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Fort St. George September 1812.

Diary

Q.

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From the Medical Board stating

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subject for the Hospital of Lunatics.

To His Excellency Lieutenant

To the Comman- General Sir Samuel Auchmuty – acknow-

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letters of the 3d and 5th September, and

forwards Extract from the minutes in

Council. –

To. D. with Extract from

the Proceedings in Council dated 8th Septem-

-ber. –

To the Marine Board – with Copy

of a letter from the Deputy Quarter Master

General of the Army under date the 2d

September

13018

Fort St. George September 1812.

September.—

To the Accountant General.—Transmits

To the Account. General — Copy of Letter from the Military Auditor General dated 4. September.—

To the Reverend Edward Vaughan.—

To the senior Chaplain at the Presidency — Forwards extract of a Letter from the Military Board respecting the proposed Chapel at Poonamallee and desiring that the Military Chaplain at that place be apprized of the purport of those Orders.

To W. Adam.—Transmits copy of Letter

To the Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William. — from the officer Commanding the Subsidiary force in Travancore, dated 27th. August.

To the Honorable A. H. Cole.—forwards

To the Resident in Mysoor.—The same to the Resident in Travancore and Envoy at Goa. — Statement of Military Movements.

To the Magistrate of the Zillah of

To the Magistrate of the Zillah of North Malabar.— — North Malabar.—Stating that the charges incurred on Account of Native Witnesses on the Trial of Quarter Master Serjeant Ringrow have been authorized and further claims of those persons, rejected.—

13019

Fort St George 11th September 1812.

At a Consultation

Present

The Honble Sir G. H. Barlow Bart.

Governor and President

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty Kt.

Commander in Chief

Friday the
11th Sept. 1812.

Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamayor
} Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved.—

Read the following Letter

From the Commander in Chief's Military

Secretary.—

To George Strachey Esqr

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

No. 1.
From the Milty Secretary to the Commander in Chief—
with 1st letter and Enclosure
from — to the

Sir,

In submitting, by order

of the Commander in Chief, the Account

of Fairying Master

13020

Fort St. George 11th September 1812

The officer Commanding Centre Division of the Army, and recommending that Capt. Yarde may draw the allowances for the temporary Command of Vellore during the absence of Colonel Lang.

Fort St. George
9th Sept. 1812.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief an extract from Garrison orders issued at Vellore from which

accompanying letter and enclosure from the officer Commanding in the center division, to the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council, I have been directed to state His Excellency's recommendation that Captain Yarde, of the Madras European Regiment, may be permitted to draw the allowances annexed by the existing Regulations of the service to the temporary Command of Vellore during the absence on duty, of Colonel Ross Lang.—

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed/ Hugh Scott
mtl. Secy

To the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief
Fort St. George.

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Fort St. George 11th September 1812.

which it appears the temporary Command of that Portion has devolved on Captain Grande of the Madras European Regiment, and who accordingly solicits that he may be allowed to draw the usual allowances attached to such Command.

Head Quarters
Center division
Arcot 7th Sept. 1812.

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed/ J. Haze
Colonel Comg. C.D
of the Army

Extract from the Garrison Orders dated Vellore the 31st August 1812.

Gen. Eg. Orders.

Colonel Lang Commanding having proceeded on duty to Arcot all reports &c. to be made during his absence to Captain Grande of the Madras European Regiment as next Senior officer.—

A True Extract
Signed/ Thos Balmain
Fort St. George
Orderly

13022

Fort St George 11 September 1812.

Ordered that authority

No 2. Order thereon

be given for paying to Captain Yarde

of the Madras European Regiment the

allowances to which he is entitled for

the period during which he was in

charge of the command of the Gar-

-rison of Vellore.

Read the following Letters

from the Adjutant General of the Army

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St George.

Sir,

No 3. From the Adjutant General of the Army with Letter and enclosures from the Commissary Genl, and recommending the Case of the Widow & Children of Lt Dooly therein mentioned to the liberal consideration of Government.

I have the honor by desire of

His Excellency the Commander in Chief

to transmit to you to be laid before

the Honorable the Governor in Council

the accompanying Letter from the Com-

-missary General with it's enclosure and

to state that the Commander in Chief

recommends

13623

Fort St. George 11th September 1812.

recommends the case of the Widow and
Children of the Dooby Bearer to the liberal
consideration of Government. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Adjt. General's office
Fort St. George 7th Sept. 1812

Signed/ T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

To the Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir

I have the honor to transmit
for the consideration of His Excellency
the Commander in Chief the Accompanying
Copy of a letter which I have received
from the sub Assistant Commissary —
General at Secundrabad reporting the
death by accident of a Bearer of the
Dooley Corps, while employed in the
Public service, and soliciting that an
pension may be obtained for the relief
of [illegible]
[illegible]

13024

Fort St. George 11. September 1812

of the Widow and Children of the deceased.

Fort St. George
21st July 1812.

I have the honor to be &c &c.

Signed/ W. Morison
Comy. General

A true Copy
Signed/ T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl of the army

To Major W. Morison
Commissary General

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to report
to you the death of Salapeddy Venkoo,
Bearer N°. 16. 4th Company which occurred
on the 7th Instant while removing Timber
at the Commissariat office.- Four Bearers
carried the Timber, two before and two be-
hind, the foremast man threw down the
wood, before the deceased, who was in the
rear, could disengage himself, and the
shock and weight of it brought him to
the

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Fort St George 11th September 1812.

the ground and he was killed on the
spot - as he was a very deserving man
- and had been in the service from the for-
mation of the Corps and has left a Wife
and five Children quite destitute, I beg
leave to bring their case to your notice
in order that a pension may be obtained
for the relief of the Widow and Children

I have the honor to be &c

Secundrabad
4th July 1817

Signed/ J. Campbell
1 a c Genl

A true Copy
Signed/ Henry A. Birchas
a c Genl

A True Copy of Copy
Signed/ T H S Conway
Adjt Genl of the Army

No 4.
Resolution
thereon -

Resolved that the Widow of
the deceased Hooley Beaver mentioned
in the foregoing Letter be pensioned for
Life on the Pay of her late Husband

13024

Fort St. George 11. September 1812.

of the Widow and Children of the deceased.

I have the Honor to be &c &c.

Signed/ W. Morison

Comy. General

Fort St. George
21st July 1812.

A true Copy

Signed/ P. H. S. Conway

adj. Genl of the army

To Major W. Morison

Commissary General

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I have the honor to be &c

Secundrabad
4th July 1812

Signed/ J. Campbell
1 a c Genl

A true Copy
Signed/ Henry A Dirchas
a c Genl

A true Copy of Copy
Signed/ T H S Conway
Adjt Genl of the Army

No 4
Resolution
thereon -

Resolved that the Widow of the deceased Cooley Bearer mentioned in the foregoing Letter be pensioned for Life on the [illegible] of Pagoda Rupees

Resolution

19026

Fort St. George 11th September 1812.

Husband.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency

No. 5.

From the adjutant General of the Army with Copy of Orders Issued by Colonel Taylor Commanding the Ceded Districts Recommendation thereon.—

the Commander in Chief to request that the enclosed Copy of orders issued by Colonel Taylor Commanding in the Ceded Districts on the occasion of the Field Force being required by the resident of Poonah, to march may be Submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council, with His Excellency's Recommendation, that the several appointments may be approved, and confirmed from the date of the Orders.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Adjt. Generals Office
Fort St. George 7th Sept 1812

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

Head

19827

Fort St George 11th September 1812.

Head Quarters, Ceded Districts,

Bellary 28th August 1812. –

Division Orders, By Colonel Taylor.

Colonel Taylor is pleased to direct

that the undermentioned Corps and Detach-

-ments shall be immediately relieved from

their duties as composing part of the

Garrison of Bellary, and that they may

be placed from this date, under the Orders

of Lieut.t Colonel Dowse Comm.g the Field Force.

Detachment of Artillery.

His Majesty's 1.st Battalion 56.th Regiment.

1.st Battalion 22.d Regiment Native Infantry

1.st Battalion 24.th Regiment Native Infantry

Detachment of Pioneers. –

The sub assistant Commissary

General of the Division and the Commiss

-ary

[illegible]

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Fort St. George 11th September 1812

Husband. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request, that the enclosed Copy of orders issued by Colonel Taylor Commanding in the Ceded Districts on the occasion of the Field Force being required by the President of Poonah, to march may be Submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council, with His Excellency's Recommendation, that the several appointments may be approved, and confirmed from the date of the Orders.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed T. H. S. Conway

Adjt. Genl of the Army

Adjt. Generals Office
Fort St. George 7th Sept 1812

Head

No. 5.
From the adjutant General of the Army. with Copy of Orders Issued by Colonel Taylor Commanding the Ceded Districts. Recommendation thereon. —

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Fort St George 11th September 1812.

Head Quarters, Ceded Districts,

Bellary 28th August 1812. –

Division Orders, By Colonel Taylor.

Colonel Taylor is pleased to direct

that the undermentioned Corps and Detach-

-ments shall be immediately relieved from

their duties as composing part of the

Garrison of Bellary, and that they may

be placed from this date, under the Orders

of Lieut.t Colonel Dowse Comm.g the Field Force.

Detachment of Artillery.

His Majesty's 1.st Battalion 56.th Regiment.

1.st Battalion 22.d Regiment Native Infantry

1.st Battalion 24.th Regiment Native Infantry

Detachment of Pioneers. –

The sub assistant Commissary

General of the Division and the Commiss.t

of Brigade 4.th

Trimester

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Commissary of Stores will accompany the Field Force in their respective Situations, and their undermentioned officers will perform the Staff duties hereafter specified until further Orders. –

Lieutenant J. Low to be Major of Brigade to the Field Force. –

Lieutenant J. Scott to be Quar=ter Master of Brigade to the Field Force

Lieutenant Thallon of the Pioneers to be Paymaster to the Field Force

Apt. Surgeon Fallowfield to be Staff surgeon to the Field Force, without prejudice to his present appointment as Surgeon to the 1st Battalion 22d Regiment Native Infantry, and to the detachments of Artillery. –

Captain Powell to act as Major

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Major of Brigade to the Ceded districts during the absence of Lieutenants I Low and Lieutenant Bowen to act as Paymasters in the ceded districts until the arrival of Captain Davis at the Head Quarters of the Division.—

Signed/ I. Low
Major of Brigade C.D.

The following appointments will take place until further Orders.—

Mr Assistant Surgeon Connell to be Field apothecary to the Forces under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Bowser without Prejudice to his being in Medical charge of the 1st Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry.—

Signed/ I Low
Major of Brigade
Trivandrum

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True Copies

Signed/ Chas Powell

a.d.j. Major of Brigade C.E.

True Copies of Copies

Signed/ T. H. S. Conway

Adj.t Genl. of the Army

Resolved that the Division

No. 6. Orders by the Officers Commanding the

Resolution thereon.— Forces in the Ceded Districts, as submit-

-ted in the foregoing Letter be approved

and confirmed.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

No. 7. Sir Fort St George

From the Adjutant General of the Army with application from Ensign John Henry, soliciting permission to proceed to China on sick Certificate

I am directed by His Excellency

the Commander in Chief to request that

the accompanying application from Ensign

John Henry attached to the Military

Institution soliciting leave to proceed

to

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to China on sick certificate may be laid
before the Honorable the Governor in Council

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ T. H. S. Conway
Adjt Genl of the army.

Adjt Generals office
Fort St George 7th Sept. 1812.

To The Honble Sir G. H. Barlow K.B.
Governor and President in Council
&c &c &c

Honorable Sir

I have the Honor to request
permission to be allowed to proceed to
China for the recovery of my health
agreeably to the tenor of the accompa-
nying Certificate

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ John Henry Ensign
Voltr Batn

Fort St George
2d September 1812.

Thes thy
master

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Fort St. George 11th September 1812.

This is to certify, that Ensign John Henry of the Military Institution has been for some time past, affected with a Pulmonical Complaint. and I am decidedly of opinion that a Sea voyage is absolutely necessary towards his recovery, and I consequently recommend him to proceed on one of the Indiamen under Dispatch for China.

Fort St George
1st September 1812.

Signed J.D. White
Garrison Surgeon

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request, that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying applications from Military officers.

No 8.
From the Adjutant General of the Army with application from Lieutenant Jobson to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate. 2d Lieut Alston to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health

1st Application from Lieutenant Jobson of the 1st Regiment Native Infantry soliciting

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Soliciting permission to proceed to Europe
on sick Certificate —

2d Application from Lieutenant
Fireworker Aston of the Corps of Horse Ar-
tillery soliciting permission to proceed to
Sea on sick Certificate —

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

Signed/ T. H. S. Conway
adjt Genl of the Army

Adjt Genls office
7th September 1812.
Fort St. George.

To The Honble Sir G. H. Barlow Kt.
and Governor of Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

I have the Honor to enclose
the requisite Certificate of the necessity
of my proceeding to Europe for the Recovery
of my health and request your Excellency's
permission to proceed by the Honorable Com-
pany's ship Lady Castlereagh —

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

Signed/ J. Jobson Lieuty
2d Bn 4th Regt Invalids

Madras
5 September 1812.

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Fort St. George 1st September 1812.

This is to certify, that Ensign John Henry of the Military Institution has been for some time past, affected with a Pulmonical Complaint. and I am decidedly of opinion that a Sea voyage is absolutely necessary towards his recovery, and I consequently recommend him to proceed on one of the Indiamen under dispatch for China.—

Fort St George
1st September 1812.

Signed/ J.D. White
Garrison Surgeon

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request, that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying applications from Military officers.—

No 8.
From the Adjutant General of the Army with application from Lieutenant Jobson to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate. & Lieut Heston to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health

1st Application from Lieutenant Jobson of the 1st Regiment Native Infantry soliciting

13099 Fort St George 11th September 1812.

Soliciting permission to proceed to Europe on sick Certificate.—

2d. Application from Lieutenant Fireworker Aston of the Corps of Horse Artillery soliciting permission to proceed to Sea on sick Certificate.—

Adjt. Generals office
7th September 1812.
Fort St. George.

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

Signed/ T. B. S. Conway
adjt. Genl. of the army

To The Honble Sir C. K. Barlow Kt.
and Governor of
Fort St George

Honorable Sir,

I have the Honor to enclose the requisite Certificate of the necessity of my proceeding to Europe for the Recovery of my Health and request your Excellency's permission to proceed by the Honorable Company's Ship Lady Castlereagh.—

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

Madras
5 September 1812.

Signed/ J. Johnson Lieut
2d B. 4 Regt

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Fort St. George 11th September 1812.

We John Douglas White Surgeon and John Underwood Assistant Surgeon. Do hereby declare upon oath that we are of opinion that Lieutenant James Lobson of the 2d Battalion 4th Regiment should leave this Country and Proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health.—

Fort St. George
Sept.r 3d 1812.

Signed/ J. D. White
Garrison Surgeon
Jno Underwood
Garrison Asst. Surgeon

Sworn before me this
4th of September 1812.
Henry Gahagan
Justice of the Peace
Madras.

To the Honble Sir G. H. Barlow Kt.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Sir,

Having long been in bad health I request permission to proceed to sea on Sick Certificate which is herewith forwarded.—

St Thomas's Mount
Augt 28th 1812

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed/ Willm Aslon Lieut.
Lieut Fire Worker Horse Artly

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I do hereby Certify that —
from repeated and long Continued Courses
of Mercury it becomes absolutely necessary
that Lieutenant Fireworker Aston of
the Squadron of Horse Artillery should
proceed to Sea for the benefit of his —
Health. —

Signed John Deen
Apt. Surgeon
Horse Artillery.

Mount
Augt 29th 1812.

Signed J Goldie
Act. Superintg. Surgeon
the
in Centre Division.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Nº 9
From the adjutant General of the Army with application from Major Kearsey Soliciting Permission to proceed to Bombay, and to embark from that Presidency for Java agreeably to the leave granted him in G.O. 14th Augt 1812. —

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency
the Commander in Chief to request that —
you will submit to the Honorable the
Governor in Council the accompanying
application from Major Kearsey of
the 9th Regiment Native Infantry —
Soliciting permission to proceed to
Bombay

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Bombay and embark at that Presidency for Java agreeably to the leave granted to him in G.O. 14th August 1812. —

I have the honor to be &c &c.

Signed/ T. H. S. Conway
Adjt Genl of the Army

Adjt Generals office
Fort St George 8th Sept 1812.

To Sir G. H. Barlow. Bart KB.
President in Council &c &c &c
Fort St George

Honble Sir

I do myself the honor to re-
quest that you will be pleased to permit
me to visit — Bombay and to embark from
thence to the Island of Java. —

I have the honor to be &c &c.

Signed/ J. S. Kennedy
Major 9th Regt N.I.

Camp near Punderpoor
22d August 1812.

Resolved that Furloughs be
granted to the officers mentioned in the
foregoing Letters in conformity with their
respective applications. —

Read.

No. 10.
Resolution
thereon. —

1303/ Fort St. George 11th September 1812.

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

To Chief Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to apply, by desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief for a Passage to Java on the Ship Venus now under dispatch for that Island of the Stores detailed hereunder, amounting to about Twenty tons measurement.

14th Regiment	68. Bales of Clothing	in the Margin, amount-
	16. Casks of Caps	ting to about Twenty
	9. Cases of Shoes	tons measurement.
69th Regiment	20. Casks of Caps	
	1. Case	

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

Signed/ R. R. Otto.
Asst. Qr. Mr. Genl.

Fort St. George
8 September 1812.

Ordered
ad

No. 11.
From the deputy Quarter Master General of the Army- applying for a Passage on the Ship Venus for Stores to be forwarded to the Island of Java. —

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Ordered that a copy of the

No. 12. foregoing Letter be furnished for the in-
Order thereon -formation and guidance of the Marine
Board. -

Read the following Letters.

From the Secretary at Fort William

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

at Fort St. George

No. 13. Sir, I am directed to transmit to
From the Secre- you to be laid before the Honorable the
tary to the Gov- Governor in Council of Fort St. George the
ernment at enclosed Extract from a Letter from the
Fort William- Military Paymaster General dated 27th
altering the
dates of the Ultimo. -
transfer of H.
M. 59th and 78th The observations of the Military
Regiments to Paymaster General with regard to the em-
the Bengal Es- -barrassment likely to arise from the dif-
tablishment, -ferent dates adopted by this Government
and directing and the Lieutenant Governor in Council
Orders Conse- of
quent thereto
may be issued
to the Depart-
ments of Pay
and audit at
the Fort St. George.

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of Batavia, for the transfer to the Bengal Establishment, of the Regiments heretofore on the Establishment of Fort St George, are in the opinion of the Governor General in Council just, and His Lordship in Council is not aware of any objection to the method suggested by Mr Mackenzie of making up to the officers and men of those Corps, the difference between the Madras and Bengal rates of allowance from the 8 October 1811 to the 1st of March 1812, to which under the resolutions of this Government they are no doubt entitled without incurring the inconvenience of a revision of the abstracts and Accounts of the period Antecedent to the 1st March -

The Military Paymaster General will be directed to address instructions to this effect to the Deputy Pay Mad

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Paymaster at Java, and the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George is requested to issue such orders to the Departments of pay and audit at that Presidency as may be necessary for carrying this Arrangement into effect.

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Fort William
the 8th August 1812

Signed J. Adam
Secy to Govt

Extract of a Letter from the Military Paymaster General dated 27th July 1812.

Para 3d - In your letter just mentioned you intimate that His Majesty's 59 and 78 Regiments serving at Java were transferred to the Bengal Establishment on the 8th of October 1811, yet by General Orders of the Government at Java, republished in the Calcutta Gazette of the 4th June last, -

the

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"The whole of the Military Force at Java,
with the exception of the Provencial Corps,
was placed upon the same allowances
as those in Bengal from the 1st Instant
The date of this order is not given in
the Gazette, but from the documents
which accompanied the letter from your
to which I am now replying, it must
have been issued in March. The
Letter from the Government there (one
of those enclosures) dated the 7th April
last, it is distinctly stated that His
Majesty's 78th Regement continued on Ma-
=dras allowances up to the 1st of March -
and further in the letter from Major
Johnston addressed to me, (received with
yours) he as distinctly states - "that
the Lieutenant Governor in Council
had

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had directed His Majesty's 59th Regiment should be considered as having received advances up to the 1st March, when it was put on the Bengal Establishment."—

These can, therefore, be no doubt that the Paymasters of these two Regiments made out their Abstracts in strict conformity to these orders, Viz. at the Madras rates, up to the 1st March, and paid their Regiments accordingly which circumstances, I need hardly observe would take place long before the orders of the supreme Government, communicated as abovementioned, directing that these two Regiments should be transferred to the Bengal establishment on the 8th of October last, could reach Java. — It would be altogether superfluous

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Superfluous to point out to His Lordship in Council the extreme inconvenience that would unavoidably arise from any revision which would in fact be an entire Change of the pay Abstracts of these two Corps for the intervening period, that is, from the 8th October to the 1st March last with a view to obtain a conformity to the Orders issued here besides many of the abstracts must have been actually transmitted to Madras, and the passing of them so interwoven with the payment here, of Detachments belonging to the Regiments but which had not yet proceeded to Java; and also with transactions between the Paymaster at Fort St George, and the Paymasters of the Regiments respectively, these two Circumstances are apparent in the Memorial and Documents submitted

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mitted by the Paymaster of His Majesty's 59th
Regiment, that irretrievable confusion in the
Accounts both of the Regiments and of the Expe-
-dition might insue from any attempt to go back
upon the abstracts for the period above alluded
to.- The sole remedy appears to me to be a
ratification of the orders of the Local Govern-
-ment directing these Regiments to be Consi-
-dered on the Madras Establishment up to the
1st of March.- Should this suggestion be ap-
-proved, the secondary measures will be of
easy arrangement - for it fortunately
happens that Major Johnston has not as
far as his Accounts have hitherto reached
me, included any abstracts of the Madras
Corps upon his Disbursements, he having mere-
-ly noticed in his Account Current such ad-
-vances as he had made to the respective
Paymasters - and this Circumstance would
Consequently, provided the above principle
be

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be adopted render very practicable the
following mode of proceeding —

1st . . . All abstracts up to the 1st
March 1812. of His Majesty's Regiments
belonging to the Madras Establish-
=ment serving at Java, to be trans-
=mitted for audit, to Fort St George

2d . . . When audited to be placed
there to the debit of the Expedition
and to the Credit of the Paymaster
at Fort St George on whose Dis-
bursements they may there be
directed to be entered. —

Duplicate Statements of those admissions
to the debit of the expedition under the
prescribed heads of Ordinary and Extraordi-
=nary would of Course be transmitted to
this Presidency, in order to the prepara-
=tion of the General Account of the
Expedition

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Fort St George 11 September 1872.

Expedition — No inconvenience, therefore would be experienced in this point of view — but it is perfectly plain that much and serious inconvenience will be avoided by having the abstracts of the Corps in question up to the 1st March audited at Fort St George, and placed to the Credit of the Military Paymaster there, by which means the whole of the Regimental Accounts at between that Paymaster and the Regimental Paymasters would be adjusted with order, ease and dispatch. —

5. — — — It will follow from the preceding suggestions that Major Johnson will not include upon his Disbursements a single abstract of the Corps which proceeded from Fort St George until the period of their actually receiving Bengal allowances namely, from the 1. March last and

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and that all advances which he may
have made previously to that period, or
which may have been transmitted to him
for adjustment from hence on account of
Madras Corps should be charged in his
Account Current, whence they would
be adjusted here to the debit of Fort St.
George; - at which Presidency, the credits
arising from the audit of the Abstracts
of the Corps in question would form provi-
-sion for such debits, besides ensuring
the correct adjustment of the Accounts
of the different Regiments with the
Pay offices there -

6. It may be necessary to notice
that as it appears by the documents -
received with your Letter, several of
the Abstracts just attended to had, prior
to the 1st of March been lodged with
the

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Fort St George 11 September 1872.

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Pay offices there. —

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the Abstracts just attended to had prior
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the

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the Deputy Paymaster General at Java, it might be requisite to authorize this office to transmit them direct to the usual office at Fort St George. the Abstracts to be accompanied proformâ. by a Statement signed by him as the Paymaster to the Expedition, shewing the total amount in Star Pagodas, &c. but neither to be Considered nor entitled a Disbursement by him, - as otherwise, it would evidently be at variance with the suggestion now made, to wit, that his Disbursements for the Corps under the Madras Establishment, should not commence till the 1st of March 1812.-

I trust it is wholly superfluous on my part to remark that, in the foregoing observations suggested by the contents of the documents which accompanied your Letter and by the Circumstances they

Disclosed

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disclosed, I have been guided solely by what I conceived absolutely necessary for the purpose of obviating difficulties and embarrassments in the ultimate Settlement of the Accounts of the Expedition, without the most distant intention of throwing the smallest obstacle in the way of any benefit which His Lordship in Council might have intended to the Regiments involved in the present question by the transfer to this Establishment on the 8th October 1811. Were it even considered expedient to abide by those orders, conferring as they do the right to draw at the Bengal rates, the measure might be rendered perfectly Compatible with the suggested arrangements, by authorizing the Regimental

Pay

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I shall

on my part to the Secretary at Bombay.

observations on Mey Esqr.

the documents Copy to Government at Fort St. George

Letter and in acknowledgement of yours

Letter

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and embarrassments in the ultimate Settle-
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=ing the smallest obstacle in the way of
any benefit which His Lordship in
Council might have intended to the
Regiments involved in the present
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from Madras at the Bengal rates, they
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Caba-
of Goa 24th July

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Fort St. George 11 September 1812.

From the Same

To George Strachey Esq.

Secretary to Government at

Bombay

Sir

I am directed, by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to acquaint you, for the information of the Honble the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, that the Paymaster General of this Presidency has been authorized to advance to Lieutenant Read of His Majesty's 69th Regiment the sum of 100 Pagodas in consequence of the annexed copy of a letter from the acting Paymaster of His Majesty's 69th Regiment the amount has been debited to Madras.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) F. Farish

Sec.y to Govt.

To

No. 16.

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay stating the Paymaster General at that Presidency to have been authorized to advance Lieut.t Read of His majesty's 69. Regiment 100 Pagodas and the Amount been debited to Madras.

Bombay Castle

29th August 1812

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Fort St. George 11th September 1812.

To the Paymaster General
&c. &c. &c.

Bombay

Sir,

An officer of His Majesty's 69th Regiment of the name of Read, being now at Bombay in, I fear an infirm state of health, and in want of money, I am induced to apply to you, having neither Agent or personal acquaintance there, to request you will advance him the sum of one hundred Pagodas in toto and which I shall debit myself with the Madras Presidency for. —

I have &c. &c.
Signed/ R. Lindsay
Capt. 69th Adjt. Dept.

Goa Isla
of Goa 24th July 1812.

True Copy
Signed/ Chas Norris
Actg. D. M. G. W.

True Copy
Signed/ A. E. Gregory
M. Secy

True Copy.
Signed/ T. Parish
Secy to Govt.

From

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Fort St. George 11th September 1812.

From the Same

To George Strachey Esqr

Secretary to Government at

Bombay

Sir

I am directed, by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to acquaint you, for the information of the Honble the Governor in Council at Bombay, that the Paymaster General of this Presidency has been authorized to advance to Lieutenant Read of His Majesty's 69th Regiment the sum of 100 Pagodas in consequence of the annexed copy of a letter from the acting Paymaster of His Majesty's 69th R. I. M. the amount has been debited

Fort St. George
September 4th - 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) J. Kelly a Private of the
Battalion at the office of
the

No. 16.

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay - Stating the Paymaster General at that Presidency to have been authorized to advance Lieut. Read of His Majesty's 69. Regiment 100 Pagodas and the Amount been debited to Madras.

Bombay Castle
24th August 1812

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Fort St. George 11th September 1812.

To the Paymaster General

&c &c &c

Sir

Bombay

An officer of His Majesty's

69th Regiment of the name of Read, being

now at Bombay in, I fear an infirm —

state of health, and in want of money,

I am induced to apply to you, having

neither Agent or personal acquain-

tance there, to request you will —

advance him the sum of one hundred

Pagodas in toto and, which I shall debit

myself with the Madras Presidency

Oezang for. —

I have &c &c

Signed/ H. Lindsay

Capt. 69th Actg Bap.

True Copy

Signed/ Chas Norris

Actg Dy M.G. & M.G.

True Copy

Signed/ A. C. Gregory

M.G.

True Copy.

Signed/ F. Farish

Secy to Govt

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Fort St. George 11th September 1812.

From the Town Major of Fort St. George —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Certificate of the Insanity of Private Soldier James Kelly of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion, in consequence of which I have given Orders for his reception into the Hospital for Lunatics. —

I have the honor to be &c &c.

Signed/ J. S. Fraser
T. M.

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George 7th Sept. 1812

No. 17
From the Town Major of Fort St. George — Forwarding a Certificate of the Insanity of Private Soldier James Kelly of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion, & reporting that orders have been given for his reception into the Hospital for Lunatics

Madras September 4th — 1812

This is to Certify that I have this day Examined James Kelly a Private of the Veteran Carnatic Battalion at the office of the

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Fort St. George 11th September 1812.

The Medical Board in the presence of the First Member of that board, as to the state of his Intellects.

And having informed myself not less fully from close and minute enquiry as to his language, habits and conduct by the testimony of respectable evidences to those points since the period of his last Examination, than from his whole air, deportment and expressions while before the Board this day, I have now no longer any doubt, or hesitation to declare that I consider him to be most decidedly a fit subject to be consigned to the care and charge of the superintendant of the Lunatic Hospital. as in a State of mental Derangement

Signed/ Alex.r Watson M.D.
President Med. Board.

Henry Harris M.D.
2.d Member Medical Board
Super.g the prov.l Lun.m

Ordered

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Fort St. George 11th September 1812.

Ordered that Copies of the

N°. 18.
Order thereon

foregoing Letters be furnished for the informa-
tion and guidance of the Military Auditor
General.—

Read the following Letter from
the Accountant General.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government.

Sir.

N°. 19.
From the Accountant General with application from the Paymaster of Trichinopoly to visit the Presidency stating there is no objection on Captn McDowall's making arrangements for the due discharge of the duties of his office during his absence.—

Be pleased to submit the Ac-
companying application to the Honorable
the Governor in Council from the Paymaster
of Trichinopoly for permission to visit the
Presidency, to which, there is no objection.
on Captain Macdowall's making Arrange-
ments for the due discharge of the Duties
of his office during his absence and on
his obtaining the sanction of the officer
Commanding the division.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
Signed/ Geo. Garrow
a G.

Acct. Genl's Office
Fort St. George 3d Sept. 1812.

To

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Fort St. George 11th September 1812.

To the Accountant General

Sir.

I beg you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council my Request to be permitted to visit the Presidency and to be absent from my station between the 20th September and 6th November next on my private affairs.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ J. McDowall
Sub Lt Trichinopoly

True Copy
Signed/ Geo Moore
Dy ad Gen.

Trichinopoly
4th Sept. 1812.

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.—

To the Accountant General

Sir.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 8th Instant, and to acquaint you that Captain McDowall

No 70.
To the Accountant General—
Acquainting that Captain McDowall Military Paymaster at Trichinopoly has been permitted to visit the Presidency.

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Lowall Military Paymaster at Trichinopoly has been permitted in General Orders of this date to visit the Presidency in compliance with his request.—

It is however understood by the Governor in Council that Captain McLowall has obtained the consent of the officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army to his departure from Trichinopoly, and that a satisfactory arrangement will be made for the discharge of his public Duties.—

Fort St George
11th September 1812.

