting to — Pagodas 20. 8. 42. —

N. 4 . . . Bill of Ditto —

for whitewashing the N. E. Counterguard amounting to Pagodas 15. 29. 57. —

N. 5 . . . Bill of Ditto

for whitewashing the Casemate of St. George's Gate Lunette amounting to Pagodas 11. 32. 61. —

N. 6 . . . Bill of Ditto

for whitewashing the St. George's Rawelins Gate, Bombproofs, amounting to Pagodas 8. 5. 29. —

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N. 7. ... Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for white-washing the Wallajah Gate Guard Rooms, amounting to Pagodas 3. 3. 67. —

N. 8. ... Bill of Ditto for whitewashing the Officer's Guard Room at St. George's Gate, amounting to Pagodas 2. 1. 70. —

The above works have been performed by order of the Honorable the Governor, Conveyed thro' the Town Major.

N. 9 ... Bill of the Superintending Engineer in Mysoor for making and fixing iron Rods in the European Barracks in the fortress of Seringapatam amounting to Pagodas 29. 37. 63. —

N. 10. ... Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Goa for expences incurred in executing the annual Repairs, and

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and for the Construction of certain new tempo-
rary Building's authorized on the 16th April
last, amounting to Pagodas 205. 6. 67¼ —

N. 11. . . . Bill of the Superin-
tending Engineer at Goa, for Constructing a
temporary necessary at the Monastery at —
Cabo and for the Repairs of Cistern N. 1,
Cook Room, Store Room, and Armourer's Shop
for the accommodation and use of a part
of His Majesty's 69th Regiment quartered
at the Monastery executed by Order of the
Officer Commanding the Auxiliary Force —
amounting to Pagodas 248. 2. 56¼ —

N. 12. . . . Bill of the —
Sub assistant Commissary General in the —
Centre Division for repairing the doors of
the Granary at Kistnagherry, amounting to
Pagodas 3. . . . . ——

N. 13. . . . Bill of the Sub-
assistant

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Assistant Commissary General in the Centre Division, for Repairs to the Grain Godown at Tangeycotah amounting to Pagodas 8.. 5.. —

N.. 14. . . Bill of the Sub assistant Commissary General in the Centre Division for Repairing the Eastern middle and Western Godowns at Arcot amounting to Pagodas 4.. 37.. 20.—

N.. 15. Bill of the Officer Comanding the Honorable the Governor's Body Guard, for feeding two Horses placed under his charge from the 25.th may to the 9.th June Received from the Rajah of Mysore amounting to Pagodas 4.. 116.. 22.—

We —

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Fort S.t George
23.d July 1812.

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

/Signed/ E.t Trapaud
Robt. Bell
P.r Bruce
T.H.S. Conway
V.t Blacker

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

N.o 33
From the Milt.y Board—
Recommending certain
advances of Cash to be
made to Nullatamby
for repairs of Road
from Nungumbaukum
Tank to Streepermadoor—

Honorable Sir,

Under the authority Com-
municated to us in a letter from the Secretary
to Government in the Military Department on
the 17.th Instant for Commencing on the Repair
of the Road from Nungumbaukum Tank to
Streepermadoor agreeably to the Terms Submitted
by Nullatomby a Zemindar. and approved by
your

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your Honor in Council. We have the Honor to st
that the Necessary Communications have been accor
-ingly made to him, and we beg leave to recommend
that payment of the following Advances of money m
may be made to him for the purpose. Viz.t.—

An advance of Pagodas. 1150 —
being one half of the Estimate on account of the —
Repair of the Road. —

An advance of Pagodas 192.. 10. 46
being one half of the Collector's Estimate after deduct
-ing 10 per Cent for the repair of the Stone Causeway
across the Stream of Water near Seracalatoor. —

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

Fort St. George
23d. July 1812.

(Signed)
E. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
P. Bruce
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blackir.

Ordered

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N.o 34
Order thereon.—

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

Read the following Letters from the Accountant General.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

N.o 35
From the Accountant General—Reports on regarding mode of adjusting expences on account of Prisoners of War; and of Value of military Stores supplied from the Arsenal of the Honorable on Company to His.s Majs Regiments—

Para 1 ..... I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of M.r Secretary Strachey's Letter dated 26.th May requiring me to state my opinion as to the most eligible mode of adjusting in the public accounts of this Government, the one expenses incurred at this Presidency on account of Prisoners of War, and the Value of Military Stores supplied from the Arsenals of the Honorable Company to His Majesty's Regiments Serving on the Coast, the Report under both Heads having reference to the Statements of those Charges respectively which are at present furnished by

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by the Military Board, and the Military-
Auditor General—

2 Had this Office at the
period of Submitting the Report respecting
the charges of Naval Prisoners proposed by
the Ceylon Government to be transferred to
this Presidency for Adjustment with His-
Majesty's Government, been possessed of
the information lately furnished upon
the first head of this Report by the Military
Auditor General, the admission of those
Charges might have been recommended
on the ground that there was a direct-
method of adjustment observed between
the Honorable Company and the Crown, for
... all expenses of that nature incurred in
India.— For it appears from the Report made
to me by the Military Auditor General, that,
under Specific instructions from the-

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Honorable Court of Directors, Statements are regularly prepared in this Office of all Charges defrayed at this Presidency on account of Naval Prisoners of War, and that upon those documents the Honorable Court prefers the Consequent claims of the Company against the Public —

3 The Military Auditor General has also furnished me with Copies of his latest Statements of these Expenses, and I have the Honor to State that they appear to be perfectly agreeable to the Orders of the Honorable Court, and well adapted for the purpose for which they are required.

4 As far therefore as regards the Submission of these expenses to the Authorities at Home, I apprehend nothing further is needful; but as it is desirable in all cases

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of this nature, where no particular objection exists, that the entries of the General Books should correspond with such separate Statements, I would beg to suggest to consideration that the Military Auditor General be instructed, in auditing the accounts of Expences of Prisoners of War, to separate the parts of them which are chargeable to the Crown and to distin-guish them under the Head of Naval Prisoners of War.

5 The Charges will then be introduced accordingly in the Military Books; and be thence transferred in course to the General Books, for adjustment with Account Current London.

6 The Public Books will by this means Record these expenses permanently, and be at all times a standing Source of reference

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reference for them, as they ought to be for every other Item of Public Expenditure.—

7 The Annual Statements of Government Compiled for transmission to Bengal and to England, will, likewise by this method exhibit the amount of these expenses under their distinct Heads, instead of blending them as hitherto indiscriminately with all other Expenses of Foreign Prisoners.—

8 Before closing this Subject, I have the honor to State, that, owing to no distinction as to the nature of the various charges for Prisoners of War having been observed hitherto, the only distinction of those charges made in the General Books, has been that of Specifying the Nation to which the Prisoners belonged, our Books at this period do Consequently exhibit under the Heads

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of French, Dutch and Spanish Prisoners, the aggregated Charge incurred under those Heads both Since the Commencement of the War in 1792, and an old Balance prior to that period. ——

9 As however it now appears that at least that portion of those charges which arises from Naval Prisoners, is chargeable to the Public, it would seem to be proper to withdraw the amount of it from our Balances, and with this view, I would beg to recommend that, if the Military Auditor General should have Compiled the General account of all such expenses Since the Year 1793, required by the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors dated 6th. March 1809, — a Copy of that account be furnished to me, and that the amount which may there appear to have been disbursed for Naval Prisoners, shall be &c

removed

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removed to the Head of "Account Current —
London;" as it is presumed that the Honorable
Court have recovered the Same from His —
Majesty's Government. —

10 Accounts of the Same —
nature rendered Since the date of that just
mentioned, and those prepared in future,
Should also be transmitted, in order that
the proposed adjustment of past expenses
may be made Complete to the latest period,
and that for Current and future Expenses be
entered Regularly. ——

11 By the observance of these
Suggestions there will be a perfect agreement
between the General Books of Government in
which all its expenditure is entered; the ar-
annual accounts transmitted to England
for Submission to Parliament: and the Sepa-
=rate Accounts of the expenses under notice,
furnished

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furnished by the Military Auditor General for the particular purpose of effecting the adjustment of the Disbursements with the Public. It will also appear on Reference to the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors on this Subject (with Copies of which the Military Auditor General supplied me) that the forms of adjustment here suggested are generally in Conformity to what the Honorable Court have expected to be observed in our Public Books and Accounts.

12. With reference to the remaining Subject of enquiry, the mode of adjusting the Value of the Military Stores provided from the Arsenals of the Honorable Company to His Majesty's Regiments Serving under this Presidency; I have the honor to State that, no having been furnished by the Secretary and Accountant to the Military Board with Copies

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of the Statements of those Supplies prepared in his Office and of the authorities upon which those forms are founded, it appears that this Subject was very fully discussed in the year 1798. by a Committee of the Military Board at this Presidency, the result of whose deliberations was Referred in a Report to this Government, which was afterwards submitted to the Supreme Government, and the then Commander in Chief in India.

13 The point at that time at issue, was, the mode in which the value of the Stores generally should be adjusted, with reference to those parts of them which by the Regulations of His Majesty's Service were defrayable by the Colonels of the Regiments.

14 Notwithstanding the measures taken to determine the question on

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that occasion, it was found that there was not in this Country Complete information on the Subject: and therefore the final Result of the discussion, founded on a Suggestion of the Commander in Chief in India, was, — that Separate Accounts of these Stores Should be Kept, and Copies of them, as well as Lists of Such Stores as might be placed by the Re-giments in the Company's Magazines, trans-mitted through the different Governments to England, to enable the Honorable Court to Settle their value with the proper Offices there: by ascertaining what part of the Stores, if a-ny, Should be Carried to the debit of the Crown, what part Should be paid for by the Colonels of the Regiments, and what Should be furnished at the expences of the Company — under this Resolution, the Accounts of all — Such Stores have Continued, it Seems, up to this

time

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time to be rendered to Government for transmission to England by the Secretary and Accountant to the Military Boards. —

15 It would appear evident, however, that this method has not hitherto answered the purpose of its adoption, since by an Extract from the General Letter from the Court of Directors, dated 13th December 1811, a request is expressed, that the Custom which has prevailed at this Presidency as to the Settlements of the value of the Stores in question, may be explained. —

forwarded in Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter dated 13th June 1812. —

16 Yet although this practice has hitherto failed to effect the desired adjustments, it is, I apprehend, owing to the want of information with Regard to the authorities which are to bear the charge of the Stores, as alluded to before, — impracticable to devise in this Country, any other plan better suited to

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to the purpose: and it appears probable that if the existing mode be brought Specially to the notice of the Honorable Court, the Accounts of the Military Board referred to, may enable the Officers of the Company in England to effect the requisite adjustments: Since those accounts do always Specify the description and Number, or quantity, of all the Stores supplied, with their Values, and it would Consequently be easy to Settle with the authorities liable to the Expense, the proportion belonging to them respectively.

17 I would however beg to Suggest that the mode recommended for entering distinctly in the Books of Government, the expence incurred for Naval Prisoners of War, be observed with respect to the value of the Stores delivered for the use of the King's Regiments, in order that, on the Same principle as in the other instances,

uniformity -

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uniformity may be maintained between all the Public Books and Accounts of our Government. ——

18. With this view, it is submitted that the Books of the Military Board, and from them the Military and the General Books, shall exhibit under a distinct Head the value of Stores supplied to, and received from His majesty's Regiments, and that the whole be transferred finally to Account Current London, to be settled by the Officers of the Company in England. ——

19 It would also appear to be proper that the same adjustment should be followed in the case of Stores supplied to His Majesty's Squadron in India, the Accounts of which, as adverted to in M. Secretary Stracheys Letter under notice, are rendered to Government through the medium of this Department. —

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It may also be offered to Consideration, whether, in Order to the bringing as much as possible into one Channel, all Accounts of this nature, it may not be advisable to have the Accounts of Military Stores Sent with those of Naval Stores, through this Office.— One Common medium and period of transmission being in this way established, reference to the Documents would become more easy, and their adjustment more regular. —

Accountant Generals Office. I have the honor to be
Fort S. George &c. &c. &c.
21st July 1812 /Signed/ Geo. Garrow
A.G.

V. 36 The Board approve generally
Resolutions thereon the Suggestions Submitted in the foregoing letter, but it is deemed proper not to authorise the proposed arrangement of the Public Accounts

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in it's full extent, without the previous sanction of the Honorable the Court of Directors: The uncertainty which exists regarding the actual State of the Accounts between the Crown and the Honorable Company with respect to Prisoners of War and Military Stores appears to the Board to render the precautions of this delay particularly expedient.

Resolved therefore that the Report submitted by the Accountant General be brought to the notice of the Honorable the Court of Directors by the earliest opportunity; and that in the mean time such of his suggestions be adopted as may tend to assist the Honorable Court in the final adjustment of the Accounts in question.

Resolved that the Military

Auditor

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Auditor General be instructed in auditing the charges for Prisoners of War, to separate and distinguish them as the Accountant General has suggested, and that the latter Officer be authorized to open new Heads in the Military Books in Conformity with that distinction. —

Resolved also, if the General Account of expenses incurred for Prisoners of War since the year 1793 already transmitted to England shall not have sufficiently established the ~~distinction abovementioned~~, that the Military Auditor General be desired to revise it, and to exhibit the distinct expences in two separate Statements for transmission to the Honorable Court. —

Resolved also that the Military Auditor General be desired to prepare Similar Statements, until the Commencement of the operation of the order for exhibiting these

expences

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expenses in future under distinct Heads in the Military Books. from which date the Military Auditor General will be relieved from the duty of reporting those expenses.—

As it appears from the Accountant General's Report that the particular Heads to which the value of Stores Supplied for the use of His Majesty's Regiments are properly chargeable, can only be ascertained in England, the Board apprehend that his suggestion for exhibiting them under distinct Heads in the Books of this Presidency cannot be immediately adopted; as in the case of disbursements on account of Prisoners of War: Ordered however that the Accounts in question be rendered by the Military Board in future through the channel of

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the accountant General's Department as recommended by that Officer, with a view to their transmission to England —

The Board observe that the Resolution already passed against transferring any of the Balances under Consideration to the Head of Account Current London without the previous Sanction of the Honorable the Court of Directors, supersedes the necessity of any further Order at present respecting the account of Naval Stores —

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir.

No. 37.

From the Accountant General — Respecting Captain Schuyler being Substituted in the Room of Mr. Baber as Collateral Security of the Pay. at Goa, Capt. Ahmuty — with a suggestion.

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 24th. Instant with Copy of a letter from the Paymaster at Goa Respecting the Substitution of Captain Schuyler in the Room of Mr. Baber

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Baber as his Collateral Security. —

Upon Referring to Captain Ahmuty's letter it would appear that Mr. Baber would wish to be Relieved from his Responsibility, not only for the time to come, but Retrospectively: but I do not collect whether Captain Schuyler proposes to Substitute himself for the Retrospective period. — Before following up the Resolution of Government it appears material, that this should be distinctly Understood; and previously therefore to Surrendering the claim of Government on Mr. Baber, it will be my duty if the Honorable the Governor in Council approves, to call upon Captain Ahmuty for this information.

Accountant General's Office
Fort St. George
30th. July 1812

I have the Honor to be &c.
(Signed) Geo. Garrow
A. G.

Resolved

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N. 38

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Accountant General be desired to Consider himself at liberty to apply to the Paymaster at Goa for such further information respecting the Security tendered by that Officer as he may Consider to be proper. —

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

N. 39. A

From the Town major of Fort St. George. Forwarding an application from Mr. Bennett late a Lieutenant in the H.C. Service requesting permission to proceed to Bengal. —

Sir,

I have the honor to Submit for the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council an application from Mr. Bennett, late Lieutenant in the Service of the Honorable Company for permission to proceed to Bengal on a Visit to his Brother previous to his final embarkation from this Country for England. —

I have

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Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
30th June 1812.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) I. S. Fraser
Town Major

To Captain Fraser
Town Major
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an application to the Honorable the Governor in Council for permission to Visit my Brother in Bengal and trust your goodness will allow of your forwarding the same.

Madras
28th July 1812.

(Signed) H. A. B. Bennett
Late Lieut. Honorable
Company's Service.

To the Honble Sir G. H. Barlow B.t K.B
Governor of Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

In Consequence of Recent
events

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events which it is now unnecessary to Recapitu-
-late. I found it expedient with your permission
to resign my Commission as a Lieutenant in the
Honorable Company's Service. and have now
arrived at the Presidency in order to take the
earliest opportunity of proceeding to England,
as however there is no immediate prospect of
my procuring a passage, I humbly request your
permission to proceed on board one of the Ships
now in the Roads to Bengal where my eldest
and only Brother is in the Honorable Company's
Civil Service, and whom I am the more desirous
to see before proceeding to England. as he has
promised ..... to assist me with Regard to
some pecuniary embarrassements in which I have
been involved - and which cannot be easily
adjusted without an interview; and also, who
since the death of my Father is now the only person
to whom I can look for assistance in my future

prospects

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prospects in life. —

In Consideration of the —
above Circumstances that of being Separated
perhaps for ever from a Brother on whom I now
depend as a parent, I trust you will be pleased
to grant my Request. —

/ Signed / H. A. B. Bennett
late Lieut. Honorable
Company's Service. —

N. 39 B
Order thereon.

Ordered that the following
Letters be dispatched to the Town Major of Fort St.
George and to the Secretary at Fort William. —

To the Town Major
of
Fort St. George

Sir,

N. 40
To the Town Major of Fort St. George —
In Reply to his letter 30th July, informing him that Mr. Bennett is permitted to proceed to Bengal —

Para I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt
of your letter of the 30th. Ultimo, and to desire
that you will signify His permission to Mr. —
Bennet

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Bennet to proceed to Bengal in Compliance with his request.—

2 The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has been apprized of the grant of this indulgence, and Mr. Bennett should be instructed to report to the Town Major of Fort William his arrival at that Presidency.

Fort St. George
4th August 1812.

I am &c. &c.
/Signed/ Geo. Strachey
Sectr. to Govt.

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

N. 41

Sir,

To the Sectr. to the Govt. at Fort William. With Copy of letter from Town major of Fort St. George, and of reply thereto. Communicating the leave given to Mr. Bennett to proceed to Bengal before Sailing for England. —

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George, and of the Reply dispatched to that Officer.—

under

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Under the Circumstances
Submitted by Mr. Bennet, to whom this Corres-
pondence relates, the Governor in Council con-
trusts that His Lordship in Council will
approve the permission given to that Gentleman
to visit Bengal, previously to his departure
for England.

I have the Honor to be

Fort St. George

&c. &c. &c.

4th August 1812.

(Signed) Geo. Strachey

Sect to Govt.

Read the following Letter

from the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency.

William Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 42.
From the Senior
Chaplain at the
Presidency. With an
application from the
Revd Mr. Thomas for
permission to visit the
Presidency on his own
Private affairs.

I have the Honor to forward
the inclosed Letter from the Revd. Mr. Thomas

Military

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Military Chaplain, wherein he Solicits the permission of the Honorable the Governor in Council to visit the Presidency, on his own private affairs.—

July 30.th 1812.

I have the Honor to be

&.c &.c &.c

(Signd) Edward Vaughan

Chaplain

The Honorable

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

Governor in Council

Fort S.t George

Honorable Sir,

I take the liberty of Requesting permission to visit the Presidency on my Private affairs.—

Pondicherry

28.th July 1812.

I have the Honor to be

&.c &.c &.c

(Signd) W.m Thomas

Chaplain

Resolved

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N.o 43
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Rev.d M.r
Thomas be permitted to Visit the Presidency.—

N.o 44
Board's Resolutions on the General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors Dated 2.d April 1812; and on the letter of the Asst. Secy at the India House of date 4.th April last.—

The Board proceed to read and pass orders on the General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors in this Department under date the 2.d April last and on the instructions of the Honorable Court conveyed in the letter from the assistant Secretary at the East India House dated the 4.th April last, and Received by the Ship City of London.—

Letter dated 2.d April 1812.—

Para 1 Date of last dispatch.....

No remarks.

2.d Desire to Correct the error overlooked in the Bills of their Military Survey Department for 1000 Pairs of Boots Shipped for this Presidency on board the Ships Royal George and Winchelsea.—

Ordered that Copies of this paragraph be furnished to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and to the Board of Trade for the information and guidance of the agent for the Army Clothing, and of the Superintendent of Imports respectively.—

Ordered

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3 Officers permitted to remain in England 'till next season.—

4 Officers permitted to return to their Rank, on this Establishment.—

5 Mr. David Reid appointed an assistant Surgeon for this Presidency.

6 an Infantry-Cadet Ship on this Establishment is reserved for Mr. John Cambridge Stedman now a midshipman on board the Cuffnells bound to Coast and China. His order of Rank will be forwarded by the first Conveyance after the 8th Oct. next. ——

Ordered that these paragraphs be published in General Orders.

Needs

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I Announcing—
that Major General
Thomas Heslop
has been placed
upon the Staff
of the Army in
the East Indies
with the Rank
of Lieutenant
General at—
Bombay; also
that Majors—
Generals Robert.
Rollo Gillespie—
and James Hare
have been placed
upon the Staff of
the Army in the
East Indies from
1st. January last.

Needs no Remark

Letter from the Assistant Secretary
Dated the 4th. April 1812.—

Ordered

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Advising the advance of £1,500 made to the Agents in England of the Madras Military Fund: the Governor in Council will present the bills drawn upon the Directors of the Fund at Madras adjusting the rate of Exchange with the said Directors.—

Ordered that Copy of this Letter be sent for the information and guidance of the Directors of the Military Fund and the Accountant General.—

G. H. Barlow

I. Stracey

Baker

W. Thackeray

Ed. Strange

N.o 60

List of Papers Resolutions and Orders recorded in the following Diary and Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department Dated 7.th August 1812.—

Consult.n N.os	Miscellany Book N.os	Diary	Dates
	14	From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	4.th August 1812
	15	Proceedings of the Medical Board	31.st July D.o
	16	From the Military Board	23.d D.o D.o
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B	17	From the Commissary General	31.st July D.o
	18	From the Town Major of Fort Saint George	5.th August D.o
	19	To the Commander in Chief	4.th D.o D.o
	20	To D.o D.o	4.th D.o D.o
	21	To D.o D.o	5.th D.o D.o
	22	To the Military Board	4.th D.o D.o
	23	To D.o D.o	4.th D.o D.o
	24	To D.o D.o	4.th D.o D.o
	25	To the Marine Board	4.th D.o D.o
	26	To the Military Auditor General	4.th D.o D.o

To

Consultn Nos	Miscellany Book Nos		Dated
	27	To the Military Auditor General	4th August 1812
	28	To ... Do. ... Do. ... Do. ...	5th Do. Do.
	29	To ... Do. ... Do. ... Do. ...	5th Do. Do.
	30	To the Accountant General ...	5th Do. Do.
	31	To ... Do. ... Do. ...	4th Do. Do.
	32	To the Commissary General ...	4th Do. Do.
	33	To the Directors of the Govern=ment Bank ...	4th Do. Do.
	34	To the Directors of the Mili=tary Fund ...	5th Do. Do.
	35	To the Officer Commanding the Cantonment at Arcot ...	4th Do. Do.
	36	From the Military Auditor General ...	6th Do. Do.
	37	To the Military Board ...	6th Do. Do.
	38	To the Secretary to the Govern=ment at Fort William ...	4th Do. Do.
	39	To the Secretary to the Govern=ment at Bombay ...	4th Do. Do.

Consultation

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		Consultation	
1		President's Minute	5th August 1812
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5		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	4th Do Do
6		Order thereon	
7		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	4th Do Do
8		Resolution and Order thereon -	
9		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	5th Do Do
10		Order thereon	
11		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	6th Do Do
12		Order thereon	
13		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	3d Do Do

Proceedings

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14		Proceedings of the Medical Board with Resolution thereon	31st July 1812
15		From the Adjutant General of the Army	4th August Do
16		Resolution thereon	
17		From the Adjutant General of the Army	5th Do Do
18		Resolution thereon	
19		From the Commissary General	20th June Do
20		From Do Do	23d July Do
21		To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay	7th August Do
22		From the Military Auditor General	5th Do Do
23		Minute thereon	
24		From the Military Auditor General	1st Do Do
25		Order thereon	

To

Consultn Nos	Miscellany Book Nos		Dates
26		To the Military Auditor General	7th August 1812
27		To the Accountant General	7th Do Do
28		From the Town Mayor of Fort Saint George	3d Do Do
29		Order thereon.	
30		From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency	3d Do Do
31		Resolution and Orders thereon.	
32		From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency	31st July Do
33		Resolution thereon.	
34		From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	11th Do Do
35		Order thereon.	
36		From the Secretary to the Gov: at Fort William	11th Do Do
37		Order thereon.	

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Consultation Nos	Miscellany Book Nos		Dates
38		From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	11th July 1812
39		Order thereon.—	
40		From the Resident at Travancore	25th Do Do
41		Resolution thereon.—	
42		From the Resident in Travancore	28th Do Do
43		From Do Do	28th Do Do
44		From the Commanding Officer in Travancore	27th Do Do
45		Order thereon.—	
46		To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	7th August Do

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Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 14. 15.

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16. 17- 17- 18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-
-26-27-28-29-30.-31-32-33-34-35.—

From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary.— From Captain Scott — With application for further advance of pay from Captains Fox — Ensigns Wedge — Atkinson and Parry.—

Proceedings of the Medical Board.— Proceedings of the Medical Board — With return of the Sick of the Army and of Prisoners of War for June 1812.—

From the Military Board.— From the Military Board — Reporting that their opinion regarding un=
— =adjusted Claims of the late Rajah Naga=
=nah will be submitted when the —
Adjutant General has prepared his Minute

of

of dissent. —

From the Account=ant General. — From the Accountant General — Reporting, respecting Lieutenant Fore=man's request to exchange Bank of En=gland Notes. —

From the Commis=sary General — From Major Morison — Regarding bad accommodation for Grains at Arcot - and recommending issue of Paddy now in Store to the troops and follow=ers, in which case, the orders to Officer Commanding at Arcot dated 11th April 1812, must be rescinded. —

From the Town Major of Fort St. George. — From Captain Fraser — With a Letter from two Gentlemen Cadets of the Bengal Establishment requesting an advance of two hundred rupees. —

To the Commander in Chief. — To His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty — With

Copy

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Copy of letter from the Accountant "
General and intimating that instructions
have been given to the Directors of the
Government Bank for receiving from "
Lieutenant Foreman of His Majesty's 56th "
Regiment at an exchange of 8 Shillings
the Star Pagoda the Notes of the Bank of
England to the amount of £306 - and
that if any profit arises to place it to
that officer's account. —

To the Commander in Chief. — To His Excellency Lieutenant
General Sir Samuel Auchmuty - Acknow-
=ledging Military Secretary's letters dated
29th 30th and 31st July, and forwarding
extract from the Minutes in Council dated
4th August. —

To Ditto — To Ditto — Transmitting
papers fixing rank of Cadets of Infantry
of 1811 - also of 3d Class of Assistant Surgeons
for

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for 1811 - received from the Honorable Court of Directors. —

To the Military Board —

To the Military Board —

Informing, that the advances recommended in their letter 23d. July has been authorized. —

To Ditto. — To Ditto — Communicating Sanction to Bills recommended for payment in their letter 23d. July. —

To Ditto — To Ditto — acknowledging letter 23d. July, and forwarding extract from the Minutes in Council dated 4th August.

To the Marine Board — To the Marine Board — Forwarding for information and guidance — extract from Proceedings in Council dated 4th August. —

To the Military Auditor General — To the Military Auditor General — authorizing payment of bills recommended in Military Boards letter 23d. July. —

To Ditto — To Ditto — authorizing payment

of

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of advances recommended in Military Board's letter 23d. July.—

To the Military Auditor General—

To the Military Auditor General— Forwarding extract from the Proceedings in Council dated 4th. August.—

To Ditto— Forwarding certain triplicate pay Certificates of officers permitted to return to India.—

To the Accountant General— With Copy of letter from the Assistant Secretary at the East India house dated 4th. April last, with the 1st. and 2d. bills of exchange on the Directors of the Madras Military Fund for £1,300— advanced to Agents of that Fund in England, and desiring he will obtain payment of the same.—

To the Accountant General— Acknowledging his letters 21st. and 30th. July and

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and forwarding extract from Proceedings in Council dated 4th August.—

To the Commissary General.— To the Commissary General— Informing him that the order of the 14th April last for discontinuing to give grain from the public stores to the troops has been rescinded.—

To the Directors of the Government Bank. To the Directors of the Govern=ment Bank— With Copy of letter from the Accountant General— and desiring that the Notes of the Bank of England therein mentioned may be received from Lieute=nant Foreman of His Majesty's 56th Regiment at an exchange of 8 Shillings the Star Pagoda, and that if any profit arises to place it to that officer's account.—

To the Directors of the Military Fund.— To the Directors of the Military Fund— With Copy of letter from Assistant Secretary at the East India house Leaden

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Leaden Hall Street dated 4th April last.—

To the Officer Commanding the Cantonment at Arcot.

