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Consultation of N.Y.

Dates

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tary to the Comman-
der in Chief - - - - - 28th Augt 1812.

21. Resolution thereon.

22. From the Military Secrety
to the Commander in
Chief - - - - - - - 28th do do

23 Order thereon

24. From the Adjutant General
of the Army - - - - 29th Augt do

25.

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Order thereon

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31

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32

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	44	G. O. By Government	1st do 15 do
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	47	To do do	1st Sept. do
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Diary

12455

Fort St. George. August 1812.

Diary

29th Received the following

Letters.

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c &c &c.

Honble Sirs

We beg to forward and

No1. From the Military Board Recommending payment of Bills.

to recommend payment of the follow=

=ing Bills, Viz.

No. 1. . . . Bill of the Quarter=

master of the 3rd Regiment Native Cavalry

for Ornaments made up for the

Regiment, amounting to Pagodas 10.18.-

No 2. . . . Bill of the Assistant

Commissary General in the Southern

Division for repairs made to the Gra

=nary

12456

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Granary at Rannad, amounting to Pago=
=das 4. 39 -

No 3. . . Bill of the Assistant Commissary General in the Southern Division for repairs made to the Granary at Ramnad, amounting to Pagodas 3. 8. 40. -

Fort St. George
27th August 1812. -

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servants
/Signed/ E. Stephenson
" Rob Bell
" P Bruce
" V. Blacker

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

No 2.
From Asstt. Commissary General recommending payment of advances of money.

Sir
We have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servants

12457. Fort St. George. 1st August 1832.

Submit our recommendations for Pay-
-ment of the following Advances of
Money, Viz.t

An Advance of Pagodas
3543 to the Superintending Engineer
at the Presidency being the Second-
-third of the Estimate for building
an upper Story to the Main Guard
Pea consisting of two rooms for Courts'
Martial, accommodation for the
Field Officer and Captain of the Day.
apartments for three Subaltern Officers
with an upper and Lower Verandah
to the South front of the building
as proposed authorized on the 4th June
last -

An Advance of Pagodas 334
to the Superintending Engineer at the
Presidency

12458 Fort St. George August 1852.

Presidency being ally the estimated ex=
=pence for making up and fixing
two new brass Bridges to the two Sea
Gates of Fort St. George together with
the two standing Bridges authorized on
the 18th Instant.

An advance
261 to the Superintende
Malabar and Canara
of the expence of cond
room at Cannanore.

An advan
the Superintending Engineer of Pagodas 1865
Dist. to being one
a for making the
to prevent the exud
the Walls and floors of the
mary in the lower part of Room to

12459.

Fort St. George. 27 August 1812.

An Advance of Pagodas
81 to the Superintending Engineer at
Trichinopoly, being half the estimated
expence for constructing two Sotiary
powder's at Trichinopoly. —

An Advance of Pago=
=das 70 to the Superintending Engineer
at Trichinopoly, being half the esti=
mated cost for making a new teak-
wood draw Bridge to the Madurai
Gate of the fort of Trichinopoly. —

Fort St. George
27th August 1812. —

We have the honor to be
Sir Your
Signed / E. Stephenson
" Rob. Bell
" P. Bruce
" V. Blacker.

To

12460

Fort St. George 11 August 1812.

To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honble Sir

No. 3.
From the Military auditor General stating that the orders of the Court of Directors for withholding payment on account of provisions furnished to troops on board ships have been fully anticipated.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 13th June last, accompanied by an Extract of a letter from the Honble Court of Directors under date the 18th December 1811, together with a Copy of the orders passed thereon by your Honor in Council.—

2. It appears that the Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy have come to a determination that the Purisers of His Majesty's Ships serving in the East Indies should not

receive

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receive payment in Specie for Victualling
Troops, Prisoners of War or other persons
on board their respective Ships, nor
for Provisions supplied for their use
on Shore, or in Ships not in His Ma=
jesty's Service, and that it is their in=
tention to apply to the Honble Court
for repayment for all Provisions so
furnished according to their actual cost,
and attendant Charges.—

The Orders of the Honble
Court on this Subject have been ante=
cipated in compliance with the Sug=
gestion of the Resident Commissioner
at Fort St. George, as stated in the
Minutes of your Honor in Council
of the 12th June last, and I have the
honor to report that the Statements
prepared

12462 Fort St. George — August 1837. Idger

prepared in this office and submitted
to Government for transmission to the
Commissioner include all charges of
the description above-mentioned or ac-
=count of troops, Prisoners of War and
other persons, such as Servants, Follow-
=ers &c. European and Native, and
the only Bills passed in this Office
since the adoption of the arrange-
=ment for discontinuing such payments
is that of Mr. James Balfour for
Provisions furnished to the Troops on
board His Majesty's Ship Akbar during
the Expedition to Java, amounting to
£1,551. 1. 8 or Pagodas 3[illegible] / 31 70. this
Bill had been previously examined
and approved by Commissioner
Puget and was sanctioned by Govern-
=ment

12463.

Fort St. George 7th August 1812.

Government under date the 24th April last.—

Military Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St. George 27th Augt 1812.—

Have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mil. Auditor Genl.

To G. Strachey Esquire
Secretary to Government at
Fort St. George.—

Sir

No 4.
from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay stating that the Vouchers called for in the advice from the Military Auditor General for payments made to His Majesty's 65th Regiment at that place to have been dispatched.—

I acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 10th of last Month and am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit to you the annexed copy of one from the Military Paymaster General dated the 31st ultimo, and to communicate to you for the informa-

tion

12464 Fort St. George 4 August 1812.

information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George that the vouchers called for in the address from the Military Auditor General at that Presidency, in Substantiation of the payments made to His Majesty's 65th Regiment at this Place, will probably have reached Madras Subsequent to the date of your letter now under reply -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) J. Smith

Secretary to Govt

Bombay Castle

7th August 1812 -

12465

Fort St. George — August 1852

To The Honble George Brown Esqr.

President and Governor in

Council. —

Honble Sir,

In acknowledgment of

your Secretary's letter in the Military

Department of the 29th Instant with

its enclosure, I have respectfully to

state for the information of your —

Honorable Board that the whole

of the Vouchers for payments in this

Department on account of His Majes-

tys 63d Regiment for the period they

belonged to the Government of Fort

St. George were duly forwarded by

me to the Accountant General for

transmission to that Presidency and

such of them as have been from

time

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time to time, sent back from thence
in consequence of the corps not being
acknowledged as belonging to that Govern=
=ment, were again returned through
the same channel, accompanied with
documents pointing out the transfer
of that corps to the Madras Establish=
=ment—

Bombay
M. P. Office General
31st July 1812.—

I have
&c &c
/Signed/ Thos. White
Asst. Genl.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. Farish
Secy to Govt.

Received and sent the follow=
=ing letters entered in M. B. Nos. 163. 164. 165. 166
167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174.

From

1267

Fort St. George — August 1852.

From the Military Board —

Returning Statements of Retrenchments from the accounts of the Paymaster on Malabar and Canara. —

From the Military Board —

From Mr. Garrow — Requests that the Military Auditor General may be instructed to frame another estimate of the Military expenditure for the current year on the form of the Prospective Estimate. —

From the Accountant General. —

From Major Grierson — Forwarding an Invoice in Duplicate of Provisions sent on board the Ship Coel with a receipt for the same granted by the Master of the Vessel. also an Invoice &c. of Provisions Shipped on board H. C. Pilot Vessel Bastings for the use of a Detachment of

From the Commissary General.

1246-8 Fort St. George — August 1852

of Bombay nature marines from De-
cember 1810 to August 1811 —

From Mr Monteath —

From Mr assistant Sur-
geon John Mon-
teath. —

Requesting to know how to apply for
the honorary reward granted him by
G.O. the 28th July 1812 —

To His Excellency Lieute-
=nant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty —

To the Com-
mander in
chief. —

Acknowledging receipt of his Military
Secretary's letters of the 24th and 26th
August, and to refer the extract from
the Proceedings in Council dated
28th August —

To Ditto —

To Ditto — With extract of
a letter from the Honorable Courts
of Directors dated 2d April 1812, — Lega-
=cies with the resolutions thereon. —

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To Ditto - With Extract from the Minutes in Council -

To the Military Auditor General - With Extract of a Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 6th April 1812, together with resolution thereon -

To Ditto - With Copy of a Letter of the 28th August addressed to the Commissary General -

To the Military Auditor General - With copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bom. bay 10 August with Statement of Sums advanced on account of this Government, the Adjustment of which may be effected in the usual manner -

To Ditto - The same to Marine Board - Commissary General & Mil. Auditor Genl -

To the Military Auditor Genl -

To Ditto -

To the Military Auditor Genl -

To

12470 Fort St. George August 1832

To the Commissary General. — To the Commissary General.

Acknowledges receipt of letters of the 24th 25th and 26th August, and translations & extract from the Minutes in Council dated 23d August. —

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. — To Mr. Adam. With Extract of a letter from the Commissary General at Fort Saint George respecting the adjustment of the accounts of the Master of the Transport Vessel, Rahmshaw. —

To Letter 30th — Sent a letter to Mr. Adam entered in M. B. No. 775. Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary force in Travancore Dated 14th August. —

31st — Sent the following Letters entered in Sir B. No. 176. 177. 178.

To the Military Board — To the Military Board — Re-

-forming

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Fort St. George 4 August 1852

Informing that authority has been given for payment of Bills & advances recommended in their letter of the 27th August.—

To the Military Auditor General—Authorizing payment of Bills and advances recommended in Military Boards Letter dated 27th Instant.—

To the Military and Accountant General

To Ditto—Transmitting a copy of a letter from the Accountant General dated 28th August.—

To Ditto—

A.

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Fort St. George 1st September 1812

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 1st. September 1812.—

Thomas Oakes

and

J. H. Casamajor

} Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and Approved—

The following Papers are

Recorded.—

No. 5.
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Submitting a Draft of a G.O. on the Subject

To George Strachey Esquire

Secretary to Government &c. &c. &c.

Sir

In compliance with the

Request

124/52.

Fort St. George. 1st September 1852.

Subject of appointments to the Staff &c. &c. recommended that it may be made a standing regulation in the Service.

Sir,

I have the honor to be directed by the Commander in Chief to request you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Draft of a General Order which His Excellency considers well adapted to remedy the inconvenience detailed in my Letter to your address of date the 13th Ultimo and which he has therefore the honor to recommend may be made a standing Regulation of the Service.

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

Fort St. George
Commr. in Chiefs Office
1st April 1852.

Draft

1247/4 Fort St. George 1st September 1812

Draft of G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Gover

nor in Council is pleased to Establish

the following Regulations in Substi=

=tution of those notified in the General

orders by Government under date 9th

October 1810 on the Subject of Appoint=

=ments to the Staff &c=

Para 1st No Officer shall be eligible

to hold any appointment which con=

=fers the official Rank of Lieutenant

Colonel, untill he has been Nine

Years in the Service

2nd No Officer shall be Eligi=

=ble to hold any appointment which

confers the official Rank of Major, un=

=till he has been Seven Years in the

Service

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No Officer shall be allowed to hold any General, Division, Garrison or personal Staff appointment / that of Aid de Camp excepted / until he has been Five Years in the Service, three years of which period he must actually have performed Regimental duty. —

4 No Officer shall be allowed to hold any Regimental Staff appointment until he has performed three Years' Regimental duty. —

5 No Officer shall be considered eligible to hold the appointment of Aid de Camp until he has been present with his Regiment at least one Year. —

6 No Officer shall be appointed to the Military Institution, who has not done duty with his Corps

for

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for the period of three years; and who cannot produce a certificate from his commanding officer stating that he possesses a perfect knowledge of Regimental duties, a competent knowledge of the Hindostanee language, and that his general character and conduct, have been such as to render him deserving of such a mark of favor and indulgence.

7th The Commander in-Chief on being satisfied on these points, will have the power of appointing Officers to the Number of Twenty to prosecute their duties at the Military Institution for a term not exceeding Two Years, but they will be liable to be Returned to

Their

Fort St. George 1st September 1852.

their corps within that period, if any Misconduct on their part, should suggest to the Commander in Chief the propriety of such a Measure - In the event of their Corps being employed upon Actual Service during the term of their Studies, they will be indulged with permission to join them provided their Conduct should have been always correct and Satisfactory. -

8th The Officers at present attached to the Institution, who have not joined the Army since the Commencement of their Service, will at the Expiration of Two Years from the time of their having begun their Studies, be directed to join their Corps, and when they shall

Lieut

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have served for the space of three years and obtained from their commanding officers the certificates required in the 6th Paragraph of these Rules, they will be considered eligible to be employed in the Department of the Surveyor General or in that of the Master Brass=ter General of the Army.-

No extra allowances shall be granted to officers of the Military Institution during their studies at the Presidency; but when it may be ne=cessary for the Superintendent to carry them to a distance for the purpose of teaching them Surveying they will be permitted to draw allow=ances to the same extent which have been fixed for the [illegible]

12479

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The Officers attached to the Department of the Quarter Master General of the Army, and which shall be inclusive of all Extra Charges during the time of their absence.—

10th The above Regulations are not to operate to the prejudice of any existing appointments.—

To George Strachey Esquire

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

In obedience to the instruction contained in your letter to the Commander in Chief of the 7th ultimo, I have received His Excellency's directions to express his opinion on the expediency of inforcing, or Modifying the various Orders

No 6.
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in chief. Reporting orders of the Court of Directors in letters 16th February 1810 to Bengal, and 17th January 1810, to Bombay.

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Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors thereon alluded to, and also on their Consistence or disagreement with the existing regulations of this Government, on the heads of Service, to which they severally refer -

Extract of Military Letter to Bengal - Dated the 16th February 1810 -

Para 6 and 10 - No specific regulations allowances to officers on this head has hitherto existed. Government while Prisoners of War. - have however generally granted the ordinary allowances of their rank and Servants to officers while Prisoners of war with the exception of Tent Allowance for which

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House Rent has usually been
substituted to officers on Pa=
=role in India, who are un=
=provided with Public Quar=
=ters.—

The rule prescribed
by the Honorable Court, di=
=rects that Officers while Pri=
=soners of war, shall in all
cases, receive the Pay of
their actual Rank only, ex=
=cept when detained by the
Enemy as Prisoners in In=
dian Settlements, in which
case, they shall be entitled
to the Pay and Half Batta
of that rank. This differs
from the existing practice,

in

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in so far, as it precludes Officers above the rank of Captain from drawing their Half-Batta, and Captains and Subalterns from drawing their Half Batta and Gratuity, while on Parole in India, and the Commander in Chief is of Opinion with respect to this difference, that the Continuance of the practice which has hitherto obtained at this Presidency should be recommended, as the bare pay of an Officer in India is insufficient for his maintenance; His Excellency is further inclined to recommend that the Native Ranks of the Army, when taken Prisoners by the Enemy, should be also permitted to draw their ordinary

Garrison

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Fort St. George 1st September 1772.

Garrison allowances, while
in captivity. Cases of this
Kind, it is true, can but
seldom be calculated on:-
in the late instance how-
ever of the capture by the
Enemy of 3 Companies of the
6th Native Infantry, the
Honorable the Governor in
Council was pleased to
bestow on the Natives thus
situated, Sheer Pay and
Field allowances for the
whole period of their Im-
prisonment.

The practice of
Government on this head
although not established

Power to
Commissioners
to
Corporals to appoint
Centinels except when
on Duty.

as

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as a positive [illegible]tion of
the Service, hitherto the
Commander in Chief he=
=lieves, been in exact confor=
=mity with the precedent
Orders of the Court of Di=
=rectors and [illegible] Excellency's
Opinion admits of no [illegible]ini=
=ssary to remark that
Officers and Cadets proceeding
to India have been / the Com=
=mander in Chief thinks very
properly considered on duty
and have generally received
Compensation on occasions
of this nature - these ob=
=servations will be understood

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to apply merely to cases of
loss sustained on board Ship.-

Vide 87.

Authority given for passing Company's Steamers next to King's Troops or Detachments, landing at any part of the Companys immediate Territories in India from the date provided such Debarkation were made by order of the established Local authorities-

The same practice, under a similar proviso, has long obtained at this Presidency, and continues to be a Standing Regulation of the Service. It also extends to Particular circumstances, but must in the latter case, be Specially sanctioned by Government, on the production of satisfactory Documents, that they either received Orders before leaving England to embark on a Ship bound for another Presidency, or

that

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That there are at another
Presidency but not rest with them=
=selves - It was seldom hap=
=pens that Staff Officers can
be placed on this Situation,
but as cases have occurred
as in the instances of
Lieutenant Colonels Sir William
Keir, and Nicolson, who
received their Staff Pay
from the date of their
arrival at Penang, although
a similar indulgence was
not accorded to the Cadets
and others on board the
same Ship / the Com=
=mander in Chief is of
opinion that the rule
should

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should be made to apply to
officers of the Staff so far
as relates to their personal
allowances as well as to
those of rank merely Re=
gimental. In other respects
His Excellency is not of
opinion that any alteration
or Modification of this Re=
=gulation can be suggested
with advantage to the Pub=
=lic Service. —

Para 106/107
copies of Court
Martial on
Kings Troops
to be sent to
the Court of
Director. —

It is the earnest wish
of the Commander in Chief
to Comply with the orders
of the Honorable Court on
this head, but if His Ex=
cellency's Construction of
the

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the two following blanks of the Minutes of Meeting act, be cancelled Government will perceive that he cannot with propriety do so. —

By the 27th Section of that act Persons tried in India are entitled to a Copy of the Proceedings and Sentence, at any time not sooner than twelve Months.

By the 28th Section Judge Advocates are directed to send the Original Proceedings to the Judge Advocate General in London to be carefully Kept, and pre-

served

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preserved in his Office to
the end, that the persons en-
-titled thereto may be en-
-abled upon application
to obtain Copies thereof.—
As persons tried
in India Ought to obtain
Copies of the Proceedings
sooner than the Law allows
and from a different Source
than it prescribes if Copies
are given in India, His Ex-
-cellency apprehends that he
is not permitted to fur-
-nish them, but being de-
-sirous of meeting the wishes
of the Honorable Court,
I am directed to express
his

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his intention of submitting the
subject to the consideration
of the Commander in Chief
in India, more of being guided
by his orders regarding it.—

Staff Situated as
described in the first of the
Paragraphs under reply are
at present authorized to draw
their Staff Salary with the
exception of the allowance
for the Establishment of
their office. although His
Excellency is not aware that
the same allowance has ever
been drawn by two officers, for
the same period of time, he
is nevertheless of opinion

that

Para 123. 124.
Staff officers
not to draw
their staff al-
lowances while
absent on leave
on account of
sickness &c. the
officer actually
performing the
duty to draw
the salary —

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that the rule on this head which the Court of Directors have laid down, is generally consistent with Justice, and will have the probable effect of preventing officers on the Staff from leaving their Stations, excepting on occasions of an urgent nature. The Commander in Chief is however of Opinion that the acting officer should only be entitled to draw the allowances, which his appointment may have been originally made, or subsequently confirmed, by the Commander in Chief

or

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or by Government in such instances
may justify excess, when
a deviation from the princi=
=ple may be considered
Extract from Military Letter to Bombay
Dated 17th January 1811

"Para 13. — It does not appear
Pensions to Native
Servants on
Public offices
not to exceed an that any precise regulation
the Ratio with
reference to his
former effective
Salary) of those
Several Ranks
of the Native
Army while
employed on
Service" — this subject has ever ex-
isted at this Presidency — But
the Practice of the Govern=
=ment hitherto has conformed
generally with the present
instructions of the Court,
and the Commander in
Chief Recommends that
the same be now established

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established as a permanent
Regulation of the Service - this
recommendation however
is not meant to preclude
instances of distinguished
Merit, from being brought
under the liberal consider=
=ation of Government -

Para 41 -

Refers to Certain claims &c. of Major General Bellasis of the Bombay Establish ment. -

The Commander in Chief is unacquainted with the particulars of the Subject referred to in this Paragraph and Can=
=not therefore enter upon its discussion. -

Paras 70-71

Officers in charge of Invalids pro=ceeding to Europe

As the best explana=
=tion in the power of the
Commander in Chief to afford,
of the Custom which has
hitherto obtained on this
Branch

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Franck [illegible] have been
Directed to forward the ac=
=compan[illegible]s 1. 2. and 3
of a Correspondence with the
Commander in Chief in
India and which the
Sentiments of Sir Samuel
Auchmuty, on the question
are fully stated It may
be almost unnecessary to
add that His Excellency's
Sentiments on the Subject are
in complete accordance with
those of the Honorable Court.

Pard's 103. 104. Constitution of the Office of Military Audit.

So far as the Comm=
=mander in Chief is enabled
to Judge, on this Subject, he
apprehends that the Mode

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Office at this Presidency is
constituted at present, in a
mode the most advantage-
-ous to the Service, and
to the efficiency of its im-
-portant Duties. His Excellency
however would recom-
-mend that the Sentiments
of the Military Auditor
General, on this Subject,
should meet with the
attention of the Honorable
the Governor in Council,
as that Officer has been
instructed to report on the
Paragraphs in question,
and must be supposed
the most competent per
-son

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person to form a correct
opinion on the occasion.

Para 185. Regarding the eligibility of Officers to hold appointments on the Staff. — The construction of the Court of Directors herein expressed precludes an Officer from the prospect of General or Division Staff employment, until he shall have served with his Regiment for a period of 5 Years. This restriction exceeds by two years that laid down in the Draft of a General Order which accompanied my letter to your address of the 1st April 1812, in which I so agreeably to the King's Regulations, the appointment

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appointment of Aid de Camp
is excepted from the general
rule, and is considered open
to every Officer who may
have served one year with
his Corps. —

With these excep=
=tions, the substance of the
Courts instructions and of
the provisions of the Draft
are in strict conformity
with each other, and the
Commander in Chief is
inclined to think that the
latitude of Selection, after
3 Years Regimental Ser=
=vice as particularized in
the Draft may with
safety

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Safely be left to the Discre-
-tion of Government guided
by the recommendation of
the Chief Military authority
His Excellency therefore recom
-mends the punctuation of
the General Order as it was
detailed with my Letter of the
1st April 1812.

Para 115 It will be the duty
No officer to be placed of the Commander in Chief
on the Staff
without pos-
-sessing a com
petent Know-
ledge of the to see this very necessary
Hindoostanee
Language.

Regulation duly attended to.

Para 139. Without entering into
Full Batta
to Major Ge-
-nerals when a consideration of the various
not employed
on the Staff papers recorded by Government
disapproved.

and His Excellency's predecessor

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on this subject and by which the allowance in question has been authorized and struck off, the Commander in Chief will merely take the liberty of remarking, that General officers residing in India, and wishing the hopes of following their profession on the Staff, or for other reasons, will by the operation of this principle, be rendered unable to support themselves, and will be reduced, in point of allowances, below Colonels who may also be resident

in

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in India without employment in the following proportions.-

Pay of a Major General unemployed per Mensem	Pay of a Colonel unemployed per Mensem
Pay Pags. 93:31:40	Pay Pags. 93:31:40
Batta	234-15-60
Total	328. 2. 20

Exclusive of off-reckonings.

Excess of a Colonel's allowances per Mensem above those of a Major General

Pagodas ---------- 234.15.60

Vide Para 141.142.143 144.145.

These Paragraphs seem Relative to the to direct the Bombay Government to adopt a System of Native officers after certain periods of service.- which already obtains at this Presidency and which the Commander in Chief thinks

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will adapted to meet the
object in view. —

Para 210
Kings officers
not allowed
passage Money
when proceed
ing from India
to Europe on
consequence
of promotion

A similar prac-
tice has hitherto been inva-
riably adapted under this
Government, and the Com-
mander in Chief thinks
it grounded on princi-
ples of strict Justice. —

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12th August 1812. —

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
Most
Obedt Humble Servt
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mil: Secretary

His Excellency
Lieutenant General Sir Sam: Auchmuty
Commander in Chief
&c &c &c
Madras

Sir

The Commander in Chief
in

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by your Communicating.-

Head Quarters

Calcutta 30th April 1812.-

I have the honor to be

Your Obn

(Signed) W. Grant Keir

Adjt. Genl.

(A true Copy)

(Signd) John Warren

in charge D. Adjutant

Genl's office.-

Colonel Sir Wm. Grant Keir Kt.

Adjutant General

King's Troops.-

Sir

I am directed by His Excel:

Lency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel

Auchmuty to acknowledge the receipt

of your letter to him on date 30th

of April, and in reference to his com-

mands

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Commands now proceed to Answer
for the information of His Excellency
the Commander in chief the Queries
therein Submitted. —

1st. What were the Numbers
of Officers in the Year 1808. 9. 10 & 11. for
each of whom Passage Money was
allowed by the Madras Govern-
=ment in Consequence of their being
directed to proceed to Europe on
Charge of Invalids exclusive of
Such Officers as proceeded to Eng-
=land on Sick Certificate at the
Company's Expense. —

By the accompanying
Return His Excellency will perceive
that Passage Money was allowed
to 17 Officers on account of their
proceeding

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proceeding in charge of Invalids in the respective Seasons of the years above mentioned exclusive of such as was drawn by Subaltern officers who obtained leave to return to Europe on Sick certificates.

2nd. What were the numbers of Invalids sent on board of each Ship in which those officers embarked respectively?

The appropriate column in the Return will shew the number of Invalids embarked under the Orders of each officer

3rd. Are officers returning Home on Sick Certificates required to take charge of such Invalids as may be sent on Board the Ship he himself embarks.

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The Rule formerly was not general, Nevertheless it will appear by the return that the General Officers who preceded Sir Samuel Auchmuty in the Command of the Madras Army frequently gave the preference to Officers who either went on Sick Certificate, or were Ordered home to join their Corps, in which case no additional Charge was incurred by the Public. But since the Lieutenant General has assumed the Command he has made it a Rule to require Officers who return home on duty (as in the instance of the Invalids who were sent on March last under the Charge of Officers of His Majesty's

3rd

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33d Regiment / or who proceed on Sick
Certificate to take charge of Such In=
valids as are sent on Board the Ship
they themselves embark on /—

His Excellency Commo=
=nds to Observe that the Instance of
Lieutenant Castelle who proceeds to
Europe on his private affairs in March
1811 who was appointed by Govt to the
Charge of the Invalids embarked by
that opportunity forms no exception
to this Rule, because it appears by
the G. O. of 1st September 1810,
that Lieutenant General Bowett / being
then at Madras / had appointed Lieute=
=nant Castelle to the Charge of Such
Invalids as were to have embarked
from Cannanore that Season, but

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the Bombay Ships touched at that
Port on their way to Europe which
circumstance did not occur, Lieute-
nant Castell having been disappoint-
ed in that instance was subsequent-
ly appointed by Sir Samuel Auchmuty
to a similar charge, conformably to
what he understood was Lieutenant
Appointed since that period by this
authority (inclusive of the officers
of His Majesty's 33rd Regiment) was
Captain Fawcett of His Majesty's 14th
Regiment of Foot who has proceeded
home on Sick Certificate.

In instances where a
greater Number of Invalids than the
Regulations authorize are Ordered to

proceed

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proceed to Europe, had the Officer appointed to the charge of them been allowed passage Money?

There are only two Instances where Officers having charge of less than 30 Invalids, which is the number prescribed by the Honorable the Court of Directors, drew Passage money on that account. That of Captain Cookson of the 80th Regiment who had only 11 Men, and that of Captain Favcett who had 29, being only One Man less than the prescribed Number.

I am commanded to observe that in the latter Case it is impossible to prevent on certain occasions so small a Deviation from the Order, because the precise Number of

Invalids

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Invalids who are to be admitted on
each Ship depending principally
on the Marine Board, it frequently
happens that the Distribution
made at the Deputy Adjutant
Generals' Office is altered even at
the last Moment without the
Commander in Chief's immediate
Sanction either by augment=
=ing or diminishing the Number
of men destined to any Particu=
=lar Ship. The deficiency which
appears in Captain Fawcett's num=
=ber may therefore have originated
from such an occurrence. But
Sir George Nugent will perceive
by the Return that the Num=
=ber of Invalids embarked under
the

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the Orders of most of the
Officers generally exceeded
the prescribed number —

Sir Samuel Auchmuty

has no further information
on to communicate on the
above subject to His Ex=
=cellency the Commander
in Chief. —

Lieut

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Deputy Adjt. Genl. Office I have the honor to be

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Yrs. Yrs.

1st. June 1812.

Signed John Warren

In charge Dy. Adjt.

Genl. Office.

A true Copy,

Signed John Warren

In charge Deputy Adjt.

Genl. Office.

Return.

Return of Officers in His Majesty's Service who have proceeded to Europe in charge of Invalids in the years 1808, 9, 10 and 11.

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Rank.	Names.	Corps.	Number of Invalids	Whether on Sick Certificate or on Private affairs.	By whom appointed.
In the Year 1808.					
Captain	John Britton	25th Dragoons	39	On Sick Certificate	
Captain	Thomas Reid	37th Regiment	43	On his Private affairs	
Captain	N. J. De Bergeon	Regt. De Meuron	26	Ordered home upon his Corps	
Captain	J. L. Dyer	8th Regiment	11	Ditto	Ditto
Lieutenant	James Baird	66th Regiment	30	On his Private affairs	
Lieutenant	John Moore	59th Regiment	44	Ditto	Ditto
Lieutenant	James Cookson	85th Regiment	11	On Sick Certificate	

Lieutenant General Sir Brenton Brenton

In the Year 1809

Lieutenant	J Vernon	22d	Dragoons	45	on his Private Affairs
Captain	William Macpherson	12th	Foot	40	Ditto
Major	William Barstow	69th	Foot	50	Ditto

In the Year 1810

Lieutenant	John Ratton	25th	Dragoons	35	on his Private affairs
Lieutenant	Samuel Newman	25th	Dragoons	36	on Sick Certificate
Captain	J. W. Chambers	20th	Regiment	36	Ordered home
Lieutenant	J. S. Cotter	69th	Regiment	36	on his private affairs
Captain	James Bessel	69th	Regiment	32	Ditto

In the Year 1811

Lieutenant	R. J. Bastell	87th	Regiment	30	on his private affairs
Captain	W. Fawcett	44th	Regiment	29	on Sick Certificate

Lieut. General
Major General

Lieut. General
Major General

Lieut. General
Major General

Return

Return of Officers of His Majesty's 33rd. Regiment who have proceeded to Europe in charge of Invalids in March 1812.—

Rank	Names—	Corps	Nos of Invalids	Whether on Sick certificate or on Private affairs.—	By whom appointed.—
In the year 1812.—					
Lieutenant	William Cagan		27		
"	George Barrs		40		
"	E. Wood		38		
"	J. Patch	33rd Regt.	40	Proceeding to Europe	Lieutenant

13.5th

Lieut. Col. Commanding 1st Battalion 33rd Regt.

"	L. Macquarie	43	with the Regiment	General Sir
Ensign	T. H. Pattison	37		Samuel Auchmuty —
"	J. Lahagan	40		

[Signed] John Warren

In the Charge D. Adjutant

Generals Office. —

To

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Certificates of Effectives 1st Battn

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To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honble Sirs,

No. 7
From the Military Auditor General
Report on Subjects contained in Extracts of letters from the Court of Directors to Bengal, dated 16th February 1814 and to Bombay 17th January 1810.

I have the honor to acknow=ledge the receipt of Mr Secretary Stracheys' letter of the 7th ultimo enclosing which was transmitted for my information and guidance copy of a letter to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and desiring that I would submit a report similar to that which His Excellency has been requested to pre=pare on the different Subjects con=tained in the Extracts of Letters from the Honorable Court of Directors to the Bengal under date the 16th

1814

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1810 and to Bombay under date the 17th January 1810 - as far as the instructions furnished to the Commander-in-Chief are applicable to the duties of any Department -

2. In Obedience to these Orders, I have the honor to report as follows. Letter from Bengal dated 16th February 1810 -

Paras 9 & 10 allowances to officers whilst Prisoners of War in India -

3 It has been usual at this Presidency to permit Officers whilst Prisoners of War in India to draw as follows -

Officers above the Rank of Captain the Pay and

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and half Batta of their Re=
=gimental rank.

Officers of the Rank
of Captain and Subalterns
the Pay, Half Batta and
Gratuity of their Regimen=
=tal Rank.

And when on Parole
as Prisoners of War at either
of the Presidencies in India
they are each allowed the
House Rent of their Regi=
=mental Rank if not pro=
=vided with Public Quarters.

The Allowances
above mentioned have been
granted to Offi= =ers Cap=
=tured by the Enemy whose
proceedings

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proceeding from Port to Port
in India from the date
of baptism, but with res=
=pect to officers Cadets or
Assistant Surgeons captured
on the Passage from Europe
to this Country, they have
only been permitted to draw
those allowances from the
date on which it is pro=
=bable they would have
reached their destined Port
in India if the Vessel had
not been captured by the
Enemy, from which period
only Indian allowances have
been granted to Officers Cadets
or Assistant Surgeons when
Captured

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Captured on the Passage out
to India. —

4. The difference between the Allowances proposed by the Honorable Court and those which have been granted at this Presidency to Officers Situated as above is the half Batta when on board Ship, the House Rent when on Parole at either of the Pre=
=sidencies in India and not provided with Public Quarters, and the Gratuity to Make un=
=der the rank of Field Offi=
=cers, which in the two Latter instances is not existing. When in Europe whether on Board

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Ships or on Shore, they are
of Course only entitled to
the Pay of their Regimental
Rank. —

5 If however the allow-
-ances mentioned in the
preceding paragraph are
not to be granted in
future in Such Cases, the
Same Should be published
in General Orders. —

Para 75. 6. There is no fixed Re-
-gulation on this Subject,
but I am not aware of
Compensation for loss of Bag-
-gage Yet having been granted
contrary to the Orders now
received from the Horse Guards
Court

Compensation for loss of Baggage Yet by Field Captains or Ship-wreck not to be granted unless to Officers on duty.

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Court Officers Cadets &c. pro-
-ceeding to India have been
considered on duty as pro-
-ceeding to join their Station
or when appointed in the
Defence of the Ships on
which they have embarked
being attacked and captured
by Ships or Vessels of other
Vessels of the Enemy, have
also accordingly on appli-
cation to Government been
re-imbursed for the loss of
their Baggage &c. Compen-
-sation has in some Cases
been granted when Ships
have been burnt or wrecked
on the Passage out, it is
however

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however be considered pro=
=per to publish the directions
received from the Honorable
Court on this Subject in
General Orders.—

Paras 87.— 87. The Orders of the
Company's allow=
ances to the
King's Troops
Landing in
India.— Honorable Court Conveyed
in this Paragraph as far
as they relate to the Com=
mencement of Company's
allowances to Corps and
Detachments of Corps land=
ing in any part of the
Company's Territories in
India have formed part
of the Standing Regulations
of the Service for many
Years past, and is Contained

in

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on Page 184 of the Code of Pay Regulations with respect to In=
=dividual Officers similarly Si=
=tuated, I am to request indulgence has
on a Statement of the Circum=
stances being submitted to the
Government, and it being Satis=
=factorily explained that they
were either ordered at home to
embark on a Ship destined for
another Presidency, or that their
arrival at any other Presidency
than that to which they
were destined intended on
Circumstances [illegible] Officer con=
=trol and subsequent [illegible] could
not foresee. With regard to
[illegible]

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Staff Officers similarly si=
=tuated the case seldom occurs
and the question has pro=
=bably originated in the ins=
=tance of Sir William Keir
and Sir William Nicolson
being permitted to draw their
Staff allowance from the
date of their arrival at
Penang. It may however be
judged proper to direct that
officers appointed from home
or from any of the other Pre=
=sidencies to General Staff
Situations under the Pre=
=sidency of Fort Saint George
are not to commence draw=
=ing the allowances annexed

to

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to their appointments until they arrive at Fort Saint George or at the Head Quarters of the Army and take charge of those Staff appointments. —

Paras 1234 J. .. By the Regulations

1244 — Staff officers not to draw their Staff allowances while absent on leave or on Sick certificate &c.

at present in force at this Presidency, Staff Officers in general when absent on leave or on Sick certificate are permitted to receive their personal Staff allowances during their absence. The acting Staff Officer draws the allowance for Office Establishment &c. and pays it to those entitled to receive it in the same manner as if the Staff Officer was present

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present, but he does not
draw the Staff allowance
attached while so acting
nor are there any instances
of Staff allowances being
drawn by two officers for the
same appointment - the acting
Staff officer recommends
himself by his assiduity and
attention to favorable notice
and with which officers
so situated are generally
satisfied; if however it
shall be resolved that the
alteration contained in the
orders of the Honorable
Court shall take effect, the
same should be announced

in

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on General Orders as a Standing
Regulation of this Presidency.
Letter to Bombay 17th January 1810.

Para 13.
Pensions to Native
Servants in
public offices &c.

There is no general rule laid down for Pensions to Native Servants in Public Offices &c. at this Presidency they are Pensioned according to length of Service and general good Character, some on half-Pay, some on two-thirds and others in very particular and deserving Cases on full Pay - the Pensions in all Cases are invariably granted according to the Pay they received at the time of being Pensioned and this of Years

to

not to be granted
in a higher
rate to his
former allow-
ance than is
the Pension of
a Native Officer
or Soldier to
his allowance
whilst engaged
in active ser-
vice. -

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to correspond with the Orders of the Honorable Court as Native Officers and Soldiers are pensioned, according to the Regulations on half the Pay of their respective ranks. Native Soldiers who lose an Eye or a Limb by wounds received in action are pensioned on full Pay, and Native Officers are frequently pensioned by Government on Full Pay in Consequence of long and faithfull Services. These Pensions as in the Case of native Servants are always regulated according to the rank held by the parties at the time of being pensioned, the Sa-

Soldiers

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Subalterns received Pension according to the class they are in at the time whether 1st. 2d. or 3d.

Para 41. 10. The Nature of these Claims and advances to Major General Ballatis of the Bombay Establishment. Claims and advances are not stated, and the Subject does not appear to relate to this Presidency.

Para 103 & 104. Establishment of the office of Audit at the Three Presidencies. 11 The Honorable Court have been pleased to resolve that the appointment of Assistant Deputy Auditor General shall be attached to the Office of Audit at each Presidency which is to consist of the Military Auditor General, Deputy Military Auditor General and Assistant

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Assistant Deputy - the only
appointment in this Office
in addition is that of Lieu=
=tenant P. Wainwell, the Second
Assistant, whose appointment
was strongly recommended
by Government, approved of
and confirmed by the Honor=
=able Court of Directors in
their General Letter of the
21st April 1809, Para 185, and
have no hesitation in de=
=claring / with reference to
what is contained in my
address to your Honor in
Council of the 17th August
1808 / that the Services of
none of the Officers now

attached

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attached to the office of audit
at this Presidency can be dis
=pensed with, consistent with
the Regular discharge of its'
various and important duties.
Wherefore respectfully state that
no alteration can with propriety
take place in any of the ap=
=pointments or the Establishment
annexed to the office of Audit,
and may urge this point more
strongly considering that a re=
=duction to the extent of Pago=
=das 864 per Annum was
effected in the year 1817 and
a further reduction of Pagodas
960 per Annum was effected
in the Establishment of my
Department

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Department in the year 1808,
it may not be improper
here to add that the ap=
pointment of Lieutenant +
Whannell causes no additional
Expense as he receives his
Salary from the Office Es=
tablishment and that the
Establishment is less in amount
now than it was 14 or 15
years ago when the Army
under this Presidency was
not more than half its +
present Strength, and Conse=
=quently the duties of the +
Office of audit could not have
been so Multifarious or ex=
tensive as they are at present

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Para 13 Fuld 12
Batta to Major
Generals not on
the Staff, dis=
=approved. —

The Resolution of the Right Honorable the Gover=
=nor in Council on this Sub=
=ject under date the 4th April
1807 is expressed in the fol=
=lowing words —

"As it appears from
these Paragraphs that the
Opinion of the Honorable
Court regarding the employ=
=ment of Major Generals not
on the Staff entirely accords
with the Sentiments which
the present Commander
in Chief has repeatedly recorded
on that Subject, the Board
are happy to embrace the
Opportunity which has

occurred

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occurred for relieving offi-
cers of that rank from the
State of degradation and
distress to which they have
hitherto been exposed. Resolved
therefore that Major Generals
on the effective list and not
on the Staff, be considered
in future to be liable to
Regimental Duty and that
they may be permitted to
Draw from the 1st Instant
the allowance of Full Batta
to which they are entitled
as Colonels in Command
of Regiments.

13 This Resolution was
founded upon the 346 & 347
Paragraphs

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Paragraphs of the General
Letter from the Honorable
Court of Directors under
date the 30th July 1806.—

14. The Honorable Court
in their letter to the Bombay
Government on this Subject
convey their sentiments by
stating that a wrong inter=
=pretation was put upon their
orders by the Resolution of
the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council of Fort
St. George of the 4th April 1805.—

15 The following Com=
=parative Statement shews the
difference which will exist
between the Pay and allow=
=ances

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allowance of a Major General
and of a Colonel when not
employed of the Orders from
the Honorable Court are
carried into effect.—

Major General unemployed :	Colonel unemployed.
Pay - - - - - - - 93: 31: 40	Pay - - - - 93: 31: 40
	Batta - - 234-15-60
Total per Month of 30 Days	Total P.r Month of 30 days
Pay 93: 31: 40	Pay - - - 328- 2: 20
Deduct Pay of a Major General unemployed for 30 Days - - - - - - - - - -	93: 31: 40
Difference Pagodas.	234: 15: 60

It is therefore evident from the
above that a Colonel unem-
=ployed will receive Pagodas

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234. 15. 60 more per Month than
the officer of immediate superior
Rank Lieut. a Major General
on the same Situation. —

Paras 144 to
145. Increase
of Pay re=
commended
by the Com=
mander of
the Forces;
to
and officers
Command
Corps &c. =
Bombay &c to
Subidars after
certain periods
of Service in
that rank
according
to the prac=
tice in use
at Madras
Referred to
in the Court's
decision.