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

Read the following Letter from the Resident in Travancore.—

To the Chief Secretary to the Government
Fort St George

No 21
From the Resident at Travancore—with a Paper of Information

Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding to you a paper of information regarding the

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Fort St. George 11th September 1817.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Conduct of two native officers of the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment N. I. which I have lately received from Major Winfield of the 11th N. I.

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

Signed/ J. Munro

To

Lieut. Col. Blair

Commanding 2d Battalion 9th Regt. N. I.

Shencottah
the 31st Augt. 1817.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Conduct of two native officers of the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment N. I. which I have lately received from Major Winfield of the 11th N. I.

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

Signed/ J. Munro

To

Lieut. Col. Blair

Commanding 2d Battalion 9th Regt. N. I.

Quilon
Augt. 24 1817.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of Government that Subidar Venkatachillum of the Light Co. 2d Battalion 11th Regiment N. I. States that Ram Sing Private of the Grenadier Company 2d Battalion 9th Regiment N. I. in general called Ram Buddra Deo, acquainted him on the day of the arrival of the Detachment of the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment from Trevandrum, that he had been employed by Captain McLeod Commanding that Detachment in consequence of what happened at Quilon to watch and give

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give information of any people of the Rakalion who were concerned in the business - he accordingly employed himself in endeavouring to obtain information - One day the Subidar of his Company Shaik Selar (or Selar Saheb) asked him what he was employed about, he answered about nothing particular - the Subidar 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 Subedar said, that Sepoy at Quilon by disclosing every thing about the Jemidar 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 honor in serving these Feringees, if we must serve, it should be

Mussulmen

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Mussulmen - my Brother commanded 100 Horse in a Rajahs Service under Tippoo, which was some honour - the Rajah is dead, but his brother gave me a horse in consequence of it the Subidar said no more at that time, and Ram Sing went and acquainted Captain Mc Leod, Subidar Vencatachellum asked Ram Sing if the Subidar had desired him 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 Selam was on the Fort Guard of Trivandrum the Kelledar Subidar Maha Sing directed two or three people to be confined, to which the Subidar demurred and spoke in a disrespectful manner to the Kelledar who acquainted Captain Mc Leod Capt.

Mc Leod

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Mr Leod sent for the Peninsulars of the Company's Soobeah to whom he does not know what he said - he sent afterwards for Ram Sing and desired him to go and observe what passed between the Prisoners and the Subidar Shaik Selar, he accordingly went and spread his Bed near the place, where the sentries were releasing 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 stolen any thing or committed any fault, do you think they will run away relieve each other quickly. Hir he went and told Captain Mr Leod - the day the Subidar Shaik Selar was heard to say, the Service of these Peninsulars is a disgraceful Service there is no honour to be obtained by Natives officers.

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officers, they dishonor us, I will serve no longer.
I will go before the Committee said Gallop
subidar acquainted Captain Mc Leod of this
upon whose enquiring into it the subidar
denied it and Captain Mc Leod perhaps
not thinking the Evidence sufficient, passed it
Over.

Quilon
24. August 1817.

Banganaiah Jemedar
of the 9. Co. 2 Battalion
9. Regiment N. I. states

That he was with the Resident
Escort until it was relieved by the 2 Bat.
talion 11. Regiment after joining at Trevan
= drum, that relay (or relay Salute) Subi-
= dar of the Grenadiers acquainted him
one Day that he had made use of expressi-
= ons to the following effect, that the services
of these Koffers was dishonorable, that
these

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there was no honor to be obtained by Native officers and therefore he would go before the Committee - that seid Gallap Subidar had reported Lt having said so to Captain McLeod who sent for him and told him it appeared as if he was engaged in the conspiracy but that he shaik selar had by his way of speaking to Captain McLeod got over the business or seid Gallap subadar might have brought them into a scrape.

About five days before the Detachment left Trivandrum the Subidar Shaik Selar asked the deponent Jemedar Banpanaiah 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 - Banpoo Raigu

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Bauzos Naigue of the 7th Company has informed me that when the Pagueen was brought into the Tents of the Escort and Abdul Cawder Lenogah came to question him. the Subidar of the Company (the 7th) Shaik Busace was sitting there — when the Lenogah desired the Pagueen to relate what he Knew, the Pagueen replied I will not while that Subidar is sitting here: the Lenogah requested the subidar to go out, the subidar refused saying it was Colonel Munroes orders for him to remain in that Tent. Lenogah then said you will not go out and the Pagueen will not say any thing, therefore I shall go out, which he did accordingly, and the subidar then went out also: the Lenogah leaving the Subidar without, came back into

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Fort St George 11th September 1812.

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into

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into the Tent and asked the Taqueen why would you not speak while the subidar was here - Taqueen answered because he was concerned in the conspiracy how could I speak before him - the devagah going out said to the Subidar, what Subidar he says you was concerned in this conspiracy, when the Subidar heard this he fell at the Devagahs feet and embraced them and begged him to spare him and gave him a bribe to do so, and upon some representation of the Devagah's the Company was relieved, this was what Bauboo Raigue told him - the subidar thank'd & also added I am no friend of that subidars but you must not make this public or my business will be public also I tell you this out of Freindship if they had not so suddenly executed that Subidar and sent off those people

to

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to Trinkenopoly there would have been a fine business at Quilon and we should have done the same here and we should have trod the Poppers under our feet — you must not on any Account disclose this and be 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 be made Public that he may be removed with his Rank from his present 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 testimony to what passed between the Dessogah and subidar Thaik

Beesa

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Becrae, but he thinks their evidence would be given more decidedly if their examination was delayed until the departure of the Corps - the Men's Names are Abdul Rahim late Havildar, Baupoo Raigue, Yenkoo - Lance Naig Pillaree Kistornah and said modeem Privates the whole of them belonging to the 7th Company -

Dundon
26th Augt 1812.

No 22
Orders thereon

Ordered to lie on the Table the usual Copy being furnished for the information of the Supreme Government.

Ordered that the following Letters be despatched to the Commander in Chief, to the Military Board, and to the Post Master General respectively in conformity with the Resolutions Recorded in the Secret Department

To

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To His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty &c.

Commander in Chief

Sir.

By a Resolution Recorded in the secret department your Excellency has already been apprized that the suggestions submitted in your Minute of the 6th of July last have been generally approved with the exception of a very few points in which it has been deemed proper to modify their adoption as recommended in the separate Minute of the Honorable the President.

I am now directed to bring before your Excellency at one view the several subjects detailed in the two Minutes in Council respecting which the Governor in desirous of receiving your

No. 23.

To the Commander in Chief - drawing at one view His Excellency's attention to the several subjects adverted to in the Minute of His Excellency on the 6th of July and in that of the separate Minute of the President, modifying in a few points His Excellency's suggestions regarding measures connected with the military defence of the Peninsula, and requesting in consequence His further sentiments, as also the different measures which it will be necessary to carry into effect in immediate Communication with His Excellency. Furnishes a Copy of the Letters dispatched to the supreme Government and to the Military Board, and Post Master General at Fort St.

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A Fort St. George embracing the remaining points of His Excellency's minute with exception of such as have been reserved for further Consideration or for submission to the Honorable Court of directors. -

Receiving your further sentiments as also the different measures which it will be necessary to carry into effect in immediate communication with your Excellency. -

The Governor in Council desires me to request that your Excellency will state the extent of the Depots of Ordnance and of Fire arms which in your opinion it will be proper to establish at Vellore, Seringapatam and Bellary, and the number and description of the Guns which your Excellency would recommend to be allotted for the defence of those Fortresses and of the Forts of Bangalore, Tyacotah, Carranore and Goaty. -

The Governor in Council requests that your Excellency will point out the exact

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exact spot of ground in the vicinity of Sosinga-
-palam to which you deem it advisable that the
Native Troops at that station should be remo-
-ved in order that the Resident in Mysore
may be instructed to obtain the consent of
His Highness the Rajah to the immediate
formation of the proposed Cantonment

I am directed to request that
your Excellency will submit the Draught
of a General Order for transferring to the
officer Commanding the Forces in Mysore
the Military Charge of the Districts of the
Honorable Company situated immediately
above the Ghauts, and for defining the
relative boundaries of the Centre and
southern Divisions of the Army - accord-
-ing to your suggestion leaving the Fort
of Paulgautcherry subject as at
present to the Authority of the officer
Commanding the Troops in Malabar
and

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and Canara. —

The Honorable the President will be prepared in communication with your Excellency to recommend such Military movements in detail as may be necessary for occupying the different Divisions — and stations of the Army in the manner which your Excellency has proposed to regulate the future distribution of the Forces. —

The proposed measure of forming the Madras Volunteer Battalion into a Corps of Rifle men will be recommended for the immediate sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council. In the mean time to provide in some degree for the expence — which will attend the adoption of this Arrangement I am directed to request that

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That your Excellency will consider yourself authorised to give orders for placing the Battalions of Native Infantry serving within the limits of the Presidency of Fort St. George on the reduced strength suggested in your Excellency's Minute as Vacancies shall occur in those corps in the ordinary course of service.—

The Governor in Council having further directed that in the event of the formation of a rifle Corps, an encreased rate of Pay will be the proper compensation for the men who may enlist in it, I am directed to request that the general arrangement is under reference to the supreme Government, that your Excellency will be pleased to deliberate on this point and to submit the Table of Pay which in your judgement it

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It may be reasonable to allow to the different Ranks -

I am directed to request that your Excellency will take immediate measures for carrying into effect the approved suggestion of converting four Battalions of the Line into Corps of Light Infantry - The selection of the Battalions is left entirely to your Excellency and it will only be necessary when your arrangements shall be complete, that they may be submitted to the Governor in Council for Publication in General Orders. - It will be proper however that the supreme Government should be informed of the probable expense which will attend the adoption of that measure and in framing an Estimate for that purpose, your Excellency is requested to advert in

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if necessary to the declared intention of the Government that any expense which may be incurred in altering the dress or accoutrements of the men selected for the Light Corps shall be considered a Public Charge.—

The Governor in Council having concentered entirely in the expediency of your Excellency's suggestions relative to the repair and the formation of Military Roads, I am directed to request that the Quarter Master General of the Army may be instructed to prepare a Plan of the intended tracts, when the Board of Revenue will be desired to consider and to report the most economical and efficient means for giving full effect to your Excellency's Recommendation.—

I have the honor to furnish for your information the enclosed Copies of

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of Letters which have been dispatched to the supreme Government and to the Military Board and Post master General at Fort St. George. It is believed that they sufficient-=ly embrace the remaining subjects of your Excellency's Minute with the exce-=tion of such as have been reserved by the Honorable the President for his fur-=ther consideration or for submission to the Judgement of the Honorable the Court of Directors.

I have the honor to be &c &c

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11th September 1812.

Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

To the President and Members of the Military Board.

No 24.
To the Military Board. Transmitting enclosed Extracts from the minutes recorded by the Commander in Chief containing various suggestions connected with

Gentlemen,

The Commander in Chief having recently brought under the consideration of the Honorable the Governor

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with the military defence of the Peninsula and furnishing them with Instructions with a view to their immediate or ultimate execution of the works which on his Excellency's recommendation it has been deemed proper to authorize or to submit for the sanction of superior Authority

Governor in Council various suggestions connected with the Military defence of the Peninsula, I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Extracts from the Minute recorded by His Excellency and to furnish you with the following instructions with a view to the immediate or ultimate execution of the works which on His Excellency's recommendation it has been deemed proper to authorise or to submit for the sanction of superior authority —

The Governor in Council has had the satisfaction to perceive that the Resolutions already passed for improving the Interior of Fort St George and for extending the limits of the arsenal entirely coincide with the opinions of the Commander in Chief and that His Excellency attaches the same importance

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importance to the efficient state of the defences of the Black Town, as had already induced the Governor in Council to furnish the Military Board with special instructions on that subject. In addition however to the proposed measures of repairing the Black Town wall and of clearing its Esplanade the Commander in Chief has adverted to the expediency of Carrying a Branch of Cliveden Canal along the north Face into the sea according to the original plan, and of encompassing the wall with a plantation of Prickly pear or of other thorny Vegetable to defend it from escalade. The Governor in Council is disposed fully to concur in the propriety of both suggestions, and you will accordingly prepare an estimate of the Expence of carrying them into effect, at the same time I am

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am directed to desire that if there should be reason to apprehend that the measures of digging a Canal in the proposed direction may be the means of affecting the quality of the water in the neighbouring Wells from which the Garrison of Fort Saint George and the Inhabitants of Madras are generally supplied, you will submit your opinion to them that effect when the Governor in Council will consult with the Commander in Chief whether it may not be advisable to substitute some other method of defence.

The Governor in Council has been happy to learn from the Commander in Chiefs personal inspection of the Fortress of Vellore that the works formerly

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Sums formerly expended on the improvement
of that Place have been very advantage-
ously employed. His Excellency has only
further suggested the addition of a Ban-
quette to the Parapet, and the removal
of the communication between the Fort
and the out works on which the Powder
Mills formerly stood, and I am directed
to desire that Estimates for these works
may be laid before the Governor in Council

The Commanding position
of the adjacent Hills having naturally
attracted his attention, His Excellency
has proposed that a Martello Tower with
projecting galleries and loop holes shall
be erected upon each to ensure the secu-
rity of Vellore but the Governor in
Council is of opinion that it should
first be ascertained whether the
same

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same object may not be sufficiently accomplished by repairing the works already erected on those eminences and at a less expense than would be occasioned by their demolition and by the consequent erection of Martello Towers. It is accordingly intended that the existing works shall be surveyed by an experienced officer of Engineers under the instructions of the Military Board, and on receiving his report you will submit to the Governor in Council a comparative estimate of the expense which will attend the two Plans of fortification.

The Commander in Chief has been requested to state the extent to which in his judgement it will be advisable that a Field and Battering Train shall be deposited at Vellore and

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and you may expect to receive orders for its Preparation consistently with the completion of other equipments which may be considered of more immediate importance, in the meantime I am directed to desire that the Magazines and granaries of Vellore may be minutely surveyed, and that you will submit Estimates of the expence at which they may be repaired or extended sufficiently to contain provisions for a Garrison of adequate strength for the consumption of one year.

The faulty construction and bad position of the Fort of Bangalore have attracted the notice of the Commander in Chief but His Excellency has decided that in a proper state of repair it will be capable of sustaining a Seige until an

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an army can arrive to its relief the Governor in Council has resolved that the works of Bangalore shall be accurately surveyed, and that the requisite improvements and repairs with Estimates of the expence shall be submitted for His further consideration.—

It appears by the Public Records that the Fortress of Royacottah was repaired and improved at a very considerable expence so late as the year 1797, and judging from the estimates and other documents to which he has referred the Governor in Council concludes that those repairs and improvements must have been of the most substantial nature and that the Fortress is at present in the respectable state of defence in which it is deemed highly important that it should be kept. It is the

Desire

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desire of the Governor in Council that the state of the fortifications and public buildings at Ryacottah may be immediately surveyed and reported: an early opportunity should be also taken for surveying Dindigul and Paulghautcherry as it is the intention of the Governor in Council that both those Ports shall be permanently kept in repair.—

The deliberate opinion of His Excellency the Commander in Chief combined with the strong impressions which previously existed on the subject has removed every doubt from the mind of the Governor in Council of the absolute expediency of maintaining Seringapatam as a British Fortress of Primary importance and consequently of placing it in a state of the utmost practicable

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practicable security by the complete repair,
extensive reform and scientific augmen-
tation of its defences. you will accordingly
be prepared to assist in the progressive
adoption of these measures under the
following Arrangement.

An officer of Engineers will
be specially appointed by the Governor in
Council for the purpose of reporting the
existing state of the works of Seringapa-
tam: this officer should be put in posses-
sion of the plans formed by Major General
Ross and by Major Lennon, and of the
observations now recorded by His Excel-
lency the Commander in Chief-from these
documents he should be directed to
submit another plan, with reference to
the present state of the works requi-
ring repair. In the new plan it will
be

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as well as the extent of the armory which in his Excellency's opinion ought to be maintained at Seringapatam, when you will be prepared with reference to the objects which have been stated to recommend a corresponding Depot of Military Stores to Complete the quantity by degrees to the extent for which there may already be sufficient Accommodation, and to submit Plans and Estimates for enlarging the arsenal of Seringapatam to such dimensions as may be required for the remainder of its Military equipments. In the meantime as it will not be less necessary to ensure the means of storing an adiquate supply of grain and Provisions for the Garrison, I am directed to desire that Plans and Estimates may be submitted for the immediate repair and eventual extension of the Granaries.

With reference to the enclosed Extract from the Minute of the Commander in

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in Chief in which His Excellency's Recommenda-
tions are detailed regarding the fortifications
of Gooty and Belhary, I am directed to desire
that the superintending Engineer in the Ceded
districts may be instructed to make a special
survey of those Ports and to prepare Plans
and Estimates of the Expense of the alterations
and additions described by His Excellency -
with a view also to the formation of magazines
of Grain at Ballary and at Gooty, the Superinten-
=dent should be instructed to ascertain the actual
extent of the granaries, and to report the addi-
=tional accommodation which may be required.

You will further be prepared to revise the
Depot of Military Stores at Belhary as soon
as the Commander in Chief shall have Recom-
=mended the extent of the Depot of ordnance,
which in his opinion it will be expedient
to maintain at that station -

I am directed to desire that early
measures may be taken for removing from
Travancore all the Ordnance and Military
Stores which are not indispensably
requisite for the equipment of the Troops
for

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with the exception also of two Battering Guns which in the Commander in Chief's opinion it may be perhaps advisable should be left at the disposal of the subsidiary Force.—

The Commander in Chief having adverted to the inefficient state of the ordnance Department, I am directed by the Governor in Council to bring to your recollection the instructions with which you have been already furnished for revising that important Branch of the Public service, and to express His Hope that the new Regulations which you have been desired to frame for its future management and control may be completed and laid before him with all possible expedition.—

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

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11 Sept. 1812.

To the President and Members of the Military Board.

No. 25.

Gentlemen,

To the Military Board — desiring that they will submit an estimate Pallas the reduction in

It being in contemplation to discontinue the Gallopers Guns attached to

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reduction of expense by the discontinuance of the Gallopers to the dragoons and native Cavalry and the Monthly charge which would be incurred by the augmentation of the Horse artillery of the strength specified in enclosed statement explains that the brigade of guns with the Body Guard is to remain, but the draught Horses with the Regiments of Dragoons and Cavalry shall be struck off. further that they will submit an Estimate of the expense of equipping 3 Companies of Foot Artillery with Draught Horses in lieu of Bullocks, shewing in a separate Table the difference of charge between the two modes of equipment. that both the Estimates will be prepared in Communication with the Military Auditor General.

to the Two Regiments of Light Dragoons — and to the Eight Regiments of Native Cavalry and to form another Squadron of Horse Artillery of the strength specified in the enclosed statement, I am directed to desire that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council an Estimate of the expense with which this arrangement would be attended, exhibiting in distinct Tables the reduction to be effected by the discontinuance of the Gallopers and the Monthly charge to be incurred by the Augmentation of the Horse Artillery —

It may be proper to explain that it is not intended under this arrangement to withdraw the Brigade of Guns attached to the Body Guard, while on the other hand it is understood that the draught Horses which will become supernumerary with the Regiments of Dragoons and Native Cavalry shall be struck off from the Strength of those Corps —

I am further directed to desire that you will submit an Estimate of the expense of equipping three Companies of Foot Artillery with

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with draught Horses in lieu of Bullocks exhibiting in a separate Table the reduction which will be effected by discontinuing the employment of the latter and consequently the difference of charge between the two modes of equipment

It is the desire of the Governor in Council that both these estimates may be prepared in communication with the Military Auditor General

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed G. Strachey

Secy to Govt

Fort St George
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To the Post Master General

Sir

No 26.

The Commander in Chief has de-

To the Post Master General Calling to his attention the defective state of the mails under the Presidency of Fort St George, and desiring that he will carefully investigate and report on the causes thereof without Delay

Honorable the Governor in Council the great delay which has prevailed for some time past in the conveyance of the mails under the Presidency of Fort St George

With a view to the early adoption of measures for removing so serious an impediment to the Public service, I am directed to

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delay and suggest such means as will be best adapted to remedy the defect— Particularly directs his first attention to the delay of the Post between Madras and Cananore.

to desire that you will lay before the Go-
vernor in Council a List of all the principal
and distant stations, shewing the time occu-
pied in the conveyance of Letters to each of
them at stated periods Viz— the 1st of Janu-
ary 1801 the 1st of January 1806 and the 1st of
January 1812, if any difference should be
found to exist in the time of conveying Letters
at these different periods, you will care-
fully investigate and report the cause of
such difference without delay, suggesting
also the means which in your opinion will
be best adopted to remedy the defect.

The Commander in Chief has more
especially adverted to the extraordinary
delay of the Post between Madras and
Cananore in which instance His Excellency
has observed that seven days are usually
occupied in a journey which ought on a moderate
computation to be performed in Four. The Gover-
nor in Council desires that the defective state of this
particular part may be made the first object of your
attention on commencing the proposed
inquiry

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enquiry

Sam[uel] Gow

[signed] G. Strachey
Surg to Govt

" W. Barlow

" Lt Gentleman

" J. Oakes

" J. M. Harrington

Ex d[itt]o

List of Papers, Resolutions and Orders recorded in the following Diary and Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department - Dated 15th September 1812.-

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2		Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department	11th do do
40		From the Commissary General	10th do do
41		From the Naval Commissioner	10th do do
42		To the Commander in Chief	11th do do
43		To do do	12th do do
45		To the Marine Board	11th do do
46		To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	11th do do
47		From the Resident at Hyderabad	29th August do
		Consultation	
3		Memorandum from the Quarter Master General of the Army	3rd September 12
4		Resolution thereon	
5		From the Military Secretary to the	

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7 —— From the Military Secretary to the
Commander in Chief ---- 11th Sept 0

8 Resolution thereon ----

9 From the Military Secretary to
the Commander in Chief -- 11th 0. 0

10 Resolution thereon ----

11 From the Military Secretary to the
Commander in Chief --- 11th 0. 0

12 Resolution and Order thereon..

13 From the Military Secretary to the
Commander in Chief --- 11th 0. 0

14 From 0 0 0 -- 15th 0. 0

15 Order thereon

16 From the Quarter Mr Genl of the Army 9th D. D.

17 ---- Resolution thereon.

18 ---- From the 2d Mr General of the Army ---

19 Order thereon —— 10th D. D.

20 From the Deputy Quarter Mas-
ter General of the Army —— 10th D. D.

Resolution.

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	21	Resolution thereon	
	22	From the Quarter Master General	11th Sept. 1812
	23	From the Assistant Quarter Master General	12th do. do.
	24	Order thereon	
	25	From the Military Board	24th Augt. do.
	26	Order thereon	
	27	From the Military Board	3d. Septr. do.
	28	Order thereon	
	30	Minute thereon	
	31	From the Military Board	5th do. do.
	32	Orders thereon	
	33	From the Military Board	5th do. do.
	34	Order thereon	
	35	From the Secretary to the Marine Board	7th do. do.
	36	Order thereon	
	37	From the Accountant General	8th do. do.
	38	Order thereon	

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Commander in Chief --- 11th do do

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Commander in Chief ---- 11th do do

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15 Order thereon

16 From the Quarter Mr. Genl. of the Army 9th do do.

17 ---- Resolution thereon

18 ---- From the 2d. Mr. General of the Army ---

19 Order thereon —— 10th do do

20 From the Deputy Quarter Mas-
ter General of the Army —— 10th do do.

Resolution

Secretary's Office.

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22		From the Quarter Master General	11th Sept. 1812
23		From the assistant Quarter Master General	12th do. do.
24		Order thereon	
25		From the Military Board	27th augt do.
26		Order thereon	
27		From the Military Board	3d Sept. do.
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29		From the Military Board	3d do. do.
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35		From the Secretary to the Military Board	7th do. do.
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39	From the Resident at Hyderabad.	4th Sept. 1812
40	Order thereon	
41	From do — do — do —	5th do do
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43	From the Secretary to the Govern-	
	ment of Bombay — — — — —	29th Aug to
44	Order thereon	
45	From Cornet C. F. Bannerman	10th Sept. 1812
46	To Lt C. F. Bannerman — —	15th do do
47	To the Medical Board — —	15th do do
48	To the Military Auditor General	15th do do

Diary

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Fort St. George 12th September 1812

Diary

12th

Received and Sent the Following Letters entered in M.B. at Nº 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47.

From the Commissary General.

From Major Morrison Stating he will take immediate Measures for Storing a further Supply of Grain for the use of the Troops composing the auxiliary force at Goa.

From the Naval Commissioner.

From Captain Puget Stating to have furnished the Military Board with a Barrel of Gun Powder Marked L. G.

To the Commander in Chief.

To His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Achmuty acknowledging receipt of W. C. Military Secretary's Letter of the 7th Instant and referring to extract from the Proceedings in Council.

To

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To the Commanderin Chief

To Ditto Transmitting extract of Letter to the Commissary General under date the 28th August

To D.o The same to the Military Sec.y General

To Ditto With extract from the Proceedings in Council dated 11th September

To the Marine Board

To the Marine Board - With Copy of a Letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the army under date the 8th Instant.

To M.r Dans. With Copy of a Letter from the Resident in Travancore under Date the 31st August.

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

13th

Received a Letter from Bp.r Russel, entered in M.B. 47 - With a Letter from Colonel Conran reporting his arrival at Secundrabad.

From the Resident at Hyderabad.

14th

Received the following Letter.

To

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Fort St. George 2 September 1812

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

Vca Vca Vca

N.1.

From the Military Board. Recommending payment of advances of Money. -

Honble Sir,

We have the honor to recommend payment of the following advances of Money, on account of Works authorized by your Honor in Council on the 1st Inst. viz.t -

An advance of Pagodas 55 to the Superintending Engineer in Mysore being half the amount of the Estimate for whitewashing the European Hospital at Seringapatam. -

An advance of Pagodas 339 to the Superintending Engineer in Mysore being one third of the estimate for constructing a drain under the Eaves of the Roofs of the European Infantry barracks

in

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To the Cantonment of Bangalore.

An advance of Pagodas 2926

to the Superintending Engineer at Hydrabad being one third of the estimated Cost of repairs required to the public Buildings in the Cantonment of Secunderabad.

An advance of Pagodas 69 to the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division being half the Amount of the estimate for removing the brick Wall and railing, and building a new one in front of the Garrison Hospital at Vellore.

Six advance of Pagodas 67 to the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division of the Army being half the estimated Cost for Constructing a Vestry and a Room for baptisms at the Verandah of the Chapel in the

Main

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Fort St. George 10th September 1812

Plain of Trichinopoly

In advance of Pagoda 300
to the Superintending Engineer in the Re-
-sidency Division, being one-third of the
Estimate for constructing a Compound
Breast Wall, railing and Gate for enclo-
-sing and extending the Burial ground
at Poonamallee

Fort St. George
10th September 1812

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servants
(Signed) C. Trapaud
" P. Bruce
" T. Blacker
" W. Morison

The following Copy of Paper
accompanied from the Judicial Depart-
-ment is ordered to be recorded on this
Department

Extract

13100

Fort St. George 1st September 1813

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council Dated 1st September 1813

Read the following Letter from the Judge and Magistrate of the Town of Cochin and its Dependencies.-

To the Secretary to Government

Judicial Department

Sir

I beg leave to State for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council the great inconvenience which has long been felt by the European Inhabitants of this place in being obliged to have recourse in all Cases of Sickness or bodily injury to a Native practitioner in Medicine from whose ignorance the worst effects may be apprehended in Cases of a Fe-

-rious

No 2

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department

Respecting Medical assistance required to the Town of Cochin and its dependencies.

13101

St Georges 8 September 1813

Serious Nature.

The detachment at this Station Consists of three Companies of Sepoys, the Number of European Officers Varying from three to Six; it is also a place much frequented by Officers Obliged to quit their Stations for change of air.

In the event of the Serious Illness of any Gentlemen here, a regular Surgeon Cannot be procured in less than four or five days, notwithstanding the facility of travelling from Quebec by the Backwater, the distance being 90 Miles.

I should hope these Circumstances will prove Sufficient to induce the Honorable the Governor in Council to appoint an Assistant Surgeon to the Medical Duties of the Town

of

13102

Fort St. George — September 1812

Court of Cochin
28th August 1812

of Cochin and its dependencies.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. H: Pearson,
J. A. Mag.te

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Military Department in order that provision may be made for supplying Medical assistance to the Town of Cochin and its Dependencies.—

A true Extract
(Signed) D: Hill
Secretary to Govt.

No.

13103

Fort St George 15th September 1812

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir G. H. Barlow Bt & K B

Governor and President.

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir S. Schmaty

K. B.

Commander in Chief -

and

G. H. Casamayor Esqrs

Tuesday the

15th September 1812

Minutes of last Consulta-

tion read and approved.

The President records the

following papers submitted to him

by Order of the Commander in Chief.

Memorandum for the

Honorable the Governor.

Under the orders of His Excel-

lency the Commander in Chief I had the

honor

No 3

Memorandum from the Quarter Master General of the Army - Represents it to your best judgment better local advantages than Ellore for the proposed Cantonments and transmits the Proceedings of a Committee

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committee assembled at Bypoolah — Sir on the 24th of April last to lay before the Honorable the Governor the Suggestion of His Excellency in favor of the concentration of 3 Native Battalions at Ellore, and of erecting for their accommodation the Necessary public buildings at that Station —

I was on that Occasion directed to promise on the part of His Excellency the Necessary application for the construction of those Buildings in case Government should approve of the removal of certain Corps to Ellore —

The delay however which has arisen in forwarding the same proceeds from the further information obtained regarding the Vicinity of that Place, by which it appears that all that Neighbourhood is now laid under cultivation which from former Topographical Memoirs, was

supposed

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Supposed to be applicable to the Manoeuvres
of Troops -

This circumstance alone
has been sufficient to render in His
Excellency's Opinion the Station of Ellore
improper for a Cantonment of 3 Corps -
and he therefore directed a Committee
of intelligent Officers to examine the
Environs of Bezwarah which from
its Situation enjoys all the general
advantages of Ellore, as described under
His Excellency's Orders in the Memorandum
of the 24th April, and which will appear
evident from an inspection of
the enclosed Sketch marked N° 1.

I have now the Honor
by Order, of transmitting herewith the
proceedings of the Committee in question
accompanied by a Topographical
Plan

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Plan, which exhibits every advantage of Local Nature which can recommend Bezoarake for the Station of the proposed Establishment, and as the Superintending Engineer of the Northern Division states that Materials for Building, are furnished by the Bed of the Kistnah, and the Neighbourhood of Caidapilly in addition to the encreasing Timber at Ellore, the Commander in Chief has no hesitation in recommending the future removal of the Corps at Ellore to Bezoarake -

I am directed to say, that should Government coincide in opinion with His Excellency on this removal, the necessary application will be made for the immediate construction of the usual Buildings for Native Troops, and His Excellency will direct such instructions

13107

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Instructions to be given for the distribution of the same as will secure the preservation of that order and convenience so desireable in a Military Cantonment, but which from want of regularity in the original Plans of the intrenched Stations under this Presidency is rarely to be found

D. M. Genl Office
Fort St George 3 Sept. 1812

Signed J Blacker
2. M. F.