To the Officer Commanding the Cantonment at Arcot — Informing him that the order furnished him 14th April last for furnishing Grain to troops from Public Stores, has been rescinded.—

6th Received and sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos 36 37 - 38 - 39.—

From the Military Auditor General -

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce — Reporting on an additional estimate of Cash by the Paymaster at Fort St. George.—

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board — With Extract from the Proceedings in Council dated 4th August.—

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

To Mr. Adam — With Copy of letter from the Adjutant General and requesting

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requesting that Mr. Robert Bell Cadet for Bengal may be permitted to do duty with the Coast Artillery without prejudice to his Bengal rank or pay until the pleasure of the Court of Directors. —

To Mr. Newnham —

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. —

With Copy of letter from Military Board, and an Indent for pioneers tools requested to be sent by the first opportunity. —

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B.

Governor and President

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty K.B.

Commander in Chief

Friday the 7th August 1812

Thomas Oakes } Esqrs

and

C. H. Casamaijor }

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.—

The following Minutes of the

President are Recorded.—

Fort St. George

5th August 1812

No. 1

Presidents Minute—

Movements of

Corps.—

The President proposes the

following alteration in the Movement of

Corps

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Corps sanctioned by Government on the 22d Ultimo.—

The 1st Battalion 9th Regiment to Trichinopoly instead of Goa.—

" 2d Battalion 16th Regiment to Bangalore instead of Trichinopoly.—

" 1st Battalion 25th Regiment to Goa instead of Bangalore.—

(Signed) G. H. Barlow

No 2
Resolution thereon

And Resolved accordingly, and the Commander in Chief is requested to give the requisite directions for changing the proposed movement of Corps in the manner recommended by the President.—

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No 3.
President's Minute—
Captain Richard Davis 25th Native Infantry to be Paymaster in the Ceded Districts—

The President proposes the following appointment.—

Captain

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Captain Richard Davis of the 25th Regiment Native Infantry to be Paymaster to the Troops in the Ceded Districts.—

Signed G. H. Barlow

Resolved and Ordered accordingly.—

No 4
Resolution and Order thereon.

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

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government

No 5
From the Military Secretary to the Comdr in Chief — With letter from Ensign Ferguson 2d Battn 20th Native Infantry stating that no assistance was given when marching thro' Masulipatam District, in command of a Detachment.—

Jaw Jaw Jaw

Sir,

I have been directed by the Commander in Chief, to transmit for submission to Government, the accompanying letter from Ensign Ferguson of the 2d Battalion 20th Regiment, in which it is stated, that no assistance, of any description

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description, was received by him, while in Command of a Detachment lately in progress through the Masulipatam Zillah.—

Ensign Ferguson recently moved from Samulcottah, with a small party of the Corps to which he belongs, to Cocanada, where he received charge of treasure for Masulipatam, and arrived at the latter station on the 9th Ultimo— His report of his March so far, was laid before Government, with my Letter to your address of the 16th Ultimo, and the Commander in Chief doubts not, that the same obstacles to his procuring supplies in the Masulipatam Zillah, which are therein detailed, existed equally on his return to his station, and that therefore the exertions of the Collector on both occasions were attended with similar effect— His Excellency has however

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however deemed it necessary, that the present report should also be brought under the attention of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Commander in Chiefs Office Fort St. George 4th August 1812

I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient Servant (Signed) Hugh Scott Mil.y Sec.y

To the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I beg leave to inform you that I have received every assistance from the Collector of Cocanada but none of any description from Masulipatam.—

I am Sir Your most obedient Servant

25th July 1812 Samulcottah (Signed) Chas. Ferguson Ensign 2/20th Regt.

Ordered

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No. 6 Ordered that a Copy of the
Order thereon foregoing Letter be furnished to the
Judicial Department for the information of
the Magistrate of the Zillah of Masulipa-
=tam.—

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

No. 7 Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. The Half Salary of the temporary Assistant in the Medical Store Department chargeable to the public.—

The Commander in Chief's opinion having been requested, in the resolution of the Government dated the 28th on the Proceedings of the Medical Board of the 20th ultimo, whether the allowance of 60 Pagodas per mensem granted to the temporary Assistant in the Medical Store Department, should be charged to the Public, or to Mr. Goldie, I have received His Excellency's directions to request that you will submit to the Honorable

the

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the Governor in Council, that as Government will not be liable to disburse the Salary of the Medical Storekeeper, during the period for which the Asistant in that Department may be required, and as in the event of Dr. Berry's decision to return to the Coast, the difference between the Salary of a Superintending Surgeon now to be drawn by Mr. Goldie, and that of the 3d Member of the Medical Board, will also be saved by the Public for the same period. His Excellency is consequently inclined to think, that the Staff Salary of the temporary Asistant may be defrayed by the Public.—

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

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
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Resolved

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No 8
Resolution and Order thereon

Resolved that the Staff Salary granted on the 28th Ultimo to the temporary Assistant under the Medical Storekeeper be charged to the Public Account, and that the allowances of the Medical Storekeeper be discontinued during the period for which Mr Goldie shall have drawn those of a Superintending Surgeon.—

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Military Auditor General, and the Commander in Chief is requested to direct that similar information be conveyed to the Medical Storekeeper.—

To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No 9
From the Military Secretary to the Comr. in Chief - Recommending an advance of pay on account of fourteen Medical pupils who have been recently posted to European Regts on the Establishment.—

I have the honor to express the recommendation of the Commander in Chief that

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that the advance of pay solicited in the enclosed letter from the Secretary of the Medical Board, on account of fourteen Medical a Pupils, who have recently been posted to European Regiments on the Establishment, may meet the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
5th August 1812

Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ Hugh Scott
Mily Secy

To the Military Secretary of
His Excellency
the Commander in Chief

Sir,

The fourteen Medical Pupils appointed respectively, to the Surgeons of Garisons and Regiments by the G. O. bearing date the 21st Ultimo, being now ready to join their Corps and Stations — I am directed by the

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No 8
Resolution and Order thereon

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Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Military Auditor General, and the Commander in Chief be requested to direct that similar information be conveyed to the Medical Storekeeper.—

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Secretary to Government

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Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
5th August 1812

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Your
most
obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ Hugh Scott
Mily Secy

To the Military Secretary of
His Excellency
the Commander in Chief

Sir,

The fourteen Medical Pupils appointed respectively to the Surgeons of the Garisons and Regiments by the G.O. bearing date the 21st Ultimo, being now ready to join their Corps and Stations — I am directed by the

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the Medical Board to request, that you will be pleased to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the expediency of their being each granted, one Months pay in advance, to enable them to defray the expences which, they must necessarily incur while on their march.

The allowances of

William King

William Smith

John Hunter and

David Haliburton

have since last year, been drawn, by the Surgeon of the General Hospital.—

The other ten boys, having been admitted on the Establishment, only since the 23rd of June last, no pay has yet been drawn for them.—

Fort St. George
Med. Board Office
3d August 1812

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy Med. Board

Ordered

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Ordered that authority be

No. 10.

Order thereon

given for the payment of the advances recom=

=mended in the foregoing Letter.—

To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government &c. &c. &c.

No. 11

From the Military Secretary to the Com=mander in Chief— Pay &c. Recommended to Ensign Lynch of the Royals during time of his being returned absent without leave.—

Sir,

His Excellency the Commander in Chief having been pleased to permit Ensign Lynch of the Royal Regiment, who had been returned "Absent without leave" to return to the performance of his duty, from the 10th Ultimo. I have in consequence been directed to express His Excellency's recom=mendation, that Ensign Lynch be permitted to draw his pay and allowances in arrears, from that date—

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

(Signed) Hugh Scott

Mily Secy

Commander in Chief's Office

Fort St. George

6th August 1812

Ordered

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No. 12
Order thereon

Ordered that authority be
given for discharging the arrears of pay due
to Ensign Lynch of His Majesty's Royal —
Regiment from the 10th Ultimo.—

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government

Jas Jas Jas

No. 13—
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief— With Proceedings of the Medical Board 31st July and returns of the Sick of the Army Jas for June 1812; and Concurring in the arrangement for the Superintendence of the Presidency and Center Divisions.—

Sir,

The Commander in Chief has
directed me to transmit the enclosed
proceedings of the Medical Board bearing
date the 31st ultimo with the returns of the
Sick of the Army and of the Sick Prisoners
of War under this Presidency, for June
1812.—

I have further the honor to
express, by order, His Excellency's concur=
=rence in the arrangement recommended
by the Medical Board, in the proceedings
herewith

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herewith submitted, for the future Medi=
=cal Superintendance of the Presidency and
Center Division of the Army. —

I have the honor to be.
V.r m.st ob.t Hum.e Serv.t
(Signed) Hugh. Scott
Mil.y Sec.y

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort F.t George
3.d August 1812

The Board proceed to pass orders
on the following Proceedings of the Medical
Board, submitted with the foregoing
letter. —

No. 11

Proceedings of the Medical Board — suggesting that the superintending duties of the Presidency may be performed by 2.d a member only, and those of the Centre may entirely devolve on the 3.d Member. —

Resolution of the Medical Board
Honorable the Governor 31.st July 1812
in Council — Dated Para 1 In Para 12 of
7.th August 1812. — the General Orders, by the
Honorable the Governor in
Council, bearing date the
9.th October 1810, it is
directed that, the Hospi=
=tals

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Hospitals of the Centre Division of the Army, shall be inspected by the two Junior Members of the Medical Board, in rotation. —

Resolved, on the Commander in Chief's recommendation that the arrangement submitted in these Proceedings for the future Superintendence of the Medical duties in the Presidency and Center Divisions be approved and authorized. —

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in

2 By this arrangement the Medical Superintendence, of the Presidency and Centre Divisions, has at once fallen upon one Member, who, with a due regard to the performance of the other duties of his Station, may not be, (as has frequently been experienced) at all times equal, to the fulfilment of so great a charge, as that which, its

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in Council. —

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

its so general and
weighty correspondence
in particular involves. —

3 About the time
too that one of the Junior
Members, has been relieved
by the other, in rotation,
much delay and inconveni=
=ence has sometimes been
occasioned, by the errone=
=ous directions of Public
letters from the great
number of the Medical
Officers serving in the
Presidency and Centre
Divisions. —

4 The Medical
Board in Consequence,
take the liberty of sub=
=mitting to His Excellency
the

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the Commander in Chief, and Government an arrangement by which, these difficulties will in future be avoided; and by which, much facility they hope, will be given to the public service.—

5 They accordingly beg leave to recommend, to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Government; that authority be given, for the superintending Medical duties of the Presidency Division, being performed by the second Member only—and, that the permanent performance, of the

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the Superintending duties of the Centre Division, be in like manner devolved, on the third Member of the Medi=cal Board.—

(Signed) Alex.r Watson M.D.
President Medical Board
" Henry Harris M.D.
2d Member Medical Board

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

No. 15

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army— With applications— one from Lieutenant Colonel Dighton to visit the Presidency— the other from Ensign Searanke to proceed to Europe on sick Certificate.—

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying applic=cations for leave of absence.—

application

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1 Application from Lieute-
-nant Colonel Dighton Commanding
Wallajahbad soliciting permission to visit
the Presidency from the 5th Instant until the
1st of November 1812.—

2 Application from Ensign
Searancke soliciting permission to proceed to
England on Sick Certificate.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George (Signed) T: H: S: Conway
4th August 1812 Adj: Genl: of the Army

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

Sir, &c &c &c

I have the honor of requesting
your permission to my being absent from
my Station from the 5th of August until
the 1st November 1812 to visit the Presi-
-dency

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Presidency on urgent private affairs.—

I have the honor to be Sir &c.

Wallajahbad
26th July 1812

(Signed) I. Dighton
Lieut. Col. Command.g
Wallajahbad

To the Honorable
the Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit to you a Certificate stating the necessity of my proceeding to England, and hope that it will meet with your approbation.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.

Vellore
July 14th 1812

(Signed) G. Searancke
Ensign 1st Batt. 6th Reg.t
Native Infantry
Vellore

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Vellore 14th July 1812.

We do hereby make oath that in our opinion it is absolutely necessary for Ensign Searancke of the 1st Battalion 6th Native Infantry to proceed to Europe for the benefit of his health, he having laboured under Hepatitis for a Considerable length of time, and made use of all the usual remedies together with Change of air, and a Sea Voyage for Several Months, without deriving any permanent benefit therefrom.—

(Signed) A: L: Smith
Surgeon 12th Reg: N: I:

Sworn before me this
14th day of July 1812

J: Macleod
Garison Assis: Surgeon

(Signed) Ross Lang
Colonel Commandg:

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Deighton be permitted to visit the Presidency

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Presidency, and that Ensign Searancke be permitted to proceed to England on Sick Certificate.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to report to you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that Major E. P. Long of the 18th Native Regiment died at the Presidency on the 3d day of August 1812, and to add his recommendation, that the following promotions may be made consequent to that event.—

18th Regiment Native Infantry

Captain Jeffrey Prendergast to be Major —

Captain Lieutenant Geo: Jeffreys to be Captain of a Company

} In succession to Long deceased, date of Commission 4th August 1812.

Lieutenant

No. 17
From the Adjutant General of the Army— Reporting decease of Major Long of the 18th N. I., and recommending promotions Ensign Babington of unsettled rank, to be Lieut.t in the 18th N. I. and Ensign Ward to be Lieutenant in consequence of the transfer of Captain Nixon from Madras European Regiment to the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion.—

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Lieutenant Heame Mackenzie to be Captain Lieutenant } In succession to Long deceased: date of Commission 4th August 1812

The report of Major Longs' death was received at this Office at One o'Clock this day, His Excellency the Commander in Chief has therefore posted Ensign Babington to the 18th Regiment Native Infantry in pursuance of the principle laid down in Government General Order dated 7th July 1812 and as that Officer is Senior to all the Ensigns in the 18th, and Consequently entitled to the Promotion to a Lieutenancy in succession to Major Long deceased, His Excellency recommends that Ensign Babington may be promoted to the Rank of Lieutenant, with date of Commission 30th September 1811 and that he do take rank as such in the 18th Regiment Native Infantry between Lieutenants O'Reilly and Bradford.—

At 2 o'Clock of this day the General

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General Order was received at the H.
Adjutant General's Office transferring
Captain Nixon of the Madras European
Regiment to the Carnatic European Veteran
Battalion; in succession to whom the H.
Commander in Chief recommends that the
following Promotions may be ordered.—

Madras European Regiment

Captain Lieutenant P. Lawless
to be Captain of a Com=
=pany ..... } In succession to Nixon H. transferred to the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion, date of Commissions 6th August 1812.—

Lieutenant Gilbert Maitland
to be Captain Lieutenant }

Ensign Benjamin Swain Ward
is the next Senior of that Rank, whose
names are specified in the Government
General Order of the 7th July 1812, and
His Excellency has, in Conformity thereto,
posted him to the Madras European Regi=
=ment, in which he is entitled to promotion

to

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to a Lieutenancy with date of Commission 24th April 1811, and I am directed to recommend that such promotion may be ordered and that Lieutenant Ward be placed in the Madras European Regiment between Lieutenants Williams and Clarke.—

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort Ft. George
5th August 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjutant General of the Army

N° 18
Resolution thereon

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

Read the following Letters from the Commissary General.—

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary of Government in the
Military Department

N° 19
From the Commissary General – Reports respecting accounts of the transport Vessels Upton Castle, Lord Castlereagh – Friendship and Alexander –

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

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the receipt of your letter of the 15th of May, referring for my consideration and report, a Copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary at Bombay, with the original Statements and papers — therein mentioned, as transmitted with it, respecting the accounts of the owners of the Transport Vessels, Upton Castle, Castlereagh Friendship and Alexander.

2 The Upton Castle had arri- -ved here and had left this port for the Isle of France, prior to the receipt of your letter above alluded to. Precluded therefore from coming to any adjustment with Captain Dighton, I have no alternative but to return the whole of the papers and accounts connected with that Ship: To the Statement shewing the deficient and surplus quantities of Provisions on board the Upton Castle, I have now added, a Statement shewing the

valuation

valuation of such deficiency, according to the Madras rates.—

3 The Commander of the Castlereagh did not forward to this Office any indents or receipts for the Provision Stores issued to the Troops during the voyage, having stated in his letter to me under date the 26th January 1812 that he had received no instructions respecting them. The calculation of issues was therefore regulated by the accounts given by the Commander himself, when a balance still appeared against him; And with regard to his observation that all the Government stores remaining on board were landed at Madras, I beg leave to remark, that all that were landed have been carried to his credit in the Statement forwarded to Government on the 11th of February 1812.—

4 The explanation given by the Commander of the Friendship purports, that

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the whole of the articles shipped on board were either delivered to the troops, or landed at Madras. For the quantities delivered to the Troops, agreeably to the Vouchers, as well as for the quantities landed at Madras Credit has been duly given to him, in account, under the proper columns in the Statement furnished from this Office. The retrenchment therefore must I conceive still remain against him, although it may be removed on his producing receipts or other vouchers, Certifying the delivery of the Utensils and Sundry other articles, at present unaccounted for, but generally stated by him to have been issued to the Troops. —

5. The Indents and Receipts for Provisions &c. on board the Alexander not having been received at this Office, I could only prepare lists of Provisions shipped

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Shipped at Madras and Prince of Wales Island, and a Copy of the receipt granted to the Commander at Madras; and these docu=ments were sent to Government for transmis=sion to Bombay on the 3d January last. Ad=verting to the suggestion of the Military Board as noticed in the 3d Paragraph of the letter from the Chief Secretary of Bombay, I have the honor to transmit a table of weights and measures, which I hope may enable the proper authorities at Bombay, to adjust the accounts in a satisfactory manner, without incurring the trouble and delay of forwarding them to this Presidency.—

6 With regard to the general observations which have been made by some of the Commanders, on the subject of the weight or measurement of the articles of Provision Stores, I beg leave to annex for the information of the Honorable the Governor in

Council.

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Council an extract from a letter which I addressed to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief under date the 29th April 1811. —

7 "You will observe that some "of these receipts have been granted in a "qualified manner; as to the quantity or "weight; but as it was the business of the "Commanders to have attended to see the "quantities weighed or measured, or to have "appointed some person for that purpose "previously to their embarcation, they will "no doubt be answerable for the quantities "exhibited in my returns; especially as "these were regularly surveyed before any were "dispatched to the Ships". —

8 Having thus afforded all the explanation in my power I have the honor to suggest that the whole of the papers with

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with the accompanying table of weights and measures may be returned to Bombay, at which Presidency the Ships to which those papers refer were Chartered. None of the Ships are now here, and if the authorities at Bombay possess no means of enforcing payment of the deficiencies or restitution in quantity, it will not be practicable that any steps can be adopted at Madras to secure the recovery of the sums outstanding on these accounts.—

I have the honor to be

Commissary General's Office
Fort St. George
20th June 1812

Sir
Your most
Obedt Hble Servt
(Signed) W. Morison
Commissary General

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowled-

N.o 20

From the Commissary General — With information and papers regarding expenditure of provisions on the Alexander transport — suggesting that

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that 8 per Cent be allowed the Commander for wastage. Enclosing Copy of report of Shipment of Provisions at Madras on board the Alexander.—

the receipt of your letter of the 19th of June, transmitting a Copy of a further letter from the Secretary at Bombay with the original Statements therein mentioned, respecting the expenditure of Provisions on board the Alexander transport, and desiring me to afford, if practicable, the information requested by the Government of Bombay on the subject of those accounts.—

2 The original Statements are herewith returned, but as some appa=rent errors have been discovered in the Calculations of quantities which they Con=tain, I have taken the liberty to prepare Counterparts of those Statements, to which I have added several remarks explanatory of the alterations that have been made, and of the vouchers and information which still appear to be required for the final adjustment of the accounts in question.—

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3. I have now the honor to forward the papers thus alluded to, and in suggesting that they may be dispatched in the usual manner to Bombay, I beg leave to observe that No. 3. contains the whole of the information which this department is capable of supplying on the subject; nor can it be discovered that any returns or accounts have been rendered to any other department at Fort Saint George regarding the quantities received by this Ship beyond what she received at Madras and Prince of Wales' Island.—

4 It may be proper for me to remark in this place, that in the State-=ments prepared at Bombay a deduction has been allowed for wastage at the rate of 4 per Cent only. This allowance has been gene-=rally made to the Commander of Vessels, simply for a voyage to, or from the Mauritius, and is not in my opinion greater than is absolutely

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absolutely necessary; but for Ships employed on an expedition, where the receipts and issues are numerous and complicated, & I conceive that an allowance of 8 per Cent is not more than sufficient to cover the loses that must occur, more particu=larly if the duration of the service be as long as was the case at Java; and this rate will not appear unreasonable when it is recollected that 12½ Pr. Cent was established by Government as the authorized allowance for wastage on the issues alone, of the Provisions shipped on board the Indiamen and certain transports employ=ed on the expedition against the French Islands. I would accordingly suggest that 8 Pr. Cent may be admitted in the accounts of the Commander of the Alexander, as has been allowed to other

Commanders

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Commanders of Transports employed on the same Service.—

5 In the letter addressed by the Commander of the Alexander Transport, to the Secretary of the Military Board at Bombay there appears a reflection conveyed on one of the executive branches of the Commissariat at this Presidency, as it is stated, "that the Stores "and Provisions landed at Madras, were "suffered to lay a Considerable time on the "beach there, without proper people being "placed to guard them from depredation".—

6 I considered it proper to fur=nish the above extract to the Assistant Commissary General Captain Purchas, the Officer charged with the executive branches at the period of time alluded to, and I desired him to furnish such explanation as he might have to offer for the purpose of being submitted for the Consideration of the Government

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Government, I have in consequence received a letter from him, a Copy of which is annexed, and in laying the same before the Honorable the Governor in Council I have the honor to add that my own knowledge of the Circumstances, enables me to vouch for the Correctness of the Statement therein Contained.—

I have the honor to be Sir Your

(Signed) W. Morison
Commissary General

Commissary Gen.l Office
Fort St. George
23d July 1812

To the Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-
-ledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant forwarding an Extract from a letter addressed by the Commander of the Alexander Transport, to the Secretary to the Military Board at Bombay, and desiring me to afford such

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such explanation as I might have to offer, with regard to the circumstances therein described.—

2 Mr. Auldjo states, "that the "Stores and Provisions landed at Madras were "suffered to lay a Considerable time on the "Beach there, without proper people being "placed to guard them from depredation". At this distance of time, had I to trust to memory alone, I could not with any confidence, deny the Correctness of this Statement, otherwise than by a general assertion, that the department under my immediate Superintendence has in no one instance been guilty of the negligence of which it is thus accused.—

3 Fortunately however the arrangements for the Conduct of this branch of the department, which I found established on taking Charge, and which have of course remained

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remained unchanged, will enable me — positively to assure you that the Stores and Provisions landed from the Alexander were guarded with the utmost strictness, during the short period that intervened from their receipt until they were surveyed and brought on the Returns.—

4 A reference to the records of this Office, will shew that an Indent for boats to land provisions and Stores from the Alexander was made on the 27th of December, and the Cadjan accounts and Books at the granary prove that these Stores were received into the Gra-=nary on the 27th and 28th of that month; that on the 29th they were accurately examined; and that on the 30th application was made to the Town Major for a Committee to survey them, which Committee assembled for that purpose on the following morning Vizt the 31st of December

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December 1812.—

5 The provision Stores were landed from the Alexander, in the usual manner, that is, in front of the Honorable Companys' Granary on the north beach, and besides two watching Peons and a Conicopoly particularly charged with the preservation of them, while removing from the boats to the Granary, their security is further ensured, by the circum=
=stance of a Guard of Sepoys, under the Com=
=mand of a Native Commissioned Officer, being posted not twenty yards from the place of landing, from which Guard senti=
=nels are furnished in several directions, while the articles are invariably carried up and deposited within the Granary immedi=
=ately after the contents of the Boats have been Compared with the Boat notes trans=
=mitted with them.—

I have

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I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Henry A. Purchas

A. Comy. Genl.

Fort St. George
14th July 1812

A true Copy

(Signed) Henry A. Purchas

A. Genl.

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

To Francis Warden Esqre.

Chief Secretary to the Government at

Bombay

Sir,

No 21 To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay— With Copies of Reports from Commissary General on subject of letters from Bombay dated 29th April and 2d. June & last and original & statements &c. and suggesting that & wastage at the rate of 8 percent may be allowed on adjusting the accounts in question—

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 29th April and 2d June last, and to request that you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay the enclosed Copies of the Reports from the Commissary General at Fort Saint George on the subject of these Communications.—

2 I have also the honor to en= =close the original Statements and accounts which

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which accompanied the Reports of the Commissary General.—

3 The Governor in Council has fully concurred in the equity of the Commissary General's suggestion respecting the rate of wastage to be allowed to the Commanders of the Transports employed on the late Expe-ditions; and I am accordingly directed to request that wastage at the rate of 3 per Cent may be allowed on the adjustment of the Accounts in question.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
7th August 1812

Sir
Your
(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.—

To

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

N.° 22 Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General — Respecting Lieutenant Davis of the Engineers Soliciting compensation for the loss of his profession- :nal Books and Instruments when employed with His Majesty's Squadron at the French Islands. —

1 I have the honor to acknow-
= ledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Stracheys
letter of the 15th ultimo with which was —"
transmitted for my information, and guidance
Extract from the Proceedings of your Hono.
in Council in the Military Department
of the day preceding. —

2 In these Minutes are referred
for Consideration and report a renewed —"
application so far as regards the loss of his
professional Books and Instruments from
Lieutenant Davis of the Corps of Engineers
soliciting Compensation on that account
as his case bore no analogy to that of Colonel
Keating which had been referred to the

Honorable

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Honorable Court of Directors by the Government
at the Isle of France.—

3 Having accordingly perused
with attention the papers transmitted and
had reference to the former report on the first
application of Lieutenant Davis, I cannot
but concur in the sentiments of His Excellency
the Commander in Chief, that Lieutenant
Davis's present application from the further
Document produced is deserving of reconsider-
=ation from not being similar to the case of
Colonel Keating.—

4 As it appears that the loss
which Lieutenant Davis sustained was
when employed with His Majesty's Squadron
at the French Islands on arduous service
highly creditable to that Officer and which
is fully certified by the British Government
there — In the case of Colonel Keating it is
reported that the loss sustained by that
Officer

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Officer was occasioned by the Enemy having
captured the Transport on which that
Officer's Baggage was conveying from the
Island of Rodriguez to the Island of
Bourbon.—

5 With respect to the extent
of the Compensation now solicited by Lieute-
-nant Davis, it will occur to your Honor
in Council that the Sum of Pagodas 650 was
represented as the total amount of loss sus-
-tained by that Officer which included
the value of his Baggage, that part of the
claim having been acceded to by the decision
of Government which granted to Lieutenant
Davis the Sum of Pagodas 150 or £60 as
regulated at the War-Office, the remainder
of the amount of the first application is
consequently reduced to Pagodas 500—
But your Honor in Council may perhaps

consider

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claim having been acceded to by the decision
of Government which granted to Lieutenant
Davis the Sum of Pagodas 150 or £60 as
regulated at the War Office, the remainder
of the amount of the first application is
consequently reduced to Pagodas 500 —
But your Honor in Council may perhaps

consider

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consider that sum more than sufficient to meet the loss of the computed value of the professional Instruments and Books sustained by Lieutenant Davis - And as I am not Competent to form an exact Judgement of the valuation, it may be the pleasure of your Honor in Council either to direct Lieutenant Davis to substantiate the extent of this claim upon oath, or to refer it to some Officer of the Corps of Engineers at the Presidency to make a Computation of the value or ultimately to the Government at Fort William, as the charge to the extent admitted will I conceive be chargeable to the head of Expeditions against the French Islands —

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I have the honor to be
Hon. Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mil. Aud. Genl.