The object of the re=
ference to the Honorable Court
on this Subject appears to have
been to place the relative of=
ficers on the Regulated and Ven=
=ing Nature
Lists at Bombay on the
same footing as those at this
Presidency where they obtain
increased rates of Pay by length
of Service Viz. 1st 2d and 3rd
Class previous to being trans=
ferred to those lists, it does
not therefore appear that any
alteration is intended in the
Regulations

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regulations established at this Presidency regarding this description of Troops. —

Para 210 17 Lieutenant Colonel Dalton recommend=ed to be allowed Passage Money.

It appears that Lieu=tenant Colonel Dickinson of His Majesty's Service proceed=ing to Europe from Bombay in Consequence of his having been promoted, which as the Honorable Court observe, is always for their own benefit and Most Commonly on their own application, and they direct that Passage Money be not allowed in any Case of that description - regard=ing which I have the honor to re=port that Passage money

has

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has not been allowed at this
Presidency to any Officer under
such circumstance, it may how=
=ever be deemed expedient to pub
=lish the instructions from the
Honorable Court on this Sub=
=ject in General Orders --

Military Aud.r Genl.s Office
Fort St. George 12.th August 1812 --

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
Most obed.t Hble Servt
Signed C. Bruce
Dy. Aud.r Genl.

To George Strachey Esquire
Secretary to the Govt.
&c &c &c

Sir,

No. 8.
From the Secre=
tary to the Govern=
ment at Fort William
stating that General
officers when not
employed on the
Staff do not re=
=ceive batta. --

I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor General in
Council to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 7.th instant and

in

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In reply to acquaint you for the in=
formation of the Honorable the Gover=
nor in Council that according to
the Regulations of this Presidency, +
General Officers when not employed
on the Staff are not permitted to
receive Batta under any circumstan=
=ces. —

Fort William
1th August 1812 —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.

/Signed/ J. Adam

Secretary to Govt.

Resolved that the follow=
=ing Letter be dispatched to the Su=
=preme Government. —

To the Right Honble Gilbert Lord Minto
Governor General in Council
at Fort William. —

My Lord,

Carat.

According to our inten=
=tion

No. 9.
To Fort William =
Submitting copies
of two Reports by
the Commander in
chief and by the
Military

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Military Auditor General at Fort St. George on the Orders of the Honble Court of Directors conveyed to this Government in Extracts from their letters to the Supreme Govt. and to the Govt. of Bombay dated respectively the 16th February and 17th January 1810, and submitting such Observations as have occurred on the several points to which the attention of this Government was directed by the instructions of the Honorable Court.

intention Signified in the Letter from our Secretary to the Secretary in the Military Department at Fort William under Date the 7th July last, we have now the honor to lay before your Lordship in Council Copies of two Reports by the Commander in Chief and by the Military Auditor General at Fort Saint George on the Orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors Conveyed to us in Extracts from their Letters to the Supreme Government and to the Government of Bombay dated respectively the 16th of February

and

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and of 17th January 1810. —

2. With reference to both these Papers we proceed to submit to your Lordship in Council such observations as have occurred to us on the several points, to which our attention has been directed by the instructions of the Honble Court. —

Letter to Ben: 3. gal Paras 9. and 10. Allowances to Officers while Prisoners of War —

We concur entirely in the Commander in Chief's Opinion that Officers when Prisoners of War on their Parole in India should Continue to receive the Regimental Pay and Allowances which they usually draw

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in Garrison; and we are inc=
=clined to think that We do not
put a wrong construction on
the Orders of the Honorable
Court in expressing our belief
that Officers so situated may
be fairly considered as detained
by the Enemy in Indian Settle=
=ments, unless it is expected
that they should avail them=
=selves of their Parole to re=
turn to Europe for the pur=
=pose of effecting their exc=
=change, an Obligation which
in our Judgement would
be severely felt, especially by
Officers belonging to the Ser=
=vice of the Honorable Com=

=pany

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Company. With respect to the discontinuance of their allowances while detained on board Ship in India, we shall venture to offer our opinion that the saving of expense derivable to the Public from that Retrenchment will be very small, and altogether inconsiderable, when compared with the additional hardship which it must impose on the captured Officer, we of course confine the observation to the case of Officers actually in the receipt of Indian Allowances at the period of their capture.

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If made prisoners during their voyage to England, or on their voyage to India previously to their arrival at the Presidency under which they serve, the Orders of the Honorable Court are indisputably just, which continue to them while on board ship the payment of subsistence only.—

4. The Military Auditor General has remarked that in the allowances authorized to be granted to Prisoners of war, the Honorable Court have not included the usual Gratuity of Captains and Subaltern Officers. It occurs to us not

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not to be improbable that
this omission may have
proceeded from inadver=
=tency, as the same reasons
which have induced the
Honorable Court to autho=
=rize the Continuance of
Batta would appear to
be equally applicable to
the established allowance
of Gratuity. On this hou=
=even and on the other points
stated in the preceding
paragraph, We request the
instructions of your Lord=
=ship in Council, as in
Carrying into effect the
Orders which we have
received as Common to
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all the Presidencies it is our desire to regulate our proceedings by the practice adopted in Ben=gal.

5. The Commander in Chief has particularly adverted in his report to a Resolution lately adopted by this Govern=ment on Her Excellency's recom=mendation for continuing Pay to the Native Troops during the period of their Captivity; we trust that your Lordship in Council will approve the Measure and will recommend it to be Con=firmed by the Honorable Court as a permanent Regulation of the Service.

We

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Part 7 Compensations for loss of Baggage to be granted to officers only when on duty.

6 We are apprehensive that the practice of this Government in allowing to officers and Gentlemen Cadets a compensation for loss of baggage by Capture, Shipwreck or by Fire during their Voyage to India is at variance with the order of the Honble Court of Directors, yet in the former Case, wherein they have been engaged in the defence of the Captured vessel, We think ourselves excusable in having considered them to have been employed on duty, and when the loss has been sustained by shipwreck or by Fire, the cases immediately in our remembrance were attended with such circumstances of distress as fully justified every alleviation of the Calamity. We request to know the rule established in

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in Bengal in all cases of this nature, and if it be in strict conformity with the directions of the Honorable Court, We beg leave to offer our Suggestions that every Officer and Gentleman Cadet proceeding to India should be distinctly apprized at the India House of the necessity for ensuring his baggage previously to his embarkation.—

Para 37.
Date fixed for commencing Company's allowances to Corps and Individuals arriving from England.—

7 The orders of the Honorable Court respecting the Commencement of Indian allowances to Corps and Detachments arriving from England are explicit and in conformity with the Custom which we believe to be generally established, but in the case of Individuals they appear to us to admit of modification particularly at this Presidency, as the Usual Station to the Port of Madras is more uncertain

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uncertain than to any other of the Indian Settlements. Our experience justifies the remark that with the exception of one Consideration only the reasons assigned by the Honorable Court for granting Indian Allowances to Corps and Detachments from the date of their debarcation at the first Port on the Coromandel Coast of the Honorable Company are generally applicable to officers and Cadets belonging to this Establishment, who proceed Continentally to Bengal under circumstances independent of

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of their own Control. We are of Opinion that the applica= =tion in their favor of the prin= =ciple established in the former case might be left to our dis= =cretion.—

8. Under similar circum= stances, much consideration is also due to Officers arriving from England with a no= =mination for Staff Appoint= =ments, but at the same time it will be recollected that the allowances of those Appoint= ments are not unfrequently drawn by the Officers actually in Charge. As this question however relates to the General Staff of the Indian Army

we

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we shall only request your
Lordships attention to the manner in Chiefs sentiments
expressed in his report, and
submit it for your decision
without further comment.

Para 106 & 107 9. The application of
Copies of the Proceedings of Courts Martial required. — the Commander in Chief to
His Excellency the Commander
in Chief in India for instruc-
tions on this doubtful point
appears to be strictly proper,
and will be the means of
ensuring uniformity of prac-
tice under the two Presiden-
cies in the transmission of
Proceedings of Courts Mar-
tial for the information of

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To the Honorable the Court of Directors.—

Para 123 & 124 Staff allowances not to be drawn by officers absent on leave or Sick Certificate but by the officers performing the duty of the Staff Appointments.

We acknowledge both the Justice and expediency of the principle, on which the Honorable Court have founded these instructions but as Cases must occur in which Staff Officers absent from their duty on Sick Certificate and possibly on Furlough will be entitled to particular indulgence we approve the Commander in Chiefs proposed exception to the general rule which will leave to us the discretionary power of continuing to a Staff Officer his personal allowances or of transferring them to his temporary

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temporary Substitute. We shall not however publish a General Order to this effect until the rule of the Service in Bengal shall have been stated for our information.

Letter to Bom 11 May Para 13. Rate of Pensions to Native Sergeants in Public offices not to exceed that of Native Soldiers.

The Commander in Chief appears to us to have correctly understood the intention of the Honorable Court in these instructions, and our practice will accordingly continue to be guided by them. Military men of distinguished merit on retiring from the Service receive pensions beyond the usual Rate, and Native Servants

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Servants in the Civil Line
with corresponding claims to
public notice.-

Para 41 res= 12. respecting claims of Major General Kelleis.

We are unacquainted with the transaction to which the Honorable Court have adverted in this paragraph of their Letter to the Govern= =ment of Bombay, and we re= =quest to be furnished with any information on the Sub= =ject which your Lordships in Council may deem ne= =cessary for our guidance. The General Rule laid down by the Honorable Court for rest= =icting advances of money on doubtful claims is usually observed at this Presidency,

except

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except that in such cases as
we have strong reason to be=
=lieve will be ultimately decided
in favor of Individuals. We occa=
sionally deem it equitable to
anticipate the adjustment of
their demands under Suffi=
=cient Security that the Honble
Company shall be eventually
indemnified.-

Paras 70 & 71. Officers in Charge of Invalids proceeding to Europe.- 13 The very full and Sa=
=tisfactory information recorded
by the Commander in Chief
on this Subject render it un=
=necessary for us to offer any
further Observation on it.-

Paras 103. 104. Military Audr. Genl. Office.- 14 The Department of
the Military Auditor General
as now established under
this

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This Presidency underwent our full consideration in the year 1810 when the late Commander in Chief in India was assisting at the Councils of Fort Saint George. The result of our deli=
=berations was reported at the time to the Honorable the Court of Directors, and it is not our intention to revive the Subject until their fur=
ther Orders shall be received.

Para 105. 15. Selection of Officers for the Staff.-

The Commanders in Chiefs proposed Modification of the Rule prescribed by the Honor=
=able Court regarding the Periods of Service at which Officers shall be eligible for Staff

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Staff Appointments may in our Judgement be adapted with advantage to the Publick Service. As however it may be advisable that one general rule in this respect should be established for the Indian Army, we beg leave to submit the enclosed Draft of a General Order detailing His Excellency's Suggestions on this point, for the Consideration of your Lordship in Council.—

Para 115 The Knowledge of a Native Language an indispensable qualification for Staff appointments.—

The encouragement held out by our Orders of the 9th of October 1810 to the Junior Officers of the Army for the Study of the Hindostanee Lan=

=guage

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Language and the further meas-
ures which we have determi-
-ned to adopt with a view to
the same important object, will
we trust enable the Govern-
-ment of Fort Saint George at
no distant period to carry these
instructions of the Honorable
Court into complete effect.

Para 139 Letter
to Bengal Jud.
not in the Observed under the Presidency
Staff, Discon-
-tinued of Bengal as reported in the
letter laid before us from the
Secretary at Fort William having
Date the 1st ultimo, is not in
exact conformity with the in-
-structions furnished to this Go-
-vernment by the Honorable
Court

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Court in respect to the discontinuance of Batta to General Officers; as under those instructions, although not on the Staff, they are liable to employment, in which case they become entitled to Batta. We conjecture however that few instances occur to us in which Majors General's not on the Staff can be employed consistently with their rank, and perhaps the only duties which can be exacted from them with propriety are those of Presidents or Members of Committies of consequence

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importance and of General Courts Martial. In Obedience to the Orders of the Honorable Court we have directed the discontinuance of their Batta when not employed. —

Paras 141 & 145 Respecting the Retirement of Native officers &c.
Para 210. Kings officers not allowed Passage Money to England when returning for Promotion.

18. The Commander in Chief and the Military Auditor General having reported that the remaining instructions conveyed by the Honorable Court to the Government of Bombay have been anticipated by the practice of this Presidency, we request that we may be favored with the directions of your Lordship in Council on the several points which we have had the honor to submit

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Submit to your determination

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1st " September 1812.

have the honor to be

Sir Your

Your

Obed. Servt.

J. Strachey.

Secretary to Govt.

Read the following Letter

from the Commander in Chief's Mi-

litary Secretary.

To George Strachey Esquire

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 1.
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Colonel Lockhart entitled to draw allowances in Malabar and Canara from date of his arrival at Head Quarters there. Returning original Papers.

I have been directed by the

Commander in Chief to acknowledge

the receipt of your Letter, under date

the 15th Instant, transmitting Corres-

pondence relative to a question in

discussion, as to the date, from which,

the

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the Regulations of the Service autho=
=rize Colonel Lockhart, of His Majes=
=ty's 30th Regiment to draw the allow=
=ances, annexed to his appointment
as Commanding the Provinces of Ma=
=labar and Canara - and to State His
Excellency's Opinion on that question.

By the General Orders of
Government dated 22nd October 1811, it
appears that Colonel Forbes of His Ma=
=jesty's 80th Regiment was permitted to
resign the Command of the Troops
in Malabar and Canara; and by
a Subsequent Order, from the Same
Source dated the 6th of the following
Month, Colonel Lockhart was
appointed to that Command on Ac=
=ception to Forbes resigned. The Comman=

=der

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Commander in Chief is well aware, that the Government must have had good reasons for publishing the unconditional resignation of Colonel Forbes, although the application to this effect, as stated in his letter to Govern=ment of the 3rd September 1811, was, in some degree qualified. Be this however as it may, the Orders of the 22nd Oc=tober 1811, were as distinct in exonera=ting Colonel Forbes from the Command as those of the 6th November follow=ing, were in appointing Colonel Lock=hart to it. and with this view of the question, the Commander in Chief cannot hesitate in declaring his Conviction, that the existing re=gulations of the Service entitle the

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latter Officer, to draw the allowances attached to the Command of the Pro=
=vinces, from the date of his arrival at their Head Quarters; the more so, indeed, as he seems to have declined to acknow=
=ledge the Authority of Colonel Forbes, as appears from his Letter to that Officer under date the 16th November 1811.=

I shall have the honor in a Subsequent Communication to obey the Orders of the Commander in Chief in conveying his Opinion on Some points connected with these Or=
=ders, which His Excellency considers Capable of amendment.—

I have the honor to re=
=turn herewith the Papers trans=
=mitted with your Letter under reply

and

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and to be,—

Comm.r in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
28th July 1812.—

Sir,

Your most Obedient
humble Servant—
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Brit. Sec.

No 11
order thereon

Ordered that the Secretary
Auditor General be furnished with a
Copy of the foregoing Letter and that
he be desired to give authority for pay=
ing to Colonel Lockhart of His Majes=
tys 33d Regiment the established allow=
ances of the Officer Commanding the
Troops in Malabar and Canara from
the date of his arrival at the Head
Quarters of that Force.—

The Commander in =
Chief is requested to cause Colonel
Lockhart

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Lockhart to be apprized of the foregoing Resolution.—

To George Strachey Esquire

Secretary to Government

Sir,

In pursuance of the intention expressed in my Letter N° A of the 28th Ultimo, I have now the honor to request, by Order, that the following Statement of the Commander in Chief's Sentiments on the Subject of that Communication, may be Submitted to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

2 By the 9th Paragraph of the G.O. by Government, under date the 1st May 1810, Officers appointed to Government

N° 12.
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. With reference to letter N° A 28th July on the subject of allowances to be drawn by Colonel Lockhart on his arrival at Head Quarters and reporting generally respecting date from which allowances should be drawn by any officer appointed to command the troops in a province.—

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Government Commands are restricted from drawing the established allow-ances of their Situations, until their actual arrival at the Head Quarters. Where a Government Command is limited merely to the Controul of a Garrison, or Cantonment, the Com-mander in Chief considers this res-triction to be entirely consistant with justice. But where it extends over a Province, as in the instances of Tra-vancore, and of Malabar and Kanara, His Excellency is inclined to think, that Circumstances may not unfrequently occur, to render desirable an alteration in the existing Regulation on this head.—

3 It may, and often does,

happen

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Lockhart to be apprized of the foregoing Resolution.—

To George Strachey Esquire

Secretary to Government

Yea, Yea, Yea

Sir,

In furtherance of the intention expressed in my Letter, No. A of the 28th Ultimo, I have now the honor to request, by Order, that the following Statement of the Commander in Chief's Sentiments on the Subject of that Communication, may be submitted to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

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Government Commands are restricted from drawing the established allow-ances of their Situations, until their actual arrival at the Head Quarters. Where a Government Command is limited merely to the Control of a Garrison, or Cantonment, the Com-mander in Chief considers this res-triction to be entirely consistant with justice. But where it extends over a Province, as in the instances of Tra-vancore, and of Madura and Kanara, His Excellency is inclined to think, that circumstances may not unfrequently occur, to render desirable an alteration in the existing Regulation on this head.—

3 It may, and often does, happen

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happen that the Officer appointed to either of the above mentioned Commands, is Senior to his Predecessor. In such a Case he ought, in the Commander in Chiefs' judgement, to be permitted to assume the functions and to draw the Staff allowances, of his Situation, from the date of his arrival within the limits of the District, proceeding to the March-ing at the head of his Regiment, or of other Troops, as otherwise his Juniors, agreeably to the present System, would possess the Right of exercising Military Controul, over him, and all Troops in the Province until his arrival at the Head Quarters; than which, nothing can be more incompatible with every Military Principle. —

On

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at the same time, prevent the possibi=
lity of abuse, by inducing the relieved
Officer, if Senior, to remain for a longer
period, within the Boundaries of the
Command, than he would otherwise
be induced to do.—

The regulation, too, which
confines Officers appointed to Govern=
=gents to the Commands, from drawing Bi=
=lls proprietary of authority, to return
to the Command, and to draw
the allowances, until his actual
departure from its limits. In either
case, the Officer exercising the Com=
=mand, should alone be entitled
to the Salary.—

5. A similar Rule, His
Excellency thinks should also obtain
with respect to the Hydrabad Sub=
=sidiary

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happen that the Officer appro-
of the Above mentioned Comman-
Senior to his Predecessor. In
he ought, in the Command-
judgement

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on the other hand, if the

4. And Lastly Honorable the Governor
in Council will remark, that in Sug-
=gesting this Arrangement the Comman-
=der in Chief alludes solely to those Cases,
in which the Senior Officer may be
marching with Troops in the District
when proceeding alone, a Continuance
of the existing System is not likely
to be attended with any probability
of irregular interference, while it may

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at the same time, prevent the possibi=
lity of abuse, by inclining the relieved
Officer, if Senior, to remain for a longer
period, within the Boundaries of the
Command, than he would otherwise
be induced to do.—

The regulation, too, which
precludes Officers appointed to Govern=
=ment Commands, from drawing Bri=
=gadiers, or Table allowance, while absent
from their Stations, on Court Martial,
or other duty, appears to the Commander
in Chief, to be worthy of the renewed
consideration of Government.—

8. Although His Excellency
is aware, that this allowance was
originally granted, for the ostensible
purpose of meeting the expences inci=

=dental

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incidental to the Situations, he is at the same time disposed to think that the Situations themselves, with their corresponding advantages, were intended as the rewards of Merit, and long ser= =vice. Under that impression, it seems hard, that an old and deserving Officer should be liable to be withdrawn, from the enjoyment of his Command, and its advantages, to the performance of another, generally less pleasing and al= =ways more expensive, duty. Demands for the Services of experienced Officers on different quarters from those wi= =thwich their Special duty enabled them to reside, are in many instances una= =voidable, but the Commander in Chief has ever, where consistent with the

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the Public good obviated the necessity
of their temporary removal, and it
will be His Excellency's duty to continue
that practice, as well from considerations
of a Public nature, as from the desire
of accommodating those, who are, ge=
=nerally speaking, so well deserving of
indulgence. It rarely happens, that the
next Senior Officer, who, in the Com=
=mandants absence is permitted to
receive the allowance, applies the
whole of it, to the purpose for which
it is ostensibly granted, the avidity
indeed, which is so frequently ex=
=ceptible in Officers, thus situated, to
draw the Salary seems, of itself, a
sufficient to authorize the conclu=
=sion, that the allowances, thus ac=
=quired,

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exclusive responsibility of the Commands,
to the former in any case, where there
may be time for communication be-
tween them, without Detriment to the
Public Service.

Fort L. George
18th August 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
Obt. Servt
Signed Hugh Scott
Asst Secretary

No 13
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the existing
Regulations of the Service respecting
the allowances of Commanding Offi-
cers of Districts and Posts
Cases Specified in the foregoing Letter
be modified in Conformity with the
recommendation of the Commander
in Chief; and His Excellency is ac-
cordingly requested to submit the
Draft

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Draft of a General order for carry=
=ing his suggestions into effect.—

To George Strachey Esquire

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose
for the consideration of the Honorable
the Governor in Council and by de=
=sire of the Commander in Chief
the accompanying Copy of a Letter
to the officer in charge of the De=
=puty Adjutant Generals office, from
the officer Commanding His Majes=
=tys 69th Regiment, and to express
the recommendation of His Excellency
that the Government of Bombay
be requested to meet the Sugges=

=tions

No 14.
From Dr. Dr. Mitk.
Copy of a Letter from the officer Comman=
=ding His Majestys 69th Regiment and
Recommends that the Government of Bombay be re=
=quested to meet the suggestions of
Major Sykes Convey=
=ed in the 8th para of the enclosure, should
the arrangement therein alluded to
be found practi=
=cable. also that
the Government of Bombay be re=
=quested to convey
a direct Commu=
=nication on the
subject to the officer
in Command at
Goa.—

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Suggestion, of Major Lynn, conveyed in the concluding Paragraph of the enclosures, should the arrangement therein alluded to, be found practicable - The Commander in chief will cause a Communication, to this effect, to be made to the Officer Commanding the Auxiliary Force at Goa, with instructions that the men who may be invalided shall be ordered to proceed to Bombay in the event of the Suggestion, of the Officer Commanding His Majesty's being found inexpedient. -

The Commander in chief has further the honor to recommend that the Government

at

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at Bombay be requested to cause a
direct communication on this Sub=
=ject, to be conveyed to the Officer
in Command at Goa, who will be
instructed to act in Conformity with
the tenor thereof. —

Comm.r in chief's Office
Fort St. George
1st September 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most. Obt.
Signed Buck Scott

To The Deputy Adjutant General
Kings Troops —
Fort Saint George. —

Sir

In Consequence of the
expected removal of half the Regiment
to Travancore, and of the approaching
Season for the Sailing of the Fleets
from

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from India, I beg leave to enclose to
you a list of the men of His Ma-
=jesty's 69th Regiment whom the Sur-
=geon has Selected as fit Objects to
be Invalided. —

I beg therefore Sir, you will
have the goodness to apply to the Ad-
=jutant General of the Army for a
Special Invaliding Committee to Sit
at Cabo for that purpose. —

If not contrary to the Re-
=gulations that Soldiers Invalided here
should proceed to Bombay to be em-
barked for Europe - I request leave
to Suggest the propriety of Send-
=ing ours there in Consequence of
many of them being disabled on
Service, and unable to undertake

along

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So long a Journey as from hence to Madras.—

Goa
12th August 1812.—

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
/Signed/ W. Symns. Major
Comm.g 69th Regt

/True Copy/
Signed Hugh Scott
Sec.y

No 15.
Minute Resolution and order thereon.—

The Board concur in the expediency of the arrangement recommended by the Commander in chief for sending the Invalids of H. Majestys 69th Regiment to England by way of Bombay, or by the Ships proceeding from that Presidency.—

Resolved accordingly that the Government of Bombay be requested

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requested in direct communication
with the British Envoy at Goa to
provide a passage for the Dwakids
in question in the Manner which
may be most convenient or if the
Measure be found impracticable to
cause a seasonable intimation to
that effect to be conveyed to the
Commanding Officer of the Auxi-
=liary Force at Goa through the
Channel of the Envoy —

Ordered that the fore-
=going Resolution be communicated
to the Envoy at Goa —

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

Sir,

I have been directed by

No 16.
From the Military
Secretary to the
Commander in
Chief - Recommend
ing that the Re-
[illegible] tachment

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Detachment of the Madras European Regiment under orders to be embarked for the Eastward may be authorized to draw an advance of two months pay also that their current pay may proceed without deduction until the period of their departure.—

The Commander in Chief to request that you will bring to the notice of Government His Excellency's recommendation, that the Detachment of the Madras European Regiment now at Poonamallee under orders to be embarked for Service to the Eastward, may be authorized to draw an advance of two months Pay to enable them to prepare for their approaching Voyage: and as the actual date of their embarkation cannot as yet be precisely stated, the Commander in Chief further recommends that their Current pay may proceed without deduction on account of the advance Suggested above until the period of their

Departure

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Departure, when the probable duration
of their Voyage may be supposed
to admit of the stoppage being made
from that date. without material in=
convenience to Government as to the
parties concerned in the arrangement.=

Comm.r in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
27th August 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obed.t Serv.t
/Signed/ Hugh Scott
Mil. Sec.

No 17
Order thereon

Ordered that authority be
given for issuing in the Manner
recommended by the Commander
in Chief an Advance of Two
Months Pay to the Detachment of
the Madras European Regiment
under orders of Embarkation, their
current pay not being subject
to

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to deduction on account of that

Advance. —

To George Strachey Esquire

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir,

No 18.
From Dr. D. with an application from the officer commanding a Madras Volunteer Battalion for the arrears of pay due Merjaunelly Sepoy on account of a family certificate —

I Enclosed have the honor to forward, by Order of the Commander in Chief, a Letter with enclosures, from the officer Commanding the Madras Volunteer Battalion, making application for the payment of arrears due on a family certificate granted for the period of the recent absence of that Corps on foreign Service, by Merjaun Ally Sepoy, and which the Regulations preclude the Military Auditor General to discharge, without

Special

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Special Authority to that effect from
Government.

As it appears sufficiently evident, that the Sum in question has been deducted from the Pay of the Sepoy, and has not been received by the Person on whose Account the Certificate was prepared, His Excellency has instructed me to express his recommendation, that authority be given to the Military Auditor General to discharge the Amount, subject to such restriction as may prevent the liability of any loss thereby accruing to the Public

I have the honor to
Sir
Your
Obed.t Hum.e Serv.t
/Signed/ Hugh Scott
Mil: Sec:

To

Fort S.t George
28.th August 1812.
Comm.r in Chiefs Office

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To Captain Scott

Military Secretary Commander

in Chief. -

Sir,

I have the honor to for-
=ward copy of Correspondence with the
Military Auditor General relative to the
claim of Muryaun Ally Sepoy on the
Madras Volunteer Battalion. The sum
of Fifteen Star Pagodas has been de=
=ducted from that Sepoy's pay on ac=
=count of his Family Certificate and
together with other deductions took of
with the Paymasters at the French
Islands and of course brought to
public credit, my letter N° 5 will
shew how difficult, if not impossible
it would be for me to procure the
Certificate

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Certificate required by the Auditor Genl.
and how unwilling I am to trouble
His Excellency the commander in =
chief on this subject, but as I am
certain that the claim preferr'd is =
correct, I request you will submit it
to the consideration of His Excellency,
who I trust will make me to receive
for the Depot what he is =titled to. —

Fort St. George
26th August 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir Yrs
Signed W. Munro.
Major Comg 9th N. V. B.

Ro.

To the Military Paymaster
Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to en =
=close

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Fort St George 1st September 1812.

I enclose a Bill for Star Pagodas Fifteen
the amount of a Family Certificate in
arrears for November 1810 and August
1811, granted by Meerjaun Ally Sepoy
of the Madras Volunteer Battalion
on which no payment has been made,
I request you will please forward the
enclosed to the Military Auditor Genl
to obtain his Authority for paying the
same - I beg leave to remark that a
similar claim has already been pre
ferred by me to the Military Auditor
General the payment of which he
was pleased to authorise -

I am
Sir
Your Obt Servt
Signed W. Munro
Major Comm. 1st Bn. 1st R.

Madras
July 1812 -

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No 2.

To The Military Paymaster

Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith return the Abstract for Arrears, said to be due on a Family Certificate granted by Benjamin Alley Depy in the 2nd Company Madras Volunteer Battalion accompanied your letter of the 16th Instant and in reply have to acquaint you that the Claim appears to be supported by the following Documents Viz. a Certificate from the Paymaster in Mysore that no Payment has been made by him on the Family Certificate and a Certificate that the Stoppages were to have been made from the 25th of

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have brought to the public credit.—

Mil. Audr Genl Office
Fort St. George
18th July 1812.—

Signed P Bruce
Mil. Audr Genl

A true Copy
Signed John Casamayor
Act. Paymaster

A true Copy of a Copy
Signed W. Munro
Major—

No. 3.

To The Military Paymaster
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to inclose
the Bill for Arrears of Pay due on the
Family Certificate of Maryanna Selby
Serjeant of the Madras Volunteer Battal-
-ion with the Certificates required by

the

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Fort St. George 1st September 1812.

The Military Auditor General in his Letter of the 18th ultimo - requests you will forward the Bill for as early as possible to the Military Auditor General for his sanction. -

Madras
3rd August 1812.

I am
Your Obt
Signed W. Munro. Major
Comm. Fort St. G.

No 4.

To The Military Paymaster
Fort St. George

Sir

I herewith return the Commissary of Musters Abstract of Captain in the Madras Volunteer Battalion with the Documents which accompanied it received with your letter of the 5th Instant

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Fort S. George 1st. September 1812.-

Instant. I have to acquaint you the claim is still objectionable not being supported by the Certificate required in my Letter of the 18th ultimo, it is certified that Stoppages to a Certain amount were made from the Mens Pay, but there is no Document to shew that the Public has been Credited therewith. The Voucher required is a Certificate from the Pay=master to whom the Stoppages were paid, Specifying that Credit has been given by him in his public Account for the Same.-

Mil: Audr Genls Office
Fort S. George
6th August 1812.-

/Signed/ C. Bruce
M. A. G.

A true Copy,
Signed, John Casamajor Actg Paymr

A True Copy of a Copy
/Signed/ H. Munro.
Mr 5

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Fort St. George 1st September 1812.

The Military Auditor General in his Letter of the 18th ultimo - requests you will forward the Bill for as early as possible to the Military Auditor General for his sanction. -

Madras
3rd August 1812.

Sam
You
You

Signed W. Munro. Major
Commg Mr. V. B.

No 4.

To The Military Paymaster
Fort St. George

Sir

Herewith return the Fanci=
=ful Certificate of Muryann Ally Sepoy
in the Madras Volunteer Battalion.
with the Documents which accompanied
it received with your letter of the 5th
Instant

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Fort St. George 1st. September 1812.

Instant. Have to acquaint you the claim is still objectionable not being supported by the Certificate required in my letter of the 18th ultimo, it is certify'd that Stoppages to a Certain amount were made from the Men's Pay, but there is no Document to shew that the Public has gained credited therewith. The Voucher required is a Certificate from the Paymaster to whom the Stoppages were paid, Specifying that Credit has been given by him in his public account for the Same.

Mil: Aud: Genl's Office
Fort St. George
6th August 1812.

/Signed/ C. Bruce
M. A. G.

A true Copy,
Signed, John Casamajor Deputy

A true Copy of a Copy
/Signed/ H. Munro
No 5

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Fort St. George 1st September 1812.—

No. 5

To the Military Paymaster

Fort Saint George.—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow=
=ledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th
instant enclosing Copy of a letter from
the Military Auditor General relative
to the Family Certificate of Lieut Murrayson
Adjt Madras Volunteer Battalion. Beg
of you to make known to the Military
Auditor General that it is not possible
for me to procure the certificates re=
=quired by him, as the Volunteer Batta=
=lion was paid by Several Paymasters
during its absence on Foreign Service
and. at any Rate it would take a
long time before I could get any re=
=ply

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ripby from them; I am also unwilling to trouble the Commander in Chief again on this Subject as I had occasion very lately to refer a case exactly similar to his Excellency who obtained the Authority of Government for the arrears due being paid on the Family Certificate of Veerasamah Sepoy in the Madras Volunteer Battalion, as will appear by the Resolution of Council under date 27th April 1812, a Copy of which no doubt has been furnished to the Military Auditor General, that the money now claimed has been deducted from the Sepoy's Pay I can certify and have every reason to suppose it has been brought to public Credit, together with the other Deductions on account of Family Certificates made from

the

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The Abstracts of the Madras Volunteer
Battalion. –

Madras
9th August 1812 –

Sam
Ven Vcs

Signed W. Munro Majr
Comg M. V. B.

No. 6. –

To The Mistary Paymaster
Fort Saint George

Sir,

In reply to the letter of
Major Munro of the Madras Volunteer
Battalion which accompanied yours of
this 11th Instant, I beg to inform you as
this office is not in possession of any
Records by which it can be satisfactorily
ascertained. that the Amount said to have
been Stopped from the Pay of Musicians

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Adly Sepoy in the Madras Volunteer Bat=
talion, an account of a Family Certificate
has been brought to the Publick credit=
I do not feel myself warranted in au=
thorizing payment of the claim preferrd
by Major Munro until supported by the
Certificate required in my Letter of the
18th Ultimo and 6th Instant. What Major
Munro asserts as to the Amount having
been regularly deducted from the Mans
Pay may be very Correct, but that is not
Sufficient, it is the duty of this Office to
ascertain that the Amount of such Stop=
=pages has been regularly credited in
the Publick account which in the pre=
sent instance can only be ascertaind
by the production of the Certificate
before mentiond, and without Such do=

=cuments

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documents no claims of this description have ever hitherto been admitted unless under Special Authority from Government.

The Abstract and Papers which accompanied your letter, are herewith returned.

Mil: Aud: Genl's Office
Fort St. George
19th August 1812.

(Signed) P. Bruce
Mil: Aud: Genl

(a True Copy)
(Signed) J. A. Casamaijor
Mil: Pay:

(a True Copy of a Copy)
(Signed) W. Munro
Com: M. V. B.

No 19.
Order thereon

Ordered that the claim to Arrears due on the Family Certificate Submitted with the foregoing Letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for

No. 20.

From Ditto Relative submitting a letter and Memorial from Lieutenant Sober of Invalids - Recommending that A may be brought to the notice of the Court of Directors if no answer to the former reference has been received, unless Government are willing to act on the authority of private Letters from England with respect to the intentions of the Court to grant an increase of allowances to Lieutenant Sober -

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for adjustment and report. -

To George Strachey Esquire

Secretary to Government

Fort William

Sir,

I have received the Orders of the Commander in Chief to submit here= with to the consideration of the Honor= able the Governor in Council the en= closed Letter and Memorial to Her Ex= =cellency received from Lieutenant Sober of Invalids. -

As the Subject of these pa= =pers has been already before Govern= =ment, the Commander in Chief con= =ceives himself at this place to the recommendation, that they be again brought to the notice of the Honorable

Court

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Court of Directors, if no answer to the former reference on the Subject, may have hitherto been received from the Court, unless the Government should be Satisfied of the intention of the Court, to grant an encrease of allow=ances to Lieutenant Sober, on the au=thority of the Extracts of Private Letters from England which that Officer States he has received, and which are Submitted with this communication.—

Comr in Chiefs Office
Fort St George
28th August 1812

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

To His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty Bt
Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor of enclo=sing

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enclosing a letter for your inspection and approval, I intend forwarding to the Honorable the Court of Directors by the next dispatch. Likewise of copies of two Extracts of my Memorial for your perusal the two former Received from my Brother / who married into Sir Francis Barings' family / by which your Excellency will perceive how much reason I had to expect would have taken place long ere this.—

I have since the receipt of the Extra Ship Elizabeth off Dunkirk, received from a friend in the India House, expressly mentioning that the Decision of the Honorable the Court of Directors Concerning me was in the General Military Letter

on

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on that Ship.

Negapatam

August 11th 1812.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Ver

Signed R. Soter

Lieutenant Invalids

Extract of 1808 No. 1.

I think you may now safely rely
on the Success of your Memorial, as far
as it goes towards granting pay and al-
lowances; but in regard to Rank it seems
the first determination of the Court of
Directors not to grant it

I have hitherto been Silent
on the Subject, because I did not chuse
to give false hopes - but from what
Sir Francis Baring said to me, I have
not the smallest doubt, but you will
receive pecuniary Compensations and

high

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high and strong recommendations, but
at present I am unable to give you the
final answer to your Claims; as the
papers of the Military Department will
not be finished and sent before the
ensuing year from its being so Voluminous
=mious of hundred of Pages.—

Extract No 2 1813.—

From the last Information in
the Indian Board Understand that the
Madras Government are so fully Satis=
=fied of the Justice and Moderation
of Mrs Sobers claims, that they have
not only acceded, but strongly, re=
=commended the same to the Consi=
=deration of the Court, but impressed
by the Conviction of the propriety,
have from the Receipt of the Re=

=moval

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Memorial, are at present drawing the
Pay and Allowances, I've requested
to the Above Gentleman - I have further
to Congratulate you, that the Court of
Directors have issued orders to be Com-
=municated to their Madras Govern=
=ment to Comply with Mr. Sober's re=
=quest to the fullest Extent -

A true Copy

(Signed) E Sober

Lieut. Invalids

Extract from the Minutes of Council
in the Military Department - dated
the 4th November 1808 -

Were enter 26th October

Ordered that the foregoing exhibi=
=nation in Support of the Claim of
Lieutenant Sober be pointed out to -

The

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the Court of Directors by the next dis=
=patch

(a true Copy)

Signed, G. Buchan

(true Extract)

Signed, Wm. Macpherson

M. Secretary

Nº 21.
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Sub=
=ject of Lieutenant Sabers Memorial
be again brought to the Notice of the
Honorable the Court of Directors by
the present Dispatch.=

To George Strachey Esquire

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

Nº 22
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in chief — On the subject of Military Schools —

The Commander in Chief has instructed me to acknowledge the

Receipt

12 b 10.

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Receipt of your Letter under date the 13th Ultimo, with Extract from the Proceedings of Government dated the 10th of that Month in which (No 3) I am Desired to request to Submit for the Sanction of the Board an Arrangement for extending to the European Troops of the Honorable Company under this Presidency, the same facilities for the Education of their Children, as have been established in His Majesty's Regiments.—

In Compliance with this request the Commander in Chief has directed me to state, that the Instructions of His Royal Highness the Duke of York, on receipt of the formation of Regimental Schools have not yet been communicated to this Gentleman

under

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who has hitherto received only a general intimation of that intention, viz a Letter from the Deputy Adjutant General dated at the Horse Guards the 14th November 1811 of which I have herewith the honor to enclose a Copy.

In submitting his opinion therefore on the point in question, the Commander in Chief can merely refer to the documents which form the Appendix to the resolutions of Government under reply, the System detailed in which appears well adapted to the object in view so far as the means of its support extend - As dependant however on the Voluntary contributions of individuals, the institution itself must be liable to occasional fluctu-

=tation

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limitation, nor can it ever be expected
to reach that degree of stability and ex=
tent, which an object so important as
the education of the numerous children
legitimate and natural of our European
Soldiery, would seem to demand.—

The Commander in Chief
is inclined to think, that the annual
Donation by Government, of a certain
Sum for the purpose of the institution
at St Thomas's Mount, is the surest
mode of rendering it of permanent Be=
=nefit— a comparatively accurate calcu=
=lation of the means for promoting
its advantages, and the consequent=
adaptation of those means to its lone=
=volent ends, many thus be made by
the Directors, while the contribution

of

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of Individuals, as have hitherto existed, should still be encouraged -

In offering these Suggestions the Commander in Chief has confined himself to the Consideration of the existing establishment at St. Thomas's Mount, where a larger portion of our European Troops are permanently quar= =tered, than at any other Station under this Presidency His Excellency declines the expression of His opinion, as to the precise amount of the Suggested donation by Government, and would recommend a reference of the Sub= =ject to the Senior Chaplain, when an Estimate, proportioned to the num= ber of the Honorable Company's Euro= =pean Troops at the different Stations of

the

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The Army and the Reference to the arrangement of private subscription which may be entered from the European Residents at each, may be made to determine the Comparative Sums to be granted, in every other Case by the Public.—

Viewing the Madras European Regiment as liable to occasional change of Quarters, His Excellency recommends, that arrangements for a School on this Establishment may hereafter be made in conformity with those for His Majesty's Regiments, which, when received he will have the honor of submitting to the consideration of Government with such further Suggestions on the Subject, as their Substance may enable

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enable him to record.-

Comm.d in chief's Office
28.th August 1812.-

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your Obed.t Hum.e Ser.t
Signed Hugh Scott
Mil.y Sec.y

Major General Sir S Auchmuty K.B
or Officer Commanding 13.th Regt.

Sir,

I have received the Comman-
der in Chief's directions to inform you
that it is in the contemplation of
Government to afford the means of
establishing Regimental Schools, for
the care and Instruction of the Chil-
dren of Non Commissioned Officers
and Soldiers It is His Royal Highness's
intention that these Schools shall
be conducted on the Plans recom-
mended

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recommended by the Reverend Doctor Bell and adopted with great success at the Royals Military Asylum, and you will be pleased immediately to look out for a Person calculated to superintend the School of the Regiment under your Command. —

The Object of the Institution is to implant in the Childrens Minds early habits of Morality, Obedience, and Industry; and to give them that Portion of Learning, which may qualify them for Non-Commissioned Officers. With this view the Commander in Chief desires you will be very Careful in the Selection of the Person you propose for the Superintendance of the School, which should be done without delay. The for-

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person so selected, will be placed on the Strength of the Regiment as a Sergeant, in addition to the present Establishment.—

I shall hereafter have the honor of communicating with you further on this Subject.—

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) H. Wynyard

Dpy Adjt. Genl.