Proceedings of a Committee assembled at Bezwarah on the 15th July 1812 by order of Major General Croker, Commanding the Northern Division of the Army, for the purpose of fixing on a suitable spot of ground in the Vicinity of that Village for a Cantonment adequate to the Military accommodation of four Native Battalions —

President

Lieutenant

13108

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Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher 1st Battalion 17th
Regiment Native Infantry

Members
Lieutenant Col Deacon } Capt Colgrave Sup. Engr
Lieut Baxter 2d M. Brigade

Bezuarra
15th July 1812 } Committee assembled this forenoon
conformably to order and proceeded immediately
to the Execution of the duty for which they
had been ordered to meet.

The Committee have the
Satisfaction to state that the situation
in the Vicinage best adapted for a Canton-
-ment for 4 Battalions, or if required for a
Corps of much greater Magnitude is a
level plain, extending from Bezuarra
its western extremity along the left
bank of the Kistnah in an easterly di-
-rection to a distance not less than 3
Miles, and from the River its Southern
boundary.

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boundary in a Northerly direction from 1 to 2 Miles.

The greatest breadth of this plain from South to North is about 2 Miles.

In its longitudinal extent at the distance of 2 Miles in an easterly direction from Bijeanah, its depth is augmented by the approach of the Hills towards the River.

Between the River and the Southern Point of these Hills, the breadth of the Plain is contracted to a space of about (1400) fourteen Hundred yards.

Beyond the Hills which run from North to South and form a Narrow strip, to the eastward the plain again opens out to a Considerable extent from South to North.

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As the greater part of this
Coast has an Elevation which precludes it
from being overflowed and secures it from
dampness even during the rainy Season; it
that Committee have every reason
believe that it will be found a very whole-
-some and healthy Situation for the
troops. To say nothing of the beauty of the
River, the abundance of fine Water which
is applicable, as well for the convenience of
bathing at pleasure as of all other
useful purposes in securing comforts to
the troops the most pleasing in a sul-
-try climate, must in the Opinion of the
Committee contribute largely in promo-
-ting a wholesome cleanliness, alike pro-
ductive of good health and good Spirits.

There is abundance of
fine grounds not only sufficient for the
Exercise of a Complete Corps in line,
but likewise for the Drill and exercise
of

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at the same time of 4 Corps seperate and
apart.

The Situation likewise
affords the greatest facility for the arri-
val of all Kinds of Supplies for the troops,
as well from the North as from the
South, and alike from the East and
from the west.

As a Military post,
it is in the Opinion of the Committee
better adapted than any other situa-
tion in the Northern Division o
whether Considered as the most Centri-
cal for keeping in check all the
refractory of the populous and extensive
Districts both to the North and to the
South of the River Kistnah or whe-
ther Considered as an advantageous post
from which prompt and effectual
assistance in any possible event
might

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Might with facility be afforded to our Force at Hyderabad.

No Situation in any point of view in which the Committee can consider it, is so eligible for a Cantonment of 4 Battalions as that on which the Committee have now reported, or of the design of establishing the Cantonment is at no remote period to be carried into effect, the Committee beg leave to recommend that no Cultivation may be permitted to take place within the limits of the plain drawn by the Superintending Engineer, as the ground best Calculated for the Cantonment - which may be stated to extend in length from West to East about 3 Miles, and in breadth from South to North from 1 to 2 Miles

The Soil produces Nothing but

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Last Jamaica or Cholera and very little
comparative advantage has ever been, or
ever can be derived from its produce
in the way of Cultivation

(Signed) R Fletcher
Lt Col 11th Regt President

" Chs Deacon
Lt Col 13th 16th Regt "

" R. Jno Cotgrave
Supt Engr &c

" W. S. Barker
Lt & Adjt Mtz

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Blacker
Dy Adjt General

No 4
Resolution thereon

Resolved, on the recommendation of the President, that three Native Battalions be Stationed at Bejoonah in preference to Ellore as suggested by the Commander in Chief

and

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and that His Excellency be requested to lay before the Board his further Sentiments respecting the formation of the New Cantonment

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

To George Strachey Esqre

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

Sir,

N.o 5

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief with draft of a G.O. regulating allowances to Commanding Officers of particular Commands, and when to commence.—

In obedience to the request contained in the Resolutions of Government under date the 1st Instant, I have been directed by the Commander in Chief to submit to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed draft of a General Order on His Excellency's suggestions conveyed in my Letter to your address under date the 10th ultimo.

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

(Signed) Hugh Scott

Military Secretary.

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10th September 1812

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Fort St. George
15th September 1812

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor
in Council is pleased to direct that the fol-
lowing Regulations regarding the Commands
to which they respectively refer shall take
effect on, and from the 1st of October Next.

On the appointment of
an Officer to the Government Command
of Travancore if proceeding with Troops to-
wards the head Quarters, and if Senior
to his Predecessor, he shall be entitled to
assume the functions of the Command
and to draw the allowances annexed to it
from the date of his entrance within
the defined limits of the Travancore Country.

Should on the Contrary
the returned Officer be the Senior, and if,
on the arrival of his intended Successor
at

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at the Head Quarters he be instructed to
retire from Travancore at the head of all
Battalion or of other Troops, he shall in
such Case be entitled to retain the Com-
-mand and to receive the established allow-
ances until the date of his actual de-
-parture from the District. In either
event it will of Course be understood that
the Officer exercising the Command shall
alone be entitled to receive the allowances.
The existing Regulations of the Service
on this head, will Continue to obtain
in the Cases of Officers proceeding alone to
assume the Command of Travancore.

The Governor in Council
is also pleased to extend the Duration of
this principle to the Government Com-
-mand of Malabar and Canara.

The Honorable the Govern-
-or in Council has further resolved that

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a similar rule shall be observed with respect to the Command of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, Limiting however the Assumption of that Command by the Succeeding Officer of Senior, and Situated as described above to the date of his arrival at Secundrabad or Jadnah, according to the circumstances of his March or to that of his taking personal Command of any Detachment of the Subsidiary Force within the Dominions of His Highness the Nizam.

On the approaching vacancy of the preceding Commandant of Senior and under the Circumstances particularized above he shall, on similar principles be permitted to retain the Command until the date of his actual departure from Jadnah or Secundrabad or of his taking Command of any

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any proportionate Detachment of the Force
within the Nizam's Territories.

The Honorable the Govern-
or in Council is also pleased to direct that
in all cases where Officers specially ap-
-pointed to Government Commands may
be detached from their Stations on Pub-
-lic duty, they shall nevertheless be
authorized during their absence to receive
the established Salaries of their Commands
inclusive of the Table or Brigadier's allow-
-ances which the existing Regulations
would enable them to draw on the
event of their remaining at their Sta-
-tions.

The allowances however
which may be established for the per-
-formance of the duty on which they
may be detached will not be drawn
during the term of such Detachment
unless

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unless it may be greater than that of their Commandant, in which case the Superior allowance will be authorized.-

The next Senior Officer will, at the same time, be permitted to receive the Superior Batta of his rank during the Temporary absence of the Commandant, but he will Communicate with the Latter on all points of duty, and obtain his orders in every case where the delay may not be likely to prove injurious to the Public Service.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.-

Signed G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

N.B. Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Draught of the Commd Order Submitted with the Foregoing Letter be approved and subscribed

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published.

To George Stracey Esqre

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir,

No 7
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Recommending an application in behalf of the Widow of the late Lieutenant Sampson 59th Regt for payment of pension beyond the Military Auditor General.

I The Commander in Chief has instructed me to submit to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Letter from Capt Sam Dalrymple of His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons applying on behalf of his Sister the widow of the late Lieutenant Sampson His Majesty's 59th Regiment for the payment of the Pension granted by His Majesty to persons in her Situation.

That application His Excellency recommends to be referred to the Military Auditor General for adjustment in Conformity with such regulation

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regulation or Precedent as may exist in

it's favor.

Fort S. George

11th Sept. 1813

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

I Signy Hugh Scott

Military Secretary

To Sir Samuel Auchmuty

Commander in Chief

&c &c &c

Sir

By His Majesty's Regulations the Widow of a Subaltern Officer killed in, or dying of a Wound received in action, is entitled to a pension of £30 a year. The late Lieutenant Thomas Campbell of His Majesty's 59th Regiment was wounded & in storming the enemies Lines at Cornelis on Java on the 26th of August 1811 and died at Batavia on the 22d of September following of the Wounds received

&c.

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As Executor to the Will of the late Lieute-
-nant Sampson and on behalf and by desire
of my Sister Mrs Sampson his Widow, I
humble pray your Excellency to request you will
have the goodness to give such orders as
will secure to her on the 23d of the pre-
-sent Month the benefit of His Majesty's
Bounty.—

Madras
16th Sept. 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servt
Sigd N. Dalrymple
Capt. His Majesty's 25th Dragoons

Resolved that authority be
given for paying to Mrs Sampson the Pen-
-sion to which She is entitled from the
Leaven in the Widow of the late Lieutenant
Sampsons of His Majesty's 59th Re-
-giment.

No 8
Resolution thereon

To

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To George Stracheyy Esqre

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir,

No 9
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief recommending an application from Ensign Noble to draw his pay and allowances until his final departure for Europe for the recovery of his Health.

I have the honor to enclose a further application from Ensign Noble of the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment for a prolongation of the period during which he is permitted to draw his Regimental allowances by the Commander in Chief I have the honor to request may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

The resolutions of Government dated the 14th April last, granted a similar indulgence to this Officer but, in consideration of the circumstances recorded in the enclosure and requisite to the regulations of the Service which simply an exception of

Officers

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Officers proceeding to Europe on Sick certifi-
-cate from the Operation of the General
restriction on this head, His Excellency is
disposed to recommend the Assign's present
application to the favorable Notice of
the Government

Fort S. George
11th Sept 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir &c
Signed Hugh Scott
Military Secretary

To The Honorable
the Governor in Council of
Fort S. George

Honble Sir,

Having engaged a Passage
to Europe for Honorable Company's Ship
Lady Castlereagh and obtained your per-
-mission through the Channel of the
Secretary to Government dated 21st
September 1812 to proceed, and my De-
-parture

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Departure being likely to be delayed for the Space of one Month, I have the Honor to Solicit a further indulgence, Namely that I may be allowed to receive the Pay and allowances of my rank until the final Departure of the before Mentioned Vessel. —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your &c.

Your " "

Signed J. Washington Noble

Ensign 2 Bn. 2 Regt "

Resolved that Ensign

Noble of the 2 Regiment of Native In-

fantry be permitted to draw the Indian

allowances for his Rank until the

departure of the Honorable Compa-

-ny's Ship Castlereagh for Europe. —

No 10

Resolution thereon

To George Stracey Esqre

Secretary to Government &c &c &c

Sir,

No 11

From the Military Secretary to the Com-

-mander

I have the honor to re-

-quest

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Commander in Chief recommending Lieutenant Cunningham's application to draw his allowances until his embarkation for Europe, and that his furlough may not commence till then.

Request by Order of the Commander in Chief that the inclosed Letter from Lieutenant Cunningham late Quarter Master of Brigade at Goa, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council with His Excellency's recommendation that in Consideration of the Circumstances therein detailed that Officer may be permitted to draw the Pay and allowances of his Regimental rank, until the date of his embarkation on the first Ship which may sail from Bombay for England; as also that his furlough may be obtained to commence from the same period.

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

Fort St. George
11th Sept. 1812

To

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To The Honorable

The Governor in Council

Fort St George

Honble Sir

I have the honor to sub-
-mit for the consideration of your Honorable Board
my application for Furlough to Europe which
has been granted and subscribed in G. O. dated 4th August 1812,
I am in consequence only entitled
to draw my Regimental pay and
allowances for 3 Months from that
date.—

When I did myself the
honor to apply for Furlough and to
sail from Bombay which has
been granted, I was under the full
conviction that I could not fail

to

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commander in Chief recommending Lieutenant Cunningham's application to draw his allowances until his embarkation for Europe, and that his furlough may not commence till then.

Request by Order of the Commander in Chief that the enclosed Letter from Lieutenant Cunningham late Quarter Master of Brigade at Goa, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council with His Excellency's recommendation that in Consideration of the Circumstances therein detailed that Officer may be permitted to draw the Pay and allowances of his Regimental rank, until the date of his embarkation on the first Ship which may sail from Bombay for England; as also that his furlough may be attained to commence from the same period.

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

Fort St. George
11th Sept. 1812

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To The Honorable

The Governor in Council

Fort St George

Honble Sir,

I have the honor to humbly set forth that I applied for the permission of your Honorable Board to proceed to Europe on Furlough and the same has been granted and Published in G. O. dated 4th August 1812, I am in consequence only entitled to draw my Regimental pay and allowances for 3 Months from that date.—

When I did myself the honor to apply for Furlough and to sail from Bombay which has been granted, I was under the full conviction that I could not fail

to

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to find an opportunity of availing myself of the permission I had received to proceed to England in October, but I have found that there is not any opportunity whatever from Bombay, on this Side of India before the end of December, or beginning of January next. I therefore humbly trust that your Honorable Board will be pleased to permit me to draw the pay and allowances of my Rank until the period of my embarkation on Board the first Ship that sails from Bombay / for England / and that my furlough may not commence until the same period.

When your Honorable Board considers that by the early application I have made / arising solely from the erroneous judgement I had formed of the period Ships sail from Bombay

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Bombay and this Coast, that I will throw
myself out of my Staff employment at
which as it is a Custom of the Service
I do not presume to repine that from
your Consideration of it being merely
an error and one unjustly to my disad-
=vantage that you will be pleased to grant
my request, otherways my Pay and allow-
=ances Surplus to my Subsistence will
scarce the 4th
Nearly 2 Months prior to the period
the first Ships are expected to sail
from Bombay

Goa 31st August
1812

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedt
Humble Servt
Signed Charles Cunningham
2. Nr. Brigade

Resolved that Lieute
=nant Cunningham of the 13th Regiment
of Native Infantry be permitted to
draw

No. 12
Resolution and
Order thereon

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draw his Regimental Pay and Allowances until the date of his embarcation for England from Bombay subject to a Monthly Stoppage of Fifteen Pagodas on account of the Debt which he incurred in the purchase of public property Captured in Travancore

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to report the Balance which may remain due by Lieutenant Cumming have on that Officer's embarcation for Europe, in Order that the amount may be recovered by the Honorable the Court of Directors -

To George Strachey Esqr
Secretary to Government

Ditto
Ditto
Ditto

No. 13
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief Recommending an application for an Advance of Pay from Mr Surgeon Currie 78th Foot -

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose by Order, the accompanying application for an advance of Pay from Mr. Surgeon Currie

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of His Majesty's 73.d Regiment, and to express the recommendation of the Commander in Chief, that the Military Auditor General be authorized to adjust the same on the principles suggested in my Letters to your address of the 19.th ultimo, which have received the approval of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Fort S.t George
11.th Sept.r 1812

I have the honor &c &c &c

Signed Hugh. Scott
Mil.y Secy

To the Military Secretary
to the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor of stating to you, that on my arrival at this Presidency, on the 7.th ultimo I received our Royal Pay and Allowance and being

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Being now on the eve of departure for Java,
I request that two Months pay and allow-
ances may be advanced to me.

Fort S. George
10th Sept 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedt Servt
Signed Neil Currie
Surgeon 78th Regiment

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

No 14

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief Recommending an application from Lieutenant Stewart of the 78th Regiment for an advance of two Months Pay to enable him to proceed to Java may be referred to the Military Auditor General for adjustment.

I have been directed by the Com-
mander in Chief to request that the accompa-
nying application for an advance of Pay from
Lieutenant Stewart of His Majesty's 78th
Regiment, on behalf of himself, Lieutenant
Simpson and Ensigns D. Cameron, D. Bra-
-gues, R. Cameron and John Mitchell
preparatory to their approaching Voyage
to Java, may be laid before the Honorable
the Governor in Council with His Letter
&c &c

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Excellency's recommendation that the same be referred to the Military Auditor General for adjustment if Consistent with established regulations or with the principles suggested in my Letter of the 13th instant to your address. —

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's

Most Obedient Humble Servant

Signed Hugh Scott

Military Secretary.

Fort S. George

15th September 1812

To Captain Scott

Military Secretary.

Sir,

The Officers of His Majesty's 78th Regiment at this Station Viz. Lieutenant Simpson, Ensigns Donald Cameron, D. Macqueen, R. Cameron and Fother Mitchell have requested me to State to you that they are under the necessity

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Department

Have the honor of Observing
to you that as the present Regulations on
this subject has been published under the
authority of Government, it will be
necessary the proposed alteration if approved
and should be promulgated by a Go-
vernment General Order.

Dr. M. Gen. Office
Fort St. George
9th September 1812

Have the honor to be
Sir &c.
Signed V. Blacker
Lt. M. General

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Govern-
or in Council is pleased to order that Quar-
terly reports of Cats shall be transmit-
ted in future to Quarter Masters Depart-
ment instead of direct to the Quarter
Master General's Office as heretofore
the former Orders being hereby directed

to

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Directed to prepare from these Documents a General Report of Cdt for the information of the Quarter Master General of the Army -

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

Resolved that the arrange-

No 17
Resolution thereon

ment recommended in the foregoing Letter be established in General Orders -

To The Secretary of Government
Military Department

Sir,

No 18
From Do - Suggesting that the Commissary General be authorized to purchase 127 Camels deficient upon the data of the new Regulation Tents.

I have the honor of bringing to your recollection that under date the 12th of October 1811 a Letter was addressed to you for the information of Government by Order of the Officer Commanding the Army recommending an Establishment

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Annual Casualties must happen equal at least
to any possible surplus which 624 is the
sum of the foregoing Number and those now
present may possess over the Establishment
His Excellency will propose.

2. I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
Signed J. Blacker
2. A.G. General

No.

Memorandum of the Weight of the

New Regulation European Tents as taken in
Mysore and at the Presidency -

The respective weights as
taken in Mysoor and at Fort St. George are
exhibited in the Margin
and it will be observed
that the essential dif-
ference in the 2 Statements
is chiefly occasioned by
the different weight of the
Pins, supposing therefore
that

Comparative Statement

	Mysore	Presidency
Flysheet	172 lb	180 lb
Walls	109	112
7 oPins	109	165
Bamboo	33	53
Total	434	510

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that similar pens can be generally procured
for a more convenient weight than those in
the annual, still the average weight of
the Sun Tent complete with pins &c
cannot be considered as much less than four
Bullock Loads. Two such Tents will conse-
=quently require Carriage equal to nearly
Eight Bullock Loads, but as that Number
does not correspond with any proportion
of Camels it is proposed that three
Carriage shall be included in all future
Calculations, and that two of the above
Tents shall be considered as being the L.
=oads of three Camel Loads, giving an allow
=ance for Spare Cattle rather greater
than the present regulation, if the State
=ment from Bypoor be exact, and less if
the mean of the two Statements be taken

Sgnd W. B Blacker
D. M. Genl

Memorandum

D. M. Gen.l Office
Fort St. George 16th Sept.r 1812

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Annual Casualties must happen equal at least
to any possible surplus which 624 or the
sum of the foregoing Number and those now
present may possibly cover the Establishment
His Excellency will propose.

To Lt. Col. Genl Office
Fort St. George 16th Sept
1812

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) J. Blacker
2. Lt. Colonel

No. 1.

Memorandum of the Weights of the Raw Recruits European Troops as taken in Mysore and at the Presidency -

The respective weights as taken in Mysore and at Fort St. George are exhibited in the Margin and it will be observed that the essential difference in the 2 Statements is chiefly occasioned by the different weight of the Pans, supposing therefore that

Comparative Statement

	Mysore	Presidency
Rythell	172 lbs	133 lbs
Walls	109	112
7 O'Pans	109	165
Bamboy	32	53
Total	434	518

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of a more convenient weight than those in
the annual, still the average weight of
the Sea Tent complete with pins &c
cannot be considered as much less than two
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=quently require Carriage equal to nearly
Eight Bullock Loads, but as that Number
does not correspond with any proportion
of Camels it is proposed that the spare
Carriage shall be included in all future
Calculations, and that two of the above
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=locks or three Camel Loads, giving an allow
=ance for spare Cattle neither greater
than the present regulation, if the State
=ment from Pycor be exact, and less if
the mean of the two Statements be taken

Signed T. Blacker
D. M. Genl.

Memorandum

D. M. Gen.l Office
Fort St. George 16th Sept. 1812

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Memorandum

Camels

№ of Elephants Actually present on the 1st of August 1812-99		
№ of Camels actually present on the 1st of August 1812	.....	299.
		497
Present Establishment		500
Deficient		3
Required for the new regulation Tents in Addition		124
Total Deficient		127

Quarter Mr Gen.l's Office
Fort St. George 10th Sept.r 1812

№19 Ordered that the Commissary General be instructed to Complete the Establishment of Public Camels to the extent proposed in the foregoing Letter.

To

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Fort S. George 15th September 1812

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to forward

to you by desire of His Excellency the Commander

in Chief the Copy of a Letter transmitted

to this Office by the Commissary of Stores

at Fort S. George containing a Claim pre-

ferred by a party of Tent Lascars lately

returned from Java for Compensation for

Loss of rations which they state to be

due to them, and also for a Suitable remune-

ration for the loss of their Knapsacks. I am

further directed by the Commander in Chief

to Suggest the propriety of Ordering a Com-

mittee of Officers for the investigation of the

above claims and their report on the same

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) R. B. Otto

Dy. D. M. Genl.

N° 20

From the deputy Quarter Master General of the army with Copy of a letter from the Commissary of Stores containing a Claim preferred by a party of Tent Lascars returned from Java for Compensation in Lieu of rations also a Memorandum for the loss of their Knapsacks Suggestions thereon.

D. M. Gen.ls Office

Fort S. George 10th Sept.r

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Fort St. George 15th September 1812

To the Quarter Master General

of the Army

Sir,

The Detachment of Tent Lascars which returned from Java on the 17th of June last have preferred a claim for Compensation in Lieu of rations withheld from them during their Residence on the Island, and they have produced the enclosed certificate from an Officer of the Commissariat Department at Java in support of the claim: as I am not aware of any Specific regulation of the Service on this Subject they have to submit the claim together with a List of the claimants and the document which they have produced to you, and to request that you will be pleased to forward the claim to Government or to adopt such other measures as may appear necessary to you.

The certificate specifies

that

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that no Rations [illegible] excepted were issued to the Lascars from the 1st of November 1811 to the 31st of January 1812, but the parties themselves state they were similarly distributed for 15 days in October and that the certificate would have included the full period, but that the regular Officer of the Commissariat Department was absent from Soubraya at the period of their Departure and that Lieutenant Mackenzie the Acting Officer would only certify for the period he himself was in charge.

It is also my duty to report to you that all the men of this Detachment have preferred claims for Compensation in Lieu of their Knapsacks containing their wearing apparel and cooking utensils lost on the late expedition; they state on their arrival at Java

Our

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On

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on the 1st of August 1811 they were directed to hand from the arms Ship Commanded by Lieutenant Baily and to leave their Knapsacks on board, they accordingly did so and were never afterwards able to recover them; they applied to Lieutenant Baily the first time an opportunity offered, but he informed them that it was not in his power to give them any account of their property, this claim should perhaps be investigated by a Committee.

Fort S. George
23th July 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
(Signed) J. Sinclair
Commissary of Stores

(A true Copy)
(Signed) C. C. Johnston
A. D. C. General

No 21
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the claims of the Tent Lascars mentioned in the foregoing

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Forgoing Letter to be referred to the Military Board for consideration and report

To the Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

No. 22

From the Quarter Master General reporting the Ship Venus to afford Sufficient Accommodation for the detachment, requiring a passage to Java and Amboyna —

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to acquaint you for the information of Government with reference to an extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 1st Instant requiring a report on the Accommodation of the Ship Venus for Troops that an Officer of this Department was sent on Board according ly. I have the honor of informing you that his Measurement and discription of the Space allotted to the men and Officers exhibit Sufficient Accommodation for 11 Officers and 130 Men, Women and Children, the Strength of the Detachment for which a Passage was

agreed

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Requested to Favor me with Instructions
D. A. G. Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George 11th Sept.r 1812

Shall the Honor to be
Sir, Your &c. &c.
V. Blacker
2. M.G.

To the Secretary to Government
Military Department

No. 23
From the Assistant Quarter Master General of the Army for the accommodation required on the Vessel for Mr. Surgeon Currie 78th Foot and wife to Java that Regiment at Java.

In addition to the applications under date the 29th July and 3d Instant for passages to Java and Amboyna I have now the honor to request you by order of His Excellency the Commander in chief that accommodation on board the Ship Venus is required for Mr Currie Surgeon of His Majesty's 78th Foot and wife in Order to enable that Gentleman to join the Head Quarters of the 78th Regiment on the Javanese Island -

D. A. G.
Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George
12th Sept.r 1812

I have the Honor to be
Sir, Your &c. &c.
Signed C. C. Johnston
A. D. C. to Gen.l
Orders

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Fort St. George 15th September 1812

Ordered that Copies of the

N°24
Order thereon

two foregoing Letters be furnished for the information and guidance of the Marine Board

Read the following Letter

from the Military Board

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

Hble Sir

N°25
From the Military Board. Upon giving information from their own experience of the employment of Bat horse Carts and draft Cattle for conveyance of Treasure, and which as being inapplicable for such duty, apprehend serious detriment to the Public Service.

In our report of the 15th of June last N°170, we had the Honor to submit for the Consideration of Government our opinion that the employment of Dhoby horse Carts or Bullocks foreign to the Service for which they are intended must be detrimental to the public Service, and your Honor in Council having been pleased to consider that the employment of these Carts

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Fort St George 15th September 1812

Sir

Facts in the Conveyance of Treasure was liable to Objection, we resolved to direct by a Circular letter, perhaps the accompanying is a Copy, that they should not be employed except upon duties connected with the Ordnance Department. since the despatch of these Orders it has been reported to us by the Officer Commanding in Mysore, that the Officer Commanding at Seringapatam has authorized the issue of 13 Platform Carts on an Emergent Indent from the Assistant Commissary General for the purpose of Conveying a quantity of Treasure from Cherangpatam to the Presidency

2 At this this deviation from our Orders has, we are well aware been occasioned by a wish on the part of Lieutenant Colonel White to forward the Public Service, we think it necessary to report the circumstance, as Government have not authorized the employment

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Fort St. George 15th September 1812

employment of either the Public Draught Cattle
or Carts for the above purpose -

3 In the year 1808 a Communi-
-cation was made by the Quarter Master
General of the Army to the several Su-
-bordinate Officers of that Department that
the Public Carriage Cattle should be
held available for the conveyance of Treasure
at the requisition of Collectors or other Civil
Officers of the Government, and we have
therefore resolved to appropriate Lieutenant
Colonel White that our Draft Bullocks
are not applicable to the Conveyance of
Treasure he is not in future to consider
himself authorized to furnish Platform Carts for
that purpose. We have adopted this re-
-solution, as it is in strict Conformity
with the Orders of Government, and also
because the efficiency of the Ordnance De-
-partment depends in a great measure on

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-cation was made by the Quarter Master
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-bordinate Officers of that Department that
the Public Carriage Cattle should be
held available for the Conveyance of Treasure
at the requisition of Collectors or other Civil
Officers of the Government, and we have
therefore resolved to appoint Lieutenant
Colonel White that as Draft Bullocks
are not applicable to the Conveyance of
Treasure he is not in future to consider
himself authorized to furnish Platform Carts for
that purpose. We have adopted this re-
-solution, as it is in strict Conformity
with the Orders of Government, and also
because the efficiency of the Ordnance De-
-partment depends in a great measure on

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a proper attention to the instructions conveyed
in our circular letter of the 23d. July.

Fort St. George
27th August 1812

We have the honor to be
Your Most
Obedt. Servts.
(Signed) C. Grapaud
" R. Bell
" P. Bruce
" V. Blacker.

Circular
To the Officers Commanding Divisions
Sir,

Much inconvenience having been
experienced from the employment of the Plat
form Carts attached to the Ordnance Depart=
ment, on duties foreign to this branch of the
Service, I am directed to convey to you the desire
of the Military Board that you will not upon
any account sanction the employment of
the platform Carts under charge of the Com
=missary of Stores, &c. for purposes distinct

From

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Fort St George 15th September 1812

Sir

Should circumstances induce you to deviate from the instructions that you will immediately report the nature of the service on which you may find it necessary to employ them, as it is their intention to bring to the notice of Government any deviation from these Orders which may not appear to be absolutely indispensable

I Signed W Cromby
A. D. C.

Fort St George
23rd July 1812

A true Copy
I Signed W Cromby
A. D. C.

Entered

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Ordered that the Military Board
be informed that the measures which they have
taken to prevent the employment of platform
carts and draught Cattle in the Conveyance
of Public Treasure are entirely approved.

No 26
Order thereon

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

Yeas Yeas Yeas

Honble Sir,

No 27
From the Military Board, suggesting that the Opinion of the Medical Board may be taken upon a Dooly of a new Pattern constructed at the arsenal, and apparently adapted for the Native Sick.

At the Suggestion of the Deputy
Master General of the Army, a Dooly
of a new pattern has lately been constructed
in the Arsenal of Fort St George, and a Com-
mittee of our Board having expressed an Opin-
ion that it this is not calculated for European
Sick, it would be found to answer for the
Native Sick except in cases where a Medi-
cal Officer should consider a Dooly of the
Description absolutely necessary, as the

new

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new Dooley much lighter and of a more simple construction than the one now in use, it certainly would be desirable if it could be adopted for the Native Troops; but previously to our recommending this Measure, we consider that the Sentiments of the Medical Board should be taken upon the Subject, and we have the Honor to recommend that instructions may accordingly be given to that Board to report their Opinion upon the Dooley which will be Submitted to their inspection under our Orders—

Fort S. George
3rd September 1812

We have the Honor to be
Sir Your Most Obedt Servts
(Signed) E. Trapaud
" R. Bell
" T. H. S. Conway
" W. Morison

Order thereon No 28

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Medical Board

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Board, and that they be desired to submit their opinion regarding the propriety of Constructing Godies on the proposed plan for the accommodation of the Native Sick.

To the Honorable

Sir S. H. Barlow Bt. & C. B.

&c.a &c.a &c.a

Hon'ble Sir,

We have the honor to submit and recommend the following Estimate Viz.

No 29
From the Military Board. Submitting various Estimates. Recommend that the Board of Revenue be instructed regarding the purchase of the Site proposed for the erection of the Quarters described in Estimate No 1 for the accommodation of the Assistant Surgeons attached to the General Hospitals.

No 1

Estimate for Constructing 3 Sets of Quarters for the accommodation of Six Assistant Surgeons with the necessary Offices complete agreeably to the accompanying plan Amounting to Pagodas 4,206.10.29. this estimate exceeds that which was submitted with our report No 198 dated 9th July last, in the Sum of Star Pagodas 241.-.15. but the excess is

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is satisfactorily accounted for by the Chief Engineer in his Minute of which we have the honor to submit a Copy. The situation proposed for the Site of the Quarters, is at a short distance from the General Hospital, and we recommend that the Board of Revenue may receive instructions to make arrangements for the purchase of this ground from Mr Strachan, the Agent of Colonel Harris formerly in the Service of the Honorable Company.

No 1

No 2 Estimate for Constructing 2 places of Solitary Confinement in the European barrack Compound at Seringapatam, amounting to Pagodas 196. 25. 50.