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The Commander in Chief

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is requested to obtain from the Chief Engineer or from any other Officer whom His Excellency may deem qualified to form a Correct judge=ment in the case, a valuation of the pro=fessional Books and Instruments lost by Lieutenant Davis of the Corps of Engineers during the Expedition against the French Islands.—

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

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From the Military Auditor General— With Statements of Off-Reckonings for years 1803 4 & 5.—

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to acknow=ledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter of the 6th ultimo enclosing Extracts from the Minutes of your Honor in Council under date the 5th ultimo with Copy of a letter from the Acting Secretary to the Government at

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at Fort William with its enclosures being a printed Copy of a General Order published at that Presidency respecting the Offreckonings of the three Presidencies for the years 1803, 1804 and 1806:—

2 In the Minutes of your Honor in Council of the abovementioned date, I am directed to submit the further arrangements which will be necessary for adjusting the final Distribution of Offreckonings for the years 1803, 1804 and 1806 to Officers belonging to this Establishment, and to pay particular attention to the several points noticed in the letter from the Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William with reference to the detailed suggestions of the Military Auditor General at that Presidency.—

3 I have accordingly the honor to submit herewith the undermentioned revised

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revised Statements of Offreckonings for the years 1803 and 1804 for publication at this Presidency — these Statements are drawn out agreeably to the forms and according to the suggestions contained in the documents transmitted to me and correspond with those published at Fort William on the same account. —

No. 1 of 1803

Statement exhibiting the names of the Colonels belonging to the Presidency of Fort St. George who are entitled to share in the general Offreckoning Fund of 1803, and the amount of the share of each Officer. —

No. 2.

Statement shewing the Sums recoverable on account of the Offreckonings of 1803 from the Colonels of the Presidency of Fort Saint George who are in India and received payment in India for 1803 and from the Heirs

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Heirs Administrators or assigns of those Colonels who have died in India.—

N°. 3—

Statement shewing the amount not included in the former Distribution of the Off reckoning Fund for 1803 and now payable to the Officers of the Madras Establishment who are now in India or had received payment in India or to the Heirs Administrators or assigns of such as have died in India.—

N°. 4

Statement shewing the excess formerly allowed to Colonels of the Madras Establishment who are in Europe under the former Distribution of the Off reckoning Fund for 1803 compared with the present Distribution.—

N°. 5

Statement shewing the difference short allowed to Colonels of the Madras Establishment who are in Europe under the former Distribution

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Distribution of the Offreckoning Fund for 1803 Compared with the present Distribution.—

N° 1 of 1804

Statement exhibiting the names of the Colonels belonging to the Presidency of Fort Saint George who are entitled to share in the general offreckoning Fund for 1804 and the amount of the share of each Officer.—

N° 2

Statement shewing the Sums recoverable on account of the offreckonings of 1804 from the Colonels of the Presidency of Fort Saint George who are in India and received payment in India for 1804, and from the Heirs Administrators or Asigns of those Colonels who have died in India.—

N° 3

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No. 3

Statement shewing the amount short allowed in the former Distribution of the Offreckoning Fund for 1804 and now payable to the Officers of the Madras Establishment who are now in India or had received payment in India or to the Heirs, Administrators or Assigns of such as have died in India.—

No. 4

Statement shewing the excess formerly allowed to Colonels of the Madras Establishment who are in Europe under the former Distribution of the Offreckoning Fund for 1804, Compared with the present Distribution.—

No. 5

Statement shewing the difference short allowed to Colonels of the Madras Establishment who are in Europe under the former

Distribution

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Distribution of the Offreckoning Fund for 1804, Compared with the present Distribution.—

4 I have also the honor to submit herewith the undermentioned Statements of Offreckonings for the year 1806, together with a Draft of a G. O. for publication with the revised Statements alluded to in the preceding Paragraph the Draft is founded upon the General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated the 10th July 1811, with reference to the General Orders in Bengal on the same account.—

N°. 1

Distribution of Offreckonings for the year 1806.—

N°. 2

Statement of the Balance of Shares of Off=reckonings for the year 1806 payable to Colonels of the Presidency of Fort Saint George who

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who are in India or to the Heirs, Admi=
=nistrators or Assigns of such as have died
in India.—

No. 3

Statement of the Shares in the Offreckoning
Fund of the year 1806 to Colonels of the —
Presidency of Fort Saint George who are in
Europe, or who have died in Europe, and
shewing the Sums to be deducted from the
Shares of such of these Officers to whom —
Advances had been made in India for the
year 1806.—

5 With respect to the 9th and
10th Paras of the letter from the Honorable
Court of Directors dated the 10th July 1811,
which accompanied Mr. Secretary Straceys'
letter of the 31st January last, and in which
the Honorable Court express their displea=
=sure at the full Shares of Offreckonings
having been paid in India to the Agents of
the

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the Colonels who were in Europe without any deduction of the £500 each advanced them at home. I have the honor to observe that it has always been the custom and usual for the Military Paymaster General to make deductions from the shares of Off-=reckonings to all officers who received advances on account of Offreckonings, and to whom the Bonds of Indemnity granted by Officers who had received ad-=vances on account of their annual shares of Offreckonings were invariably delivered, and lodged in the Office of that Depart-=ment for the special purpose of enabling him to give the necessary directions for recovering the amount of such advances from the shares of the respective Officers on the Distribution of Offreckonings being published in G. O. and so in like

manner

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manner the necessary directions ought to
have been given by the Military Paymaster
General for the recovery of the £500 per
Annum advanced at home from the shares
of Offreckonings to Officers in Europe pre-
=vious to payment of the shares of Officers so
situated being authorized to their Attornies
or Agents in India. —

6th Having in the Month of
June 1810, received a private Communi-
=cation from the Auditor General at the
India House requesting information —
regarding the advances which had been
made in India to Officers then in —
England, in order that time might not
be lost in the recovery for the Honorable
Company of those Sums which had been
so advanced — such being the object of
the request I accordingly forwarded by the

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the dispatch which sailed in July thereafter the receipt of the letter from the Auditor at the India House — and which circumstance I communicated to the Secretary to Government in the Military Department at the time it took place — That information is exhibited in the accompanying Statements A B & C — From which it will be further observed that several of the shares had not been paid, and in consequence of my addressing the Government on the 20th November 1810 all the Bonds for such shares remaining unpaid were cancelled, and there can be no doubt but the sums contained in the Statements A B & C as overpaid on account of the Officers therein mentioned have been all recovered by deductions from their Offreckonings or advances on that account

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account for subsequent years.—

7 In consequence of the Communication from the Auditor General at the India House and finding that the advances of £500 had not been deducted from the amount of the Shares of Officers paid in India, Ianticipated the orders of the Honorable Court by not including in the Distributions of Offreckonings published since the Month of July 1810 all officers a Commanding Brigades of Cavalry and Regi=ments of Infantry who were in Europe and which will of course be particularly attended to in all future Distributions.—

8 Adverting to that part of the 7th Paragraph of the letter from the Military Auditor General to the Government at Fort William of the 7th March last, which states that "the accounts from the Presidency

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Presidency of Fort Saint George for the years
1806 came to hand in the course of last
Month only - I deem it incumbent on me
to observe that the dilatoriness or expedition
with which the accounts of the Offreckoning
Fund are adjusted previous to the publishing
the Distribution rests not with my
Department and may arise from various
causes, but principally from the state of
forwardness and exactitude, or otherwise,
with which formerly the accounts of the Agent
or Contractor for the providing the Army
Clothing were kept, and now, in the man-
=ner with which those of the Superintendant-
2.dly The time when it may be deemed
expedient to order those accounts to be
examined by a Committee of Officers pre-
=paratory to the Distribution of the annual
shares, for it should be kept in view, that

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altho' of late years the state of the Honorable Company's Finances under this Presidency have been most flourishing, Government possessing a full Treasury, such advantage however was not always enjoyed in preceding years and might be the cause of postponing for a length of time the Distribution of the shares of the Offreckoning Fund — And delay may be occasioned by the difficulties which must interrupt and fre-=quently retard the Proceedings of the Committee arising from various causes in examining the charges and other duties of the Committee as will appear from a reference to the dates of the train of Circumstances connected with the Distribution of the Fund for the year 1806, the year to which the Military Auditor General in Bengal has adverted. —

9 The Committee for investi-=gating the Offreckoning Accounts for the year 1806

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1806 assembled in February 1810 agreeably
to the Orders of His Excellency the Commander
in Chief under date the 22d January 1810,
the Proceedings of this Committee do not ap-
-pear to have been closed until October 1811,
they were forwarded to the Chief Secretary to
Government by the Adjutant General of the
army in a letter dated 31st October 1811, and
they were referred to me for examination
and report by the Minutes of your Hono
in Council of the 12th November and returned
by me after a Minute examination of the
calculations &c and making out a com-
-plete Statement exhibiting the different
shares allotted in the Distribution to each
Individual officer entitled to participate
in the Off reckoning Fund of that year, On
the 17th December, when they subsequently
appear to have reached Fort William

in

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in January or February last.—

10 Your Honor in Council will perceive by a note at the bottom of Statement No. 3 of the Offreckonings for the year 1806 that the balance of Pagodas 303: 15: 49 - due to the late Colonel Oliver is not to be paid to him in consequence of his having received an advance of Pagodas 561 on account of Offreckonings from the 1st January to 20th June 1807 the date on which he was first struck off the list of the Army by G. O. 1st July 1807, but his name was subsequently struck off from the 19th November 1806 by G. O. 27th November 1810 (conformably to the 342 Paragraph of the General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 25th April 1810) which precludes him from receiving any Offreckonings or other allowance from that

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that date, Viz. 19th November 1806 - Major Farran, Mr. Oliver's Agent in India, & should therefore be required to refund the sum of Pagodas 260. 29. 31 - he having received the advance for 1807 in India (on account of Colonel Oliver) and having lodged the usual Bond of Indemnity granted in such cases with the Military Paymaster General. -

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Aud. Genl.
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General's Office
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G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following Paragraphs of a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors in the Military Department dated 10th July 1811, for general information. —

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Para 11 "It appears that the Senior
"Colonels who by our orders of the 20th April
"1803, were to be placed on the retired list
"from the 1st January of that year have been
"considered as actually retired from that
"date and full shares of the Offreckonings
"have been allotted to their Successors altho
"three of the former, Major Generals Nixon,
"Collins and Conyngham were continued
"on the Effective strength of the Army until
"April 1804, owing to the delay in carrying
"our orders of April 1803 into execution."—

Para 12 "In Bengal a different
"arrangement has been adopted, the Officers
"whose promotion was retarded by the delay
"abovementioned have received Compensation
"at the rate of £500 per Annum, for the
"period between 1st January 1803 and 30th
"April 1804 which is conformable to the
"directions contained in our Letter to Bengal
of

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"of 12th July 1805 and in that to Fort
"Saint George of 30th July 1806 Para 340.—
Para 13 "Considerable difficulty has
"been experienced from these different modes
"of distributing the Offreckonings at the two
"Presidencies, for if the Plan of distribution
"at Fort Saint George be confirmed, the
"Officers who are not placed on the retired
"list before april 1804 will have some
"reason to complain of being deprived of their
"full shares of Offreckonings from 1st January
"1803, seeing that they were continued in the
"Effective list liable to be called on for actual
"service, and the Officers of the Bengal Esta-
=blishment who were kept from the receipt
"of full shares by the Continuance on the
"Effective List of some of their Seniors, who
should have retired receiving only Com-
=pensation at the rate of 500 £ per
Annum will expect that the rule which

has

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has been followed in regard to the Madras Officers, shall have effect at that Presi-=dency. —

Para 14 "On the other hand if the "principles of Distribution observed at "Bengal were generally followed, whereby "Compensation at £500 per annum was "allowed to the Officers whose Promotion "was retarded by the delay in carrying our "orders into effect, the Madras Officers in the "same predicament who have been paid "full shares of Offreckonings would be liable "to refund the difference, which must "necessarily be productive of great incon-="venience and disappointment to the "Survivors and render it extremely difficult "to recover from the Estates of those who are "deceased, the Balances that may be due "from them. —

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Para 15 "To remove these difficulties,
"and with a view of affording ample Justice
"to all concerned, we have determined that
"Officers who should have retired from 1st
"January 1803 but were continued on the
"Effective list until April 1804, as well
"as those who would have been promoted
"from the date first mentioned, if the others
"had retired in strict conformity to our
"orders of April 1803, shall be included
"in the distribution making the share to
"each Colonel on the whole in a small sum
"less than it would otherwise be, but distri-
"buting no more than the amount of the
"surplus of each year.—

Para 16 "We have also determined
"that our orders of 20th April 1803 relative
"to the formation of the Cavalry into Brigades
"shall be considered as in operation from
"the 1st January 1803, and that all the
Colonels

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"Colonels of those Brigades, shall participate in
"the Offreckonings from that date, except in
"regard to the fourth Brigade at Fort Saint George
"one Regiment of which (the Eighth) was not
"raised before October 1803 and the Colonal
"of that Brigade is to draw his share from the
"1st November following.—

Para 17 "We forward in the Packet
"a Compensation made on the foregoing princi-
"ples by which you will adjust the Offreckon-
"ings for 1803 and the first four months of 1804
"deducting any overpayment that may have
"been made to the Colonels at Madras, from
"their Offreckonings of subsequent years.—

Para 18 "We direct that in future
"no payments be made at Fort Saint George
"on account of Offreckonings for Officers who
"are in Europe".—

2 In conformity to the preceding orders of the Honorable Court of Directors, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that

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The following revised Statements of the distri-
-bution of Offreckonings at this Presidency
for the years 1803 and 1804, be published in
General Orders.—

3 The Accountant General in
the Military Department of accounts will
take the necessary measures for paying the
Officers of this Establishment now in India,
or to the representatives of Officers who have
died in India the balance which appears
due to them respectively, and also for the
recovery of the Sums overpaid to Officers or
their representatives, as contained in State-
-ments No. 2. and 3 of the years 1803 and 1804
respectively.—

(here insert Statements No. 1. 2. 3. 4. and 5. of
the years 1803. and 1804 respectively)

By Order of the Honorable the Governor
in Council.—

(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secy to Govt

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Statement exhibiting the Names of the Colonels belonging to the Presidency of Fort Saint George, who are entitled to share in the General Offreckoning Fund of 1803, and the amount of the share of each Officer.—

		Share under the present Distribution		
Major General	Nixon from 1st January to 31st December 1803	2474	15	37
"	Collins Do Do	2474	15	37
"	Conyngham Do Do	2474	15	37
"	Trent Do Do	2474	15	37
"	Tolson Do Do	2474	15	37
Colonel	Burr Do Do	2474	15	37
"	Gowdie Do Do	2474	15	37
"	Roberts Do Do	2474	15	37
"	Vigors Do Do	2474	15	37
"	Brown Do Do	2474	15	37
"	Croker Do Do	2474	15	37
"	Wahab Do Do	2474	15	37

"	Leighton	D°	D°	2474	15 37
"	Oliver	D°	D°	2474	15 37
"	Torrens	D°	D°	2474	15 37
"	Lalande	D°	D°	2474	15 37
"	David Campbell	D°	D°	2474	15 37
"	Richardson	D°	D°	2474	15 37
"	Reade	D°	D°	2474	15 37
"	Mc Neile	D°	D°	2474	15 37
"	Hensey	D°	D°	2474	15 37
"	Bowser	D°	D°	2474	15 37
"	Close — from 24th August to		D°	881	12 22
Major General	D: Smith from 1st January		D°	2474	15 37
Colonel	Chs Carlisle	D°	D°	2474	15 37
Major General	Dugald Campbell	D°	D°	2474	15 37
Colonel	Stevenson	D°	D°	2474	15 37
"	Pater	D°	D°	2474	15 37
	Orr — from 1st November to		D°	413	23 32
			Total Pagodas	68102	3 13

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

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Statement shewing the Sums recoverable on account of the Offreckonings of 1803 from the Colonels of the Presidency of Fort Saint George who are in India and received payment in India for 1803, and from the Heirs Administrators or Assigns of those Colonels who have died in India. —

			Sums to be recovered
Major General	Croker	Share for 1803, published in G: O: 4th July 1809	2546. 4. 27
		Share under the present Distribution	2474: 15: 37
Colonel	Wahab	Do. Do.	71 33 70
	Torrens	Do. Do.	71 33 70
	Lalande	Do. Do.	71 33 70
		Total Pagodas	2787: 11 40

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(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Audr Genl

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Statement shewing the amount not included in the former distribution of the Offreckoning Fund for 1803, and now Payable to the Officers of the Madras Establishment who are now in India, or had received payment in India, or to the Heirs Administrators or Assigns of such as have died in India.—

		Amount now payable
Major General	J. Pater Share under present Distribution.....	2474 15 37
	E. Collins Do.... Do.....	2474 15 37
	Note under the former distribution these Officers did not participate in the Offreckonings for 1803.—	
	Total Pag.s	4948: 30: 74

(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Audr Genl

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No. 4 of 1803

Statement shewing the excess formerly allowed to Colonels of the Madras Esta-
=blishment who are in Europe under the former distribution of the Offreckoning Fund
for 1803, compared with the present distribution. —

			Amount of the former and present shares	Excess
Major General	Trent	Share for 1803, published in General Order 4th July 1809	2546: 4 27	
		Share under the present distribution	2474 15 37	
		Tolson The same as Major General Trent	71 33 70	
Colonel	Bur	Do.	71 33 70	
"	Gowdie	Do.	71 33 70	
"	Roberts	Do.	71 33 70	
"	Vigors	Do.	71 33 70	
"	Brown	Do.	71 33 70	

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"	Leighton	D°	D°		71	33 70
"	Oliver	D°	D°		71	33 70
"	David Campbell	D°	D°		71	33 70
"	Richardson	D°	D°		71	33 70
"	Reade	D°	D°		71	33 70
"	Mc Neile	D°	D°		71	33 70
"	Kensey	D°	D°		71	33 70
"	Bowser	D°	D°		71	33 70
"	Close Share for 1803, published in General Order 4th July 1809			906 37 24		
	Share under the present distribution			881 12 22	25	25 2
Major General	D. Smith Share for 1803 published in G. O. 4th July 1809			2546: 4: 27		
	Share under the present distribution			2474 15 37	71	33 70
Colonel	Chs Carlisle	The same as Major General Smith			71	33 70
Major General	Dugal Campbell	D°	D°		71	33 70
Colonel	Stevenson	D°	D°		71	33 70
				Total Pagodas	1388: 38: 52	

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(Signed) P. Bruce
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Copy of A. Genl. Office Letter dated 4th August 1812

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Statement shewing the difference short allowed to Colonels of the Madras Establishment, who are in Europe, under the former Distribution of the Offreckoning Fund for 1803, compared with the present distribution.—

			Amount now payable
Major General Conyngham share under present Distribution	2474 15 37		
Share of 1803 published in G. O. 4th July 1809	1639 12 3		
		835 3 34	
Nixon share under present distribution		2474 15 37	
Colonel Orr ..... Do. ..... Do.		413 23 32	

Note — under the former Distubution the two —

latter Officers did not participate in the Off-
=reckonings for 1803. —

Total Pagodas 3722: 42: 23

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/Signed/ P. Bruce
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Statement exhibiting the names of the Colonels belonging to the Presidency of Fort St. George, who are entitled to share in the General Offreckoning Fund for 1804, and the amount of the share of each Officer.—

				Amount of the share of each		
Major General	Nixon	from 1st January	to 30th April 1804	799:	9:	71
"	Collins	Do.	Do.	799:	9:	71
	Conyngham	Do.	Do.	799	9	71
	Trent	Do.	to 31st December	2417	21	31
	Tolson	Do.	Do.	2417	21	31
Colonel	Burr	Do.	Do.	2417	21	31
"	Gowdie	Do.	Do.	2417	21	31
"	Roberts	Do.	Do.	2417	21	31
"	Vigors	Do.	Do.	2417	21	31
"	Brown	Do.	Do.	2417	21	31
"	Croker	Do.	Do.	2417	21	31
"	Wahab	Do.	Do.	2417	21	31
"	Leighton	Do.	Do.	2417	21	31
"	Oliver	Do.	Do.	2417	21	31

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"	Towers	D°	D°	2417	21	31
"	Lalande	D°	D°	2417	21	31
"	David Campbell	D°	D°	2417	21	31
"	Richardson	D°	D°	2417	21	31
"	Reade	D°	to 18th May	918	5	6
"	Haliburton	— from 19th May	to 31st December	1499	16	25
"	Mc Neile	— from 1st January	to D°	2417	21	31
"	Kensey	D°	D°	2417	21	31
"	Bowser	D°	D°	2417	21	31
"	Close	D°	D°	2417	21	31
"	Agnew	— from 21st September	to D°	673	32	41
"	Mackay	D°	D°	673	32	41
"	Maclean	D°	D°	673	32	41
"	Doveton	D°	D°	673	32	41
Major General	D. Smith	from 1st January	to D°	2417	21	31
Colonel	Chs Carlisle	D°	to 3d april	620	39	49
"	R. Bell	from 4th april	to 31st December	1796	26	62
Major General	Dugald Campbell	from 1st January	to D°	2417	21	31
"	Stevenson	D°	D°	2417	21	31
"	Pater	D°	D°	2417	21	31
"	Orr	D°	D°	2417	21	31
			Total Pay ...	67946	40	63

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

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No. 2 of 1804

Statement shewing the Sums recoverable on account of the Offreckonings of 1804, from the Colonels of the Presidency of Fort St. George, who are in India and received payment in India for 1804, and from the Heirs Administrators or Assigns of those Colonels who have died in India. —

					Sums to be recovered		
Major General	Coker	Share for 1804 — published in General Order 4th July 1809		2458:9:21			
		Share under present distribution		2417:21:31			
Colonel	Wahab	Do:	Do:		40	32	70
"	Torrens	Do:	Do:		40	32	70
"	Lalande	Do:	Do:		40	32	70
"	A: Bell	share for 1804 published in G.O. 4th July 1809		1831:39:7			
		Share under present distribution		1796:26:62	35	12	25
			Total Pagodas	198:	8:	65	

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No. 3 of 1804

Statement shewing the amount short allowed in the former distribution of the Offreckoning Fund for 1804, and now Payable to the Officers of the Madras Establishment who are now in India, or had received payment in India, or to the Heirs Administrators or Assigns of such as have died in India.—

	Amount now Payable		
Major General I. Pater Share under present distribution	241	21	31
D°. of 1804 published in General Order 4th July 1809	1427	31	10
	989	35	21
Collins's share under present distribution	799	9	71
Note — under the former distribution this Officer did not participate in the Offreckonings for 1804. —			
Total Pag. 1	1789	11	12

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N.o 4 of 1804

Statement shewing the excess formerly allowed to Colonels of the Madras Establish=
=ment who are in Europe under the former Distribution of the Offreckoning Fund
for 1804, compared with the present Distribution. —

		Amount of the former & present Shares	Excess
Major General	Trent Share for 1804 published in G. O. 4th July 1809	2458: 9: 21	
	Share under present distribution	2417: 21: 31	
	Tolson The same as Major General Trent		40 32 70
Colonel	Burr D: D:		40 32 70
"	Gowdie D: D:		40 32 70
"	Roberts D: D:		40 32 70
"	Vigors D: D:		40 32 70
"	Brown D: D:		40 32 70
"	Leighton D: D:		40 32 70
"	Oliver D: D:		40 32 70
"	David Campbell D: D:		40 32 70
"	Richardson D: D:		40 32 70

"	W. Kensey	D°	D°				40	32	70
"	Reade	Share for 1804 published in G.O. 4th July 1809		929	18	13			
		Share under present distribution		918	5	"	11	13	13
"	Doveton	Share of 1804 published in G.O. 4th July 1809		686	42	62			
		Share under present distribution		673	32	41	13	10	21
"	Mc. Neile	Share for 1804 published in G.O. 4th July 1809		2458	9	21			
		Share under present distribution		2417	21	31	40	32	70
"	Bowser	D°	D°				40	32	70
"	Close	D°	D°				40	32	70
Major General	D. Smith	D°	D°				40	32	70
Colonel	Carlisle	Share for 1804 published in G.O. 4th July 1809		626	15	14			
		Share under present distribution		620	39	49	5	20	45
Major General	Dugald Campbell	Share for 1804 published in G.O. 4th July 1809		2458	9	21			
		Share under the present distribution		2417	21	31	40	32	70
	Stevenson	D°	D°				40	32	70
			Total Pagodas				763	5	59

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M. A. G.

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Statement shewing the difference short allowed to Colonels of the Madras Establishment who are in Europe under the former distribution of the Offreckoning Fund for 1804 compared with the present distribution.—

			Amount of the present and former shares	difference short allowed
Major General	Nixon	Share under present distribution		799: 9 71
"	Conyngham	Do. ..... Do.		799 9 71
Colonel	Orr	Do. Do.	2417: 21: 31	
		Share of 1804 published in G: O: 4th July 1809	1427 31 10	
				989 35 21
	Haliburton	Do. ..... Do.	1499: 16 25	
		Share of 1804 published in G.O. 4th July 1809	1440 13 69	59 2 36

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Agnew Share under present distribution	673	32	41		
Ditto of 1804 published in G. O: 4th July 1809	598	20	45	75	11 76
Mackay the same as Colonel Agnew				75	11 76
Maclean ... Ditto ... Ditto				75	11 76

Note — Under the former distribution
Major Generals Nixon and
Conyngham did not participate
in the Allowances for 1804. —

Total Pagodas ... 2873: 3 27

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Mily Audr Genl

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G: O: By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish in General Orders the following Statements N.o 1. 2. 3. shewing the names of the Officers of the Presidency of Fort St. George who are entitled to share in the remaining Surplus of Reckonings of the year 1806, and the amount of the share of each Individual the Sums payable in India the Sums payable in Europe and the Sums to be recovered on account of overpayments for the same year.-

Total Amount for Distribution at N.o 1 Fort St. George Pagodas 61,813. 6. 60—

			Total amount of each share		
		Cavalry			
Major General	D. Campbell from 1st January to 31st December 1806		2060	19	58
"	John Pater	Do.	2060	19	58
Colonel	T. Dallas	Do.	2060	19	58
"	John Orr	Do.	2060	19	58
		Artillery			
Major General	D. Smith	Do.	2060	19	58
Colonel	R. Bell	Do.	2060	19	58
		European Regiment			
Colonel	T. Richardson	Do.	2060	19	58
		Native Infantry			
Colonel	G. Doveton	Do.	2060	19	58
"	D. Mc. Niel	Do.	2060	19	58
"	W. Kensey	Do.	2060	19	58

"	J. Bowsey	D°	D°	2060	19	58
"	Alex^r. Cuppage	D°	D°	2060	19	58
Major General	Trent	D°	D°	2060	19	58
"	R. Tolson	D°	D°	2060	19	58
Colonel	T. Leighton	D°	D°	2060	19	58
"	J. Oliver	D°	to 19th November	1823	15	49
"	A: Taylor	from 20th November to 31st December		237	4	9
Major General	D. Burn	from 1st January	D°	2060	19	58
"	F. Gowdie	D°	D°	2060	19	58
"	G: Roberts	D°	D°	2060	19	58
"	W. Vigors	D°	D°	2060	19	58
"	A. Brown	D°	D°	2060	19	58
"	R: Croker	D°	D°	2060	19	58
Colonel	D. Campbell	D°	D°	2060	19	58
Major General	G. Wahab	D°	D°	2060	19	58
Colonel	F. Torrent	D°	D°	2060	19	58
"	C. Lalande	D°	D°	2060	19	58
"	B: Close	D°	D°	2060	19	58
"	P. A. Agnew	D°	D°	2060	19	58
"	R. Mackey	D°	D°	2060	19	58
"	H. M^c. Lean	D°	D°	2060	19	58
			Total Pagodas	61813:	6:	60
To Major General Offreckonings to a	E. Trapaud Chief Engineer being Equivalent to a full share of Colonel of a Regiment for the Year 1806		"	2060	19	58

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

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Statement of the Balance of Shares of Offreckonings for the year 1806 payable to Colonels of the Presidency of Fort Saint George, who are in India or to the Heirs, Administrators or Assigns of such as have died in India. —

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				Balance Payable		
Major General	John Pater — Amount of his Share	2060: 19: 58				
	Deduct received in advance	1520: " "		540	19	58
Colonel	R: Bell — Amount of his Share	2060: 19 58				
	Deduct received in Advance	1600: " "		460	19	58
Colonel	A. Taylor — Amount of his Share	237: 4: 9				
	Deduct received in advance	168: " "		69	4	9
Major General	R: Croker — Amount of his Share			2060	19	58

"	G. Wahab	Ditto	2060	19	58
Colonel	T. Torrens	Ditto	2060	19	58
"	C. Lalande	Ditto	2060	19	58
		Total Pagodas	9311	32	37

Major General E. Trapaud being Equivalent of his share 2060: 19: 58

Deduct received in Advance ... 1520: " " 540 19 58

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(Signed) P. Bruce
Military Auditor General

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Statement of the Shares in the Offreckoning Fund of the year 1806 to Colonels of the Presidency of Fort Saint George who are in Europe, or who have died in Europe, and shewing the Sums to be deducted from the Shares of such of these Officers to whom advances had been made in India for the year 1806.—