A true Copy,

(Signed) H. Scott

Mil: Sec:

Horse Guards,

14th November 1811.—

No 23

Order in Consequence

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Senior Chaplain.—

To

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Fort St. George 1st September 1812.

To The Reverend C. Vaughan

Senior Chaplain at the Presidency

Sir,

No. 24.
To the Senior Chaplain signifying that the School established at St. Thomas's Mount being taken under the immediate patronage of Govt. he would lay before them a Report of its present state and a draft of such Regulations as he would recommend for its future management for sanction, also directing, he specify the annual Donation which it will be proper for the Government to contribute in aid of the funds of the charity.

Para 1. It having been resolved by the Honorable the Governor in Council that the School established at St. Thomas's Mount shall be taken under His immediate Patronage, I am directed to desire that you will lay before Government a full Report on its present state, and a Draft of such Regulations as you would recommend to be adopted under the Sanction of the Governor in Council for its future Management.

2 The Governor in Council is further pleased to permit you to specify the Amount of the Annual Donation which in your Opinion will be

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be Sufficient for the Government to
contribute in aid of the Funds of the
Charity.—

Fort St. George
1st September 1812.—

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your
(Signed) J. Strachey
Sec: to Govt.

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

Sir,

I am directed by His Ex=
=cellency the Commander in Chief to re=
=quest you will Submit to the Honble
the Governor in Council the Accompa=
=nying Letter from Major Newall of
the 4th Regiment Native Infantry, re=

=ceived

No. 25
From the Adjutant General of the Army.
With application from Major Newall at the Isle of France to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.—

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received from the Isle of France, Soliciting
permission to proceed to England on
Sick Certificate.-

Adjt. Generals Office
Fort St. George
27th August 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
Signed J. B. Conway.-
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

To The Honorable
Sir G. H. Barlow K. B.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George.-

Honble Sir,

I have the honor to enclose
Certificates from two of His Majesty's Sur-
-geons on this Island, of the necessity of
my proceeding to Europe immediately on
account of ill health, with the copies of
correspondence with the Chief Secretary

to

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to this Government, and the Deputy Ad=
=jutant General to the Forces in these
Islands, on the Subject of my proceed=
=ing immediately to England; my Com=
=plaints have been increasing daily for
some time past, and at the strong=
recommendation of the Surgeons I shall
be under the necessity of proceeding to
a Cold climate without waiting for re=
=ply to my Letter from your Honor in Coun=
=cil, which I trust the urgency of the
case will excuse; and that your Honor=
=able Board will grant me Leave from
the Day of my embarkation at this
Island —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
Signed D. Newall - Major 4th Regt

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We W. A. Burke, M. D. D.G.

Inspectors of Hospitals in the Islands of Mauri-
=tius and H. Mackey, Surgeon of His Majesty's
87th Regiment having attended, and examined
Major Revedle of the 4th Madras Regiment do
hereby certify upon honour, that it is our
opinion eight Months leave of absence to
proceed to Sea, ultimately to Europe, is indis=
=pensably necessary for the recovery of his
health, he having been affected with Hepatic
and Visceral affections for three Months space
of time, to our knowledge, and from his
own account much longer occasioning
dangerous Colics &c.

Port Louis, Mauritius
8th May 1812.—

(Signed) W. Burke M. D.
Depy Inspector Hospls
" Hugh Mackey
Surgeon 87th Regt

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Fort St. George 1st September 1812.

My Dear Major

As the General Orders re=
=quire the Certificate upon honor, I cannot
or rather do not wish to deviate in the
least from our General Orders, altho'
I should otherwise have no difficulty in
complying with those in Madras on
your Case, or indeed in any other where
=in, I have, or shall give my Certificate,
which must be fully Satisfactory for
the folks in India - as it has hitherto
been, from hence, and beyond long
before -

May 2d 1812 -

Yours ever

Signed W. Burke

(a true Copy)

Signed D. Newall

To -

12624

Fort St. George 1 September 1812.

To Major Lindsay

Dep.y Adj.t General to the Forces

Mauritius.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a certificate from the Military Surgeon of this Garrison, by which you will see that I am recommended to proceed immediately to Sea and ultimately to Europe; I have to request that you will be so good as to lay it before His Excellency the Commander in Chief of the Forces for the purpose of obtaining his sanction for my proceeding to Europe agreeably to the terms of the certificate, by the earliest Opportunity.—

I have

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Fort St. George 1st September 1812

Mauritius

9th May 1812.

Port Louis.

I have &c.

Signed D. Newall

Major 4th Regiment

Madras N. Infantry

A true copy,

Signed D. Newall

Major.

Major Newall

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have laid your letter and certificate before the Commander of the Forces, the latter of which by his direction I have the honor to re-turn, as he does not feel himself au-thorised to interfere in any way with the Officers in the Honorable Com-pany's Service.

The

C. 12626

Fort St. George 1st September 1812.—

The Major General desires me at the same time to add that conto his acquiescence in your request he of the smallest service, it would give him much pleasure to grant it.—

Port Louis
May 10th 1812.—

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
Signed E. Lindsay
D. A. G.

/ a true copy /
Signed D. Newall
Major
Chief Secretary to Govt
Mauritius.—

Sir,

I have the honor of enclosing a
certificate

12627

Fort St. George 1st September 1812.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit for your information a Certificate by which you will see that I am recommended to proceed to Sea, and ultimately to Europe on account of ill health, as there is now an opportunity of proceeding to England, and as waiting for leave from India might be of very serious consequence to me, I have to beg that you will be so good as to request His Excellency the Governor to sanction my proceeding to Europe by His Majesty's Ship Galatea subject to the approbation of the Court of Directors.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obt. Servt.

Signed D. Newall

Major.

Port Louis

11th May 1812.

A true Copy

Signed D. Newall

Major.

To

12628

Fort St. George 1st. September 1812

To Major Newall

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to re-
-ply to your letter of Yesterday's date,
inclosing Certificates from the re-
-gular Medical Authorities strongly
recommending you to proceed to
Sea in the first instance and ulti-
-mately to Europe.-

His Excellency as Governor
of a Kings Settlement, cannot of course
possess, any immediate, or definitive
power of Sanction, in a case of
this discription, where application
is made for leave of Absence on
Sick Certificate by our Officers and
the Honorable Company's Service.-

I &c

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He has not the slightest hesitation however in giving you the most unqualified assurances, that, had such an exercise of Authority, appeared to have been, more directly within the range of his duties as Governor of the Mauritius, your request would have met with entire approbation and acquiescence on this part.-

His Excellency cannot in the mean while allow you to quit this Island without expressing his sincere regret that the State of your health should have been so unfavorable for a considerable length of time past as to render a voyage to Europe, necessary, and even apparently indis-

pensable

undertaken for your safety; and he
desires me at the same time, to re=
quest your acceptance of his strongest
wishes for its early and perfect re=
=establishment. —

I am also commanded to
convey to you, on your final depar=
ture from these Colonies, His Excellency's
personal sentiments of acknowledge=
=ment and regard, for the zeal in=
tegrity and uniform propriety of con=
duct, which have distinguished your
services, as a public Officer under
the Governments of Bourbon and
Mauritius, in the several employ=
=ments of confidence and trust to which
you have successively been appointed,
since the first moments of occu=

Hostilities

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possession of the former Island to
the present time and which you
have filled, to the entire and per=
fect Satisfaction of His Excellency,
and with honor and Credit to your=
=self. -

Port Louis
12th May 1812.

I have the honor to be
Your Your
Signed A. Barry
Chief Secr. to Govt
A true Copy
Signed D. Nevalls
Major

1826
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Fur=
=lough granted at the Isle of Bourbon=
=ing to Major Nevalls of this Establish=
=ment be published in General
Orders. -

Read the following Letter
from

12630 Fort St. George 1st September 1812

From the Quarter Master General
of the Army —
To the Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

No 27
From the Quarter Master General. With Extract of letter from Instructor to the Military institution suggesting that Colours, pencils &c. for that establishment must be yearly procured from England. —

I Letter of which the enclosed is Extract, had been laid before the Commander in Chief, and as this Excellency is satisfied of the advantage which would accrue to the public service from the Adoption of the Measure suggested by the Instructor of the Military Institution, I have the honor under His Excellency's Orders of requesting you will be pleased to Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the inclosed List of Colours and hair Pencils, which

on

Fort St George 1st Septem.r 1812.

on a reference to the Military &c. for
=tion would appear to be fully
=cient to meet the annual demand
for those Articles.

I have the honor to be
Yr Mo Lend Obt Servt
Fort St George
26th August 1812.

Signed V. Blacker
2. M. J.

Extract of a letter from Lieutenant
Lowe Instructor to the Military Institution
to the Dy. Pr. Genl. of the Army under
date 22d July 1812.

Beg leave at the same
time to advert to the difficulty encreas=
=ing from year to year, which Lex=
=perience in procuring the requi=
=sites for drawing for the Military
Institution. The said requisites were

to

12692 Fort St George 1st September 1812—

From the Quarter Master General
of the Army—
To the Secretary of Government
Military Department

Sir,

No 27
From the Quarter master General—
With Extract of letter from Instructor to the Military institution Suggesting that Boards, pencils &c. for that establishment be yearly procured from England—

I Letter of which the enclosed is Extract, has been laid before the Commander in Chief, and as His Excellency is satisfied of the advantage which would accrue to the public service from the Adoption of the Measure Suggested by the Instructor of the Establishment of Engineers and of Brushes, procured directly from England, would save a great part of the expense which hitherto was unavoidable, and much better answer the intended purpose.—

(A true Extract)
Signed, C.C. Johnston A. Q. M. G.

Lieut

12633

Fort St George 1st September 1812.

on a reference to the Military B. for
-tion would appear to be fully
-cient to meet the annual demand
for those Articles.

Dr Mr Genl's Office
Fort St George
26th August 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
Signed V. Blacker
A. G. M. G.

Extract of a letter from Lieutenant
Lozer Instructor to the Military Institution
to the Dr Mr Genl of the Army under
date 22d July 1812.
large ones.
" e at the same
50 Dozens
" ers
(a true copy)
(Signed) C. C. Johnston
A. G. M. G.

No 28
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Honble
the Court of Directors be requested
to

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to provide annually the supply of implements required for the use of the Military Institution according to the List submitted with this foregoing Letter.

Read the following Letter from the Military Board.—

To The Honorable

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

Governor in Council

Fort Fort Fort

Honble Sir,

No. 29.
From the Military Board. Acknowledging receipt of seven letters from the Secretary to Govt. in the Military Department. Submits copy of the Quarter Master General's Minute respecting the services of Captain Lyne. Suggestions thereon.

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of seven letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 11th 13th 14th 15th; and 18th Instant, and to report that the necessary orders have been given in Consequence.

The

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Fort St. George 1st September 1812.

2. The Quarter Master Ge=
=neral of the Army has in a Mi=
=nute of which we have the honor
to Submit a copy, brought to our no=
tice the Services of Captain Lieutenant
Lyne who under the authority of Go=
=vernment has lately been in charge
of the Engineer's Department at Secun=
=derabad during a period of eleven Months.
The duties of this department are
so entirely distinct from those which
are considered the Ordinary and general
duties of all Officers, and Captain Lyne
has so uniformly exerted himself up=
=on all occasions for the benefit of
the Public Service, that we feel no
difficulty in stating our approbation
of his exertions in the Conduct of
those duties which have come

under

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under our Superintendence and which
in the present instance are connected
with the Construction of extensive Public
Buildings.

3. With respect to the Donation
of a pecuniary remuneration sugges=
ted by the Quarter Master General,
we have the honor to state, that should
your Honor in Council deem it ex=
pedient that a reward should be bes=
towed for the Services performed by Cap=
tain Lyne, we shall be prepared to
submit for the consideration of
Government the Amount which
in our Opinion it may be advisea=
=able to grant to that Officer.

To

12639 Fort St. George 1st September 1812.

Fort St. George
28th August 1812.

We have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
Signed Rob: Bell
" P. Bruce
" J. W. S. Conway
" T. Blacker
" W Morison

Minute of the Quarter Master General

I have the honor of bring
=ing to the consideration of the Mi=
=litary Board, the Services of Captain
Lieutenant Lyne late in charge of
the Engineers' Department at Seconder=
=abad, after the departure of Captain
Blair the late Superintending En=
=gineer with the Hyderabad Subsidiary
Force. Captain Lyne was directed in
the Months of August 1811 to un=

=dertake

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undertake the erection of Public Build=
=ings at Secunderabad and in the
Month of July 1812, he was relieved
from that Superintendence and di=
=rected to deliver over the Engineers'
Department to Ensign Coventry of
that Corps. - During these Months
he had a considerable deal of trouble
altho' little Money responsibility the
Materials being purchased and pro=
=vided by the Commissariat, and
as the duty in question was entirely
out of the line of his own imme=
=diate Department, and undertaken
for the good of the Service, I beg leave
to propose to the Board, that if
they be satisfied of Captain Lyne
having exerted himself Zealously
and usefully in the Public Service

Hes

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his Conduct be noticed to Govern=
ment in terms of approbation, and
that the Donation of a pecuniary
Remuneration be recommended
for the extra Service he has per=
=formed to such extent as shall ap=
=pear advisable to the Board. —

Quarter Master Genl. Office, Signed C. Blacker
Fort St. George 13th August 1812. — Dr. Mr. Genl.
A true Copy
Signed W. Brumby
J. M. B.

No 30
Order thereon — Ordered that the Military
Board be desired to submit a Report
exhibiting at one view the nature
and extent of the public works ex=
=cuted at Secunderabad under the
Superintendence of Captain Leuste=

nant

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Lieutenant Lyne and at the same time to state the remuneration which in their Opinion it will be proper to grant to that Officer for his Services.—

To The Honorable

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

Governor in Council.

&c. &c. &c.

Honble Sir,

No 11.
From the Military Board: Recommending various Estimates.

We have the honor to submit and recommend the following Estimates, Viz.t

No. 1. Estimate for constructing Racks for 400 Arms and accoutrements in the Monastry at Cabo, amounting to Pagodas 45. 37. P.—

No 2. — Estimate for whitewashing

the

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The European Hospital at Seringapatam, amounting to Pagodas 109. 3. 34

No 3. . . Estimate for constructing an Arch over the Drain of the Company of the European Barrack and for Securing the entrance with an Iron Gate on the Cantonment of Secunderabad, amounting to Pagodas 33. 9. 60.

No 4. . . Estimate for repairing the Public Buildings in the Cantonment of Secunderabad, amounting to Pagodas 876. 30. 67. The repairs to the European Barrack and Hospital together with the Commanding Officer's Quarter are not included in this Estimate, those Buildings having already received a partial repair as authorized by your Honor in Council under date the 13th June.

No 5. Estimate for constructing

&c

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a Drain under the Eaves of the Roofs of the European Infantry Barracks in the Cantonment of Bangalore amount=ing to Pagodas 716. 20=

No. . . . Estimate for removing the Brick wall and railing and building a new one in front of the Garrison & Hospital at Vellore amounting to Pago=das 139- 9- 50.= The wall which at pre=sent runs in front of the Rai Mohal now occupied as an Hospital is so low as to enable the Patients to procure Spirituous Liquors thro the railing erected upon it, and with a view to prevent the introduction of Arrack it has been proposed to remove the present wall and railing and by erecting a new Wall between the extremities of the Buildings on each side of the Rai Mahal, as

Lieutenant

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Sufficient Spa[illegible]
left for the e[illegible]
siderable ad[illegible]
the Parade. I[illegible]
cerned the app[illegible]

No 7.

Sing a Vestry an[illegible]
off the Verandah
plain of Trichin
accompanying
-gobas 133. 9. 10.
dated 31st July
mance to Submit
ing a Vestry roo
Chapel, amount
P. 20 and subsc
of Government o

of Ground will be
, whilst a very con=
n will be given to
plan has already re=
tation of His Excellency
in Chief.

Estimate for construc=
a room for Baptism
of the Chapel on the
ately agreeably to the
lan, amounting to Pa=
In our Report No 217
we did ourselves the=
f an Estimate for build=
m detached from the
ting to Pagodas 197
h received the Sanction
n the 14th Instant, but

the

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Fort St. Geo. 7th September 1819.

Having expressed an opinion that the Chaplain-general provided in the accompanying Ca. commenced, and as the appearance of the recommend that the plan and estimate be with submitted may receive the sanction of Govr. in Council.—

1818. Estimate for constructing a wall railing and Gate for enclosing burying ground at Pernambuco and extending the present. 904. 1. 45.—

Fort St. George

20th August 1819.— Signed

We have the honor to be Hon. Sir

Your most obedient Servants

Rob. Bell

P. Bruce

F. W. Conway

T. Blacker

W. Morrison

Probable

Detailed Estimate of the Expense to be incurred in Constructing Racks for 400 Arms and Accoutrements in the Armoury at Cabo.— 1st July 1812.—

		Price					
		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
Racks and Stands for 400 Arms and Accoutrements	11	4	2	P. 100	45	37	8
							45 37 8

Total Star Pagodas Forty Five, Fanams Thirty seven Cash Eight — Total Star Pagodas 45 37 8

Signed J. Mackintosh
Lt. & Supty Engr. Goa.—

A true Copy
Signed W. Grindley
A. Q. Board—

Estimate—

1812 July 1st

Estimate of the Probable Expense of Whitewashing the European Hospital at Seringapatam by Order of the Officer Commanding. —

1818

Measurement.			Nature of Works.	Prices			Amount.		
Long the Boards	Sup. Thickness	Sup. feet	Cub. feet				Rupees	Fanams	Cash.
1368	44	60192		Whitewashing the Ceilings					
3430	10	343		Ditto ——— Walls					
1057	9½	100	48½	Ditto ——— 287 Pillars					

519 25	"	19 75	"	Ditto	Ceilings of the Offices	
1487 9	"	133 83	"	Ditto	of Walls	Ditto
Total 1308 9/12	"			Whitewashing		" 3 60 per Sq. 109 3 34

Total Star Pagoda 109 3 34

Signed W. Garrard. Captain
Sup.g Engr Mysore.

Bangalore
8th August 1812.

A true Copy

Signed W. Ormsby
Sec. Mil. Board

Estimate

12650 Fort St. George 1st September 1812.

Estimate of the Probable Expence for the Necessary belonging to the European Iron Gate.—

Measurement.						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Subpoena	Subpoena	Subpoena	
70	4	9	"	210	"	Arch Work in Chunam.—
70	4	"	280	"	"	Plastering the Arch with 2
3	26	"	"	"	"	An Iron Bar Gate with

Secunderabad
9th August 1812.—

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Constructing an Arch over the Drain of Barracks and for Securing the entrance with

		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.
Coolies Chunam	" 3 50 @ 5 fs	16	41	20
Coolies Chunam	2 " 20 @ 3 fs	6	13	40
Padlock and Key complete	10 " "	33	9	60
Total Star Pagodas		33	9	60

Signed, R. C. Milbourne Lieut

Supg Engineer to the

Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

A true Copy,

Signed, W. Ormsby

S. E. B.

Estimate

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Estimate of the Probable expence of repairing the undermentioned Public Buildings in the Cantonment of Secunderbad agreeable to Instructions from the Military Board under date 20th February 1812.—

Measurement						Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficies	Cubical	Cubic Yards	Rupees	Fanams	Cash	Rupees	Fanams	Cash

110	24	"	2640	"	"	Turning the Flat and Pantiles and placing the broken Tiles and 6 hunam Streakers ------	3 " 20 pf= 85 36
						Teak Planking for repairing the Door and Window Shutters ---	" " " " 9 " "
						2 Maunds of Iron in Nails hooks hinges &c. ----------	2 " " @ Rs 4 " " 98 36 "
						Carried over Pagodas ----------	98 36 "

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Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficies	Cubic Feet	Cubic Yard	Prices						
						Pagodas	Fanams	cash	Pagodas	Fanams	cash	
												1695

Brought over Pagodas - - -

40 20 " 800 " " Turning the Flat and Pan

Tiles and replacing the broken "

Tiles and Chunam Streakers -- 3 11 20 ₱ ½ 26 " "

72 16 " 1152 " " Flooring with Jelly in Chunam 1 38 " ₱ ½ 21 11 12½ 47 11 12½

Cisterns of the Cook House

and Necessaries. -

Rebuilding one Cisterns

which is Completely un=

= serviceable. --

Carried over Pagodas - - - - - - - - - -

Total Pagodas 1 11 2½

Total Rupees 1 11 2½

Measurement						Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial feet	Cubic feet	Cubic Yards	Rupees	Annas	Cash	Rupees	Annas	Cash	
												12656

Brought Over Pagadas--------

50	1	2.6	"	125	"	Basement to the Cistern						
50	4	2	"	400	"	Wall						
		Total	525	"		Brick work in Chunam-----	"	2 35	ft.c.ft	28	1	55
50	10	"	500	"	"							
12	11	"	132	"	"							
		Total	632	"	"	Plastering the walls and Cotta						
						with fine Chunam-----	3	11 20	ft.c.ft	20	2	24

50 4 " 200 " " Repairing the other Cistern.-

12 11 " 132 " "

332 " " Plastering the Inside walls and

bottom with fine Chunam -- 3 11 20 @ 3/6 = 10 35 44

Necessaries.-

95 5 " 475 " " Flooring with Jelly in Chunam - 1 38 " @ 5/- = 8 34 20 68 23 63

European Hospital.-

This Building has already Re=

=ceived a Partial Repair.-

Carried over Pagodas - - - - - - - -

1891

Measurement						Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial feet	Cubic feet	Cubic Yards	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	1269

Brought over Pagodas - - - - - - - - - - -

Artillery Barracks. -

Replacing the South Wall which

is washed to the thickness of

half a brick by the Rains. -

120 ft. 4 " 480 " Brick work in Chunam - - - - - " 3 40 P.C.P. 31 5 "

120 ft " 120 " " Plastering the wall with one

coat Chunam - - - - - - - - - - - - 1 26 " P.C.P. 18 42 "

121 25 " 3025 " " Turning the Pan tiles and replacing

the broken Tiles bamboo Matts and

Chunam Borders ---------- 1 " 20 ft ½ 37 76 45

121 1/3 " 2087 3 " "

96 9 8 9 " 846 9¾ " "

2933 9¾ " " Flooring with the wall bricks in Chunam — 1 40 ft ½ 55 185 7¼

Planking for Repairing the Door & Window Shutters " " " " 12 33 60

2¼ Maunds of Iron in Nails hooks

hinges and Batts ---------- 2 " " ft Maund 4 22 40 106 23 44¼

Carried over Pagodas ---------- 383 4 46½

Estimate for the Settlement Bill

Measurement							Prices						
Long	Breadth	Thickness	Superficies	Cubic Feet	Cubic Yards		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
						Brought over Pagodas				383	4	40½	
						European Artillery Hospital							
22	22	"	484	"	"	Flooring with Jelly in Chu=							
						nam	1	38	"	15½	8	41	57⅓
						Planking for repairing the							
						Door and Window Shutters	"	"	"	"	8	"	"
						1 Mount of Iron in							
						Nails hooks hinges							
						&c	2	"	"	Amount	2	"	"
											18	41	57⅓

Europe Artillery Hospital 1st Septembr 1819

Native Artillery Hospital
and Cook Room

40 13 " 520 " " Turning the Pan Tiles and
Replacing the broken Tiles
Matts and Chunam Borders 1 " 20 ft 6f= 6 2240. 6 2240

Artillery Store Room.—

14 18 " 252 " " Turning the Pan tiles and replacing the broken
tiles Single wood sticks & Chunam Borders 1 " 20 ft 6f= 3.6.60

14 14 " 196 " " Flooring with Jelly in Chunam 1 38 " ft. 6f= 3 27543 6 34345

Carried Over Pagodas———

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Measurement						Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial	Cubic feet	Cubic Yards	Rupees	Annas	Cash	Rupees	Annas	Cash	
												19861

Brought over Rupees - - - - - - - - -

Artillery Barracks formerly
occupied by a company
of the 2nd Battalion Artillery.—

100	17	"	1700	"	"					
392	11	"	3246	"	"					
2024	6	"	"	Flooring in the Jelly in Chunam	1	38	"	1546	37 15 2646	37 15 2646

European Hospital attached

to the above Mentioned Barracks

192	12	"	2304	"	"				
16	7	6	"	120	"	"	Whitewashing the walls and Piers	"	8 "	1/6	4 13 7½	4 13 7½
							Native Hospital and Store House of said Barracks.					
							Repairing the South Cor: ner which is washed by the Rains.					
30	10	4	"	100	"		Brick work in Chunam	"	3 40	1/6	7 35 "	7 35 "
							Carried Over Pagodas					

Page 69 — Expenditure Bill

Measurement						Prices				
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficies	Cubic feet	Cubic Yards	Rupees	Annas	Cash	Rupees	Annas

Brought over Pagodas ---------

104	23										
24	26	3	"	3016	"	"	Whitewashing the Inside and				
							outside walls ----------	"	8	"	5 16 22½
40	16	"	640	"	"	Turning the Flat and Pan					
							tiles and replacing broken				
							Tiles and Chunam Streakers. - 3	"	120	Sft	20 26 " 26 4 22½
						Gun Shed.-					
250	25	"	6250	"	"	Turning the Pan tiles and					

Carried forward ---------

replacing broken tiles and
Chunam Borders ---------- 1 1120 ft 6= 78 50

40 5 " 200 " " Plastering the wall at the
west end with Chunam - 126. ft 6= 3 7 " 91. 1250

Dooly Shed. -

Repairing the bracks in
the end and Partition
walls ---------- 4 " " " 4 " " 4 " "

Grain Shed. -

30 16 " 480 " " Turning Flat and Pan tiles and re=
placing broken Tiles & Chunam Streakers 3 1120 ft 6= 15 27 " 15. 27 "

Carried Acc. Pagadas ----

Estimate for Repairs to Buildings 1879-

Date	Particulars	Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.ce feet	Cubic feet	Cubic Yds	Prices Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
	Brought over. Pagodas ----------													9991
30 6. " 180 " "	Flooring with Selly in Chunam ----------						138 " ft. Sup.e				3	4	32	3 4 32
	Hospital occupied by the Commissariat Department.													
30 18 " 900 " "	Turning the Pan Tiles and replacing the bro= ----------						1 "				11	11	20	11 11 20
	= ken tiles Rurdles +													
	Yca " ----------						1 "				11	11	20	11 11 20

Place of Arms Accu=

=pied by the Right=

Wing 2=. Battalion 8th

Regiment Native In=

=fantry - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

broken tiles & Chunam Borders, &c:

=dles &c - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 1 1120 ft sq= 23 41 50

268 16 = 3328 " " Whitewashing the Walls - - - " 8 " ft sq= 5 41 19/5 29-37 69/5

Carried over Pagodas - - - - - - 636 7. 66/20

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Measurement							Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficies	Cubic feet	Cubic Yards		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
						Brought Over Pagodas							636	7	66½
						Hospital Occupied by the									
						Commissariat Department.									
50	16	"	800	"	"	Turning the Cam tiles and									
						replacing broken Tiles Wan									
1						=dles Vou							1	20	10
						Repairing Cracks in the walls							2		12
						Font godown and Godowns at=									
						=tached to Ditto.									

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34	26	"	884	"	"	Turning the Flat and Pan Tiles and replacing the bro= =ken Tiles and Chunam Area= =kers of the Sent Godown — 3 " 20 P.Rs=	28 32 68
38	28	"	1064	"	"	Turning the Pan tiles and Replacing the broken Tiles Bundles Nos 2 of the Godowns attached to Ditto - - - - - - - 1 " 20 P.Rs=	13 13 40
96	6	2½	"	10	"	Country Teak for Repairing Rafters " 25 " P.Rs=	5 25 "
6	6	3	6	"	"	Replacing two Doors which have been Carried off from the 2nd Room — 9 2240 Feet 19 " "	66 26 28
						Carried Over Pagodas — - - - - -	

Fort St George 1st September 1819

Measurement							Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sub. Sq. feet	Sub. Sq. feet	Cub. Yds		Squares	Farmers	Cash	Squares	Farmers	Cash	
						Brought over Squares							1876
						Commanding Officers Quarter.							
						The Repairing of this Building							
						has been Estimated for and							
						passed —							
						Main Guard House —							
153	18	"	2754	"	"	Turning the Pan Tiles and re-							
						placing broken Tiles — — — —	1	"	20	₱ Sq.	34	19	8
515	1	"	575	"	"	Shuman Borders — — — — — —	1	40	"	₱ Sq.	9	32	6
125	12	}											
64	24	}	"	3036	—	"	Walls of the Piquet Room and						
						Prisoners Guard Room —							

72	12									
120	6:9	}	"	1674	"	"	Piers			
	Total			4710	"	"	Pointing the wall and Piers with Chunam	"	22 40	@ 8 ½ 23 24 60
68	24		"	1632	"	"	Plastering the walls of the Officers			
143	16						Guard Room with one Coat Chunam	/	26 "	@ 6 ½ 25 335 7/16
153	6	}	"	3206	"	"	/ Flooring with walk Brick in Chunam	/	40 "	@ 3 ½ 60 258
143	16	/								
153	6	/	}	"	"	118:20	Filling in with Earth	"	3 "	@ 1 ½ 7 41 17 ¾ 161 41 53 ½

Rear Picket Guard House—

The Roof of this Building has been lately new thatched—

Total Star Pagodas ——— 876 30 6 ¾

Secunderabad
28th July 1812—

Signed R. C. Milbourne Lieut
Supt Engineer to the
Hydrabad Subsy Force—

A true Copy

Signed W. Dansby
S. M. B.

Estimate

Secunderabad 1st September 1812

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Fort St. George 1st September 1812.

Estimate of the Expence of Constructing a Double Casemate Traverse round the East Face of the Barrack Square in the Garrison Infantry Barrack Yard at Bangalore.

Estimate of the Expence of Constructing a Double Casemate Traverse round the East Face of the Barrack Square in the Garrison Infantry Barrack Yard at Bangalore.—

Pioneers

Carpenters

Smiths

Bricklayers

Coolies

Bullocks

Sundries

Brought forward

Pioneers

Carpenters

Smiths

Bricklayers

Coolies

Bullocks

Sundries

Brought forward

Width at Sop 1½ ft.
D° at bottom ¾ } Stone in
Depth ---- ¾ } channam } " ½ " 15.87½ ft. 69½ 25 "

130 2 1 " " " Covered Drain ------ " 10 " D° 28 40 "

Total Store Pagodas — 716 20 "

Bangalore
27th July 1812.

Signed W. Garrard Capt.

A true Copy,

D. C. Mysore

Signed W. Dansby

D. M. B.

Estimate

Copy of Estimate for Lighthouse 1812

Estimate of the Probable Expense of Removing the Brick Wall and Building a New one in front of the Garrison Hospital at Vellore.-

12/5/16

Measurement-

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.ce Feet	Subdivisions		Rupees Fanams back.-	Rate	Rupees Fanams back.-	
145½	4	2¼	"	"	330½	Foundation of New Wall			
145½	4	1½	"	"	873	Wall above -- Dº			
26	2	1½	"	"	78	4 Pillars fixing the Railing			
8	4½	4½	"	"	162	Foundation of Gate Pillars			
32	3½	3¾	"	"	420	Pillars above			
43	3½	1½	"	"	225¾	Raising the New wall at the flanks			
					3068¼				

13½	4	1½	"	"	81	Detract for the Doorway.-				
					2987½	Total Built in Chunam		"	140 ft 6 ft	99 25 70
132	7	"	1	88	"	One Coat of Chunam to the Walls				
26	7	"	1	82	"	D° to pillars which fix the Railing				
32	1½	"	4	48	"	D° to Gate Pillars				
86	3½	½	3	1	"	D° to the New Wall at the Plants				
			21	19	"	Total Chunaming		"	25 " ft 1 ft	11 — 34 60
32	1	1	"	"	32	Cornice work of Gate Pillars		"	3 " ft 1 ft	2 6 "
20	10	¾	"	"	150	Stone Flags		"	1 " D°	3 15 "
672	4	1½	"	"	4032	Clearing away the Old walls ——		"	" 20 D°	22 18 "
									Pagodas	139- 9. 50

Vellore
10th August 1812.—

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

Signed I. R. Cleghorn
Capt. & Sup. Engr.

Estimate of Repairs &c. to the Gateway Pillars &c.

12676 Fort St George 1st September 1812

Estimate of the Expense of Constructing a Vestry, & the Chapel on the Plain according to the accom=

Measurement

Long	Breadth	Height			
			Inches	Feet	Solid Feet
67	2	4	"	"	536 Foundation
67	1½	16	"	"	1608 Wall
					2144
					142½ Deduct for 2 Doorways.
			Total -	2001½	Brick in clay - - - - - - - -
61	"	10	16	9	76 " Plastering with 3 coat Cha=
43	"		16	"	68 " Ditto - - - 2 Ditto
"	4¾		10	"	95 " 2 Country wood Batten Doors
					1 Stone fount 1 feet diameter by
					Pedestals - - - - - - - - - -

Trichinopoly
21st July 1812.

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and a Room for Baptism off the Verandah
=paying Plan by order of the Military Board.—
At the current prices of the Station.—

Pagodas Fanams Cash

Pagodas Fanams Cash

———————————	"	144	Ft. 6 Ft.	68	42	26
=rance for the inside ———	2	"	" Ft. Sq.r	19	23	32
——————— Outside ———	1	2260	Do. "	17	23	32
with Backs hinges Bolts &c.	"	11	" Ft. Sq.r Ft.	23	18	"
One in Sup with Brick & Chunam						
———————————————				4	"	"
Total Pagodas ———				133	9	10

E. E.

Signed J. Fotheringham

Sup.g Engr.s Div.n Dr.n

/a true Copy/

Signed W. Bradby

A. M. B.

Probable

Probable Estimate of the Expence of constructing a compound breast Wall Railing and Gate for enclosing and extending the Burrying Ground at Cossamallee.

8th 1911

Measurement — Length	Depth or Breadth	Thickness	Sup. Fo	Sub. Stat		Prices Rupees	Fanams	Cash	Rupees	Fanams	Cash
					Excavating the Foundation ------ " " " ----- " "						
29	2 "	2 9 "		30/4	Foundations of 2 Piers each —						
2 "	2 "	2 "	"								
164 "	16 "			34	2 Piers above each —						
22 "	1 "	16 "		33	Foundations of Walls between the Piers						
23 "	2 "	1 9 "		46	Walls above						
Totals —				143/4	Brick work in Clay ------ "	160	16	6	5	25	55

Page 1 — Specimen Plan

6 " 2 6 "
5 " 6 " " } 90 " Plastering 2 Piers each -

23 " 5 " " 115 " Do Walls between the Piers -

Total 205 " Plastering One Coat Chunam ——— 1 " 20 ft² 2 2520

Palmira Poles for 2 Spaces from

Pier to pier ——————— " " " ——— 6 " "

Sundry charges Do ——————— " " " ——— " 4 30

For 27 Running feet ——————— 14 2530

For 1543 Running feet ——— " 240 Rft ——— " " " 827 970

1 Gate -

Excavating the Foundation ——— " " " ——— " 16 "

2 9 3 " 2 9 " 45 3/8 Foundation 2 Gate Piers each -

2 " 9 " 2 " " 72 2 Gate Piers each -

Total — 117 3/8 Brick work in Chunam ——— " 220 ft 5 397

Carried Over ———

Estimate for Building Piers & Walls

Measurement						Prices			
Length	Width or Breadth	Thickness	Sup.l Superficies	Cubic Feet		Rupees	Fanams	Cash	
					Brought Over ———				
24 "	9 "	9 "	13½		Cornice Work in Chunam to Ditto	"	3	40	P.C Pc. 5 39 ½
11 "	8 "	"	176	"	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam to Ditto	1	33	60	P.C Pc. 3 3 48
8 "	2 "	2-9	"	44	Brick in Clay between the Gate Piers	"	0	60	P.C Pc. 1 32 "
8	8 "	"	"	"	1 Pair Panneled Gate Door with hinges crops bolts hooks laid in Iron Stones Padlocks & Red Painting &c.	"	"	"	32 " "
					2 Chunam Balls ———	"	"	"	1 " "
					Scaffolding &c. ———	"	"	"	22 40

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Pagodas 126 80

Cart hire from Madras to
Poonamallee ---------- " " " 1 1120 46 7655
Levelling the Foundation and
filling up the present Ditch — " " " " " " " 30 " "
Pagodas ---------- 904 1 45

Fort St. George
15th August 1812. —

Attest'd by,
Signed, W. Brindley
Sec: Mil Board.

Sup. Engr. P. D.

Estimate of Expence of Building Wall round Fort St. George 1812

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Fort St George 1st September 1812

No 32
Minute thereon

The Board approve and
confirm the several Estimates Sub-
-mitted with the foregoing
Letter. —

To The Honorable
Sir G. H. Barlow Bt. K.B.
Governor in Council
Fort Fort Fort

Honble Sir

No 33.
From the Military
Board. Recommend-
-ing that an ap-
plication may
be made to the
Admiral or
Commissioner
for a Barrel
of the Gun pow-
der landed from
the Illustrious and
Samarang, for
experiment. —

In order that we may
be enabled to make a comparative
proof of the Powder landed from
His Majesty's Ships Illustrious and
Samarang referred to in our re-
-port of the 4th June, we have
the honor to recommend that an
application may be made to
His Excellency Vice Admiral Sir
Samuel

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Fort L^e George 1^st September 1812

Read on the Commissioner for a Barrel of the Powder marked Red L.G. English which arrived from England on the Lincoln Transport in June 1807.-

Fort L^e George
20^th August 1812.-

We have the Honor to be
Sir &c.
Sigd, Rob: Bell
" P. Bruce
" J. W. Conway
" V. Blacker
" W. Morrison

No 34
Order thereon

Ordered that the Naval Commissioner be requested to furnish the Military Board on their application with a Barrel of the Gun powder which they have specified.-

Read

12684 Fort St. George 1st September 1812

Read the following Letter
from the Military Auditor General
To The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.C.B.
Governor in Council
Fort Fort Fort

Honble Sir,

No. 35. A
From the Military Aud. Genl. with remarks on Vouchers for payment made in February and March 1812 according to Madras rates of allowances to troops at the Isle of France and Bourbon.—

In obedience to the Orders of your Honor in Council under date the 25th March 1812, I have the honor to report that the Vouchers for payments made according to the Madras rates of allowances to a portion of the troops stationed at the Isles of Mauritius and Bourbon for the Months of February and March 1811 have been examined in this Office, agreeably to

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to the Regulations of this Presidency, and in conformity to the Resolutions of the Bengal Government, under date the 27th April and 19th November 1811, they are accordingly herewith returned accompanied by a list of the Objectionable Charges in the same Manner as the Vouchers for the Months of January 1811 which I had the honor after examination to return on the 27th April last.—

2. The Established Pay and allowances are drawn for the Officers promoted into the Burbon Regt: =ment, but I have not received any orders / nor are there any annexed to the Abstracts / Conferring such appointments; I have not however included the Extra Pay and allow: =ances

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allowances drawn for those Officers according to the advanced Rank to which they have been promoted in the List of objectionable charges as it is probable the formation of that Corps and the appointments which have taken place in it may be confirmed by Competent Authority.—

3. His Majestys 86th Regiment the Detachment of Madras Artillery, the Madras Volunteer Battalion and several Individuals, against whom there are objectionable Charges having Returned to the Coast and being now under the Orders of this Government, it has occurred to me that much time would be gained and probably much trouble and Confusion avoided by an immediate Communication of the Objectionable Charges

to

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to the parties.

4. I have accordingly made a Se-
parate Statement of such of those charges
as relate to the Corps and Individuals above-
mentioned and if approved shall forward
it to the Accountant General in the Mi-
litary Department of Accounts for Com-
munication to the parties, requesting that
the replies, &c. may be sent to me in Order that
they be transmitted to Bengal with the necessary
remarks respecting them in the Manner of
a Receipt.

5. The Vouchers for similar payments made
for the Months of April and May I Have under
Examination, and shall have the honor of re-
porting upon them as soon as the Audit is furnished

Military Audr. Genl. Office I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Fort St. George 25th Augt. 1812. Signed D. Bruce Bn. A. Genl.

Remark.

12688 Fort St. George 1st September 1812.

Remarks of the Military Audr. General on Vouchers for Payment made at the Isle of France and Bourbon on account of His Majesty and the Honorable Company's Troops in February 1811 and transmitted from Bengal to this Presidency for Examination and Settlt.

His Majesty's Troops.

Detachment of Royal Artillery.

2 The difference between Captains and Majrs. full Batta for January 1811, Drawn by Captain Clapson commanding the Detachment of Royal Artillery, is Inadmissible not being allowed by the Regulations. Superior Batta is allowed to Officers Commanding Corps, but not to Officers Commanding Detachments of Corps, unless Specially authorized by Government - - -

12689 Fort St George 1st September 1812.

Brought forward --- 87 7 5½

and Field) for January 1811, for the
Officers and Staff of the Regiment
Pagodas 2619: 44: 48
which is retrenched as the Abstract
is not supported by the prescribed
Muster Roll of the officers and
Separate Abstracts should be made
out for the Peace and Field Allo-
=wances ---------- 2619 44 48

72d Regiment of Foot.

Captain Lawrence acting Paymaster of
the Regiment draws full Batta for
January 1811, to Adjutant Coventry Pg. 22-
46-50. in place of Pagodas 38-31-40. the
difference short drawn should there-
=fore be made goode to that Officer.

Carried forward — 2707 7 38

12690 Fort St. George 1st September 1812.

Brought forward --- 2707 7 38

86th Regiment of Foot.