No 3 Estimate for repairing the apartments occupied by His Majesty's 69th Regiment on the ground floor in the Nursery at Cabo, agreeably to the Accompanying

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Accompanying Plan and Section, Amounting to Pagodas 377-30-3/4. The repairs stated in this Estimate have been Commenced under the authority of a Letter from the Britsh Envoy to the Officer Commanding the Auxiliary Force dated 23d May last, founded upon instructions Communicated by the Secretary to Government on the subject.

N4 Estimate for adding a Varandah and partition wall to the European Barrack and of constructing a Compound Wall round the Barrack now Building on the lower Fort of Bellary, Amounting to Pagodas 3647-4-36.

N5 Estimate for building an additional range with Agaisde out Offices to the European Hospital at Bellary to accommodate 50 patients and for enlarging the Compound Wall, amounting to Pagodas 1617-9-52.

These

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These Estimates Nos 4 and 5
were called for by the Quarter Master Gene
ral of the Army under the Orders of His
Excellency the Commander in Chief on his
recent inspection of the Accommodations
at Bellary Considered the additions in
question to be absolutely necessary.

Fort St George
3rd September 1812

We have the honor to be
Sir
Sir
Sir
Your Obedient
R Bell
J H S Conway
J Blacker
W Morison

Minute of the Chief Engineer

In Conformity with the
instructions Contained in the Secretary's
Letter of the 6th Instant upon the
Subject of the Quarters proposed to be
erected

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erected for Six Assistant Surgeons the Chief
Engineer has the honor to recommend a Spot
of Ground Situated within the borders of Hospi-
tal and directly North of the Naval Hospi-
tal as well Calculated for the reception of
this Building.

The ground in question is
the property of Colonel Harris and now for
Sale being in the hands of M. Thacker.

The Chief Engineer has now
the honor to Submit another Plan and
Estimate for the proposed Quarters drawn
out more upon established principles than
the former, in arranging which he was
so confined in Space within the walls of
the Hospital as not to be able to afford
that degree of Convenience and Accommoda-
tion which he wished.

The

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The quantity of ground requir-
ed for these Quarters will consist of seven
grounds and Should the Honorable the
President in Council determine upon the
adoption of this Site the Chief Engineer re-
quests that Measures may be taken
with the Revenue Department
for its purchase—

Chief Engineers Office
Fort St George 2d Sept. 1812

/ Signed / C. Trapaud
C. E.

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the expence of Constructing Three Set of Quarters for the Accommodation of Six Assistant Surgeons with the Necessary Offices Complete—

Measurement

Prices

Length	Depth or Thickness	Superficies	Cubic feet			P. F. C.	P. F. C.	P. F. C.
				Surgeon's Quarters				
				Excavating the Foundation			30 2 6	
				Filling Sand			14 3	
352	3	3. 9	3432	Foundation and Easement				
352	2	2. 6	1760	2 Side and 2 end Cross Walls				
30	3	2. 9	247½					
30	2	2 "	120					
90	3	2. 6	675	do do 8 Cross Walls				
90	2	1 9	315					
16. 6	2	2. 6	82½					
16. 6	2	1 9	57¾	do do 2 end Cross Walls of inner Verandah				
14	2	2 "	56					
14	2	13 "	35	do do 2 Partition Walls in do				
352	10 6	2 "	7392	2 Side and 2 end Cross Walls above				
30	10	1 6	450					
90	10	13 "	1125	8 Cross Walls do				
16. 6	2 6	13 "	175¼	2 end Cross Walls and 2 Partition Wall				
14	2 6	9 "	89¼	of inner Verandah				

Public Works Department 1913

30	2	6	2	"	150					
30	2	6	16	"	112½	10 Gable Ends				
90	2	6	13	"	221¼					
					1655 6					
					131 7	Deduct Windows and Door Ways				
			Total		1523 9	Brick Work in Clay		"	1 60 7	cft. 592 23 20
320		2	26	"	1600	Foundation and basement to inner				
320		2	19	"	1120	and Outter Verandah				
16		2	26	"	80	& 2 and Cross walls to Outter				
16		2	19	"	56	Verandah				
16		2	13	"	192	Walls above &				
352		1	2	"	704					
16	6	1	13	"	207½					
16		1	9	"	104	Coping the walls				
42		1	2	"	84					
42		1	16	"	63					
126		1	13	"	157½					
13	7	6	13	"	211	18 Piers each				
63	2	3		"	378	Steps at the door ways				
			Total		4674½	Brick work in Chimneys		"	2 20	cft. 233 33 15
						Carried Over				874 " 35

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Estimate for Kitchen under 1913

Measurement

Length	Breadth or Height	Thickness	Superficies	Cubic Feet

Price

							P	℥	c	P	℥ c P ℥ c
7	6	1	3	"	"	"	Brought over				874 " 35
							19 Columns each			" " " each	4 " "
							8 Running feet of Balusthades in the centre Verandah			" " "	4 22 40
33	16	2	"	99							
33	16	1	3	"	617½						
90	16	2	"	"	270		arch work in Chunam			" 5 " P cft	50 16 70
12	16	13	"	22½							
				Total.	453½						
564	11	6	"	6486	"		Plastering inside Walls				
320	11	"	"	3520	"		" Outside Walls				
38	13	"	"	494	"						
65	9	6	"	617½	"						
28	9	6	"	266	"		" 4 end Cross Walls and 2 Partition Walls				
150	7	"	"	1050	"		" Gable ends				
320	4	"	"	1280	"		" Basements of 2 Verandahs				

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90	7	6	"	675	"	@ 12 Piers					
63	4	6	"	283½	"	} @ Steps					
36	1	"	"	36	"						
	Total			14709	"	Plastering 3 Coats Chimneys	2	11	20	@ 6½	330 41 62
322	8	6	"	1074		Tenk and Breast Summers	1	5	50	@ 6½	120 33 60
161	46	"	"	7406	"	Roofing with Patentee Rafters Battens Felt and Pantiles with Chimney borders	10	"	"	@ 6½	740 27 "
147	15	"	"	2205	"						
160	8	"	"	1280	"						
16	7	"	"	1120	"	Laying with 8 Sq. Bricks in Cement	3	22	40	@	16 4 70
	Total			4605	"	Raising floors with Sand					60 23 "
2	4	"	"	"		12 pairs panneled Venetian doors with Frames and 2 coats painting Complete	21	22	40	at	252 " "
56	36	"	"	"		18 pairs Venetian window Shutters with Frames and 2 coats painting Complete	14	22	40	@	261 " " 2937 43 23

Out Houses

3166	2	29	"	1740½	Foundation and basement 2 Side and
316	61	2	"	633	2 end Cross Walls

Carried Over ---------- 2937 43 23

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Estimate for Superstructure

1916

Measurement

Length | Breadth or Height | Thickness | Superficial | Cubic

Price

P Z C | P Z C | P Z C

Brought Over ... 902 17 32 2987 43 23

6 6 3 6 " " " 3 Pairs batten doors with frames and
Oil painting Complete ... } 11 22 40 sets 34 22 40

6 3 " " " 6 " " " " 9 " " 54 " "

6 2 6 " " " 3 " " " " 4 22 40 " 22 22 40

3 6 2 6 " " " 3 Pairs batten Window Shutters with
frames and oil Painting Complete 4 16 70 " 26 11 20 1039 29 52

Compound Walls

Excavating the foundation ... 1 ... 6 25.

Filling Sand to do ... 2 39.

140 6 3 2 6 " 1053¼ Foundation Compound Wall

140 6 1 1 6 " 1264½ Wall above "

2318¼

72 Deduct 2 door ways

					Total	2246¼	Brick work in clay								
140.	6	1	16	"		210 ¾	Coping the wall with brick in Chunam	}	"	2	20	0	10	24	15
281	8	"				2248	"	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam			1	33	60	39	15
6	4	"	"	"			2 Pairs batten Doors with frames hinges and Painting Complete				14	0	"	28	0
							1 Pattar 4 feet Diameter and Parapet wall								

Extra Charges for Scaffolding &c

Pagodas

Fort St. George
2 September 1812

(Signed) C. Trapaud C.C.

(True Copies)
(Signed) W. Ormsby
A. Dr. B.

1809

Estimate of the probable Expence of Constructing two flights of Solitary Confine-
ment on the European Barrack Compound at Seringapatam

Measurement						Nature of Work	Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficies	Feet	Cubic Feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
18	2½	2½	"	"	237½	Excavating for Foundation of Suspension	"	"	10	0	"	29 53
38	2½	1	"	"	95	Foundation						
37½	2½	1	"	"	94½	do						
37	2	¾	"	"	55½	Basement						
36	1½	9	"	"	486	Wall						
					720½							
					24½	Deduct door way						
					Total 696½	Brick on Chunam	"	2	70	0	44	22 63
72	9	0	6	48	"	plastering with one Coat of Chunam	"	33	60	0	4	33 56
						10 Laths	"	28	"	each	6	10 "
10	10	"	1	00	"	Terracing with Terracing bricks Selly plat						
						tiles and Chunam Complete	11	15	"	0	11	15 "
7½	7½	"	"	56¼	"	Flooring with Selly and Chunam	1	11	20	0	"	31 5¼

Estimate for Solitary Confinement 1812

6½	2½	"	"	"	"	1 Batten door with frame Locks Hinges and bolts Complete and Small grated door with fix							
							"	"	"	"	7	"	"
						1 Padlock for it	1	"	"	each	1	"	"
						Curtain Wall							
30½	2	2	"	"	122	Excavating for foundation	"	"	10	Cft	"	15	20
30½	2	1	"	"	61	Foundation							
29½	1½	1	"	"	44⅞	8 8							
30	1	9	"	"	270	Wall							
				Total	375⅞	brick in Clay	"	1	70	Cft	15	39	23½
62	9	"	5	58	"	Plastering with one Coat of Chunam	"	33	60	Sft	4	8	26
22	3	"	"	66	"	Flooring with Clay and Chunam	1	11	20	Sft	"	37	10

Total for 1 Solitary Cells ... 97 12 65

Total for 2 Solitary Cells ... 194 25 50

Bangalore
20th August 1913

Sydney W. Jarrard Capt. Supy Engr Mysore
Attest Capt
Sydney W. Jarrard
D. Wks: B

Examined & Checked 1913

Probable Estimate of the Expence attending the repairs of the Apartments occupied by His Majesty's 69th Regiment on the Ground Floor in the Monastery at Cabo Carvoeiro under authority of a Letter from the British Envoy to the Officer Commanding the Goa Auxiliary force dated 23rd of May 1812 Cabo 27th July 1812

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Measurement								Price						
Length	Height or Depth	Breadth or Thickness	Superficies Feet					Pay Drs	Fanams	Cash				
34	4	"	8	7	2	96 2/3	"	Paving inside No1 with Stone in Chunam						
34	4	"	10	"	3	43 1/3	"	Ditto ---------- do ---------- do						
22	3	"	3	"	"	66 2/4	"	Ditto ---------- do 3 passages each 7.6 broad						
"	"	"	4	"	"	43 1/3	"	Ditto ---------- Recesses and Doorways						
61	7	"	10	10	5	88 1/4	"	Ditto inside No 2.						
"	"	"	"	"	"	15	"	Ditto ---------- 2 Doorways						
30	9	"	13	1	4	21 2/3	"	Ditto inside No4.						
"	"	"	"	"	"	14	"	Ditto ---------- 2 Doorways						
"	"	"	"	"	"	1	43 1/4	"	Ditto inside No5 where required						
			Total		18	305	"	Total paving with Stone in Chunam	3	36	52	Sft	71	3252
85	10	16	"	"	"	13	73 1/3	"	Plastering inside No1 with 2 Coats of Chunam						
89	9	16	"	"	"	14	18 2/3	"	Ditto ---------- Do ---------- Do						
"	"	"	"	"	"	1	26	"	Cutting Journies and Offsets of 3 Outer Arches 3 Recesses 2 end arches and 3 front Arches formerly blocked up and now opened, above Arches ways Spaces and Openings						
"	"	"	"	"	"	5	66 1/4	"	Plastering in front of No1 Deducting for Arches ways lately opened -						

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Estimate of the expence of adding a Verandah and Partition wall to the Old European barracks and of Constructing a Compound Wall round the barracks now standing in the Lower Fort of Bellary

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Height	Cubic Contents	Nos.	Particulars	Rates	Rupees	Annas	Pies
372	2½	6	13020	"	"	Basement of the Verandah	P ℔ C	P ℔ C	P ℔ C
2	2	6	1848	"	"	77 Pillars			
		Total	14928	"	"	Stone in Chunam	" 2 "	7 ℔ C ft 663	21 "
287	15½	"	"	137	49½	Rosing with Palmira rafters bamboos Lepes pantiles and Chunam Do	10 "	" ℔ Sq ft 1374	33 20
8	6	"	"	36	96	77 Plastering the Verandah pillars	1	11 20 "	46 9 "
287	9	"	"	79	83	Flooring with Verandah with Stone in Chunam			
				3	9	Deduct for 77 Pillars			
			Total	76	75	Flooring with Stone in Chunam	1	33 60	8 134 14 5
76	2½	3	570	"	"	Foundations of the partition Wall			
80	1½	8	960	"	"	Raising the partition Wall.			
		Total	1530	"	"	Stone in Clay	" 1	40 ℔ C ft 51	" "
80	"	16	"	12	80	Plastering the partition Wall	1	11 20 ℔ Sq ft 16	" "

Fort William 15th October 1819

931	2	½	931	"	"	Finishing the Top of the Principal Walls of the Barrack	"	2	70 Sft	41 17	"
						500 pairs for Suspending Accoutrements	5	"	" 100	25	" " 2352 9 25
						Compound Wall to the European Barrack					
						New building for 500 Europeans					
1282	2½	4	12820	"	"	Foundation					
1287	1½	6	11593	"	"	Raising D^o					
	Total		24403	"	"	Stone in Clay	"	1	40 Jo Sft	813 19 40	
1287	1½	1	1930½	"	"	Coping or finishing the Top Breaking them 7 feet high	"	2	70 Sft	95 36 ½	
1287	"	12	"	154	44	Pointing the Compound Wall on both Sides	"	22	40 Jo Sft	47 9 72	
13	"	9	"	"	104	One Gate with Paternoid frames and bars with bolts &^c^	"	10	" Jo Sft	23 5 .	
						500 pairs for Suspending accoutrements	5	"	" Jo 100	25 . "	
						1 Europe pad lock	"	"	" "	1 22 40	
1426	60	"	"	807	16	Gravelling the Compound round the barrack Deducting for Entrances	Sft 48	44			
801	160	"	"	481	60	Gravelling the Interior Sft of the Barracks					
Total			1288	76		Reducing the present irregularity of the ground and gravelling with black Cotton	"	9	" Jo Sft	257 33 67	
						Carried Over				1283 36 59	2352 9 25

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Compd. Walls Barrack Extension 1913

Measurement

Prices

Long Ft	Breadth	Depth	Cap	Sq Ft	Feet	P Ft	P Ft Cap	P Ft Sq
Brought Over						"	"	1283 36 59 2352 9 25
41 Iron bolts fixed from lower rafters of the roof & fit about ground to Suspend Lamps								
Workmanship Charcoal & Co								
exclusive of Iron					12	12½ each	11	3 32 1294 40 11
Total Star Pagodas								3647 36

Ballarat 10th May 1912

(Signed) W. H. Toriano Capt
Supt Engr C.D.

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Clerk

Ballarat 10th December 1912

Estimate of the expence of building an additional range with agnisite out houses to the European Hospital to accommodate 50 Patients and of enclosing the Compound wall

At the Current Prices of the Station —

Measurement							Rate	Rupees
Long ft	Broad ft	Mean Height ft	Superficial Cft	Cft	Sft			
296	3	4¼	4218	"	"	Foundation of the Walls raising the floor 1½ feet	P ¾ C	
144	2½	3	1080	"	"	Front and Sides of the Verandah raising the floor 3 Inches	P ¾ C	
296	2	10½	5842	"	"	Walls above the floor Deducting for Doors 233, Windows 280 = 563 Cft per foot	P ¾ C	
		Total	10946	"	"	Stone in Clay	1 40	364 39 "
1½	1½	5½	136⅔	"	"	11 Pillars for the Verandah		
296	2	1	592	"	"	Coping the walls of the Hospital with 1 foot of Stone in Chunam		
		Total	728⅔	"	"	Stone in Chunam	2 "	0 32 16 20
4½	2	1	54	"	"	6 doors		
4	2	1	80	"	"	10 windows		
		Total	134	"	"	arch work Stone in Chunam	2 40	0 7 20 "
131	37½	"	"	49	12½	Tiles roofing with palmyrah rafters Nails Double Bamboo Nails Pan tiles and Chunam Joders	10 " "	per Cft 491 11 24
127	26	"	"	33	2	Flooring the Hospital and Verandah Stone in Chun	1 33	60 0 57 35 28
296	"	12	"	71	4	Pointing with Chunam the walls of the Hospital on both sides	" 22	40 per Cft 35 23 32
288	"	11	"	31	68	Plastering with Chunam plaster on the inside of the	1 11	20 0 39 27 "
"	4	6	"	"	144	6 doors		
"	3½	4	"	"	140	10 windows		
		Total			284	Country wood with Palmyrah frames Battens with Hinges and Hooks	" 3	40 per Cft 53 29 " 1092 21 18

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Estimate for building an additional range with agnisite out houses to the European Hospital Batticaloa 1913

Measurements

Long th	Breadth	Height	Area	No.	Price

Prices

P	₹	₵	P	₹	₵

Brought Over " " " 1283 36 59 2352 9 25

41 Screw bolts fixed from lower rafters of the roof to bolt about ground to suspend Lamps

Workmanship Charcoal &c

expended of Iron ---------- " 12 12½ each 11 3 32 1294 40 11

Total Star Pagodas ---------- 3647 4 36

Bellary 10th May 1912

(Signed) W. H. Tarrant Capt
Supt Engr C. D.

Actual Copy
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Lt R.E.

Examined & Passed 19/5/12

Estimate of the expence of building an additional range with agnisite out houses to the European Hospital to accommodate 50 Patients and of enlarging the Compound wall

At the Current Prices of the Station —

Measurement							Rate				
Long ft	Broad ft	Mean Height or Thickness ft	Cub ft	Sup ft	Feet		P ft C	P ft C	P ft C		
296	3	4¾	4218	"	"	Foundation of the Walls raising the floor 1½ feet					
144	2½	3	1080	"	"	Front and Sides of the Verandah raising the floor 3 Inches					
296	2	10½	5843	"	"	Walls above the floor Exclg Deduting 6 Doors 288 10 Windows 280 = 568 Cub ft					
		Total	10946	"	"	Stone in Clay	"	1 40	P C ft	364	39 "
14	14	5½	1361/2	"	"	11 Pillars for the Verandah					
296	2	1	592	"	"	Coping the walls of the Hospital with 1 foot of Stone in Chunam					
		Total	7281/2	"	"	Stone in Chunam	"	2 "	0	32 16	20
4½	2	1	54	"	"	6 doors					
4	2	1	80	"	"	10 windows					
		Total	134	"	"	arch work Stone in Chunam	"	2 40	0	7 20	"
131	37½	"	"	49	12½	Tiles roofing with palmiriah rafters Battens Double Bamboo Nails Pan tiles and Chunam borders	10	"	P ft C	491 11	20
127	26	"	"	33	2	Flooring the Hospital and Verandah Stone in Chunam	1	33	0	57 35	28
296	"	12	"	71	4	Pointing with Chunam the walls of the Hospital on both sides	"	22 40	P ft	35 23	32
288	"	11	"	31	68	Plastering with Chunam plaster cubbing finer the inside of the	1	11 20	0	39 27	"
"	4	8	"	"	144	6 doors					
"	3½	4	"	"	140	10 windows					
		Total			284	Country wood with Palmiriah frames Battened with Hinges and Hooks —	"	9 40	P C ft	53 29	" 1092 21 18

Colombo 13th September 1813

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Mean Depth or Thickness	Cube	Superficies	Lineal	Rates					
								P Z C		P Z C	P Z C

Cookroom to the Ravlange

128	2′	3	960	"	"	Foundations of the Walls and Traverse							
128	17′	7	1344	"	"	Walls and Traverse Deduct for 2 Doorways 6 Cft							
		Total	2244	"	"	Stone in Clay			"	1	40	Pft	74 36 "
6	17′	1′	27	"	"	Arch work of 2 Doorways Stone in Chunam			"	2	40	8	1 22 40
90	17′	1	135	"	"	Stone in Chunam for Coping the walls			"	2	"	8	6 " "
33	19′	"	"	6	43′	Tiled roofing with Palmirah mats partitions							
						Chunam borders			8	"	"	Pft	67 21 43
128	16	"	"	20	43	Painting with Chunam the Walls and Traverse both sides			"	2240	8	10	10 64 144 " 42

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Necessary

107	2½	3	802½	"	"	Foundations of the walls and Traverse					
107	1½	7	1123½	"	"	Walls and Traverse Deducting for 2 doorways to Cuttº					
	Total	1866	"	"		Stone in Clay -	"	1 40	per Cº	62	9
6	1½	1½	27	"	"	Arch work Stone in Cement for 2 Doors - - - - - - - - - - - -	"	2 40	per Cº	1	22 40
74	1½	1	111	"	"	Coping with Stone in Cement - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	"	2	"	4	42
28	16	"	"	4	48	Filled roofing as above without Gratts - - - - - - - - - - -	9	"	per Cº	35	37 64
107	16	"	"	17	12	Painting with Cement -	"	22 40	per	9	25 16 113 1 40

Copied 15th Sept. under 1313

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Height or Thickness	No.	Description	Rate	Amount
						Rupees
				Enlarging the Compound		
282 ft	3	245	"	" Foundations		
285 ft	6	2565	"	" Compound Wall		
	Total	4680	"	" Stone in Clay	" 1 40 per C.ft	156 " "
285 ft	1	427½	"	" Coping or edging the walls with Stone in Ch.a making them 7 per high to the top of the edges	" 2 " 8	19 " "
285 "	12 "	34	20	Painting the wall on both sides	" 22 40 per Sq.ft	17 4 40 192 4 40
				Medicine Godown		
25	27 ft	3	187½	" " Foundations Stone in clay	" 1 40 per C.ft	6 11 20
39	1½ ft	11	536½	" " Wall Stone in Chunam the back wall to be raised above the foundation of the present		

Estimate for Compound Wall 1912

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						Compound Walls Deduct for 1 door 1 window } 57 C/ft			"	2	0	26 3 "
14½	19½	"	"	2	82½	Roofing with Palmirah Rafters Laid Double Bamboos Laths Tiles and Chunam Borders	}	10	"	"	3 p C/ft	28 12 30
43	"	9½	"	4	58	Plastering the room inside		1	11	20	0	5 31 40
12	12	"	"	1	44	Flooring with Stone on Chunam		1	33	¼	0	2 23 32
"	4	6	"	"	24	1 door						
"	3½	4	"	"	14	1 Window						
		Total	"	"	38	Door and window with frames &c.a		"				7 8 "
81	"	"	"	"	"	Two Ranges of Shelves with Frames and Supporters		1	"		3 p 100	3 4 40
						1 Europe Padlock		"	"	"	"	1 22 40 85 26 42
							Total Star Pagodas					1617 952

Bellary 10th May 1812

(Signed) W. H. Torriano
Capt S. Engrs C.D.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W Armstrong
S. M. S.

19/81

Copy of Estimate for Repairs to Cutcherry Sept 1813

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Fort St. George 15th September 1813

No 30
Minute thereon

The Site proposed by the Chief Engineer for the Quarters which it has been intended to erect for the accommodation of the Assistant Surgeons attached to the General Hospital appears to the Board to be too distant from the Hospital to answer the purpose which they had in view in authorizing the construction of those Quarters, and are of opinion that the intention may with propriety be relinquished, if a Spot of ground cannot be purchased for the purpose at a less inconvenient distance, and Staked within the gates of the Black Town. —

The Board approve and authorize the other Estimates submitted with the foregoing Letter. —

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

No 31
From the Military Board

Hon^ble Sir,

We beg to forward and to
recommend

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Fort St George 15th September 1812

Board recommend payment of Various bills suggesting with Ref. put to the Bill of the widow of Rayarkat.

Recommend payment of the following bills

Viz.

No 1 Thirteen bills of the Superintending Engineer on the Presidency Division as per accompanying List for works and repairs executed at Sowarandrue, amounting to Pagodas 8699. 16. 64.

No 2 Bill of Ensign Coventry Engineers for repairs executed to the European and Artillery barracks and European Hospital at Secundrabad as authorized on the 15th ulto last, amounting to Pagodas 489. 23. 65, a balance whereof is due of Pagodas 219. 23. 65.

No 3 Bill of the Superintending Engineer on the Centre Division for Constructing Arm Racks to the European barracks at Vellore, amounting to Pagodas 42. 23. 28.

No 4. Bill of the Superintending

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Superintending Engineer in Mysore for repairing by order of the Commanding Officer the Tiling on the European Infantry Barracks at Seringapatam, repairing the Bucket to the well and furnishing it with a new Cotton Rope / Amounting to Pagodas 1: 40: 72:

N5 Bill of the Superintending Engineer in Mysore for repairs executed to the Public Buildings in the Fort and Cantonment of Bangalore, authorized on the 13th June Last Amounting to Pagodas 218: 41: 18

N6 Bill of the Superintending Engineer in Mysore for erecting at the S. E. and S. W. angles of the Dragoon Barrack Compound in the Cantonment of Bangalore 2 Towers, Containing 2 Solitary Cells each Amounting to Pagodas 435: 40: 76:-

N7 Bill of the Superintending Engineer in Travancore for workmanship and Materials supplied in preparing a Barrack

for.

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for Europeans near the Cantonment of Guntoor and making such additions, alterations and repairs as were required and in building up the Compound Wall of the Magazine amounting to Pagodas 601: 43: 31.

No 8 Bill of P. Cankummah Widow of P. Rayanah for the Value of a Godown the property of the late Rayanah Chetty in the fort of Devengapatam, amounting to Pagodas 409: 15: 25 – On this Occasion we beg to refer your Honor in Council to our Recommendation on this Subject in a report under date the 23d May 1811, which received the Sanction of Government on the 11th June following; and at the same time we think it necessary to State that, the Widow of Rayaniah did not we understand take out Letters of administration to the Estate of her deceased husband, as at that period the

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The Supreme Court do not permit Natives to prove Wills, nor were administrations granted in Cases of intestacy, it may therefore be advisable either to take the Opinion of Council with respect to the Legality of the Widow's claim to the property or otherwise to obtain from her a bond of Indemnity for the Amount, in case your Honor in Council should think proper to authorize payment of the Accompanying Bill.

We have the Honor to be &c.

Fort S. George

3rd September 1812

(Signed) C. Trapaud
" R. Bell
" J. H. S. Conway
" S. Blacker
" W. Morison

N° 32.
Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the several Bills submitted with the foregoing Letter with the Exception of the one received from the Widow of the late Rogonath Brahmny, the propriety of discharging

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Discharging which it is deemed proper to refer
for Consideration to the Law Officers -
Ordered accordingly that the
Company's Solicitor be furnished with Extracts
from the Reports of the Military Board on
this Subject dated the 23d of May 1811 and the
3d Instant, and be desired to lay them before
the Advocate General.

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

Honble Sir,

We have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of two Letters from the Secre-
tary to Government in the Military Depart-
-ment Dated the 27th and 31st August. -

With reference to the Orders
transmitted in a Letter from the Secretary
to Government in the Military Depart-
-ment

N. 33
from the Military
Board respecting
the Construction
of the Gun Carri-
ges for the Mar-
nes thereby

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Sir

Department under date the 25th August, we have the honor to report that only 12 Carriages for the Marquis Wellesley had been yet together, and they had not been painted although every exertion had been made to complete them at an early moment, a Communication was accordingly made to the Marine Board, and it has been stated to us in reply, that the Commander of the Vessel was not desirous of receiving them until Completed, and further that an opportunity would probably occur in a short time of sending the whole of the Guns with their Carriages Freight free to Calcutta. In Consequence of this information the Commissary of Stores has been directed to Construct the Carriages as soon as possible, and when we shall receive a report from that Officer of their completion, we shall make the necessary Communi-

-cation

13189

Fort S. George 15th September 1813

Communication to the Marine Board.

Fort S. George

5 Sept. 1812

We have the honor to be

Sir. Sir. Sir.

Signed E. Trapaud

" R. Bell

" F. H. S. Conway

" T. Blacker

" W. Morrison.

Ordered that a Copy of the

foregoing Report be furnished to the public

Department.

Read the following Letter

from the Secretary to the Marine Board

To the Chief Secretary to Government

at Fort S. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Marine

Board to request that you will lay before

the Honorable the Governor in Council the

accompanying Copy of a Letter from Capt

Lane

N.34
Order thereon

N.35
From the Secretary to the Marine Board. with Copy of a letter from Captain Owen late superintendent of transports enclosing a bill for a Clerk and for Stationary, amounting to Pagodas 126.20.-

13192

Fort St George 15th September 1812

The young man has surely met an untimely fate and his Mother in Indigence at Madras claims the early attention of the Board to this Case.

Madras
3d Sept. 1811

J. Benzain Ven. Vor.
Signed W. F. W. Owen
late Captain Supt of Transports &c.

To Captain F. W. Owen
late Superintendant of Transports to the Expedition to the Isle of France

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 28th Instant and beg leave to acquaint you that the Documents which you have forwarded do not authorize me to pass your bill for Waiters and Stationary allowance previous to the 16th September 1810 that being the Date of the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council sanctioning the Charge, but it has no retrospective

=tive

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picture of put whatever; that part of the charge therefore Viz from 17th August to the 13th September 1810 requires the authority of Government which should be previously obtained, by reference through the Marine Board, that being the proper Channel of Communication in such cases; the Bill is accordingly herewith returned for that purpose.

Mily Asst. Genl.
Office Fort St. George
29th August 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt
/ Signed P. Bruce
Mil. Sec.

/ True Copies /
/ Signed J. Gwatkin
Secretary

№ 36
Order thereon

Ordered that authority
be given for the discharge of the Bill
Submitted with the foregoing Letter.
Read the following Letter

13194

Fort S. George 15th September 1812

From the Accountant General

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

No 37

From the Acct. General with copy of a letter from Mr. Paymaster dent, respecting the amount of his personal Bond and Collateral Securities which he proposes to be received from him as Paymaster

I have the honor to transmit for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of a Letter from Mr. Paymaster Dent respecting the amount of his personal Bond and Collateral Securities which he proposes to be received from him as Paymaster.

Acct. Genl's Office
Fort S. George

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedt. Servt.
Signed Geo. Garrow
A.G.

To the Accountant General
Fort S. George

Sir,

In reply to your Letters of the 9th and 31st ultimo I have the honor to re-
quest the favor of you to bring to the No-

tice

13195

Fort St. George 15th September 1812

Notice of the Honorable the Governor in
Council the inequality of the Security-
required from, and that taken from other
Paymasters, whose Receipts and responsibi-
-lity are more extensive than mine -

The Personal bond required
of Paymasters of equal extent is for 5,000
Pagodas and two Securities of Pagodas 2,500
each, while the Security exacted from me
is a personal bond for Pagodas 5000 and two
securities of 10,000 Pagodas each.