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		Pr.	F.	C.
Colonel	I. Dallas	2060	19	58
"	John Orr	2060	19	58
Major Genl.	D. Smith	2060	19	58
Colonel	I. Richardson	2060	19	58
"	G. Doveton	2060	19	58
"	D. McNiele	2060	19	58
"	W. Kensey	2060	19	58
"	T. Bowser	2060	19	58
"	Alexander Cuppage	2060: 19: 58		
	Deduct received in Advance	1600 " "		
		460	19	58
Major General	Trent	2060	19	58
"	R. Tolson	2060	19	58
Colonel	T. Leighton	2060	19	58
"	I. Oliver	1823: 15: 49		
	Deduct received in advance	1520: " "		
		303	15	49
Major General	D. Burr	2060	19	58
"	G. Roberts	2060	19	58
"	W. Vigors	2060	19	58
"	A. Brown	2060	19	58
Colonel	D. Campbell	2060	19	58

"	B. Close	2060 : 19 : 58				
	Deduct received in Advance	1520 : " : "				
			540	19	58	
Colonel	D. A. Agnew	2060 : 19 : 58				
	Deduct received in advance	1600 : " : "				
			460	19	58	
Colonel	R. Mackey		2060	19	58	
"	H. Mc. Lean		2060	19	58	

Total Amount Payable Pagodas ..... 38852 : 24 : 67

Overpayments Viz.t

Native Cavalry

Major Genl.	D. Campbell — Amount of his Share	2060 : 19 : 58			
	Advances received in India	2400 : " : "			
			339	25	22

Native Infantry

Major General	F. Gowdie — Amount of his Share	2060 : 19 : 58			
	Advances received in India	2520 : " : "			
			459	25	22

Total Amount overdrawn to be refunded - Pagodas 799 : 5 : 44

* ... to be paid to the ... the Sum of ... advanced in India ... Officers Lowings ... 1807 under the ... will still ... Government ... No. 29. 31. to be ... in India

(Signed) P. Bruce
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Statement Shewing the Sums paid in India and Year 1803 to Officers on Furlough in Europe, and the

Rank	Names	Amount received in India
Major General	R: Tolson	2546
"	G. Roberts	2546
Colonel	I. Richardson	2546
"	A. Read	2546
"	D. Mc Neile	2546
"	T. Bowser	2546
"	D. Burr	2546
"	A. Brown	2546

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" /A true Copy/
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in England on account of Offreckonings for the Amount overpaid, which must be refunded. —

Amount received in England		Total amount received		Amount of a Share of Off= reckonings for 1803		Amount over paid to be refunded	
4	27	1,250	" "	3796	4 27	2546	4 27 1250 " "
4	27	1,250	" "	3796	4 27	2546	4 27 1250 " "
4	27	1,250	" "	3796	4 27	2546	4 27 1250 " "
4	27	1,250	" "	3796	4 27	2546	4 27 1250 " "
4	27	1,250	" "	3796	4 27	2546	4 27 1250 " "
4	27	1,250	" "	3796	4 27	2546	4 27 1250 " "
4	27	1,250	" "	3796	4 27	2546	4 27 1250 " "
4	27	1,250	" "	3796	4 27	2546	4 27 1250 " "

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Statement shewing the Sums paid in India and in to Officers on Furlough in Europe, and the Amount over

Rank	Names	Amount in
Major General	R. Tolson	2458
"	G. Roberts	2458
Colonel	J. Richardson	2458
"	A. Read	929
"	D. Mc. Neile	2458
"	J. Bowser	2458
"	J. Burn	2458
"	A. Brown	2458
"	J. Stevenson	2458
"	J. Orr	Bond to
Major General	J. Trent	2458
Colonel	W. Kersey	Bond to

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England on account of Offreckonings for the year 1804 paid which must be refunded.—

received India	amount received in England	Total amount received	amount of a share of Offreckonings for 1804	amount over paid to be refunded
9 21 1250 " "	3708	9 21 2458	9 21 1250 " "	
9 21 1250 " "	3708	9 21 2458	9 21 1250 " "	
9 21 1250 " "	3708	9 21 2458	9 21 1250 " "	
18 13 476 " "	1405	18 13 929	18 13 476 " "	
9 21 1250 " "	3708	9 21 2458	9 21 1250 " "	
9 21 1250 " "	3708	9 21 2458	9 21 1250 " "	
9 21 1250 " "	3708	9 21 2458	9 21 1250 " "	
9 21 1250 " "	3708	9 21 2458	9 21 1250 " "	
be Cancelled 1250 " "	1250 " "	1427 31 10	Difference to be paid in England	
9 21 1250 " "	3708	9 21 2458	9 21 1250 " "	
be Cancelled 1250 " "	1250 " "	2458 9 21	Difference to be paid in England	

(Signed) P. Bruce

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Statement shewing the Sums paid in India and in Officers on Furlough in Europe and the Amount overpaid

Rank	Names	Amount in
Major General	R. Tolson	2063
"	G. Roberts	2063
Colonel	I. Richardson	2063
"	D. McNeile	2063
"	J. Bowser	2063
"	D. Burr	2063
"	A. Brown	Bond to be
"	J. Stevenson	2063
"	J. Orr	257
Major General	J. Trent	Bond to be
Colonel	W. Kensey	2063
Major General	W. Vigors	Bond to be
Colonel	R. Mackay	Ditto
"	G. Doveton	Ditto
Major General	D. Campbell	2063
"	J. Leighton	Bond to be
Colonel	J. Dallas	1805

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England on account of Offreckonings for the year 1805 to which must be refunded. —

received India	Amount received in England	Total amount received	amount of a share of Offreckonings for 1805	amount overpaid to be refunded
43 10	1250 " "	3313 43 10	2063 43 10	1250 " "
43 10	1250 " "	3313 43 10	2063 43 10	1250 " "
43 10	1250 " "	3313 43 10	2063 43 10	1250 " "
43 10	1250 " "	3313 43 10	2063 43 10	1250 " "
Cancelled	1250 " "	1250 " "	2063 43 10	Difference to be paid in England
43 10	1250 " "	3313 43 10	2063 43 10	1250 " "
44 60	208 " "	465 44 60	257 44 60	208 " "
Cancelled	1250 " "	1250 " "	2063 43 10	Difference to be paid in England
43 10	1250 " "	3313 43 10	2063 43 10	1250 " "
Cancelled	1250 " "	1250 " "	2063 43 10	Difference to be paid in England
	1250 " "	1250 " "	2063 43 10	
	1250 " "	1250 " "	2063 43 10	Difference to be paid in England
43 10	1250 " "	3313 43 10	2063 43 10	1250 " "
43 10	1250 " "	3313 43 10	2063 43 10	1250 " "
Cancelled	1250 " "	1250 " "	2063 43 10	Difference to be paid in England
43 29	1041 30 "	2847 28 29	1805 43 29	1041 30 "

(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Audr. Genl.

Ordered

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No. 25 Ordered that the two General
Order thereon Orders submitted with the above Report be
published and that the following Letters be dispatched
to the Military Auditor General and to the Account-
=ant General respectively:—

To the Military Auditor General

No. 26 Sir,
To the Military Auditor General— In reply to his report relative to destribution of the Offreckoning Fund, that the Drafts for distribution of 1803/4 have been approved that the sum unduly advanced to Mr. Oliver will be called for from Major Swan agent for that Gentleman from Offreckoning for 1807.—

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the
Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt
of your Report under date the 1st Instant rela-
-tive to the Distribution of the Offreckoning
Fund and to acquaint you that the explanations
which you have submitted in consequence of
the orders lately received on that subject from
the Honorable the Court of Directors will be
brought to the particular notice of the Hono-
=rable Court by the first General Dispatch.—

2 The Drafts of the General
Order which you have framed with a view

to

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to correct the Distribution of Offreckonings under this Presidency for the years 1803 and 1804 and to regulate the Distribution for 1806. have been approved and published and Copies of them as also of your explanatory Report will be immediately transmitted to the Supreme Government.—

3 The Governor in Council, — according to your suggestion, has instructed the Accountant General to call on Major Farran, as Agent for Mr. Oliver to refund the Sum of Pagodas 260. 29. 31 — unduly advanced to him on that Officers account for the Offreckoning Fund of the year 1807.—

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Fort St. George

7th August 1812 (Signed) Geo: Strachey

Secy to Govt.

To

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To the Accountant General

Sir,

No. 27

To the Accountant General – Desiring that he will call on Major Farran to refund the Sum of Star Pagodas 260:29:31 – unduly advanced to him as Agent for the late Colonel Oliver on account of Offreckoning. –

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that in Conformity with the suggestion submitted in the enclosed Extract from a Report from the Military Auditor General you will call on Major Farran to refund the Sum of Star Pagodas 260:29:31 – unduly advanced to him as Agent for the late Colonel Oliver on account of the Offreckoning Fund. –

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

Read the following Letter from the Town Major of Fort Saint George. –

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No. 28

From the Town Major of Fort St. George – With a Extract for Palankeen allowance due a Subidar of 2d. Native Infantry –

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council abstracts for Arrears of Palankeen allowance

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allowance due to Subidar Sheik Mohedeen Khan Bahauder late of the Horse Artillery and now attached to the 2d Regiment Native Cavalry - Vide G. O. 16th February 1808. —

This Native Officer embarked with Brigadier General Malcolm on his mission to Persia in the early part of February 1808 - prior to the promulgation of the order which authorized him to draw Salankeen allow= =ance, and returned to the Coast in June last. —

As the regulations of the Service do not admit of any retrospect by the ordinary forms of Office to an error in Pay - or allowances for a longer period than three Months, the arrears due to the Subidar can be drawn only under the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council, which I have the honor to solicit. —

I have

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Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
3d August 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) J. S. Fraser
Town Major

No. 29
Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for discharging at the rate of Ten Pagodas per Month the Palankeen allowance due to Subidar Shaik Mohdeen Khan Bahadur in arear from the 16th of February 1808 to the 31st Ultimo.—

The Governor in Council takes this occasion to observe that of the Twenty two Subidars to whom Palanqueens have been presented Eighteen receive a monthly allowance of Twenty Pagodas for the support of that equipage, and four a Monthly allowance of Ten Pagodas only. The augmentation which took filace in the first instance on the 20th of June 809 was founded on the opinion that the former allowance was inadequate to the

stated

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stated object, but inadvertently the Reso-
-lution for augmenting it was not extended
at the time in favor of the Native Officers
to whom Palankeens had been previously
presented. Resolved however that the
allowance be now fixed at the monthly
Sum of Twenty Pagodas in all cases, and that
this Resolution have effect from the 1st Instant
in favor of those Native Officers.—

Read the following Letters from
the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency.—

William Thackeray Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No. 30

From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency — With letter from the Revd. Mr. Smith Chaplain of Trichinopoly respecting Communion Plate &c. required for the new Chapel also regarding a burial Ground.—

Sir,

Be pleased to submit the accompanying Letters to Government at your first Convenient leisure.—

I have

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I have the honor to be &c &c

August 3d 1812 (Signed) Edward Vaughan

Senior Chaplain

William Thackeray Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the enclosed Letter from the Revd Mr. Smith, a Chaplain at Trichinopoly for the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

A Set of Communion Plate is will be required for the use of the new Church at Trichinopoly whenever it is completed, Mr. Smith having since he has officiated as Chaplain to that Station, had the use of the Sacramental Plate belonging to the Mission Church.—

A secure place of Interment within

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within a reasonable distance of the new Church on the Plain, at that Station, if there is not one already, would be advisable to establish. I cannot help differing with the Rev.d M.r Smith, when he wishes the Burial Ground to adjoin the Church. In a climate like India no general interments should be permitted close to the Walls of a Place of Worship, nor does it appear at all necessary unless on particular occasions during the Funeral Service, that the Corpse should be brought into the Body of the Church as is Customary in a Cold climate.—

The Interior of the—
Church at Tuckinopoly, will it is to be presumed, be finished in the same—
manner as the other Chapels which have been Established by order of Govern=
=ment

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Government.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

August 3d 1812 (Signed) Edward Vaughan

Senior Chaplain

A sufficient number of Bibles and Prayer Books will be forwarded to Mr Smith in due time.—

To the Reverend E: Vaughan A. M.

Senior Chaplain &c &c &c

Madras

Reverend Sir,

I have been favored with your letter of the 7th Instant, stating the order of Government for a Set of Communion Plate for the Chapel at Bellary, and doubt not but by your kind interposition, the same indulgence will be granted me at Trichinopoly. In this case, it will be necessary that I should receive it previous to the 25th of December next.—

You mention also a Monthly

Salary

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Salary for a Sexton. This naturally brings a Churchyard to my mind: allow me to describe how I am situated in this Respect. The new Church is built upon the Plain & accessible to Beasts, and obnoxious to various nuisances. Add to this, it has been invariably the Custom before and since I came to this Station for the higher Classes to be buried at the Fort. The Mission Churchyard, which is small, has thus been glutted with the Dead. It were desirable upon many accounts which I forbear to state, that a Chaplain should be wholly independent of the Mission. It is much to be wished, therefore, that the Church should be enclosed with a burying Ground, which would pre-vent any occasion for interring elsewhere, as the Corpse could then be taken into the Church (a Circumstance impossible in the present case, as the Burying Ground is a mile

or

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or more from the Church) which has. I conceive, been the Chief inducement to buiy at the Fort.—

From the Churchyard I come into the Church. Here I understand common Stools are allowed for the Soldiers in the Centre.—These may do. But what provision for the Civilians and Officers? None. It is in conjunction with the architect, y^t I wish that 12 pews, 6 on either side between the Pillars might be erected for their accommodation. In the mission Church there are Seats. I am persuaded, y: unless this is done, the new Church will become exclusively a Military one, and the Fort Church will be resorted to as usual.—

I must beg pardon if I transgress, by entreating for Altar, Reading desk, and Pulpit Furniture, as also Books, for which I have hitherto been indebted to the Mission.—

I will thank you, Sir, to lay these Propositions

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propositions &c. before the Honorable the
Governor in Council, when I trust, His Wisdom
will give such directions, as are expedient for the
purposes required.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) R: Smyth

Trichinopoly
July 24th 1812

No. 31
Resolution &
Orders thereon

Resolved that the Senior Chap-
-lain be authorized to provide in the man-
-ner which he may deem most proper the
Communion Plate required for the Chapel
at Trichinopoly, and generally at all other
Chapels regularly established under this
Presidency.—

Ordered that directions be given
to the Military Board for furnishing the
interior of the Chapel at Trichinopoly in
the manner recommended by the Chaplain,
and generally to authorize similar arrange-
-ments at other Stations, wheresoever they
may

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may be required.—

Ordered that the Military Board be desired to submit an estimate of the expence of securing the Chapel at Tricho-nopoly within a suitable enclosure; as also of enclosing at a Convenient distance from the Chapel a Space of ground for interments.—

William Thackeray Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No: 32

From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency—Regarding Books required from England for the Chapels.—

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to submit the accompanying Letter to the Honorable the Governor in Council at your first Convenient leisure.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

July 31st 1812

(Signed) Edward Vaughan
Senior Chaplain

William

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William Thackeray Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council dated July 21st 1812, and in Compliance with the Order contained in the second Paragraph of the above Extract, I have the honor here to subjoin a List of such Books as would be found generally useful if they could be procured from England. It has been reported to me, that the following Books have been received at the Import Warehouse by the late Fleet, but of this circumstance I was unacquainted, previous to my last Communication to Government.—

Bibles

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Bibles 500

Prayer Books 387

Testaments 136

These Books together with such as are in Store at St. Mary's Church will for the present be an adequate supply for the respective Churches belonging to this Esta-blishment, with the exception of 12 Folio Bibles, and 24 Folio Prayer Books required for the Reading Desks; and Books of preparation for the Sacrament.—

For the purpose of distribution to the principal Stations of the army the following Books would be highly accep-table.—

200 Bibles, Plain binding

200 Prayer Books Do.

300 Testaments

300 Spelling Books

Elementary Tracts

Sellers

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Sellen's Abridgement of the Holy Scriptures, Decades.—

Exposition of the Church Catechism.

The great importance of a Religious Life.—

Dr Stanhope's Meditations and Prayers for Sick Persons.—

The Christian Soldier, or the duties of a Religious Life, recommended to the Army, from the example of Cornelius.—

A Plain and serious Exhortation to Prisoners, both Debtors and Criminals.—

The Soldier's Monitor

Dr Stonhouse's admonitions against Drunkenness, Swearing, and Sabbath-Breaking.—

Dr Stonhouse's friendly advice to Patients, and his Spiritual directions to the uninstructed.—

Serious exhortations to the observance of the Lord's Day, frequent Communion, decent behaviour at Church, reverend

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reverend use of God's Holy name, and family

Prayer.—

A liberal supply of these, or similar Tracts,
it is humbly presumed, by being generally
distributed, would be the means of Conveying
Religious instruction to the uninformed, and
lay the foundation of Moral principles in the
minds of the lower orders of the People, where
it is to be feared it is very much wanted.—

I have the honor to be

July 31st 1812

Sir
Your
(Signed) Edward Vaughan
Senior Chaplain

No. 33
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the subject of
the foregoing Letter be brought to the
particular notice of the Honorable the Court
of Directors by the earliest opportunity.—

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

To

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To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to the Government at

Fort St. George

No. 34

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — With Copy of letter from the Resident at Amboyna and requesting that Lieut. Yates may be directed to furnish the proper Officer at Fort Victoria with his acquittance. —

Sir,

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I am

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) J. Adam

Secy to Govt.

Fort William

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Sir
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(Signed) J. Adam
Secy to Govt.

Fort William
11th July 1812

To

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To N. B. Edmonstone Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort William

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a letter which I have received from the Resident at Banda, and to request that Lieutenant Yates of the Madras Establishment, may be called on to produce his acquittance Rolls for the payment of the Corps of Golundauze at the Island of Banda; in order that it may be ascertained whether they are now paid in advance as appears by the only documents — which can be referred to at this Presi=dency. —

I have the honor to be

Fort Victoria
13th December 1811

Sir
Your most obedt Servt
(Signed) W. B. Martin
Resident

Copy

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Copy

To Francis Crofsley Esqre

Secretary

Sir,

It is necessary I should acquaint you for the information of the Resident at the Moluccas, that on reference to the accounts of Lieutenant Yates late Paymaster at Banda, it would appear that the Golundauze forming part of this Garison have been accus=tomed to receive their Pay in advance.—

Having directed Lieutenant Smith, the Officer in Charge of the Golundauze to make every possible enquiry on this subject, he informs me that the Jemadar and all others whom he has questioned relative thereto have affirmed in the most positive manner that no Pay was issued to them until the Month of October, when they received their Pay for September and for the 8 Days of their Service in the Month of August 1810 – In

Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Yates's accounts of Disburse-
-ments in the Month of September there is a
charge as follows.—

Company of Golundauze.

	Span: Dolls
By Cash paid to the 1st Company of Golundauze their pay and allowances in arrears for 8 days of the month of September as per Abstract N°: 39.	798 2 39
By Cash paid the public followers attached to the 1st Company of Golundauze in arrears for August and advance for September 1810 as per Voucher N°: 40	62 4 —

As the Golundauze have received pay every succeeding month during the time Lieutenant Yates held the Office of Pay-
-master, and as they have received Pay from me every Month from that period, it will thence be made to appear by the Public accounts

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accounts that the Golundauze have been paid in advance.—

As this is in Contradiction —
with the Regulations of Fort Saint George,
and I believe equally so with those in Bengal,
I am obliged in order to guard against any
Imputation of my accounts, to report the above
circumstances to the Resident at the —
Moluccas.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

Banda Neira
1st August 1811

(Signed) M: H: Court
Captain Commandt & Resident
at Banda

A true Copy
(Signed) Francis Crosley
Secretary

True Copies

(Signed) J: Adam
Secy to Government

Ordered

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Ordered that the Commander

N°35
Order thereon

in Chief be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter, and His Excellency is requested to give directions for calling on Lieutenant Yates, when he shall have returned from Furlough, for the documents for which the Resident at Amboyna has applied.—

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

N°36
From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William— With Copy of letter from Resident at Amboyna regarding property of a deceased Sabidar whose wife is stated to live at or near Madras.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the annexed Copy of a letter received from the Resident at Amboyna, under date the 11th December 1811, together with the documents therein referred to, and to request that the Honorable the Governor in Council will take

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take such measures as the nature of the case appears to require.—

I am &c &c

(Signed) J. Adam
Secy to Govt

Fort William
11th July 1812

To N. B. Edmonstone Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort William

Sir,

I have the honor to report to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, that a Suba-dar named Shaik Mooden who died at Banda during the time when these Islands were last in our possession, left property behind him to the amount of Rix Dollars 4,560 and Stivers 18, which was deposited and still remains in charge of the College of Orphans established at that Island.—

His Wife who is supposed to be living at or near

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near Madras is admitted in the accounts of that Institution, as Claimant of the property and I have the honor to enclose a Duplicate, and Translation of his Will, in order that such measures may be taken to put her in possession of it, as the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council may please to direct.—

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

Fort Victoria
11th December 1811

/Signed/ W: B: Martin
Resident

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J: Adam
Secy to Govert.

Translator
N° 211.

On this 22d day of February 1799

On expres request I Gerardus Melchior Lewis Notary public duly admitted and Sworn in this Government in presence of the

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the undermentioned witnesses, attend at Nataw
in the middle Street in Ward La. a at the
House and before the person of
Seg Moedin from Madras,
Captain of the Sepoys in the Service of the
Honorable the Dutch East India Company
at this place, keeping his bed on account of
ill and weackness; though having his sound
understanding memory, and Senses as ++
appears to me Notary and Witnesses who
declares to be inclined to make his Testa=
=ment or last will, therefore revoke and
disannul all and every other Testaments,
wills, legacies heretofore made under ++
declaring on my enquiry that, with regard
of the regulations on the use of Stamped
Paper, his estate surmounds two Thousand
Rixe Dollars and now coming to the
disposal he
1st ly " Give to the poor of the place of his
decease

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decease one Rix Dollars and thirty two Stivers or a Ducaton.—

2dly bequeat the appearer to his Carnal mother called Oemanatja leaving in Ceylon at Caliture an amount of Two hundred Rix Dollars ready money; and such in lieu of the Share which parents has on the Estate of their Children; though in case of His mother's decease, he desires that his following eight Brothers — shall succeed to the said R.d 200- Viz —

Djienabon Natjia; Amoesa Natjia; Poen Djatjia Mieralebie, mabedankandoe; Oematjie; Labanawarikan; and Sandaoema.—

3dly bequeach the Testator to his Senior Brother called amadocleba also residing at Ceyloon in maridana Mariahade an amount of Three Hundred Rix Dollars Current Money.—

4thly . . . bequeath the Testator to his afore-said eight Brothers called Djienabon — Natjia Thirty Rix Dollars, Poendjatjia —

fifty

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Mierabebie, fifty Rix Dollars,
fifty Rix Dollars; Amoesa natjia fifty
Rix Dollars, Maboedankandoe Thirty
Rix Dollars; Oematjie Thirty Rix Dollars,
Lacanawarikan Thirty Rix Dollars, and
Sandaoema fourthy Rix Dollars, but in case
of decease of his said Brothers their Children
are to succeed in their Legacys.—

5th Bequeath the Testator to
his five Lawful Children called Adam,
pratidjaoeman, monatjia, Palimman and
almanatjia all residing at Ceylon, every
one an amount of one hundred Rix Dollars,
or together five Hundred Rix Dollars
Current money; and such in stead of the
Lawful pretension Children are entitled to
on their parents Estate.—

6th Bequeath the Testator to his
three natural Children residing in this
place, called Handaoema, Patimman
and Seg Oesing, every one an amount of
fifty

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fifty Rix Dollars; on together a sum of One hundred and fifty Rix Dollars Current money.—

7th Bequeath the Testator to his adopted Son called Seg Adam alias Moetoe Tatitjera an amount of fifty Rix Dollars — Current Money.—

8th Bequeath the Testator to Alima-=natje and Djamia free women residing here, the former an amount of Rix Dollars fifty and the latter a Slave Girl called Kananga of Goram.—

9th Declares the Testator to release out of Bandaneira his Slave boy called Mareny Banda under Condition that he will be subject all such orders and Laws already made or to be issued in future with respect to slaves put in liberty: Bequeath to the said Marens an amount of fifty Rix Dollars with desire that said Marens during the minority

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minority of his Testators' natural Children will attend them, or to superintend them till their majority.—

10th Further the Testator appoints and nominats his own and Sole Heir his Lawfull Wife called Roen Djatjie residing in Cochin at Kalpkete and such in all and every thing else what shall be found after his departure, by her freely to be possessed an enjoyed.—

11th Nominate and appoint the Testator as his Executors, administrators, and Gardians over his before mentioned three natural Children called Kandavema Patiman and Seg Oesing Mess:rs Johan Smith marine Lieutenant without employment, and Jan Nicolaas Vankunka elder of the neira Church and Superinten=dant of the Spice Garden called Kanengen, given to them all such right and full authority

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authority as can be given to any Administrators Executors and Gardians, and Special the authority of assumption, substitution and surrogation, given and bequeathing to the said Executors for their trouble every one an amount of fifty Rix Dollars, or together one Hundred Rix Dollars Current Money with request that the aforesaid Gentlemen after deduction of all expences and Charges, may be pleased to keep under them the inheritance of his wife, as well as the Legacys of his Bro= =thers and Lawfull Children till they may get a good opportunity for its remittance, and also to keep the Legacys of his natural Children residing in this place, till their majority. —

12th Consequently excluding out of his Estate the Curator ad lites, the Orphan Chamber and all other magistrates who an account of their offices would or should enter=

=fere

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enterfere themselves with his Estate, being extremely thankful to their honors for the trouble they should otherwise have with it.—

Lastly the Testator reserves to himself the right and facultty to alter this his last will in what manner he likes, and such as will at the bottom of his deed as by any other act private or notarial, Considering all the same as if it was inserted by these presents.—

All what is written above has been explained again to the Testator in the malay language, he declares it to be his last will and testament with desire (after his decease) it may be considered as such or so as it will be considered Law-fully after justice and Customs; requesting here for the favorable adjudgement of all Courts of Justice.—

For

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For the information of the Executors it is hereby noticed that according to orders six weeks after the decease of the Testator all the immoveable goods in his Estate shall be properly conveyed to the Heirs and with respect of the Collateral succession the order of 4th October 1791 is to be observed —

Thus done and Testated at Banda neira on day, Month, year, and House as above written —

(Signed) I. Moeden, /ther under/ good attestor
(Signed) G. H. Leurs Notary public /in margine
Witnesses Signed/ I. I. Claas and O. G. Corkelis
(a true Copy of the Original (Signed) L. L. Fischer
Notary. —

A true Translation
(Signed) I. V. Kuhl
Translator

N°. 37
Order thereon

Ordered that the Commander in Chief be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter

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Letter, and His Excellency is requested to cause the requisite enquiries to be made — respecting the Widow of the Subidar Shaik Modeen deceased —

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

No. 56

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — Communicating that the President at Amboyna has complied with request of Lieutenant Stewart of the Madras Army for six months leave of absence —

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the President at Amboyna, at the recommendation of the Officer Commanding the Troops at the Moluccas, has complied with an application from Lieutenant Stewart of the Establishment of Fort Saint George for leave of absence for six Months, on account of his private affairs. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

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Fort William
the 11.th July 1812

Sir, Jae " Jae "

/Signed/ I." Adam
Secy to Gov."