11 Mr. Cape Paymaster of the Regiment
draws Medical allowance for January
1811 for Mr. Surgeon Bellers Pay. 405: 3.-
Which is inadmissible until the
present state of the corps is for=
=warded as prescribed by the Re=
=gulations ---------- 405 3 "

12 Ditto charges difference between half
and full Batta for January 1811 to Cap=
tain D. Marston Prisoner of War at
Madras Pagodas ------ 29- 2.50
Which is inadmissible, full Batta
not being allowed to officers in
Captain Marston's situation --- 29 2 50

Ditto charges for the carriage of Medi=
=cines for January 1811 as Pr. Voucher No. 1. Pr. 20.22.40

Carried forward

12691 Fort St. George 1st September 1812

Brought forward-

Ditto - - Dry Batta as per Voucher

No2 - - - - - - - - - - - - - Pagodas - 78-43-70

Ditto Ditto - No3 - - - - - 33-27-"

Pagodas - - - - - 131-93-30

Which is indispensible untel a

precent State of the Corps and

a Daily return of the Men

Sick in Hospital with the

Sum Charged for each are

forwarded as requested by the

Madras Regulations - - - - - - - 131 93 30

Bourbon Rifle Regiment

1st Battalion. -

1 Lieutenant and Adjutant Twigg draws

Tent and Candle allowance for January

1811, as acting Quarter Master Pagd 1 - -

Admitted Candle Allowance - 2 - - -

Carried forward - -

12692 Fort St. George 1st. September 1812.

Brought forward -------

The difference is inadmissible as Lieutenant
Twigg has drawn Fort allowance as Adjut=
=tant, and it is not admissible to any offi=
=cer in two Capacities - - - - - - - - - - - - 12 " "

Lieutenant and Adjutant Twigg draws
Horse allowance for January 1811, as Quar=
=ter Master to Lieutenant Twigg -

Pagodas 6 - " - "

Which is inadmissible Lieutenant
Twigg having drawn Horse allow=
=ance as Adjutant, and it cannot
be admitted to any Officer in two
Capacities - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 6 " "

Bourbon Rifle Regiment
2nd Battalion -

17 Mr. Cope acting Paymaster draws Pay
and Batta for January 1811, for the Pr=

Carried forward -

12693 Fort St George 1st September 1812

Brought forward

Artificers and Beasties attached to the

Regiment - - - - - - - - - Pagodas 84: 22: 40

Which is Retrenched as the pre=

=scribed Muster Roll does not ac=

company the Charge - - - - - - - 84 22 40

71 Mr. Roberts Surgeon of the Royal Ar=

=tillery draws 265 days Dry Batta for

Camp Servants like in the Ros=

=ter at 3 Fanams and 30 Cash per

Man per day - - - Pagodas 19-39-30

Admitted for 265 days at

1 Fanam 6½ Cash each } 11-38-¼

man per day - - - - - - -

And the difference being 1 Fanam

42½ Cash per Man per day should

be stopped from the Pay of the

Men - - - - - - - - - - - - - 8 " 36

Carried forward

12696 Fort St. George 1st September 1812.

Brought forward

79 Ditto. Draws Medical allowance for January 1811, for Men of His Majestys 69th Regiment sick in the Garrison Hospital at St. Dennis at 5 Fanams and 40 Cash each per day Pagodas - - - - - - - - - 5-44-40

Which is Inadmissible having been already drawn on the preceding Voucher, and is consequently a double Charge — 5 44 40

80 Ditto -- Draws Medical allowance for January 1811 at 8 fanams per Man per day for men of His Majestys 65th Regiment sick in the General Hospital - - - - - Pagodas 26. 14.

Which is Inadmissible under the remark on Voucher N°76 of this audit — 26 14

Carried forward -- 3534 27 34

12697 Fort St George 1st September 17.. L-

Brought forward -- 3534 2 34

By Mr Evans Garrison Surgeon Charges
Medical allowance for January 1811 at
5 fanams and 40 Cash Pr Man per
day for Men of His Majestys 65th Re=
=giment Sick in the Garrison Hospi=
=tal at St Dennis -- Pagodas 18: 4: -
Which is Inadmissible having been
already drawn in the preceding
Voucher and is consequently a
Double Charge ---------- 18 4 0

82 Do Ditto Charges Medical Allowances
for January 1811 at 8 fanams Pr Man
per day for Men of His Majestys 39th
Regiment Sick in the General Hospital
at St Dennis- Pagodas ---- 39: 27: 40
Which is Inadmissible under the
remark on Voucher Nº 76 of this Audit- 39 27 40

Carried forward -

12700 Fort St. George 1st September 1812.

Brought forward ---- 3726 38 44

87 Mr. Evans Garrison Surgeon draws Me=
=dical allowance for January 1811 for 83
Men of Cavalry Details at 6 Pags. per
100 Men and for the Carriage of Me=
=dicines ---------- Pagodas 6 27 64

Which is inadmissible the Voucher
sent in Support of the Charge being
a Duplicate and the present State
of the Detachment not having
been forwarded ---------- 6 2764

88 Ditto Charges Medical allowance for
January 1811 to Captain G. R Grand
an Insane officer ----- Pags. 35 ---,
This officer belongs to the 2nd Batta
=lion 12th Regiment Native Infan=
=try the Charge should therefore
not have been entered under the
head ——

Carried forward ——

12701 Fort St. George 1st September 1812.

Brought forward —

Head of Company's allowances to the King's Troops: the allowance authorized by the Regulations of this Presidency for a Patient of the 1st class is 12 Fanams pr. day, and the charge at that Rate will require the sanction of Government before it can be passed ——————— 35 " "

N.B This Abstract appears to be a Triplicate, the Original should therefore be forwarded —

89 Ditto — days Medical Allowance for January 1811 for James Gorman Writer to Captain Syms at 15 Fanams per Day Pagodas 10: 15 — "

Which is inadmissible in the first instance the Abstract being &c

Carried forward —

12702 Fort St. George 1st September 1812

Brought forward —

a Duplicate. Secondly the Sum allowed for Men of the 3rd Class when patients in the Lunatic Hospital is only 5 Fanams pr. Man per day and the charge at that rate will require the Sanction of Government previous to its admission ———— 0 15 =

90 Ditto Charges Medical allowance for January 1811 at 15 Fanams pr. Man per day for Seamen Sick in the General Hospital ———— Pagodas 153 30 =

Which is inadmissible in the Military Disbursements unless Specially Authorized by Govt as a Military Charge, when the Established allowance of 8 Fanams per Man per day may be admitted ———— 153 30 =

Carried forward —

12703 Fort St. George 1st September 1812.

Brought forward. —

91 Ditto. Charges Medical allowance for
January 1811 at 15 Fanams per Man
per day for French Invalid Soldiers
and Slaves - - - - Pagodas 244: 30-4

Which is Inadmissible under
the preceding Remarks —— 244 30.

N.B. The Rate Charged in this
as well as in the preceding
Voucher will require to be
Specially Authorized by Govern=
=ment as they Considerably exceed
the rates allowed by the Re=
gulations at this Presidency
for persons of the same Des=
=cription. - - - - -

Carried forward — 41177 6-28

12704 Fort St. George 1st September 1812.

Brought forward — 4177 6 88

93 Mr. David Garrison Surgeon Draws me:
=dical allowance at 5 Panams per Diem
per Day for Men of His Majestys 59th
Regiment in the Garrison Hospital
at St. Pauls — — Pagodas 26 10 —
Which is inadmissible as this
charge should be defrayed by
the Surgeon drawing the Me:=
=dical allowance for the Regi=
=ment — — — — — — — — — — — 26 10 "

94 Ditto for 12th Regiment — Pagr 10 — "
Which is inadmissible under
the preceding Remark — — — — 10 " "

95 Ditto Draws Medical allowance for
January 1811 for a Detachment of the
Madras Artillery, His Majestys 12th 22d
59th

Carried forward —

12705 Fort St. George 1st September 1812.

Brought forward —

59th and 56th Regiments at 8 Fanams per

Man per day — — Pagodas — 7 9 25

Admitted for 21 Days for

6 Men of the Madras

Artillery at 5 Fanams

and 40 Cash per Day — — 9 40 40

And the difference is inadmissible

under the Remark on Voucher

No. 76 of this Audit — — — — — — — 69 25 40

96. Ditto Charges Medical allowance for

January 1811 at 15 Fanams per Man

per day for Marines and Seamen sick

in the Hospital — Pagodas 950 — — —

Which is inadmissible in the

Military Disbursements unless

Specially authorized by Govern=

=ment as a Military Charge

when

carried forward

12706 Fort St. George 1st September 1812

Brought forward —

when the Established allowance

of 8 Fanams per Man per day

will be Admitted — — — — — — — — — — Gs0 — —

Total — 5232:41:68

The Honorable Company's Troops,

Madras Artillery.

20 Captain Cullen Drums Battas to Sepoys

2 First Tindals 2 Second Tindals 2 Beasties

and 2 Puckallies for January 1811

Pagodas 10-99 —

Admitted — — — — — — — 10 69 —

And the Remainder being the difference

between 42 & 45 Fanams per Pagoda is de-

-ducted, as all charges for Battas to Native

Troops should be made in Fanams or Con-

verted into Gold at the Rate of 45 Fan.s per Pagoda — — 30 "

Carried forward — — — — 30 "

12707 Fort St. George 1st September 1812

Brought forward —

Ordnance Department.

21— Captain Cullen Assistant Commissary of
Stores draws Batta to Syrang and Second
Tindal for January 1811 Pagodas 3. 20 —
Annulled ———————— 3. 20 —

And the difference is retrenched
under the preceding Remark —— " 9 "

Ditto draws Pay and Batta
to 72 Lascars for January 1811. Pag. 34. 39 —
Annulled ———————— 34. 3 —

And the difference is retrenched
under the preceding Remark —— " 36 "

Canal Details —

25 Lieutenant M. Rimble draws Pay in Advance
for February 1811 to 2 Serjants at 8. 16. 50 each
Pagodas 16. 33. 20

Annulled at 7. 24. 40 each being
28 Days ———————— 15. 7 —

Carried forward

12706 Fort St. George 1st September 1812.

Brought Over ——

And the difference overdrawn is

Retrenched ——————————— 1 26 20

Ditto draws Dry Batta to 2 Serjeants for

January 1811 at 1 Fanam and 67/80 Cash

each per day ——— Pagodas 2 30 24

Which is Retrenched as Men in

Receipt of Provisions are not en-

-titled to Dry Batta by the Re-

-gulations under this Presidency — 2 30 24

Ditto draws Batta to a Subidar for January

1811 ——————— Pagodas 9 ——

Admitted ——————— 8 24

And the difference overdrawn

is Retrenched ——————— " 24 "

1st Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry

2nd Company

3d Lieutenant Kennett draws Batta to Quarter

Master

Carried forward —

12709 Fort St. George 1st September 1812

Brought [illegible] --

Master Serjeant J. Smith for [illegible]ry

1811 ---------- Janas [illegible]2

Which is Retrenched [illegible]in

Receipt of Provisio[illegible]

entitled to dry Ba[illegible]" "

Regulations und[illegible]" 87 12

4th Compan[illegible]

39 Lieutenant Thomson draws allo[illegible]

for Stationary to this Company Janr. 24--

In place of ---------- 30--

The difference of Jamand 6 short

drawn the Paymaster is to make

good to Lieutenant Thomson --

2nd Battalion 12th Regiment

Adjutants Establishment

62 Lieutenant and Adjutant Kitson draws

Mess allowance for January 1811 Pay 35---

Carried forward

12710 Fort St George 1st September 1812

Brought forward ----

Which is retrenched until the pre=

scribed Certificate is forwarded ---- 135 " "

Madras Pioneers

68 Lieutenant Paterson draws Batta &c Ser=

=jeant Blair for January 1811 - Fan: 16: 50

Which is retrenched as Men in re=

=ceipt of Pioneers are not entitled

to dry Batta by the Regulations

under this Presidency ---------- " 16 50

Ditto Ditto draws Pay to 46 Privates for

January 1811 --- Pagodas 102. 16

In place of ---------- 102 40

The Remainder Fanams 30 Short

drawn being the difference between 42

and 46 Fanl Pr Pagoda at the Pay Abstract

be converted at 42 Fanl the Pagoda, is

therefore to be made good to the parties Concerned -

Carried forward 44 46 26

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Brought forward — 44 44 20

Detachment of the 1st Bn. Pioneers

Medical Department.

72 Mn. Assistant Surgeon Jones draws allow=
=ance for Medical Expenditure for 215
Men for 23 days in September 1810, at
4 Pagodas per 100 Men per Month,

Pagodas — 6 26 56

Ditto — Ditto additional
Medical allowance to Do.
Ditto at 2 Pagodas per 100
Men per Month — — — — — — 3 13 28

Ditto — Ditto draws allowance
for the Carriage of Medicine
for Ditto Ditto at 2 Pagodas
per 100 Men per Month — — 3 13 28

Pagodas 12 53 32

Which is retrenched in the present State of the
Detachment as forwarded — — — — — — — — — — 12 53 32

Carried forward — —

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Brought for[illegible]

Which is retrenched [illegible]

scribed Certificate for Medical Sur = 20

[illegible] St. Pagodas 7: 30 —

68 L [illegible] which is retrenched, no allowance [illegible]

Medical [illegible] authorized

to Native corps by the Regulations

under this Presidency - - - - - - - - - - 7 30 "

Ditto drawn Medical allowance for

215 Men for October 1810, at 4 Pagodas

per 100 Men per Month P[illegible] 8 27 "

Ditto Ditto additional Medical

allowance at 2 Pagodas per 4 13 "

100 Men to Ditto - - - - - -

Ditto Carriage of Medicines

to Ditto Ditto - - - - - - - - - 4 13 40

Pagodas 16: 57 —

Which is retrenched until the proved

State

Carried Over - -

12713 Fort St. George 1st September 1812.

Brought forward ---

State of the Detachment is forwarded ----- 16 54 "

Ditto draws allowance for Medical Ser=
=vants for October 810 to Ditto Ditto.

Pagodas 10 - " -

Which is retrenched no allowance
for medical Servants being autho=
=riz. by the Regulations under this
Presidency ---------- 10 " "

Mr. Assistant Surgeon S. Jones draws -
Medical allowance for 20 days in No=
=umber to 215 Men at 4 Pagodas per
100 Men per Month - Pagodas 5 33 -

Ditto draws additional Medical
allowance to Ditto Ditto at 2 Pag. per 100 Men per Month ---- 2. 34. 72

Ditto. Ditto draws allowance for Car=
=riage of Medicines to Do. Do. at 2 Pag. per 100 Men per Month - ---------- 2. 34. 72

Pagodas 9. 102. 64

Carried forward ---

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Brought forward - - - - -

Ditto draws allowance for Medical Ser-
=vants to Do. Do. - Pagodas 7: 30 -

Which is retrenched, no allowance
for Medical Servants is authorized
to Native Corps by the Regulations
under this Presidency - - - - - - - - 7 30 "

Ditto draws Medical allowance for
215 Men for October 1810 at 4 Pagodas
per 100 Men per Month Pd - - 8 27 "

Ditto Ditto additional Medical
allowance at 2 Pagodas per
100 Men to Ditto - - - - - - - 4 13 "

Ditto Carriage of Medicines
to Ditto Ditto - - - - - - - - 4 13 4

Pagodas 16 54 -

Which is retrenched until the present
State

Carried Over - -

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Brought forward ---

State of the Detachment is forwarded ----- 16 54 "

Ditto draws allowance for Medical Ser=
=vants for October 1810 to Ditto Ditto.

Pagodas 10 — " —

Which is retrenched no allowance
for medical Servants being Autho=
=riz. by the Regulations under this
Presidency ---------- 10 " "

Mr. Assistant Surgeon L. Jones draws
Medical allowance for 20 days in No=
vember to 215 Men at 4 Pagodas per
100 Men per Month - Pagodas 5 33 -

Ditto draws additional Medical
allowance to Ditto Ditto at 2 Pg. per 100 Men per Month ---- } 2. 34. 72

Ditto. Ditto draws allowance for Car=
=riage of Medicines to Do. Do. at 2 Pag. per 100 Men per Month ---------- } 2. 34. 72

Pagodas 9. 102. 64

Carried forward ---

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Brought forward ---

Which is retrenched until the present State of the Detachment is forwarded ---- ₹ 10264

Ditto draws allowance for Medical Servts. to Do. Do.

Pagodas 6 2025.

Which is retrenched, no allowance for Medical Servants being authorized by the Regulations under this Presidency -- 6 2025

Total -- 110 3467

Military Auds. Genl. Office

Fort St. George 25th Augt. 1812. /Signed/ D Bruce M: A. G.

Abstract.

Amount of Objectionable Charges on account of His Majestys Troops ---------- 5232 4168

Ditto --- Ditto on Account of the Honorable Companys Troops ------- 110 3467

Grand Total Star Pagodas ---- 5343 3155

Remarks

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

His Majesty's Troops

Do. 56th Regiment of Foot.

5 Mr. Cape, Paymaster of the Regiment, draws pay and allowances on Arrears for February and Advance for March 1811 on Account of the Regiment. Pay £ 1,994: 13: 4½

Which cannot be admitted until the List of Officers present State of the Corps and Abstract for Pay and Batta to the Artificers and Bheesties are forwarded. ---------- 1,994 13 4½

6 Ditto draws Superior Batta for February 1811, to Captain Williams for Commanding His

Carried forward

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Brought forward

His Majesty's 86th Regiment P.S. — 78. 3. 40

Which is Inadmissible as it appears that Lieutenant Colonel Fraser was present in the Command of the Regiment during this period and not in a Situation to preclude his exercising the Regimental Command of it ---------- 78 3 40

Ditto charges for the Carriage of Medicines for February 1811 ---- Pagodas 20. 22. 40

Which Cannot be Admitted until the Present State of the Corps is forwarded ---------- 20 22 40

78th Regiment of Foot.

By Wm. W. Wetherall Paymaster of the Regiment, Drawn Pay and Allowances in Arrears for January and Advance for ____

Carried forward

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Brought forward

for February 1811 for the Officers and

Staff of the Regiment - Pags. 2,033: 37: 54

Ditto difference between half

and full Batta in Arrears } - 693: 16: 78

for January 1811 - - - - - -

Which cannot be admitted until

the List of the Officers of the

Regiment is forwarded, as with=

=out that document, the Office

of Audit has not the Means

of ascertaining the Correctness of

the Allowances drawn for the

different Officers - - - - - - - - - - 2726 54 32

Bourbon Rifle Regiment

2nd Battalion

15 Mr. Lapie acting Paymaster draws dif=

=ference between Captain and Major's

full

Carried forward

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Brought forward

Field Batta from 5th October 1810 to 27th February 1811, for Captain McLean — Pags 411. 182. 30

Which is inadmissible as it appears that Captain McLean stood appointed to the 1st Battalion of the Bourbon Regiment during this period, and cannot therefore have any claim to Batta or any other allowance on account of the 2nd Battalion — 411 182 30

91 Wm Davis Garrison Surgeon, drawn Medical allowance for a Detachment of Madras Artillery and Detachments of the Madras Regiments sick in the General Hospital at 8 fanams per Pagoda per day — — — — — — — — Pagodas 24 — —

Admitted at the rate of 5 fanams and 40 cash per day for 3 Men of the Madras Artillery for 43 days — 5 6 —

Pags 58 36 —

Carried forward.

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Brought forward.

And the Difference is Inadmissible being Chargeable to the Surgeons of the Regiments to which the Men respectively belong at the Rate of 2 Fanams and 40 Cash for each Man per Day, and to the Pay of the Men at the Rate of 2 Fanams and 40 Cash each per Day ---------- 58.39 "

Total --- 5292 38 51

The Honble Company's Troops.

Madras Artillery.

1/ Captain Cullen draws Batta for 1 Syrang, 2 First Tindals, and 2 Second Tindals for February 1811 ------- Pagodas 6 -- "

Admitted ---------- 5.27 "

the Remainder being the Difference between 42 and 45 Fanams per Pagoda

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Pagoda is Retrenched; as all charges for
Batta to Native Troops should be
made in Fanams or Converted into
Gold at the Rate of 45 Fanams
per Pagoda ---------- " 18 "

Ditto drawn Batta for 76 Lascars for
February 1811 ---- Pagodas 47: 5 —"
In place of ---------- 47: 13 —"
The difference short drawn Fanams
8 the Pay master is requested to
make good to Captain Cullen.

Ordnance Department.

18 Captain Cullen Commissary of Stores draws
Pay and Batta to 1 Syrang, 1 Second Tin-
-dal and 12 Lascars for February 1811

Pagodas 44: 72 —.

Admitted. ---------- 43: 70 —"

And the difference is Retrenched, Vide Remark
on Voucher No 17 of this Audit ---------- 1 2 "

Carried forward ----

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Brought forward- - - -

Captain Cullen draws pay and Batta to +

Conductor James Mather, in Arrears

for February and Advance for

March 1811 - - - Pagodas 49: 21 +

In place of - - - - - - - - 49: 31: 40

The difference short drawn pagodas

10: 40 should be made good to

Conductor Mather -

Cavalry Details

23 Lieutenant Kemble draws Pay for 2 Serjeants

for March 1811 at 7: 27: 40 Pags 15 - 10 +

In place of P.s 8: 16: 5 - - 16 . 33: 20

The difference short drawn Pa =

-godas 1: 22: 20 should be made

good to the parties Concerned

Lieutenant Kemble draws Pay for 63 Horse

Keepers for February 1811 - Pags 65 - 22: 40.

Admitted

Carried forward - - - -

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Brought forward

Admitted at Pagodas/per each 94 22.40

The difference being an overcharge

must be Refunded ---------- 1 " "

Ditto draws Pay for 63 Grass cutters for

February 1811 --- Pagodas - 88. 9 - "

In place of ---------- 90 - " -

The difference Pagodas 1. 36 short drawn

should be made good to the parties

concerned. -

24 Ditto draws Dry Batta for 2 Serjeants for

February 1811 --- Pagodas 2. 19. 20

Which is inadmissible as men in

Receipt of Provisions are not en-

-titled to dry Batta by the Regu-

-lations under this Presidency - 2 19 20

Ditto draws Batta to a Subidar for February

1811 ---------- Pagudas - 8. 35 -

Admitted ---------- 8 24 20

Carried forward

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Brought forward

The difference being an Overcharge
must be Refunded ---------- " 10 65

1st Battalion 6th Regiment N. Infantry

2d Company

27 Lieutenant Lemuel Trowbridge Pay Ration to
Quarter Master Sergeant & Recruits for February
1811 ---- Troops 57-50

Which is Inadmissible under the
Remark on Voucher No 27 Page
this Audit ---------- 57 50

Adjutants Establishment

35 Lieutenant and Adjutant Joseph Graves Pay
Amount of this Abstract Page 120 112—
Rations ---- 118 112—
The difference being an error in
the Addition must be Refunded -- " "

Carried forwards --- 8 11 50

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Brought forward - - - - - 8 1150

2nd Battalion 12th Regiment N. Infantry

Grenadier Company.-

39 Lieutenant G. Roberts draws difference be-
tween Captain and Majors full Batta
to Captain Conry for Commanding the
Above Corps for February 1811 Pds 39: 13: 60
Admitted - - - - - - - - 28: 31: 40 1/2

The difference being an Overcharge Must
be refunded - - - - - - - - - - " 27/20

Madras Volunteer Battalion

Adjutants' Establishment

56 Lieutenant Blake draws pay for February
to 1 Armourer and 1 Bannerman, Pa-
godas - - - - - - - - - - - - - 4: 4: 9
Admitted for February (28 days) 4: 28: -
And the difference being Pay for 3 days over-
charged must be Refunded - - - - - " : 21 -

Carried forward -

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Brought forward --

94 Mr. Davis Garrison Surgeon at St. Paul's charges Medical allowance for February 1811, for Seamen Sick in the General Hospital at 15 Fanams per Man per day

Pagodas 616-30

Which is inadmissible here as in preceding Months / not being considered a Military Charge ---------- 616 30

Total ---- 625 44 70

Military Auditor Genl. Office, Signed P. Bruce

Fort St. George 25th Augt. 1812. M. Auditor Genl.

Abstract.

Amount of Objectionable Charges on Account of His Majesty's Troops ---------- 5292 38 57

Ditto. Ditto - on Account of the Bombay Company's Troops ---- 625 44 70

Grand Total Star Pagodas - 5918 38 41

ordered

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Ordered that the following

Letters be despatched to the Military Auditor General and to the Secretary at Fort William respectively.

No 35B
Order thereon

To The Military Auditor General

Sir

No 36.
To the Military Auditor General &c. giving notice that he will furnish the Account Genl. in the Mill Pay department with a statement of the Objectionable charges incurred at the Isles of Mauritius and Bourbon in February & March 1811, with a view to the requisite explanations being transmitted to Bengal. — A copy of this letter with two original Audits prepared on those accounts will in the meantime be sent to the Secretary at Fort William. —

Para 1. I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 25th Ultimo, and to declare that according to your Suggestion you will furnish the Accountant General in the Military Pay Department with a Statement of such of the objectionable charges incurred at the Isles of Mauritius and Bourbon in the Months of February and March 1811 as relate to Corps and Individuals now under the Orders of this Government with a view to the requisite explanations being

Obtained

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Obtained for transmission to the Govern-
-ment of Bengal -

2 In the mean time
a Copy of your Letter with the two
original Audits, which you have
already prepared on those Accounts
in Conformity with the instructions
of the Supreme Government will be
transmitted to the Secretary at Fort
William -

Fort St. George
1st September 1813. -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedient humble Servant
Signed G Strachey
Sec: to Govt

To John Adam Esquire
Secretary to Government at
Fort William. -

Sir,

No 37 -
To the Secy to the
Govt at Fort Will-
-iam. With Copy of
a letter and two
original papers of Pb.
Accounts submitted
by

Circular. I am directed by the Honble
the Governor in Council to request that you
will

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by the Mily Auditor Genl on certain charges incurred on account of H. M's and the H. C's Troops at the Isles of Mauritius and Bourbon; and acquainting that that Officer has been directed to call for explanations respecting such of those disbursements as relate to Corps or Individuals of this establishment. That certain Original Accounts & Vouchers will be returned by an early opportunity. —

will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General at this Presidency with the two original papers of Observations Submitted by that Officer on Certain Charges incurred at the Isle of Mauritius and Bourbon in the Months of February and March 1811 on account of His Majestys and the Honorable Company's Troops employed in those Islands. —

2. I am further directed to acquaint you for the information of His Lordship in Council that the Military Auditor General has been desired accordingly to his Suggestion to call for explanations respecting such of these disbursements as relate to Corps or Individuals at present under the

Orders

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Orders of this Government. —

The Original Accounts and Vouchers transmitted with your Letters of the 22d — and 26th of February last will be returned to you by an early opportunity —

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1st September 1812 —

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
Most Obedt
Signed G. Strachey
Secy to Govt —

Read the following Letter from the Acting Surveyor General. —

To the Secretary of Government in the Military Department

Sir,

The progress of the Details connected with the Goa Survey, which were required to be carried on by Lieutenant Garling, after the completion of the field operations, having so far advanced

No 33 A

From the Acting Surveyor Genl. Respecting survey of the Ports in the Sultanate Province. Submits for Consideration the expediency of directing a Communication to be made to the British Envoy at Goa previously to the survey in question, and the Instructions and recommendations thereon.

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advanced, as to admit of that opera-
=tion carrying into effect the instruc-
=tions which he has received for
the Survey of the passes into the Sala-
=tare province, as soon as the state
of the Western Monsoon will per-
=mit, I take the liberty of bringing
that Subject to the further notice
of the Government, and to submit
for the consideration of the Honorable
the Governor in Council the expediency
of directing a communication to be
made to the British Envoy at Goa, pre-
viously to the Survey of the passes in
question. -

It appears by recent letters
from Lieutenant Garling that it will
be desirable previously to his proceed-
=ing into Sattara, that the Envoy
should have some communication
with

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with the Rana of that Province, but Captain Schuyler does not feel himself at liberty to do so, except at the desire of Government.—

It seems to be very desirable that advantage should be taken of the present opportunity, in obtaining a Com=plete Knowledge of all the passes leading from the upper country into the Por=tuguese territories; and with this view it may perhaps be of some impor=tance that the Ram Ghaut, on the direct road from Goa to Poona, should be included. If these objects, can there=fore be attained by the local influence of the British Envoy at Goa, it will rest with the Honorable the Gover=nor in Council to determine how far it may be expedient to request the

Assistance

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assistance of that officer I am aware that in submitting this question to the consideration of Government, I may probably have exceeded the strict limits of my duty; but as the Survey of Goa would I conceive be incomplete, in a Military point of view, without this further information, and as my only object is to render a Work which has cost the Public so much money, as extensively useful as possible I might on the other hand be liable to censure if I omitted to bring the Subject under the consideration of Government, in this Manner. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedient
humble Servt
Signed W. Morison
Actg Sur. Genl

Madras
27th August 1812. —

Ordered

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No 38.B.
Order thereon

Ordered that the following
Letters be dispatched to the British Envoy
at Goa, to the Resident at Poona and
to the Acting Surveyor General respectively.

To Captain Schuyler
British Envoy at Goa

Sir,

No 39
To the British Envoy at Goa. Transmitting Copy of a letter from the acting Surveyor Genl. and requesting that every assistance he may deem proper may be afforded to the Officers employed at Goa in Completing of survey of the Passes into the Sattara Province and of the Ram Ghaut - Acquainting that the Resident at Poonah will apprize him whether a Survey of the latter is allowed or restricted, and that he will be guided accordingly.

Para 1. I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Acting Surveyor General and to request that you will afford to the Officer of that Department employed at Goa every assistance which you may deem proper in Completing a Survey of the Passes into the Sattara Province, and of the Ram Ghaut on the direct Road from Goa to Poona.

2. I am further directed to

acquaint

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acquaint you that the Resident at Poona has been requested to apprize you of any objection which may exist to the latter Survey in which case it is the wish of the Governor in Council that the Surveying Officer may be imm=ediately restricted from undertaking it, and from completing it if comm=enced. —

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient Servant
Signed G. Strachey
Sec to Govt

To The Honorable
Mountstuart Elphinstone
Resident of Poona

Sir,

No 40
To the Resident at Poonah — With Co. pies of a letter from the Acting Surveyor Genl. and of one dis=patched in consequence to the Envoy at Goa, and requesting that he will give early intimation

Para 1. I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to furnish for your

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intimation to the Envoy if any objections exist to the survey of the Rann Ghaut.

your information the enclosed Copies of a letter from the Acting Surveyor Generals under this Presidency, and of ones dispatched in Consequence to the British Envoy at Goa.—

2 In the event of your being of Opinion that the proposed Survey of the Rann Ghaut is liable to Objection and that it will be advisable that it should not be undertaken, I am directed to request that the Envoy at Goa may receive timely intimation to that effect.—

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

Fort St. George
1st September 1812.—

To

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To The Acting Surveyor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 27th Ultimo, and to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of one which has been dispatched to the Envoy at Goa in compliance with your Suggestion.—

I am

Sir

Your

Obt Servt

(Signed) G. Strachey

Sec to Govt

Fort St. George
1st September 1812.—

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

No. 41.
To the Acting Surveyor Genl.— Acknowledging Receipt of his Letter of the 27th Ultimo and furnishing for his information and guidance Copy of a Letter dispatched to the Envoy at Goa.—

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To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the period at which it has been customary to issue clothing to the Prisoners of War, confined at Poonamallee has elapsed. I request that the Agent for Army clothing may be directed to furnish the usual supply. — I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obed.t Servt.

Signed J. S. Fraser

Town Major

No. 42.
From the Town Major of Fort St. George — Requesting that the Agent for Army Clothing may be directed to furnish the usual supply for the Prisoners of war at Poonamallee. —

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
27th August 1812. —

T. M.

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched. —

To

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To The Town Major of
Fort St George

Sir

No 43 –
To the Town Major – Desiring that he will consider himself authorized to call on the Agent for Army Clothing for the Clothing necessary for the Prisoners of War, and hereafter submit the Agents bills for sanction.

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 27th ultimo and to desire that you will consider yourself authorised to call on the Agent for Army Clothing for the usual supply of Clothing to the extent which may be necessary for the use of the Prisoners of War. – You will hereafter submit the Bills of the Agent for the sanction of the Governor in Council. –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obedt Servt
Signed J Strachey
Secy to Govt

Recorded

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Resolved that the follow-
-ing General Order be published. —

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G O By Government —

Officers, Assistant Surgeons
and Gentlemen Cadets, to whom the
Honorary Reward of Five Hundred Pa-
-godas shall have been adjudged for
their proficiency in the Hindoostanee Language will make
known to the Accountant General
in the Military Pay Department the
Station at which they may desire
to receive it, when the Paymaster
will be furnished by that Officer
with the requisite instructions for
discharging the amount. —

By Order of the Honble the
Governor in Council —
(Signed) G Strachey
Sec. to Govt.

No 44 —
G.O. By Government
signifying that the
Honorary Reward ad-
judged to the Mil
for their proficiency
in the Hindoostanee
Language will be
paid at such station
as the parties may
choose, on giving
intimation thereof
to the Accountt Genl.

The

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No 45A
Minute of the President and Resolution thereon granting a furlo to Lt Chase to Bengal —

The President informs the Board that Cornet Chase the Adjutant of the Body Guard has requested his permission to proceed to Bengal on Leave of Absence for three Months, and recommends that a Furlaugh be granted to that Officer accordingly per General Orders — —

No 45 B
Resolution thereon

Resolved and Ordered —

The following letter from the Military Board is Ordered to be Recorded —

To The Honorable Sir G H Barlow Bt KB
Governor in Council —

Hble Sir

&c &c &c

No 46 —
From the Mil Board —
Report regarding retrenchment &c — against Capt Mc Dowall for allowance drawn by him for repairing the building he occupies

The Quarter Master General of the Army having laid before us a letter to his address from the Secretary Paymaster at Trichinapaly re-
-lative

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occupies at Trichinopoly, & forwarding Copies of the Purs. at Trichinopoly's letters & of the Mily. Audr. Genl's report.

relative to a certain allowance drawn by that officer under the G.O. of 17th March 1807 for Keeping in repair the Public Buildings occupied by him, but which had been retrenched by the Military Auditor General, and subsequently confirmed by your Honor in Council, that Communication was referred for report to the Military Auditor General.

No 182

2. A Copy of the Application from the Paymaster as well as of the Military Auditor Generals Report, we have now the honor to submit, and at the same time to state the grounds upon which we have been induced to bring forward to the Reconsideration of Government, a Subject which has already Received the decision of

your

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your Honor in Council —

3. Captain McDonell has represented that, on his appointment to the situation of Paymaster in December 1810, the Public Buildings usually allotted to the Paymaster for a House and office at Trichinapoly came into his occupation, and as these Buildings were in bad Order, he expended a considerable Sum of money in making such Repairs as were necessary, conceiving himself bound to do so under the engagement specified in the G. O. above alluded to, and in conformity with which he was entitled to draw the Monthly Sum of Pagodas 25 for that purpose. —

4. In elucidation of the authority under which a Retrenchment was

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Sir

I have the honor to transmit the accompanied Report from the Secretary Auditor General has com= municated to us in his Report that the authority is contained in the following extract of a letter from the Secretary to Government dated the 26th March 1808 Viz. The Gover= nor in Council has resolved that sun= dry the new arrangements intended to take place in the Pay Depart= ment a Monthly allowance of = Ten Pagodas for Horse Rent shall be drawn by Paymasters in lieu of Tent allowance. At the period when this Regulation was established we believe that the Situations of Pay= masters in the several Divisions of the Army were filled by the Civil Servants of the Government with

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(with the exception of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force) and that none of these officers drew Fort allowance - we are not therefore aware in what manner House Rent could be granted in lieu of an allowance not drawn. It is also an established Rule of the Service that an officer in possession of a Public quarter cannot draw house Rent, and officers drawing that allowance are under the ne= cessity of producing a certificate from the Barrack Master or officer in charge of Public buildings stating that they have not occupied a= public quarter, but Captain Mc= Donald did occupy a public quar= =ter and could not therefore pro= =duce this certificate. -

Having

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5 Having thus stated our opinion that under the existing Regulations a Paymaster occupying a Public Quarter cannot be entitled to House Rent, we beg leave to observe that the Arrangements of 1808, do not appear to us to have reference to the Order of 1807, and we cannot but consider that Captain McDonall had every reason to suppose he occupied those Buildings upon the principle laid down in the latter Order, because the Government in that Order sanctioned the payment of a certain Monthly Sum to be drawn, on Condition that the Paymaster residing therein should Keep them in a proper State of repair - and as it does not appear

that

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that the Government have ever declared that he was relieved from the expence of those repairs, we conceive that it was his duty to make them so + long as he was permitted to + occupy the building to which that allowance originally referred.

6. The Military Auditor has observed that conformably to the Regulations, the Paymaster + was not warranted in drawing a higher allowance than had been admitted to his Predecessor, but from the assurance given by Captain McDowall we are led to suppose that he had not an opportunity of becoming acquainted with the Retrenchment made

on

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on the Disbursements of Pay.
Wetherall, as if he had it may
be presumed that he would not
have deviated from the prescribed
line of his Public duty, and would
not have considered himself bound
to repair the Buildings in his
possession, but this circumstance,
we conceive does not affect the
question as we have had the honor
of stating it in this Report.

Fort St. George
23rd May 1812.

We have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servants
Signed, E. Fraser
" J. H. S. Conway
" V. Blacker
" W. Morison

Minute

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Minute of the Quarter Master General.—

The inclosed Copy of a letter from the Paymaster at Trichinopoly I have thought proper to submit to the consideration of the Military Board.—

Dr. Mr. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
April 23rd 1812.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed V. Blacker
Dr. Mr. Genl.

To the Quarter Master General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that on my appointment as Paymaster of Trichinopoly in December 1810, the Public Buildings usually allotted to the Paymaster for a House and Office have, since

into

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into my occupation, and as I had every Reason to believe on the terms of the G. O. of 17th March 1807, which is subjoined. - These, you will ob= =serve, are that the Paymaster drawing the allowance Specified, shall maintain the Buildings he occupies in the same state of repair in which they may be delivered to him. - For the State of repair in which these Buildings were in December 1810, I beg you will do me the favor to refer to the Report of a Committee of Survey, held at that time, of which Lieutenant Colonel Van= =mondt was President. -

In performance of the Contract, by which I supposed myself

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myself to be bound, I immediately expended a considerable sum of Money in repairing the Terraces which leaked excessively, in re=
=pairing all the floors painting Several of the Rooms, new Roofing and repairing the Stables, Godowns, Cookrooms &c and have since whitewashed the whole outside of the House &c and executed a variety of other Repairs from time to time as required. - From this you will perceive that I have amply and liberally fulfilled the terms of the Contract which I supposed to exist. -

Beg leave to point out that the Orders of Govern=
=ment alluded to stood unrevoked

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and every Book of General Orders, and as Paymasters Receive orders from the Accountant General and Military Auditor General, I have to state that the Records of this Office have been carefully Searched, and no communication from either of these authorities is to be found, expressive of the pleasure of Government on this Subject, either to cancel or modify the Order in question.

The Military Auditor General however Retrenched a part of the allowance thus granted by a G O which retrenchment was Subsequently confirmed by Government; but on what view of the case Submitted I do not Know, neither have I ever been informed

of

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future. — Therefore request you will
do me the favor to submit the
Matter in such manner as
you think proper, and if thro
the Military Board shall be
be accompanied by their recommen
=dation. —

Trichinopoly
16th April 1812. —

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Signed J McDowall
Paymaster
A true Copy
Signed C C Johnston
A. D. M. G.
True Copies
Signed W Ormsby
Sec. Ind. Board

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Report of the Military Auditor General upon a Minute of the Quarter Master General Submitting for the consideration of the Military Board a letter from the Paymaster at Trichinopoly dated the 16th April 1812.—

The object of this application of Captain McDonall the Paymaster at Trichinopoly is first to be informed whether he is to continue to draw the allowance of 15 Pagodas instead of 25 Pagodas per Month, and next that he may at all events be permitted to draw the latter allowance which had been authorized by a G. O of Government dated the

9th March

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17th March 1807 to Military Paymas-
ters for house and office Rent from
the 1st January / Captain McDonald
having been appointed to the Si-
-tuation in G.O. of 24 December 1806
to 31st December 1811 partly on the
plea that the above mentioned order
has never been cancelled in G.O.
and also that having been at
a considerable expence in putting in
repair the Company's Quarters hospsed
by him for a House and office into
a State of repair —

Regarding which applic-
cation the Military Auditor General
has the honor to observe that a refer-
-ence on the Subject of the Re-
-trenchment of the Allowance be-
-tween Pagodas 15 and 25 per Month

drawn

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drawn by Captain McDonald for
Bause and office Rent has been
already at the request of that
officer submitted to Government
by whom it was upon the 27th
of August 1811 decided that the
retrenchment should be confirmed
which the Military Auditor Gene=
ral deems conclusive upon that
point. - In the Paymasters letter
to the Quarter Master General
the Paymaster has only made use
of the same arguments as stated
in his Reply to the retrenchment
which was laid before Govern=
ment. Captain McDonall lays
much stress upon his not having
been informed under what autho=
=rity the Retrenchment was made

in

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In answer to which the Military Auditor General has to observe, that the first retrenchment was made from the Disbursements of Mr. Pe=
=therall Captain and Deputy prede=
=cessor for April 1808, when the au=
thority under which the Retrench=
=ment took place particularly spe=
=cified and which formed a part of the new arrangements for the Pay Department Communicated in a letter from the Secretary to Govern=
=ment dated the 26th March 1808 of which the following is an ex=
tract.- "The Governor in Council has resolved that under the new arrangement intended to take place in the Pay Department, a Monthly allowance of ten Pagodas for

Pause

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Rations rent shall be drawn by Paymasters in lieu of Tent allow-ance. The Paymaster therefore could not have been ignorant, of the authority under which the re-trenchment was founded, altho' not repeated in the Audit of his first disbursements having been particularly stated in the retrenchment on the Disburse-ments of his predecessor, besides as Captain McDowall must have been aware at the time he drew the same allowance as his pre-decessor that it had been objec-ted to by the office of Audit he was not justified conformably to the Regulations to draw a higher allowance than what had been admitted

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admitted to his Predecessor -

The Board will therefore perhaps from what has been stated be of opinion that Captain McDonalds application is not entitled to favorable consideration on the plea of his being ignorant of the abolition of the G.O. of the 17th March 1807, as the Military Auditor General has no hesitation in giving it as his opinion that a Resolution of Government which annuls or alters an allowance formerly authorized by G.O. when officially communicated to the officers concerned is equally efficient had the annulling or altering such allowance been published in a G.O. soon as it may be deemed

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Deemed worthy of attention on the ground of the Paymaster obtaining reimbursement for the extra expence which he has incurred in putting the Quarters into a State of repair while next with the Board to pass its opinion.—

The Military Auditor General has at the same time to remark that the Paymasters possess an advantage over other Staff officers in being permitted to occupy a public Quarter free of Rent, and at the same time draw the regulated allowance for Rent and office Rent.—

The allowance of 15 Pagodas per Month may under that Circumstance Consequently be

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be considered as fully equivalent to any expense which the Paymaster may be at in Keeping the Quarters he occupies in a State of good and sufficient repair.—

Military Asst. Genl's Office; Signed C Bruce

Fort St. George 4th May 1812 Asst. Genl.