I come to hope that the Hono
-rable the Governor in Council will Consider
me entitled to the same indulgence, and be
pleased to allow my Dying with you, the
same personal and Collateral Securities
as Paymasters of the same responsibility.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed C. B Dent My Pay.

True Copy Signed J B Blair
Actg Secr

Vellore
September 1812

13196 Fort St. George 15th September 1812

No 38
order thereon

Ordered that the Subject of the foregoing Letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and report.

Read the following Letters from the Resident at Hydrabad

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

Sir,

No 39
From the Resident at Hydrabad stating that no objection exists to the Military Paymaster at Masulipatam visiting Hydrabad.

I request that you will do me the honor to state to the Honorable the Governor in Council, in reply to the reference contained in your Letter of the 25th ultimo that I am not aware of there being any objection against the Military Paymaster at Masulipatam being permitted to visit Hydrabad.—

Hydrabad
4 September 1812

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Henry Russell
Resident

Ordered

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Ordered that a Copy of the fore-
going Letter be furnished to the Accountant
General. -

No. 40
Order thereon

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

Sir,

No 41
From the Resident at Hyderabad. Intimating his Compliance with an Indent for Pistols from the Resident at Nagpoor. -

I have the honor to send
you a Copy of a Letter from the Resident
at Nagpoor enclosing an Indent for 22
Pairs of Pistols for the use of the party of
the Body Guard doing duty with His Es-
cort.

I trust that from the
emergency of the occasion stated by Mr.
Jenkins, the Honorable the Governor in
Council will be pleased to approve of my
having desired the Officer Commanding
the Subsidiary Force to furnish the
pistols out of the Stores at Secundrabad
they

13198

Fort St George 15th September 1812

They were dispatched to Kurnool on the 3d Instant
with a guard of a Naick and Six Sepoys -

Hydrabad
5th Sept 1812

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your
Signed Henry Russell
Resident

To Henry Russell Esqre
Resident at Hydrabad

Sir,

I am unfortunately fire which
lately took place in the lines of the Escort,
we lost the greater part of the arms and
accoutrements of the body Guard - Every thing
but pistols we have been able to procure
from Jaulnah, allow me to trouble you
with the enclosed indent for the Number
of pistols required, which I trust Sir Hose
can be furnished without inconvenience
from Secundrabad, and you would further
oblige me in that case in forwarding them
by

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by a guard to Permeel where they can be met by one from hence which is about to proceed in that direction in the beginning of next Month—

Nagpore 23d August 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
/Signed/ R. Jenkins
Resident

Indent on Emergency of Stores on the Magazine at Hydrabad, Nagpore 22d August 1812.—

	Names of Stores	Number	Remarks
P	Pistols Pairs	Cavalry 22	For the use of the party of the Madras body guard doing duty with the Nagpore Escort.

I do hereby certify that the articles specified in this Indent are indispensably necessary for the service of the party of the body guard doing duty with the Nagpore Escort after the most Circumspect examination.

/Signed/ Wm Lloyd Lieut Comg Nagpore Escort

/Signed/ R. Jenkins
Resident

/True Copies/
Henry Russell
Resident

13200

Fort St. George 15th September 1812

Ordered that the following

Reply be dispatched.—

To H. Russell Esqre

The Resident at Hydrabad

Sir,

No. 42
To the Resident at Hydrabad. Approving the Measure he adopted for supplying the Escort of the Resident at Nagpore with Fire arms—a Copy of this Letter with like furnish'd to the Britta. Ry Board—

1 I am directed by the Honora-
ble the Governor in Council to acknowledge
the receipt of your Letter of the 5th Instant,
and to acquaint you that he approves the
Measure which you adopted of providing the
Escort of the Resident at Nagpore with a
Supply of Fire arms to the stated extent.

2 A Copy of your Letter has
accordingly been furnished to the Britta
-ry Board for their information and gui-
dance

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
Signed G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
15th Septr 1812

Read

13201

Fort S.t George 15.th September 1813

Read the following Letter

from the Secretary at Bombay

To George Strachey Esq.re

Secretary to Government

at Fort S.t George

Sir,

In consequence of a Communi-

cation passed from the Envoy at Goa requesting that Tonnage should be engaged at this Presidency for the Conveyance of a Detachment of His Majesty's 69.th Regiment from Goa to Luzon, I am directed to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort S.t George that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at this Presidency has engaged the Country Ship, Ann which was proceeding down the Coast to touch at Goa, and convey the Troops to Luzon for the sum of Rupees 9212, as stated in the account

hanging

No. 43
From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, intimating that the Country Ship Ann has been engaged to convey the detachment of H.M. 69.th Regt from Goa to Luzon for the sum of 9,212 Rupees which together with provisions and arrack embarked at Bombay for the use of the Troops, will be debitted to Fort S.t George.

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accompanying Letter from Her Owner dated the 28th Instant. The ann is able to accommodate the whole reinforcement, and will proceed to Goa on the 12th of Next Month.—

2d The Commissary General has been directed to embark on the Ann, a quantity of Salt provisions, and arrack indented for by the Sub assistant Commissary General at Goa as a Supply to the Troops during the passage, the amount of which as well as the freight of the Ship will be charged to the Madras Government.—

Bombay Castle
29th August 1812.

I have the honor to be
Hon. Sir
Your most
Obedt Hble Servt
Signed J. Farish
Secy to Govt

William Newnham Esq.
Secretary to the Military Board.

Sir,

I am favored with your letter
of

13203

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of yesterday's date informing that the Military Board had directed you to Communicate with me in regard to the very high rates, tendered in my letter of the 24th Instant for the Conveyance of Troops from You to Pulow, and / Sir consideration to the Circumstances which you enumerate, and the Shortness of the Trip / conclude by saying the Military Board request I will renew my Tender and State in Specific terms the Sum for which I will be willing to allow the Ship Sir to proceed on the present Service, if not more reasonable than the terms Stated in my Letter to Major Cowper the Board cannot recommend their acceptance to Government.

After this Summary Conclusion of the Military Board, on my Case, it Could avail me nothing by entering to a detailed Communication of Matter connected with the Voyages that the

Ship

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Ship Sons is engaged in, and the various Interests which would be effected, if the Commd.r persons two Ships to Calcutta between the 1st of Septem ber and 30th April next (in time to proceed from hence to China with the first fleet next year) and concomitant circumstances ap- pertaining thereto, and which as before stated would be very detrimental to the Concerned by delay at this season of the year, not taking into account the Premium of In- surance, or additional danger to be appre- hended from fire where there are so many fol- lowers and of the description attached to the Troops in question. However to shew the Milita- ry Board that I am at all times willing to afford every facility and my best service to forward the public Interests, or wishes of Govern- ment, I most Cheerfully resign the Tender for Conveying the Troops from Goa to Pulow and which, I trust will meet the appro- bation

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approbation of the Military Board Viz.t

For Commissioned Officers, Staff, Non-
Commissioned Rank and file at Twenty Ru-
pees P Head.

For Women Children and Follow-
-ers of every description at Six Rupees P head, and

For each Horse Twenty Rupees.

Government to furnish
provisions water Firewood, and the Necessary
Cooking Pots &.ca Demurrage to be paid
at the rate of 300 Rupees P Diem for every
Day after the End, on which the Ship
shall have arrived at Goa or Quilon
Eight thousand Rupees of the Freight Money
to be paid on accepting the proposals and the
remainder on a presentment of the certifi-
-cate of the Senior Officer, of the actual
Number of Troops and Followers Embarked
at Goa.

Same referred to Captain
Hamilton

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Hamilton in the first instance, with respect to conveying the Troops from Goa to Quilon, and it was his Opinion that the 12th proximo would be quite early enough to sail from hence, on account of the great Swell at Goa and on the Coast, and the probability of bad weather on the breaking up of the Monsoon, therefore the Military Board will be pleased to observe that under this circumstance, together with that of allowing Six days detention at the place of embarkation and debarkation, before the Ship came on Demurrage, I shewn my willingness to accommodate the public Service, as the Ship could have been ready to sail on the 1st of September had it not been deemed best, to appoint the 12th for her departure.

While on the Subject it may be proper in my own justification to state that the 1st day of September and not the 15th

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15th is the period fixed by the Insurance Society for granting policies on Ships proceeding to the Coast, and as the Ship's Insurance will Commence on the 1st Instant from Bombay for four Months certain (time Policy) it will appear that if she remains here until the 12th to allow the Swell or Monsoon to abate on the Coast, Consi-derable part of that time will expire before she break ground or proceed on the Voyage — which 12 days added to the Six allowed for detention, will amount to Nearly Rupees 3000 of premium and besides this the Ship will pass Cochin to go to Quilon and after landing the Troops be Obliged to beat up to the former place to take in part of her Cargo intend-ed for Calcutta the present detention is only touching the Ship's Insurance on a time po--licy, and I am Convinced I was to draw up a full Statement of her Case as Connected with the Voyage or engagements the Public

tary

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Military Board would be satisfied as to the fairness of any first Tender for conveying the Troops from Goa to Bulon

Bombay Castle
23rd August 1812

Thave &c &c &c

(Signed) John Lecke

(True Copy)

(Signed) J Farish. Secy to Govt

No 44
Cedr Annexe

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Commander in Chief and to the Resident in Travancore.

Read the following Letter

From Mr C. J. Bannerman.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

No 45
From Lieut C. J. Bannerman. Enclosing a Certificate from the Court of Directors permitting his return to his rank on the Establishment, and requesting to be favored with the Resolution on his Case

I have the honor to enclose a Certificate from the Court of Directors granting me permission to return to my rank on this Establishment which Document I presented at the Adjutant Generals

Office

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Fort St. George 15th September 1812

Office on the 3rd ultimo, but has since been
returned by desire of the Commander in
Chief with the enclosed reply—

I have therefore to re-
-quest you will lay this Letter toge-
-ther with its enclosure before Govern
-ment, favoring me with their resolu-
tion on my Case.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed E. J. Bannerman
Cornet Nat.e Cavalry

Madras
10 Sept.r 1812

To E. W. Bannerman
Madras—

Sir,

I have the honor to ac-
knowledge the receipt of your Letter of
the 1st Instant, with its enclosure which
is now returned by the Desire of the Com-
mander

13212

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three Lepers of their having been forcibly brought from Pulicat and their unwillingness to undergo the treatment of Mr Surgeon Dalton for their Cure, and to report the result to Government.

to the Farmer Mayor of Fort St. George for the information of the Honorable the Governor that Three Leprous Patients now lodged in the Mooregar Choultry have represented that they have been brought forcibly from Pulicat and are unwilling to undergo the Course of treatment prescribed by Mr Surgeon Dalton for their Cure, I am directed by the Governor in Council to desire that these facts may be fully ascertained before the Medical Committee and their report be immediately submitted, when the Commissary General will be instructed to take Measures for returning those Lepers to their respective Homes, and the Magistrate

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Magistrate of Trincopatam will be
required to account for any Compulsion
which may have been employed in
sending them to the Presidency -

Fort St. George
15th Sept. 1812

I have the honor to be
Hon
Hon

Signed G Strachey
Sup. for Gov.

To The Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint
you that the Military Paymaster
at Fort St. George was authori-
=zed on the 16th of August 1809, under
orders from the Honorable the Go-
=vernor to advance the Sum of One
Hundred Pagodas to the Adjutant
General of the army for Secret Service,
and

No. 48
To the Military Auditor
General - desiring that
an advance of 100 Pago-
das by the Military Pay
master at Fort St George
to the adjutant Gene-
ral of the army for
Secret Service may
be Carried to account
of "Charges Military".

			Dates
58	To the Marine Board	15th	September 1812
59	To the Military Auditor General	15th	D. D.
60	To Ditto	Ditto 15th	D. D.
61	To Ditto	Ditto 16th	D. D.
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63	From the Military Auditor General.	17th	D. D.

Consultation.

3	Presidents. Minute	18th	Sept. 1812
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5	To British Envoy at Goa	18th	D. D.
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8	Minute thereon.		
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11	From the Adjt. Genl. of the Army	16th	D. D.

Consull.r Miscell.y Book

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13	..... From the Quarter Master General of the Army	15th Sept.r 1812.
14	..... Order thereon.	
15	..... From the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army	17th D.o D.o
16	..... Order thereon	
17	..... From the Quarter Master General of the Army	17th D.o D.o
18	..... Order thereon	
19	..... From the Commissary General	15th D.o D.o
20	..... Minute thereon.	
21	..... From the Commissary General	12th D.o D.o
22	..... Order thereon	
23	..... From Mr. John Locke	11th D.o D.o
24	..... Minute thereon	
25	..... From the Senior Chaplain of Fort St. George	17th D.o D.o
26	..... Resolution thereon.	
27	..... To the Military Board	18th D.o D.o
28	..... To ..... D.o ..... D.o	18th D.o D.o

Diary

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Diary

16 Received the following Letters -

To George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

41 Sir,

From the Mily Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Recommending an application from Captain Coombs proceeding to Prince of Wales Island for an advance of two months pay

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and allowances which if authorized is of opinion should be debited to the Government of that Island with the exception of the subsistence of that Officer. -

The Commander in Chief has directed me to transmit herewith for submission to Government a letter from Captain Coombs of the 25th. Native Regiment soliciting an advance of two months Pay and allowances preparatory to his embarkation for Penang. which His Excellency has the honor of recommending to the favorable and early Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council -

The Commander in Chief is of opinion that with the exception of Captain Combs's subsistance the Amount if advanced under the present recommendation should be placed to the debit of the Government of Prince

of

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of Wales's Island.

Fort St. George
16th September 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Signed Hugh Scott
Military Secy.

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

Sir.

Being about to leave the Coast
for Prince of Wales' Island, I have the honor
to request that I may be allowed the indul-
gence provided by the Regulations for Officers
quitting the coast of receiving an advance of two
months pay and allowances and you will
much oblige me by submitting this request to
His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to be

Madras
12th September 1812

Sir Sir
Signed W. Coombs Capt.
23d Regt. Native Infy
To

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Fort St. George 12th September 1812

To George Stracey Esqre.

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

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From the Commissary General Reporting compliance with an Indent for Cots for a Detachment of Europeans proceeding to Quilon

On receiving your letter of the 19th of July, I lost no time in dispatching the necessary orders for the supply of the 125 new Barrack Cots required by the Indent transmitted in that letter, for the use of a Detachment of European Troops ordered to be stationed at Quilon, and I have now the honor of reporting for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that these Cots have been provided by this department, have been Surveyed in the usual manner, and I conclude have been delivered to the troops.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

(Signed) W. Morison

Commissary General

Comm.y Genl. Office
Fort St. George
12th September 1812.

Received

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Received and Sent the Fol:
:lowing Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 48-
49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-
61-62-

From the Dep.
Master General
of the Army-

From Lieutenant Colonel
Blacker - With a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel
Dowse Commanding a Field Force reporting its
inability to advance from bad Weather -

From the Secretary
to the Government
at Fort William-

From W. Adam - Stating
Ensign R. Cooke to have omitted bringing the
Copy of G: O: respecting his permission to proceed
to Europe or any documents to that effect, and
His Lordship's Sanction in consequence -

From the Officer
Commanding the
Center Division
of the Army -

From Colonel Hare - stating
necessary Orders to have been given respecting
the Honors and attention to be paid to the Com:
:mander in Chief of His Majesty's Naval Forces
in India at such Stations on the Coast he may
be pleased to visit -

To the Commr.
in Chief -

To His Excellency Lieutenant
General

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Fort St. George 4th September 1812

General Sir Samuel Auchmuty. Referring His Excellency to the enclosed Extract from the Proceedings of this Department for the Orders passed by the Governor in Council on the subject of those communications.-

To Ditto

To Ditto - Furnishing Copy of a letter from the Judge and Magistrate of Cochin, and requesting that the Medical Board may be instructed to submit an arrangement for affording Medical Aid at that Station.-

To Ditto
the same to Resident at Travancore.

To Ditto - Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, under date the 29th Ultimo.-

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board - Payment of the Advances of Cash recommended in their letter of the 10th Instant has been authorized.-

To Ditto.

To Ditto - Forwarding Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council

=cil

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Fort St. George — September 1812.

Council in the Military Department of this date —

To the Milty Board. The same to the Commissary General. Company's Solicitor & Medical Board — Transmitting Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council in the Military Department under date 15th Instant —

To Do. To Ditto — Transmitting Copies of Correspondence with the Resident at Hydrabad.

To the Marine Board — Authority has been given for the Discharge of the Bill of Captain Owen R. N. late Superintendant of Transports Amounting to Pa. Pagodas 126. 20.; and enclosing Copies of two letters received from the Quarter Master Generals Department reporting on the accommodation already provided on the Ship Venus for the Troops proceeding to Java & applying for a passage on the same Vessel for other persons. —

To

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To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor Genl. — Desiring him to report on the enclosed Copy — of a letter from the Accountant General rus: — specting the Amount of the Collateral security demanded from the Military Paymaster — at Vellore, and to authorize the payment of the Bill submitted with a letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board dated the 7th Instant, and transmitting Extracts from the Minutes of Council in the Military — Department of this date and 12th July last —

To Ditto —

To Ditto — Desiring that — authority may be given for the payment of the advances of Money as recommended by the — Military Board —

To Ditto —

To Ditto — Desiring he will authorize advance of Pay and allowances — for two months to Captain Coombs of the 25th. Native Infantry, and that the Regimental allowances payable to Captain Coombs while

Serving

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Fort St. George 18th September 1812.

vowing on Staff duty at Penang may be debited
to the Account of that Presidency —

To Mr. Adam — Enclosing a
general Return of the Army for the Month of
August —

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

From the Military Auditor General —

Received a Letter from Lieut: =nant Colonel Bruce, entered in M. B. N. 63.
Reporting on the additional Estimate of Cash
of the Paymaster at the Presidency —

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt & KCB
Governor and President

His Excellency
Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty KCB
Commander in Chief —

Friday the 18th September 1812

Thomas Oakes ... } Esqrs
J. H. Casamajor ... }

Minutes of last Consultation
read and approved —

The

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Fort St. George 18th. September 1812.

The President records the following Minute.

Fort St. George
18th. September 1812

No 3
President's Minute Proposing a distribution of Troops in the Province of Canara. The march of the Detachment from Goa to Sheda shygur to be Conditional.

The President proposes the following distribution of Troops in the Province of Canara.

Three Companies of Native Infantry to be stationed at Mangalore on the removal thither of the Zillah Court from Onore.

One Company of Native Infantry at Onore. from which the usual party will be detached to Condapoor.

One Company of Native Infantry at Sidashygur, to be furnished from the Auxiliary force at Goa if no Objections to the measure are stated by the Resident at that station.

(Signed) G: H: Barlow.

The

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Fort St. George 18th September 1812

No 4

Minute and Order thereon.

The Commander in Chief is authorized and requested to give directions for the Military movements recommended in the foregoing Minute, subject to the condition specified by the President with regard to the proposed march of a Company of Native Infantry from Goa to Sedashygur—

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Envoy at Goa—

To Captain Schuyler.

British Envoy at Goa.

Sir,

No 5

To the British Envoy at Goa—Intimating that a provisional Order has been furnished the Officer Commanding the Auxiliary Force for the march of a Detachment from Goa to Shedashygur with whom he will communicate whether the Detachment shall proceed or not.

It being deemed advisable that one Company of Native Infantry shall be detached to Sedashyghur from the Auxiliary Force at Goa, the Commanding Officer of the Force has been furnished with Provisional orders to that effect, but if you shall be aware of any objection to the intended movement, I am directed by the Honorable the

Governor

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Governor in Council to request that you will state it for the immediate information of the Com: =manding Officer who in that case will be guid =ed by your instructions —

Fort St. George
18th September 1812.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

(Signed) Geo: Strachey

Secretary to Govt.

No 6.

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Commander in Chief —

Read the following Letters from the Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary.

To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

No 7.

From the Military Secretary to the Com: =mander in Chief — with a Letter and enclosures from the officer Commanding the Troops in Mysore, and recommending measures may be a= dopted to ensure the discharge of the eccle= =siastic at Bangalore.

Sir,

&c &c &c

The Commander in Chief has instructed me to forward for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying

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accompanying Letter with enclosures from the Officer Commanding the Troops in Mysore, and, with reference to that Communication to express His Excellency's recommendation that such an arrangement, as may be deemed expedient, may be adopted to enable the permanent discharge of the Clerical duties at Bangalore—

I have the honor to be

Comm.t in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
14th September 1812

Sir & Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Military Secretary

Report of a Special Medical Committee ordered to assemble Agreeably to Cantonment Orders of the 2nd Current—

President
Assistant Surgeon Paterson } Members
H.M. 25th Lt. Dragns } Members
Surgeon McKenzie
Assistant Surgeon Steward
3rd Regt. Nat. Cavy.

The Medical Committee having assembled

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Assembled agreeably to Orders from Head Quarters under date the 2nd Instant proceeded to enquire into the matter stated in a letter from the Head Quarters of the Division to Lieutenant Colonel Adams Commanding Canton-ment touching the state of the Reverend J. P. Dunsterville's health, and find that Gentleman is at present in a State of Convalescence from a severe fit of Asthma: a Complaint to which he has been for many years more or less subject, and especially as is the Case with most Asthmatic Persons during a Wet and damp State of the atmosphere-

We are of Opinion that the Reverend Gentleman is now so far recovered from his late indisposition as to be able to perform the duties of his Office, provided he is not called upon at such periods as would expose him to the danger of a relapse from a damp atmosphere.

The Committee are further of

Opinion

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Opinion that the Reverend Mr. Dunsterville has every Chance of speedily recovering his usual state of health, but how long he may remain exempt from an attack of this Constitutional Complaint, it is quite impossible for the Committee to determine -

A. McKenzie
Superintending Surgeon

P. Paterson
Surgeon 25th Regt.

A Heward
Surgeon 3d Regt. N.B.

N.B. The Commander in Chief is requested to inform the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysoor that an early arrangement will be made for the due performance of the Clerical duties at Bangalore according to this recommendation. -

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

N.B. Minute thereon -

N.9 From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Forwarding

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith

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Forwarding Proceedings of the Medical Board with Copy of a letter from the Assistant Surgeon in charge of the Veterinary Establishment, applying for an allowance to keep up the servants, and supply the medicines required for the performance of his duties; with recommendation thereon.

Herewith by order of Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty, the Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 11th Instant, and forwarding Copy of a letter from the Assistant Surgeon in Charge of the Veterinary Establishment at the Presidency, applying for an allowance to enable him to keep up the Servants, and supply the Medicines, required for the performance of his duties which the Commander in Chief considers reasonable, and has accordingly the honor to express his Concurrence in the recommendation of the Medical Board on this subject -

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14th September 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir &c
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Military Secretary

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief -
Fort St. George

Sir,

Accompanying I have the honor

to

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I am to transmit you a letter addressed to the Commander in Chief relative to the want of a Military Chaplain at this Station which I request you will be pleased to lay before His Excellency -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Head Quar.s. Mysore Division

Bangalore

9th. September 1812

(Signed) F. A. Wetherall

Major General

To His Excellency

Sir Samuel Auchmuty

Commander in Chief &c &c

Fort St. George

Sir

I deem it my duty to call

your Excellency's attention to the circumstance

of there being no Chaplain at this extensive

Military Station -

The Revrend Mr. Dunsler

who for a considerable time past has been

prevented by Sickness from performing his

duty

duty, and he has recently proceeded to the Coast for the benefit of his Health which from the tenor of the enclosed Special Medical Report, you will clearly perceive will in all probability never be so completely reinstated as to enable him to perform it in an efficient manner, particularly whilst he resides in a Climate so variable as that of Mysore, which must be detrimental to an Asthmatic Complaint. I therefore beg to suggest that some other Person be appointed to this Place, it is in my opinion indispensibly requisite where there are so numerous a body of Europeans in order that the Marriage Funeral and other Clerical duties be performed by a Clergyman of the established Church, as it tends to impress those in the Ranks in particular with a greater respect for the religion they profess. Should you Sir coincide in opinion with me on the necessity of this measure I request you will bring it to the notice of the Honorable

the

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The Governor in Council -

Head Qrs. Mysore Division

Bangalore

9th September 1812.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c &c

Signed F. A. Wilkerall

Major General

The Board proceed to pass -

Orders on the following Proceedings of the Medi-

cal Board submitted with the foregoing Letter -

Resolutions of the Govr. in Council 18th Sept.

1812.

No 10

Proceedings of the Medical Board -

Recommending - that Mr. Assistant Surgeon McKenzie may be permitted to draw on Account of the Veterinary Establishment the monthly Sum of Pagodas 10 for medical Expenditure and Servants as well as submit the propriety or otherwise of his drawing that allowance in arrear from the date of his assuming the charge agreeably to his appointment -

Medical Board

11th September 1812.

Para 1. Read a letter from the Assistant Surgeon on Medical Charge of the Madras Veterinary Establishment dated the 11th Ultimo, Copy of which the Medical Board take the liberty of submitting to the consideration of His Excellency the

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The Commander in Chief—

2 In this Letter Mr. Mackenzie represents that he has had charge of the Veterinary Establishment for nearly two years without having received any allowance for the Servants and medicines which he had occasion to provide and to make use of.

3 As this Establishment appears to consist of one Superintendent, one Assistant and forty nine boys, Chiefly the Sons of Europeans who have been brought up in the same habits and requiring Surgical and Medical aid, it seems reasonable

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reasonable that the Assistant Surgeon in Charge should have some allowance granted to him for the Servants and Medicines which he must necessarily provide, and at all times keep in readiness -

4 The Medical Board accordingly Recommend, that Mr. MacKenzie be permitted to draw on account of the Veterinary Establishment for Medical Expenditure and Medical Servants the monthly Sum of Pagodas 10 -

Resolved that Mr. MacKenzie as Assistant Surgeon in charge of the Veterinary Establishment be permitted to draw

5 The Medical Board at the same time take the liberty

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draw the Monthly sum of Pagodas 10 for Medical expendi-ture and Servants; the allowance to Com-mence from this Date.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G: Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

liberty of submitting to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Government how Mr. Mackenzie may be authorized to draw the above-mentioned, sum, in arrear, from the time that he actually took Medical charge of the Veterinary Establishment agreeably to his appointment.

(Signed) Alex: Watson M.D.
President. Med. Board
" Henry. Harris. M.D.
2. Member. Med. Board

To the President and Members of the
Medical Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1 On the 1st Month of October 1810 I was appointed to the Medical charge of the Madras Veterinary Establishment and informed that

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That Hospital Servants and an allowance for Medicine would shortly be arranged -

2 The Establishment consists of nearly fifty Country born Boys and Several Europeans. The former whose general habits and wants are nearly those of the latter (require whilst in Hospital) the same con-stant attendance, the same quantity of Wine, Brandy, and Country Medicine which Europeans do, It is scarcely necessary to add that Hospital attendants to prepare and Administer Medicine are also Constantly required - until the present time I have endeavoured to obviate those wants, although with much personal trouble and some expense, and hitherto I have neither applied for nor Received any allowance whatsoever. -

3 On those grounds and under the impression that it could not be in the Contemplation of Government to appoint me to

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to a duty by which I should actually lose, I now beg leave respectfully to solicit that your Board will be pleased to Recommend to the Honorable the Governor in Council that I may be permitted to draw an allowance for one Dooley, one Tatty and Country Medicine such as may be deemed adequate to the foregoing purposes—

I trust the Board will do me the justice to believe that my present application is founded on grounds that are just and on the experience of nearly two years, a period during which I have (as already stated) afforded the Veterinary Establishment Medical aid without having received or applied for any allowance whatsoever— I may also add that from the nature of the Establishment accidents very frequently occur amongst the numerous native Servants attached to it, and that in all cases I am the person constantly called upon and expected to give assistance—

I have

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Madras
11th. August 1812

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

Signed Willm. MacKenzie

Asst. Surgeon. Mo. V. of E.

True Copies

Signed Wm. Horsman

Sec. Y. Mil. Board

Read the following Letter

from the Adjutant General of the Army

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No 11

From the Adjt. General of the Army — With application on Sick Certificate from Lieutenant Turton to proceed to Bombay, and from Captain Wilkinson to ditto.

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying application from Military Officers.

1 Application from Lieutenant Turton of the 6th Regiment Cavalry, soliciting permission to proceed to Bombay on Sick Certificate

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2.

Application from Captain Wilkinson of the Artillery soliciting permission to proceed to Sea on Sick Certificate—

Adjutt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
16th. September 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir Sir
Signed) T. H. S. Conway—
Adjtt Genl of the Army—

To the Honorable
The Governor in Council—

Honorable Sirs,

I have the honor to solicit permission for leave to proceed to the Bombay Coast on Sick Certificate for the recovery of my health—

Paulna
29th. August 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
(Signed) Henry Turton
Lieut & Adjt. Regt Cavalry

Camp at Paulnah 28th. Augt. 1812—

I do hereby certify and declare upon my

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my honor that Lieutenant Turton of the 6th Regt
Cavalry has for the last 8 or 9 months been very
subject to severe Bowel Complaints, attacks of
Liver Via Via by which his constitution became
much impaired, in addition, it was some time
since discovered that he had a Syphilitic
affection and underwent a long course of mer-
=cury for its cure. These several Complaints
with a Constant uneasy Sensation in the Region
of the Liver have so reduced his Frame, and
disturbed his mind, that I deem a Change of
Climate absolutely necessary for his recovery
and do recommend that he be permitted to pro-
=ceed to the nearest Sea Coast with that view

(Signed) J. H. Jones
Surgeon 6th R. C.

(Signed) M. Cordiner
Senior Surgeon
in Camp

The

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The Honorable the Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to forward a medical Certificate recommending my going to Sea for the benefit of my health which has been much impaired lately — I have to request that the necessary permission may be granted me.

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Signed J. Wilkinson

Capt.n Lt.t 1st B.de Artly

St. Thomas's Mount 7th September 1812

St. Thomas's Mount 5th September 1812

I do hereby certify that I consider it necessary for Captain Lieutenant Wilkinson of the 1st Battalion Artillery to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his Strength which has been greatly impaired by a long continued course of mercury used for the removal of Secondary Symptoms of Syphilis, and that the moderate[ly] he has recourse to this measure, the

greatest

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greater is the probability in my opinion of an immediate recovery of his wonted Health -

(Signed) J. Hay.

Surgeon St. Thomas's Mount

(Signed) J. Goldie

Acting Deputy Surgeon

Center Division

No 12.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Turton of the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry be permitted to proceed to Bombay and Captain Wilkinson of the Artillery to Sea, both on Sick Certificate -

Read the following Letters from the Department of the Quarter Master General of the Army -

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir.

No 13

From the Quarter master General of the Army - With copy of a letter from major Boardman reporting the route of the 2d Batt. 18th Regt towards Goa, and the difficulties they have experienced.

I have the honor to transmit by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief for the information of the Honorable the Governor

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In Council Copy of a letter from Major Board-
man Commanding the 2d. Battalion 18th. or
Regiment Native Infantry on route from
Quilon to Goa dated the 6th. September 1812

Dr. Mr. Gen.l's Office
Fort St. George
15th. September 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
(Signed) V. Blacker
Dr. mr. Gl.