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing

N.o 39
Order thereon Letter be furnished to the Commander in Chief,
and His Excellency is requested to specify the
Corps of the Officer to whom the Communication
relates, in order that the Furlough granted to him
at Amboyna may be published in the usual
manner.—

Read the following letters from the
Resident at Travancore.—

To the Chief Secretary to the Government
Fort F.t George

N.o 40
From the Resident at Travancore— Requesting that Maha Sing Subidar of the Pension establishment may be allowed to receive his arrears, and pay in future from Paymaster in Travancore.—

Sir,

Subedar Maha Sing, of the
Pension establishment, having drawn no part
of his Military pay since his arrival in Travan=
-core, I beg permission to express a respectful
request that authority may be given for the
payment

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payment of his Arrears and of his pay in future
by the Paymaster in Travancore.—

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your Your

Tewandram
the 25th July 1812

(Signed) J: Munro
Resident

N°41
Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be
given for the payment of the arrears due to
Subidar Mahadeva and of his pay in future
by the Paymaster in Travancore.—

To the Chief Secretary to the Government
Fort St. George

N°42
From the Resident in Travancore — With depositions relating to conspiracy at Quilon received from Lieutenant Colonel Hall and Major Winfield.—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you depositions on the subject of the Conspiracy at Quilon which I have received from Lieutenant Colonel Hall and Major Win=field. The Contents of these papers corroborate the information which we had already obtained, and in particular that which was received from

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from the Fakeer Hafsein Shah. I am
sorry to state that this man who absconded
a second time has not as yet been appre-
-hended. He was placed under the charge
of Mr. Beale Superintendant of Bazars, he
was one day desired to attend the Committee
of Officers by whom his evidence was required.
he went to the Committee but too late to be
examined, and on returning to Mr. Beale's
evinced great anxiety and alarm; and in
the Course of the night he escaped from the
Peons to whose Custody he had been committed.
I am satisfied that his fears induced him
to abscond: he was Conscious of having been
to a Certain degree implicated in the
Conspiracy: the Committee was composed of
the same officers who sentenced the Jemedar
Shaik Hussein to be punished; it assembled
at the place where the sentence was passed

on

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=racy, yet when examined by the Committee, who wished to question them they declared that they knew nothing of the matter, and that their former evidence was entirely false. These men on being brought back to the Cutcherry and interrogated in presence of myself and all the Cutcherry Servants — regarding the Causes of their extraordinary Conduct, stated that they were afraid of being punished if they acknowledged before the Committee the part which they had taken in the Conspiracy, but that their

former

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former

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He saw the Jemadar preparing Letters and repeating their Contents, as the Jaqueer was writing them, the purport of them was acquainting those to whom they were addressed that the Officers and Europeans had been murdered here, and that they were to immediately do the same, and march their Parties down to Quilon, that the securing of the 4 passes into Travancore had been left to the Sepoys who were to take care of them and whose Duffadar was a Friend of the Jemadar and Jaqueers: these Letters were to be sent to Selar Saib Subidar of the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment a friend of the Jemidars at Trevandram, to the other Native Officers at Codigherry, Cochin

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Cochin, and to the four Tannahs, and were to be dispatched the morning after the Massacre - The Jemidar and Jaqueer mentioned that there were but few Europeans to get rid of, and in the morning, they could assemble the Battalions again, and such as had not been Concerned before would join them immediately, and they gave directions that in inviting people to join them in the Battalions, they should apply chiefly to such as had been brought to Court Martials, had been flogged, carried Arms, or such as had been broke from Non Commissioned Officers, but to be cautious how they spoke to any one else. —

Question Do you know of any particular day being fixed for this business? —

Answer Yes, the day of the Review of the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment Native Infantry

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He saw the Jemadar preparing Letters and repeating their Contents, as the Jaqueer was writing them, the purport of them was acquainting those to whom they were addressed that the Officers and Europeans had been murdered here, and that they were to immediately do the same, and march their Parties down to Quilon, that the securing of the 4 passes into Travancore had been left to the Tannah Peons who were to take care of them and whose Duffadar was a Friend of the Jemadar and Jaqueers: these Letters were to be sent to Selar Saib Subedar of the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment a friend of the Jemidars at Trevandram, to the other Native Officers at Codigherry, Cochin

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Cochin, and to the four Tannahs, and were to be dispatched the morning after the Massacre - The Semidar and Fagueer mentioned that there were but few Europeans to get rid of, and in the morning, they could assemble the Battalions again, and such as had not been Concerned before would join them immediately, and they gave directions that in inviting people to join them in the Battalions, they should apply chiefly to such as had been brought to Court Martials, had been flogged, carried Arms, or such as had been broke from Non Commissioned Officers, but to be cautious how they spoke to any one else. —

Question Do you know of any particular day being fixed for this business. —

Answer Yes, the day of the Review of the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment Native Infantry

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Infantry.—

Question How came it not to take place that night?—

Answer Because some of the men did not come.—

Question Were any Arrangements made for carrying it into execution that night?—

Answer Yes, the Jemadar gave Orders for all the Parties to assemble at 11 o'Clock that night at different places, some at the Jaqueers, some at the Barracks, and said if any Man did not fall in when he ordered him he would cut him down on the spot; but some did not come, particularly a party of the Town's People under the Man called Buckall.—

Question Do you know how many Native Officers or Men of your Battalion were

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were Concerned in this business? —

Answer The Jemadar said he had 500 Men would obey his orders, he mentioned Syed Burrae Jemidar 3d Company; Ramasawmy Jemidar 1st Company and the Subidar of the Light Company Mahomed Khan were concerned. —

Question Do you suppose the Jemadar mentioned this number 500, as being exactly or at all near the number he had on your Battalion, or only as an encouragement to those he spoke to persist in the business? —

Answer In my opinion there were not many if any more men Concerned than I have mentioned in the Battalion, but that the Jemadar made use of that number without any particular calculation of how many

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many there were, but as an encourage-
=ment to others to join.—

Question Do you know the names of any of
the Sepoys?—

Answer I know the names of some of them,
all those now in Confinement are
concerned, also Ramasawmy of the
Light Company a great friend of the
Subidar's, Mahomed Koosnaun of
the 2. Company who was reduced from
Lance Havildar, and brought to a
Court Martial, and also Gholaum
Hussain and Syed Rejub ally Pri-
=vates of the 3d. Company, these men
are still in the Battalion, and
I communicated the business to a
Shaik Emaum Lance Naigue of
the Light Company who turned a-
=away and told me not to speak
of such a thing before him.—

Was

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Question Was you not sent by the Jemadar to Communicate with the 2nd Battalion 18th Regement Native Infantry?—

Answer I went in Company with Shaik Hussain Jemadar and Salabut Cawn private to the Asoorkahnah of the 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment Native Infantry—

Question What passed there?—

Answer It was settled that each Battalion was to be ready at its own Barracks, and to fall in when required — a quickly and a bundle of Beetle was brought upon which they took a kind of oath not to disclose the intended business to any one — the people of the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment who were there said, when the Signal was given they would be

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be ready immediately.—

Question Who were present?—

Answer Shaik Hussain Jemadar, Salabut Khan Private, the lame Faqueer, and six Native Officers they said of the 2d Battalion 1st Regiment.—

Question Do you know the Names of the Native Officers of the 2d Battalion 1st Regiment?—

Answer No, I do not, when I asked, I was told that was nothing to me, to hold my tongue.—

Question Do you recollect the Countenances of any of them?—

Answer Yes, of two, one is the Jemadar now here, whom I pointed out (this is Mahomed Cossien or Shaik Hussain Jemadar 3d Company) the others is a Subidar, a tall man with marks of Small Pox on his face: of a Bam=

=boo

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Bamboo Colour and Squints. this dis-
=cription answers to the person —
Abdul Nubby Subidar 5th Company
2d Battalion 18th Regiment the
Senior Subidar of that Corps. —

Question Did you never go at any other
time to the Lines of the 2d Battalion 18th
Regiment on this business? —

Answer No, never; The Jemadar also mention-
=ed once at the Pacqueers the day
after the Massacre he would give 200
Pagodas to some Master of a Doney
to go to the French Country and desire
them to come here quickly. —

Question After the disappointment on the
night of the Review of the 2d Batta-
=lion 18th Regiment was any other day
fixed upon for the business? —

Answer Yes the day that Colonel Munro
was to give a large party, at which
time

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time it was expected no Officer would be in the Lines, we were then to fall upon them.—

Question When you went to the Ashoorkhanah of the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment were any of the non Commissioned or Sepoys of that Corps present or only the Six Native Officers?—

Answer None only the Six when I asked who they were, the Jemadar Shaik Hussain told me they were Officers.—

Question How then do you know the man you have described was a Subadar, and the man you have pointed out a Jemadar?—

Answer From Jemadar Shaik Hussain telling me.—

Question Did he tell you what Rank the others were or the names of any of them?—

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Answer No, he only said they were Officers, and would bring some men of their Companys; when I asked their Names he desired me to hold my a Tongue.—

Question What did these Native Officers say while there?—

Answer They settled that they were on no account to allow any European a Officer to come near the Battalions or Men, and if any attempted, to kill them on the Spot, to fall in the men in front of the Barracks, to send out Guards and post Sentries, and instructions were to be given to the Guards to confine all black people attempting to escape, but to put to death all Europeans.—

Question Do you know of any other Men of the 2nd Battalion 1st Regiment being

Concerned

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concerned?—

Answer Yes, Esmall Beg Havildar 7th Company (this man is shewn and recognized by the Evidence, but belongs to 6th Company) Havildar Cossim Beg (Company unknown) — Havildar Mulling Sahib Light Company — Privates Hussain Cawn, Cawder Cawn, Grenadiers, Shaik Muctoom, Shaik Madar, Shaik Hussain, Shaik Emaum, 3d Company. Bawah Sahib 7th Company — Peer Cawn, Sh'ally, and Said Light Company — this man was formerly confined for sedition at Banga= =lore.—

Question How do you know these men were concerned?—

Answer Because they used to come every four or five days to the Larne Fac= =queers'—

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Jacqueen's house, and Ikarut
their Names from him.—

Question What did they do, or say when they
came to the Jaqueens?—

Answer The Jaqueen and Semidar used
to give them instructions about the
Massacre, and desire them to be
on the alert, and be watchful for
the Signal at the time appointed,
to which they answered very
well.—

Question Do you know Cummaul Cawn,
and Yacoob Cawn Privates of your
Company?—

Answer Yes.—

Question Were they employed to Communi-
-cate with the 2d Battalion 18th
Regiment about this business?—

Answer No, they did not know much
about it.—

Were

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Question Were they Concerned in the busi-
=ness.?—

Answer Yes, they knew of it.—

Question Did you ever see Subadar Maho-
=med Khan or Jemadars Rama-
=sawmy, and Syed Burrae, at the
same Faqueers.?

Answer Yes. They used to go and come there.—

Question Was this business spoke of when they
were there.?—

Answer Not while I was present, they never
Conversed of it while Sepoys, were
there.—

Question Then how do you know these Native
Officers were acquainted with it.—

Answer From Jemadar Shaik Hussain —
saying so, he, and the Faquer were
the principals, no one else was allowed
to speak.—

Question Do you know of any of the 2d. Battalion
9th

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9th Regiment joining in this
business?—

Answer Not of my own knowledge, but
I know that the Native Adjutant
of that Corps was very intimate
with Shaik Hussain, and he also
mentioned that the Senior Native
Officers of that Corps at the out-posts
were his friends, and would be
first in the business, but he only
mentioned the name of one, Selar
Saib Subidar at Trivandrum.—

Question Did you ever see any of the 2nd
Battalion 9th Regiment at the
Sagueer's house or any of the meet-
ings?—

Answer No, I never saw them, nor ever
heard they had been.—

Question Do you know of any of the 2d Batta-
lion 11th Regiment being concerned?—

No.

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Answer No, I do not.—

Question Did you never hear the Jemadar mention them?—

Answer No.—

Question Did he never speak about them?—

Answer No, never.—

Question Did any of that Battalion ever come to the Faqueer's?—

Answer No.—

Question Did you never hear the two Senior Subidars of that Corps mentioned as being Concerned?—

Answer No, I never heard them mentioned.—

Question Do you think in your own mind, any of that Battalion were Concern=ed?—

Answer I have no reason to suppose they were.—

Question Do you know of any other Faqueer who was Concerned in this busi=ness

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business?

Answer Yes, Hussain Shah Faqueer, who was very intimate with the lame Faqueer to whose house he used frequently to come, and the lame Faqueer went to his.—

Question Did Hussain Shah know all about this business?

Answer Yes, he knew all about it.—

The evidence also states that Abdullah Khan, Lieutenant Hilton's Dubash was engaged in the Conspiracy, and knows every thing about it - and he further adds that the Common Conversation among the Prisoners Confined in the Main Guard was that so long as they Confessed nothing, it was impossible to establish their Guilt and that a Court Martial must acquit them for want of proof. they were repeatedly remending each other that they had taken the

oath

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an oath not to disclose any thing ~~and~~
and saying to each other, mind you tell
nothing, if you are sent for before any Officer
say you know nothing about the matter; ||
lately too they have been saying that the Officers
were disputing among themselves about their
not having proof to convict the Prisoners and
added that Government and the Commander
in Chief had entirely disapproved of what
had been done here, and of the executions that
had taken place so summarily, and were ||
highly displeased with Lieutenant Colonel
Hall and the Officers here, since the Evidences
removal from the Main Guard his Wife
has been constantly assailed by the Families
of the other Prisoners to know the cause of his
removal and whether he had disclosed
any thing. He says too it is a common ||
practice among the Prisoners to perform Cere-

-monies

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ceremonies in the main guard and put
up prayers that no discoveries may be
made in the business.—

(A true Copy)
(Signed) H. Hall
Lieut.t Col.l Commandg
in Travancore

My Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to —
transmit herewith all the information —
I have been able to obtain from the Washer=
=man, it is not sufficiently direct to substantiate
any thing against the Native Officers of
that Corps at a Court Martial, but I think
it must be admitted to be corroborating
Evidence, and will at any rate I should
suppose with the knowledge before had
of the business point out the propriety of not
allowing these Men to rejoin their Battalion
from Trichinopoly, altho sufficient proof
should

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Should not be hereafter found for bringing them before a Court Martial of this I am however still in hopes one of the Prisoners in the Main Guard and one of those we know to have been a Messenger to the 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment from the Conspirates, has offered to disclose all he knows and his deposition is now taking, he has already mentioned 16 or 17 of the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment and given some Names but none as yet of Native Officers - I think his Evidence will be of great importance and very useful, but shall not on that account remit my search after intelligence in every other quarter, there has been a report in circulation in the Bazar these two or three days, that Hussain Shah the Taqueer is again taken, but I fear the News is too good to be true, has any intelligence regarding him been had from Kristnapooram or Tangachee in Consequence

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of my having sent the people who gave me information regarding him and the Portuguese San Chrystom Anthone to these two places to ascertain whether he is there or where he is gone, I have not yet been able to decide whether the latter is the person you seemed to think he was known by the name of Mauey Maistry, but shall do so on their return which I expect every day.—

I have nothing further at present worthy of Communication but shall not fail to apprize you when I have—

I remain Sir Your

Trichinopoly
July 24th 1812

(Signed) J. P. Wonfield

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he since finds to be Venkoo Sepoy Washerman of the 2d Company of that Corps in Company with several Women of the Corps, the Women were talking of a Havildar of the Corps who is in confinement on account of some depre-=dations committed on the Public Stores at Cochin - after a time the Women fell behind and the Evidence and said Cassim Sepoy of the Light Company 2d Battalion 11th Regiment Native Infantry and the Washerman came on in front together, at which time the Washerman remarked that the Native Officers who had been sent from Quilon to Trichinopoly had been put in Irons and European Sentries put over them, when the Evidence asked what have they done to be used thus? Washerman replied they have been guilty of some fault or would not have been treated thus - these Subidars and Semidars have taken from

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the Dewan and Rajah, Turbands, Long Cloth, Muslins and Money; and the 1st Subidar has received a Shawl and they have agreed about Pay: 1st Subidar 80 Pagodas 2d Subidar 60, Jemidars 30, Havildars 6; Naigues 5, and Sepoys 4 Pagodas: in this way they have settled - on this account they have been confined - Evidence asked how do you know this - Washerman replied, because I have washed the Clothes of some of them and I have heard a great deal more, as many stories as the hairs of my head; if I am asked I will tell. Evidence asked, do you know all this, is there any Paguee concerned? Washerman replied yes, I know the Paguee and the Cochin Rajah and his Dewan are joined in this Business, and have Consulted together and spoken to the Subidars and Jemidars. ——

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Vencoo Sepoy Washerman
2d Battalion Company 2d Battalion 18th
Regiment having had the preceding depo-
-sition of Tagueerah Lance Naig read over
to him admits its correctness.—

Question How became you acquainted
with all these circumstances?—

Answer I heard them mentioned in
the house of a Havildar of the
1st Company the man now in Confine-
-ment on account of the Cochin
business.—

Question Who did you hear mention it
there?—

Answer The Havildar was speaking about
it whilst eating his victuals.—

Question Who else was present at the
time?—

Answer

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Answer Nobody, but the Women of his house.—

Question When was this?—

Answer Three days before the Battalion marched.—

Question Did you never hear of these things in any other place?—

Answer The day before the Battalion marched I was at Abdul Nabby Subidars house when the Women were making a kind of Dooley and crying I heard the Subidars Wife say to her Son the Lance Naig, you see what trouble we are put to, to march on your Fathers account in all this Rain, if it had not been for this business, we might have

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have remained here quiet 4 Months longer and who knows where it will end - The Son in reply endeavoured to comfort her and said, it is all from — listening to that Jaguier and joining with the other Subidars in this business that this has happen= =ed, it cannot be helped now. —

Question Did you hear any thing like this in any other place? —

Answer I heard the Wife of Budrud deen Subidar Complaineing in the same way. —

Question Where did you just hear of the Native Officers receiving Cloths and Money and that they had made this agreement about their Pay? —

Answer

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Answer I heard it in the Havildars House, he was saying their having done this was the reason we were obliged to march —

Question Did you hear what was the reason they received these Cloths &c. or on what account the agreement about Pay was made? —

Answer I understood from what the Havildar said they had engaged in some business against the Company, that that was the — reason they were sent away, and he was complaining it was on their account we were obliged to march in the Wet and — Rain —

Question Did he mention or have you heard the particular names of any

any Native Officers who received these Cloths or made this agreement?—

Answer He mentioned only Native Officers generally, and did not specify any one, nor did I hear.—

Question How do you know that the Faquier and Cochin Rajah and his Dewan were Concerned and had Consulted on this business?—

Answer Because I heard it in the Havildar's House.—

Question Is this all you know of the business, have you nothing further to communicate?—

Answer This is all I know and all I have ever said about it.—

From

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From the reluctance with which the information has been given by the Washerman altho' he at first freely stated all the circumstances not only in presence of Fagueerah and Sied Cassim, but afterwards before Ramsing Naig and Shaik Bundagee Sepoy of the Light Company 2d Battalion 11th Regiment, and also before Vencatachellum Subidar of the same Company, it is evident that either he has been tampered with or from some other motive has endeavoured to conceal his knowledge of the business, and it does not appear improbable that he knows more than he has related, but altho' no means have been left untried nothing further can be elicited from him.—

The Havildar of the 1st Company alluded to in the above, Hussain Cawn, has been examined, but most positively

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positively asserts, he never made use of such expressions, nor has any knowledge whatever of such transactions as he is stated to have laid to the charge of the Native Officers. —

(Signed) J. P. Wenfield
Major

Tuilon
July 24th 1812

To the Chief Secretary to the Government
Fort St. George

No. 43

Sir,

From the Resident in Travancore — With depositions of five Evidences examined, regarding imposture of the pretended nephew of the late Pychee Rajah. —

I have the honor of forwarding to you the depositions of five persons whom I examined regarding the imposture — practised by the pretended Nephew of the late Pychee Rajah, and whose Evidence contributes to confirm the truth of the information which I have already Com=municated to you upon that subject.

It appeared from one of these depositions that Koongoo, Yemeen Numbiar and

Dairoo

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Dairoo, the persons by whom the fraud has been discovered, remained with the pretended Pychee Rajah some days, under a belief that he was the youngest of the two Rajahs who effected their escape from Cannanore. And as this circumstance seemed to require explanation, I again examined these three men - They stated that they were sent for by the late Pychee Rajah and engaged to attend the Young Rajahs wherever they went, and never to forsake them in any extremity of their fortunes, that they followed the young Rajahs who had previously fled to Travancore, and overtook them at a Village in the Cochin Country; that they afterwards lost sight of them, and in searching for them fell in with the pretended Pychee Rajah, whom they joined, that they at first suspected and soon ascertained that

this

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this person was an impostor, but they continued with him about ten days — until they received certain information of the place of residence of the real Rajahs, to whom they immediately proceeded. They farther affirmed that the youngest Pychee Rajah was so ill when they first joined him, and had been so seldom seen by them, that they might easily have been deceived by the appearance of the pretended Rajah. There is every reason to give Credit to the account of these Men: The imposture of the pretend-=ed Rajah is a Circumstance so easily as-=certained that it could scarcely be affir-=med by them without foundation! I have suggested to Mr. Baber the expediency of his sending to Tuticorin some men — acquainted with the persons of the Nephews of the late Pychee Rajah. —

I have

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I have the honor to be

Sir

the 28th July 1812 (Signed) J. Munro

Your Obt. Servt.

Resident

Translation of a Deposition given by Teroovalah Dasekul, A Holy Esoovaran mahadaven residing at a House in a Garden at Clemancor in the presence of the Officers Conducting the affairs of Govern=ment Dated 9th Audy 987 or 19th July 1812.-

Being required to declare what I know respecting the Rayahs of the Coliote County, I proceed to state that in the year 82 or 83 two Numbooties namely Mangalacheemy and Panamaram came to my House at Clemancor where they remained for 10 or 30 days and afterwards they as well as myself came together to see the feast at Thavancore

and

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and remained until the Feast was over.
When I heard some Numboories and others
say that my Companeous were not Numb-
-boories but were the Rajahs of the Cotiote
Country, upon which I asked the said
Two persons about it, and they acknowledged
the same, I told the Rajahs that I had
heard that a Person lived at Changanoor
under the denomination of the Cotiote
Rajah and asked to know who he was. They
assured me that the person belonged neither
to the Country nor to the family of the Cotiote
Rajah, the said Rajahs took leave to go to
Soochandrum and Cape Comarin and proceeded
towards the Eastward. during the Residence of the
said Rajahs in my House, I borrowed from them
the Sum of 500 fanams, but as I did not repay
the same when they returned from the Eastward,
they remained in my House for the recovery of the
amount, and received from me 395 ½ fanams

in

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in part and went to the Northern Country.
I heard that the said Rajahs came again
to Clemancoo on account of the Balance of
144½ fanams due by me and proceeded to
Benaras, but I did not see them at that time.
This is strictly true. If it shall be proved that
I have stated any falsehoods, I shall submit
myself to any punishment. Thus I Esoovaran
Mahadaven have Voluntarily given this
Deposition. —

/ A true Translation /
(Signed) C. Kunjiah
Interpreter

Translation of a Deposition given by
Narrainen Comaroo Terovaiandoo residing
in the Place at Clemancoo to the Northward
in the presence of the Officers Conducting
the affairs of Government Dated 9th Audy
987 or 19th July 1812. —

In the year 82 or 1807 Two
persons

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persons named Manamuttoo Numboory and Mungalachery Numboory came from the Cotiote Country to a House at Clemanoor and remained for two or three months but many people of the place continued to say that they were not Numboories but were the Rajahs of the Cotiote Country, wherefore they left the House at Clemanoor and took their lodging in the House of Alooly Poty and in that of Sadiamungalattoo Soorooly Poty for some time, and afterwards both of them returned to the House at Clemanoor. In the Month of Tulam 23 or October 1808 I went to the feast at Travancore, where I heard of the arrival of a Rajah belonging to the Family of the Cotiote Rajah at the House of a Ramakistnavadany, went up to him, and remained there until the feast was over. I then returned to Clemanoor where I told the said Persons that a person belonging to the Cotiote Rajah came to Travancore and asked

them

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them if he was related to them – They replied to me that he neither belonged to them nor to the Cotiote Country, Whereupon I and the abovementioned two persons went together to Soochandrum to see the Chariot Feast and returned to Clemanoor, where they remained for 10 or 15 days when the people continued to observe that it was not proper for them to reside at that place upon which they left the place. In the year 811 or 1809, I went to see the Chariot Feast of Soochandrum and arrived at Travancore where I saw the said two persons and asked where they had been all the while. They informed me that they lived at Kistnapooram and Ambalapoly and were going on pilgrimage to some holy River, and so saying they went away. Some time ago In the Month of Macarum or January when I went to Kistnapooram on some business I saw a person at the

House

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House of Ramakristna Dos, and was informed that he was the Cotiote Rajah: I have lately seen the same person in Confinement at Tuilon, but he is not one of the Two who came before under the denomination of Mangala-=cherry and Manamattao, I am not sure — whether the person now in Confinement at — Tuilon is the Cotiote Rajah or not. —

A true Translation

(Signed) C: Rangiah

Interpreter

Translation of a Deposition given by Velungaray Cana Hackiel Vittal Vick-=ramen Audichen of the Village of Comanoor in the District of Cottaracary in the presence of the Officers Conducting the affairs of Govern-=ment Dated 9th Audy 987 or 19th July 1812. —

In the Month of Carcatacum 80 or June 1805, a person of the Name of the

Cotiote

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Cotiote Rajah came followed by a Bramin and a nair to the Pagoda at Velungard, bathed themselves and took their Rice there and on that Evening, they came to my House and remained there for Ten or Twelve days. In the meantime They got some = thing from different People at one or two Coily fanams by way of alms and defrayed their Expences, he told me that he would go to Bengal and that he as well as the Rajahs of that place where the descendents of the same Race and then went away, but ten or twenty days afterwards He returned again to my House when many People continued to express their doubt that he was not the Cotiote Rajah saying, if he was the Cotiote or any other Rajah he would not take his residence in the House of an Inhabitant so that I desired him to quit my House but as he did not

attend

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attend to my desire, I went and reported the same to the Survadecaureacauren of the district of Cottavacary, obtained an order from him and delivered it, to the Caureacauren of the Village upon which the said person left my House, he said that he would come with a thread over his Shoulders without delay - and that he would then squeeze me in consequence of my having prefsed him to depart from the place, I afterwards heard from several people that he was travelling from one place to another in the districts of Cleinanoor and Travancore. During the Residence of the said person in my House he had not any Thread hanging over his Shoulders nor did I know that he was the Cotiote Rajah This is strictly true. Thus I Velungaray Canacauttoo Vittel Vickramen Audichen have given this deposi-

-tion

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Deposition.—

/A true Translation/

(Signed) C: Rangiah

Interpreter

Translation of a Deposition given by Teroomadatto Vittel Nanainen Govinden of the Village of Chennanore in the pre-sence of the Officers Conducting the affairs of Government. Dated 10th Audy 987 or 20th July 1812.—

In the Year 82 or 1805 when the Cotiote Rajah now in Confinement at Puilon was at the Pagoda of Teroosenaroo under the denomination of a Numboory, I was acquainted with him and continued to see him daily. He told me that he would give a Cloth to my Sister Etooley and receive her under his protection, to which I replied, that I was not at liberty to inter-fere with my Domestic affairs and that he

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he must speak on the subject to my Elder Brother. Ten days afterwards I went to the House at Vumepoly, upon my return I found the said Numboory in my House, but he did not say any thing to me. The said Etooly sent for and told me that the person who protected her by giving her every thing which she required was dead, but now she had received three large and two small pieces of Cloths to which I said to her that she must not speak to me on the subject but that it was necessary to speak to my Elder Brother: three Months afterwards Three Nayenmars came from the Northern Country, acknowledged the said Numboory to be their Rajah and respected him as such, upon which I went up to them and desired to know to what Country he was the Rajah. They informed me that Young Rajah belonging to the family of

the

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the Cotiote Rajah had obsconded, and that he was their Rajah, one of them remained there for three Days and afterwards went to the Village of Saroovully but the other Two remained there for 15 days. My Brother heard the above Circumstances and one of them Narraina Pillay sent me out of the House, insisting upon the Rajah to Quit the House immediately, being one of the persons who offered mischief to the Honorable Com=pany. Two days after the departure of the said Nayenmars, the said Rajah also quitted the House, and thirty days afterwards the said Etooly Departed this life. I have since heard that the said Rajah has been committed into Confinement at alapoly, that he receives some allowance and that he gave a Cloth or received under his protection a woman at that place, but

Having

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Having lost a Cow belonging to me. I went to Nalacamoocoo to report the same: and I found the Rajah in Confinement at Quilon and paid a visit to him, took Rice once at his quarters and when I was about to go to Vunneply I paid him another visit. He gave me Beetle and Nuts as well as leave to retire but as I was endestress for Cloth, I went up to him again, and he gave me two pieces of Cloth and granted leave, at which the women who received the Cloth from the Rajah appear-ed to be dissatisfied; after this I neither went nor did I pay him a Visit, when I went once before to Quilon; the Rajah desired me to tell his Servant Suncarum Nayer at Arimmola to come up to Quilon which I did accordingly, when the said Rajah was to my House. He took a String of Shells and a Silver waist String worn by the Son of the said Etooly, and having sold the same a-

without

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without my knowledge, applied the pro-
=ceeds for the performance of the Ceremony
on his birth day. I saw him give some-
thing to some person when he was residing
in my house. Except the above, I neither
saw nor heard nor know any thing about the
Rajah. Thus I Teroomadattoo Vittel —
Narainen Govinden have Voluntarily given
this deposition. —

/ A true Translation /

(Signed) C: Rangiah

Interpreter

Translation of a Deposition given by
Vellore Soobramanea Poty in the presence
of the Officers Conducting the affairs of —
Government dated 15th Audy 987 or 25th
July 1812. —

Being required to declare
what I know respecting the person having
the name of the Cotiote Rajah who is now in
confinement