A true Copy

Signed W Ormsby

A. D. C.

Ordered in Consequence that the following Letter be dispatched.—

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen

No 647
To the Mill. Board
— Explaining the
Mistake of Capt.
Mc. Dowall of the
Gent. Order 17th
March 1807, Res.
— specting the allow=
— ance granted
to Paymasters at
Out-Stations in
lieu

Para 1. The Honorable the Gover=
=nor in Council having taken into Con=
=sideration your Letter dated the 23rd
May, I am directed to inform you
that

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Leave of Quarters and Office, and stating what he shall be permitted to draw on account. —

That Captain Macdonall has mis-
taken the General Order of the
7th March 1807 — By that General
Order which is sufficiently clear,
an allowance was given to pay
Quarters at out-Stations in lieu
of Quarters and Office and pur-
=chase, as an indulgence, they were
permitted to occupy the public
buildings which had been usually
allotted to them under an Engage
=ment to bear all the expense
necessary to preserve such buildings
in the same State of repair as
they should be delivered over to
them

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them. The paymaster drew the established allowance whether or not he occupied the public buildings, and of course if he did not occupy them, he was not bound to repair them. It is evident therefore that the Government did not give the allowance to reimburse the paymaster for the expence of repairing the buildings and that the paymaster was bound to bear all the expence necessary to preserve the buildings in the same state of repair, not because he drew the established allowance, but because he enjoyed the use of the buildings. Mr Macdonal has therefore no claim upon the Government on account of the supposed contract, and as the order conveyed in the letter dated the 26th March 1808 from this department to the Governor General annulled the Retrenchment was confirmed,

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circumstances stated, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that Captain Macdonal shall be permitted to draw house rent at the rate of Pags. 25 per mensem from the time of his appointment up to the period when he was apprized by the first Paymaster from his disbursements that he was to draw only 10 Pags. per mensem as house rent, that he shall then draw house-rent at the rate of 10 Pags. per mensem from that period up to the present date, and that he shall continue to draw house rent at that rate unless he occupies a public Quarter, in which case he will draw no house Rent. —

I have the honor to be Sir

Sign'd Wm. Thackeray - Chief Sec. to Govt.

To the Military Auditor General

Fort St. George
1st Septr 1812.

Sir

I am directed to transmit to

for your information and guidance

the enclosed Copy of a letter of this date addressed

under

No 48
To the Military
and
Enclosing
a letter
as per
margin

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under the Orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council
to the President and Members of the Military Board-

Fort St. George
1st. September 1812-

I have the honor to be
Gen.
Gen.

(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt.

C. H. Cox
Lt. Col.
W. Strange

J. W. Kaye
Major

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in part for the Months July 1813
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4		Letter & Letter to the Judge and Mra. Gerrish at Guzan		28th August Do.
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9 ... Proceedings Senate ..... 4th Septr 1812

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11 ... Order thereon

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22		Proceedings of the Medical Board	27 August Do.
23		Do. Do. Do.	31 Do. Do.
24		From the Adjut.t General of the Army	28 Do. Do.
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26		From the Military Board	23d July Do.
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28		Minute thereon	
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30		Order thereon	
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Diary

Received the following Letters.

To the Honorable.

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B.

Governor in Council

Wm Wm Wm

Honorable Sir,

No 1.

From the Milty. Aud. Genl. — With a Quarterly Statement of the expence of Lock Hospitals —

Conformably to the resolution of Government under date the 22d April 1805. I have the honor to submit herewith a Quarterly Statement shewing the Expence encurred from January to March 1812. on account of Lock Hospitals at Milty. Stations under this Presidency extracted from the Disbursements of the different Paymasters, amounting to Pagodas 1559: 20: 60. —

I have the honor to be

Wm Wm Wm

(Signed) C. Bruce

Milty. Aud. Genl.

Milty. Aud. Genl.s Office

Fort St. George 29th Augt 1812.

Statement

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Mil.y Stores

Statement Shewing the Expences incurred during the Months of January February and March 1812 on account of Lock Hospitals at the undermentioned Mily. Stations Extracted from the disbursements of the different Paymasters.

	January			Febuary			March			Total		
Ponamalle	46	6	0	45	10	40	48	7	40	139	24	0
Trechinopoly	53	9	0	51	13	40	56	9	0	161	16	40
Masulipatam	56	0	0	46	39	0	47	39	0	150	33	0
Vizagapatam	41	33	0	41	15	0	0	0	0	83	3	0
Cannanore	47	0	60	58	14	20	55	42	60	161	12	60
Bellary	53	31	40	83	4	40	78	35	0	220	15	0
Wallajahbad	33	1	40	33	31	40	34	27	0	101	15	0
Seringapatam	43	33	0	39	33	0	35	31	40	109	40	40
Bangalore	139	37	40	137	24	0	45	9	40	321	26	0
Total Pagodas	519	17	20	537	35	20	502	13	20	1559	20	60

Mily. Audr. Genls. Office
Fort St. George 29th August 1812.

(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily. Audr. Genl.

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To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K. B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir

I have the honor to lay before

you Copy of a Correspondence which has taken

place between the Accountant General and myself

respecting the adjustment of Major Shaws Ac-

counts as Paymaster to the Grand Army in 1803 &

and the delivery of the Bond for Lieutenant

Colonel Buchans Offreckonings to his Executors.

in consequence of the resolution of your Honor in

Council under date 5th June last: the Bond for

Lieutenant Colonel Buchans offreckonings

will of course be delivered up to that Officers

Executors as major Shaw has no ob-

jection thereto. —

I have

No 2
From the Asst Jr Acct Genl With Copy of correspondence with the Accountant Genl respecting the Adjustt of Major Shaw's accounts as Paymt of the Grand Army in 1803: & the delivery of the Bond for Lieut. Colo Buchan's Offreckonings to his Executors. -

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Mily. Acct. Genls. Office
Fort St. George 31st. August 1812.

Herewith the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) D. Bruce
Mily. Acct. Genl.

To the Accountant General
Military Department of Accounts.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit for your information and guidance an Extract from the Minutes of Council under date the 5th. Instant — relative to the Bond for Offsets & Demands due to the Estate of the late Lieutenant Colonel Buchan as well as to the balance reported to your Letter of the 18th. Ultimo to be standing in the Books of your department against Major W. Shaw formerly Paymaster to the Grand Army in the Field in the year 1803. In conformity with the resolution therein contained, you will be pleased to take the requisite steps for recovering from Major W. Shaw

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from the balance due by him amounting to Pagodas
3147-10-28 and to desire he will state his objections
if any to the delivery of the Bond for the late Lieu.
Colonel Buchan's Effects among.—

(Signed) P. Bruce

Milg. Aud. Gen.

Fort St. George 16th June 1812.

To the Honble Secretary Auditor General

Sir,

I have to request you will be pleased to cause
the Bond for Effects due by the late Lieutenant
Colonel Buchan to be delivered to Major Shaw
Paymaster to the Army under the Command of
Major General Sir Arthur Wellesley.

I am
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) G. Garrow
A.G.

Account Genl's Office
Fort St George 17th Augt 1812.

To

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Fort St. George 10th September 1812.

To the Accountant General

Mily. Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d Instant, addressed to me at Caulnah, and beg leave to inform you, in reply, that I have no objection to the Bond for Offreckonings due to the late Lieutenant Colonel Buchan, which has been detained in my accounts, being delivered to the Executors to that Officer.—

I beg leave also to inform you that I shall have no time in procuring the necessary Vouchers and authorities to enable me to adjust the Balances standing against me, as late Paymaster of the Army, and that it I hope to effect it before the termination of the present Official year

I have

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Head Quarters

25th July 1812.

I have the honor to be

Gen. Gen.

[Signed] W. Shaw

Major late Pay.r Gen.l Army

A true Copy

[Signed] T. Blair

Asst. Accountt Genl.

To the Accountant General

in the Military Department of Accounts

Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to acknow-

ledge the receipt of your Letter of the 10th Instt.

with its enclosure from Major Shaw, late

Paymaster to the Grand Army —

As Major Shaw has stated

that he has no objection to the Bond for Off-

reckonings due to the late Lieutenant Colonel

Buchan being delivered to the Executors to

that

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that Officers Estate, you will, of course, cause the Bond to be delivered to the Executors accordingly—

It is very desirable, and I hope Major Shaw will be able to report his Accounts finally before the close of the present Official year as noticed in your Letter—

Milly. Asst. Genl's Office
Fort St. George 29th August 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) D. P. Bruce
Milly. Asst. Genl.

True Copies
(Signed) D. P. Bruce
Milly. Asst. Genl.

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary of Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

No. 3
From the Commr. Genl.— Suggesting She may be authorized to make an advance of Cash to the Butchers and Bakers attached to the field Force assembled at Bellary—

It has always been customary as it has been represented as absolutely necessary to make an advance of Cash on proper security to the Sheep Butchers and Bakers

proceeding

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proceeding with a Detachment ordered on Field service and the Force assembled at Bellary having now received directions to move, I have the honor to suggest for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council the expediency of my being authorized to direct an advance of a sum not exceeding five hundred Pagodas on good security to the Butchers, and a further sum of three hundred Pagodas to the Dookandaurs who are about to accompany that Force. These sums have been stated as absolutely requisite to enable the Butchers and Bakers to provide the usual supplies, and to encourage the Dookandaurs to carry with them a supply of the petty stores usually required for the Ordnance Department on field Service.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

[Signed] W. Morison
Comm. Gen.

Fort St George
2 September 1812.

The

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Fort St. George 24th October 1812.

The following Copies of Papers received from the Judicial and Public Departments, are ordered to be recorded in this Department.

To the Judge and Magistrate

Ganjam

Sir,

No. 4
Copy of a letter to the Judge and Magistrate at Ganjam Respecting Standing Orders to be observed towards the Admiral.

Para 1 I am directed to communicate, for your information and guidance, the following Standing rules which the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to adopt —

2 At all stations which the Naval Commander in Chief may have occasion to visit, His Excellency is to be received with the Military honours due to his rank. —

3 The Magistrates and Collectors are to wait upon His Excellency immediately after his arrival at the ports at which they may be stationed and are to afford him any assistance which he may require. —

Sir,

No 177 Fort St. George the September 1812.

The Master Attendants at the different ports are to wait upon His Excellency the and receive such orders connected with their Department as His Excellency may see fit to

Fort St. George
28th August 1812

I am
Sir
Your Obt. Servt.
(Signed) D. Hill
Sec.y to Govt.

A true Copy
(Signed) D. Hill
Sec.y to Government

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department; dated 1st. September 1812.

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government
at
Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by the President and

No 5
Extract from the Minutes

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Minute of Consultation in the Public Department Reporting the Vessel fit for the reception of Troops and Stores, but suggesting the competency of Her accommodations may be reported by a Committee of Military Officers.—

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and Members of the Marine Board to report that the Ship Venus, intended to convey the Troops, Military Clothing and Ambayna Investment, to Java and Ambayna has been inspected by the Surveyeyng officer with the assistance of the Carpenters of the Honorable Company's Ships David Scott, Royal George and Lady London, and is by the Master Attendant considered fit for that purpose.—

Previous to any arrangement for sending the Venus the Board beg leave to suggest that a Committee of Military Officers be appointed to report on the Competency of her accommodation for the officers and men under orders to be sent to Java and Ambayna.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) Sylvester

Secretary

To

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Fort St. George 4th September 1812.

His Excellency the Commander

in Chief is requested to give directions that the

Competency of the accommodation of the Ships

Vizes for the officers and men under orders to be

sent to Java and Amboyna may be ascertained.—

(A true Extract)

(Signed) D. Hill

Secy. to Govt.

Sent the following Letters.—

To F. Warden Esqre.

Chief Secretary to the Government at

Bombay

Sir,

No. 6

To the Chief Secy. to the Government at Bombay — Requesting Copy of a letter from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief at this Presidency may be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay and requesting to be informed if he shall see fit to accede to the application that Invalids may be sent to Java via Bombay

Para 1st I am directed to request that

the enclosed copy of a Letter from the Military

Secretary of His Excellency the Commander

in Chief at this Presidency may be laid

before the Right Honorable the Governor

in Council at Bombay.—

I am

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passage on board the Ships Proceeding from Bombay to England, the arrangement for that purpose may be made in direct communication with the British Envoy at Goa, who will be prepared to take the requisite measures; also that the British Envoy may receive early intimation whether or not the arrangement which has been suggested may be found practicable.—

2. I am further directed to express the request of the Honorable the Governor in Council that if it shall be practicable to accommodate the Invalids of His Majesty's 89th Regiment with a passage on board the ships proceeding from Bombay to England an arrangement for that purpose may be made in direct communication with the British Envoy at Goa, who will be prepared to take the requisite measures for sending the Invalids to Bombay or for embarking them at Goa or at any other convenient Port on the Western Coast according to the information which he may receive.—

3. It is the request of the Governor in Council that the British Envoy may receive early intimation from the Government of Bombay, whether or not the arrangement which has been suggested may be found practicable.—

I have

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Fort St. George
1st September 1812

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

To Captain Schneyder
British Envoy at
Goa

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed copies of a Letter from the Military Secretary of His Excellency the Commander in Chief at this Presidency, and of a Letter dispatched in consequence to the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay.—

2 I am further directed to request that the Commanding Officer of the Auxiliary Force at Goa may be duly apprized of the result

No 7
To the British Envoy at Goa. With Copies of a letter from the Mily. Secretary to H. E. the Commr. in Chief at this Presidency, and of a letter dispatched in consequence to the Chief Secretary to Government at Bombay. Requesting also that the Commanding Officer of the auxiliary Force at Goa may be duly apprized of the result of the application to the Govt. of Bombay and that he will communicate fully with that Officer respecting the arrangements which may [illegible] to England

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result of the application to the Government of Bombay and that you will communicate fully with that Officer respecting the arrangements which may be made for sending the Invalids of H.M. 89th Regement to England

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1st September 1812.

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

To The Commissary General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, and to desire, that according to your suggestion you will authorize advances of Five hundred and Three hundred Pagodas respectively, to the Sheep, Butchers and Bakers, and to the Dooraundars attached to the Force assembled for Exercise

I am

N.B.
To the Commy Genl authorizing advances of Five and Three hundred Pagodas respectively to the Sheep, Butchers and Bakers and to the Dooraundars attached to the Force Assembled at Bellary.

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Service at Bellary.—

Fort St George
2d September 1812.

Sam
Gen. Dep.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

Received and sent the following
Letters entered in Mr. B. No. 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8.
9 10 11 12 13-14-15.—

From Captain Scott—Request-
ing Proceedings of the Medical Board dated
the 28th Instant to be laid before Council.—

From Ditto.—Proceedings
of the Medical Board dated 31st Ultimo, with
returns of Sick, of the Army for July 1812,
and of Prisoners of War under the Presidency
of Fort St George, be submitted to the Gover-
-nor in Council.—

From Lieutenant Colonel
Bruce—Reports on the additional Establish
of

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Fort St. George :— September 1812.

Abstract of Cash of the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts.—

From the Mily. Aud.t Genl.—

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce :—

Reports on the additional Estimate of Cash requir-
-ed by the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts.—

From the Commy.t General.—

From Superintendent :— Sub-
-mits Estimate for the current expences in the Com-
-missariat Department at this Presidency for the
month of September.—

To the Commd.r in Chief.—

To His Excellency Lieutenant
General Sir Samuel Auchmuty acknowledges
receipt of Letters of the 28.th July and 18.th 26.th 27.th and
28.th Ultimo and refers to Extract for the orders
passed on the subject of those communications.—

To the Mily. Board.—

To the Military Board— Ac-
-knowledges receipt of letter of 20.th Ultimo and trans
-mits Extracts from Proceedings of the 1.st &
September.—

To the Mily. Aud.r General.—

To the Military Board— Ac-
-companies with Copy of a letter from the Commissary
General

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General dated 1st. Instant and stating payment
has been authorized for the Estimate of Cash
forwarded thereon - Amounting to Pagodas 14421 -

To the Military Auditor
General — With Extract from Proceedings
under date 1st. Instant. —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Accountant General —

To the Accountant General —
With Copy of a letter from the Military
Auditor General reporting on the Additional
Estimates of Cash required by the Paymasters
in the Ceded Districts and Mysore. —

To Do. — With Copy of a
letter from the Commissary General dated 1st.
instant and stating that the Estimate adverted
to therein has been ordered to be paid. —

To the Commissary General —

To the Commy. General —
Acknowledges receipt of letter dated 1st. Inst.
stant and stating payment has been autho-
rized of the Estimate of Cash forwarded
therein

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thereon amounting to Pagodas 114121

To the Secretary to the Government at Williams.

To Wm. Adam Requesting Invoices of Provisions shipped on board the Canes and the Honorable Company's Pilot Vessel Hastings for the use of the Troops and Followers proceeding to Bengal, which have been ordered by the Commissary General at this Presidency may be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor Genl. in Council.

To the Sec.y to the Government at Bombay.

To Mr. Farish — Submitting Statement of Provisions shipped by the Commissariat at Fort St. George for the use of Troops and Marines belonging to that Establishment and that the Value will be charged to the Account of that Government.

To the Officer Commanding Center Division of the Army — Desiring that at every Port within the limits of his Command application to the Commander in Chief may be made for Naval Stores

To the Officer Commanding Center Division of the Army. The Same to the Officer Comg. the Southern Division of the Army — Northern Division of the Army — Forces on Travancore and Malabar and Canara.

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Forces in India may be pleased to visit, that His Excellency shall be received with the honors and attentions due to his rank, and that he will issue instructions to this effect to all Officers in command of Stations on the Coast subject to his authority.—

3. Received and sent the following Letters entered in Mr. B. N.o 16-17-18.—

For the Secretary to the Mily. Board.

From Captain Arnsby — With Quarterly Return of serviceable Arms &c.a for transmission to Bengal and Bombay.—

To the Commander in Chief.

To His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty — With Extract from Proceedings under date the 1.st Instant.—

To the Mily. Aud.r General.

To the Military Auditor General — With Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay under date the 7.th Instant.—

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart G.C.B.

Governor and President

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir R. Abercromby K.B.

Commander in Chief

Friday the

4th September 1812.

Thomas Oakes

and

J. H. Casamajor

} Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and Approved.

Fort St. George

4th September 1812.

The President proposes the following

appointment.—

No. 9

President's Minute appointing Lieut. Col. Dawes to the Command of the Field Force assembled in the Ceded Districts.

Lieutenant Colonel [illegible]

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the 2d Battalion 8th Regiment Native Infantry

to Command the Force assembled for Field Service

in the Ceded Districts.—

(Signed) G. H. Barlow

Council &c.

No. 10
Resolution and Order
thereon.—

Resolved and ordered accordingly.—

Read the following Letters

from the Commander in Chief's Military Secre-

tary.—

To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

No. 11

From the Chief Secy
to the Comdr in Chief
Captain Byrne of H.M. 25th L. D. having
been disappointed to
proceed to Europe in
the Ship he intended
to embark in October
from Madras the
Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have been directed by

the Commander in Chief to enclose, for sub-

mission to the Honorable the Governor in

Council, the accompanying Copy of an ap-

plication (No. 1) from Captain Byrne of

His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons, for per-

mission

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Permission to proceed to Europe: with Copy (No. 2)
of the G.O. by the Commander in Chief in India
Containing his Sanction thereto —

Captain Byrne having been
disappointed in the Ship, on which he had intended
to take his passage from Madras in October; has
received the Commander in Chief's permission
to proceed to Bengal for the purpose of em-
barking there, on the same Ship, which he
now finds is not likely to sail before De-
cember. —

By a reference to the date of the
G.O. enclosed herewith, it will appear, that the
Regulations of the Service have already pre-
cluded Captain Byrne from drawing his In-
dian allowances, as 3 Months have now
expired since its publication — Captain Byrne
having however represented to His Excellency
Sir Samuel Auchmuty that, on making

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making his original application, he intended to proceed to England by the October fleet, and that he was totally ignorant of the existence of the Order, which disabled him from drawing his Indian Pay after a certain period. His Excellency is of opinion, that the early transmission of his application was not meant to answer those ends, which the restriction in question was framed to guard against, and has therefore the honor to recommend, that authority be given for the payment of Captain Byrne's Indian allowances till the date of his embarkation from Bengal, provided such embarkation shall take place not later than the end of December next.—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

(Signed) Hugh Scott

Mily Secy.

To

Fort St. George

4th September 1812

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To His Excellency

Sir Samuel Auchmuty

Commander in Chief

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

Urgent private Affairs requiring my presence in England, I have in consequence to request of your Excellency permission to resign my Regiment for the Space of twelve Months.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) P. H. Byrne

Capt. 25th Dragoons

Bangalore Cantonment 12th April 1812.

True Copy

(Signed) W. Scott

Mily. Secy.

Calcutta

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Calcutta 10th May 1812

G. O.

"Captain P. W. Byrne of His Ma-
-jesty's 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons has
the Commander in Chief's leave to proceed to Eu-
-rope on his private affairs and to be absent on
that account for 12 Months from the date of his
embarkation.—

[Signed] W. Grant Keir
Adjt. General

A true Copy

[Signed] W. Scott

Mily. Secy.

No. 12
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Captain Byrne
of His M. 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons be
authorized to draw the Indian Allowances of
his Rank until he shall embark for
England provided that his embarkation be
not defered beyond the Months of December

Next

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To His Excellency

Sir Samuel Auchmuty

Commander in Chief

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

Urgent private Affairs requiring my presence in England, I have in consequence to request of your Excellency permission to proceed to Europe, and to be absent from my Regiment for the Space of twelve Months.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) P. H. Byrne

Capt. 25th Dragoons

Bangalore Cantonment

12th April 1812.

True Copy

(Signed) W. Scott

Mily. Secy.

Calcutta

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his Rank until he shall embark for
England provided that his embarkation be
not defered beyond the Month of December
Next

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To Thomas White Esqre

Military Paymaster General

"You are however to understand that an application has been preferred to the Madras Government requesting that the Officer Commanding H.M. 56th Regiment might be directed to give the necessary Instructions to the Paymaster of that Corps to make monthly Stoppages from the surviving men's Pay + + to whom the irregular Payments were made until the amount be liquidated which will so far prove an assett against the Amount standing to Lieutenant Grant's Debit, praying the Sums recovered into the Pay Office of the Station where the Corps may be serving, and crediting this Government for the Amount of such retrenchments as were made: for a Period prior to the 1st of August the Date of the Transfer of the Regiment to the

Madras

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Presidency of Fort St. George.—

(Signed) W. Newnham

Secy. to Govt.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) Barclay

Lieut. Col. 56th Regt.

No. 14

Order thereon—

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter, and that he be desired to report the steps which may have been taken for adjusting the account to which it refers—

To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Fort St. George

Sir,

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From

I have received the Orders of Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty

to

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his temporary charge of that Command be submitted for sanction to the Governor in Council.—

to submit herewith, for the consideration of Government, a Letter from Major Colebrooke of the 8th Native Regement received through the Channel of the Officer Commanding the Centre Division, and forwarding the necessary Documents to Substantiate his Claim to the allowances attached to the Command of Wallajahbad, during the recent temporary absence on furlough, of the Officer specially appointed to that Charge.—

The Commander in Chief recommends this application for sanction, to the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

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2d September 1812

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

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To The Military Secretary

&c. To His Excellency The Commr in Chief.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you, Certified Copies of Cantonment orders, placing me in the temporary Command of Wallajabad and relieving me therefrom, and shall be happy if you will do me the favor to make known to His Excellency the Commander in Chief my solicitation to obtain his recommendation to the Honorable the Governor in Council for being permitted to draw the allowances annexed to the Command during the period I held it.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) J. Colebrooke

Major 1st Batt.

8th Regiment

Extract

Arcot

29th August 1812

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Extract of Cantonment Order dated

18th April 1812

Lt. A.O. By Captain Johnson

Major Colebrooke of the Vth Battn

8th Regiment Native Infantry having arrived in

the Cantonment all reports to be made to him

as Senior officer during the absence of Lieutenant

Colonel Dighton.

A True Extract

(Signed) Kutzleben

Lt. Adjt.

Extract of Cantonment Order, dated

21st April 1812.

Lt. Adj. Or. By Major Colebrooke

Lieutenant Colonel Dighton

having arrived in the Cantonment all reports &c.

to be made to him accordingly.

A true Extract

(Signed) Kutzleben

Lt. Adjt. Extract

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Extract of Cantonment Order dated

5th August 1812

C.O. By Lieutenant Colonel Deighton

Lieutenant Colonel Deighton having quitted the Cantonment on leave of absence all reports &c. to be made to Major Colebrooke as next Senior Officer in the Cantonment —

(A true Extract)

(Signed) Rutzleben

C. Adjt.

Extract of Cantonment Order dated

28th August 1812.

C.t A.O.rs By Major Colebrooke

Major Colebrooke being ordered to Arcot on General duty all reports of the Cantonment will be made to Major Yeates as the next Senior Officer. —

(A true Extract)

(Signed) Rutzleben

C. Adjt.

Resolved

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that authority be given for paying to Major Colebrooke the allowances to which he is entitled to receive under the present Regulations of the Service for the period during which that Officer was in temporary charge of the command of the Cantonment at Vellajahbad.—

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government

Genl Genl Genl

No. 17
From D°. Representation by the King's D.y. Adjt. Genl. on the inconvenience of landing Stores belonging to H. M. Regiments and the recommendation of the Commander in Chief that such steps be taken to obviate in future the recurrence of the irregularity complained of.

Sir,

The Officer in charge of the Deputy Adjutant General's Office King's Troops having represented to the Commander in Chief the great inconvenience which has, in several recent instances, accrued to His Majesty's Regiments by the irregularity and delay which has occurred in landing the Stores of the Regiments from the Ships on which they were brought out from England. His Excellency

directed

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directed that Officer to lay before him a State-
ment of the circumstances to which he par-
ticularly alluded, from the perusal of which
the Commander in Chief has been convinced
of the existence of the difficulty as well as of
the necessity for removing it.—

I have therefore been directed
to forward herewith the Acting Brigade
Major's official Memorandum, with Copies
of the original Documents which accompanied it,
and are referred to, in it, and to express His
Excellency's recommendation that such steps,
as may be deemed expedient, may be taken
by the Honorable the Governor in Council
to obviate the recurrence of the inconvenience
complained of.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) W. Scott
Mily Secy

Fort St George
4th September 1812

Memorandum

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Memorandum

In October 1811 The Lord Melville brought out a Supply of Stores for His Majesty's 78th Regement. The whole were landed at Madras excepting one Cask Containing Shoes. Sir Edward Ryan who was a Passenger on board the Ship and who was Lieutenant Colonel of the 78th Regement took a good deal of Pains about these Stores. He called several times at the Deputy Adjutant Generals Office about the Missing Cask and in the presence of the Acting Brigade Major wrote to Captain Crabb the Commander of the Ship on the Subject. The letter was sent by the Acting Store Serjeant of the 78th but some days after the Ship sailed for Bengal and the Cask was not landed.——

The Acting Brigade Major then wrote privately to the Adjutant General Kings Troops giving him Notice of the

circumstances

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Circumstances that the Captain of the Shel-
-velle might be called upon to return the
Cash. Sir William Keir made over the Cur-
-rency to the Deputy Quarter Master Genl.
(Major Johnson) and at his request Govern-
-ment called upon Captain Crabb to account for
his Conduct, who answered by denying that
Sir Edward Ryan had repeatedly called
upon him for the Article in question, However
the Cash was brought back to Madras by the
same Ship and delivered into Stores.—

Vide Letter from Major Johnson with its Enclosures.

In the course of the present
Month Captain Campbell of the Sovereign
sent to the Deputy Adjutant Generals Office
a List of the Stores he had on board for
several Regiments. The Respective Store
Serjeants were sent to receive them, Cat 5
Bales of Clothing and 1 Cask belonging to
the 14th Regiment were not Landed. Captn.
Campbell

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Campbell Called at the Deputy Adjutant Generals office and asked what was to be done if he were ordered to sail before the Articles were landed. The Acting Brigade Major waited on the Commander in Chief to know his pleasure on the Subject, which was that if possible the Bales should be landed but if not as the 14th Regiment belonged to the Bengal Establishment the whole might be sent to Bengal. Captain Campbell who was then at the Board of Trades Office was written to that effect, and sent word he would presently call at the Office, which however he never did and the Sovereign sailed along with the Bales and Cask for Bengal. —

Soon after the City of London arrived with Stores for the 30th Regt which were landed excepting one Cask of Shoes the Acting Brigade Major gave immediate

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It to His Excellency the Commander in Chief by whose order he called on the Marine Board with his request that the Captain be ordered to land the Cash, The Secretary to the Board replied immediately the Captain of the City of London to that effect; to which an answer was returned that the Cash would be landed the next day However as on the 23d it had not been done The Commander in Chief directed again the Acting Brigade Major to call at the Marine Board Office to the Same purpose as before. A Second letter was written by the Secretary, but to this the Captain Answered that it was totally impracticable. The City of London sailed on the ensuing day for Bengal.—

It appears with reference to the Marine Board that the Stores sent out to India are not mentioned in the Company's Bills of Lading, and Consequently that

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that the Army Clothiers generally send them out
in the Captains' or other Officers' Privileges.—

Fort St. George
29th August 1812.

[Signed] John Warren
in charge of Office

Dear Sir,

With reference to a private &
Communication lately made by you to Sir &
William Fleet on the Subject of a Cask of
Shoes belonging to H. M. 78th Regiment which
instead of being landed from the H.C. Ship Lord
Melville at Fort St. George, was by some &
mistake brought round to this Presidency in
that Ship, I am to inform you that His Ex-
cellency the Commander in Chief having directed
that Captain Crabb Should be called on to
account for the mistake, no further elucidation of
the matter can be obtained from them than
is contained in the two Notes of which I have
the pleasure to enclose Copies for your
information

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information As however the Lord Melville is under Orders to proceed to Madras, the Commander in Chief has directed Captain Crabb to take the Cash back with him for the purpose of delivering it over to your charge on his Arrival, and His Excellency begs you will take the earliest opportunity of Obtaining it from him for the Regiment to which it belongs.—

I am
Dear Sir
[Signed] J. Johnson
D. D. A. G. F. T.

A true Copy
[Signed] John Warren
in charge A. G. Office

Calcutta
19th November 1811.

P. S.

In explanation of the first part of Captain Crabb's second Note it is necessary

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necessary to inform you, that before it was known that the Lord Melville would proceed to Madras, Orders had been sent to Captain Cubbs to land the Cash here, and give it in Charge to the Brigade Major R.T. at Fort William — These Orders you will perceive have been annulled by Subsequent directions —

(Signed) J. L.

A true Copy

(Signed) John Warren

in Charge A. G.e Office

To R. Scott Esqr.

Sir

In reply to your's I have to inform that instead of being repeatedly called on by Sir Edward Ryan to land the Cash of Shoes in question at Madras, Several times mentioned it being left on board to him, that he ever sent for it I never before heard, nor can I for a moment Suppose it

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was ever refused to the Order of Sir Edward Ryan
under whose charge it was sent on board, and I
should suppose the mistake originates with the
person sent by him. I shall make every en-
quiry of the Officer Commanding on board, &
trusting this will be deemed a satisfactory ex-
planation

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your
[Signed] S.G. Crabb

Calcutta
24th October 1811.

A true Copy
[Signed] John Warren
in Charge A.G. Office

Sir, Copy 2.

I have given Orders for the land-
ing of the Cask of shoes belonging to the 78th
Regiment and Beg you will inform His
Excellency General Hewett that no demand
was ever made by Colonel Ryan to the
Commanding

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Commanding Officer while at Madras for their
delivering them - A private Note from Captain
McVean 78th / to the Commanding Officer men-
-tioned they would be sent for, but no person ever
appeared or any further notice taken of it. —

Calcutta
28th October 1811.

I am
Sir
Your Obt
/ Signed / H. Crabb

True Copies
/ Signed / J. Johnson
Dy. Sec. Mil. Gen. F.T.

A true Copy
/ Signed / John Warren
In Charge A. G. Office

N.B
Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the fore-
-going Letter be transmitted to the Secretary
at Fort William for the information of the
Supreme Government with a Request that
directions may be given for returning
his

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this Presidency by the earliest opportunity the stores consigned from England for the use of His Majesty's 30th Regiment which appear to have been carried to Bengal on board the Honorable Company's Ship City of London.—

Ordered also that the Board of Trade be furnished with a copy of the foregoing Letter, and that they be desired to suggest the means by which the inconvenience so frequently experienced by His Majesty's Regiments from the delay in the delivery of their stores embarked on the Honorable Company's ships may be obviated in future.—

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith for your information the Substance of the Extract from the Proceedings of Council &c dated

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Dated the 30th Ultimo on the subject of a late application on the part of the Paymaster of His Majesty's 89th Regiment, having in Compliance with the desire of the Honorable the Governor in Council been Communicated to that Gentleman, I have now been directed to request that the further observations of Lieut. White as stated in the enclosure may be submitted to the Consideration of Government.—

Fort St. George
18th July 1812.

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

Major Hall
Commanding H. M. 89th Regiment
Sir,

Having received a Proportion of the Balance due the Regiment [illegible] into the hands of the Paymaster General [illegible]

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Ceylon at a loss of 3/7 upon each Pagoda, and in-
timation that the remaining part is also to be re-
mitted in the same way, I have to request you
will please to present the circumstance to his Ex-
cellency the Commander in Chief of the very great
loss there will be when paying to Government
the amount of Stoppages for Provisions which
occasioned the balance being left.

I have to observe in reply to
that part of the letter from the Deputy Secy.
to the Ceylon Government which represents
my having benefited from the difference of
Exchange by having paid two detachments
after the 24th November 1809, that only from
10 to 1200 Rix Dollars were paid by me to
the detachment at Colombo after the 24th of
November 1809. that Captain Hall (now
Major) paid to his detachment at Trinco-
malee 2,300 R. Dollars after that Period but

which

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which money was charged by the Ceylon Govern-
-ment and paid by me in Public Account to
24th June 1811 Vizt Star Pagodas 575 Consequently
it will appear evident that any advantage could
be derived by me in that instance. The letter
dated 1st June 1812 and forwarded by Lieut.
Colonel Sewell respecting refreshments, the
amount of which if not paid in the way received
will occasion a loss of nearly 40 pr Cent, the
hardship of which I beg you will be pleased to
represent.

Fort St George
15th July 1812.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) James White
Paymr 89th Regt

No 21
Orders thereon.

Ordered that the following
Letter be dispatched to the Chief Secretary
at Columbo

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To The Honorable John Rodney

Chief Secretary to the Govt. at

Columbo

Sir

No. 21

To the Chief Secy to the Government at Columbo Enclosing Copies of two Letters from the Paymaster of His Majesty's 89th Regt in Explanation of his accounts; and stating that the Governor in Council will accede to any arrangement on which His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon may acquiesce towards the adjustment of those accounts.

Para. 1 I am directed by the Honourable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Deputy Secretary Gay's Letter under date the 13th of June last.—

A further representation having been received at the same time from the Paymaster of H.M. 89th Regiment on the subject of his Accounts through the channel of the Commander in Chief, it was thought proper to communicate to Mr. White the purport of Mr. Deputy Secretary Gay's Letter with a view of affording to him an opportunity for submitting any explanation which he might wish to offer for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor of

Ceylon.

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First General Dispatch — India House previously

By Order of the — to their Leaving England

Honorable the Governor — agreeably to the establish.

in Council. — Ed Army

(Signed) G Strachey — Sec. to Govt.

A. D. President

(A Signed) Medical Board

Wesley Warren

A. D. Do. Member

Med. Board.

To the Secretary to the Medical Board.

Dear Sir

I had the honor to receive

your Communication of yesterday, in reply to

which, I beg leave to state, that I made frequent

applications at the India House for

this Counterpart of my Indenture &

was as frequently told off with a

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and upon calling for it the day previous to the Ship being dispatched, I was told that it would be of little consequence to me - but upon expressing a wish to be furnished with it, the Gentleman to whom I made the application promised that he would either send it by the Purser of the City of London or forward it in the general dispatches. —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

[Signed] Tho. Boardberry

Assist. Surgeon

26th August 1812.

True Copy

[Signed] W. Bowman

Surg. Med. Board

To the Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir

I had the honor of receiving your letter, and in answer beg leave to state —

that

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that before leaving England I often called at the India house, for the Counterpart of my Indenture, and day after day was put off with many apologies till when the despatches were about to be closed, upon my pressing a strong desire, for a Copy of the Indenture I was informed that it would be sent with the general despatches, and that upon arrival in Madras, I should merely report myself which sufficiently entitled me to an appointment. —

I have the honor to be

27th August 1812.

[Signed] David Reid

Assist. Surgeon

True Copy

[Signed] Wm. Bowman

Secy. Med. Bd.

Medical

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No 23

Proceedings of the Medical Board with the General Return of the Sick of the Army for July last together with a Return of the Sick Prisoners of War for the same month.—

Fort St George 4th September 1812.

Resolution of the Honble Medical Board

the Governor in Council— 31st August 1812

Dated 4th September

1812—

The Medical

Board have the honor

to submit to Her Ex-

cellency the Commander

in Chief and Govern-

ment the General

Return of the Army under this

Presidency for the month

of July last together

with a Return of the

Sick Prisoners of

War for the same month

in conformity with the

Orders of Government

under date the 6th

September 1811.—

To be Recorded.—

By Order of the

Honorable the Governor

in Council.—

[Signed] G. Strachey

Secy to Govt

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Fort St George 4th September 1822.

Alex.r Watson

Sec.y to Presidt.

Medl. Board

/Signed/ Henry Farnes

Lieut. & Member

Medl. Board.

Read the following Letter from

the Adjutant General of the Army —

To The Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

No. 24

From the Adjutant General of the Army — With application from Lieut.t Lambe 17th Regiment N.I. for permission to proceed to Bombay and eventually to Europe on Sick Certificate Lieut.t Mitchell to proceed to Bombay on leave of absence for 3 Months. Lieut.t Caulthard of the Bengal Artillery for leave to remain at the Presidency for the space of 6 Months or until the receipt of an Answer to that effect — from

I have directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the following applications from Military Officers. —

1 Application from Lieutenant Lambe of the 17th Regiment Native Infantry soliciting permission to proceed to the Sea

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Fort St. George 4th September 1812.

From the Bengal Government Lieut. Hall 4th Regiment N.I. for to proceed to Europe on Private Family affairs with recommendation thereon

Bourbon and eventually to Europe on Sick

Certificate —

2 Application from Lieutenant & Co. Mitchell of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry soliciting permission to proceed to Bombay, on leave of absence for three Months —

3 Application from Lieutenant Coulthard of the Bengal Artillery, soliciting the permission of Government to remain at this Presidency on leave until the receipt of an answer to an application to that effect to the right Honorable the Governor General —

4 Application from Lieutenant Hall of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry soliciting permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough for three years, The urgent nature of Lieutenant Hall's affairs has induced the Commander in Chief to recommend his application to the favorable notice of Government although

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To The Honorable

The President in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to grant me three months Leave of Absence to proceed to Bombay for the purpose of visiting a near relation whom I have not seen for many years.—

I have the honor to be

Aguada

9th August 1812.

&c. &c.

(Signed) C. Mitchell

Lieut. 1st B.N.I.

Regt. N.I.

To The Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

Fort St. George.

I have the honor to repeat

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Fort St. George 4th September 1812.

That I have made application to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council for leave to remain at Madras on my private affairs for the space of 6 Months from the 2d. Instant and beg to request your permission to remain at this Presidency until an answer shall be received.—

Fort St. George
24th August 1812.

I have the honor to be
Hon. Hon.
[Signed] S. Coulthard
Lieut. Bengal Artly.

To The Honorable
Sir George Helaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.
President & Govr. in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

Having private family affairs of the utmost importance that require I should proceed to England by the first opportunity

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Fort St. George 11th September 1812

opportunity I do myself the honor of soliciting three
3 Years Leave of Absence for that purpose and
which I trust will meet with your approbation

I have the honor to be

Madras
25th August 1812

Sir
Your Obt
Signed W. T. Hall
Lieut. 14th 2d Bn 4th N.I.