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

I have the honor to report to you
the arrival of the 2d. Battalion 18th. Native
Regiment at the Village of Guzzlehitty and of
my intention to proceed up the Pass tomorrow
Morning unless the very exhausted state of the
men and public Cattle should prevent me:

On the Corps arrival at Conapsy
and ever since, the Sepoys and followers have
had chiefly to depend on their own exertions for
procuring the most common necessaries - The
Amildars

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Amildars and Headmen of Villages were never to be found at the places laid down in the Route for the Corps to halt at, altho' I wrote from Madura both to the Judge and Collector of Coimbatore (and sent people to the Inhabitants) to give them timely notice. Coolies were never to be obtained in sufficient numbers - Only one small Boat was in readiness to take the Battalion across the Bovany River at Poongaum until I stated the Circumstance to Captain Hughes Commanding 1st Battalion Pioneers who happened to be in the neighbourhood, and he sent me two of a larger Size - No intelligent man nor police Peon marched with the Corps to afford the Assistance (which might from the Nor. G: O: have been reasonably expected) at least beyond Tevipoor - and whilst I am making these remarks it is but justice to say that throughout the Tinnevelly and Madura Distrct the Corps met with the greatest

attention

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attention — On my reaching the top of the Ghaut it is absolutely necessary that I should allow the men a day or two to refresh themselves, but no time shall be lost; and I have entered into this unpleasant explanation to remove any suspicion that the march of the Corps has been unnecessarily protracted —

Camp at Guzzlehutty
6th September 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c
(Signed) E. Boardman. Major
S.O. in charge 2d. Br. 18th N. Regt

A true Copy,
(Signed) C. C. Johnston
A. Qr. M. Gl.

No 12
Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Board of Revenue, and that they be desired to call on the Collector of Coimbatore for an explanation of the report which the 2nd Battalion of the 18th Regiment of Native Infantry appear to have

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Inclosure have experienced in the course of their march

through that District -

To the Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint

you by order of His Excellency the Commander

in Chief that a further accommodation for the

families of the Detachment of the m. E. Re:

-giment as is noted in the Margin will be requi:

-red on board the Ship Venus proceeding to

Amboyna.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

(Signed) C: C. Johnston

A. Dy. Genl.

Ordered that Copies of the

foregoing Letter be furnished to the Marine

Board and to the Commissary General for their

information and guidance -

To

N° 15

From the Asst. Qut. Mr. General - Further accommodation required on the Venus for 5 Women and 3 Children belonging to the Detachment of the m. E. Regt. proceeding to Amboyna. -

m. E. Regiment
5 Women
3 Children.

Qut. Mr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
17th. September 1812

N° 16

Order thereon

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To the Secretary of Government

Military Department

Sir.

I have the honor of acquainting you, under the orders of His Excellency the Comman=der in Chief for the information of Government, & with reference to the minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 14th July on the Subject of the conveyance of Lepers to the Presidency that in consequence of the extensive movements of Corps under orders, Sick Carts or Doolies will not be available for the fore=going purpose except by depriving the Troops of that accommodation.

His Excellency has therefore deemed necessary to the Public Service to acquaint the Medical Board of this Circumstance in order that Superintending Surgeons may apply to the Resources of the Commissariat under the latitude afforded in the aforemen=tioned

817.
From the Quarter Master General of the Army - Ac=quainting that from the esten=sive movements of Corps under or=ders, no Carts or Doolies are a=vailable for the Conveyance of Le=pers, and that intimation has been made to the Medical Board to apply to the Resources of the Com=missariat for that purpose.

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aforementioned Resolution of Government

Dup. Mr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
17th. September 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) V. Blacker
Dy. Mr. Genl.

No 18
Order thereon.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the informa=tion and guidance of the Commissary General.—

Read the following Letter from the Commissary General—

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

No 19
From the Commis=sary General—
Forwarding contracts entered into at Bombay for the purchase of horses and requiring Confirmation Suggestions with respect to the description of Horses proper to be employed in the Horse artillery—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th. of Aug: =gust, enclosing for my information and guidance, a Copy of a minute recorded by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, on the subject of the report which I had the honor of submitting for the consideration of the

Honorable

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Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 24th of June last.

2 By the 10th and 11th paragraphs of that minute, I was apprized that the numb: =ber of Horses to be provided would certainly be equal to 1,223; and might eventually be extend. =ed to 1490. Viz: 423. to complete the number Commissioned for the Remount of 1,811/2; 800 for the Remount of 1,812/13 and 267. in case "the Govern: =ment are pleased to approve the Commander in Chiefs" proposal as stated in his minute of the — to give horses to the guns of three Compa =nies of Artillery."

3 Adverting to the difficulties which I apprehended would be experienced, in procuring any large number of horses of the prescribed heights and age; and considering that as the season was so far advanced no time was to be lost in adopting the necessary measures for the supply of the ensuing Remounts,

I took

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I took it upon myself, after having ascertain=
=ed the probable number that would be re=
=quired, to anticipate the Orders of Govern=
=ment by making arrangements for the
supply of one thousand horses from the
Province of Cuttack; and following the prac=
=tice which I have hitherto observed of laying
before the Honorable the Governor in Council
the most full and particular account of every
circumstance connected with this important
branch of the Commissariat, I beg leave to
No 1. transmit a Copy of the letter which I addressed
to Messrs. Forbes and Co. the Agents at Bom=
vide 15th and Sub= =bay on the 13th. of July last, Commissioning that
=equent paragraphs. number from the former dealer, and in giving
the Commission it will be observed that I have
expressed in the most distinct and unequivo=
=cal terms the only description of horse that
could or would be received.

Expecting however that it

might

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might be very difficult or perhaps impracticable to conclude a contract for the whole number required of the height of 14 hands and 2 Inches, and availing myself of the latitude granted by the G: O: of the 24th of March, a Copy of which had already been sent for the information of the Agents. I proposed that I would consent to receive 200 horses of the height of 14. 1. But it will further appear that this concession was only to be made eventually, and that I was particularly desirous that none of them should be included in the Contracts if this could be avoided. under these circumstances therefore, I trust that the general tenor of my instructions to Messrs. Forbes and Co. may be honored with the approbation of the Honorable the Governor in Council —

5 Within the last few days, I have received a letter from the Agents, a Copy of which together with Copies of the Contracts which

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it

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it enclosed I have now the honor to forward, and to recommend that the latter may be confirmed -

6. The manner in which these contracts have been arranged, appears on the whole extremely satisfactory; and although the proportion of horses of the height of 14-1- is perhaps larger than may be deemed desirable on so limited a supply, yet as hopes may be entertained of concluding a further agreement for the supply of the remaining 400, I shall use every endeavour to limit the number of horses of a lower standard than 14: 2. taking care that none such shall be received which do not correspond with the description prescribed in the G:O: of the 24th of March 1812. that "is blood horses of a strong compact make, good sinew and bone, and "light and active".

7 The prices agreed to be

paid

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"for the draughts of Ordnance"—

9. With reference to the opinion expressed in the preceding Extract, to the observations contained in the 10th paragraph of my report of the 24th of June, and to the sentiments recorded by His Excellency the Commander in Chief that "the horses best adapted for heavy draughts "are of a low size, square make and strong bone", I beg leave to suggest for consideration how far it may be advisable, to direct the Commission of a specific number of that description, for the express service of the Horse Artillery; and as horses are frequently imported towards the close of the season, of a height from 14 hands to 14. 2, but corresponding in every respect with the description stated by the Commander in Chief in the Extract of His Excellency's minute just quoted, I would further submit for consideration the expediency of accepting a specified number of these for the Horse Artillery.

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This arrangement would no doubt be highly acceptable to the dealers. It would perhaps induce them to agree for the delivery of the horses of the superior standard at a less rate; and it would ensure the supply of a certain number of horses the best adapted for the Horse Artillery; a point which may at present be deemed of some importance, when so considerable a proportion of the ensuing Remount will be required to replace the horses of this Corps which proceeded with the Expedition to Java.

If any doubt should be entertained of the fitness of horses of so low a standard as 14 hands, for the draught of Ordnance, provided they are of the particular kind here alluded to, I would beg leave to recommend that the horses now serving in the Horse Artillery may be surveyed, their heights reported, and the

opinion

13255.

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9. With reference to the opinion expressed in the preceding Extract, to the observations contained in the 10th paragraph of my report of the 24th of June, and to the sentiments recorded by His Excellency the Commander in Chief that "the horses best adapted for heavy draughts "are of a low size, square make and strong bone", I beg leave to suggest for consideration how far it may be advisable, to direct the Commission of a specific number of that description, for the express service of the Horse Artillery; and as horses are frequently imported towards the close of the season, of a height from 14 hands to 14. 2, but corresponding in every respect with the description stated by the Commander in Chief in the Extract of His Excellency's minute just quoted, I would further submit for consideration the expediency of accepting a specified number of these for the Horse Artillery.

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opinion of the Officer Commanding that Corps
required as to the preference which may be given
to each particular Size, and with respect to
such, as present with the Corps, as are consider-
-ed in all respects the most efficient for service

In concluding this report, I
take the liberty of expressing the great satisfac-
-tion which I have derived from the perusal of
the sentiments recorded by His Excellency the
Commander in Chief, relative to the results
ascribed to the exertions of the Commissariat in
the provision of remount horses, and from the
information that those sentiments have met with
the concurrence of the Honorable the Governor in
Council —

Commy. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
15th September 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) W. Morison
Commy. General

To

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Fort St. George 18th. September 1812

To Messrs. Forbes and Co.

Gentlemen.

1 The whole of the Remount horses expected this season, from the Province of Cutch, having been received and distributed, it becomes necessary that the accounts of expences incurred in the Provision of them should be adjusted, and for this purpose it may be proper in this place, to discuss the manner, in which the Contractors have fulfilled the several engagements that have been concluded with them.-

2 Under the first Contracts concluded with Soondurjee and Mahomed Ausut; they engaged to deliver 330 horses at Mangalore, of which 180 were to be delivered by the former and 150 by the latter. Soondurjee also contracted for the delivery of 50 horses at Seroor and 70 at Gaulnah, and none of these horses were to be under the heights of-

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14 hands and 2 inches nor younger than 3 years nor older than 7 years—

3 At the commencement of the delivery of the Horses at Mangalore, a very great proportion were found deficient in height and not corresponding in other respects with the terms of the Contracts. These were of course immediately and peremptorily rejected, and thus before the 330 were completed of the discription required, 247 were rejected and remained on the hands of the Contractors—

4 Had the same strictness been observed at Seroor and Gautnah 63 horses would have been rejected of the number sent to those places, but owing to circumstances which it is unnecessary for me to report on this occasion, the total number of Horses sent to those stations was received, all the Hay exceeded the number contracted for, and although so large a proportion

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proportion did not correspond with the Contract that so many were taken off the hands of the dealers under those circumstances cannot but be viewed as a very great indulgence, to which — in justice or in equity, they had no claim —

5 The urgent necessity of procuring a further supply of horses from Cutch led me to solicit your assistance in forming a new Contract, and thro your exertions, this object was happily accomplished. It remains therefore to take a short view of the manner in which this Second Contract was fulfilled —

6 The dealers Soondrjee and Mahomed Abdul agreed jointly to supply 200 horses certainly, and 300 eventually, at an increased price; it being determined that the horses should be of the same discription as were already contracted for to be delivered at Mangalore. Under this Contract it appears that the dealers landed at Mangalore 302 —

horses

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horses of which however 143 only not quite a half, were found to be of the height and age prescribed, and the remainder being 159 were rejected. Thus in receiving 473 horses at Mangalore it was necessary to reject 406. a proof that the dealers had no serious intention of adhering to the terms on which they had made Contracts -

The following Abstract will shew at one view the total number of the Kind of horses Contracted for, which were received from each dealer -

	Boondergim	Mahomedanders	Total
On account of the Joint Contract at Mangalore	180.	150.	330
Ditto ..... at Paulnah	60.	"	60.
Ditto ..... at Seroor	28	"	28
On account of the joint Contract at mangalore ...	"	"	143
Total number of horses supplied agreeing with the terms of the Contract in point of age & Size ..			561

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But the publication of the G: O: by Government under date the 24th of March 1812, a Copy of which has been already sent to you, enabled me to authorize a selection from the rejected horses remaining at Manga-lore, of all such as might correspond with the discription specified in that Order. One hundred and seventeen were accordingly admitted of the heights of 14. 1. and between that and 14. 2. At Surat and Paulnah 63 horses liable to rejection were passed, and thus the total number of hor: ses received from the Dealers will stand as follows -

Total number of horses supplied agreeing with the terms of the first and second Contract	561 " —
Horses liable to rejection but passed at Surat and Paulnah	63 " —
Horses selected from the rejected horses under the G: O: 24th March	117 " —
	741

With

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9 With regard to the payment for the horses corresponding with the terms of the Contracts no question can arise: those delivered at Paulnah and Sroor will also be paid for at the rate of the Contract, adding to those sent to Sroor, the amount of charges for their subsistence in consequence of the delay which occurred in receiving them. With respect to the 117 horses under the Size prescribed by the Contracts, but admitted under the G:O: published subsequently to the conclusion of the second Contract, I conceive that it will be equitable to pay for them at the rate of the first Contract—

I have accordingly the honor to request, that on the above grounds the payments may be adjusted as follows—

For 481 horses agreeably to the terms of the 1st Contract at 100 Pagodas each	}	48,100
For 143 horses agreeably to the terms of the 2d Contract at 110 Pagodas each	}	15,730 —
For 117 horses at 100 D°		11,700
741.		75,530 —

independent

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independent of the extra allowance to be granted
to Sowarjee for the subsistence of the horses at Deroor—

11 It is impossible for me to
dismiss this part of the subject without expres-
sing the Serious disappointment which has
been experienced in consequence of the short
delivery of the discription of horses expected to
have been provided. The introduction of so
many horses of a low standard can only be
viewed as an attempt on the part of the dealers
to force into the ranks a discription of horse of a
nature and quality inferior to that which had
been contracted for. and altho' this attempt has
been frustrated still it is with considerable
regret that I have been under the necessity of
rejecting so large a number of horses—

12 I cannot indeed forbear from
entertaining some apprehension, that the dealers
may in consequence have suffered loss. yet I
trust that you will have the goodness distinctly

to

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to explain to them that all were passed which were found conformable to the terms of their Contracts, that if they had sent now but what corresponded with those terms none would have been rejected, and that the Gov. =ver in this respect by preventing the provisi: =on of the horses to the extent, and of the dis: =cription that had been agreed on was not less a disappointment to the public, and an inconvenience to the Service, than the rejection of the horses must have been detrimental to the dealers themselves—

13. In any communication which you may have with Soondeje and mahomed Dudut of the nature above alluded to, I request you will impress on their minds, the great indulgence that has been shewn to them in receiving the whole of the Horses sent to Paulnah and Sooor. of which 63. were liable to rejection and in admitting 117 Horses

under

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under the prescribed Size an advantage which could neither have been claimed or expected, and to which they had no kind of pretension either from the Letter or spirit of their Contract.

We Persuaded as they must be by this time of the inutility of sending horses of an inferior discription and convinced by experience that all such deviations from their engagements must be attended with serious loss to themselves, I am willing to encourage an earnest hope that in future transactions with Soondurjee and Mahomed Ameer, similar disappointments will not occur on either side, and that while they may justify the expectations which have been formed of their characters, the success of the Contracts formed with this department may make them anxious for the Conclusion of agreement of the same Kind, in succeeding Seasons —

15 Under this impression I

proceed

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I proceed to give another Commission, and to request accordingly that you will adopt as soon as possible the necessary measures for entering into Contracts with those dealers for the supply of one thousand Horses—

16. Of this supply 413 are intended for Dragoons and Horse Artillery, and being required to remount the Detachments expected to return from Java it will be exceedingly desirable if they could possibly be delivered at Mangalore in the month of November next. The remainder should be delivered as heretofore before the 31st. of March, but if the dealers should prefer having a longer period, under the conception that such protracted time would be advantageous to them, there will be no objection to extending the date of the 30th of April 1813 viz:

17 The Contracts must stipulate for the age and heights of the horses. the

same

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same as those of last year, and altho' under the G: O: of the 24th. of march 1812, I shall be permitted to receive a proportion of blood horses of the heights of 14. 1 and between the ages of 3½ and 7 years, yet, as you will observe by that order these are to be limited as much as possible, and I would rather that none of them should be included in the Con: =tracts, but that such as might be imported of the heights of 14. 1 and corresponding with the discription contained in that General Order, should be received from them at such a price as may be separately agreed on; and I leave it to your discretion, to arrange the a. =mounts at a reasonable rate below the price of the horses of 14 hands and 2 inches —

18 If however you should find it very difficult or impracticable to conclude = Contracts for the supply of the whole number required of the heights of 14 hands and 2 =

inches

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inches. I will consent to receive 800 of that heights and 200 of the heights of 14.1. but the latter will I conclude be some what cheaper than those of the established Standard.

19 I am desirous that the Con:=tracts should provide for the delivery of the 1000 horses at Mangalore, but that it should be left optional with me, on giving timely notice, to re:=quire the delivery of 300 horses at Tellicherry or Tanah, paying the Contractors for the conveyance of the horses to either of those stations at the same rate, beyond the contract price as was agreed on last year, unless you can arrange it on more favorable terms, which I do not think improbable, as it appears to me that it must be advantageous to the dealers to land horses at or near Bombay in preference to Mangalore —

20 I consider it to be entirely unnecessary at this period of time to request that in making the arrangements with the dealers,

you

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You will use every endeavour to circumscribe the Bhut demands within the narrowest limits of economy; Those dealers must be now fully aware of the discription of horse required and if it be their wish to continue to supply those horses, they will no doubt have made the necessary arrangements for that purpose. In adverting to this consideration and in estimating the Zealous desire to meet the demands of the Public Service which has been evinced by Soondeje and also by Mahomed Auder, I am willing to indulge a hope, that thro' your Cooperation and by the display of that Judgement and anxiety for the success of the Commissariat which has already proved of such material assistance to the department, the Contracts will be concluded on terms as advantageous, as those of the first season, and that they will be fulfilled with a greater degree of punctuality to the benefit and satisfaction of all parties concerned -

I have

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Commiss.t Gen.l Office
Fort St. George
13th July 1812.

I have the honor to be
Yea Yea
(Signed) W. Morison
Commiss.t Gen.l

A true Copy.
(Signed) Henry A Purchas
D.C. Gen.l

Major William Morison
Commissary General
Madras.

Sir

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 24th Ultimo -

2 Your several remarks on the manner in which the dealers have fulfilled their late contracts are certainly very just, and we have not omitted in our various conferences to impress on their minds the great indulgence that has been shewn them, in receiving so many horses which were liable to rejection. -

With

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3 With regard to the price to be paid for horses tendered under the 32d Provision: =bed by the second Contract and subsequently ad: =mitted, we perfectly agree with your opinion and shall settle with the dealers accordingly. but we find it advisable to defer the adjustment of this part of their claim, 'till we can accomplish another contract for the whole number of Horses required or to be satisfied that it is not practicable to that extent —

4 In the meantime we have the pleasure to inform you that we have entered into a new agreement with the Dealers for the season 1812/13 and altho' we have not been able to contract for the whole number re: =quired by you. yet we have succeeded in bring =ing them to agree for 600 horses to be delivered on or before the first of April next Viz.t —

400 Horses by Soinderjee of which 300 to be of the heights of 14 hands & 2 inches and 100 of 14 1.

200

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200 Horses by Mahomed Andut of which one hundred and fifty to be of the height of 14 hands and 2 Inches and fifty of 14. 1 :-

5 In the courses of the negocia: =tions leading to this contract we did not fail to employ every argument which suggested itself to induce the dealers to lower the prices of the last season but all we could effect was a reduction of one Pagoda in the price of the horses to be furnished at the standard of 14 hands 2 inches —

6th. We are sorry that we could not persuade the dealers to agree to deliver the number of horses which you were desirous of receiving by the month of November next. For the Detachments expected from Java. nor could we prevail on them to supply more than the proportion stated of the height of 14 hands and two inches —

7 By the copies of the agree: =ments which we now enclose. you will perceive

that

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That we have left it optional with you to —
require at Sooroor and Paulnat any number
of the horses of the present contracts on your —
giving them timely notice and upon our pay-
ing them for the conveyance of the Horses —
at the same rate as was agreed for last year —

8th. You will also observe by the
Contracts now enclosed that Soondergies' first
third of the present Agreement is Rupees 4q, 816..
2..66. and mahomed. Audutts Rs. 24,908: 1:33.
However we persuaded the former to be satisfied
with Rs. 30000. on account, and the latter with
Rs. 15000. Having no more funds in our —
hands belonging to the Commissariat and
knowing that you would not wish to subject
the Government to the charge of Interest —
we have therefore to request that you will —
make us a remittance on account —

9th. In your letter now acknow
-ledged you state the number of horses selected

on

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in consequence of the G: O: of the 24th. March from those that had been rejected to be 117. but you do not mention what portion of those belong: =ed to Soondurjee and what to Mahomed = Ander: this information we request to have at your earliest convenience that we may finally adjust with the Dealers the accounts of the last season -

Bombay
13th. August 1812.

We have the honor to be
Yrs Yrs
(Signed) Forbes & Co.

A true Copy.
(Signed) Henry. A. Purchas
D. C. Genl

This Agreement made this day the 4th. of August one Thousand eight hundred and twelve between = Soondurjee Suvjee of Bombay Hindo Horse Mer: = chant on the one part and Messrs. Forbes & Co. of Bombay Merchants for and on behalf of = Major William Morison Commissary Genrial at

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at Madras on the other part - Witnesseth -

1st. That Soondergie Servoje doth hereby engage for himself and his Partn. and undertake and agree to and with the said Messrs. Forbes & Co. to supply them for the said Major William Morison with four hundred horses for the Madras Cavalry of the following heights - Viz. Three hundred horses of the height of 14 hands and 2 Inches, one hundred Do. of the ditto and 1 ditto, and the whole to be delivered at Mangalore, and the delivery to be completed before the first day of April next at. and after the rate of one hundred and nine Star Pagodas reckoning at 350 Bombay Rupees per hundred Star Pagodas per each Horse of the height of 14 hands and 2 Inches, and one hundred Star Pagodas for each Horse of the height of 14 hands and 1 Inch -

2d. That the whole is to be at the risk

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risk of the said Soondurjee Sowjee. who is to be responsible for every charge and Casualty until landed and passed by the proper Officers at the place of delivery with the exception only of such casualties as may have been ascertained to have been caused by unavoidable shipwreck or capture by the Enemy at Sea.

3 That none of the horses are to be younger than three years and half, and none above seven years old, otherwise they will be positively rejected.

4 That the horses shall be short limbed. bony, full chested, round sided. and deep barrelled, of a compact make. and light active figure, free from blemish and perfectly sound, otherwise they will be rejected.

5 That one third of the amount cost of the said horses or Rupees 49,816..2..66. the said Messrs. Forbes and Co. shall pay into the said Soondurjee Sowjee. in advance at

Bombay

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Bombay, one Third of Rupees 1,98,816.. 2. 66.
when the first intelligence is received from
the said Soondeyjee Dewjee, of his having
shipped the 400 horses to Mungaloor and the
last Third of Rupees 1,98,816.. 2. 66. after the
complete delivery of the horses at Mangalore
upon producing a Certificate Thereof from the
Agent for receiving the horses agreeably to
the terms agreed on, the payments to be made
either at Mangalore or at Bombay at the option
of the said Messrs. Forbes and Co.—

That being strong reasons
to believe that the practice of selling good hor:
ses commissioned on account of the Circar
from distant countries has been carried on
to a considerable extent of late years. it is
hereby promised on the part of Soondeyjee
Dewjee that he will discontinue such prac:
tice as extremely injurious to the Service and
entirely incompatible with his engagement and

That

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that he will be particularly careful that none of his people shall sell any of the good horses purchased & Commissioned under similar circumstances bearing always in mind that the fame of his own name depends entirely on his being able to supply horses of the best quality -

7 It is stipulated in the 1st Article of this contract that three hundred horses shall be of the height of 14 hands and 2 Inches, and one hundred of the height of 14 hands and one Inch. No horses of a lower standard will on any account whatever be received, on the contrary if Soondergie escents himself and procures the whole of his quota of the height of fourteen hands and two Inches and of corresponding quality in other respects. Messrs. Forbes and Co. will take upon themselves to ensure him a remuneration for his zeal on the occasion, and according to this report which will be occasionally

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occasionally made of the heights of horses the
procures they will be governed in their recom:
=mendation to the Commissary General —
Of the equitable considera:
=tion of the Circar no doubt ought to be enter:
=tained in consideration of the liberal prin:
=ciples on which the accounts of the late sup:
=plies have been adjusted —
In the event of the Com:
=missary General requiring any number of
the horses now contracted for to be delivered
at Gaulnah or Sirsoor, it is hereby agreed
by Soondergie Sirvgie on receiving timely notice
to deliver the same at one or both of those places
on condition that Messrs. Forbes and Co. shall
pay for each of the horses delivered at Gaul:
=nah an additional allowance of Star Pa:
=godas 8 - 36 and for those delivered at
Sirsoor an allowance of Star Pagodas 3 - 16
per Horse —

Soondergie

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10 Soondrjie Servjie having a-
=gried to all the preceeding Stipulations two-
copies are made hereof, one to remain with-
. Messrs. Forbes and Co. and the other to remain
with the said Soondrjie Servjie.

(Signed) Rutton Sing for
Soondrjie Servjie

Witness
(Signed) F. A Fernandes

A true Copy,
(Signed) Henry. A. Pereiras
D. C. Genl

This. Agreement made this day the 4th. of
. August one thousand eight hundred and
twelve between Mahomed. Sudur of Kutch
Horse. Merchant on the one part, and Messrs.
Forbes and Co. of Bombay Merchants for and
on behalf of Major William. Morison Commis-
=sary General at Madras on the other part, wit-
=nesseth.

1st That. Mahomed. Sudur
doth hereby engage for himself and undertake

and

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and agree to and with the said Messrs.
Forbes and Co. to supply them: For the said
Major Morison with two hundred horses for
the Madras Cavalry of the following height.
Viz.t —
One hundred and fifty horses of the height of
14 hands and 2 inches. Fifty Horses of the
height of — 14 hands and 1 Inch, and the
whole to be delivered at Mangalore and the
delivery to be completed before the first day of
April next at and after the rate of one hun-
dred and nine Star Pagodas reckoning at
350 Bombay Rupees per hundred Star Pa:
godas pr. each Horse of the height of 14
hands and 2 Inches, and one hundred
Star Pagodas pr. each Horse of the height of
14 hands and one Inch —

That the whole is to be at
the risk of the said Mahomed Sadet who
is to be responsible for every charge and casu:

alty

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Casualty until landed and passed by the proper Officers at the place of delivery with the exception only of such Casualties as may have been ascertained to have been caused by unavoidable shipwreck or capture by the Enemy at sea.

3d.

That none of the horses are to be younger than three years and half and none above seven years old. otherwise they will be positively rejected.

4th.

That the horses shall be short limbed, bony, full chested, round sided and deep barrelled, of a compact make and light active figure, free from blemish and perfectly sound. otherwise they will be rejected.

5th.

That one third of the amount cost of the said horses or Rupees 24,908.1.33 the said Messrs. Forbes and Co. shall pay into the said Mahomed Audit in advance at Bombay, one third or Rupees 24.908.1.33

when

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when the first intelligence is received from the said Mahomed Sudar of his having shipped the two hundred horses at Mangalore and the last third or Rupees 24908. 1. 33. after the compleate delivery of the horses at Mangalore, upon producing a certificate thereof from the Agents for receiving the horses agreeably to the terms agreed on - the payment to be made either at Mangalore or at Bombay at the option of the said Messrs. Forbes and Co.

6th Thereby strong reasons to believe that the practise of selling good horses commissioned on account of the Circar from distant countries has been carried on to a considerable extent of late years, it is hereby promised on the part of Mahomed Sudar that he will discontinue such a practise as extremely injurious to the Service and entirely incompatible with his engagement and that he will be particularly carefull that none of his people shall sell any of the good

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good horses purchased or commissioned under similar circumstances bearing always in mind that the fame of his own name depends entirely on his being able to supply horses of the best quality -

7th It is stipulated in the 1st Article of this Contract that one hundred and fifty horses shall be of the height of 14 hands and two Inches and fifty of the height of 14 hands and one Inch. No horses of a lower standard will on any account whatever be received, on the contrary if dishonored. Audit exerts himself and procures the whole of his quota of the height of fourteen hands and two Inches, and of corresponding quality in other respects, Messrs Forbes and Co. will take upon themselves to ensure him a remuneration for his Zeal on the occasion and according to the report which will be occasionally made of the heights of horses he procures they will be governed

in

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in their recommendation to the Commissary General.

8th Of the equitable consideration of the Circar no doubt ought to be entertained in consideration of the liberal principles on which the accounts of the late Supplies have been adjusted —

9th In the event of the Commissary General requiring any number of the horses now contracted for to be delivered at Paulnah or Sevoor it is hereby agreed by Mahomed Sudut on receiving timely notice to deliver the same at one or both of those places on condition that Messrs Forbes and Co. shall pay for each of the horses delivered at Paulnah an additional allowance of Pagodas 8.. 36 and for those delivered at Sevoor an allowance of Pagodas 3.. 16 per Horse —

10th Mahomed Sudut having agreed to all the preceding stipulations, two copies are made hereof, one to remain with the

Messrs

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Messrs. Forbes and Co. and the other with the said Mahomed Audut.

Witness
(Signed) F. A Fernandes

(Signed) Oombersing for
Mahomed Audut

A true Copy.

(Signed) Henry. A. Purchas
D. C. Genl.

No 20
Minutes thereon

The Board approve the arrangements made by the Commissary General for Remounting the Horse Artillery and Cavalry for the ensuing year, and the Contracts which have been concluded under his instructions with Soondurjee and Mahomed Audut for a supply of Six Hundred Horses are confirmed—

The Commander in Chief is requested to direct that the Horses now serving with the Horse Artillery may be inspected and that the comparative efficiency of those above and below the standard may be ascertained and reported — His Excellency is also requested,

if

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if the results of that inspection should justify the recommendation, to specify the number of horses of inferior size which in his opinion it will be proper to authorize the Commissary General to commission or to purchase for the Service of the Horse Artillery -

To George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary of Government in the Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for the purpose of being laid before the Honble the Governor in Council, the accompanying Copy of a Communication which I have this day received from the Sub Assistant Commissary General Lieutenant Stewart, as although I fully concur with him, that the Claim of the Bearers of the Dooly Corps to Batta, for the period of their detention at Bellary is inadmissible,

No 21

From the Commissary General submitting Copy of a communication respecting Batta claimed by the Dooly Bearers with the Field Detachment under Lieutt Colo. Dowse considers their claim inadmissible. -

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inadmissible. I feel unwilling to decide the point since a complaint has been preferred to the Officiating Commanding the Field Force and by his desire submitted to me -

I consider it my duty therefore to refer the Subject in order that my opinion if it appears correct may be confirmed by the Honorable the Governor in Council or that the question may be referred to the Military Auditor General, should such a reference be deemed proper -

It may be proper to add that the Bearers claiming batta. were sent from dif: =ferent quarters, to Bellary where they were stationary until the Force marched, comprehend: =ing a considerable period of time from their arr: =rival at until their movement from that place with the Field Detachment under Lieutenant - Colonel Dowse -

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
12th September 1812

Signed W. Morison
Commy. Genl.

To

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To the Commissary General.

Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to report to you that the Bearers of Dooly Corps have complained to the Officer Commanding the Field Force that during the time they have been detained at Bellary they have not been allowed Batta, in the same manner as has been granted to the Troops. By desire of Lieutenant Colonel Dowse I submit their claim to you -

I beg leave to state that when I understood the Force here had been allowed to draw full Batta from the time they were to be in readiness for the Field, I did not draw that allowance for the Bearers of the Dooly Corps, because I considered them as at all times in readiness to move at a moments warning. Parties of the Corps have been frequently detached from Bellary at the shortest notice

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notice and I have never thought it altho' ne-
-cessary or proper to give them any particular
Warning that their Services would be required —

In addition to these reasons
for considering their claim altogether inadmis-
-sible I beg leave to call your attention to the
relative situation of the Public and the Hired
Bearers who are employed on the same service,
the latter receiving a Considerable Sum less than
the former in the Field —

Camp near Courtenny
5th September 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir &c
Signed J. Stewart
Sub. Asst Comy. Genl

(A true Copy,
Signed Henry. A. Purchas
D. C. Genl

N 22
Order thereon

Ordered that the subject of
the foregoing Letter be referred to the Military Au-
-ditor General for immediate consideration & Report —

Read

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Fort St. George 11th September 1812

Read the following —

Letter from Mr John Locke —

To William Thackeray Esqre

Secretary &c &c

Sir,

A Month's pay being due

No 23

From Mr. John Locke. Soliciting the payment to him of one month's Pay due to his deceased brother Lieut. Jas Locke 3d. N. Batt. on signing to any necessary Document —

to my deceased Brother Lieutenant James Locke 3d. Regiment Native Cavalry. I applied to the Auditor Generals' Office for the payment thereof, but the Auditor General does not conceive himself authorized to pay it to me — As I am totally unacquainted with the forms of Office, and the time very short, being in expectation of sailing on Sunday. I conceived that possibly a direct application to the Government through you might cause it to be payed on my signing any necessary documents —

I am &c &c

Signed John Locke

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The

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N 24
Minute thereon

The Commander in Chief
is requested to ascertain for the information
of the Board the name of the person, who
may have been legally empowered to ad-
=minister to the estate of the late Lieutenant
Locke of the 3rd. Regiment of Native Cavalry

Read the following Letter
from the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency
William Thackeray Esqre.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

N 25
From the Senior Chaplain of Fort St. George, forward-ing a Letter and Certificate from the Revd. Mr. Dunsterville Chaplain at Bangalore, stating the necessity of his proceeding to the Sea Coast

I have the Honor to forward
the inclosed Letter and accompanying Certi-
=ficate from the Revd. Mr. Dunsterville
Chaplain at Bangalore, whose present
state of Health appears to be, such as to
render it necessary that he should quit his
station for the Sea Coast, should his appli-
=cation meet with the sanction of the Honble

the

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The Governor in Council—

I have the honor to be

September 17th. 1812.

Sir Sir

Signed Edward Vaughan

Senior Chaplain

Reverend Sir.

I enclose you a Sick Cer-
tificate and I am Sorry I was at length obliged
to have recourse to it— I informd you in a
former letter of my proceeding from Banga-
lore to Mundydroog which I had hoped
would have sufficiently restored me to health
and resume my Duties; in this however I
was miserably disappointed having imme-
diately on my return a severe and alarming
Relapse and was ordered to the Carnatic
and Sea Coast with all possible expedition.
I feel considerable amendment from the
Change, and shall move on. I believe to
Pondicherry. as soon as I get a little stronger

I shall

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I shall report to you on my arrival on the Coast, & remain —

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) J. Dunsterville

Vellore

14th September 1812

This is to certify that the Reverend John Dunsterville is at present labouring under Asthma, a Complaint to which he has been subject for several years, and of which he has had many severe attacks in the course of last Month —

I consider change of Climate indispensably necessary for his recovery, and do therefore recommend that he be permitted to proceed forthwith to the Sea Coast for two Months or for such period as the State of his health may require —

(Signed) P. Paterson

Surgeon 25th Dr. Dragr —

Bangalore

14th September 1812

No 6

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Reverend Mr. Dunsterville be permitted to proceed to the

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The Sea Coast for the benefit of his health -

Ordered that the following

Letters be dispatched to the Military Board.-

To the President

and Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

No 27

To the Military Board - Requesting the early submission of the drafts of the Regulations for the Engineer Department, with their opinion as to the expediency of the supplies required by that Department being provided by the Commissariat - Enclosing Papers received from Fort William regarding the favorable result of the change in the mode of supplying materials for public Buildings under that Presidency.

Para 1.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that the draft of the Regulations for the Conduct of the Engineer Depart:ment required by my letter under date the 9th November 1810 may be submitted at as early a Period as may be practicable, with your opinion as to the expediency of requiring the Commissariat to provide the Supplies required by the Engineer department in the Construction of Public Works.-

I am also directed to transmit for your information the enclosed

Copy

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Copy of a Report from the Assistant Secretary to the Military Board under the Presidency of Fort William, with a minute of the Quarter master General of the Army on that establishment, stating the favorable results of the change in the mode of supplying materials for public buildings under that Presidency.—

Fort St. George
18th. September 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed Wm. Thackeray
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To the President
and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

With reference to your Report under date the 18th. June last, the Honorable the Governor in Council desires that

No 28
To the Military Board Desiring they will take into immediate consideration the expediency of vesting the Commissary Genl

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General with the distribution & Custody of Arrack within Fort St. George and at the Out. Stations, and submit arrangements for carrying the measure into effect eventually on the 1st Jany 1813.

That you will take into immediate Con-
:sideration the expediency of placing under
the Commissary General the distribution
and Custody of Arrack within Fort
St. George, and at the out-Stations of
the Army at the expiration of the exist-
=ing Contract, and Submit a general
outline of the Arrangement which you
would recommend for carrying this
measure into effect eventually on the
1st January 1813—

I have

Const.r. Miscell.

Book No.	No.		Dates
	72	To the Marine Board	18. September 18th
	73	To the Military Auditor General	18 D° D°
	74	To Ditto Ditto	19 D° D°
	75	To the Accountant General	19 D° D°
	76	To Ditto Ditto	18 D° D°
	77	To the Commissary General	18 D° D°
	78	To Ditto Ditto	18 D° D°
	79	To Captain of His Majesty's Ship Cornelia	19 D° D°
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		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	18 D° D°

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11		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	19th Septr. 1812.
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13		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	19th Do. Do.
14		Order thereon	
15		To the Judge and Magistrate at Chittoor	22d Do. Do.
16		Order thereon	
17		From the Adjutant General of the Army	16th Do. Do.
18		Resolution thereon.	
19		From the Adjutant General of the Army	16th Do. Do.
20		Resolution thereon.	
21		From the Secretary to the Marine Board	15th Do. Do.
22		Order thereon	
23		From the Military Board	10th Do. Do.
24		Minute thereon.	

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	25	From the . Military Board	16th	Sept.r 1812
	26	Minute and Order thereon		
	27	From the Military Board	16th	Do: Do:
	28	Resolution thereon		
	29	From the . Military Auditor General	16th	Do: Do:
	30	From . . . Ditto . . .	Ditto 19th	Do: Do:
	31	Resolution and Order thereon		
	32	From the . Military Auditor General	17th	Do: Do:
	33	Resolution thereon		
	34	From the . Commissary General	16th	Do: Do:
	35	Minute and Order thereon		
	36	From the Commissary General	18th	Do: Do:
	37	Minute and Order thereon		
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B	38	To the Board of Revenue	22d	Do: Do:
	39	To the Commissary General	22d	Do: Do:
	40	From the . Accountant General	18th	Do: Do:
	41	From Ditto . . .	Ditto 18th	Do: Do:
	42	To Ditto . . .	Ditto 22d	Do: Do:
	43	From the Revd Chaplain at Fort St. George	17th	Do: Do:

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44	.....	To the Senior Chaplain at Fort St. George	22d Septr. 1812
45	.....	To the Military Board	22d D°. D°.
46	.....	From the Secy. to the Govt. at Fort Wm.	22d Augt. D°.
47	.....	Order thereon	
48	.....	From the Secy. to the Govt. at Fort William	29th D°. D°.
49	.....	Resolution and Order thereon	
50	.....	From Colonel H. Conran	11th Septr. D°.
51	.....	To ..... D°. ..... D°.	22d D°. D°.
52	.....	Order thereon	
53	.....	To Lieutenant Colonel Caldwell of the Corps of Engineers	22d D°. D°.
54	.....	To the Officer Commanding the Center Division of the Army	22d D°. D°.
55	.....	To the Military Board	22d D°. D°.
56	.....	G: O: By Government	22d D°. D°.
57	.....	Resolution and Order thereon	
58	.....	From the Magistrate in the Zillah of North Malabar	5th D°. D°.
59	.....	To ..... Ditto ..... Ditto	22d D°. D°.

Diary

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Diary

19th

Received the following Letters.

To George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to Government

A

No 1

From the Mily. Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Recommends Mr. Assistant Surgeon Peter Scott may be ordered to perform the Medical duties on board H. M. Ship the Cornelia. -

Sir,

Yea Yea Yea

The Commander in Chief has directed me to acknowledge the honor of your letter of yesterday's date requesting, by order, — that the Medical Board may be instructed to submit an immediate arrangement for the performance of the Medical Duties on board — His Majesty's Ship "Cornelia" —

In obedience to this request I have now been directed to transmit the accompanying letter of this date from the Secretary of the Medical Board, and to express the — recommendation of His Excellency that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Peter Scott be ordered on Board the Cornelia for the discharge of the Medical Duties of that Ship —

I have

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Fort St. George
19th September 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c
Signed Hugh Scott
Military Secy.

To the Military Secretary
of His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir.

I am directed by the Medical Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date with its enclosures from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department.

In obedience to which the Medical Board have instructed me to state to you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that they recommend Mr. Assistt Surgeon Peter Scott to be ordered on board His Majestys Ship Cornelia for the discharge of the Medical duties there.

I have the honor to be Sir &c
Signed Wm. Horsman
Secy. Medl. Board
To

Fort St. George
Medl. Bd. Office
19th September 1812

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To the Honorable

Sir G. H. Barlow Bart K.B —

Governor in Council.

Yea Yea Yea —

B
N°1

From the Milit=ary Board - Re=commending — payment of Vari=ous Bills. —

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to forward and to recommend payment of the undermen=tioned Bills Viz.t

N°1 .... Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Presidency Division for erect=ing a compound wall with a pair of Pannelled Gates for the protection of the Grand magazine in Fort St. George, amounting to Pagodas 904. 25. 60, a balance whereof is due of Pagodas — 594. 25. 61. —

N°2 .... Bill of Ditto for plastering the face of the Interior revetment of the North Rampart and Quartering into stone, amount=ing to Pagodas 563. 29. 20.

N°3 .... Bill of Ditto for repairing and

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and converting four Small Bombproofs in the Cavalier on the North Rampart — into solitary cells for the use of the Artillery quartered in Fort St. George, amounting to — Pagodas 200.. 19.. 55.—

No 4 .... Bill of the Superintending Engineer for repairs to the Fortifications of Fort St. George for the month of June, amounting to Pagodas 201.. 20.. 60.—

No 5 — Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Presidency Division for repairs made to the Fortifications of Fort St. George in the month of July, amounting to Pagodas 199.. 17.. 60.

No 6 .... Bill of ditto for repairing the damage sustained in the House of Colloore Vencatanarrain while occupied by Mr. O'Reily, amounting to Pagodas 77.. 26.. 60.

No 7 .... Bill of ditto for repairing the upper apartments occupied by —

His

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His Excellency the Commander in Chief at the Military Board Office, Amounting to Pa: =godas 41: 10: 36.

No. 6 .... Bill of the Superintend: =ing Engineer in the Presidency Division for putting up a wall and Barrier Gate in the Fausebray of Fort St. George for the security of the Laboratory in the North Demi Bastion, Amounting to Pagodas 40: 21. 60.

No. 9 .... Bill of Ditto for mak: =ing Plank Scaffold necessary in the Ditch of the Forbess for the use of the Arsenal Artificers, amounting to Pagodas 21: 27. ..—

No. 10 .... Bill of ditto for erecting a Shed at the Northern Watering Place for the use of the Commissary General, amounting to Pagodas 2,496. 28-77. a balance whereof is due of Pagodas 1,421. 28-77—

No. 11 .... Bill of ditto for building a compound wall on the Seafront of the new Granary

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Granary; constructing a wall, building a
partition wall in the right Godown of the
old Granary Granting the Sea for the purpose
of forming a Guard Room, Amounting to Pa.
=godas 562.. 36.. 60 - a balance whereof is due
of Pagodas 366 - 36 - 60 -

No 12 — Bill of the Superintend:
=ing Engineer Presidency Division for erecting
Quarters to two Serjeants, a Work shed for Artif:
=icers, and forming a Room for the dispensary
at the School Barracks in Chindatrepettah
Amounting to Pagodas 570 - 10 - 20 -, a balance
whereof is due of Pagodas 336.. 10.. 20 -

No. 13 — Bill of Ditto for con:
=structing a Serjeant's Quarter with Cookroom
and Privy at the expence Magazine, North
of the Powder mills, Amounting to Pagodas
778 - 12 - 5 -

No 14 — Bill of Ditto for erect:
=ing a compound wall and Gate to the expence
Magazine

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His Excellency the Commander in Chief at the Military Board Office, Amounting to Pa: =godas 41: 10: 36.

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and Privy at the expence Magazine, North
of the Powder mills, Amounting to Pagodas
778 - 12 - 5 -

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Magazine

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Magazine North of the Powder mills amount
=ing to Pagodas 903 - 19 - 35 - a balance whereof
is due of Pagodas 119 .. 19 - 35 -

. N° 15. .... Bill of the Superintending
Engineer Presidency Division for erecting a
Guard Room at the Expence Magazine North
of the Powder mills, amounting to Pagodas —
531 .. 4 .. 47 -

. N° 16 .... Bill of ditto for construct.
=ing a drain and Cess pool thro' the compound
of the expence magazine, situated North of the
Powder Mills, amounting to Pagodas 85 .. 16 .. 50 —

. N° 17 .... Bill of the Superintending
Engineer, Presidency Division, for constructing a
new drain from the yard of the Sepoy Bar:
=racks through the Rampart in the North
front of the Black Town, amounting to Pago:
=das 236 .. 35 .. " —

. N° 18 .... Bill of the Superintend:
=ing Engineer Presidency Division for Securing
additional

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additional Doors and Windows &c.a to
the Camp Equipage Depôt, Amounting
to Pagodas 18.. 24.. 7 -

.N.19... Bill of the Superintend.
=ing Engineer, Presidency Division, for con:
=structing a new Verandah upon the ~
North side of the Sepoy Barracks near
the Water Works, and of repairing the Roof
in general of the Barrack and Hospital,
together with the Floors &c.a, Amounting
to Pagodas 243.. 36.. 14. a balance whereof
is due of Pagodas 555.. 36.. 14 -

.N.20.... Bill of Ditto for rai:
=sing the Ground on the Western, Southern
and Eastern Fronts of the Honorable the
Governors' Body Guard Stables, and of fix:
=ing a Fence railing on the North Front
between the Stables and high road, Amount:
=ing to Pagodas 349.. 12.. 60 a balance whereof
is due of Pagodas 229.. 12.. 60.

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№ 21 — Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Presidency Division for making Iron Rods, also Screw eyes in the Beam and Straps to Palamiras for suspending Lamps in the European Barracks at Fort St. George, Poonamallee and St. Thomas's Mount amounting to Pagodas 118.. 12.. 10-

№ 22 — Bill of Ditto for converting the Cavalier over the Choultry Gate into a Conjee House, Amounting to Pagodas 131.. 22.. 72-

№ 23 — Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Presidency Division for Whitewashing the Sepoy Barracks, Hospital &c at Chundabrelpettah, Amounting to Pagodas 23.. 34.. 44-

№ 24 — Bill of the Sub. Assistant Commissary General in Travancore, for repairing a barrack Godown at Trevandrum, amounting to Fanams 22.. 40-

№ 25

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No. 25. — Bill of the Officer Commanding the Honorable the Gover:=nors' Body Guard, for 22 Saddles and Bridles with all appointments complete, made up in lieu of the same number at:=tached to the Escort of the Residency at Nagpore and which were destroyed by fire on the 6th. of May 1812, Amounting to Pa:=godas 106: 30 .. 40.

Fort St. George
10th September 1812

We have the honor to be
Yr. Yr.
E: Triaud
P. Bruce
T. H. S. Conway
V: Blacker
W. Morison.

(signed)

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

No. 2
From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — acquiescing

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable

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acquiessing in the permission given to Mr. Bennett to proceed to Calcutta.

Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your dispatch under date the 4th. Instant, and to acquaint you that His Lordship in Council acquiesces in the permission granted by the Government of Fort St. George to Mr. Bennett to visit Bengal previously to his return to Europe. Mr. Bennett will be required to embark for England by the Ships which are expected to be dispatched from hence about the middle of November next.

Fort William
29th. August 1812.

I am
Yr. Obt.
Servt.
(Signed) J. Adam
Secretary to Govt.

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

No 3

From the British Envoy at Goa — Reports arrangements for conveying the Detachment of the 69th. from Goa to Dunlow —

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Honorable the Governor

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Governor in Council Copy of a Dispatch I
this day received from the Bombay Govern
=ment acquainting me of its having taken
up a Country Vessel for the purpose of Con:
=veying the Detachment of H. M. 69th
Regiment from hence to Quilon —

I have in Consequence re:
=quested the Officer Commanding the Auxili:
=ary Force to make the necessary Arrangements
for the immediate embarkation of the Troops
after the Arrival here, of the above Vessel — and
I have also made the Resident at Travancore
acquainted with this Circumstance —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most

Obedt Humble Servt

(Signed) Count Schuyler

Envoy.

To Captain C. Schuyler

British Envoy at Goa

Sir

I've acknowledgement of your
letter

Goa

7th September 1812

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Letter with enclosure, requesting that Tonnage should be engaged for the conveyance of a detail of His Majesty's 69th Regiment from Goa to Quilon and suggesting that the timber boats might be employed on that Service. Para

directed to inform you, that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council conceiving that it was desirable the reinforcement should reach Travancore before October, deemed it more advisable, as the Country Ship Ann, (able to accommodate the whole detachment) was proceeding down the Coast, to engage that Vessel. The terms on which she was accordingly been accepted Amounting to Rupees 9212.. are stated in the Accompanying Copy of a letter dated 26th Instant from the Owner.—

2d. As the Ship will come on a demurrage of 300 Rupees for every day during which she may be detained at Goa or Quilon beyond those, it will be advisable that the Troops

be

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be ready to embark on her arrival.

3 The Vessel will proceed to Goa on the 12th. proximo. and the Commander has been instructed to place himself on his arri-val there, under your Orders —

4 The Provisions and Arrack indented for by the Commissariat Officer will be embarked on board the Ann —

I have the honor to be

Bombay Castle
29th. August 1812

Yrs Yrs.

(Signed) I. Farish
Secy. to Govt.

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

William Newnham Esqre
Secretary to the Military Board

Sir

I am favored with your letter of yesterday's date informing that the Military

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Military Board had directed you to commu-
nicate with me in regard to the very high rates
tendered in my letter of the 24th. Instant for the
conveyance of Troops from Goa to Quilon, and
in consideration to the Circumstances, which
you enumerate and the Shortness of the Trip,
Concluded by Saying the Military Board re-
quest, I will revise my Tender and State in
Specific terms, the Sum for which I will be
willing to allow the Ship Ann to proceed on the
present Service. Since, if not more reasonable
than the terms stated in my letter to Major
Cowper, the Board Cannot recommend their
Acceptance to Government.

After this Summary conclu-
sion of the Military Board on my Case, it
Could avail me nothing, by entering into a
detailed Communication of matter connected
with the Voyages, that the Ship Ann is engaged
in and the various Interests which would

be

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be affected if she Cannot perform two Trips to Calcutta between the 1st. of September and 30th. April next (in time to proceed from hence to China with the first fleet next year) Concomitant Circumstances appertaining thereto, and which as before stated would be very detrimental to the Concerned by delay at this season of the year not taking into account the Premium of Insurance. Additional danger to be apprahended from Fire where there are so many Followers and of the discription attached to the Troops in question. however to shew the Military Board, that I am at all times willing to afford every facility and my best Services to forward the Public Interest or wishes of Government I most Chearfully revise the Tender for Conveying the Troops from Goa to Quilon and which, I trust, will meet the approbation of the Military Board Viz.t.-

For

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For Commissioned Officers Staff. Non Commissioned. Rank and File at — twenty Rupees ℔ Head.

For Women Children and and Followers of every Discription at Six — Rupees ℔ Head and For each Horse twenty Rupees —

Government to Furnish Pro: =visions. Water Fuiwood and the necessary — Cooking Pots Via Demurrage to be paid at the rate of 300 Rupees ℔ Diem For every day — after the Third on which the Ship shall have — arrived at Goa or Quilon. Eight Thousand Ru: =pees of Freight money to be paid on accepting the proposal and the Remainder on presentment of the Certificate of the Senior Officer of the Actual Number of Troops and Followers embarked at Goa.

I was referred to Captain Hamilton. in the first instance with respect to — Conveying the Troops from Goa to Quilon. and

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it was his opinion that the 12th. Proximo would be quite early enough to Sail from hence on account of the great Swell at Goa and on the Coast and the probability of bad Weather on the breaking up of the Monsoon Therefor the Military Board will be pleased to observe that even this Circumstance together with that of allowing Six days detention at the place of embarkation and debarkation before the Ship Came on demurrage, shews my willingness to accommodate the Public Service, as the Ship could have been ready to sail on the 1st. of September had it not been deemed best to appoint the 12th. for her Departure —

While on the Subject it may be proper in my own justification to state that the first of September, and not the 15th. is the period fixed by the Insurance Society for granting Policies on Ships proceed-

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proceeding to the Coast; as the Ship Anns insu-
rance will Commence on the 1st proximo from
Bombay for four Months Certain (time Policy)
it will appear that if She remains here until
the 12th to allow the Swell or Monsoon to abate
on the Coast a Considerable part of that time
will expire before She breaks ground or proceed
on the Voyage; which 12 days added to the Six
allowed for detention will amounts to nearly
Rupees 3000 of Premium and besides this the
Anns will pass Cochin, to go to Quilon and
after landing the Troops, be obliged to beat
up to the former place to take in part of her
Cargo intended for Calcutta — the
time, is only touching the Anns Insurance, in
time Policy, and I am Convinced if I was to draw
up a full Statement of her Case as Connected
with the new Voyage or engagements, the Military
Board will be satisfied as to the fairness of my
first Tender for Conveying the Troops from Goa

to

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To Duton

Bombay

28th August 1812.

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Signed John Leckie

A True Copy

Signed J. Farish

Secy to Government

Received and Sent the follow

ing Letters entered in M. B. Nos 64. 65. 66.

67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. —

From Lieutenant Colonel —

From the Military Auditor General —

Bruce — Reporting on the General Estimate of —

Cash for the payment of the Army for the month

of October 1812 —

From Lieutenant Colonel

From the Commissary General —

Alexander Reports that a Coalicopoly has been —

robbed while in charge of the Provision Department with a Detachment of the Royal —

Regiment —

From Captain Owen — Re

questing

From the Capt. of H. M. Ship Cornwallis —

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Requesting a Medical Officer may be ordered to perform duty on board His Majesty's Ship Cornelia -

From the Resident in Mysore

From the Honorable A. H. Cole - With a letter from Lieutenant Williams to the Adjutant General, Recommends Lieut. Williams may be examined in the Hindostanee Language -

To the Commander in Chief -

To His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty - Requests that the Medical Board be desired to submit an immediate arrangement for discharge of the medical duties on board H. M. Ship Cornelia in compliance with an application from the Captain of that Ship -

To Ditto

To Ditto - Acknowledging receipt of letters of the 1st Instant, and forwards Extract from the Minutes in Council -

To Ditto - With Extract from the Proceedings in Council, dated 18th Instant -

To Ditto - the same to the Military Auditor General.

To

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To the Military Board —

To the Military Board — Informing that ... authority has been given for payment of the Bills recommended in their letter 10th Instant —

To the Marine Board —

To the Marine Board — Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Assistant Quarter Master General of the Army —

To the Military Auditor Ge:

To the Military Auditor General — Inclosing Copy of a letter from the Commissary General respecting the claim of Dooly — Bearers to Batta —

To Ditto —

To Ditto — Desiring authority may be given for the payment of Bills recommended in the Military Boards letter 10th Instant —

To the Accountant General —

To the Accountant General — Transmits copy of Military Auditor Generals report on the General estimate of the Army —

To the Accountant General —

To the Accountant General — Transmits Copy of Military Auditor Generals report

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Fort St. George 4 September 1812.

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To Dito - With Extract from the Proceedings in Council, dated 18th Instant -

To Dito - the same to the Military auditor General.

To

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To the Military Board - Inf:

To the Military Board -

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To the Marine Board -

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To the Military Auditor Ge:

To the Military Auditor General -

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To Ditto -

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To the Accountant General -

To the Accountant General -

Transmits copy of Military Auditor Generals' report on the General estimate of the Army -

To the accountt. General -

To the Accountant General -

Transmits Copy of Military Auditor Generals' report

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report on the additional estimate by the Pay:
=master at the Presidency —

To the Commissary General

To the Commissary General —
With Extract from the Proceedings in Council —

To Ditto —

To Ditto — With Copies of
Letters from the Department of the Quarter
Master General of the Army dated 17th Instant —

To the Captain of H. M. Ship Cornelia —

To Captain Owen — acquaint:
=ing him that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Peter
Scott has been directed to afford Medical assis:
=tance on board H. M. Ship Cornelia agreeably
to his application —

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Fort St. George 22d. September 1812.

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor and President

Tuesday the 22d. September 1812. } His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty K.B.

Commander in Chief.

Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamajor
} Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.-

Fort St. George

the 22 of Sept. 1812.

No 4

President's Minute appointing the Revd. Mr. Thomas to officiate as Military Chaplain at Bangalore.

The President recommends that the Reverend Mr. Thomas be appointed to officiate as Military Chaplain at Bangalore during the absence of the Reverend Mr. Dansteer visiting on Sick Certificate-

Resolved

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No 5
Resolution and Order thereon-

Resolved and Ordered &
accordingly.-

Read the following Letters &
from the Commander in Chiefs' Military Secre-
=tary-

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government.

Yrs Yrs Yrs

Sir,

No 6
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief- transmitting a letter from the offi=cer commanding at Bangalore- in=closing one from Major Ellis H.M. 25th Dragoons re=commending two Women of bad= Character to be sent to England.-

I have the honor to transmit
herewith, by order of the Commander in Chief a
letter from the Officer Commanding at Bangalore
with an enclosure from Major Ellis, His Majestys
25th Dragoons, soliciting that two European
Women may be removed from the Regiment and
sent to Europe; which His Excellency has directed
me to express his recommendation may be carried
into effect, in such way as the Honorable the Gover-
=nor in Council may deem expedient-

Fort St. George
16th September 1812.

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

To

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Fort St. George 22d. September 1812.

To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commr.in Chief —

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the Honor to request that the accompanying Letter from the Officer Commanding the 25th. Light Dragoons may be laid before His Excellency, in order to the Procuring the Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council for the Removal of those in famous Women by any means that His Excellency may be pleased to adopt.

I have the Honor to be

Bangalore

12th. September 1812

Sir

Your Obt.

Servt.

(Signed) Geo T. Adams

Lieut. Col. Comg.

Bangalore 9th. September 1812

Sir

The two Women mentioned in the Margin are the Wife of a Sergeant, the other al

Elizabeth young and Margaret M.r Giff —

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Sir

I have the honor to inform you that a Private in His Majestys 25th Light Dragoons having for a length of time past behaved in a most scandalous manner about the Lines of the Regiment and causing many irregularities amongst the Men, I beg leave to request you will make the necessary application to have them removed and sent to Europe -

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

(Signed) R.t Ellis. Major

Commanding

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minute thereon.

The Commander in Chief is requested to give directions for the two Women mentioned in the foregoing Letter to be conveyed to Fort St. George to be placed under the Charge of the Town Major until an opportunity shall occur for sending them to Europe.

To George Strachey Esq.re

Secretary to Government &c &c &c

NB.

From the Letter to Brig. Genl. Abercrombie

The resolutions of the Honorable

the

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Chief - States that it is proper Lieute: Yates' further Leave should be published in G:O::

The Governor in Council under date the 8th Instant having requested the Communication of the Commander in Chief's opinion whether it will be necessary that the extension of leave granted by His Excellency Mr. Farquhar to Lieutenant Yates of this establishment should be published in General orders, I have accordingly received instructions to state that the Commander in Chief considers that measure to be altogether proper, and that it may also be advisable to specify the extension of the Furlough to a further period of three Months.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Signed Hugh Scott

Military Secy

Fort St. George

17th September 1812

No.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the extension of the Furlough granted to Lieutenant Yates at the Isle of Mauritius be published in General

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General Orders as recommended by the Com:
=mander in Chief -

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have Yea Yea Yea

From the Milit.y Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Regarding Arrears of Pay due to certain Pio=
=neers -

I have been directed by the Commander in Chief to request that the en:
=closed Letter from the Officer Commanding the 1st Battalion of Pioneers may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council with His Excellency's recommendation that the Case alluded to in the Proceedings of the Com:
=mittee which accompanies it may be referred for report to the Military Auditor General, and that the Sepoys who claim Arrears of Pay may have their accounts adjusted at as early a period as the nature of the circumstances will admit -

I have the honor to be Yea Yea

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18th September 1812

(Signed) Hugh Scott
Milit.y Secy.

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

Sir,

Accompanying this I have
the honor to send the Proceedings of a Court
of Enquiry held on the 1st. Battalion of Pio-
=neers.-

I request you will have
the Kindness to inform me what Steps should
be taken to recover the arrears of Pay due to
the Pioneers who appear before the Court-

It is a point which might
be easily settled, was Lieutenant. McGraith
the Pioneers were placed when left sick at the
Island of Rodrigues-

The Pioneers made Kno-
=wn to me that case many Months since, &
and I promised to investigate it. extreme ill-
=ness caused me however To quit Tallamally
suddenly

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suddenly and I forgot to do so —

Tallamally

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I am

Yea Yea

(signed) R F. Hughes Captr.

Comg. 1st. Batt. of Pioneers

Proceedings of a Committee held at Camp, Talla:
=mally on the 23d. day of August 1812, by order of
Captain Hughes Commanding the 1st. Battalion
of Pioneers for the purpose of enquiring into, &
reporting upon certain Claims preferred by men
of 1st. Battalion of Pioneers for arrears of Pay.—

Lieutenant V. Hughes 1st. Batt. Pion.rs President
Lieut. N. Alves } Members } Lieut. P. W. Monorieff

Camp Tallamally

23. August 1812.

Names	Number	Rank	Company
Chengalvan	70	Sepoy	2d
Colandy	6	Sepoy	1st

The men whose names are specified in the above
Roll

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Roll State, That being left Sick on the Is-
land of Rodrigues in the month of Novem-
ber 1810. They received no pay for that
month, and December following in conse-
quence of being absent from the Head Quar-
ters of the Detachment during those mo-
nths, and not being furnished with Cer-
tificates of last pay. Lieutenant Hughes ob-
serves that several men of the Detach-
ment of Pioneers sent on foreign Service
were left sick on the Island of Rodrigues
when the force sailed for the attack of the
Isle of France, and that no Certificates of
last pay were given them, as it was given to
be understood that those men would have
joined the Head quarters of the Detach-
ment before any Abstracts could be sent in.
The abovementioned men returned to the
Isle of France in the Month of January
1811 at which period Lieutenant M.Crath
had

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had left the Island on his return to the Coast,
who is supposed to have drawn their pay for
the two months before specified, at all Events
it would appear that Lieutenant McCreath
had left no pay Certificates to enable the
publick Staff Officer to draw the Arrears due
to them.—

These men also have to state
that on their return to the Coast, Lieutenant
McCreath had sailed for Java which has
prevented the possibility of their settling their
Claims with that Officer

(Signed) C. Hughes Lieut
" N. Alves 1st Bn Pr
" Member
" J. W. Moncrieff
1st Battalion Pions
Detachment

To

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To George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to Government

Sir Sir Sir

Sir.