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Confinement at Tuilon I proceed to state that I know that Two Rajahs of the Cotiote Country came to Clemanoor under the denomination of Panamarattoo Numboories when I heard that a person Named the Cotiote Rajah had taken his lodging at Chenganoor and I asked the said two Rajahs who that person was, they observed to me that he belonged neither to the Family nor to the Country of the Cotiote Rajah, by which I was Convinced that he was not the Cotiote Rajah, the person who had taken up his residence at Changanoor, and was said to be the Cotiote Rajah is now in Confinement at Tuilon, Thus I Soobramoneya Poty have Voluntarily given this Deposition.—

(A true Translation)

(Signed) C. Rangiah

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Read

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Read also the following Letter from the Officer Commanding the Force in Travancore.—

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

No. 44

From the Commanding Officer in Travancore. With papers relative to deposition taken on the subject of the late Conspiracy at Quilon.—

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith three enclosures Numbered One two and three, and to report on them as follows for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

On No. 1— After having almost despaired of getting information respecting the late Conspiracy at this Station from any of the Prisoners in Confinement on that account, It came to my knowledge one of the Prisoners Wives had been heard to say that if her husband / Shaik Emom Private Light Company 2d Battalion 14th Native Regiment) was

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was offered Pardon that She had reason to
believe he would confess all he knew. —
The following morning I ordered him to be
brought from the other Prisoners, and kept
seperately under a Guard at my own
quarter, when all that day was spent in
useless endeavours, not one word could I get
from him — In the Evening I went to him
merely for a few Minutes, when I found
his Wife and two Children at a little dis-
-tance whom the Sentries of Course could
not allow to approach "I merely stated
to him that he had it still in his own
power to save his life and be happy with
his distressed wife and Children, that if his
Confession was Complete I should not only
intercede for his pardon, but also his Dis-
-charge or removal if he wished to another
Corps — That the Oath he had taken was
not Voluntary, of course not binding in the

Eyes

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Eyes of God or man, and that I could
assure him that both Government and
His Excellency blamed the Native Officers
and others concerned entirely for having led
away the Sepoys so much under their influence
and controul and in his presence gave
orders to the Naique of my Guard to allow
his wife and Children to have a full and
free intercourse with him" - All of which
had its effects, from that moment he totally
changed and the following mornings 24th
and 25th made a Confession of all that came
within his recollection, I really believe at
the moment and still continue to do so
to any questions put to him. -

Number 2 - Two Extracts of two Letters
received from Captain Ives, is sent merely
as a Collateral proof to shew that the full
extent in my opinion of Non Commissioned

and

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Rank and File in the 2d Battalion 14th Regiment did not extend to more than Forty Men Concerned in the Treason, and that the whole of them with the exception of five or six are all men of the worst of Characters, and applications had been made to get many of them discharged agreeable to sentences of Courts Martial &c. which could not be complied with as being Contrary to the regulations of the Service - It will also appear by Shaik Emom's Evidence that the Native Officers and others deeply Concerned Seemed to place their principal reliance on this description of men, and that their great care and object was to prevent the European Officers on the Massacre being allowed, from getting to the Barrack or near the men in the several Corps whom it appears they disdained of being able to seduce with the exceptions stated, and although I deeply regret

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regret to see the guilt of so many Native
Officers fully established / all now at Trichi-
=nopoly with the exception of the two Subidars
of the 2d Battalion 11th Regiment that I
have in many Letters expressed my doubts
on / it clearly proves the necessity for having
taken decided Steps with regard to them -
The Evidence given by Shaik Emom against
Jemadar Mahomed Cossim or Shaik
Hussain and Havildar Esmall Beg of 2d
Battalion 8th Native Regiment is another
proof of the Correct Evidence procured by
Major Wingfield through the whole of this
unpleasant affair and as I am now of
opinion that I have sufficient Evidence
to Establish the Guilt of the Native Officers,
shall immediately make out Crimes
against them, similar to those forwarded
to Head Quarters of the Army by yesterdays'
post, a Copy of which I have the honor

to

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to enclose —

Number 3 — Evidence or information — obtained by Major Winfield from Venkoo Washerman of the 2d Battalion 10th Native Regiment becomes now of little Consequence after the Evidence given by Shaik Emom and is merely sent to shew how difficult it is to obtain information from those who have apparently a knowledge of the transaction. I have some intelligence of Hussain Shaw Saqueer being Concealed in the Jungle about thirty Miles hence, and am not without hopes of being yet able to secure the Villain once more —

This Letter is nearly a Copy of one I have thought it my duty to lay before His Excellency the Commander in Chief — should it as well as the enclosures be considered purely Military, I trust an anxious wish to afford every information that comes

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to my knowledge to the Honorable the Governor on this unpleasant subject will plead my exccuse. —

I have the honor to be

Head Quarters in Travancore Quilon 27th July 1812

Jas Jas
(Signed) H. Hall
Lieut. Col. Command Jcn Travancore

Quilon July 25th 1812

Deposition of Shaik Emom Private Light Company 2d Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry a Prisoner and one of those employed as a Messenger to the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment Native Infantry who upon a promise of pardon has agreed to disclose all he knows of the late Plot and Conspiracy in Travancore states. —

That about three months since Jemadar Shaik Hussain of the 2d Battalion 14th Regiment first spoke to him about

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about the business at the house of the Lame Fagueer, who was a very great friend of the Jemadars, and then invited him to join in it, he has heard the Jemadar and Fagueer repeatedly talk over the method in which the business was to be effected, which was this, that on some Night when the Officers of the Cantonment were assembled at some large party, those concerned were to assemble at the Banacks, be told off into parties and then proceed to murder the Officers and Chain of men were to be brought along the Bank of the Nullah to prevent the escape of any Officers with positive orders to put any to death who fled that way, they were then to proceed to dispatch the Artillery men and seize the Guns, a party also were to be sent to Massacre the Resident, and seize the Treasure, and another party to bring the Pyche Rajah up to the Lines, this was all to be executed in the night and in the morn=

=ing

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morning the booty was to be devided in front of the lines among those who joined in the business.—

He saw the Jemadar preparing letters and repeating their Contents as the Faqueer was writing them, the purport of them was acquainting those to whom they were addressed, that the Officers and Europeans had been murdered here, and that they were to immediately do the same and march their parties down to Quilon, that the securing of the four passes into Travancore had been left to the Tannah Peons who were to take Care of them, and whose Duffadar was a friend of the Jemadar and Faqueers, these letters were to be sent to Silandaib Subidar of the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment a friend of the Jemedars at Trivanderam, to the other Native Officers at Cudeghery, Cochin, and to the four Tannahs, and

were

were to be dispatched the morning after the Massacre - The Jemidar and Jaqueer mentioned that there were but few Europeans to get rid of, and in the morning they could assemble the Battalion again and such as had not been concerned before, would join them immediately, and they gave directions that in inviting people to join them in the Battalions, they should apply chiefly to such as had been brought to Courts Martial, had been flogged, carried Arms, or such as had been broke from Non Commissioned Officers, but to be cautious how they spoke to any one else.—

Question Do you know of any particular day being fixed for this business?—

Answer Yes, the day of the Review of the 2.d Battalion 13.th Regiment.—

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Question How came it not to take place that Night?—

Answer Because some of the men did not come.—

Question Were any arrangements made for carrying it into execution that Night?—

Answer Yes, the Jemadar gave orders for all the parties to assemble at 11 O'Clock that Night at different places, some at the Paqueers, some at the Barracks, and said if any man did not fall in when he ordered them, he would cut him down on the spot, but some did not come, particularly a party of the Town people under the man called Puchall.—

Question Do you know how many Native Officers or Men of your Battalion were concerned in this business

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business? —

Answer The Jemadar said he had 500 Men would obey his orders, he mentioned Sied Bunie Jemadar 3d Company, Ramasawmy Jemidar 1st Company and the Subedar of the Light Company Mahomed Khan were Concerned. —

Question Do you suppose the Jemidar mentioned this number 500 as being exactly, or at all near the Number he had in your Battalion, or only as an encouragement to those he spoke to here in the business? —

Answer In my opinion there were not many, if any more Men than I have mentioned in the Battalion but that the Jemidar made use

of

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of that Number without any —
particular calculation of how
many there were but as an encourage-
ment to others to join. —

Question Do you know the
Names of any of the Sepoys? —

Answer I know the Names
of some of them, all those now in
Confinement are concerned; also
Ramasawmy of the Light Company
a great friend of the Subidars, —
Mahomed Hussman of the 2nd
Company who was reduced from
Lance Havildar and brought
to a Court Martial, and also —
Gholam Hussain and Syed Rejub
Ally, privates of the 3d Company;
these men are still with the
Battalion, and I communicated
the

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the business to Shaik Emaum Lance Naique of the Light Company who turned away and told me not to speak of such a thing before him. —

Question Was you sent by the Semidar to Communicate with the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment? —

Answer I went in Company with Shaik Hussain Semidar and Salabut Khan private to the Ashoor Khanah of the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment. —

Question What passed there? —

Answer It was settled that each Battalion was to be ready at its own Barracks, and to fall in when required quickly and a Bundle of Beatle was brought upon which

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which they took a kind of Oath not to disclose the intended business to any one — The people of the 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment who were there said when the Signal was given they would be ready immediately. —

Question Who were present? —

Answer Shaik Hussain Jemidar Salabut Khan Private, the Name Jaqueer and Six Native Officers they said of the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment. —

Question Do you know the Names of the Native Officers of the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment? —

Answer No, I do not, when I asked, I was told that was nothing to me to hold my tongue. —

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Question Do you recollect the Countenances of any of them?—

Answer Yes of two, one is the Semadar now here whom I pointed out / this is Mahomed Cossim or Shaik Hussain Semidar 3rd Company the other is a Subidar a tall man with marks of small pox on his face of a Bamboo Colour and Squints (This description Answers to the " person of Abdul Nubby Subidar 5th Company 2d Battalion 18th Regiment the Senior Subidar of that " Corps.)—

Question Did you never go at any other time to the lines of the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment?—

Answer No never The Semidar also mentioned at the Pagueers, the

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the day after the Massacre he would give 200 Pagodas to some Master of a Doney to go to the French Country, and desire them to come here quickly.—

Question. After the disappointment on the Night of the Review of the 2d Battalion 8th Regiment was any other day fixed upon for the buisness?—

Answer. Yes, the Day that Colonel Munro was to give a large Party at which time it was expected no Officer would be in the Lines, we were then to fall upon them.—

Question. When you went to the Ashoor Khanah of the 2nd Battalion 8th Regiment were any of the Non Commissioned or Sepoys

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of that Corps present or only the Six Native Officers?—

Answer None, only the Six. when I asked who they were, the Semadar Shaik Hussain told me they were Officers.—

Question How then do you know the man you have described was a Subidar—and the man you have pointed out a Semidar?—

Answer From Semidar Shaik Hussain telling me.—

Question Did he tell you what Rank the others were or the Names of any of them?—

Answer No, he only said they were Officers, and would bring some men of their Companies, when I asked their Names he desired me to hold my

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my tongue.—

Question What did the Native Officers say while there?—

Answer They settled that they were on no account to allow any European Officer to come near the Barracks or Men, and if any attempted, to kill them on the Spot, to call in the men in front of the Barracks, to send out Guards and Post Sentries, and the instructions were to be given to the Guard to confine all black people attempting to escape, but to put to death all Europeans.

Question Do you know of any other Men of the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment being concerned?—

Answer Yes, Ismall Beg Havildar 7th Company this man is shewn to and recogniged by the Evidence but

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but belongs to 6th Company) Cassim
Beg Havildar (Company unknown)
Nulling Sahib Havildar Light —
Company, Hussain Cawn and Cawder
Cawn Privates Grenadier Company
Shaik muctoom, Shaik Madar,
Shaik Hussain and Shaik Emom
Privates 3rd Company. Bowah Sahib
Private 7th Company. Peer Cawn and
Shally Privates Light Company
and said private Light Company.
This man was formerly confined for sedi=
=tion at Bangalore. —

Question How do you know these men were Concerned? —

Answer Because they used to come every fortor five days to the lame Faqueer's house, and Ileaint their Names from him. —

Question. What did they do or say when they

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they came to the Faqueers'.—

Answer The Faqueer and 2 Jemidar used to give them instructions about the massacre and desire them to be on the alert and be watchful for the signal at the time appointed, to which they answered very well.—

Question Do you know Cummaul Cawn and Yacoob Cawn Privates of your Company?—

Answer Yes.—

Question Were they employed to communicate with the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment about this business?—

Answer No they did not know much about it.—

Question Were they concerned in the business?—

Answer Yes, they knew of it.—

Question Did you ever see Subidar Mahomed

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Mahomed Khan or Semidars Rama-
=sawmy and Sied Burrie at the lame
Fagueers.—

Answer Yes, they used to go and
come there.—

Question Was this business spoke of, when
they were there?—

Answer Not while I was present,
they never Conversed of it while Sepoys
were there.—

Question Then how do you know these
Native Officers were acquainted
with it?—

Answer From Semadar Shaik
Hussain saying so, he and the Fagueer
were principals, no one else was
allowed to speak.—

Question Do you know of any of the
2nd Battalion 9th Regiment joining
in this business?—

Not

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Answer Not of my own Know=
=ledge, but I know that the
Native Adjutant of that Corps was
very intimate with Shaik Hussain,
and he also mentioned that the
Senior Native Officers of that Corps
at the outposts were his friends and
would be first in the business, but
he only mentioned the name
of one Sillar Sahib Subidar at
Tiruvandenum.—

Question Did you ever see
any of the 2. Battalions of
Regiment at the Paqueer's house
or any of the Meetings?—

Answer No, I never saw
them, nor ever heard they had
been.—

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Question Do you know of any of the 2d Battalion 11th Regiment being concerned?—

Answer No, I do not.—

Question Did you never hear the Jemedars mention them.—

Answer No.—

Question Did he never speak about them?—

Answer No never.—

Question Did any of that Battalion ever come to the Pagueers?—

Answer No.—

Question Did you never hear the two Senior Subidars of that Corps mentioned as being Concerned?—

Answer No, I never heard them mentioned

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mentioned:—

Question Do you think in your own mind any of that Battalion were concerned.—

Answer I have no reason to suppose they were.—

Question Do you know of any other Fagueer who was Concerned in this business?—

Answer Yes, Hussain Shaw Fagueer who was very intimate with the Lame Fagueer, to whose house he used frequently to come, and the lame Fagueer went to his.—

Question Did Hussain Shaw know all about the business?—

Yes

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Question Did Hussain Shaw know all about the business?—

Yes

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Answer Yes, he knew all about it. The Evidence also states that Abdullah Khan Secret Hilton's Dubash was engaged in the Conspiracy, and knows every thing about it, - and he further adds that the Common Conversation among the Prisoners confined in the Main Guard was that so long as they Confessed nothing, it was impossible to establish their Guilt and that a Court Martial must acquit them for want of proof, they were repeatedly reminding each other

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other that they had taken an
Oath not to disclose any thing
and saying to each other mind
you tell nothing if you are
sent for before any Officer say
you know nothing about the
matter, lately too they have
been saying that the Officers
were disputing among themselves
about their not having proof
to convict the Prisoners and
added that Government and
the Commander in Chief had
entirely disapproved of what
had been done here, and of the
executions that had taken
place so summarily and were
highly

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highly displeased with Lieutenant Colonel Hall and the Officers here — since the Evidences removal from the Main Guard his wife has been constantly assailed by the Families of the other Prisoners to know the Cause of his removal and whether he had disclosed any thing — He says too it is a Common practice among the Prisoners to perform Ceremonies in the Main Guard and put up prayers that no discoveries may be made in the business.

(True Copy)

(Signed) H. Hall

Lieut. Col. Com.g

in Travancore

Extracts

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Extracts of letters from Captain Ives 2d Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry to Lieutenant Colonel Hall Commanding in Travancore, dated Trichinopoly 5th and 11th July 1812.—

"With regard to that part of your letter in which you mention that it is requisite that I should send the Names, and make a full Statement of the circumstances regarding those who are still supposed to have had a concern in the late Conspiracy, and who are not as yet apprehended, I beg to say that their Names are as follows Viz.—

Syed Burrie Jemadar 3rd Company
Ramasawmy ... Do 1st Company
Ramasawmy
Mahomed Khan } Private in the Light Company

Mahomed

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Mahomed Hussmaun D° " 2d Company
Gholam Hussain
Syed Regub Alley } D° " 3d Company

and I believe there is not the least doubt but what they had as great a knowledge of things going on as those now in Confine-ment, and I am induced to conceive as much from having been made acquainted with their being constantly in the habit of going to the Paqueens house, and places that were frequented by those, Concerned— Ally Khan the Prisoner who turned — Kings Evidence acquainted me that the two Jemadars were implicated with the rest and mentioned that Shaik Hussain the Jemadar that was blown away, had told him, he had got over Ramasawmy, this I mentioned to

you

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you before."

11th July "In a letter I wrote to you two or three days ago, I mentioned the names of those whom I thought had a trifling claim to notice their Names are Mahomed Omar, and Syed Imaum, Naigue, if they are promoted to Havildars to fill up the vacancies of those two in Confinement, I think will be quite sufficient.—

True Extracts
(Signed) H. Hall
Lieut. Col. Command: in Travancore

N.B. Syed Rigub Ally of the 3rd Company is said by Shaik Emom — Private Light Company 2d Battalion 14th Regiment that he is not implicated in the Conspiracy at Quilon.—

Quilon

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Quilon 19th. July 1812

Deposition of Faqueerah Lanie Naigue
Light Company 2d. Battalion 11th. Regiment
Native Infantry States. —

That he was returning on the
17th from the Camp of the 2d. Battalion 18th
Regiment when he overtook a man whom
he since finds to be Venkoo Sepoy Washer-
-man of the 2d. Company of that Corps in
Company with several Women of the Corps,
the Women were talking of a Havildar of
the Corps who is in Confinement on account
of some depredations committed on the
public Stores at Cochin, after a time the
Women fell behind, and the Evidence and
Syed Cosim Sepoy Light Company 2nd
Battalion 11th Regiment and the Washer-
-man came on in front together at which
time the Washerman remarked that
the Native Officers who had been sent

from

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from Dulon to Trichinopoly had been
put in Irons and European Sentries
put over them, when the Evidence asked
what have they done to be used thus, —
Washerman replied they have been guilty
of some fault or would not have been
treated thus — These Subidars and Jemidars
have taken from the Dewan and Rajah,
Turbands, Long Cloths, Muslins and Money
and the first Subidar has received a
Shawl and they have agreed about pay-
first Subidar 80 Pagodas, Second Subidar 60,
Jemadar 30, Havildars 6, Naigues 5, and
Peons 4 Pagodas in this way they have
settled, on this account they have been
confined, Evidence asked how do you
know this, Washerman replied because
I have washed the Cloths of some of them,
and I have heard a great deal more,

as

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Deposition of Faqueerah Lance Naigue
Light Company 2d Battalion 11th Regiment
Native Infantry states. —

That he was returning on the
17th from the Camp of the 2d Battalion 18th
Regiment when he overtook a man whom
he since finds to be Venkoo Sepoy Washer-
-man of the 2d Company of that Corps in a
Company with several Women of the Corps,
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and I have heard a great deal more,

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Answer. The day before the
Battalion marched I was at
Abdul Nubby Subidar's house,
where the Women were making
a kind of Booly and crying,
I heard the Subidar's Wife say
to her Son, the Lance Naigue,
you see what trouble we
are put to, to march on
your Father's account in all
this Rain, if it had not been
for this business, we might
have remained here quiet
4 Months longer, and who
knows where it will end —
The Son in reply endeavoured
to Comfort her, and said it
is

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is all from listening to
that Paqueer and joining
with the other Sirdars in
this business that this has
happened, it cannot be
helped now.—

Question Did you hear any
thing like this in any
other place?—

Answer I heard the Wife
of Budruddeen Subadar
complaining in the same
way.—

Question Where did you first
hear of the Native Officers
receiving Cloths and
Money, and that they had
made

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as many stories as the hairs of my head, if I am asked I will tell, Evidence asked, do you know all this, is there any Faqueer Concerned, Washerman replied Yes, I know the Faqueer, the Cochin Rajah and his Dewan are joined in this business, and have Consulted together and Spoken to the Subidars and Semi-dars.—

July 24th 1812

Venkoo Sepoy Washerman 2nd Battalion Company 2nd Battalion 18th Regiment having had the preceding deposition of Faqueerah Sanee Naigue read over to him admits its correctness.—

Question How became you acquainted with all these Circumstances?—

Answer I heard them mentioned in the house of a Havildar of the 1st

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1st Company, the man now
in Confinement on account
of the Cochin business.—

Question Who did you hear
mention it there?—

Answer The Havildar was
speaking about it whilst
eating his Victuals.—

Question Who else was present
at the time?—

Answer Nobody but the
Women of his house.—

Question When was this?—

Answer Three days before the
Battalion marched.—

Question Did you never hear
of these things in any
other place?—

Answer

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made this agreement about their pay? —

Answer I heard it in the Havildars house, he was saying their having done this was the reason we were obliged to March. —

Question Did you hear what was the reason they received these Cloths &c. or on what account their agreement about pay was made? —

Answer I understood from what the Havildar said, as they had engaged in some business against the Company, that that was the reason they

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they were sent away /
and he was Complaining
it was on their account we
were obliged to March in
the Wet and rain. —

Question Did he men=
=tion or have you heard
the particular Names of
any Native Officers who
received these Cloths, or made
this agreement? —

Answer He mentioned
only Native Officers —
generally, and did not
specify any one, nor did
I hear. —

Question How do you know
the

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the Taqueer and Cochin
Rajah and his Dewan
were concerned, and had
Consulted on this busi-
=ness.—

Answer Because I heard it
in the Havildar's house.—

Question: Is this all you know
of the business you have—a
nothing further to commun-
=cate.—

Answer This is all I know
and all I have ever said
about it.—

From the reluctance
with which the information
has been given by the Washer-
=man

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Washerman, altho' he at
first freely stated all the
circumstances not only in
presence of Tagueerah and
in presence of Ram Sing
Naigue, and Shaik Bundajee
Sepoy of the Light Company
2nd Battalion 11th Regiment
and also before Vencatachellum
Subidar of the same Company,
it is evident that either
he has been tampered with,
or from some other motive
has endeavoured to conceal
his knowledge of the business
and it does not appear
improbable, that he knows
more

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more than he has related, but
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left untried, nothing further
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(Signed) J.P. Wenfield
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Duilon
24th July 1812

A true Copy
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in Travancore M. B. to the Troops

Quilon 25th May in Travancore

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A true Copy

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Lieut. Col. Comdg in

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granted by the Officer holding the two
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united. —

3 The Paymaster having
submitted certain objections to the
principle as well as to the amount
of the demand, the Honorable the
Governor in Council deemed it proper
to refer the question to the Military
Auditor General and to the Accountant
General in the Military Pay Depart-
=ment for Consideration and report — Both
authorities have concurred in the expedi-
=ency of continuing to demand security from
the Paymaster, but the Military Auditor
General has suggested that the amount
may be diminished, and be hereafter
fixed at the Sum of Star Pagodas —

40,000

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40,000 of which it is proposed that
the Sum of Pagodas 15,000 shall be
personal Security.—

4 The Governor in Council
having considered the Propositions sub-
=mitted by the Paymaster and the
opinion of the two Public Officers to
whom they were referred, is desirous of
affording to him such relief under the
existing difficulty as may be consistent
with a due regard for the Public Inte-
=rests, and it is thought that this object
will be best attained by regulating the
amount of Securities to be demanded
at the same rates as were established at
Fort William under similar arrangements
in the Pay Department. I am accordingly
directed to request that the enclosed papers
relating to this question may be laid before the
Right Honorable the Governor General in Council,

and

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also pleased to adopt your recommendation that all purchases of ground for the use of the Government or for forming roads, be made in Communication with the Collector that the transfer of such ground be registered as in other cases, in the Cutcherris of the Collector, and that a Certificate of the nature of that granted to Individuals, be given to the officer in charge of the property.—

Fort St. George
28th July 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
/Signed/ W. Thackeray
Chief Sec. to Government.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ D. Hill
Sec. to Government.

No. 7
Extract of letters from & to the Board of Superintendance for the College of Fort St. George—
Respecting medical assistantance to Civil Servants—

Extract of a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Superintendence for the College of Fort St. George dated 8th July 1812—

"As the Board consider that by the orders of Government under date the 1st May last the

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the interests of the Junior Servants attached to the College are peculiarly committed to their charge, they trust that they shall not be considered to exceed the bounds of their duty by bringing to the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council the want of defined medical assistance for the Junior Servants, inconvenience has already been experienced by some of the students from their not knowing to whom they ought to apply in case of indisposition; not certainly from any neglect on the part of the Medical Gentlemen, but from circumstances which, as all the Junior Servants are hereafter to remain for a considerable period at the Residency, will tend to increase this inconvenience in proportion as their number encreases."

Extract of a letter to the Board of Superintendence for the College of Fort St. George - dated 31st July 1812.

2 "Regarding your representation

on

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on the subject of medical attendance on the students, I am directed to transmit to you the annexed extract from the Resolutions of Government in the Military Department dated the 21st of December 1804, from which you will perceive that it is more especially the duty of the Garrison Surgeon of Fort St. George, but generally the duty of every Surgeon and Assistant Surgeon stationed at the Presidency to afford medical aid to the Company's Civil Servants. The attention of the Medical Board will be drawn to those Resolutions, in order that the Medical officers at the Presidency may be distinctly apprized of the duty which they are required to perform and that the inconvenience stated to have been experienced by some of the gentlemen under your superintendence may be effectually removed."

/ True Extract /

/ Signed / D. Hill
Sec. to Govt.

Extract

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Depart.t — Respecting Medical aid required in the Zillah, Guntoor.

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council in the Revenue Department

Dated 31.st July 1812.

Read the following Letter from the Collector of Guntoor.—

To the Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

Indisposition having recently rendered necessary my visiting musulipatam — I have to solicit, that in the event of medical advice being required, some medical Gentlemen may be directed to attend this Station — as I find that Mr. Sutton the Zillah Surgeon of Nellore receives a Salary for the ongole District where but two Europeans reside. I have to submit the expediency of Doctor Johnsons — being nominated to the charge of the Guntoor Zillah on the same allowances.—

I have the honor to be &c.a

Guntoor ... 22.d July 1812

Signed/ J. A. Oakes
Collector

Ordered

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Ordered that a copy of the foregoing
Letter be furnished to the Military Department
in order that it may be ascertained by what
arrangement a Surgeon may most conveniently
be provided for the Civil Station at Guntoor.
(A true Extract and Copy)
(Signed) D. Hill
Secretary to Govt.

Sent the following Letter.

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

No. 4

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William with Statement of expences in the Military Department for the year 1811/12. & requesting that documents &c may be transmitted to enable preparation of the present year's Statement &

Sir,

Para 1st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the accompanying Statement prepared in the usual manner by the Military Auditor General at Fort St. George of the expences of this Government in

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in the Military Department for the official year 1811/12.

2 With reference to the 7th & 8th paragraphs of the Report prefixed to the Statement, I am directed to express the request of the Governor in Council that, if the application should not be liable to objection, the documents and information for which the Military Auditor General has applied may be seasonably furnished for the guidance of that Office in stating the Military expenses of this Government for the present official year.

3. A similar request on the same point has been addressed to the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay.-

Fort St. George
7th August 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c. &c.
/Signed/ George Stracey
Secr. to Government.

Received and sent the following
Letters

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Letters entered in M.B. 40 - 41 - 42 - 43 - 44 - 45 -
46 - 47 - 48 - 49 - 50 - 51 - 52 - 53 - 54 - 55 - 56 - 57 -

From Major General Croker - In reply to letter - Directing an escort to attend Rajah Vasa reddy Vencatadree naidoo to Cuttack -

From the officer Commanding the Northern Division of the army -

From Mr. Newnham - With copy of letter from Military Board's secretary regarding Mr. Ashburners' contrast for Salsette Spirit will not expire until December 1816 -

From the Sec: to the Government of Bombay -

To His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty - With Copy of letter from the Collector at Guntoor respecting medical assistance to the Civil Servants of that station, and forwarding extract from Minutes in Council in the Public Department for the particular notice of the Medical Board

To the Commander in Chief -

To Ditto - acknowledging letters 3d. 4th 5th and 6th August and forwarding extract from Minutes in Council of 7th August -

To Ditto

To Ditto - With Extract from Proceedings

To Ditto the same - To Military Board & Military Auditor General -

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Proceedings in Council dated 7th August -

To the Military Board -

To the Military Board - With Copy of Letter dispatched to the Board of Revenue under date 28th July -

To the Military Auditor General -

To the Military Auditor General. Forwarding extract of a letter dispatched to the Board of Revenue dated 28th July -

To the Accountant General -

To the Accountant General - Acquainting him of appointment of Captain R. Davis of the 25th N.I. as Paymaster in the Ceded Districts vice Mr. Robson transferred to the Commercial Department -

To Ditto

To the Accountant General - With Copy of Military Auditor Generals Reportan additional estimate of Cash required by Paymaster of Fort St. George -

To the Commissary General -

To the Commissary General - With Copy of letter dispatched to the Chief Secretary at Bombay on the subject of his reports dated 20th June and 23d July -

To

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To the Commissary General.