No. 25
Minute and Order
thereon.—

The Commander in Chief is
requested to cause Lieutenant Coulthard of the
Bengal Artillery to be apprized that he has
the permission of the Governor in Council
to remain at Fort St. George until the pleasure
of the Supreme Government shall be known.—

Ordered that the foregoing
Resolution be communicated to the Secretary
at Fort William for the information of the
Supreme Government.—

Resolved that Fairlaughs &c
granted in General Orders to the servants of

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of the Establishment mentioned in the foregoing or Settled in conformity with their respective applications —

Read the following letters from the Military Board and the Accountant General —

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

Honorable Sir,

No. 26
From the Military Board: Report on adjustment of Claims of Collock owners —

1. We have the honor to re-
- port that the claims advanced in the Copy of the Petition forwarded with Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 11th. Instant were under investigation in our Office previously to the receipt of that communication. His Excellency the President having directed the Secretary to our Board to make the ne-
- cessary

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necessary enquiries on the subject of these claims.—

2 During the progress of this investigation, all the items included in the Petition have been adjusted to the satisfaction of the claimants with the exception of two, which we shall notice hereafter.

We have thought it necessary to state that on the receipt of the Petition above mentioned, a communication was made from our Office to the Accountant General in the Department of Military Accounts for the purpose of obtaining a reply on the part of Govt to the several demands detailed in the Petition, an answer was accordingly forwarded, containing replies to the different Items, together with copies of receipts signed by Hafeiun Beg the late Bullock Havildar of the Garrison Storekeepers Department, the Counterpart of which was that now

herewith

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exist against Mr. Greenhill on account of
Bullocks furnished by his Department.—

3 When the explanations given
in by Mr. Dickens were read to the Pe-
-titioners, they disputed the correctness of every
part of the Statement, and after frequent
discussion in the presence of our Secretary,
these people have obtained a satisfactory adjust
-ment of accounts which ought to have been
settled in the year 1809. A Certificate to
this effect has been obtained from the prin-
-cipal person concerned, and a Copy is en-
-closed with submitted for the information of
Your Honor in Council —

4 We now beg leave to advert
to the two unadjusted Items, the first of
which is a charge of return hire from
Bellary to Madras for 944 Bullocks, and
for which a demand of Pagodas 944 is en-

inserted

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inserted and referred to in the 3d. Paragraph of the Petition. These Bullocks were exchanged in Camp and the owners received return hire to Bellary in conformity to the orders of Colonel Close but as they were despatched from the Presidency they considered themselves entitled to return hire to Madras. they accordingly obtained a Certificate from the Agent of Cattle in Camp, and on reference to the accounts of the late Garrison Storekeeper it appears that he inserted in his Disbursements from August to October 1810 a charge of Pagodas 1012-39-30 for return hire from Bellary to a number of Bullocks of which these formed a part. This charge was not admitted by the Military Auditor General, Government on having only sanctioned by their resolution of the 15th May 1810 the payment of return hire to the Frontiers — as this resolution has of course been made applicable to all the other owners similarly situated with the present Petitioners &c.

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at this period recommend any alteration on behalf of those claimants.—

5 The next unadjusted Item is an account of 116 Bullocks stated to have been employed in the Public Service from the 13th August to the 30th September 1809 being 1 Months and 19 Days. The claimants in support of this charge state that they offered their Bullocks for the Public Service to Hoossain Beg the Commissary of the late Garrison Storekeepers Office who referred them to another Commissary named Chokalingum by whom they were not they were entertained and directed to attend with their Cattle on the Island near the Fort. From thence they proceeded to the Race stand and were informed by Chokalingum that their Bullocks were entered in the Register as having been furnished by Rishna Naick — Hoossain Beg states that he frequently demanded an advance on account of those Bullocks from Chokalingum, who informed him that he

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he must apply to Krishna Nauck that he did so, but was told that Mr. DeSilva had not furnished him with any money, and it is acknowledged by all parties that no advance or hire was paid on account of these Cattle. Mr. DeSilva avers that the Petitioners did not furnish any Bullocks, that those employed and for which an advance appears to have been entered in the Garrison Store-keepers Register were procured under an Indent passed at our Office on the 26th August 1809. This Indent is for 201 Draught and 148 Carriage Bullocks required to convey ordnance Carriages and Military Stores to the race stand of the latter 38 only were supplied and 22 Bullock Bandies were furnished in the place of 110 Carriage Bullocks. The several owners of those Bandies have appeared and stated their Services as well as the receipt of the advance charged as before stated in the accounts of the Garrison Storekeeper. In the Register of Cattle those

Carriage

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Carriage Bullocks are stated to have been provided under the authority of the Indents above alluded to. But as Bandis were furnished the Comicopoly on Camp was obliged to procure on the day of muster Carriage Bullocks, in order that the muster Rolls might correspond with the Register of Cattle. In explanation of this arrangement Mr. DeSilva states that the demand for Carriage was so great at that period that he was under the necessity of accepting whatever description of Carriage was procurable without reference to the particular species mentioned in the Indents. Several Witnesses have been examined whose evidence has established Mr. DeSilva's assertion that the Cattle of the Petitioners were not those which were furnished under the above Indent and on whose account an advance of Pagodas 385 appears to have been made. But other evidences have proved that

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they were engaged in the Service and employed in Camp with the Knowledge of Mr. DeSilva, it would not therefore we apprehend be practicable to recover the amount by having recourse to legal measures against that person under all the circumstances which we have detailed we cannot recommend that the Clemency of Government should be extended towards the Petitioners, because there is no description of Public followers who are better acquainted with the ready attention which is paid to complaints of this nature, and the impartiality with which justice is administered when delinquency can be established against a Servant of the Government.

We have the honor to be

Hon.ble Hon.ble Hon.ble

Fort St. George
23d July 1812.

(Signed) E. Trapaud
Robert Bell
P. Bruce
F.th S. Conway
V. Blacker Recpt

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Fort St. George 4th September 1812.

Receipt Executed by Sobaroyen Conicopoly of Carriage Bullocks in the Camp of Colonel Conran on the 29th July 1812. —

I do hereby acknowledge that the following Items have been adjusted and that I have received from Mr. Dedelva the undermentioned Sums stated to be due by him in a Petition presented by me to Government. —

Due on account of the Stoppage from the advance made for 1667 Bullocks	P. ff. b. 305-27-60	
Pay for 151 Bullocks from 1st to 27th October 1809	204-27-40	
Do. for 25 Bullocks for 1 Months and 12 days	52-22-40	
		562-32-00
Due on account of Pay for 95 Bullocks on Command with the 59th Regiment	135-37-40	
Do. - Do. - for 12 Bullocks on Command to Wallajahbad	4-9-	

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Draw on account of Pay for
3 Bullocks of Cooly on Command 6-26-00

146-28-20 this Sum I admit because Credit has been given in the Company's Accounts for the Advance which I formerly received.—

(Signed) Jno. Mc Cancoo Soobrayen

A true Translation and Copy

(Signed) W. Ormsby

Secy. Mily. Board

To The Chief Secretary
of Government

From the Accountt. Genl.— Submitting Copy of a letter with enclosures from Mr. Deselva regarding the Complaint of Bullock Owners against him.

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant with its several enclosures relative to a Complaint of certain Bullock Owners against Mr. Deselva of the Presidency Pay-Office.—

In Conformity with the re-

=Solution

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Fort St. George 4th September 1812.

Resolution of Government, Copies of the several Papers received from you were transmitted to the Presidency Paymaster for his information, and herewith I enclose for Submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of his Answer of the 31st Ultimo with its several enclosures together with Copy of his Letter of the 29th Ultimo on the same Subject. —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) G. Garrow
Accountant Genl.

Accountant Genl. Office
Fort St. George 3d August
1812

To the Accountant General

Sir,

In consequence of a Copy of a Petition and Extract of the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council transmitted to me in your Letter of the 16th Instant on the Subject of claims preferred by certain Bullock owners — I have the honor to enclose Copies of

my

1284 b

Fort St. George 4th September 1812.

Fort St. George
4th July 1812

Sam

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

[Signed] P. Cherry

Actg Mily. Paymr.

N. B. The Petition and the Original Accounts are here-
-with returned.—

A true Copy

[Signed] John Casamajor

Actg Dy. Secy.

Dw

Acct. of Balance due to certain Bullock Owners by Mr. DeSilva according to his Charges in the Honorable Company's Account for the Bullocks were employed at the Depart.s of Colonels Conran and Hare —

By Stoppages made by Mr. DeSilva on advancing for 1687 Carriage Bullocks	2	305	27	60	The Stoppages of £.6.6.0 has been with-held from the Bullock Owners in 1809 on purpose for completing the Service to which they were detached and was afterwards adjusted by the Persian Boy as will appear by his receipts dated 20th November 1810 and 26th August 1811, Copies and Translations of them is enclosed N.1
By Payment for 944 Bullocks returned from Ballary to Madras, being 20 days, agreeable to the Certificate		944	.	.	These Bullocks were discharged in Camp by Order of Colonel Close and the arrears paid by Captain Jones as Pr. Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council dated 15th May 1810, Consequently they are not entitled to make any Charge.

Replies and Explanations

No. 1 Statement & Explanations &c.

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Payment for 151 Bullocks returned from 1st to 27th October 1809, being 27 days agreeable to the Certificates ..... 204 27 .

Payments for 25 Bullocks for 27 days on Command from Podomallapilly to Bangalore and for 15 days returned from thence to Madras being one Month and 12 days agreeable to Certificates 52 22 40

Payments for 95 Bullocks on Command with the H.M. 59th Regiment from Madras to Bellary from 1st October to 22d November 1809 being one Months and 22 days and for Returning to Madras 20 days hire 342

Payments for 12 Bullocks with the Tents

These Sums were included in the Amount of Pagodas 2728-24-

adjusted and Paid to Hussain Beg in Jan.y 1811.

as follows. ——

Balance due by him ..... 305-27-69.

Draft from Bellary Paym.t

for advance made to these Bullocks 58-30-

Paid to the Vakeel of the Brig

Guard for advance made to the Bullock on this road as per receipt date 15th Nov.r 1810 N.D. 164-11-20

Paid Hussain Beg the amount of Do. ——— 728-24-

Deduct what was due to him as p.r Accot. 704-16-60

Balance carried to next Account 24-7-20

On adjusting these accounts a Dispute of Pagodas 3-22-40

has been made from the Bullocks and

12 Sept.r 1812

Examd 4th September 1812.

from Madras to Wallajahbad from 10th to 14th October
1809, being 5 days, and for returning to Madras
being 2 days total being 7 days as pr. regulations -
Payment of 3 Bullocks from Madras
to Gooty from 1st October to 14th November
1809, being one Months and 14 days for re-
turning to Madras 15 days hire, agreeable
to Certificates as pr. Regulations —

Pagodas 8-38-

By Cash received by
Hein as in Advance - - 2-11-20

6 26 60

Brought to the Credit of Government
in Mr. Greenhill's account, which
is credited on the Amount of Pagodas
172-7-40, but that there are still due
Balance due by Hafeen Beg and
Bullock people of Pagodas 354-42-

as will appear by the enclosed Extract
of Register received from the Agent
of hired Cattle dated 1st October 1809.
No. 3.

Fort St. George 4th December 1810

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By Advance for 116 Bullocks that
he detained en his hands ——— 348 " "

Payment for above 116 Bullocks
from 13th August to 30th September
1809, being 1 Months and 19
Days ——————— 284 19 "

Wm Greenhill made no charge whatever
under this Head.—

Fort St George
4th July 1812.

E E
(Signed) Pa Cherry
Acty Mily Paymr

A true Copy
(Signed) John Casamajor
Acty Paymr

Fort St George 4th September 1812.

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Fort St. George 4th September 1812.

Translation from the Original Acquittal taken from Hussain Beg in full of all Demands by Mr. J. Greenhill Garrison Storekeeper in Fort St. George - dated 20th November 1810.—

Whereas from the 1st August 1809. to the 31st October 1810, the Bullocks which were employed by me agreeably to the Accounts and rates charged in to the Company's Books having this day received and adjusted in full with Chinnagleipat Thistna Nayeu and Madras Dayaniva Pillah - conformably to the usages of the Public Service and in case there should be any Demand made by the individual Bullock Owners,—I do hereby bind myself to answer and satisfy them without the least interference to the said Mr. Greenhill or his Accounts - wherefore I have with my full accord granted this, under my own Signature.—

[Signed] Hussain Beg.

Translation

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Fort St George 4th September 1812

Translation of a Receipt given by Hussain Beg Bullock Sastry to Mr. F. de Silva dated 26th August 1811. as follows, that I. Hussain Beg had received a Sum of 37 1/2 Star Pagodas from Mr. De Silva settling whole of my custom Accounts from the Company's Bullocks Service at 1 fanam 7½ Pagoda without any Balance for the same this with my free consent I have given this Receipt.—

(Signed) Hussain Beg

A true Copy

(Signed) John Casamajor

Acty Paymr.

To The Accountant General

Sir,

In reference to the letter addressed to you by Mr. Acting Paymaster Cherry with reply and enclosures under date the 4th Instant, I have to acquaint you for the information

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Fort St. George 4th September 1812.

information of the Military Board that the
Sum of Pagodas 348 and 284-9-- proceeded by the
Bullock Owners for 116 Carriage Bullocks is entirely
unfounded- as proved in the Explanation. but -
that in consequence of an Indent passed by the
Military Board for 148 Bullocks on Mr.
Greenhill, the Charge appears in the Register
forwarded to Captain Gibson under date the 28th
September 1809 that he supplied only 38 Carriage
Bullocks of Chindatrepettah Narrain Naicken
as there were none to be procured at that
time, and that in lieu of the remainder 110 Bul-
-locks inserted in the Register in the Name of
Thistnamah Naick / Carts were actually and
bona fide supplied to the extent of 22 neck-
-oning 5 Bullocks to every Cart which Cor-
-responds with the account settled by
Captain Gibson as well as the Statement
forwarded by Mr. Greenhill - dated 7th Janry.
1811.

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Fort St. George 4th September 1812.

1811 as follows

To 110 Carriage Bullocks 385 - - -		By 110 Carriage Bullocks	
		Served from 25th August	
		to 10th October	198 - - -
		By Balance due	
		to Government on the	187 - - -
		Original Advance.	
Pagodas 385 - - -		Pagodas . . .	385 - - -

On the 25th Instant Mr Dedilva produced to the Secretary to the Military Board the 22 Cart Owners that actually served in Camp who received the above sum of Pagodas 385 - Consequently the Petitioners claim in my opinion is unfounded, especially as their names do not appear either in the Register of Mr Greenhill or in the account of Captain Gibson, or in the last Statement from this Office after the abolition of the Office of Garrison Store-keeper. —

Mr

12855

Fort St. George 4th September 1812.

Mr. DeSilva further states that there are no demands whatsoever remaining unadjusted by him to the Bullock Owners as Mr. Greenhill's arrangements were with the four principal Bullock Masters named Chocalingum, Chauvery Aroo too, Rayaprah, and Beg Saib who are the only persons responsible for any claims that might be brought in future on that account.—

Mily. Pay Office
Fort St. George
29th July 1812

I am
Sir &c.
(Signed) J. Casamajor
Actg. Mily. Paymr.

A true Copy
(Signed) John Casamajor
Actg. Paymr.

To the Accountant General

Sir,

In reference to the letter addressed

12856

Fort St. George 4th September 1812

Addressed to you by Mr. Acting Paymaster Clarry with reply and enclosures under date the 4th Instt. I have to acquaint you for the information of the Military Board that the Sum of Pagodas 348- and 284-9. preferred by the Bullock Owners for 116 Carriage Bullocks is entirely unfounded as proved in the Explanation, but that in consequence of an Indent passed by the Military Board for 148 Bullocks on Mr. Lyndall the charge appeared in the register forwarded to Captain Gibson under date the 28th September 1809. that he supplied only 38 Carriage Bullocks of Chundatrapetta Narrain Naiken as there were none to be procured at that time, and that in Lieu of the remainder 110 Bullocks inserted in the Register in the Name of Ristnamah Nack Carts were actually and bonafide supplied to the extent of 22 reckoning 5 Bullocks to every Cart which corresponds with the account settled by Captain Gibson as well

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Fort St. George 14th September 1812.

well as the Statement forwarded by Mr. Greenhill dated 7th January 1811 as follows,—

To 110 Carriage Bullocks 385 — — By 110 Carriage Bullocks served from 26th Augt. to 10th October - - - - - 198 — —

By Balance due to Government on the Original advance - - - - - 187 — —

Pagodas 385 — — Pagodas - - - - 385 — —

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in

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Fort St. George 4th September 1812

in the last Statement from this Office after the abolition of the Office of Garrison Storekeeper.—

Mr. DeSilva further states that there are no demands whatsoever remaining unadjusted by him to the Bullock owners, as Messrs. Greenhill's arrangements were with the four principal Bullock Masters named Chocalingam Chavery Mootoo, Rayapah, and Beg Saib, who are the only persons responsible for any claim that might be brought in future on that account.—

Mily. Pay Office
Fort St. George
29th July 1812.

I am
Hon. Sirs
(Signed) John Casamajor
Actg. Paymr.

True Copy
(Signed) T. Blair
Aft. to Accomt. Genl.

No. 28
Minute thereon

The Board concur in the opinion Submitted by the Military Board respecting the claim on account of return here from Bellary to

Fort St George 14th September 1812.

I have seen the Returns for 944 Bullocks, and am of opinion that there is no proof that the 116 Bullocks stated to have been employed from the 13th August to the 30th September 1809 were engaged in the publick Service. —

Read the following Letter from the Commanding Officer of the Auxiliary Force at Goa. —

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Cumming Sub Assistant Commissary General at this Station to my address under of 22d Instant, and I have the honor to suggest the propriety of immediate measures being adopted for the storing at Goa of 220 Garces of Rice for the use of the Troops under my Command. —

I have

No 29

From the Officer Commanding British Auxiliary Force at Goa — With Copy of a letter from the Sub-Assistant Commissary General, and suggesting that measures may be taken for Storing a further supply of Grain for the use of the Troops. —

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Fort St George 4th September 1812

Cabo
Goa 23d August
1812

Shave the honor to
forward
Goa

I Signed J. W. Ogg

Lieut Col & Comg B. A. F.

To Lieutenant Colonel Ogg
Commanding British Auxiliary Force
&c &c

Sir,

I do myself the honor to lay
before you a Statement of the Quantity of Rice
that will remain in Store on the 1st of next
month after the issues are made up to that
period, and as the monthly consumptions of
this article is on an average 19 Garces the
Stock at present in store may be considered
as only equal to meet the Indents to the end
of November inclusive.

I beg leave therefore to
the peculiarity of your situation the pro-

I have &c

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Fort St. George 4th September 1812.

Application to Government to store without delay
220 Garces of Rice calculated for 1 year for the use of the
Troops under your Command.—

Commissariat Office
Goa 22d August 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obt Servt
(Signed) Alexr Cumming
Sub-Asst Comy Genl

A true Copy
(Signed) P. Cunningham
Lt & Adt B.

Statement of the Probable Amount of Rice in store
on the 1st August 1812.

	Garces	Chareds	Seers.
Remaining on the 31st July 1812	74	320	1/2
Probable amount of Issues to the end of the Current Month	18	220	
Probable Balance remaining on the 31st of August 1812	56	100	1/2

Commissariat Office,
Goa, 22d August 1812.

(Signed) A. Cumming
Sub Dpty Asst Comy Genl

A true Copy
(Signed) P. Cunningham
Lt & Adt B.

No 30
Order thereon—

Ordered that the following Letter be
dispatched to the Commissary General.—

To The Commissary General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the
Governor in Council to furnish for your information the enclosed

Copy

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Fort St George 4th September 1812.

Cabo
Goa 23d August
1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obt
Servt
(Signed) F.W. Ogg
Lt Col. Comdg B.A.F.

To Lieutenant Colonel Ogg
Commanding Portuguese Auxiliary Force
Goa

Sir,

I do myself the honor to lay before you a Statement of the Quantity of Rice that will remain in Store on the 1st of next month after the issues are made up to that period, and as the monthly consumptions of this article is on an average 19 Garcas the Stock at present in store may be considered as only equal to meet the Indents to the end of November inclusive.

I beg leave therefore to the Superiority of your ordering the issues

I have the honor
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant

12261

Fort St. George 4th September 1812.

Application to Government to store without delay
220 Garces of Rice calculated for 1 year for the use of the
Troops under your Command.—

Commissariat Office
Goa 22d August 1812.

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

(Signed) Alexr. Cumming
Sub-Asst. Comy. Gl.

A true Copy
(Signed) L. Cunningham
Lt. & Ch. B.

Statement of the Probable Amount of Rice in store
on the 31st August 1812.—

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Commissariat Office,
Goa, 22d August 1812.

(Signed) A. Cumming
Sub Asst. Com. Gl.

A true Copy
(Signed) L. Cunningham
2d Lt. & Ch. Bt.

No. 30
Order thereon—

Ordered that the following Letter be
despatched to the Commissary General.—

To The Commissary General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the
Governor in Council to furnish for your information the enclosed

Copy

12862

Fort St. George 4th September 1812

Copy of a letter from the Commanding Officer of the Auxiliary Force at Goa, and to desire that you will take such measures for procuring a further supply of grain for the use of that Force as you may consider to be proper

Fort St. George
4th September 1812.

Jam. Wm. Gnl.

(Signed) Gc. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

G.H. Barlow

" J. Stuart

" Oakes

Ed. Wm. Frank

Officiating Sec. Consult.
4th Septr. 1812 Page
100 Copied by Encadanarram
for Aug. 1813.

No 169

List of Papers, Resolutions and Orders recorded in the following Diary, and Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department — Dated 8th September 1812

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39		Order thereon	
40		From Majr. Scott, Asst. & Weston	20th Do. Do.
41		To Do. Do.	8th Sept. Do.

Duty

12860

Fort St George 4 September 1812.—

Diary

Sent the following

Letter—

To John Adam Esq.r

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William—

Sir,

No 1
To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William
Transmits Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Commander in Chief respecting the frequent & inconvenience experienced by His Majesty's Regiments from the improper detention of their Stores—

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 Secretary to this Govt.—Secy the Commander in Chief at this Presidency, on the Subject of an inconvenience frequently experienced by His Majesty's Regiments from the improper detention of their Stores on board—

the

Consult^n Book

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37	—	Order thereon	
38	—	From the Officer commanding the Auxiliary Force in Travancore	27th Do. Do.
39	—	Order thereon	
40	—	From Mess^rs Colt, Hart & Weston	20th Do. Do.
41	—	To Do. — Do. — Do.	8th Sept^r Do.

Diary

12863

Fort St George 4 September 1812.

Diary

Sent the following

Letter—

To John Adam Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William—

Sir,

No 1

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William Transmitts Copy of a Letter from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief respecting the frequent & inconvenience experienced by His Majesty's Regiments from the improper detention of their Stores— that it be the intention of the subject

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 Military Secretary of this Presidency to the Commander in Chief at this Presidency, on the Subject of an inconvenience frequently experienced by His Majesty's Regiments from the improper detention of their Stores on board

the

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Fort St. George 4 September 1812

Subject under the notice of the Honorable Court of Directors to obviate the future occurrence of Regiments being the Stores of His Majesty's 30th Regiment, recently carried to Calcutta on the Honorable Company's Ships City of London may be returned to this Presidency—

The Ships of the Honorable Company—

2 It is the intention of the Governor in Council that the subject shall be brought to the notice of the Honorable the Court of Directors in Order that Arrangements may be Adopted for obviating this inconvenience in future, & the Board of Trade at Fort St George have been desired to suggest the Means which may be best Adapted for that purpose—

3 In the Case immediately under consideration, as His Majesty's 78th Regt belongs to the Establishment of Bengal, it is only necessary to advert to the Stores of His Majesty's 30th Regiment which were recently carried to Calcutta on board the Honorable Company's Ships City of London, and I am according by direc-

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Fort St. George 4 September 1812 -

To expose the Request of the Governor in
Council that Measures may be
taken for Returning those Stores to
Fort St. George by the earliest Opportu=
=nity -

I have the Honor to be
Sir, Yr. - Yr.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

For St. George
4th. Sept.r 1812

Received and Sent the
following Letters entered on M.B. No. 17 -
20 - 21 - 22 - 23 - 24 - 25 -

From the
Military Board

From the Military
Board - Acknowledging Receipt of several
Letters - Reporting that No Stores are in=
=tended by them to be sent to Java -

To His Excellency Lieute=
=nant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty -
Acknowledging His Excellency's Military
Secretary's.

To the Commander
in Chief -

12866

Fort St George 4 September 1812

Secretary's letters dated 5th and 2d September,
and forwarding extract from the Minutes
in Council —

To the Board of Trade —

To the Board of Trade —

With extract from the Minutes in
Council dated 4th September —

To the Military Auditor
Genl —

To the Military Auditor
Genl — With extract from the Minutes
in Council dated 4 September —

To the Accountt
Genl —

To the Accountant Genl —

With Copy of Military Auditor Genl's
Report on the Additional estimate of
Cash required by the Paymaster in
the Ceded Districts —

To the Secretary
to the Govern-
ment at
Fort William

To Mr Adam — Informing
that Lieutenant Boulthard of the Bengal
Artillery has received permission to
remain at Fort St George, on
with his Regiment —

12867

Fort St George 4 September 1812—

To Ditto— With Packet—

From the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency to the Secretary to the Military Board at Fort William, containing quarterly Returns of desc= -ription descriptions of Ordnance &c— on the Arsenal at this Presidency for Quarter ending 30th April 1812 ——

Received and sent the following Letters entered in MB No. 26—27—28—29—30 ——

To Ditto— the same

From Mr Higginson— Forwarding an Charge of Lepers 4 Lepros Patients ——

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay—

From the Magistrate at Trichinopoly

To the Medical Board —

To the Medical Board— Informing them that Orders have been issued for Conveying to the Native Infirmary the four Lepros patients &c and desiring that Mr Dalton may be

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Fort St. George 4 September 1812 —

be Made Acquainted with the Same —

To Mr. Adam Commits

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. a Letter Under Flying Seal from the Commissary General at Fort St. George

To the Commissary General in Bengal,

To the Magistrate at Pulicat

To the Magistrate at Trichinopoly — The four Lepreous Patients have Arrived at the Presidency, but Ought properly to have been Consigned by the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division to the Care of the Medical Board —

To the Military Board,

To the Military Board, the Same to the Accountant General — With Extract from the Minutes in Council, dated 4th. September. —

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Fort St George 8th September 1812.

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow B.t & K.B

Governor & President &c.

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir D. Auchmuty K.B

Commander in Chief

Thomas Parker Esq.r

Tuesday the 8th Sept.r 1812

J. H. Casamajor Esq.r Absent Indisposed

Minutes of last

Consultation Read and Approved.

The President records the

following Minute.

Fort St George

8th September 1812

No 2

President's Minute

proposing the

removal of Corps

The President proposes the following Removal of Corps.

1st Battalion 3d Regiment

Native

12870

Fort St. George 8th September 1812—

Native Infantry from Seringapatam to Bangalore—

1st Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry from Vellore to Bangalore—

2d Battalion 13th Regiment Native Infantry from Bangalore to Goa.—

1st Battalion 16th Regiment Native Infantry from Ellore to Bangalore.—

2d Battalion 10th Regiment Native Infantry to Seringapatam Vice Bangalore as proposed in the Presidents Minute under date the 24th July—

1st Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry to Bangalore Vice Fort St. George as proposed in the Presidents Minute under date the

24th

1287

Fort St. George 8th September 1812 —

25th July —

1st Battalion 15th Regiment

To Ellore, Vice Fort St George, as proposed

on the President's Minute under date

the 25th July ——

1st Battalion 18th Regiment

Native Infantry to remain at Goa in=

stead of being removed to Ceylon as

proposed on the President's Minute

under date the 24th July ——

2d Battalion 18th Regiment

Native Infantry to Seringapatam Vice

Goa as proposed on the Commander in

Chief's Minute under date the 25th June ——

1st Battalion 25th Regiment

Native Infantry to Fort St George, Vice

Goa, as proposed on the President's Minute

under date the 5th August ——

(Signd) G. H. Barlow

D.C. Comm.e ——

The

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N.3
Minute & Order thereon —

Fort St. George 8th September 1812

The Commander in Chief is Authorised and Requested to give the Necessary directions for the Military Movements Recommended in the foregoing Minute. —

Ordered That the Requisite information of the intended Movements be Conveyed to the Residents in Mysore and Travancore, and to the British Envoy at Goa respectively. —

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

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

Sir,

N.4
From the Brit.t Secretary to the Commander in Chief with an Application from Lieut. —

I have the Honour to forward herewith, by Order of the Commander in Chief

12 8/3

Fort St. George 8th. September 1812.

Lieutenant Mandeville of His Majesty's 59th Regiment in behalf of himself and Ensign Long for an advance of Pay, Recommends it be referred to the Military & Auditor General for Adjustment.

Sir,

I have an application for an Advance of Pay from Lieutenant Mandeville of His Majesty's 59th Regiment in behalf of himself and Ensign Long of that Corps, which His Excellency recommends may be referred to the Military Auditor General for Adjustment on the principles suggested in my Letter to your Address of date the 19th. Ultimo.

A°. A

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

Commr. in Chiefs Office,
Fort St. George
3d. Sept. 1812.

Military Secretary
&c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to
acquaint you that Ensign Long
and

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Fort H. George 8th September 1812

and my self Arrived here with a Detachment
of the 5th Regiment, on the 11th of June
last at which time we Received an Advance
of a Months Pay and Allowances, we
Received a Similar Advance on July 4th
and as we are now detained here with
the Detachment, we are Desirous of
getting a further Advance of One &
-fore Request you will apply to
His Excellency the Commander in
Chief to issue the Necessary Orders
for that purpose —

I have the honor to be
Sir, Yr Yr Yr Yr

Pownamallee
11th Sept. 1812 —

(Signed) W. Mandeville
Lieut. R. M. 5th Regt.

405
Order thereon

Ordered that the Lieu-
-cations from Lieutenant Mandeville
(Read)

12876

Fort St. George 8th. September 1812.

and Consign Song for an Advance of
Pay be restored to the Military Auditor
General, and that he be Authorized to
Comply with it, if Consistent with
the Resolution of the Governor in Council
under Date the 28th. Ultimo.

I have &c.

George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir

No. 6
From Dr. Hosack
the expediency of
Establishing a
Lock Hospital
at Arcot - with
papers on the Subject.

I have been directed by the
Commander in Chief to request, that
the accompanying Letter, from the
Officer Commanding on the Centre
Division of the Army, with its
enclosure stating the expediency of
establishing a Lock Hospital at
Arcot, may be submitted to the
Consideration

12876

Fort St. George 8th September 1812

Consideration of the Honorable the Governor
in Council —

With Reference to the
Subject of this Communication, the
Commander in Chief has directed
His Attention a Series of Official &
Documents, laid before the Government
in a Letter with enclosures from the Military
Secretary to the Officer Commanding the
Army dated the 28th October 1811, to Mr
Secretary Strachey, which were Recorded
during His Excellency's late Absence
on Foreign Service, and as it Appears,
that the Information Required on this
Subject by Government, in their Resolu-
tion dated the 1st November following,
Although Obtained from the Medical
Board, has not as yet been brought
to the Notice of the Honorable

Governor

12877

Fort St George 8th September 1812 –

Governor in Council I have now been instructed to forward Copy of a Letter containing it, from the Secretary of that Board under date the 15th November 1811, and to express general=ly the Commander in Chiefs Concurr=ence, in the expediency of establish=ing a Lock Hospital at Arcot for the Reasons, and purposes described in the Letter from the Officer Commanding at that Station which is herewith submitted –

Comm.r in Chiefs Office, I have the honor to be
Fort St George Sir, Your &c. &c.
5th Sept.r 1812 – (Signed) Hugh Scott
Mil.y Secret.y

12880

Fort St George 8th September 1812=

Station, as at present from the Considera=
=ble Number of infected Women now
Residing in this Cantonment, entirely
free from Restraint of any Kind, a great
Number of Men are Constantly in Hospital
afflicted with the Venereal Disease,
which in Most Cases is of the most
virulent Kind and without Some effec=
=tual Check of the Nature now Recom=
=mended, the evil Must undoubtably ~~in~~=
increase, and prove still More pernicious
to the Health and efficient State of the Corps

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

(Signed) Geo Veale Lt 60th
Com. Ascot

Ascot
24th August 1812=

To the Military Secretary
to the Officer Commanding the Army=

Sir,

I am directed to Request

13881

Fort St George 8th September 1812—

The receipt of your letter dated the 8th
Instant, and to state to you, for the
information of the Officer Command=
=ing the Army, that when the Medi=
=cal Board gave in their Proceeding
of the 25th Ultimo they only consider=
=ed themselves, directed to report, on
the proposition for a Lock Hospital
at Vellore —

2 Had the Medical &
Board been called upon for their
Opinion, as to the most eligible si=
=tuation for such an Establishment,
in that, or in the neighbouring part
of the Centre Division they would
Unquestionably have suggested &
Arcot, as well in consideration of it's
being the Station of an European &
Cavalry Regiment, in which the &
Venreal

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Fort St George 8th September 1812

Venreal decease is unfortunately al=
=ways prevalent, as it being the
Seat of a large and populous Town
the Medical Board
have at the same time instructed me
to say in the event of it being determin=
=ed to Erect a Lock Hospital at
Arcot, that it should in their opi=
=nion, be, in the Vicinity of the Canton=
=ment at that Station,
for the Convenience of the Visiting
Surgeon, but, sufficiently Cut off to
prevent every sort of intercourse
with the Barracks.

Fort St George
Med. Board Office
13th November 1811

I have the honor to be
Sir, &c &c &c
(Signed) Wm Sorrenson
Secrt. to Med. Board

(True Copy)
(Signed) Haught Scott
Asst. Secrt.
Recorded

12882

Fort St. George 8th September 1812—

No 7
Resolution thereon—

Resolved That the Commander in Chief be requested to communication with the Medical Board to submit an immediate Arrangement for establishing a Lock Hospital in the vicinity of the Cantonment of Arcot—

By George Strachey Esq.
Secretary to Government

No 8
From the Assistant Secretary to the Commander in Chief—Recommending Mr Superintending Surgeon M'Kenzie Mysore (Division) be permitted to proceed to Goa for the Recovery of his Health, and forwarding the Proceedings of the Medical Board on the subject—
Fort St. George
8th Septr 1812—

In submitting, by Order of the Commander in Chief the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 31st Ultimo, I have been directed to express His Excellency's Recommendation that Mr Superintending Surgeon M'Kenzie be permitted to proceed to Goa for the Recovery of his Health—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Hugh Scott—
Asstt Secret.y

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12884

Fort St George 8th September 1812—

The Board proceed to frame
Orders on the subsequent Proceedings of
the Medical Board submitted with
the foregoing Letter—
Resolution of the
Honorable the Medical Board
Governor in Council 31st August 1812—
Dated 8th Sept 1812—

N.B.
Proceedings of the Medical Board recommending Mr Patterson attending Surgeon Mysore Kingdom be permitted to quit Mysore and to visit the Presidency or eventually to proceed to sea for the benefit of his health—

Read a Letter
from the Superintending
Surgeon of the Mysore
Division of the Army
dated 29th Ultimo, and
enclosing a Certificate,
which the Medical
Board have herewith
the honor to forward
from Messrs Surgeons
Paterson and Stewart,
stating, the expediency
of

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Fort St. George 8th September 1812.—

of his immediate remo=
=val from the Mysore
Country,— & soliciting
permission to visit
the Presidency, and to
proceed eventually to
Sea for the recovery of
his health——

2 This Application
being seconded & sanctio=
=ned by the General
Resolved According= Officer in Command of
ly— the Mysore Division—

By Order of the Medical Board &
the Honorable the Leg. have to recommend
Governor in Council to His Excellency the
(signed) G. Strachey Commander in Chief
Sec.y to Govt. & Government, that
permission be granted
to Mr. Superintendg
Surgeon

12888

Fort St. George 8th September 1812.

Inquiry to be made of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton, and of Captain Lucas of the 17th Regiment Native Infantry who is Prize Agent for that Captured Property, and who is now at this Presidency, as to the Causes of this Non-Compliance. Copies of the Replies of those Officers are enclosed and from them it would be observed, that the greater part of the property in question was disposed of at Sales which took place in Lieutenant Colonel Doveton's Camp, at which the Officers and Men of that Detachment who chose, had Credit to the extent of their expected Shares those being calculated on the supposition that the Poonah Subsidiary Force would not participate, to which the decision of the Supreme Government in favor of the Claims of that Force subsequently proved to be erroneous.

Thus, the Majority of the Officers, and as

Few

12889

Fort St. George 9th September 1812.

Sir

Few of the Men, of the Hyderabad Detachment have received an Purchases made at the Sales considerably Above the Amount of their reduced Shares, and all Attempts to Recover from them such excess, have failed —

Obvious that the Prize Money on Acct of having been distributed on any equitable Rule, as almost wholly absorbed by a few Individuals, a case which His Excellency the Commander in Chief considers to call for the interposition of the Authority of Government to cause a Regular division, how = ever hard it may be at this distant period to demand from the Native Banks of the Army who made purchases at the Sales, the Amount due by them in excess of the Shares to which they will, since the Adjustment of the Claims of the Poonah Subsidiary Force, be entitled, a difficulty however

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Fort St. George 8th September 1812 -

however much may be lessened, by fixing one

year as the period within which the whole

Debts is to be collected -

Under all the Circumstances

of the Case, His Excellency is disposed to Recom-

=mend, that an Order be issued, directing the

Prize Agents to furnish Accounts of the

Property Captured at Amboyna to the

Seringapatam Prize Committee, and

empowering that Body to recover the

Out-standing Debts, and to Controul &

and direct the distribution of the whole

when it shall have been Realized - also calling

upon Commanding Officers of Corps and

Stations to assist in these Objects by Col-

=lecting within One Year, by equal Mo

Monthly Instalments, from those under

their Command, the Sums they may Res-

=pectively Owe on this Account, Agreeably

to information which will be transmit

=ted -

12891

Fort St George 8th September 1812—

Transmitted to them by the Secretary to the Prize Committee, and Upon Pay Masters to Make Similar Collections from Individuals Absent from their Corps—

In Justification

of this Subject I am directed to transmit a Copy of the decision of the Supreme Government by which the Claim of the Pounnah Subsidiary Force was Admitted—

I have the honor to be

Sir, &c— &c— &c—

(Signed) J. H. A. Conway

Adj.t Gen.l of the Army

For.t St George

8th Sept.r 1812—

No 3

Adj.t Gen.l Office.

Fort St George

8th Sept.r 1812—

Sir,

I have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of the Letter from your Office of the 7th Instant— In Reply

12892

Fort St George 8th September 1812

I beg leave to State for the information of
His Excellency The Commander in Chief —
That on the Success of the Detachment
Under my Command at Sandusky Com=
=manding Officers of Corps and Detach=
=ments Composing that Force were Assem=
=bled by Order for the purpose of Asser=
=taining the Sentiments of the Officers
under their Several Commands with Respect
to the Nomination of Prize Agents, for
Realizing the Amount of Captured Pro=
=perty, and that their Selection fell on the best
of my Recollection, fell on Captain Gibson
of the 41st Battalion & Regiment and
Captain Lieutenant Chapheuson of
the Corps of Artillery. Prize Rolls from
the different Corps were Ordered at the same
time —

Previous however to the
Amount of the Sale of Captured Property
being —

12893

Fort St George 8th September 1814

being Collected, the Detachment of the Poonah Subsidiary Force under the personal Command of the late Colonel Wallace, prepared their Claim to Share in the Distribution, This was Referred to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, who decided on the Validity of their Claim as well as on the respective Shares of Colonel Wallace and Major Dallas & the Residents of Poonah and Hydrabad ——

Having been shortly after placed in Arrest this is all that I can state for His Excellency's information from my own knowledge, but I have understood that Br Captain Gibson obtaining permission to proceed to Europe the Accounts were delivered by him to Captain Taylor of the 1st Battalion 10th Regiment, and that Br Captain Hopkinsons Resignation of the Service, Another Officer was Appointed

in

72894

For St George 8th September 1812

in his stead — What steps were afterwards
taken towards realizing the Amount of the
Captures property I am totally ignorant of,
having been unfounded from Military Causes
Access, but I have always considered that
Captain Poreston of the 2d Battalion 17th
Regiment and an Officer from the Poonah
Subsidiary were formally invested with
the Charge — Certain however it is that no
distribution has hitherto taken place —

I take the liberty of subs=
=joining for the information of His Excellency
the Commander in Chief a list of the Corps
Under my Command, with the Names of
their respective Commanding Officers —

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

Sandwich
22d July 1812

(Signed) S. Poreston, Lieut Colonel
Comm.g 7th Regt Bombay
Corps

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Fort St George 8th September 1812 –

Corps & Detachments present at Amherstburg –

Squadron of Horse Artillery – Capt.n Noble

Detachment of Foot Ditto – Capt.n Lt Hoffmeister

41st Regiment Cavalry —— – Capt.n Lushington

8th —— Do —— Do —— " Blackwood

1st Batt.n 10th Reg.t N. J. —— " Gibson

5th —— 12th —— " —— " Grand

2d —— 17th —— " —— Major Stewart

N.B. When last at Drummond Island I was

given to understand that the Amount of

dues from the 41st Cavalry on the Sale of

Captured property was for the Common

Chest that no demand had ever been made.

on this Corps by the Prize Agents –

(Signed) S. Powell

Lieut Colonel

(A true Copy)

(Signed) P. Vans Agnew

Dep.t Adj.t Gen.l

12896

Fort St George 8th September 1812

To Major Agnew

Deputy Adjutant General

of the Army —

Sir,

I do myself the Honor of acknow-
=ledging the Receipt of your Letter of 6th
Yesterday's date, and respectfully beg leave to
submit the following Statement containing
the fullest information in my Power
of the Causes which have delayed the
distribution of the Ordinair Prize Money-
The Capture of the Property
in question having been made by the Detach-
=ment Royal Artillery Colonel Doveton, that Force
on the Supposition that they only were
to share, proceeded immediately to Realize
and divide the Property in the following
Manner — The Shares of the several Ranks
in the Detachment being Calculated on
a Rough Estimate of the Property, previous

to

12897

Fort St George 8th September 1812

To the Sale, the Officers and Men were
Allowed to purchase to the Amount of
their respective Shares, and all surplus
Sums were to be paid within three
Months - Accordingly the whole of the
Property was disposed of on the above
Terms - In the Meantime, the Poona
Force deferred their Claim to a participa-
tion in the Captured Property to the
Supreme Government, by whom a decis-
ion was given in their favor, and
from that period no progress could
be Made in realizing the outstanding
Balances from the Corps composing
the Saugor Force -

Since October last when
I succeeded as Prize Agent, I have Made
Repeated Applications to the Commandants
of Corps to use their influence in in-
ducing the Officers and Men to discharge
the

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For Ft. George 8th Septr 1812

the demands against them, detailed Statements
of which were at the same time forwarded.
I have however been totally unsuccessful,
not having received any Remittances what=
=ever, nor the subject of any Letter Noticed
with the exception of the Officer Commanding
the 1st Battalion 12th Regiment, from whose
Letter, as Referring to the points on which
His Excellency Requires an explanation, I
beg leave to Annex the following Extract of a
Letter from Major Evans Commanding
1st Battalion 12th Regiment, dated Beltany
2d July 1812 —

"With respect to the Arti=
"cles delivered at the Prize Sales, it cannot
"be expected that those who only purchas=
"ed to the Amount of their respective
"Shares at that time determined on and
"made known by One of the Agents, Captain
"Gibson, should now Refund, and I shall
Consider

12899

Fort St George 8th September 1812.