To the Commissary General - With Copy of letter from the Secretary to Government of Bombay stating that contract under that Government for delivery of Spirits at Goa will not expire before 31st. December 1816.

To the Town Major - Acknowledging his letter 3d. August and transmitting extract from Proceedings in Council dated 7th. August.-

To the Solicitor to the Honorable Company - Forwarding for consideration of the Advocate General copy of report from the Military Board - dated 23d. July and of documents relating to subject of that report.-

To the Reverend E. Vaughan - acknowledging his letters 31st. July and 3d. August and forwarding extract from Proceedings in Council dated 7th. August.-

To Major Munro - Acknowledging his letter 25th. July & forwarding extract from the Minutes in Council dated 7th. August.-

To

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To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — To Mr. Adam - With Copies of letters from the Resident and Commanding officer in Travancore dated 27th and 28th July. -

To Ditto — To Ditto - With reference to letter under date 28th March last - forwarding Military Auditor General's Report on distribution of offrecko: =nings for 1803/4 and 1806; & stating that orders have been issued according to two Draughts submitted by that officer -

To the Secretary to the Govermt at Bombay - To Mr. Newnham - Forwarding extract from Report from Military Auditor General, & requesting transmission of documents &c. to enable that officer to prepare the annual statements of Military disbursements. -

To the accountant General - Sent a letter to the accountant General entered in M. B. N° 58 - With extract from the Proceedings in Council dated 20th May last. -

Ato

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor and President

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty K.B.

Commander in Chief

Tuesday the

11th August 1812

Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamaijor
} Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation read

and approved.-

The Commander in Chief records the

following Minute.-

No 5

Minute of Comm:-ander in Chief on the subject of letter from Major Morison Commissary Genl. dated 24th June 1812 reporting on measures adopted for supplying removed Horses.-

Minute of the Commander in Chief

The Commander in Chief having considered the Letter from Major Morison Commissary General, under date the 24th of June 1812 which was referred for his Sentiments by the

Minutes

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Minutes of Council of the 30th of the same month,
has the honor to record his opinion on the subject
of that officers' able report.-

2 The difficulties in procuring
the Remount of 1811/12 which the Commissary
General has stated to have occurred, in his several
negociations with the dealers, cannot, in the Com-
-mander in Chiefs' opinion, be considered to have
exceeded the opposition which it was natural to
expect, would have been made to the improved
System adopted for Remounting the Cavalry on
this Establishment.-

3. It is evident that in point of
efficiency and economy the changes which have
been directed with respect to the Age and
Size of the Cavalry Horses will, at an early
period, produce every advantage which was in
contemplation when they were recommended, nor
can any material alteration be proposed to be
made, until it shall be proved to be necessary

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by the failure of the Markets - Such an event the Commander in Chief not only, does not, but is confident will not occur, since the period of the greatest difficulty and opposition may be considered to have passed, and the Zeal, ability and Judgement of the Commissary General in the arrangements for the supply of the Remount of the last season, are a certain pledge that his talents and future exertions will be equally successful -

4 But the Commander in Chief apprehends, that the average price of Horses may still require to be raised, yet if the expectation he has formed of their superior quality and the consequent length of time they will last be not disappointed, the result will prove advantageous in point of expence, and the Cavalry will be superior in strength and activity to what they have hitherto been -

5 The Commissary General having stated in Para 10 of his Letter under consideration

that

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that the Horses between 14. 1 Inc. and 14. 2 Inc. are in the opinion of Major Grant, the most valuable of the whole lot, and in confirmation of that opinion, that 43 of them were chosen by the Horse Artillery, which Corps had the priority of selection, it may be proper here to state that the selection of low Horses for the Horse Artillery is no criterion by which to Judge of their superiority for Cavalry Service.—

6 The Horses best adapted for a heavy draught are of a low size, square make and strong bone, but such Horses are very seldom sufficiently light and active for the duties of the Ranks in light Cavalry Regiments. It is not disputed, that of the height of 14. 1 Inc. and upwards may be found a very compact serviceable Horse for the Rear Ranks of Native Cavalry, but as the Dragoons and the Body of Native Cavalry require a larger Horse to give weight to a Charge. and to carry with

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ease the larger Men of those Corps it is evidently
No. 1
necessary, to limit the number of Horses under No. 2.
It was with this view of the subject, the Commander
in Chief recommended the latitude allowed in
the G.O. of the 24th of March last.—

The point, on which a reference is
made in the 13th Para of the Commissary Generals'
letter, as to "who is to be the Judge of the exigency
of the Service which may require the admission into
the Cavalry, of Horses of the Age of 7 years", the
Commander in Chief conceives will rest with
Government, who will probably be guided by the
Report of the Commander in Chief, of the required
number of Horses for the Remount of each Season
as that exigency must generally be regulated by
the state of the Cavalry in point of numbers of
Horses, as well as by the probability or otherwise
of their being required for active Field Service—

8 The Commander in Chief takes
this occasion to state to the Honorable the

Governor

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Governor in Council, that the Remount of 1811/12,
with the exception of the Horses purchased by
Lieutenant Blacker in Persia, on which a "
separate Report will be made, are in every respect
highly Creditable to the Department of the
Commissary General and very Superior to any
Remount furnished for some years back, and it is
with great satisfaction the Commander in Chief
offers, in proof of the excellence of the Commis-
=sariat arrangements in this branch of the "
Service, that the demand for 1812/13 for the
Remount of the Cavalry will be only 800 Horses
instead of 1,500 which has been, of late, the "
usual average. -

9 This advantage is to be attributed
to the superior quality of the Cattle supplied
as well as to the orders issued from Head Quarters
forbidding any Horse to be ridden under 4
Years old - The beneficial consequence is that
instead of having, as formerly, many young
Horses. -

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Horses unfit for service and to be cast from having been used and broken down before they had acquired their natural strength, there are in the Ranks of each Regiment of Dragoons and Cavalry, a number of young Horses never yet backed, and now fit for immediate Service - It is to be expected, that these arrangements and continued care and attention will, 'ere long, produce their full effect, by giving to the Honorable Company a superior Cavalry at a much less expence than has been hitherto sustained. -

10 The Commander in Chief has now the Honor to state, that of the 1,500 Horses Commissioned for the Remount of 1811/12, 977 have been received, and he expects the Commissary General will supply the remainder due, by the end of this year or early in the next. -

11 It will then require for the Remount of the Season 1812/13, 800 Horses and if the Government are pleased to approve the Commander in Chiefs' proposal, as stated in his -

Minute

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Minute of the ..... to give Horses to the Guns of three Companies of Artillery an increase of 267 will be necessary, making a total of 1,067.-

12 With a view to render the procuring this supply as free from difficulty as possible and to afford it every facility consistent with the Regulations established by the G.O. of the 24th of March last, the Commander in Chief recommends, that the Commissary General maybe directed to purchase Horses between the Ages of 3½ and 7 years.-

13 In concluding this Minute, the Commander in Chief thinks it proper to observe, that beyond the reduction which has evidently taken place in the demand for Remount Horses for the Cavalry, 500 of the choicest Horses were last year selected and embarked for Java, and having been detained for the Service of that Establishment

must

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must be calculated in excess of our home demand.-

14 The facts which the Commander in Chief has here submitted to the notice of Government, will, he confidently hopes, prove that the present arrangements for Remounting the Cavalry are calculated to unite efficiency with economy, - that the state of the Cavalry and the Resources of the Commissariat do not appear to require that any points should be yielded to the dealers with regard to the age and size of the Horses they may supply, - and that any increase of the first expence which the superior quality of the Horses may render necessary, will ultimately prove economical to the Company and advantageous to the service. -

Fort St. George
31st. July 1812 }

/Signed/ S. Auchmuty
Lieut. Genl.

No 6
Order thereon

Ordered in consequence that the following Letter be dispatched to the Commissary General. -

To

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No 7

To the Commissary General forwarding Copy of Minute of the Commander in Chief regarding height and age of Remount Horses - Confirming Contract concluded with the dealers Soonderjees and Mahomed Aridait for Remount of the present season -

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To The Commissary General

Sir

Para 1st The receipt of your Report under date the 24th of June last has already been acknowledged, and you have been informed that the several suggestions which it contained regarding the height and ages of horses proper to be selected for the service of the Cavalry were referred for consideration to His Excellency the Commander in Chief. -

2 The Commander in Chief having accordingly recorded a separate Minute on the subject, I am directed to furnish you with the enclosed copy of it for your information and guidance, as the Honorable the Governor in Council has entirely concurred in His Excellency's sentiments as well on the particular points in question as with respect to the high degree of credit due to your exertions in the important duty of supplying horses for the Cavalry. -

3 The Governor in Council has approved

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approved and confirmed the Contract which you have concluded with the Dealers Soondergee and Mahomed Saduet for the Remount of the present season, He concurs in your opinion that the price of the horses selected from the number originally required ought not to exceed the terms stipulated in the existing Contract, and it will be satisfactory to Him to be informed that according to your expectation they have been furnished at a lower rate.-

Fort St. George
11th August 1812

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

(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

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

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

No 8
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Regarding Claim by Commander of the Bombay Merchant for Passage money -

Sir,

In compliance with the request expressed

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expressed in the Resolution of Government / No. 2 / dated the 17th, and Communicated to the Commander in Chief, with your letter of the 18th ultimo, on the subject of a claim made on the Supreme Government, by the Commander of the Private Ship, "Bombay Merchant," I have received the instructions of His Excellency to request, that you will submit, to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Letter, with enclosures, from the Quarter Master General of the Army which accounts, satisfactorily, for the persons referred to, in the papers transmitted with your Letter under reply with the exception of Captain Leith's European Servant, and the Native woman.

It will be recollected that, previously to the final embarkation of the party under Captain Leiths' Command, a considerable degree of Confusion and discontent existed Among the Men, originating, partly, in that state of intoxication

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Fort St. George
11th August 1812

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Sir &c &c &c
/Signed/ George Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

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

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Fort St. George
11th August 1812

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Sir
Your most obedt Servt
/Signed/ George Strachey
Secretary to Govt

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

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intoxication, which it is found so difficult to prevent, when a Regiment is drafted, and, partly, in the prohibition to their taking their Native Women on board - The Consequences were the detention of the "Bombay Merchant," for some days, in these Roads, and the sanction of Government to the Women being accommodated on the Ship -

If therefore, the Native Women, for whom the Commander of the "Bombay Merchant" claims freightage be found to come under the discription of those, who were thus allowed to proceed to Bengal, the Commander in Chief, considers the demand, on account of her passage to be entitled to favorable attention - The European Servant of Captain Leith does not seem however, to be, in any way, entitled to a free Passage from the Public - His Master ought in His Excellency's opinion, to arrange with the Commander, for his accommodation -

With respect to that portion of the claim, which includes the Commissioned officers

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officers of the Detachment in the Bill for freightage, the Commander in Chief is disposed to think, that the question might with propriety be referred to the Board of Trade. His Excellency is however of opinion, that the claim is well grounded.

Commr. in Chiefs office
Fort St. George 1st Augt. 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c &c
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Military Secretary

To The Secretary
of His Excellency
the Commander in Chief

Sir,

In obedience to the Commands of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, conveyed in your letter of the 1st. Instant, and requiring such information as may be in the possession of this office relative to the number of Recruits embarked on the Bombay Merchant, I have the

honor

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honor to state, that an application was originally made to Government for 206 men only, as will appear by the letter and statement accompanying No. 1 - It being afterwards known that a passage to Bengal was required, for two men of the 14th Regiment, a letter with the corrected " statement No. 2 was sent to Government which - statement also includes the two officers proceeding together with Mr. assistant Surgeon Mc Kenzie his two native Dressers and European Servant. The usual passage money was drawn for the two officers and Mr. Mackenzie, as will appear by No. 3 & 4. The only person therefore, of whom there is no account, is the European Servant of - Captain Leath and the native Women, " concerning either of whom there is no information in this office -

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed W. Blacker

Dr. Mr. G.

To

Dr. Mr. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
4th August 1812 "

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To The Chief Secretary

to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to convey by order of the Commander in Chief, His Excellency's recommendation that a passage may be procured, by the earliest opportunity, to Bengal and Bombay, of the Men belonging to His Majesty's Regiments, on those Establishments who are at present stationed at Poonamallee and the majority of whom have been lately drafted from His Majesty's 33d Regt. The accompanying Return expresses the number of those Persons.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
/ Signed / R. B. Otto
Dy. Dr. mr. General

Dr. Mr. General's office
Fort St. George
6th February 1812

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / R. B. Otto
Dy Dr. mr. General

Return

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Return Exhibiting the number of Recruits to each of the undermentioned of His Majesty's Regiments at Bengal and Bombay.-

Stations	Regiments	Recruits at Presidencies	Total
Bengal	H. M. 17th Regiment Foot	53	
	" 24th " "	1	
	" 53d " "	144	
	" 67th " "	8	206
Bombay	" 56th 2d Battalion	1	
	" 65th "	3.	
		Total	210

For Mr. General's office
Fort St. George
6th February 1812

/Signed/ R. B. Otto
Dy. Sr. mr. Gl.

a true Copy

/Signed/ R. B. Otto
Dy. Sr. mr. General

To

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To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

Military Department

Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit to you a Return of Recruits for His Majesty's Regiments, in Bengal about to be embarked on Board the Bombay Merchant.-

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

/Signed/ C. C. Johnston

Asst. Qr. mr. General

2r. Mr. Genl. office

Fort St. George

24th February 1812

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ R. B. Otto

Dy. Qr. Mr. General

Return

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The Honorable Company ---------- Dr.

To Passage Money for the undermentioned

officers Proceeding with a Detachment of Recruits

for His Majesty's Regiments in Bengal from Fort St. George

to the above presidency at the rate of 4 Rupees

7 days ---- Rupees 192-0-0

or Star Pagodas --- 54-38-20

Captain Leath His Majesty's 89th. Regiment in

Command of a Detachment. Lieutenant Sidney

His Majesty's 14th. Regiment. -

/Signed/ A. Leath Captain

His Majs. 89th. Regt. Comg. a Dt.

Fort St. George
25th. February 1812

/Signed/ R. B. Otto

Deputy Asst. Mr. General

/A true Copy/

R. B. Otto

Dy Asst. Mr. General

No. 9
order & minute
thereon -

Ordered that the Claim of the

Master of the Ship Bombay Merchant to receive

freightage for the Commissioned officers embarked

on

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on that vessel be referred to the Marine Board for consideration and report.-

The Board concur in the Comm=
=mander in Chief's opinion respecting the other claims of the Master of the Bombay Merchant.-

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

No. 10

From the Military Secretary to Comm=
=mander in Chief-
Ryacherry not considered a post of much importance, and the Gate and Gateway recommended at present not to be repaired-

Sir,

In reply to the reference made to the Commander in Chief in the Proceedings of Government (No. 1) of date the 31st ultimo, and Communicated to His Excellency with your Letter of the following day I have been directed to state, for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that His Excellency is not inclined to consider the Fort of Ryacherry, as a post of any importance, in a Military point of view, and would not recommend, that any expence should at present be incurred in

the

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Return of Recruits for H. M. Regiments in Bengal ordered to proceed on ~~Board~~ the Bombay Merchant bound to Bengal.

Regiments	Nos. of Men
H. M. 14th Regiment Foot	2
" 17th " "	53
" 24th " "	1
" 53d " "	144
" 67th " "	8
Total	208

Dr. Mr. General's office
Fort St. George
24th February 1812

/Signed/ C. C. Johnstone
Asst. 2. m. G.

List of officers

Captain Leith - H. m. 89th Regt. in Command of Detachment

Lieut. Sydney - H. m. 14th Regiment -

Mr. Assistant Surgeon McKenzie in medical charge of the Detachment -

Two

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Two native dressers & 1 Private Servant attached with
Mr. Assistant Surgeon McKenzie -

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / R. B. Otto

Dy. Dr. Mr. General.

The Honorable Company ... Dr.

To my Passage money as an Assistant
Surgeon on Board the Bombay Merchant "
Proceeding with a Detachment of Recruits for
His Majesty's Regiments in Bengal from
Fort St. George to the above Presidency at the rate
of 4 Rupees Pr. Diem, -
for 24 Days ——— Rupees - 96
or Star Pag. 27 " 19 " 10.

/ Signed / McKenzie
Assistant Surgeon in Mr. Chs.
a Detachment.

Fort St. George
25th February 1812.

/ Signed / R. B. Otto
Deputy Dr. Mr. General

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / R. B. Otto
Dy. Dr. Mr. G.l.

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Dr. Mr. Generals office
Fort St. George
24th February 1812

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Two

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Two native dressers & 1 Private Servant attached with

Mr. Assistant Surgeon McKenzie -

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / R. B. Otto

Dy. Dr. Mr. General.

The Honorable Company ... Dr.

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/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / R. B. Otto

Dy. Dr. Mr. Gl.

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the reepair of its inner Gate and Gateway.—

Comm.r in Chief's office
Fort St. George 8th August 1812.

I have the honr to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Servt
/Signed/ Hugh Scott
M.y Secretary

No. 11
order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing
Letter be furnished for the information and
guidance of the Military Board—
To George Strachey Esq.r
Secretary to Government
Your most obed.t Servt

No. 12
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief—
With letter from acting Brigade Major Kings Troops regarding leave of absence to native officers and soldiers of the Ceylon Establishment.

Sir
I

The Commander in Chief has instructed me to transmit the accompanying Letter, with enclosures, from the Acting Major of Brigade Kings Troops, for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council, and to express his recommendation, that the Government of Ceylon be requested to provide all Native officers and Soldiers, belonging to that Island, who may

in

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in future be permitted to visit the Coast,
on Furlough or otherwise, with such Documents
as will obviate the inconvenience represented
by the acting Brigade Major.

Commander in Chief's office
Fort St. George 6th August 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c &c
/Signed/ Hugh Scott
Military Secy

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I Havildar of His
Majesty's Regiment of Ceylon Light
Dragoons named Mooden Rajah
having arrived on Furlough from
Columbo on the 29th ultimo, has
applied (as has been hitherto usual
with this description of Men) at
the Deputy Adjutant General's office
for

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For authority to receive his Subsistence
at Madras from the period of last
Vide Copy of Certificate enclosure A receipt, of which he has produced the
regular Pay Certificate. Although
I have hitherto countersigned such abstracts
at the request of the Pay master
Kings Troops, I deem it my duty to
postpone doing so on the present occasion
though in no respect different from
the former ones, for the following
reasons which I request you will lay
before His Excellency Sir Samuel
Auchmuty for his Consideration -
On the month of May 1811
and shortly after I had the honor for
the first time to take charge of the
Deputy Adjutant Generals' office, 6
Sepoys having arrived from Ceylon
on Furlough applied to me for two
Months pay which they had been
told

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told by the Pay master of their
Regiment would be issued them at
Fort St. George during the period of
their leave, which Assertion seems
confirmed from every subsequent appli-
=cant having urged the same instruc-
=tions and no objection having been
made from Ceylon on that account
during 15 months.—

As these Sepoys belong
to Corps not only distinct from the
Madras Establishment but even to
an Army not subject to the
authority of the Commander in Chief
in India, they are evidently when
on Furlough at this Presidency
under the Inspection of the King's
Deputy Adjutant General, Therefore
when required by the Military
Paymaster / Mr. Greenhill / to
Countersign

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Countersign their abstracts, I complied with what I then conceived to be the Rule of the office, though at the same time I could find no authority on Record prescribing it explicitly.

It will appear by the enclosed Document that subsequently to the application of the Five Men abovementioned, Three Native officers, 1 Havildar and 11 Sepoys received their subsistence on similar Vouchers, but finding after many months that none of those who had received pay ever reappeared at the Deputy Adjutant Generals office and that I never received any account of their return to their Regiment, I became solicitous of acquiring more satisfactory information on the subject. However as

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as Lieutenant Colonel Sir William Nicolson/who on returning from the Isle of Prawee had resumed Charge of the office/entertained no doubt on this point, I defered, until it pleased the Commander in Chief to appoint me anew to the Charge on the departure of that officer for Europe, to bring the matter to His Excellency's notice. Meanwhile I thought it advisable to obtain at the Military Auditor General's office such information as I could collect and there I was informed that as the Ceylon Government had an authorized Agent at Madras, he no doubt was the person to advance money to any detachment or men belonging to that Service. I was further informed

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informed that all I had to do in the matter was to grant a Certificate of the date of arrival of such men as applied for Pay which could enable the Agent to settle afterwards with his Government. However on my observing that not a Certificate, but my Countersignature to the abstract was required by the Military Paymaster, The Auditor General advised the Course now followed. —

Before a proper opportunity offered to lay the subject before the Commander in Chief, I thought it adviseable to communicate also with the Agent of the Ceylon Government /Mr. Arbuthnot/ and it appears clearly from that Gentleman's answer, which I have the honor to enclose that the Military Paymaster at Fort St. George

vide his Letter — Enclosure D

accounts

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accounts directly to the Paymaster General on Ceylon, for all sums which he receives in even Thousands from the Agent at Madras without any reference to this Government or any of its public officers and that Countersignature is the only voucher which the Paymaster produces in settling his accounts with the Agent officer and which also affords the only document for the final Auditing of these disbursements.

Under this view of the subject I humbly submit that the bare production of the Furlough and Pay Certificate by the Man who applies is insufficient authority to the Deputy Adjutant General for Countersigning the abstract of his Pay, and that some official Communication from the Commanding officer or Paymaster of the Regiment would be essential to secure that officer and preclude the possibility of abuse

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abuse

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abuse or imposition on the part of the Men-

I have therefore the honor to request

that His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir

Samuel Auchmuty will be pleased to signify

his pleasure respecting the present application

of Havildar Mooden Rajah which will

serve in future as the Rule of the office in all

similar Cases -

Deputy Adjutant Genl's office
Fort St. George 3d August 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c. &c.
/Signed/ John Warren
In charge Dy. Adt. Gl. office

To all Concerned

Permit the Bearer hereof Mooden

Rajah Havildar in His Majesty's Ceylon Light

Dragoons to proceed to the Coast on Leave for

the space of Six Months from the Date hereof -

Given under my hand at

Colombo this 11th day of June 1812

/Signed/ John Ross.
D. A. G

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The Bearer has received
rice up to the 8th June
and Pay up to the 31st
of May Instant, Inclusive.

/Signed/ John Warren
Inchange Dy. A. G's
Office.

List of Native officers & Sepoys of H. M.
Ceylon Corps to whom Pay has been issued
at this Presidency on account of Ceylon Govern.t since
the 16th of May 1811.

Date of application	No. of Native officers	No. of Native Non Commissioned officers & Sepoys	Remarks
	2d. Ceylon Rt.	2d. Ceylon Regt.	
16th May 1811	——" ——	5 Sepoys —	——
6th August "	—— " ——	1 —— Ditto	——
9th —— "	—— " ——	3 —— Ditto	——
16 January 1812	—— " ——	1 —— Ditto	——
30th —— "	—— " ——	1 —— Ditto	——
18th February "	1 Native Lieut. ——	" ——	——
3d March "	1 Native Lieut. ——	" ——	——
6th —— "	—— 1 Native Lieut. ——	" ——	——
27th May — "	—— "	1 Havildar -	——

/Signed/ John Warren
In charge D. A. G.
Office.
Memorandum

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Memorandum.

The Military Auditor General is not aware of any order for the Bills for Pay or advances to the Ceylon Depoys, &c. being Counter-signed by the Adjutant General or Brigade Major to the King's Troops.-

There is an agent on the part of the Ceylon Government resident here, through whom those advances are made, and if the Men bring regular and proper documents the Agent, it is presumed, may pay or advance them Money without the Countersignature of the Deputy Adjutant General or Brigade Major.-

The Military Auditor General has never issued any orders requiring the Counter-signature of the Deputy Adjutant General or Brigade Major, and it appears to be a private transaction, or in other words a matter of accommodation in favor of the Ceylon Troops by means

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means of the agent to that Government.—

Captain Warren

&c. &c. &c.

My Dear Sir,

I have no authority to make payments to Soldiers or others belonging to the Ceylon Establishment who come to the Coast on Furlough unless they bring with them a Special order of the Government. I am authorised to make occasional advances to the King's Paymaster here of one Thousand Pagodas at a time which he disburses in direct communication with the Paymaster General on Ceylon — These advances are I believe for the payment of Family Chits of Men belonging to the native Regiments on Ceylon whose Families continue to reside on the Coast.—

I am also authorised to make certain advances to officers belonging to the Ceylon Establishment arriving from England

and

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and Landing at this Port - Beyond these I have no general authority to disburse Money for the Government of Ceylon and can make no payments but on the presentation of an order signed by the Secretary or Accountant General of the Govern[illegible]

Sam Jea " Jea "

Beach Buildings
August the 1st 1812.

/Signed/ George Arbuthnot.

No 13
Order thereon

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Chief Secretary at Columbo.

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

Sir

No 14
To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo - Transmitting Copy of a letter from Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief respecting issue of Pay to native officers and soldiers belonging to the Ceylon Establishment who have been absent on furlough to the Coast - Sentiments of this Government on the subject of that letter.

Para 1

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will lay before His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon the enclosed copy of a letter from the Military Secretary of His Excellency the Commander in Chief of the Army of this Presidency, respecting the

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the issue of Pay to Native officers and Soldiers belonging to the Establishment of Ceylon, when absent on Furlough to the Coast.

2 On a consideration of the papers submitted with that letter the Governor in Council has been led to entertain doubts of the propriety of the private arrangement under which a public officer of this Presidency becomes accountable to the Agents for the Government of Ceylon or to His Majesty's Paymaster General or that Island for any sum which he receives or for any disbursement which he makes. The Governor in Council is of opinion that if the services of the Paymaster at Fort St. George are required in aid of the Pay Department at Columbo that officer can only render them with propriety as a Public Accountant to the Authority under which he serves, when all his disbursements chargeable to the Government of Ceylon

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Ceylon being exhibited in the Public Books
of this Presidency, will be ultimately adjusted
between the two Governments in the usual
method of Account.-

3 The Governor in Council has not
omitted to adverts to the objection stated in the Letter from Mr. Deputy
Secretary Plasket under Date the 7th April 1808
against advances of money from the Pay
Department of this Presidency to officers
belonging to the Ceylon Establishment, but if
in His Excellency's opinion that objection should
not be applicable to the particular claims
under consideration, the Governor in Council will
be happy to provide for their regular discharge
by any public arrangement, which may be
deemed proper. In the meantime the Paymaster
5 at Fort St. George will not be restricted from
receiving from the Agents for the Government

at

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at Ceylon the sums which they privately advance to him for the purpose of such disbursements -

4 If His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon in attention to the observations already offered should be pleased to determine that the Paymaster at Fort St. George shall become the channel of these disbursements under his direct responsibility to the Government of this Presidency, I am further instructed to express the request of the Governor in Council that the suggestions of the Commander in Chief respecting the production of certain documents to substantiate the claims in question may receive the particular attention of His Excellency -

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c &c

/Signed/ George Strachey

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Read

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Read the following Letter

from the Adjutant General of the

Army -

To The Chief Secretary

of Government

No. 15

From the Adjutant General of the Army - with Proceedings of a Committee to ascertain the Heirs of Gun Lascars who died shortly after their return from foreign service - gratuity of twelve months pay recommended -

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of the Proceedings of a Committee assembled by order on the 2d Battalion of Artillery, to ascertain the Heirs of Gun Lascars who died shortly after their return from Foreign Service -

The claims of the Heirs in question

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question being exactly similar to those stated in my Letter of the 17th July, His Excellency the Commander in Chief is induced to recommend that the same gratuity of twelve Months Pay may be granted to them as was given to the former claimants agreeably to the minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council, under date the 28th ultimo -

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway
Adjutant General

Adjutant Genl's office
Fort St. George 17th August
1812.

Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Committee assembled at St. Thomas's Mount Shewers in Charge of the 2d Battalion Artillery to ascertain Foreign Service. -

President Lieutenant Willocks

Lieutenant Hockley (Members) Lieutenant F.