"Consider it my duty not to permit any
"Stoppages to be made without the po-
"sitive Orders of His Excellency the
"Commander in Chief

(Signed) C. Snowe

Major Comm. 9th B.t 12th Regt.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) John Lucas

It is almost unnecessary to
offer any Remarks upon this Letter, as it
will be perceived that Major Snowe still
Adheres to the Original Terms of Sale &
which refer only to the Sawbra Force,
and if now Acted upon would exclude
the Poona Subsidiary from a Dividend
where as from the Moment the Governor
Generals decision became known, it is
obvious that all Such previous Ar=
rangements were of no effect, and ceased
to be in the least Applicable in the
future

12900

Fort W.m George 8.th September 1812 —

Future distribution of the property —

I trust I have said sufficient

to shew His Excellency that nothing further

can be done on my part towards realizing

the Amount of the Captured property, I there

=fore Respectfully beg leave to solicit his

interference in effecting such Orders as he

may deem Necessary to bring on a discharge

of the Outstanding Debts, and a final dis=

=tribution to the Captors ——

I beg leave to Annex an

Abstract of the demands Against the several

Corps, and have the Honour to remain ——

Madras

12.th August 1812 —

(Signed) John Lucas

Capt.n 2.d B.e 17.th Reg.t

P.A. for A. Captured Property

Horse Artillery —— 128

Foot —— Ditto —— 96

1.st Regiment N.o 6. —— 85 21/2

B.e

12901

Fort St. George 8th September 1812—

8th Regiment N. C.	864½
1st Battn 10th Regt	4129
1st Battn 12th do	3343¾
2d Battn 17th do	2844
Staff	1165
Pioneers do	414
Total of Detd	30,442
Total Realized	21,795
Total of Captured Prop. Estimd	52,237

C. C. (Signed) John Lucas
P. S.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) P Vans Agnew
Depy Adjt Genl

To Captain Thomas Sydenham
Resident
at Hyderabad

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge
the

12902

Fort St. George 8th September 1812

The Receipt of your dispatch of the 15th January
Referring to the decision of Government the
Claim preferred by Colonel Wallace on
the part of his detachment to share in
the Ponze property — Confirmed by the
detachment under the Command of
Lieutenant Colonel Dixon in the
Attack on the Camp of Mahipat Row
Hollkar and his Associates and to com=
=municate to you for the purpose of
being made known to those Officers &
the decision of the Governor General in
Council on that Reference —

2 There is no case to be
found on the Records of Government &
which can be considered as precisely simi=
=lar to the one now under consideration,
but it is the Opinion of his Lordship
in Council that the determination of
the Supreme Government and of the &

Honorable

12903

Fort St George 8th September 1812

Honorable the Court of Directors in the
Contested Claim of Colonels Brown and
Read to a Share in the property captur-
ed at Seringapatam will establish a just &
and sufficient principle for guiding the
decision of Government on the point
now at issue and independently of Precedent
the Governor General in Council is of
Opinion that a just decision as suggested
by the application of general principles
to this particular Case - In the
Case above referred to, the Separate Corps
under those Officers were employed in
Co-operating in the same Service on which
the Grand Army was engaged tho' in dis-
tant parts of the Country - The Claim
to Share in the prize was rejected by the
Prize Committee at Seringapatam on
the ground of their not having been
present during any part of the Siege,
but -

12904

Fort M George 8th September 1812 -

but on an Appeal to the Supreme Government it was the decided Opinion of Lord Melville afterwards confirmed by the Court of Directors, that they were entitled to Shares as having Contributed by their Services employed to the successful issue of the Campaign — In this particular point their Case is less strong than that of Colonel Wallace's detachment which was engaged in the pursuit of the same Enemy and directed to the identical Object which occupied the Body Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Doveton —

3 Both detachments were acting Concurrently in the prosecution of the same Object, According to a Plan of operations previously Concerted and formed, on the Supposition that by Moving on different directions the Enemy would be compelled —

12905

Fort St George 8th September 1812 –

compelled to encounter either the one, or
the other, and by an accidental change
of Circumstances it might have fallen
to the lot of Colonel Wallace's detach=
-ment to execute, the Service performed
by Lieutenant Colonel Doveton
and it is evident that the exact execution
of any combined plan of Operations against
an Enemy Might be rendered inconsistent
with the interests of some part of
the Troops engaged in it, if the benefit
of Prize were exclusively to be awarded
to the body actually engaged in the
Attack and defeat of the enemy – This
Principle, as it can Manifestly have
No Application to the particular
case under consideration, in which
the Judgement of Lieutenant Colonel
Doveton in Recalling upon this
Meritorious

12908

Fort St. George 8th September 1812—

made to Government a communication
similar to yours a copy of this Letter
will be forwarded to Poonah—

Fort William
27th March 1809—

I have the honor to be
Sir Your &c.

(Signed) N. B. Edmonstone
Chief Secrt. to Govt.

(A True Copy)
(Signed) N. B. Edmonstone
Chief Secrt. to Govt.

(A True Copy)
(Signed) B. Close,
Secrt.

(A True Copy)
(Signed) P. Vans Agnew
Deputy Asst. Genl. of
the Poonah Subsidy Force—

No 11.
Minute &
Resolution
thereon—

The Board Approve the Arrange-
=ment Recommended by the Commander
in Chief with a View to enforce the due
Observance—

12909

Fort St George 8th September 1812

Conveyance of the Resolution passed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council respecting the division of the Prize property captured at Amulnair—

Resolved Accordingly that His Excellency be Requested to & Submit the Draft of a General Order for carrying the Arrangement into & effect —

Read the following letter from the Deputy Quarter Master & General of the Army —

To The Secretary

Sir,

No 12
From the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army, stating a passage to be engaged for the Widow & two Children of a Sergeant of the

I have the Honor to acquaint You, by desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that a passage is now Prepared to Batavia, for the Wife and two Children of a Sergeant of His Majesty's 89th

12910

H.M. 89th Regt. who is Barrack Serjt. at Batavia and stating the death of one Ensign and two Privates of the number reported in a former communication to be wanting a passage.

Fort St. George 8th September 1812

89th Regement who is Barrack Serjeant at Batavia on Addition to the Persons detailed in my Letter to you address of the 29th July. I am also desired to inform you that, since the date of that Letter, the death has occurred of One Ensign of His Majesty's 78th Regement and two Private of His Majesty's 59th Regement for whom an Application for passage was made, in the same Letter

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedt
Humble Servt
(Signd) R. B. Otto
Depy Dr. Gen.l

D.G.G. Office
Fort St George
3d Sept.r 1812
No. 73
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

from the Adjutant General of the Army

1291

Fort St George 8th September 1812 -

To The Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

No 14

From the Adjutant General of the Army -

With Application from Captain Bishop for permission to proceed to Europe on furlough for three years

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will submit to the Honble the Governor in Council the Accompanying application from Captain Bishop of the Corps of Artillery praying permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough for three years -

I have the honor to be -

Sir Your Most Obt

(Signed) S. H. S. Conway -

Adjt Genl of the Army -

Adjt Genls Office

Fort St George

3d Septr 1812 -

To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Kt. B.

President Governor &c &c &c In Council

Fort St George -

Honorable Sir,

After serving the Honorable Company -

12992

Fort St. George 8th September 1812.

Company now upwards of thirty years, dur-
-ing which period I have not been a month
Absent from my duty, having an impair-
-ed State of health, and being involved in
circumstances of domestic Calamity,
I am induced, to Request of your Lordship
Sir, Permission to Proceed to England
Upon furlough for three years, agree-
-ably to the common Usage of the
Service, and to Allow my leave to com
-mence at the Period of my departure
from Madras.

Madras
27th August 1812.

(Signed). B. Bishop
Capt. Lieut. Artly

To The Chief Secretary
of Government

Sir

No 13
From Detto-
with an Applic-
-ation from
Lieut Johnston
6th Regt Cavalry
for 3 Months
leave to Bombay.

I have the honor by desire of
His Excellency the Commander in Chief
to forward the Enclosed Application of
from

10913

Fort St George 8th September 1812 —

From Lieutenant Johnston of the 6th Regiment of Cavalry for permission to proceed to Bombay on Leave of Absence for Three Months, and to request it may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council —

Adjt. Genl's Office
Fort St George
4th Septr 1812 —

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

To Honorable
the Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

My Private Affairs in-
duce me to solicit the indulgence of
Leave of Absence to Bombay for three
Months —

Jaulnah
18th August 1812 —

I have the honor to be
Hon'ble Sir &c &c &c
(Signed) H. Johnston
Lieut. 6th Reg. of Cavalry

Resolved

12914

Fort St George 8th September 1812

No 16
Resolution thereon —

Resolved that Captain Bishop of the Artillery be Permitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough for three years, & that Lieutenant Johnston of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry be permitted to proceed to Bombay on Leave of Absence for three Months. —

Read the following Letter from the Military Board

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

Honorable Sir,

No 17
From the Military Board with Estimates for a Chapel at Poonamallee and Gallery giving the Kindness of the European Inhabitants the Hospital at Bangalore —

We have the Honor to Submit the following Estimates for the Sanction of Government viz.t

No 1 Plan and Estimate for erecting a Chapel at Poonamallee Capable of Containing from three to four —

12915

Fort St George 28th September 1812 -

Four hundred persons with a Weekly Escort,
Amounting to Pagodas 5,197.32.45; This
Estimate was called for in Conformity
with the Orders of Government dated
the 20th June, We think it Necessary
to Remark That this Sum exceeds
Considerably the Amount Authorized
to be disbursed as Stated in the
Chief Secretary's Letter of the 4th
May 1810 —

No. 2 Estimate for making up
and putting up Windows half glazed
and half panelled in the European
Infantry Hospital in the Cantonment of Bangalore, Amounting
to Pagodas 335.13.7/16. The
Necessity -

12916

Fort St. George 28th September 1812

Necessity for this work was brought
to our notice by the Officer Command-
=ing at that Station, and as Similar
Windows have been Authorized for
the Hospital of the 25th Dragoons, we
Recommend this Estimate for the Sanc-
=tion of your Honour in Council —

Fort St. George — We have the honor to be
27th August 1812 — Honorable Sir &c &c &c
(Signed) C. Brasyer —
" Rob. Bell
" P. Bruce —
" W. Blacker
Estimate

Probable Estimate of the Expense of erecting a Chapel at Ponamalle capable of containing from three to four Hundred Persons

Measurement						Prices			
Length	Breadth or Depth	Thickness	Feet	Cubic Feet	Cubic Yards	P £	P £	P £	
195.	4.	4.	"	"					
44.	4.	4.	"	"					
96	4.	4.3	"	"					
						20	Excavating the foundation	" 4 "	P&P 17 43 "
195	4	3:6	"	2730	"		Foundation to the principal Wall		
44	4	3:6	"	616	"		Do. of the Recess		
239	4	2:6	"	2390	"		Basement to Do		
239	20	2	"	9560	"		Walls Above — Do		
96.	4	3.9	"	1440	"		Foundation to inside Columns		
181	1	2	"	362	"		Parapet wall		
				18.154	"				

Carried over Pagedas — — 17 43 "

P&P 1852 — Sir H. Hardinge

Measurements								Description	Prices		
Length	Depth or Breadth	Height	Number	Feet	Cubic Feet	Cubic Yards					
F. I.	F. I.	F. I.							£ s.	£ s.	£ s.
								Brought over Pages —			17 43 —
							1834	" Pedmt Windows and Doorways			
							Total	16320 " Brick Work in Chunam	" 2 20 per ft	36 — —	
18	2	3	"	"	"	"		8 Columns each	22 " " each	176 — —	
185	1	3	1	"	"	23¼	"	} Outside Cornice			
153	1	1		"	"	153	"				
136	9	6		"	"	51	"	} Inside Do.			
194	7	5		"	"	47½	"				
40	16	3		"	"	160	"	20 Pilasters			
153	4	3		"	1836		"	Entablature round the Columns			
					Total	24784	"	Cornice Work in Chunam	" 1 10 per ft	247 30	20
150	7	1	6	"	"	450	"				
12	6	2	1	6	"	37½	"				
25	2	2		"	"	90	"				

1918

Examined & Passed for Payment 25th Sept 1837

	Total 583½	"	Arch Work in Chunam	"	6	" Rs 77 35 "
47	20	" 9560	" " Plastering the Principal Walls			
185	4	" 740	" " Do to Basement Do			
181	4	" 724	" " Do to Parapet wall			
	Total 1102½	"	" Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	2	11	20 Rs 268 1 64
185	3	" 555	" "			
153	1.6	" 229½	" "			
136	1.3	" 170	" "			
194	1	" 194	" "			
306	5	" 1530	" "			
640	3	" 160	" " Plastering the Cornice with 3 Coats Chunam	4	"	" Rs 113 24 24
	Total 2838½	"	"			
68	45	4 "	" "			
		348½	" Raising the floor with Sand	"	6	" Rs 46 21 "
16	12	4 "	" "			

Carried Over Pagodas — — 174 3 29 28

Contract P. Estimate No 12 — 1912

Measurement —								Price			
Length	Depth or Breadth	Thickness	Inches	Feet	Cubic Feet	Cubic Yards		₱ ₮ ₵	₱ ₮ ₵	₱ ₮ ₵	
							Brought over Pagodas — 1763 29 28				
48	45		2160	"	"						
16	12	"	192	"	"		Paving with 8 Inch Square Bricks in Chunam	3	22 40	1₱ 4₮ 62	14 32
	Total	2352	"	"							
13	2	"	26	"	"		Stone Steps to the Recess	"	12 "	4 6	42
526	49	"	2574	"	"						
20	16	"	280	"	"		Terracing with 3 Coats Chunam & Plastering 3 Coats to Chunam	26	" "	4₱ 7₮ 12	920
	Total	2852½	"	"							
24	1	6	1.3	"	180	"	4 Beams each				
102	1	5	1.3	"	191½	"	Board Summers				
	Total	371½	"				Wood Work	1	11 20	15₱ 1₮ 66	2 63
156	6	5	"	"	"	"	9 Pairs Batten Wind Shutters with Hinges Bolts Locks laid in Blue Stone				

129 50

					and Green Painting Complete — — —		24 28	Each 22 27	
10	7	"	"	"	1 Pair Panelled Venetian Door with Hinges Hooks laid in Blue Stone and Green Painting Complete	"	" " —	62 22 40	
11	6	6.6	"	"	4 Pairs Venetian window Shutters with Hinges Bolts Hooks laid in Blue Stone & Green Painting Complete — — — — — — — — —	33	" "	Each 132 " "	
"	"	"	24	"	1 Circular Glazed frame on the Top of the Door — — — — — —	"	" " —	14 "	346 32 25
					Verandah				
					Excavating the Foundation — — — —		" " " —	436 "	
80	"	2	3-9	"	1200 " Foundation to the Verandah				
80	"	4	2.9	"	880 " Basement do — do —				
16	"	2	2	"	64 " Foundation Retaining wall of the Steps				
					Carried over Pagodas —		436 "	346 32 25	

Pagodas & Verandah Steps

Measurement

Price

P ft P ft P ft

F. I	F. I	F. I				
			Brought over Pagodas	4	36	3448 3275
16	2	1.6	68	"	Walls Above	
2	2	2	16	"	Foundation 2 Pedestal Each	
27	8	2	432	"	Steps	
Total			2640	"	Brick work in Chunam	" 2 20 1.26 ft 1.32 " "
30	3.6	1.9	490	"	Entablature	
30	3.6	1.6	157½	"	Pedriment wall	
36	1.6	1.6	81	"	9 Pedestals	
273	9	1.6	306	"	Top & Bottom of the Balustrades	
80	1	1	100	"	Outside Cornice	
5	1	5	30	"	Inside Do	
30	1	6	16	"	Cornice to Pedimont	

1922

Chunam Work

Total 1190	ft		Cornice work in Chunam	—	"	440	@ 118	220
80 4	"	320	"	"				
16 2	"	32	"	"				
Total 352	"	"	Plastering 3 Coats Chunam		2	1120	@ 1/4	7 1/32
82 7	"	374	"	"				
30 " 8.6	"	255	"	"				
54 " 5.6	"	297	"	"				
272 5	"	1360	"	"				
80 3	"	240	"	"				
124 1	"	124	"	"				
3216	"	48	"	"				
Total 2898	"	"	Plastering the Cornice with 3 Coats Chunam	—	4	"	@ 115	1/32
16. 2	"	"	"	"	9 Columns — — — —		18	" Each 162 "

Carried over Pagodas — 3448 3225

1838

Measurement							Pieces		
Long	Cubic	Square	Superficial	Lineal	Cubic	Cubic			
							P F C	P F C	P F C
							Brought over Pieces		3 4 4 32 25
							182 Balustrades		91 " "
45	6	15		"	100	Raising the floor with land	"	6 :: P C?	13 15 "
45	15	"		"					
27	8	-	216	"	"				
Total 891				"	"	Paving with 8 Inches by 4 Bricks on Chunam		3 2 2 40 P F	31 8 26
49	15	-	735	"	"	Fencing with Iron & Brick Bridge and Plastering 3 Coats Chunam		26 " "	0 19 1 4 60
89	1	61	3	153 1/2	-	Brought Dimensions		1 1 1 20 P	192 6 35 1 1 5 9 2 2 25

Vestry Room

19291

Pieces

25	5	4	2.6	"	"	13½	Excavating the foundation	" 4 " Rs 1 8 "
25	5	4	3	"		306	" Foundation of Walls	
25	6	4	2	"		204	" Basement Do	
25	6	4	1.5	"		535½	" Walls Above	
						130	" Filling to 1 Window	
25	6	1	1.6	"		38½	" Parapet Wall	
						1213½	"	
						1117½	" Brick Work in Chunam	" 220/64 ft 55 3975
27	1	3	1	"		33½	"	
24	"	7	" 6	"		7	"	
						623½	" Cornice Work in Chunam	
							Inside & Out Side	" 440 0 4 1230
12	1	6	1	6	"	27	" Arch Work in Chunam	" 6 " Rs 3 27 "
							Carried Over Pagodas	45 2 9 2 50

Rs 45 2 9 2 50

1896

Measurement							Prices			
Long ft	Deduction Breadth ft	Thickness	Sup ft	Cub ft	Cub yd		P F C	P F C	P F C	
						Brought Over Pagodas			1508	950
51	14	"	714	"	"					
27	4	"	108	"	"					
Total	822	"	"	Plastering 3 Coats Chunam			2	11 20	P Sq ft	18 2222
27	9	"	81	"	"					
24	1.6	"	36	"	"					
Total	117	"	"	Plastering the Cornice with 3 Coats Chunam			4	" "	Do	4 3048
12	4	12	"	"	21⅓	Raising the floor with Sand		6	P Cy yd	2 38
12	2		164	"	"	Paving with 8 Inches Square Bricks in Chunam	3	22 10	P Sq ft	5 164

			Terracing with Joists Brick			
	182½	"	On Edge and Plastering	26	"	47 1726
			3 Coats Chimam			
			1 Pair Batten Doors with 4			
			Hinges Hooks laid in Blue			
11.6.6	"	"	Stone and Green Painting	"	"	28 550
			Complete			
			2 Pair Batten Windows			
			Shutters with Hinges 4			
			Bolts Hooks laid in Blue	10 2240 Each	21	"
			Stone and Green Painting			
			Complete			
			2 Red Wood water Spouts			
			each 3 feet	"	"	3 " 195 2275
			Carried over Pagodas			4703 3245

Dr. Sir Alexander Wise

1928

Measurements						Prices			
Length	Depth	Breadth	Thickness	Width	Width				
						℔ ℓ	℔ ℓ	℔ ℓ	
						Brought Over Pages—		4703	32 45
64	"	"	"	"	"	Seats with Rattan bottoms backs Also foot Benches and Cushions Covered with Green Cloth—	"	"	" — 112 " "
404	"	"	"	"	"	Benches—	"	"	" — 202 " "
64	"	"	"	"	"	Running feet of Pew work	"	"	" — 64 " "
						Cutting and Altering the Upper and Lower Pulpit Velvet Cushions covering To the Pulpit Also velvet Cushions to Communion	"	"	" — 100 " "

Paid Sept 13th 1928

Table — — — — — — — —

14 Redwood Water Shanks
each 3 feet — — — — — } " " " — " " 21 " "

Extra Charges for Scaffolding &
and Cart hire from Madras to
Pannamallee — — — — — } " " " — " " 120 " "

5302 32 45

Deduct 210 Running feet be-
-ing benches in present Church } " " " — " " 105 " "

Pagodas — — — — 5197 32 45

Fort St. George
21st August 1812 —

(Signed) J. L. Caldwell
Asst. Engr. P.D.

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

Dated 21st August 1812
Estimate & Specification for

Length

Breadth

Thickness

No.

Feet

Cub. feet

Measurement

Pagodas

Panama

Cash

Pagodas

Panama

Cash.

1930

Glass ——————————— 4 3 "

Painting with 2 Coats of wood Oil —— " 10 "

Total for 1 Window —— 6 9¾

Total for 54 Windows ——— 335 13 76

Bangalore
6th August 1812.

(Signed) W. Garrard Captain
Superintending Engr Mysore

N.B. It is proposed to construct the Windows so that the Upper part may be Opened Separately from the lower by which the benefit of ventilation may be Obtained without exposing the sick to a Current of Air —

(A true Copy) (Signed) W. Garrard
" W. Bromley
Lieut.y Mil.t.y Board —
Bdeux —

1812 Aug.t 6th Bangalore
B. to Fortifications

12932

Fort St George 8th September 1812—

Ordered that the following Reply

be dispatched—

To the President and Members of

The Military Board

Gentlemen,

No 13.
To the Military Board. It is deemed inadvisable to incur the Expence proposed for building a Chapel at Pannamallee; but that the present Place of worship at that Station might by some interior alteration be made fully adequate for the purpose in consequence of Changes the instrument of the windows of the Lutheran Hospital at Bangalore—

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to Acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 27th Ultimo.—

2 The Governor in Council is of Opinion that it is Not Advisable to incur the proposed expence of erecting a Chapel at Pannamallee, but that the Building now let apart at that Station as a Place of Worship with its interior Arrangements shall be Regulated on a consistent and proper Scale of accommodation—

3 I am accordingly directed to desire that the interior of the Building may be surveyed in the presence of the Military—

12933

Fort St George 8th September 1812

Military Chaplain of Ponamallee, and
the Result of the Survey be Reported —

4 The Governor in Council
is pleased to authorise the improvement
of the Windows of the Hospital allotted
to the Regiment of European Infantry
at Bangalore in the Manner which
has been proposed and at the estimated
Expence —

Fort St George
8th September 1812 —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c &c
(Signed) Geo Strachey
Secret. to Govt

Read the following Letter
from the Military Auditor General —
To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.C.B.
Governor in Council &c &c &c
Honorable Sir,

No 19
From the Military
Auditor General
Submitting

I have the honor to Ac-
=knowledge

12934

Fort St George 8th September 1812

Submitting Brother prospective Estimate of the Military Expences of the Current year.—

Acknowledge the Receipt of Mr Secretary S.t Hoachey's Letter of the 31st Ultimo transmitting for my information and guidance Copy of a Letter from the Accountant General under date the 28th Ultimo Relative to the Prospective Estimate of the Military Expences of the Current year.

2, A prospective Estimate of the Military Expences of the Current Year was prepared in this Office and submitted to your Honor in Council on the 26th March last, Amounting to Pagodas 82,18,802 Since which date I have had the honor to lay before you the Annual Statement of the Military Expences of the year 1811/12. The Prospective Estimate above Adverted to was formed Chiefly from the Military Expences of the year 1810/11 — the amount of which exceeded that of the past year (1811/12) in the Sum of Pagodas 5,64,218, In Consequence of which and the Request contained in the

12985

Fort St George 8th September 1812

The Accountant Generals letter, I have the
honor to submit herewith Another Prospec-
tive Estimate of the Military Expences
of the Current Year Amounting to Pago-
das 77, 23, 374 formed principally
from the Items Composing the Account
of Expenditure of the past year 1811/12
as the Disbursements of the different
Paymasters under this Presidency for
the Current Year have not been Received
at Madras for a Period sufficient upon
which to form an Average for the
Remaining part of this Official Year—
I beg leave to add that
no provision is Made in the Accom-
panying Prospective Estimate an Addi-
tion to this Establishment by the Arrival
of Any of His Majesty's Regiments from
Europe, nor for Any force taking the field,
with exception of the sum of Pagodas

Pdas

No 1 Statement of Expenditure 1812

Prospective Estimate of the Expenditure in the Military Department at the Presidency of Fort St George in the Official year 1812/13 — Specifying the Number and description of Regiments and the several Departments, Establishments &c. — &c.

2 Regiments of Light Dragoons Viz.t His Majesty's 22.d and 25.th	337,752	" "
8 Regiments of Native Cavalry	1,351,680	" "
Body Guard	21,576	" "
Corps of Engineers	56,296	" "
Horse Artillery	73,032	" "
2 Battalions of Artillery and Golandauze	126,536	" "
9 Regiments of Foot Viz.t H. M. Royals 30.th 34.th 56.th 69.th 80.th 84.th 86.th and 89.th	1,009,504	" "
Madras European Regiment	73,764	" "
Carnatic European Veteran Battalion	66,144	" "
23 Regiments of Native Infantry (2 Battalions each)	2,394,840	" "
Madras Volunteer Battalion	32,196	" "

Total Amount	108432 " "
Amount Paid during Year	53916 " "
Do. Range Freight	12732 " "
Paid for Coal Oil &c	17832 " "
Do. Wages	21480 " "
Do. Incidentals	22452 " "
Do. Do. Repairs	16288 " "
Do. Do. Blue Points	1417 2 " "
Amt Carried Forward	367108 " "

Fort Wayne Ind. Sept. 1st 1881

Total Amount of Cash — 79440 " "
Balance of Freight Account — 4292 " "
Allowing Incidentals and Company — 1871 " "
Balance of Fuel — 2632 " "
Incidentals — 8078 " "
Expenses Between — 23484 " "
Use of Engines — 1916 " "
Other Incidentals — 179636 " "

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Brought forward	55,713,43
Ditto	11,820
Ditto	7,884
Ditto	32,580
Ditto	11,112
Ditto	7,756
Ditto	936
Ditto	1,129 [illegible]
Ditto	98,013
Ditto	93,963
Ditto	14,706
Ditto	14,910
Ditto	13,524
Ditto	12,768

Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam, Repairs of Gun Carriages at Other Stations	32,202	"	"
Gun Powder Manufactory at the Presidency	20,732	"	"
Clothing the Army	49,772	"	"
Bounty Money to European Soldiers Reenlisting	4,209	"	"
Passage Money to Officers Proceeding to Europe	11,860	"	"
Daily Batta to the European Troops on public days	3,910	"	"
Allowance to European Women	8,994	"	"
Batta and other incidental Charges on Account of the Detached Subsidiary Force	30000	"	"
Ditto Ditto On Account of the Troops employed on Field Service on the Northern Division of the Army	3156	"	"
Transporting Troops & Military Stores from Port to Port in India	7,358	"	"
Pensions to Superannuated Workmen, Conscripts, Widows &c	1,351	"	"
Compensation On Account of the difference between the Penalty Company's Price of Rice and the Price of Most Articles in the Bazar	42260	"	"
Carried Forward —	63,17093	"	"

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Brought forward — 63,1709 " "

Camp Chrystler's Farm 6th November 1813

Public Armed Vessels of the United States Dr

To the Service of the Vessels on Lake Ontario as per Muster Roll 45214 " "

Public Armed Vessels of the United States Dr

To the service of the Vessels on Lake Champlain as per Muster Roll 1763 " "

Public Armed Vessels of the United States Dr

To the Amount of Military Stores issued to the U.S. Light Artillery Battalion as per Receipts 58329 " "

Public Armed Vessels of the United States Dr

To the Amount of Military Stores issued to the U.S. Artillery Battalion as per Receipts 5637 " "

Public Armed Vessels of the United States Dr

To the Amount of Military Stores issued to the U.S. Artillery Battalion as per Receipts 3545 " "

Public Armed Vessels of the United States Dr

To the Amount of Military Stores issued to the U.S. Artillery Battalion as per Receipts 6839 " "

Public Armed Vessels of the United States Dr

To the Amount of Military Stores issued to the U.S. Artillery Battalion as per Receipts 2976 " "

Public Armed Vessels of the United States Dr

To the Amount of Military Stores issued to the U.S. Artillery Battalion as per Receipts 3000 " "

To be continued

Supplies of Military Stores from the Import Department ——— 28000

Ditto of Medical Stores Europe Medicines from the Import Department 54,66

Commissariat Department

Public Cattle ——— 55,963

Hired Cattle ——— 88,199

Grain and Provisions ——— 68731

Military Stores ——— 82,402

Barrack Department ——— 37,187

Victualling European Troops ——— 6,223

The Salary & allowances to the officers of the Commissariat Department ——— 37,584

Office Establishment at the Presidency & at out Stations — 19,404

Personal Equipment to the Troops proceeding to Europe — 451

Contingent Charges ——— 15,769

Carried forward . . . . 411,933 68,4662 . .

Estimate of Military Charges for 1859-60

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Brought forward ... 684,1662 ..

Pay of Subaltern Staff ... 98 ..

Pay of Staff Corps ... 1174 11/12 ..

Contingencies ... 5265 7/12 ..

Barrack Masters ... 132000 ..

Barrack Sergeants ... 20000 ..

Hospital Staff ... 20000 ..

Ordnance Establishment ... 10000 ..

Ordnance Contingencies ... 25000 ..

Commissariat Department ... 45733 33/42 ..

Commissariat Contingencies ... 4500 ..

Medical Department ... 45733 33/42 ..

Medical Contingencies ... 1500 ..

Total Expenditure ... 1,1,2,3,3,3 ..

Per Contra Cr.

By Amount of Revenue ... 1,1,2,3,3,3 ..

Total Receipts ... 1,1,2,3,3,3 ..

Errors excepted

(Signed) J. P. Bruce

Accountant General

Fort St George 8th September 1812

12945

Fort St George 5th September 1816

No 20
Order thereon

Ordered that the Accountant General be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter —

Read the following Letters from the Secretary at Bombay —

To Lieut. Col. Thackeray &c
Secretary to Government
at Fort St George —

Sir,

No 21
From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay with Copies of two Certificates for Jemmagapa Jantum Pauze Money due the Heirs of deceased Men late of the 1st Grenadier Battalion requesting mistakes in which appear in the Rolls received from the Jemmagapa Jantum Pauze Commissioner may be corrected —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Copies of two Certificates for Jemmagapa Jantum Pauze Money due to the Heirs of deceased Men late of the 1st Grenadier Battalion with Remarks by the Pay Master General at this Presidency & and the Adjutant of that Corps attached, and to request that you will obtain the Orders of the Honorable & the —

12946 Fort St George 8th September 1812 —

The Governor in Council of Fort St George

That the Mistakes which there appears to

be in the Rolls Received from the Seringapatam

Prize Committee may be Corrected. —

Bombay Castle

17th August 1812 —

I have the honor to be

(Signed) J Farish

Secrt. to Government

This is to Certify That the Name

Sure-of Beenah in the Roll of Sunkeria

formerly a Private of the Grenadier Battalion

present with the Corps on the 4th May 1799

and discharged the Service 5th July 1803 —

since dead, he is Numbered on the Seringapatam

Town Prize Rolls 236 —

Camp Seroor

28th March 1812 —

(Signed) James Lyrant

Adjut. Gra. Battn

(Signed) D. Mahony

Major Commanding

By Roll Marked Fit Appears

Hart

12947

Fort St. George 8th September 1812

That Balla Ram No 236 deserted the 2d

December 1799 —

(signed) Thomas White

Paymaster General

In the Original Prize Roll

Balla Ram is Numbered 235 but Becca

is properly Numbered 236. —

(signed) James Grant

Adjt. Grenr. Battn.

(True Copy)

(signed) T. White

Pay Master Genl.

This is to Certify that

the Bearer Balla is Recognized in the

Grenadier Battalion as the Widow of

Ramjee formerly a Private in the Bat=

=talion and transferred to the Fencible

Regiment 16th May 1804. She is Numbered

On the Seringapatam Prize Roll, No 457.

Camp Jenoor
23d March 1812

(signed) James Grant,

Majr. Gen.l Batter

(signed)

13948

Fort W. George 8th September 1812 -

(Signd) R. Mahony

Major Commanding

By Roll No 2 at Aspharas

that the Claim No 457 is for Harrac Gunnac.

(Signed) T. White.

Paymaster General -

In Roll No 2 there

must exist a Mistake for on the Original

Prize Roll Rangee is Numbered 457 -

(Signed) J. Grant

Adjt. 1st Regt. Battn

(A true Copy)

(Signed) T. White

Paymaster Genl

(true Copies)

(Signed) F. Farrish

Secretary to Govt.

No 22
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of

the foregoing Letter be forwarded for the

information and guidance of the Commanding

Officer

12949

Fort St George 8th September 1812

Secretary to Government at Bombay Requesting Compliance with the Indent for Pioneer Tools of Europe Manufacture. —

Seringapatam Ponze Commettee —

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government at

Fort St George —

Sir,

No 23

In Acknowledgement of your Letter of the 4th Instant with the enclosures, I am directed to Acquaint you, for the information of the Honble the Governor in Council, That the Military Board have been Requested to Comply with the Indent by the Secretary to the Military Board at Fort St George, for Tools Required by the Pioneers of that Presidency of Europe Manufacture, and to Cause the Articles to be forwarded to Madras by the earliest Opportunity —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

(Signed) J Jarvis

Asst to Govt —

Ordered.

Bombay Castle

22d August 1812 —

12950

No 24
Order thereon

Fort St. George 8th September 1812.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Board. ——

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

Sir,

No 25
From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay with further Letters on Account of Pindarries who formerly got into Candeish.

In Acknowledgement of your Letters of the 29th May and 10th July last, I am directed, by the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, to transmit to you, the accompanying Copy of a joint Letter from the Deputy Accountant General in Charge, and the Military Auditor General at this Presidency, dated the 14th Instant and of its Inclosures — as Explanatory of the Causes of the Employment to transmit the whole of the Vouchers in support of the debit to this Presidency of

12951

For Ft St George 8th September 1812 -

of Fort St George on Account of the Stores
sent to Goa and Salsette from this Presidency -

Bombay Castle
22d August 1812 -

I have the Honor to be
Sir Your Most
(Signed) F. Farish
Secretary to Govt.

To The Right Honorable
Sir Evan Nepean Bart.
President and Governor in
Council -

Honorable Sir,

We had the Honor to
receive your Secretary's Letter of the 8th
Instant transmitting to us Copies of one
from the Secretary to Government at Fort
St George, and of its Enclosure, as connected
with the Reference made to us in Mr
Secretary Newnham's Address of the 17th
Ultimo, on the Subject of the Stores
supplied -

12952

Fort St. George 28th September 1812 –

Duplicate from this Presidency for the use of the Troops at Jaulna and Gen. and directing that the Secretary Auditor General obtain and lay before Government for transmission to Madras the Bills Situated to in the Memorandum from the Commy General Under that Establishment, which it would appear are alone wanting to the final Adjustment of the Account in Question

2 The Amount of the three Invoices for the Madeira Which were forwarded to Madras in a letter from your Secretary Under date the 12th of April 1811, is Rupees 8,187.2.16. To which is Added the further sum of Rupees 87, being the Amount of Cooley Lent from Gerroor to Jaulna – as Stated in a letter from the Late Secretary to the Medical Board under date the 23d of June 1811 – making an aggregate of Rupees 8,274.2.16

Ans –

12953

Fort St George 8th September 1812—

3 An examination of the Book
of our respective Departments, we find
that of the Above Sum. Madras Presidency
has been debited Only for Rupees 7,582..
3..56.. For this Amount, Bills were
regularly brought forward on the Disburse
=ments of the Paymaster of Extraordinaries
which After Undergoing Audit in Confor=
=mity to the decision passed on them
by Government, were transmitted to St
Madras.—

4 The Items of Charge Com=
=posing the remaining Balance of Ru=
=pees 691..2..60.. in the Statement Annexed, &
Vouchers are required are as follows, Viz.t.

Freight of 18 Pipes of Madeira
to Goa — — — — Rupees — — 24—..—..

Charges for Bottling & Packing 2
Pipes of the Wine sent to Jaulna — 580.—2.—60

Stated Amount of Cooley Hire
from Surroor to Jaulna — — — — 87—..—..
691—2—60

Being

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5. Being unable to trace any Charge on Account of freight of the Wine sent to Goa, in the disbursements of the Pay Department, to which reference was made to the Marine Account, to ascertain the Bill for this expence as Noticed in the Invoice forwarded by the late Secretary to the Medical Board to have been given in.

1/6 We enclose Copy of the Letter received from that Officer from which it appears that no Bill whatever was given in on this Account, but that the expence was to be brought against the Madras Government, on a Statement in the Books of the Marine Department.

2/7 Having learned, however on further enquiry that this transfer has not been made, the Marine Accountant was directed, as the most correct mode of proceeding, to prefer a Bill for the

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Fort St George 8th September 1812 —

The Amount which has Accordingly been discharged at the Military Pay Office, and the Sum Carried to the debit of the Madras Government, a Duplicate of this Bill is enclosed, and the Original will be for= =warded in due Course through the Accountant General —

3/8 We Also enclose a Bill for the 2d Item of Charge Amounting to Rupees 580. 2. 60. It May be proper to State in explanation of the Cause of this document Not having been before pro= =duced, that it forms a Voucher to Agents Bill for Articles furnished to the Medi= =cal Store Department, by the late Agent of Supplies on February 1811, but as no information was Afforded either on the face of the Account or through Any other Channel, of the particular purpose for which those Supplies were Made, the whole

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whole Amount of the Agents Account which had been passed by Government was debited to Military Charges. Instructions have been transmitted to the Military Paymaster General to Carry This Charge to the debit of the Pensionary of Fort St George.—

9 In Regard to the Remaining Item of Rupees 87. On Account of Cooley Lair from Seroor to Sanlna, we Regret being obliged to State that After a diligent Search through the disbursements of the Paymaster of Extraordinaries, and a Careful examination of all the Bills given in by the Garrison Store Keeper for Several Months Subsequent to the period in question, for expences incurred in Conveying Stores to the Deccan, we Cannot discover that Any Charge of this Kind has been Made, Nor do the Records of the Medical Board throw Any Light On the Subject—

We

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10 We have, however Addressed the late Garrison Store Keeper now in Guzerat, requesting he would give us such information as he may have it in his power to afford, and we shall Make a Similar Application, on the Return of the Secret Force to the Superintending Surgeon there, by whom as Noticed On the back of the Bill for the Carriage of the Wine from Bombay to Surat, it was forwarded on to Jaulna—

11, We have Already Stated that the Presidency of Madras has not been debited with the Amount of this Bill, nor of Course will it be, until a Voucher Can be brought forward in Support of the Charges—

12 We have Only further to add, that in Obedience to your Orders, we Shall immediately transmit instructions to the Subordinate Departments

which

12960

Fort St. George 8th September 1812

Amount Freight of the Battella Pinnace
when discharged by the Marine Paymaster

I have the pleasure to return
the document which accompanied your
letter —

Bombay
Mar: Rect's Office
4th August 1812 —

And to remain &c &c
(signed) R. Morgan.
Marine Accountant.

(True Copy)
(signed) R. H. Hough
Mate.y Bud.r Gen.l

To Lieutenant Thomas Black.
Marine Accountant

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to inform you
that Eight Pipes of Madeira Wine have
been shipped on the Battella Pinnace
(one of those now proceeding to Canara for
Spars) for Goa, the Freight of which is
to —

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Fort St George 8th September 1812 -

To be Charged to the Madras Government

Marine Office

Bombay

25th January 1812 -

I am

Sir, Your &c

(Signed) W. Hamilton

Secrt. to Govt.

(True Copy)

(Signed) R. Morgan

Mdse. Asstt.

(True Copy)

(Signed) R. H. Keogh

Mdse. Asst. Gen.l

No 2

The Military Paymaster General -- Dr

1811

January 25 To Proportion of Freight on 4

Battilla Hamuzbux for convey-

ing by Order of Government 8

Pipes of Wine to Goa is Rupees -- 24 " "

(Duplicate)

Errors Excepted

(Signed) R. Torren

Marine Payr.

(Signed) R. Morgan Mdse. Asst.

Remark -

12962

Fort St George 8th September 1812

Remark by the Account Genl

To be discharged and the Amount

Rupees (24) Twenty four to be

debited to the Presidency of

Fort St George in Conformity

to the Orders of Government

Bombay (Signed) R. H. Keogh

Mild. & Aud. Genl's Office, Mild. & Aud. Genl.

15th August 1812 — No 3 —

H. R. Whitcombe Esqr Agent for

Supplies for the Medical Stores'

Department — — — — — — Dr.

To 80 Dozen Empty

Bottles — — @ 2 2 = Rs. 440 " "

Washing Ditto — — — — — — — — 3 " "

" 300 Bundles Straw

for packing — " @ 1 1 " Rs 3 3 " "

80 Double Baskets

Made in Closet &

fashion for — 8 — — — — — — 18 " "

Pannier

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Fort St. George 6th September 1812

Dammer, Oil and Red Earth To rub over the Corks			2 2 "
7 Gross Corks	@	3 2 " Pr. G.	24 2 "
Gunnies and Ropes for covering the Packages			10 2 "
D.o D.o for 8 Pipes	@	1 " " Pr. Each	8 " "
8 Pr. Tin Plates with Tacks to bring the 8 Pipes	@	" " 60 Pr. Each	1 " "
10 Mds. Iron for 8 Pipes	@	16 " 60 Pr. Cwt.	4 0 1 60
2 Ft. Rivetts	@	" 2 1/2 Ft.	1 " "
Ship Packing &c. &c.			28 " "

E. E.

P. 6 Cont. Received — Rupees — 580 2 60

(Signed) Edulgee Rustomjee

Bombay
the
28th February 1811

Remark

12964

Fort St George 8 September 1812

Remark by the Auditor General

The Charges contained in this Bill having been incurred on Account of the Wine forwarded to Jaulnee for the use of the Madras Troops, the Military Paymaster General has been applied to on the Books of his Department

(Signed) R. H. Rough
Mild Aud. Gen.l

Bombay
Mild Aud. Gen.l Office
14th August 1812 —

/True Copies/
(Signed) J. Parish
Secret.y to Gov.t

No. 26
Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Military Auditor General and to the Commissary General for their information and guidance —

Read the following Letter from the Governor of Ceylon —

The Honble Sir G. H. Barlow Bar.t G.C.B.
Governor in Council
Fort St George

Honorable Sir

No. 27
Govr Governor of Ceylon —
Requesting —

I have the honor to acquaint you

12965

Fort St George 8th September 1812

Requesting every assistance may be afforded to Captn Parker whom he has selected with proceed to the Coast for the purpose of Recruiting Men for His Majesty's 69th Regiment.

You in Council that having Judged it expedient to Recruit His Majesty's 2d Ceylon or Lepoy Regiment, to its full Complement, I have Selected Captain Parker of the same to Proceed to the Coast of Coromandel for the purpose of Inlisting Men Suited to that Corps, And I have to request you will be pleased to Honour that Officer with Your Countenance and support, and that You will direct such Assistance to be afforded him by the Honorable The Company's Government of Fort St George, as he May stand in need of to enable him effectually to perform the Service on which he is employed.—

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Rob.t Brownrigg

Kings House
Colombo
th
18 August 1812 —

Resolved that the following

Reply —

12964 Fort St. George 8 September 1812

Remark by the Auditor General

The Charges contained in this Bill having been incurred on Account of the Wine forwarded to Jaulnah for the use of the Madras Troops, the Military Paymaster General has been instructed to Debit Their Proportion accordingly and the Amount on the Books of his Department

(Signed) Ro. H. Rough
Mil.y Paym.r Gen.l

Bombay
Mil.y Paym.r Gen.l Office
14th August 1812 — / True Copies /

(Signed) J. Parish
Secret.y to Gov.t

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing

No 26
Order thereon

Letter be furnished to the Military Auditor General and to the Commissary General for their information and guidance —

Read the following Letter from

The Governor of Ceylon —
The Honble Sir G. H. Barlow Bar.t G.C.B.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir

No 27
From Governor of Ceylon — Requesting —

I have the honor to acquaint
You

12965

Fort St George 8th September 1812

Requesting every assistance may be afforded to Captn Parker whom he has selected & the proceed to the Coast for the purpose of Enlisting Men for His Majesty's Navy.

You in Council that having Judged it expedient to Recruit His Majesty's 2d Ceylon or Lascoy Regiment, to its full Complement, I have selected Captain Parker of the same to Proceed to the Coast of Coromandel for the purpose of Enlisting Men suited to that Corps, And I have to request that you will be pleased to Honour that Officer with Your Countenance and support, and that You will direct such Assistance to be afforded him by the Honorable The Company's Government of Fort St George, as he may stand in need of to enable him effectually to perform the Service on which he is employed.—

I have the Honor to be

Kings House
Colombo
the 18th August 1812 —

(Signed) Robt. Brownrigg

Resolved that the following

Reply —

12966

Fort St. George 8th September 1812

Despatched

To His Excellency

Lieut. General Brownrigg

Governor of Ceylon.

Sir,

We have the honor to ac-
knowledge the Receipt of Your Excellency's
Letter of the 18th Instant, and request Your
Excellency to be assured that
We shall be happy to afford every assis-
tance to Captain Parker of the Ceylon
Native Infantry in the prosecution of
the Service on which that Officer has
been directed to proceed to the Coast.

We have the honor to be
Your Excellency's
Most obedient
humble Servants

(Signed) Geo. H. Barlow
Council.

Read the following
Letter from the Governor of Masulipatam

To

No 28
To the Governor of
Ceylon. Stating
that every assis-
tance will be
afforded to Capt.
Parker in the
prosecution of
the Service on
which he has
been directed to
proceed to the
Coast. —

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Fort St. George 8th. September 1812

To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K.B.

Governor in Council

&c — &c — &c

Fort St. George.

Honourable Sir,

No 29
From the Governor of the Isle of Mauritius explaining the Cause of Lieut. Yates detention at the Mauritius beyond his Leave, & his detention on all the last Homeward

I Have the Honour to Lieutenant Yates of the 13th. Native Infantry who Came Here on Leave of Absence, having been detained by Me beyond the Period of his permission, I am induced to State the Circumstances under which I have detained him to Your favorable Consideration —

Mr. Yates Arrived Here during the Absence of One of my Aides de Camp on Leave to India, and at a time when my Staff was so small that I was obliged to employ him in that Capacity, which Occasioned his being Here when the intelligence from England was —

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was received of an immediate Attack on those Colonies being in Agitation On the part of the French Government, I could not Consequently refuse allowed to Remain until the probable period for that event taking place had elapsed —

Should the first Ships from England bring no further information on this subject, the Original intelligence will be considered as Unfounded, and as the Military Arrangements will Return to their former Order there will be no longer Any Occasion to detain Mr Yates and he will Consequently have my permission to Return to India by the first Vessel.

In Making this Arrangement in favor of my Particular friend Mr Yates, I trust I do not interfere with any of the Rules of your Honorable Service

And

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and that you will feel no difficulty in
complying with my Request, More particu-
=cularly as he has been Acting in my
Staff—

I have the Honor to be

Port Louis
Mauritius
8th August 1812 — (Signed) R. T. Farquhar

Resolved that the following
Reply be dispatched —

To His Excellency
Robert Townsend Farquhar Esqr.
Governor of the Isles of
Mauritius, Bourbon & their Dependencies
Port Louis —

Sir,

No 30
To the Governor
of the Isles of
Mauritius, Bourbon
and their Dependencies
Acquiescing in
the temporary
detention of Lieut.
Yeates Requests
that if Wednesday
the 26th inst. may
be the last day for
=said detention —

Para 1

We have the Honor to
Acknowledge the Receipt of Your Excels-
=lency's Letter of the 18th Instant and
to signify Our ready Acquiescence in
the temporary detention of Lieut. Yates
of —

12970

Fort St George 8th September 1812 —

Enclosed Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Fort William might be brought to his Notice respecting the public Accounts at Amboyna. —

Sir

2

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of your Excellency in Council a Copy of a Letter from the Secretary at Fort William dated the 28th ultimo, with its Enclosure, on the Subject of the Public Accounts at Amboyna.

Fort St George
8th Septr 1812

I have the honor to be &c &c &c
(Signed) George H. Barlow
Chief Secretary to Government

Recorded

12971

Fort St George 8th September 1812.

No 31
Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letters from the Governors of Ceylon and Mauritius, as also of the Replies be furnished to the Commander in Chief for His Excellency's information and guidance. His Excellency is further requested to state, whether in his Opinion it will be necessary that the extension of Leave granted to Lieutenant Yates of this Establishment should be published in General Orders.—

Read the following Letter from the Secretary at Fort William—

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

Sir,

No 32
From the Secretary
to the Government
at Fort William
transmitting
Draft of a General
Order.

I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Draft of a General

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Fort St. George 8th September 1812 -

Transmitting draft of a G.O. for preventing the accumulation of Staff Appointments when different detachments whether of Bengal or Fort St. George establishment act together. - Sentiments of the Govrnor in Council on the subject requested.

Order which the Governor General in Council proposes eventually to publish with a View to prevent the Unnecessary Accumulation of Staff Appointments when Detachments Composed either of Troops of the same Establishment or of different Establishments are acting together -

2, As the Orders relative to the Troops of the Establishment of Fort St. George as well as to those of the Bengal Establishment, His Lordship in Council is desirous previously to the publication of the Order to be informed whether it is conformable to the sentiments of the Honorable the Governor in Council which you are requested to ascertain and report for the information of His Lordship in Council -

Fort St George
8th August 1812 -

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. Adam -
Secrt to Govt

Draft

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Fort St. George 28th September 1812 -

Draft of Genral Orders by -

the Right Honorable the Governor Genral

in Council -

The Right Honorable the

Governor Genral in Council having in

Consideration the subject of Staff attached

to Detachments of Troops formed for &

Service at the different Presidencies &

and intended eventually to Act in Con=

=junction as well as of the Staff Detach=

=ments formed for Cooperation at Any

of the Presidencies, is pleased to lay down

the following Regulations -

When an Army formed

of Divisions of Troops from the several

Presidencies, it takes the Field both of the

Established Staff Officers of any of the

Presidencies as may have been detached

with -

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with such Divisions, will continue in the exercise of their functions, but all extra or temporary Staff Appointments, which may have been Made for Carrying on the duties of the several divisions named Their functions will be The Divisions from the other Presidencies, will Cease, and a New Arrangement of Staff for the Army Will formed at the discretion of the Officer Commanding in Chief will take place and be published in General Orders to the Army And from the date of the publication of such General Orders, the Staff Allowances of such Extra or Temporary Staff Officers as Accompanied the several Divisions from their respective Presidencies under such Officers may be ordered on the New Arrangement of Staff will cease,

The general Rule laid down by the foregoing Regulations for an Army formed

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formed from the Troops of all the Presidencies is to be applied to bodies of Troops formed for Service by Detachments at any of the 4 Presidencies, whenever such Detachments join, all extra Staff Appointments will virtually cease and a New Staff be formed for the whole.—

(Signed) J. Adam

Secrety. to Govt.

No 93
Resolution thereon—

Resolved that the Subject of the foregoing Letter be referred to the Commander in Chief for Consideration and Report—

Read the following

Letters.—

From the Magistrate of the Zillah of North Malabar.—

To The Secretary to Government—

Sir,

No 34
From the Magistrate of North Malabar—
transmitting

I have the Honor to transmit

for—

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Fort St. George 8th September 1812.

Transmitting for sanction an account of Charges disbursed on account of thirteen Witnesses sent from the Zillas to Bangalore to give their Evidence on the trial of Quarter Master Sergeant of the 2d Battn 22d Regt N. I.

For the special sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council an Account of the sums Amounting to Star Pagodas 68. 24. 80. disbursed Under My Authority, and by the Officiating Judge Advocate at Bangalore on Account of 13 Witnesses sent from the Zillas to Bangalore to give their Evidence at the Trial of Quarter Master Sergeant Rungoon of the 2d Battalion 22d Regiment Native Infantry Accompanied by Particulars of the respective declarations upon Honor as Required by the Minutes of Council Under date 3d April.

B

C Correspondence with the Officiating Judge Advocate explanatory of the Mode pursued by that Officer to subsist these Witnesses, and on further elucidation of that part of the Correspondence that relates to the proposed Compensation for the loss of their daily

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daily earnings, beg to Call the attention

D of Government To the Accompanying

Statement of the particular points on

which they respectively possessed In-

formation, from which it is evident

that all but three of those Witnesses,

Viz. Govinda Menon, Kanata Canaran

and Adjuar Ajan were more or

less Culpable in the part they took

in the very objectionable traffick charg-

ed Against Sergeant Rengrow — and that

therefore they have only brought it

upon themselves, by their own Misconduct

that the Inconveniences they & their fa-

milies Must have been exposed to by so

Many Months interruption to their daily

Occupations, and in regard to the other three

being already in the Pay of Government &

there does not appear to be any Necessity &

for any further Examination than the Sub-

stance they have already Tendered ——

I have the honor to be &c &c

Tellicherry North Malabar

19th August 1812 —

(Signed) T. H. Baker, Magistrate

Accountt —

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Dr. Account of Sums Received from the Magistrate and disbursements Made to the Witnesses giving their Evidence before a General

Rupees

1812
February 26. To Cash Received from the Magistrate
of Pulla North Malabar — — — 30

March 21st " Ditto from the Officiating Judge Advocate 30.

April — 10th " Ditto — — — — Ditto — — Ditto — 10..

" 25th " Ditto — — — — Ditto — — Ditto — 10.2.

May — 1st " Ditto — — — Ditto — — Ditto — 7 — "

" 7th " Ditto — — — Ditto — — Ditto — 21 — —

" 30th " Ditto — — — Ditto — — Ditto — 35 — —

June — 15th " Ditto — — — Ditto — — Ditto — 21 — "

July — 2d " Ditto — — — Ditto — — Ditto — 17.2.

" 14th " Ditto — — — Ditto — — — Ditto — 17.2.

" 25th " Ditto — — — Ditto — — — Ditto — 7 — — —

" 30th " Ditto — — — Ditto — — Ditto — 33.2 — 210 — 7

Tellicherry
19 August 1812

Total Rupees 240 — 5

(Signed) P. H. Baber — or Pd. Pagodas — 68 28 57
Judge & Magistrate —

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Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have ordered the Undermentioned Persons to proceed to Bangalore for the purpose of attending a Court Martial

Ex

1812 Rs Ps

February 26 Bullock Bandy hired to Mattoor

Cherrala Cadey from 26 February

the day of his departure from

Tellicherry 16th August 1812, of his return 15. 3. 24

to Tellicherry, or 172 Days as

ordered by Capt. Aubrey — —

Ditto to Cundathil Nairooty Ditto 15. 3. 24

Ditto to Amod Adjee — Ditto 15. 3. 24

Ditto to Pelawil Kehel Mayen Do 15. 2. —

Ditto to Ajeen Ajeen — — — Do 15. 2. —

Ditto to Lalacan Pakatty — Do 15. 2. —

Ditto to Pallakadan Waytham Do 15. 2. —

Ditto to Poonnada Abdoo — — Do 15. 2. —

Ditto to Arrayda Ka Thery — Do 15. 2. —

Ditto to Arcadawatta Paothey — Do 15. 2. —

Ditto to Madavamanindeagata Pathey Do 15. 2. —

Ditto to Kanata Comaren — — — Do 7. 2. —

Ditto to Govinda Menow — — Do 15. — —

Ditto Nanjapath Head Peon — — Tellicherry 15. 2. —

Ditto to Nejoub Khawn Deloyet Establishment sent in Charge of 15. 2. —

Ditto Thaik Madar Peon — The Widow 15. — — — 239 3 72

Total Rupees 239 3 72

or Star Pagodas 68. 28 65

Ballance — — —

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Fort St. George 8th September 1812 –

I do hereby certify, upon my Honor that I have at different Periods Advanced to Certain People, who Arrived at Bangalore from Tellicherry for the purpose of giving their Evidence before a General Court Martial the sums of Sixty Star Pagodas ——

Bangalore
July 30th 1812 –

(Signed) Geo. Bewbery Lt.
Actg. Dep. Jr. Advt.

(Translation)

Received from Lieutenant G. W. Bewbery –

The following Sums Viz.

On the 25th March 1812 – Rupees — 30 – –
Ditto 10th April — — — Ditto — 10 – –
Ditto 25th Ditto — — — Ditto — 10 2 –
Ditto 1st May — — — Ditto — 7 – – –
Ditto 7th Ditto — — — Ditto — 21 – – –
Ditto 30th Ditto — — — Ditto — 35 – – –
Ditto 15th June — — — Ditto — 21 – – –

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On the 2d July 1812	Rupees	17	2
Ditto 14th Ditto	Ditto	17	2
Ditto 25th Ditto	Ditto	7	
Ditto 30th Ditto	Ditto	33	2
Total Rs Received		210	
On Pt Pagodas		60	

(Signed) Nangapen

Head Peon of the

Zillah North Malabar

This Document accompanied Thos H

Officiating Judge Advocates letter to the

Magistrate, dated 30th July.

I do hereby certify upon

honor that I have advanced for the

Subsistence of the Witnesses sent

from this place to Bangalore for

the purpose of giving their Evidence

before a General Court Martial the

sum of Thirty Rupees or Three H

Pagodas

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Fort St George 8th September 1812—

Pagodas B. 25. 57——

Zilla North Malabar
the
19th August 1812—

(Signd) T. H. Baber—
Judge & Magistrate

To The Judge Advocate
Bangalore

Sir,

The Officer Commanding
the Provinces having informed me
that Quarter Master Sergeant Ringrose
of the 2d Battalion 22d Regiment Native
Infantry was to be brought to Trial
and having requested that I would direct
the Witnesses for the Prosecution
to repair to Bangalore, I have Now
the honor to forward those Persons agree
=ably to the within List, and in Consi=
=deration of the very great dread the
People of Malabar entertain of the
Climate of Mysore, and the inconvenience
attendant

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Fort St. George 8th September 1812 —

attendant on so long a distance and absence
from their families, have to make it
a particular request that they may be
allowed to depart with all practicable
expedition, as those Persons are totally
ignorant of any other dialect than
Malabars (one Excepted) I have sent
the Court Duffadar with them,
with Orders to receive and attend to
all your Directions, for their Expences —
I have furnished him also with the
Sum of 30 Rupees for which I request
you will send me An Order on the
Paymaster of the Malabar —

I have the honor to be
Sir Your Most Obedt Servt

Tellicherry North Malabar
26th February 1812 —

(Signed) T. H. Baber
Magistrate

To T. H. Baber Esqr.
Magistrate North Malabar —

Sir,

I have the honor to
acknowledge

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Fort St George 8th September 1812-

Acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter dated
the 26th of February last and to acquaint you
that I should have done so sooner, but that
I only yesterday received an Answer to a
Reference which I made relative to the
Subject of drawing a Certain Allowance &
for the Witnesses Arrived from Tellicherry.

I beg leave to inclose you a
Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of
Government on that point, from which &
You will perceive that it is left to you
to draw in Advance whatever Sums you
may think Necessary to furnish them
with for their Subsistence—

I shall be very happy
to meet any Arrangements which You
may think Necessary to make for that
purpose, and beg leave to communicate
to you for your consideration some

Observations

12985

Fort St George 8th September 1812–

Observations which I made in my letter
to Government on that Head. I stated
"That I deemed it Necessary to Mention
"that 6 or 7 of those Men were in a
"respectable situation of life such as
"Merchants and Tradesmen, and that
"the rest were Common Coolies and that
"I had been induced to point out
"that Circumstance, because in the
"event of a certain Allowance being grant=
"ed to them, to which indeed from
"all the information I could collect
"on the subject they Certainly appear=
=ed to be intitled, it would per=
=haps be Requisite to proportion
"their respective Shares by the dif=
=ferent degrees of their Condition of
"life, and by a Consideration of the
"loss of their daily Earnings"—

Those Observations are
grounded—

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Fort St George 8th September 1812

Founded upon Common Usages and indeed
it Appears to me that it is Nothing
More than what the parties may
in strict Justice demand —
It would be a Considera-
-ble time before they can Return to
their Homes, and Several of them have
been taken sick, and of course are
Continually Expressing themselves dis
-satisfied, but there is no Remedy, &
they Shall be Allowed to depart as
Soon as it is practicable ——

Bangalore
April 11th 1812 —

I have the honor to Remain
Sir
Your
Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) G.W. Anstruy
Actg Judge Advocate

Military Department.
Extract from the Minutes of
the Honorable the Governor in Council
30th April 1812 —

Ordered —

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Fort St. George 8th. September 1812

Ordered that Authority be
given for Remunerating the Magistrate
at Tellicherry and the Officiating
Judge Advocate at Bangalore, on
the Sums which they have severally
disbursed on Account of the Witnesses
on Question, the Amount being
Certified by their Respective Certifi-
=cates upon honor, and that the
former Officer be authorized to draw
in Advance such further Sums as may
be Necessary for the Subsistence of
the Witnesses, while in Attendance on
the Court Martial and to Enable
them to Return Home, the Amount
to be Ultimately Adjusted to his
Credit On the Actual disbursement
being supported by a similar Certificate,

(A true Extract)
(Signed) H Scott
Mutt. Secrt.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) J. Strachey
Secrt. to Govt.

(True Copy) Signed) G.W. Anderson Lt.
Act. Dep. J. Advocate

To

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Fort St. George 8th September 1812

To J. H. Baber Esqr.

Magistrate

Tellicherry—

Sir

I have the honor to Re=
=quest you that Kanaran
Peon of Mr. Worden One of the wit=
=nesses Against Quarter Master Ser=
=geant Benson has absconded from
this place, and as it is Most probable
that he has returned to his Native
Country, I Request that in the Event
of his being discovered you will take
such steps as you may deem Nec=
=essary for his being sent back to
Bangalore— I shall inform the
proper Military Authority of this
Communication I have made to
you on this Subject—

I

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Fort St George 8th September 1812 —

I had the honor to address
you some time Ago Respecting the Advance
of Money to the Witnesses Arrived from
Pallicherry, and have Now further to Ac-
quaint You that Exclusive of the first
30 Rupees I gave them, and for which
I have Received the Authority of Govern-
ment to draw a Bill on the Paymaster)
I have since that time at different
periods furnished them with Small
Sums Amounting in the total to 48 Rupees
And a half. Now from the Circum-
stance of it's being entrusted to you
to draw in Advance suchever Sums
You may think Necessary for their
Subsistence, it Appears to me that
the best Method of Getting over
the difficulties Attendant upon
such An Arrangement will be for me

To —

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Fort St. George 8th September 1812

to provide them from time to time with
what Money they may stand in need
of and ultimately to draw a Bill on
you for the whole Amount, transmit-
-ting Also to you together with their
Receipts for the Above Sums, my Cer-
-tificate Upon Honor, that the Various
Sums had been Expended by me as
Stated in the Body of the Bill. The
Arrangement I propose Making in favor
of Mr. Smith the Paymaster at this
Place who will Account to me for
the Amount. Should this Arrange-
-ment Meet with your Approbation,
I beg you will inform me of the
same, it will of Course be perceived that
in some degree it differs from the
Mode pointed Out in the Mutinies
of the Bombay Act the Governor in
Council

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Fort St George 8th September 1812—

Council, it will however remove the
inconvenience which would Arise, if
Should those directions be Literally
Adhered to—

Bangalore
May 13th 1812—

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

(Signed) G. W. Aubrey
Actg Dep. Jud. Advocate

To Captain G. W. Aubrey
Deputy Judge Advocate

Sir

I have had the honor
to receive your Letters of the 8th
11th April and 13th May, and to Express
to you my entire Concurrence in
the Arrangements you have made
in Regard to Advances to the Witnesses
and that I shall honor any Bill that
you may draw upon me on their
Accounts, the Orders of Government
being—

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being confined to Mere Subsistance I beg to recommend that you limit your Advances Exclusively to providing them with their immediate wants which I imagine would not Exceed four Dollars to the most Respectable of them, and Two or at most, three to those of inferior Condition - I perfectly Coincide in the Justice of the Observations contained in your Letter to Government, but have my doubts how far those of the Bank-ers who Received the Embezzled Stores are entitled to more than a Mere Subsistance. the Others undoubtedly Merit Our most favorable Consideration and I shall accordingly make them An Allowance Some Compensation for the loss of their daily Earnings - They, but their families in particular, Must be Exposed to the greatest distress by

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Fort St George 8th September 1812 —

by their Absence I entreat. Therefore that they may be Allowed to depart as soon as may be practicable —

I have made every Enquiry after the Collector's Peon, who had Absconded, but I have not been Able to Obtain any tidings of him. Should he be brought before me I will immediately send him back —

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) T. H. Baber
Magistrate —

Tellicherry
22 May 1812 —

To T. H. Baber
Magistrate Tellicherry —

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Accompanying Enclosures & to Acquaint you that I have drawn a Bill Upon you for Sixty Pagodas in favor of J. Smith Esqr. Paymaster in Mysore that being the Amount of the several sums I have at different periods Advanced to the Witnesses who Arrived from Tellicherry —

I have further to inform you that those Witnesses left us this day on their Return to their respective Homes —

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) G. W. Dewberry —
Acting Dep. Judge Advocate

Bangalore
July 30th 1812 —

(True Copies (Signed) T. H. Baber
Magistrate —

Sent —

List of the Principal Witnesses on the Affair of the Embezzled Stores —

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Names	The particulars points the Witnesses on the part of the Prosecution can prove —	Charge
1 Christie to Wadeni 2 Headatel Waverly	The two Peoples who went to 2d Mr. by joint Ringrows House and Purchased the Copper Hoops with the Honorable Company's Mark and 550 New Brass Buckles —	Hoops. Sold to Ringrow 550 New Brass Buckles Sold by Ringrow — Thereto Sold by Ringrow — and Selling Embezzled C. Waverly for £2.13.5 —
3 Amadjee — — — —	The Barah of Tellicherry in whose Shop the Copper and Buckles were found, as also about 1 Cwt. of Lead Apparently formed from Melted Bullets —	
4 Ranzata Alias Najoo Agata Abdan —	The Witness who Stated that Ringrow had One day sent him with a Message to Headatel Waverly to bring the Money he owed, and take away the Property he had Pawned —	
5 Maricadawala Pally.	The Witness who had seen Waverly at Ringrow's House and Heard Ringrow offer some Copper Hoops for Sale and Saw 2 Loads of Copper Hoops at Ringrow's House —	

6 Mouta Pannamde igata Pakky — — —	The Witness who said he went with Abdoo to Ringrow's House — That Abdoo went then to tell Ringrow's Wawooty had been taken up —
7 Arayda ka Pkey —	The Witness whom Wawooty employed to carry the Copper Heaps from Ringrow's House to Pellicherry —
1 Gowinda Menan —	The Custom House Officer who sent to Mrs Compton & the Collector 1343 Musket Balls found on Pallayan Pakooty and Palla Koden Wattan as they were a Carrying them up to Coorg —
2 Kanata Canaun —	The Custom House Peon who stopped the Pallas Pakooty and Wattan with the Musket Balls —

The —

Consigning Copper
and 550 Bags Rice
Evidence
96671

Armed

Service [illegible]

Selling Liquor without License

Carrying Concealed Weapons

Assault & Battery

Disturbing the Peace

Resisting an Officer

Assault with Intent to Kill

Assault & Battery with Intent to Commit Rape

Assault with Intent to Commit Murder

Carrying Dangerous Weapons

Keeping & Exhibiting Gaming Tables

Keeping Disorderly House

Keeping Bawdy House

Vagrancy

Violating Ordinance Regulating Theatres

Violating Ordinance Regulating Auctioneers

Violating Ordinance Regulating Peddlers

Violating Ordinance Regulating Hackney Coaches

Violating Ordinance Regulating Billiard Tables

Violating Ordinance Regulating Bowling Alleys

Violating Ordinance Regulating Ten Pin Alleys

Violating Ordinance Regulating Pool Tables

Violating Ordinance Regulating Exhibitions

Violating Ordinance Regulating Shows

Violating Ordinance Regulating Circuses

Violating Ordinance Regulating Menageries

Violating Ordinance Regulating Concerts

Violating Ordinance Regulating Dancing Houses

Violating Ordinance Regulating Ferries

Violating Ordinance Regulating Bridges

Violating Ordinance Regulating Toll Roads

Violating Ordinance Regulating Public Landings

Violating Ordinance Regulating Wharves

Violating Ordinance Regulating Markets

Violating Ordinance Regulating Slaughter Houses

Violating Ordinance Regulating Breweries

Violating Ordinance Regulating Distilleries

Violating Ordinance Regulating Tanneries

Violating Ordinance Regulating Soap & Candle Factories

Violating Ordinance Regulating Glue Factories

Violating Ordinance Regulating Bone Boiling Establishments

Violating Ordinance Regulating Gas Works

Violating Ordinance Regulating Water Works

Violating Ordinance Regulating Railroads

Violating Ordinance Regulating Omnibuses

Violating Ordinance Regulating Express Companies

Violating Ordinance Regulating Telegraph Companies

Violating Ordinance Regulating Insurance Companies

Violating Ordinance Regulating Banks

Violating Ordinance Regulating Brokers

Violating Ordinance Regulating Pawnbrokers

Violating Ordinance Regulating Auctioneers

Violating Ordinance Regulating Peddlers

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Violating Ordinance Regulating Bone Boiling Establishments

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Violating Ordinance Regulating Water Works

Violating Ordinance Regulating Railroads

Violating Ordinance Regulating Omnibuses

Violating Ordinance Regulating Express Companies

Violating Ordinance Regulating Telegraph Companies

Violating Ordinance Regulating Insurance Companies

Violating Ordinance Regulating Banks

Violating Ordinance Regulating Brokers

Violating Ordinance Regulating Pawnbrokers

Loading About 300 Musket Balls

and Selling them

Arms —

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For the State of Georgia 8th Infantry 1812

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Fort St George 8th September 1812 —

Some of the Copper Hoops, Buckles and One of the Pieces of Lead with Soft Melted Bullet thereon were sent with these Witnesses ——

Signed J. H. Baber
Magistrate —

No 35
Order thereon

Ordered that the Secretary to the Government be desired to give immediate Authority for the Admission & Adjustment of the Charge incurred by the Magistrate of the Zilla of North Malabar and by the late Officiating Judge Advocate at Bangalore &c &c Account of the Native Witnesses summoned on the Trial of Quarter Master Sergeant Ringrose. —

The Board Acquiesce on the unfavorable Opinion given by the Magistrate respecting the further —

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Further Claims of those persons —

To The Chief Secretary to

Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No 36

From the Officer commanding 1st Battalion 8th Regiment N. Infantry — Reporting the dispatch of an Escort for the protection of Treasure from Cuddalore to the Presidency —

I have the honor to ac=
=knowledge the Receipt of your Letter
of the 25th Instant, & agreeable to Orders
beg leave to acquaint you for the infor=
=mation of the Honorable the Gover=
=nor in Council that I have this
day dispatched an escort Consisting
of One Subaltern One Native Commissio=
=ned Officer, three Havildars, three
Naigues, One Drummer and Thirty
Sepoys for the protection of the
Treasure to be sent from Cuddalore
to the Presidency —

I

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Fort St George 8th September 1812—

Camp at
Plandoorpetta,
the
30th August 1812—

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) J. L. Johnson Capt.
A.A.G. 1 B. 2d 8th Reg.t

No 37
Order thereon—

Ordered that the Mili=
=tary Auditor General be furnished
with a Copy of the foregoing letter—
Read the following &
letter from the Officer commanding
The Forces in Travancore——

To The Secretary
to Government
in the Military Department
Fort St George—

Sir

No 38
From the Officer
Commanding the
Subsidiary force
in Travancore—
With Evidence &
Adduced Against
two Native Officers
of the 2d Battalion
9th Regt Madras
Nat. Inf.

I have the Honor to trans=
=mit herewith to be submitted to the
Honorable the Governor in Council
some Evidence adduced and which

I

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Fort St. George 8th September 1812

To have put them under Arrest

I have no doubt of being Substantiated against two Native Officers of 2. Battalion 9th Regiment —

I am so clearly Convinced in my own Mind of their Guilt that I have not hesitated to Order them to immediately in Arrest, to which I have been further induced from my being Acquainted that the Examination of Our Knowledge of their being Concerned, and I therefore was of Opinion it would be shewing Hesitation on my part as also probably Preventing further Evidence stepping forward Against them was to delay such a Measure —

The Men Necessary to bear Testimony Against these Native Officers I shall detain at this Place —

Yr

1300

Fort St George 8th September 1812-

As a further Reason for my
losing no time in placing these Men in
Arrest, I must State that the Cha-
-racter of One of them Shaik Selar
has I have been informed been of
that description as to bear an Ap-
-pearance of Defiance of any danger
to him, and their Remaining at large
has on my Opinion given an impro-
-per Confidence of escape from Trial
to most of the Prisoners now in
Confinement—

I have to add that
for the Reasons above alledged, I have
also thought fit to place Jemidar
Shaik Kuffoor for Mahomed Cossim
of the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment
against whom I before forwarded
Charges for in Arrest—

Should the above be
considered

13002 Fort St George 8th September 1812 —

considered entirely a Military Subject
I trust the Honorable the Governor
will attribute the trouble given
to an anxious wish to lay before
him all the information that may
come to my Knowledge on this
Important Subject —

Head Quarters, I have the honor to be
in Travancore Sir,
Quilon 27 August Your most Obedient
1812 } Humble Servt
(Signed) H. Rall Lt Colo
Com: in Travancore

Quilon 24th August 1812 —

Bauchanaab Seroidar of the
7th Company 2d Battalion 9th Regiment
Native Infantry States —

That he was with the
Resident's escort until it was relieved
by the 2d Battalion 11th Regiment after
joining

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joining at Trivandrum Shaik Sedar (or
Sedar Saheb) Subidar of The Grenadiers'
Regiment told him one day, That he had
made use of expressions to the following
effect, That the service of these Sepoys
was dishonourable, that there was no
honor to be attained by Native Officers,
and therefore he would go before
the Committee, that Syed Gallop
Subadar had reported his having
said so to Captain M.Leod who had
sent for him, and told him to
appeared as if he was engaged in
this Conspiracy but that he Shaik
Sedar had by his way of speaking
to Captain Macleod got over the
business, or Said Gallop might
have got him into a Scrape —
About five days be-
fore the Detachment left Trivandrum
the —

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the Subadar Shaik Adam Brother the deponent Jamidar Banjaranath if he knew why his Company had been relieved from the Residents Escort, deponent replied I do not know, I was not present at the time I was at Nellgaum, Subidar Answered, Banjaranaigue of the 7th Company has informed me, that when the Jaguear was brought into the Tents of the Escort and Abdul Cauder Durogah came to question him, the Subidar of the Company (the 7) Shaik Bunne was setting there, when the Durogah desired the Jaguear to relate what he knew, the Jaguear replied I will not while the Subidar is setting there, the Durogah requested the Subidar to go out, the Subidar refused saying I am Colonel Munros Orders for him to remain in that

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that Cent

Durgah then said, you will not go out and the Paguear will not say any thing, therefore I shall go out, which he did Accordingly & and the Subadar then went out also the Durgah leaving the Subadar & without came back into the Tent and asked the Paguear why would you not speak while the Subadar was there. Paguear Answered because he was concerned in the Conspiracy. & how could I speak before him; the Durgah going out said to the Subadar, what Subadar he says you was concerned in this Conspiracy, & when the Subadar heard this, he fell at the Durgahs feet and embraced them, and begged him to spare him. and gave him a bribe to do so and upon

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upon some Representation of the Dewgahs the Company was relieved.

This was what Bampro Naigue told

him ——— The Sudidar Shaik Sellar

added, I am no friend of that Sudidar,

but you must not make this public

or any business will be public also.

I tell you this out of friendship &c.

They had not so suddenly executed the

that Sumidar, and sent off those people.

to Trichinopoly there would have been

a fine business at Dindigul and we

should have done the same here and

we should have trod the Topics under

our feet, you must not on any account

disclose this; and he made the

deponent swear not to do so.—

The deponent expresses a

wish in the event of his information

being deemed of sufficient importance

to

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to be made public that he may be remo=
=moved with his rank from his pre=
=sent to any other Corps in the Service
as his situation would otherwise be
more than unpleasant, he further states
that the following Men can bear testimo
=ny to what passed between the Dirogah
and Subadar Shaik Banee, but he thinks
their Evidence would be given more decided
=ly if their examination was delayed
until the departure of the Corps, the
Mens Names are Abdul Rahim late Havil=
=dar, Baupoo Nayque, Ajenkoo Lance
Nayque, Pellaree Kustamah and Sied Modeen
Privates, the whole of them belonging to
the 7th Company —

(Signed) H. Hall, Lt Coll.
Com. in Travancore

Quilon 24th August 1812

Subadar Vencatachellum of the Light
Company —

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Company 2nd Battn 11th Regt N. I. Thakur

What Ramsing Private of the Grenr.

Company 2d Battn 9th Regt on General called Ram

=buldrador, acquainted him on the day of the

Arrival of the Detachment of the 2d Battn 9th

Regiment from Trevandrum, that he had been

employed by Capt.n M.cLeod Comm.g that Detach=

=ment in consequence of what had happened at

Quilon to watch and give information of any

people of the Battn who were concerned in the

business he accordingly employed himself in

endeavouring to obtain information, — one day

the Subadar of his Comp.y thank Delar for delay

taken) asked him what he was employed about

he answered about nothing particular, the Subadar

replied, no, no, I know very well what you are

about, but if you discover any thing, you must

not give information those who do so are bad

Men, he gave for Answer, that is very true Sir

I shall not do so after this the Subadar said,

That

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That Depoy at Quilon by discovering every thing about the Invader has spoilt all, else a great deal would have been done, there would have been a Rajah on the Throne, and a very fine Business, there is no honour in serving these Foreigners if we must serve it should be Mussulmen, my Brother Commanded 100 Horse in a Rajahs Service under Tippoo which was some Honor, the Rajah is dead, but his Brother gave me a Horse in consequence of it, the Subidar said no more at that time, and Ramsing went and acquainted Capt. M.Leod, Subidar Vencatachellum asked Ram Sing if the Subidar had desired them to keep what he had said a Secret, he replied he had not Ram Sing further acquainted him, that one day when the Subidar Shaik Sellar was on the Post Guard of Trevandrum, the Killedar Subidar Maha Sing directed two or three people to be confined, to which the Subidar demurred

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demeaned and spoke in a disrespectful manner to the Subidar: who acquainted Capt.n M.Leod– Capt.n M.Leod sent for the Jemidars of the Comp.y Sarbeah To whom he dois not know what he said, he sent afterwards for Runn Sing and desired him to go, and observe what passed between the Prisoners and the Subidar Shaik Sellar, he accordingly went and spread his bed near the Place when the Sentries were relieveing each other, and repeating over the particulars of their Charge, the Subidar came up and said, what are you so particular about have they broke loose? they have not stole any thing or committed any fault, do you think they will run away, relieve each other quickly, This he went and told Capt.n M.Leod one day the Subidar Shaik Sellar was heard to say the Service of these Feringees is a disgraceful Service, there is no honor to be attained by Native Officers, they dishonour us, I will serve no longer, I will go before the

Commettee

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Committee — Died Gallop Subidar

acquainted Captain Macleod of

this, upon whose enquiring into

it, the Subidar denied it, avers

Captain Macleod perhaps not

thinking the Evidence sufficient

satisfied it even —

(Signed) Wm Hall Lt Colo

Com. in Travancore

Ordered to Lie on the

No 37
Order thereon

Table, the Usual Copy being fur-

nished for the information of

the

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The Supreme Government

Read the following

Letter from the Agents for the

Purser of His Majesty's Ship Minden

George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to

Government

Sir,

We have the honor to

enclose a Claim on the part of Mr.

John Lane Purser of His Majesty's

Ship Minden for Victualling French

Prisoners

No 40
From Mssrs.
Colt Hart &
Weston 70th
a Claim on
part of Mr.
John Lane
Purser of
His Majesty's
Ship Minden
for

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for Victualling French prisoners on board that Ship from the 5th Day of June to the 13th Augt, Amounting to St Pagodas 2716-15-11

Prisoners, Victualled on board that Ship between the 5th Day of June and 13th August 1813 both days inclusive, Supported by the Required Certificate and Amounting to Star Pagodas 2716-15-11 and we Shall be Obliged by your Issuing Authority for the

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For St George 8th September 1812 –

its early Payment —

We have the Honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient

Humble Servants

20th August 1812 –

(Signed) Coll Hart & Weston

Ordered that the

following Reply be transmitted –

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Fort St George 8th Sept 1841

To Messrs Colt Hart & Co

Gentlemen,

No 41 Pass Sir

To Do Do

Returning the Bill of the Purser of H.M. Ship Minden, & Requesting that all Claims of that Nature Against the Honble Comp.y Master in future be Submitted thro' the Chief Naval Commissioner

The Honorable The Court of Directors in Council to Acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 20th Ultimo, & to Request you that all Claims of Pursers of Her Majesty's Ships in the Company Must be Submitted through the Channel of the Naval Commissioner

I am

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No 2

The Bill of the Purser of H:M:
Ship Minden which accompanied your Letter is accor=
dingly returned to you. —

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

G. H. Wilson
Capt.
Deputy
Judge Advocate

Examined by