Names of the Deceased.	Rank	Corps and Company	Names of the Heirs and what Relation to the Deceased.	Description of the Heirs Cast	Colour and other Marks	Age
Conden	Lascar	5th Comp. 2d Battalion Artillery	Chinnamah Wife	Parriah,	Black	25 5 1
Ram Naig	Lascar	1st Comp. 2d Battalion Artillery	Hoossainamah Wife	Mussulman. Brown		30 5 3

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Mount on the 8th day of July 1812 by order of Captain C. M. G. the Heir of Gun Pascar, who died soon after Landing from

W. Noble

Why Pensioned died how long to be Continued	Payment when Recommended to Commence	on what sum per month P. & C.	Remarks
Her Husband landed sick from Foreign Service to the Eastward on the 17th June, & died at the Mount on the 25th of the same month Recommended to be Pensioned for Life.	From the 25th June the date of her Husbands Decease.	1 : 5 : "	It appears to the satisfaction of the Committee that Chinnamah is the proper Heir of the deceased Coolie, a Surgeon's Certificate accompanies the Proceedings.
Her Husband landed sick from Foreign Service on the 27th December 1811, went into Hospital on his arrival, and Remained there until his death, which took place on the 10th June 1812. Recommended to be Pensioned for Life.	Pension to Commence from the 10th June 1812 the date of her Husband Death	1 : 5 : "	It appears to the satisfaction of the Committee that Hossanama is the proper Heir of the deceased Lascar Ram Naig. A Surgeons' Certificate accompanies the Proceedings.

/Signed/ C. M. G. Showers
Captain & charge 2d Bn 5th

A true Copy
/Signed/ C. B. M. Johnston
a/t in the Adjt Genl's office

/Signed/ F. Wilcock Lieutenant and President
Thos. Geils Noble Lt
P. Hockley Lieut
2d Bn Artillery

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St. Thomas's Mount 9th July 1812

I do hereby Certify that Condeen
Gun Lascar of 2d Battalion Artillery landed
on the 17th ultimo from Java past Recovery from
Fever and Flux of which diseases he was taken
ill on Foreign Service and that he died from the
causes above assigned on the 23d of the same month.

/Signed/ S. Kay, Surgeon
2d Battalion Artillery

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ C. B. Mc Johnston
Aft. in the Adj. Genls. Dept.

St. Thomas's Mount 9th July 1812.

I do hereby Certify that Ram Saigue
Gun Lascar 2d Battalion artillery went to Java on
the Expedition against Java in perfect health, that
he returned on the 27th December 1811, emaciated
in the greatest degree from an attack of Fever
caught there, and that I attribute his death
which happened on the 10th ultimo to the
cause

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cause above assigned.

/Signed/ J. Hay, Surgeon
2d Battn Artillery

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ C. B. M. Johnston
Asst in the Adjt Genl's Depart.

No 16
Resolution thereon

Resolved that a Gratuity of one years Pay be granted to the nearest heirs of the deceased Ensign mentioned in the foregoing Letter.

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

No 17

Forwg Dr With Certificate of leave to Captain Lieut. Wilson 14th N.I. to return to his duty in Indiaand Certificate of Cadets.

Sir,

By desire of the Commander in Chief I have the Honor to transmit, a Certificate granted by the Honorable the Court of Directors to Captain Lieutenant R. G. Wilson of the 14th Regiment Native Infantry to return to his Duty

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duty in India, and those of appointment of the undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, with the prescribed Declaration signed by them, which I request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council with His Excellency's Recommendation that Captain Wilsons' return may be notified in General orders, and that the undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets may be admitted upon the Establishment of this Presidency and promoted to the Rank of Ensign, date of Commissions to be hereafter determined. —

I am Sir

Your most

John Warren Corbould

James Peter Faber

Robert Dammer

John Jones

George Harrison

Charles Maddison Bird.

I have

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Adjutant General's office
Fort St. George 8th August 1812.

I have the Honor to be

Sir &c. &c. &c.

/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Fort St. George 3d August 1812

We whose Names are hereunto
subscribed, Cadets in the Military Service of
the Honorable United East India Company
do acknowledge that we received at the India
House a Copy of the Articles of War for the
said Service, and that we have frequently
and carefully perused the same on the voyage
out from England -

/Signed/ Robert Donmer
" John Warren Corbould
" James Auber
" John Jones
" George Harrison
" Charles Bird -

Ordered

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ordered that the return of Captain Lieutenant Wilson of the 14th Regiment of Native Infantry be published in General orders and that the Gentlemen Cadets mentioned in the Annexed Letter be admitted on the Establishment and be promoted to the Rank of Ensigns.

To The Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George

N°. 19

From the adjutant Genl. of the army with letter from Lieut. Farmer 7th N.I. requesting permission to resign the Service.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will be submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed application from Lieutenant Farmer of the 7th Regiment N.I. for permission to resign the Honorable Company's Service, and that you will state His Excellency's recommendation that the same may be granted.

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

/Signed/ J. H. S. Conway

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Adjt. Genl's office
Fort St. George
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To The Honorable The Governor in Council.

Sir,

I have to request your permission for leave to resign my commission in the Service of the Honorable the East India Company.—

I have the honor to be &c.

&c &c &c

(Signed) M. B. S. K. Farmer
11th
Lieut. 2d Bn 7th R. N.I.

No 20
Resolution.

Resolved that Lieutenant Farmer of the 7th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to resign the Service of the Honorable Company in compliance with his request.—

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

No 21
From Dr. The Commander in Chief's opinion that Lieut. Stewart's resignation should be accepted immediately without further enquiry.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the

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the Commander in Chief to request you will state to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that with reference to the resolution of Council under date the 28th July, requiring the Commander in Chief to report his opinion whether it will be proper to accept Lieutenant Joseph Stewart's resignation of the Service of the Honorable Company without further enquiry, that reference has been made to the records of this office on the subject of a late application from that officer to be permitted to remain in Calcutta on Furlough, Copy of which documents, I have the honor herewith to enclose, and to State His Excellency's opinion, that from the result of his enquiries he considers it desirable that Lieutenant J. Stewart's resignation should be accepted without further enquiry -

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

/ Signed / J. H. S. Conway

Adjt. General of the Army -

Adjt. General's office
Fort St. George 10th August
1812 -

To

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To The Adjutant General
of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

I request that you will do me the
honor of handing through the regular Channel
the enclosed address to the Honorable the Governor
in Council at Fort St. George.

I Sir, suggested the Idea of the
Picture of Calcutta and having drawn up the
accompanying Paper have applied myself to
the Collection of Materials for the announced
publication - the Assistance I have experienced
and the encouragement hitherto afforded me, con-
-vince me that, my undertaking must succeed,
provided I am enabled to Complete it: the
time however required to attain this object must
exceed that, which without especial leave,
I should feel justified in spending at Calcutta
and I accordingly most earnestly entreat the

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The Honorable the Governor in Council at
Madras, to grant me the necessary authority to
continue absent from Fort St. George for the
purpose of prosecuting literary pursuits for the
space of six Calendar months from the 1st of
January 1812" -

The benefit which, I flatter myself,
will result from such a work, will I hope be
sufficient to induce the Governor in Council to
accede to my prayer - it will at the same time
enable me to free myself from embarrassments
of the most unpleasant nature and contribute
eventually to the happiness of those whom may
hereafter visit Bengal -

I have personally to request of
you Sir, that you will honor me by announcing
as soon as convenient, the determination of his
Excellency in my request -

Signed/ Joseph Stewart.
Lieut Madras Army

Calcutta
10th January 1812.

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To The Officer Commanding
2d Battalion 13th Regiment

Sir,

Lieutenant Stewart formerly of the Corps under your Command having applied for permission to remain in Calcutta for the space of Six Months, His Excellency the Commander in Chief, before coming to a decision on his Request, wishes to be informed of the Character and general Conduct of that officer and you are in Consequence hereby called to Report on the same.—

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

Adjut. Generals office
Fort St. George
17th February 1812.

/Signed/ F. N. Balmain
Aft. Adjt. General

To The Adjutant General
of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the

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the receipt of the Assistant Adjutant Generals
letter dated the 17th Instant -

As Lieutenant Stewart has never
Joined the Battalion under my Command, I am
unable to give the required information with
respect to that officers Character His Service has
been entirely with the 1st Battalion of this
Regiment -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedient
Humble Servant
/Signed/ A. Frith Major
Comm.g 2d Battn 13th Regt

Bangalore
26th February 1812

To The Officer Commanding
1st Battalion 13th Regiment

Sir,

Lieutenant Stewart formerly of the
Corps under your Command having applied for
permission to remain in Calcutta for the Space of
Six Months, His Excellency the Commander in
Chief before coming to a decision on his request
wishes

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wishes to be informed of the Character and
general Conduct of that officer, and you are in
consequence hereby called to report on the same.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ F. N. Balmain
A.A.G.

Adjt. Genl's office
Fort St. George
6th March 1812

To The Adjutant General
of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of a letter from your office bearing date
the 6th Instant conveying to me His Excellency the
Commander in Chief's desire to be informed, as
to the Character and general Conduct of Lieut.
Joseph Stewart, while doing duty in the 1st Battn
13th Regiment N.I.

I beg to observe in the first
instance, I had not the honor of commanding
the

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the Corps during that period, therefore, can from myself say nothing as to his Character &c. But am sorry to acquaint you for His Excellency's information, that from all I have been able to learn on the Subject from the officers who served in the Corps with him, that his Character and general Conduct does not appear in the most favorable light. –

Seringapatam
March 20th 1812

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
Signed Jos Hill
Lieut. Colonel Commanding
1st Battalion 13th Regt. N.I.

To Lieutenant Joseph Stewart
1st Battalion 13th Regiment N.I.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 10th January 1812 and to convey to you the directions of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that you

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You will rejoin your Corps forthwith.

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ P. Vans Agnew

Deputy Adjut. General

Adjut. General's office

Fort St. George

30th March 1812.

/True Copies/

/Signed/ C. B. M. Johnston

a/st. in the Adj.t Gen.l office

No. 22

Resolution and orders thereon.

Resolved that the Resignation of the Service by Lieutenant Joseph Stewart of the 13th Regiment of Native Infantry be accepted.

Ordered that the foregoing Resignations be published without delay.

Ordered also that the following Letter be dispatched to the Secretary at Fort William and to the Military auditor General.

To John Adam Esq.r

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William

Sir,

No. 23

To the Sec.y to the Govern.t at Fort William &c

Para 1st

I am directed by the Honorable the

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Informing him that Lieut. Joseph Stewart has been permitted to resign the service of the Honorable Company; and that statement of public demands outstanding against Mr. Stewart will be transmitted for adjustment.—

the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 6th instno, and to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that Lieutenant Joseph Stewart of this Establishment has been permitted to resign the Service of the Honorable Company in compliance with his request.—

2 The Military Auditor General has been desired to submit a statement of any public demands which may be outstanding against Mr. Stewart when the recovery or remission of the amount will be left to the discretion of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, under the supposition that it is not the intention of Mr Stewart to return to this Presidency.—

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I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ George Strachey

Sec to Government

To

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To The Military Auditor General

Sir,

No 24

To the Military Auditor General — Desiring that a statement of public demands outstanding against Lieut. Joseph Stewart he submitted he having been permitted to resign the service of the Honble Company. —

Lieutenant Joseph Stewart of the 13th Regiment of Native Infantry having been permitted to resign the service of the Honorable Company in compliance with the request stated in the enclosed copy of a Letter received from him through the Channel of the Supreme Government I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will furnish a statement of the public demands outstanding against Mr. Stewart in order that such measures may be taken for recovering the Amount as may be deemed proper in the actual state of his pecuniary circumstances. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) George Strachey

Sec. to Government

Read

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Read the following Letter
from the Quarter Master General of the Army.-
To The Secretary of Government
Military Department

Sir

No 25
From the Quarter Master General of the Army - suggesting that the Bengal Recruits may receive provisions from the Commissariat during their detention at Madras & amount debited to Bengal

With the permission of the Honorable the Governor, the Recruits for His Majesty's Regiments on the Bengal Establishment, lately landed from the City of London and Sir William Bensley have been placed in Quarters in the Out-works of Fort St. George, where they will probably remain for several days.

By the Existing Regulations of the Service all European Troops landing from Europe receive 3 days' Provisions from the Commissariate, after which they provide themselves, and this Arrangement has been found perfectly convenient at Poonamallee, where Recruits for Bengal were formerly sent during

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during the time the ships were engaged in loading or unloading and where there was an organized System for the Charge and Regulation of the men -

Hitherto the ships going on to Bengal generally sailed together, and probably under Convoy and therefore the Recruits taken out of them on their arrival and sent to Poonamallee, were always brought down for Embarkation at once without Inconvenience, but since the Reduction of the Enemy's Possessions East of the Cape, it appears to be the practice to despatch the ships bound for Bengal singly as fast as they can be cleared out for that purpose, and finding the Confusion which would attend removing the details of each Ship at seperate times from Poona-=mallee for Embarkation at a short warning, Temporary accommodation was requested

for

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for them in Fort St. George, whence they could be sent on board again at a few hours' notice and the expence of their Carriages and equip=ments to and from Poonamallee by this means saved, But the difficulty of Provisioning them in Fort St. George after the first 3 days is very great, for they can only be kept in order by excluding them from access to the Bazars, and therefore it would be very inexpedient to give them Advance of Pay and Past liberty to furnish themselves -

On a Consideration of these Circumstances, His Excellency the Commander in Chief has ordered me to Request you will lay before Government His Excellency's Recommendation, that in cases like the present when Recruits for Bengal may be admitted by the Honorable the Governor into Fort St. George, the Commissariat may be directed to Provision them untill they be

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be again received on board Ship, and
the consequent Expense debited to the
Bengal Government under whatever
Regulations may be applicable to the case—
I have the Honor of inform-
-ing you, that for the reasons above
detailed, the Commissary General has been
requested by His Excellency's order to
continue to Provision the Bengal Recruits
now here, until the Decision of Govern.t
shall be received on the proposed arrange-
-ment, and I am directed to request on
the part of the Commander in Chief, that
Government will be pleased to sanction the
Issues which will be made by the Com-
-missariat in consequence, the value of
which can be recovered by Stoppages from
the Men, should Government not adopt
the present Suggestion from this days' date.

I have

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Quar Master General's office
Fort St. George August 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) N. Blacker
Qr. Mr. General

No. 26
Minute and orders thereon -

The Board entirely approve the arrangement reported in the foregoing Letter for provisioning the Recruits for the Bengal Establishment recently arrived from England; and it is Resolved that the same arrangement shall be observed in all similar cases. -

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Town Major of Fort St. George and to the Commissary General, and that the latter officer be desired to furnish for transmission to Bengal a statement of the expense chargeable to that Government on account of the Recruits in question. -

Ordered also that the

Accountant

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Accountant General and the Military Auditor General be apprized of the arrangement which has been adopted.

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.

To The Honorable

Sir, George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K. B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

No 27
From the Military Auditor General &
Reports on the application from Major General Wetherall to be reimbursed the amount of the loss of his Baggage in consequence of having been captured on Board the H. C. ship, Wendham.

Honorable Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 22d of July (received the 28th) with which was transmitted for my information and guidance Extract from the Proceedings of your Honorable Council in the Military Department of the 21st of the same month.

2 In these Proceedings is referred for consideration and report an application from Major General Wetherall to

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to be reimbursed the amount of the loss of his Baggages in consequence of having been captured in the Honorable Company's Ship Wyndham when proceeding from the Cape of Good Hope to Madras in the month of July 1810 amounting as stated by General Wetherall, to £2000.

3 Regarding which I have to observe that officers of Junior rank to General Wetherall who had been captured on board of that ship as well as in several other cases have received compensation for the loss of their Baggages according to the rates established by His Majestys' Regulations. It may therefore be the pleasure of your Honor in Council to accede to the present application at the rate however as regulated under the same authority which for a Colonel of Infantry is stated to be £120.

4 No Instances within my

Recollection

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Recollection has occurred for an officer of
equal rank with Major General Wetherall
and belonging to this Establishment, having
been granted Compensation for the loss of his
Baggage.-

Military Auditor Generals office
Fort St. George 4th August 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c &c
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mr. A. General

No 28
Resolution and
Minutes thereon.

Resolved that authority be
given for paying to Major General Wetherall
the sum of £120 as a compensation for the loss
of his Baggages on the capture of the
Honorable Company's Ship Windham.

The Commander in Chief is
requested to communicate to Major General
Wetherall the foregoing Resolution.-

Read the following Letter
from the Accountant General.-

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To The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge

No. 29
From the accountant General - Reporting on letter of the Commissary General regarding certain charges not admitted by the Military Auditor General -

the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 10th instant requesting for my consideration and report copies of Communication from the Commissary General respecting the introduction of certain charges in his accounts not admitted by the Military Auditor General -

The view that the Military Auditor General has taken appears to have been guided by the impression that if Disbursements on account of the navy are entered in the Commissary General's disburse=ments, the charges Military of this Establishment would be debited for ex=pences not properly belonging to that head, and on this ground the Military Auditor General is perfectly correct - the Commissary General with equal propriety

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propriety contends that unless every disbursement made by him under competent authority is " intro-duced, his disbursement and account Current would no longer be a correct exhibit of the transac- -tions of the Department. -

It remains for me to point out the mode by which the object of the Military Auditor General may be attained without contro- -verting the principles upon which the Com- -missary General would prepare his accounts. -

All Charges incurred in one - Department on account of another ought for - adjustment to be entered under the Head of - General Books, the vouchers being forwarded " through such Channels as may be prescribed for the Department respectively. -

In the case now before me, as well as on all future occasions, the Com- -missary General might enter the Charge & and the Repayment under the Head - above

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above stated; this would record the transaction
a public one, at the same time that it would be
separated from the charge of the Military
Department, with which such disbursements
have no concern further than that the
account has been incurred by an officer belong-
-ing to the Military Department.-

Although it is admitted
that this charge does not belong to the
Military Department the entry ought in
my opinion to appear both in the Com-
-missary General's account Current and in
his Disbursements as the two ought to
correspond; the final adjustment ought
to be left to the General Department of
accounts.-

It would be desirable in
future cases of a Pay master or other officer
rendering accounts to the Military
Department

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Department that when a doubt exists as to the nature of the charges defrayed by him and of the mode of adjustment, that such officer should address the Accountant General for instructions, for in most cases it is the General Department alone that can assign charges of a dubious description to their proper head.—

Accountant General's office
Fort St. George 6th August 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) George Garrow
A. G.

No 30.
Minute & Letter thereon

The Board approve the suggestions submitted in the foregoing Letter.—

Ordered that copies be furnished to the Military Auditor General and to the Commissary General for their information and guidance.—

Read the following Letter from

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From the Town Mayor of Fort St. George -

To The Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George

No 31

From the Town major of Fort St. George submitting reply to his Letter from Surgeon Donald late Assistant Surgeon in the Honorable Company's Service.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter of the 21st ultimo giving Cover to an extract from the minutes of Council of the same date, regarding Mr. Macdonald late Assistant Surgeon in the Service of the Honorable Company, Copy of which was furnished that Gentleman on the 25th of the same month - his reply to my letter, I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

Signed J S Fraser

Town Major

Town major's office
Fort St. George
3d August 1812

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To the Town Major of Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Instant and to express my sense of the obliging manner you have been so good as present me to the indulgence of Government. I am sorry that my loose manner of writing should subject you and them to the trouble of a second application.

The references regarding Lieut. Harkness's trial, on which I am a witness, will most likely occasion such delay as to detain me here until the time for the departure of the Fleet approaches. This might perhaps render any further application to Government unnecessary; at any rate the inclosed paper places me entirely at your disposal, and meets the desire of Government that I should mention a definite place of residence.

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Fort St. George to August 1812

I request your forgiveness of my omission to sign the inclosed letter as I intended when it was first presented to me.—

Bangalore
28th July 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ C. Macdonald

I hereby promise upon my honor that I shall render myself into the Charge of the Town Major of Fort St. George on his requisition to that effect, and that I shall not leave this station without the previous permission of the said Town Major of Fort St. George unless in the event of my proceeding to the Presidency above mentioned in obedience to his orders already received.—

Bangalore
28th July 1812.

/Signed/ C. Macdonal

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.—

To The Town Major
Fort St. George

No 32

To the Town major
of Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the

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In reply to his letter 8th August, stating that obligation submitted on the part of Mr. Macdonald is satisfactory.—

the Governor in Council to acknowledges the receipt of your Letter of the 3d. Instant, and to acquaint you that the obligation, which you have submitted on the part of Mr. Macdonald is considered to be satisfactory.—

Fort St. George
11th August 1812.

I am Sir. &c. &c. &c.

/Signed/ George Strachey
Secretary to Government

Read the following Letter from the Envoy at Goa.—

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

No 33

From the Envoy at Goa with copy of Letter to Chief Secretary Fort William and Copy of documents to which it refers.

Sir

I have the Honor to transmit to you Copy of a letter, I had this day the honor to address the Chief Secretary to Government Fort William, also Copies of the documents to which it refers, which I beg leave to request you will be pleased to

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From Fort St. George 11th August 1812

to submit to the notice of the Honorable the
Governor of Fort St. George.-

Goa 29th July
1812

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir Sir
Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) Court Schuyler
Envoy

To N. B. Edmonstone Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort William

Sir,

It is with much regret that I am again compelled to request you will do me the favor to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, the accompanying

1/2/3 Copies of a Correspondence between the officer Commanding the Goa Auxiliary Force, and myself, and I beg to observe for his Lordship's information, that from the length of time which the Baptismal, and Marriages Ceremonies have been performed by the Envoy, from

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a reluctance to innovate on the established usage of my predecessors, and from a fear of creating uneasiness in the minds of the Parties over whom I have had the honor to perform these Rights, have induced me not to concede to any alteration of the long established mode of conducting the duties of this situation which I have the honor to fill, without the previous sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor General.

2 I trust His Lordship will concur with me in the expediency of my Letter to Lieutenant Colonel Ogg of the 21st Instant after the Lieutenant Colonel had Instructed the officer Commanding His Majestys 69th Regiment to consider him, as the only Person at this station duly authorized to perform the Baptismal and Marriage Ceremonies.

3 I have only to add for His Lordship's information that I never did in any one instance acquiesce in opinion with

Lieut

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Lieutenant Colonel Ogg that it was in his Province to perform these duties as expressed in his Letter of the 22d Instant, accompanying -

4 Copy of this Letter together with the Documents to which it refers I shall have the Honor to transmit to the Government of Fort St. George. -

Goa 29th July 1812

I have the &c
Chief Secy to Govr to the
Govr Govr Govr
/Signed/ C. Schuyler
Envoy

A true Copy
/Signed/ Court Schuyler
Envoy

To Lieutenant Colonel Ogg
Commanding the British Auxiliary Troops
Goa

Sir

I have been informed by Major Lyons Commanding His Majestys 69th Regiment that you have instructed them through the Patemy

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Acting Adjutant of the Regiment, that in future you are to be considered as the only person here duly authorized to perform the Baptismal and marriages Ceremonies—

May I request to be favored with your sentiments on this subject, and at the same time to observe, that I shall consider it necessary to bring under the notice of Government any deviation from the long established usages at this place—

Goa 21st July 1812

I have the honor to be

Yr. Yr. Yr.

/Signed/ Court. Schuyler

Envoy

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Court. Schuyler

Envoy.

To Captain Schuyler

Envoy &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have been favored with your

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Sir

Your letter of the 21st Instant and after the com-
-munication I had the honor of making to you on the
subject of the performance of Marriages, Baptismal
and Funeral Ceremonies and the perusal of the
General orders by Government with you on that
subject on the 4th of this Month, I conceived that
you had fully acquiesced in the opinion that it
was my province as Commanding officer to perform
them, I have now the honor to forward Copies of
the General orders by Government upon this subject
for your information, and to state to you that
I have no particular wish to perform the Ceremonies
in question, but merely as a discharges of my Duty
and obedience to the orders of Government.

If however you are of opinion that
a deviation in this respect from what has been
so long practised at this station would be attended
with any particular inconvenience, I shall with
much pleasure concede my Opinion to yours.

I have

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Cabo 22d July 1812.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c. &c.

/Signed/ J. W. Ogg Lieut. Col.

Com. B. A. F.

/ A True Copy /

/Signed/ Court Schuyler

Envoy

Performance of Marriages, Baptismal

or Funeral . . .

Para 6 His Lordship in Council is

pleased to direct that the Marriages, and

Baptismal, Ceremonies shall in all cases

/ where no Clergyman may have been ~

appointed) be performed by the Magisthate

of the Zillah at those stations where a

Zillah Court may have been established, or ~

where no Zillah Court may have been established.

by the Collector of the station; or if the ~

Collector should be absent at an inconvenient

distance, by the Commercial Resident ~

residing

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residing at, or in the vicinity of the place where the performance of any of the above Ceremonies may be required.-

7 If no Civil Servant of the Company should be in the vicinity, His Lordship in Council is pleased to direct that the stated Ceremonies shall be performed by the Senior Officer on the Spot who will be careful to pay strict attention to the forms which have been prescribed.-

9 His Lordship in Council directs that Funeral Ceremonies shall be performed by the Civil Magistrate, or by any Civilian belonging to the Honorable Company's Service or by the Commanding Officer of the Troops, or by such inferior Officer as shall be ordered by the Commanding Officer for that Duty, whose name shall be specified in the Regimental Book.-

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/ A True Copy /

/ Signed / C. Cunningham

2 M. B.

/ A True Copy /

/ Signed / Court Schuyler

Envoy.

To Lieutenant Colonel Agg

&c &c &c

Sir

In reply to your Answer of the 22d to my address of the 21st Instant, respecting the performance of Baptismal and Marriage Ceremonies here, I cannot recollect that ever I conceded the performance of those Ceremonies to you, or that any proposition of that nature was ever made by you to me on this subject, indeed if you had, I should have immediately objected to it, since I have been in office I have invariably performed those Ceremonies, my anticipation

Mr

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Mr. Whitoff also performed them, when Envoy here and at the time Colonel Sir Williams Clarke Commanded the British Auxiliary Troops, and I am by no means disposed to resign to any person the executing a function I have hitherto been so long in the Habits of performing, unless I be instructed by Government to discontinue doing so, and to whom I conceive a reference in all Occasions should be made when doubts arise previously to deviating from a practice which has so long obtained in this Settlement - I am further of opinion that the knowledge of such a question being agitated between us might cause amongst the Parties most immediately Concerned, a Considerable degree of anxiety -

I have the honor to be &c &c

British Residency
Goa 23d July 1812.

/Signed/ C. Schuyler
Envoy

/a true Copy/
/Signed/ Court. Schuyler
Envoy

Ordered

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Ordered that the following

Reply be dispatched -

To Captain Schuyler

British Envoy at

Goa

Sir,

No. 34

To Ditto in Reply. Para 1st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 29th ultimo

2 The Governor in Council concurs in your opinion respecting the propriety of your continuing to perform the Baptismal and Marriage Ceremonies of the Church of England at Goa according to the practice long established, and the intention, expressed by the Commanding officer of the Auxiliary Force of conceding to you his opinion on that point has consequently received the approbation of the Governor in Council -

for

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3 As however the Commanding Officer of the Auxiliary Force must have been acquainted with the usage which had prevailed at Goa in regard to the performance of those Ceremonies, and which has been consistent with the Spirit of the Regulation established by this Government for the guidance of Civil & Military officers subject to its authority the orders given by Lieutenant Colonel Agg to the Commanding Officer of His Majesty's 89th Regiment being at variance with that usage, and having been issued without your knowledge and concurrence is considered by the Governor in Council to be liable to great objection -

4 - Observation to this effect will accordingly be conveyed to Lieut Colonel Agg through the Channel of the Commander in Chief

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ George Strachey
Sec: to Government

No 35

Board's resolutions on the General Letter from England dated 6th April last per Ship Harriet.

The Board proceed to read and take into consideration the orders on the General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in this Department under date the 6th April last, and received by the Extra Ship Harriet—

Para 1st Date of last dispatch	No Remarks
2 & 4 Directing a final audit of the accounts of late Captain Mathews of this Establishment formerly Paymaster and Commissary at the Moluccas Enclose Copy of the memorial of his Brother Captain Wm. Joseph Mathews recommendation in consequence	Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with copies of these paragraphs, and of the Memorial from the Brother of the late Captain Mathews, & that he be desired to submit his opinion whether, under the instructions of the Honble Court the accounts of that officer will admit of a more favorable Audit than has been already passed upon them, & finally to prepare for transmission to England, such a Report respecting these accounts as will afford to the Honble Court and to the Brother of the late Captain Mathews, the fullest information on the subject—

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5. Lieut. H. Parker
permitted to remain
in England till
the 1st March ——

This paragraph has already
been published in General Order.

Lieut. Parker

" Oakes

" Wallace

Ens. Strange

" Hood

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mander in Chief