No 11

From the Mily Secretary to the Commander in Chief Recommending that an application from General Frapaud for arrears of Pay due Him may be referred for Report to the Military Auditor General.

The Commander in Chief has directed me to transmit for the consideration of Government, the accompanying Letter addressed to Him by Major General Frapaud, in which that Officer lays a Claim to certain allowances, of which an Error in the date of his Commission as Colo: (which was subsequently rectified) is said to have deprived him.

His Excellency has the honor to recommend, that this application be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and Report.

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Fort St. George

19th September 1812.

Signed Hugh Scott

Mily Secy.

To

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To His Excellency Lieutenant General
Sir Samuel Auchmuty K.B.
Commander in Chief &c &c &c

Sir,

I submit the following Statement of a Claim, which I take the liberty of submitting to your Excellency, and with your approbation, I request you will have the goodness to lay it before the Honorable the Governor in Council. The time that has elapsed since the transaction took places will not I trust destroy its validity —

At the Close of the year 1802 31st December, Major General Ross, Chief Engineer at this Presidency was placed on the list of retired Generals, and I being the next officer of the Corps, in rank, should have been appointed Colonel and Chief Engineer on the following day — had the vacancy taken place in India, but the General was in England

and

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and by some unaccountable mistake which I have never known the Cause of, my appointment of Colonel and Chief Engineer did not take place until the 1st. May 1804 during this period of 16 Months I only drew the pay and allowances of Lieutenant Colonel and did not begin to draw them as Colonel until that day on which I received a Commission of Colonel and Chief Engineer – but on my representation to the Court of Directors this error was rectified in the year 1807 and I received from Government a new Commission of Colonel and Chief Engineer with my proper date of Rank 1st. January 1803. for which I paid no Fees – and I drew the difference of Subsistence between the two Ranks for 16 Months, but was refused the difference of Batta and other allowances on the plea that it was Contrary to the regulations of

the

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To His Excellency Lieutenant General
Sir Samuel Auchmuty K.B.
Commander in Chief &c &c &c

Sir,

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the

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the Service — but it has since occurred to me — that although I am well aware that no Officer is to draw any other allowance than Subsistance for back Rank yet my Case is far different from the Common period with elapses between a Ships departure from England and her arrival at Madras announcing a Vacancy — I was Kept out of my Rank and pay for 16 months by a mistake which did not originate with me — and I beg leave to observe that I had been exercising the Function of Chief Engineer not only for that period but ever since my return from England in July 1801. —

I humbly hope therefore that I may be allowed to draw the difference of Batta between the Rank of Lieutenant Colonel & Colonel for that period — allowing for the time from the 1st January 1803 in which a Ship may reasonably be supposed to perform her Voyage. —

Chief Engineers Office
18th September 1812.

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed E. Frapaud
Chief Engr.

Ordered

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Order thereon -

Ordered that the claims sub-
=mitted with the foregoing Letters be referred
to the Military Auditor General for his early
consideration and report -

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir,

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From the Military Secretary to the Com=mander in Chief - With Letters from the offic= =ing the Center Division reporting a great scarcity to exist in the Bazars at Arcot -

I have been directed by Lieute-
=nant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty to request =
that the accompanying Letter with its enclosures,
from the Offic= Commanding in the Center Di-
=vision, may be laid before the Honorable the
Governor in Council, and that the serious and
increasing inconvenience to the Troops
which the alleged difficulty in procuring Provi-
=sions has occasioned, may meet the early at-
=tention of the Government.

I have the honor to be

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19th. September 1812

&c &c

Signed Hugh Scott
Mj. Genl.

To

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I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed E. Frapaud
Chief Engr.

Chief Engineers Office
18th September 1812

Ordered

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Order thereon -

Ordered that the Claims submitted with the foregoing Letters be referred to the Military Auditor General for his early consideration and report -

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir,

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From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - With Letters from the officer Commanding the Center Division reporting a great scarcity to exist in the Bazars at Arcot. -

I have been directed by Lieut. Colonel General Sir Samuel Auchmuty to request that the accompanying Letter with its enclosures from the Officer Commanding in the Center Division, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, and that the serious and increasing inconvenience to the Troops at Arcot which the alleged difficulty in procuring Provisions has occasioned, may meet the early attention of the Government.

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

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Signed Hugh Scott

Mily. Secy.

To

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To the Military Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief
Fort St. George

Sir,

I request you will do me the honor of submitting to the Consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the enclosed letter from Lieutenant Colonel Neale Commanding at Arcot together with a Copy of one to that Officer's address from the Magistrate at Chittoor—

Having convinced myself as well from enquiry as from personal observation of the great Scarcity which exists in the Bazars at Arcot of almost every description of Supply—superadded to the impracticability which from Mr. Wright's the Magistrate's letter to Lieutenant Colonel Neale there appears to be of procuring such supplies thro' the medium of the civil power. I am in consequence induced to bring the matter under His Excellency's notice in order that

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=that such measures as may appear to him=
=most judicious may be adopted on the Occa=
=sion=

Head Quarters
Center Division
Arcot 16th. Septr. 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obt. Servt.
(Signed) J. Hare Col. Comg.
Center Divn. of the Army

The Major of Brigade
To the Center Division

Sir.

I have to request you will Com=
=municate to the Officer Commanding the Cen=
=ter Division of the Army, my earnest Soli=
=citation that he will be pleased to bring to
the notice of the Honorable the Governor in=
=Council the extraordinary scarcity which pre=
=vails and has prevailed for some time past
in the Bazar of this Cantonment of all articles
of Grain and Provision - but more particu=
=larly of the former and hardly a day elapses
without

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without my having a Compleint from some quarter or another of the impracticability of pro: =curing Rice in the Bazar —

As I can perceive no real cause or necessity at the present Period, for the existence of such a Scarcity, and as the late favorable Fall of Rain ought naturally to promise an abundant Crop, I can only attribute the inconvenience now experienced throughout this Cantonment to the nefarious practises of the Dealers, who are holding up their Grain to enhance the prices —

As the inconvenience arising from this Scarcity is beginning to be very serious and as it will most probably increase unless some steps are adopted to procure a regular and abundant supply - I have Considered it my duty to make the Circumstance known to Colo: =nel Hare for the information of Government, more particularly as by the enclosed Copy of a

letter

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Letter I have received from Mr. Wright the Hillah magistrate, I am officially informed it is not in his power to remedy the evil -

I have the honor to be

Sir &c

Signed Geo: Neale Lieut.

Colonel Commg. Arcot

Arcot

14th. September 1812

To the Officer Commanding

The Cantonment of Arcot -

Sir.

As the Cutwall informs me he has incurred your displeasure, in consequence of the Market not being well supplied with Sheep - I think it necessary to acquaint you that he is strictly prohibited from sending into the Country and seizing Sheep, and from procuring Supplies of any Articles for the Market without the free Consent of the Owners -

I have

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I have desired the Cutwall to endeavor as much as possible to induce people to bring proper supplies to market for the use of the Cantonment, but if serious inconvenience should be felt by the Troops from a scarcity of sheep or from the bad quality of the mutton, I would recommend you to address Government on the subject, as according to the present Regulations the Magistrate has not authority to apply an effectual remedy to such inconvenience.

Chittoor Zillah Court
1st September 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c
(Signed) W. E. Wright
Magistrate

A true Copy.
(Signed) Geo. Neale Lieut. Col.
Com.g Arcot

N.o 14
Order thereon.

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Magistrate of Chittoor —

N.o 15
To the Judge and magistrate at Chittoor

To the Judge and Magistrate
at Chittoor

Sir,

In consequence of a representation which

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Chittoor. Desiring His report of the selling price of different Bazar articles at Arcot and whether the Cutwall or any other person interferes with the dealers.-

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which has been received regarding the Scarcity of Supplies in the bazars at Arcot, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to - desire that you will State the Selling price of the different Kinds of grain flesh and other Articles, and report whether the Cutwal or any other person interferes with the dealers by fixing the prices or in any other way -

Any such interference must deter the dealers from supplying the Market -

I have the honor to be

Sir &c

(Signed) Wm. Thackeray

Chief Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George

22. September 1812

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Order thereon -

Ordered That the Commander in Chief be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter, and His Excellency is requested to direct the Officer Commanding the Center Division of the army to communicate to the Magistrate of Chittoor any information which he may possess regarding the

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the scarcity in the Bazars of Arcot—

Read the following Letter

from the Adjutant General of the Army

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

No 17 Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army—submits Major Sir Charles Burdett's application for leave to join his Corps without prejudice to his appointment to Commander Poonamallee—

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that the accompanying application from Major Sir C. Burdett Bart. soliciting permission to proceed and join His Majesty's 56th. Regiment during the time it is employed on Field Service without prejudice to his appointment to Command Poonamallie may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council—

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Signed T. H. S. Conway

Adjutant Genl.

of the Army

Adjutant Genl. Office

Fort St. George

16th. September 1812

To

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To the Honorable the Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir.

The Regiment I belong to.
having received orders to take the Field I beg =
leave to solicit permission to join it. and to
remain with it while so employed. without pre
=judice to my present appointment. —

I have the honor to be

Poonamallee
15th September 1812

&c &c

(Signed) C. W. Burdett
Major H.M. 56th Regt.

No 18
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Major Sir Charles
Burdett Bart. be permitted to join H.M. 56th
Regiment while on Field Service without prejudice
to his appointment as Commanding Officer at Poona.
=matter.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

No 19
From the Adjutt
General of the Army
Adjutts
Recommending

I am desired by the Commander
=der

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Sir

Your

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Adjutant Genl.

of the Army

To

Adjutant Genl. Office

Fort St. George

16th. September 1812

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=matter.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

No 19
From the Adjutt
General of the Army
Recommending

Sir.

I am desired by the Commander
=der

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Recommending Promotions in the 19th Regiment Native Infantry.

Commander in Chief to transmit, to be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council Copies of Papers relating to Lieutenant Delamain of the 19th. Regiment. Native Infantry, and as His Excellency from the Particulars therein Detailed has no doubt of the melancholy Fate of that Officer, he has further directed me to state his Recommendation that the name of Lieutenant Delamain be Struck off the List of the Army from the 17th. March 1809, the last Day on which any Intelligence of the Ship on which he embarked has been obtained.—

I have the honor to add the Recommendation of the Commander in Chief that the following alterations of Rank and Promotion may be Ordered.

19th. Regiment. N. I.—

Lieut W. H. Fidding (deceased) to take rank from 18th. March 1809.—

" Thos. Ball ..... D°..... 20th. "——"

" D. Donaldo ..... D°..... 15th. March 1810.

Lieutenant.

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To Fort St. George 22d. September 1812.

Lieut. Jas. Bannatyne to take rank from 5th. April 1810.

" Wm. Peyton ..... Do. ..... 18th. May "

" Henry Matthews ..... Do. ..... 6th. June "

" Geo. Heath ..... Do. ..... 15th " "

" Saml. Mansell ..... Do. ..... 27th " "

" J. W. Cleaveland ..... Do. ..... 17th Novr. "

Ensign Wm. Strahan to be Lieut. Date of Commn. 4th June 1812

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Obt. Servt.

Signed J. H. S. Conway

Adjt. Genl. of Militia

Adjutt. Genl's. Office

Fort St. George

16th. September 1812.

My Dear Sir,

I have detained the Bearer

of your note to send you the enclosed Copy

of the Authority you allude to.

I am Sir Your

Obt. Servt.

Signed Wm. Harington

Lieut. Colo.

Lieutenant Watson.

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Berner's Street London

February 1st. 1811.

Sir,

At the time of your enclosing

from

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from Madras your account with my late Son
Thomas Lawrence Henry Delamain of the 19th
Regiment of Native Infantry you could not have
had a Knowledge of his melancholy Fate, you
were doubtless acquainted with his having
obtained Leave to come Home for his Health
and of his having taken his Passage in the
William Pitt; but you had not been informed
it seems of the unfortunate Circumstance of his
going from that Ship into the Bengal at Point
de Galle on Account of his having better Accom-
modation respecting Room - Colonel Conran
who had been Lieutenant Colonel of the 19th
negotiated that Business for him, he being
himself extremely ill - I have thought it proper
to take out Letters of Administration respecting
my Son's Effects with the approbation of Mr.
Henry Hawes Harington. I take the Liberty of
transmitting that Instrument to you with a
Power of attorney, and I shall send an Exemplifi-
-cation

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Ecemplification by a different Ship from the
One by which this Letter goes — I request that —
after the account is credited by the further Sum
of Interest that may be due as well as by any Sum
that Sum that may be paid by Lieutenant —
D. C. Smith or any other Person you may be
pleased to remit the Balance to me by a Bill
or Bills on the Honorable the Court of Directors
of the East India Company — Lieutenant Smith
I observe by your account has paid several —
Sums into your Hands to my Sons Credit
and I shall write to that Gentleman to request
that he will pay into your Hands any further
Sum to which his Friend may have been entitled
and that he will be so good as to inform you of
any Property that may be demandable. I have
received a Letter from Lieutenant Smith to my
Son dated, Vellore 8th. of March 1809 —

I shall now trouble you —
with the mention of some Articles which at different
times

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times I send to my Son directed to your Care of
the Receipt of which I never received an acknow-
ledgement from him, owing I conclude to the
miscarriage of Letters. the Pass of Ships and
other Circumstances — a Box containing a
Saddle and other Articles Sent by the Ship
Hugh Inglis and under the Privilege of Sir
Hugh Inglis a Regulation Sword Sent by Majr
Hawes of the 18th. Regiment — A Parcel containing
Scarlet Cloth and a Tin Box containing two
Espaulets which Captain Porter of the 9th was so
obliging as to take out with him in the City of
London. If any of those Articles have come to
and remain in your hands, I beg of you to do
as you may think proper concerning them —
If I am any way informal in troubling Matters
I hope you will have the goodness to pardon me.
I have taken as I conceive, good advice respecting
this Administration, and I hope the Instruments
I send are proper. should they prove to be defective

or

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or deficient it would be unfortunate as the great distance between England and India precludes the opportunity of my communications under a great length of time—

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Signed Henry Delamain

I addressed you on this Business the 20th. of October last by the Elizabeth which Ship was soon after unfortunately wrecked on the Coast of France and most of the People perished— It may not perhaps be unnecessary to mention that the Court of Directors have been so indulging as to pay me the Bill for £ 100 which you note in your Account to have purchased for my Son. I wish the N. of it had happened to have been mentioned in the Account—

February 21st 1811—

The foregoing is a Copy of my Letter of the 1st Instant which went by the Hope

I now

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Estimate of the Probable expence of enlarging the new Mess Room of His Majestys 22d Light Dragoons proposed by Estimate dated 18th April 1812.

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Measurements Sup.ft	Cub. Feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
					Amount of first Estimate			
20	2 3/4	2 1/2		140:11	Foundation of Walls giving an additional length of 10 Feet in the Clear			
20	14 1/2	1 1/2		435	Additional Walls above			
55	4	9/12		165	Do. to Retaining Wall of Verandah			
186	1	1 1/2		279	Additional hights to walls.			
				1019:11				
				108	Deduct two Doors			
				911:11	Brick in Clay			
55	2	3		330	Additional Length to Steps			

Pagodas 1242 Fanams 16 Cash 34

Pagodas Fanams Cash

Pagodas 30 Fanams 17 Cash 70

Errors excepted

					Foundation and basement of two additional Pillars					
"	"	"	"	" 24	4 feet by 3 feet by 2 feet					
"	"	"	"	354	Brick in Chunam	"	1	70	₹ 6 ₹	14 33 60
					Running feet of Cornice 1 ft. by 1 ft.	"	12	"	₹ 1 ₹	3 25 "
					Ditto " Do. 6 Inch by 3 Inch	"	3	"	Do.	" 20 "
					4 Pillars 7½ ft. by 1 ft. Diameter	"	33	60.	each	3 " "
55	11½	"	5	86½ "	Additional Roofing with Country wood Rafter ...					
164	3	"	4	92 "	Ditto to Verandah all Round					
			10	178½ "	Total Roofing	9	22	40	₹ 1 ₹	102 20 47
36	11	"	9	16 "	One Coat of Chunam to additional Walls					
35	6	6	3	668 "	Do. to Steps					
			13	128	Total One Coat of Chunam	"	25	"	₹ 1 ₹	7 13 12
20	10	"	2	" "	Additional flooring 9 Inch Square Bricks —					
23	12	"	2	76 "	Do. to Verandah					
			13	12:3 "	Total flooring	2	"	"	₹ 1 ₹	9 23 32
					Carried Over	14	13	33	35	

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Measurement

Length
Breadth
Thickness
No.
Sup.ft
Sol.
Cub.ft

Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

7961

Brought Over 1413 35 35

2 Breast Summers 12 Feet by 8 Inch by — } 2 " " each 4 " "
6 Inch .....

2 Doors 4 ½ Feet by 9 Feet half Pannelled and half Venetion ..... } 20 " " each 40 " "

Two Iron locks Complete ..... 1 33 60 each 3 22 40

Total Pagodas 1461 12 75

Arcot
1st September 1812.

Signed J. R. Cleghorn Capt.
& Superd. Engineer

A True Copy
Signed W. Ormsby
S.M.B.

Fort St. George 23rd September 1812

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Fort St. George 22d. September 1812

Minute of the Chief Engineer

In conformity with the instructions of the Honorable the Governor conveyed by the Secretary's Letter under date 28th. Ultimo the Chief Engineer has inspected the Pavements under the Wallajah and St. Georges' Gates which he finds to be in the following state —

In the Wallajah Gateway

and the Gateway thro' the face of the Ravelin before the Curtain, the Pavements are much worn, presenting an exceeding irregular surface and will require to be taken up and relaid upon a breadth of about nine feet; where the general run of Carriages and Carts has principally taken place; the other parts will need only some slight repairs —

In the St. Georges' Gateway

thro' the Curtain of the Body of the Place

and

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Contents

Brought Over ..... Pagodas 296 3 ..

St George's Gates

72.6 13.6 " 978½ Gate way through the Curtain

53.9 14.9 " 866½ d.. d. the Ravelen

Total - 1845¼ Chopping and levelling the Surface of the present Stone Paving ..... " 120 d. 51 1145

Pagodas 347 14 45

Fort St George
9th September 1812

(Signed) E. Fraser C.E.

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

Fort St George 22nd September 1812

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N° 24
minute thereon

The Board approve the
two Estimates submitted with the foregoing
Letter.

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

Yea Yea Yea

Honorable Sir,

N° 25
From the Milit.
Board - Arrack
transferred from
Nundidroog to
Bangalore Estab.
=lishment dis=
=continued -

We have the honor to report
that we have directed the removal of the re=
=mainder of the Stock of Arrack at Nundi=
=droog to Bangalore as there are not now any
Europeans at that Station which would alone
render it necessary to keep up a Depôt of Spi=
=rituous Liquors. We have likewise directed
that the Establishments of Servants for that
Department as detailed in the Margen shall
be discharged as soon as the removal can be
effected; and we trust the arrangement will
meet the Sanction of your Honor in Council.

1 Head Conicopoly	6	or
1 Second D.	4	
1 measuring man	3	
1 Cooper	5	
2 Peons	4	
	22	

We

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We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
10th September 1812

Yrs &c.

(Signed) E. Frapaud.
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison.

No 26
Minute & Order thereon.

The Board approve the measure reported in the foregoing Letter.—

Ordered that a Copy of it be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.—

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

Yrs &c.

Honorable Sir,

No 27
From the Military Board — suggesting a further reference to the Government of Bombay respecting a Bill for Stores supplied for the service of this Presidency.

1 Under the resolution of your Honor in Council communicated to us with a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 29th May last.

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Fort St. George 22d. September 1812

Last the records of our Office as well as of the late Agent for Remount Horses were examined for the purpose of ascertaining, whether any information could be obtained relative to the Horses charged for in the Bill marked F transmitted to this Presidency from Bombay; and which we have now the honor to return. The records to which we referred did not however enable us to decide whether these Horses were purchased in communication with any of the public authorities of Government, or were received for the use of the Madras Cavalry, a communication was therefore made to the Adjutant General of the Army in the hope that it might be ascertained by reference to Proceedings of Committees and the returns of the several Regiments, whether those Horses were delivered over to the charge of any Officer under Orders from or in communication with that Office,

and

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and we have received a reply of which the accompanying is a Copy - From the statement of the Adjutant General it appears that 218 Horses were transferred to the Lt. 5th. 7th. and 8th. Regiments of Native Cavalry, but as it is difficult to decide whether these are the Horses referred to in the Bill and no subsequent Bills for feeding them during the march to the Head Quarters of the several Corps have been laid before us. we have the honor to recommend that application be made to the Bombay Government for the receipts of the officers to whom the Horses were delivered, and which vouchers ought in our opinion to accompany the Bill -

Upon examination of those receipts, we shall be enabled to ascertain in what manner those Horses have been disposed of. and the adjustment of the account will no longer be delayed -

We

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Fort St. George
10th. September 1812

We have the honor to be

Yrs Yrs Yrs

(Signed) E. Frapaud
P. Bruce
T H. S Conway.
V. Blacker
W. Morrison

To The Secretary of the Military Board—

Sir.

A necessity for calling for certain information from the 8th. Regiment Native Cavalry has prevented an earlier reply being given to Captain Ormsby's letter of the 9th. July last, which however was not received until the 21st. of that month—

I have now the honor to state in answer to that Communication. That the Proceedings of two Committees of Survey on Remount Horses allotted in 1810 to Regiments of Cavalry in the Deckan, and received from Bombay, are

Fort St. George 22d September 1812 &c.

of Reconciling the difference

Adjt. Generals' Office
Fort St. George
22d. September 1812.

I have the honor to be
Yr. &c.
Signed P. Vans Agnew
D. A. G.

A true Copy
Signed W. Ormsby
S. No. B.

№ 28
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Government of Bombay be requested to furnish the vouchers required to support the Bill for Horses stated to have been supplied by the Agent under that Presidency for the service of the Cavalry belonging to this Establishment.—

Read the following Letters—
from the Military Auditor General.—
To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.—
Governor in Council &c &c &c

№ 29
From the Military Auditor General Proposes

Honorable Sir,

I in obedience to the Orders conveyed

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Fort St. George 22d. September 1812

Proposals made for adjusting the Claim of two men of the 12th Native Regiment on account of Family Certificates -

conveyed in an Extract from the Minutes of your Honor in Council under date the 28th. Ulto. - I have the honor to report upon a Claim preferred by the Officer Commanding the 2d. Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry in behalf of a Fifer and Private of that Corps arising from the non payment of a Family Certificate granted by each of them when the Corps proceeded on the late Expedition to the Isles of France and Bour-bon.

2. The Vouchers required to substantiate claims of this discription are first a Certificate from the Station Paymaster where the Family Certificate is paid, stating the period up to which payments had been made thereon, and Second a Certificate from the Paymaster with whom the stoppages from the Pay of the Individual were deposited, specifying their amount and that the same had been

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of Reconciling the difference

Adjt. Generals' Office
Fort St. George
2d. September 1812.

I have the honor to be
Yr &c
Signed P. Vans Agnew
D. A. G.

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

№ 28
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To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. K.B.—
Governor in Council &c &c &c

№ 29
From the Military Auditor General Proposes—

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In obedience to the Orders conveyed

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Proposals annexed for adjusting the Claims of two men of the 12th. Native Regiment on account of Family Certificates -

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2. The Vouchers required to substantiate claims of this description are first a Certificate from the Station Paymaster where the Family Certificate is paid, stating the period up to which payment had been made thereon, and Second a Certificate from the Paymaster with whom the stoppages from the Pay of the Individual were deposited, specifying their amount and that the same had

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been brought to the Credit of the Company. By the Copies of the papers with which I have been furnished it appears the claims in question are supported by the first of those documents, but in place of the second the Offi: =cer Commanding the Company has certified to the amount of stoppages made from the Pay of the Fifer, but no Certificates of this discription is forwarded for the Private. and the amount due upon the Family Certificates of the latter ap: =pears only in a letter from the Paymaster at Trichinopoly to the officer Commanding the Corps — as it does not appear practicable to obtain the Vouchers required owing to the circumstance of the stoppages having been made while the Corps was stationed at Bourbon and deposited in the Treasury there. I am of opinion the Cer: =tificate from the Officer Commanding or in charge of the Company to which the Individual belonged Countersigned by the Officer Commanding

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copy
General
Proposes

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Commanding the Corps specifying the a-
mount of Stoppages made, may be considered
a sufficient document to establish the rights
of the Individuals to reimbursement of the
amount difference between the Stoppages and
the sum paid on the Family Certificates,—
and that accordingly upon the production of
this Voucher with the one already produced
of the payments made on the Family Certi-
ficates, authority may be given for adjusting—
the Amount due to the present claimants—

I have the honor to be

Military Audr. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
16th September 1812

Sir
Your
Obedt Hble Servt
(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A. Gl.

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

Your Honor

Honorable Sir,

N 30
From the Military
Auditor General—
Reporting

In conformity with an
Extract

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Reporting that the Claim preferred by major Munro Commanding the Madras Volr. Battalion in behalf of a Sepoy for arrears due on a Family Certificate may be discharged Recommends the appointment of a Committee to investigate Claims on account of Family Certificates.

Extract from the Minutes of your Honor in Council under date the 1st. Instant. reserving for adjustment and report a Claim preferred by major Munro Commanding the Volunteer Battalion on behalf of a Private Sepoy named Miles Jaun Ally on account of arrears due upon a Family Certificate Amounting to Pagodas 15. 2 —,

I have the honor to state that this Claim is of a similar nature with that preferred by the Officer Commanding the 2nd. Battalion 12th. Regiment N. I., on which I had the honor to report on the 16th. Instant— It is unsupported by the Certificate of the Paymaster into whose hands the Stoppages were paid, specifying the amount to have been brought to the public Credit, but the Officer in charge of the Company as well as the Officer Commanding the Corps has certified that deductions from the Mans pay equal to the Amount claimed have been made, which may be considered as sufficiently

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sufficiently establishing the Claim of the Private to reimbursement -

3 Your Honor in Counsil may consequently be pleased to authorize payment of the Amount of Arrears claimed -

4 From the frequent applica-tions of a similar nature which have recently been preferred occasioned either by the inattention of Paymasters or of Officers Commanding Corps or at the head of Departments in regard to the non observance of what is directed for the prevention of mistakes and irregularities occurring - And also to ascertain that stoppa-ges have been duly accounted for by Payma-sters and others, I am induced to avail my-self of the present occasion to suggest to your Honor in Council the expediency of appoint-ing a Committee of Officers at the Presidency for the special purpose of examining all such claims respecting Stoppages &c. and who

will

will of Course be desired to take the requisite measures for ascertaining the justness or other-wise of those applications; and I would re-commend that the Proceedings of the Com-mittee after every requisite information practicable has been obtained, might be transmit-ted to the Military Auditor General, which would enable that Officer ultimately to report to Government upon the whole of these transac-tions. I am the more induced to suggest this measure, being sensible that it would not only relieve the Government and the public Officers in the Military Department from frequent References which are tedious and troublesome from want of means to establish the fact, and which interrupt and cause delay in transacting the daily Current business of their respective Offices, but would probably prove by far the most expeditious mode of effecting the adjust-ment of those numerous, altho' petty claims,

the

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the amount of which taken aggregately I am given to understand is considerable, particularly in the Accounts of the late Paymaster to the Expeditions against the French Islands.

5 If it should be deemed pro-per to accede to this request I would recommend that the Committee should be authorized to call upon any of the public Military Officers to be furnished with any Vouchers or Documents that may be considered necessary.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

(Signed) P. Bruce

Military Audr. Genl.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
19th. September 1812

No. 31

Resolution and order thereon.

Resolved that the above claims on Family Certificates on which the Military Auditor General has reported be adjusted in conformity with his recommendation, and that Committees of Officers be assembled for the investigation of all similar claims which may hereafter

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hereafter be preferred—

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Resolution be furnished to the Commander in Chief—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K.B.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

No. 32

From the Military Auditor General— Submitting a G:O: for regulating advances to Officers Arrived in this arrival from England & on proceeding to join their Corps—

1 I have the honor to submit herewith conformable to the minutes of your Honor in Council dated the 21st Ultimo, the Draft of a G:O: for giving effect to the suggestions of His Excellency the Commander in Chief regarding advances of Cash to Officers and Assistant Surgeons in His Majesty's Service, and to Assistant Surgeons and Cadets in the Honorable Company's Service on their first arrival at this Presidency from Europe—

I have the honor to be Fort St. George
Military Audr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 17th Sept. 1812

Signed P. Bruce
M. A. Gl.

G:O:

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G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor

1 in Council is pleased to establish the follow-
ing Regulations respecting Advances of Cash
to Officers and Assistant Surgeons in His Ma-
jesty's Service, and to Assistant Surgeons and
Cadets in the Honorable Company's Service on
their first arrival at this Presidency from
Europe.

2 Officers Assistant Surgeons
and Cadets on their first arrival from Europe
are permitted to receive an advance of one Months
Regimental Pay and allowances, and a further
advance when proceeding to join their respec-
tive Corps, according to the distance, Viz.t. if
under 300 Miles one Months Pay and Allow-
ances, if above 300 Miles two Months Pay and
Allowances.

3 These advances are to be ob-
tained by application in writing to the
Military

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of any bill which the Commander may present for victualling the Troops after the provisions shipped at Fort William were expended -

5 I take this opportunity of reporting for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that having received from Mr. D. MacKay Victualler and Store Keeper at Port Louis, Statements of provisions put on board the brig Mary for two Europeans and four natives returning to Madras, I requi=red from Mr. Raville the master of that brig, the usual account of the expenditure of those provisions accompanied with the prescribed Receipts or indents. Copies of his replies are annex=ed with reference to which I have only to add that the Articles mentioned in the margin have been received from them, and have been duly brought on the Returns of this department -

1 Malt Liquors - reparicable
1 empty Cask - unserviceable
1 do. unserviceable - ditto -

6 Under the circumstances above described the Honorable the Governor in Council will

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will perhaps be of opinion that it will not be
necessary to take any further Steps regarding
the provisions embarked on the Coromandel
and the Bucephalus, and that with respect
to those sent on board the Mary, it will only
be requisite to communicate the letters received
from the Commander. For the information of
the Government of the Isle of France—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
16th September 1812

Sir Sir Sir
Signed W. Morison
Commy. General

To the Purser
of H. M. S. Bucephalus

Sir,

I have been directed by the
Commissary General to transmit to you the
accompanying statement of certain articles
shipped at Fort Cornwallis on board H. M. S.
Bucephalus, and to request that you will have
the

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the goodness to furnish him with a List of such of those provisions as may be unexpended previous to transmitting the same together with the water Casks and Utensils to be landed on account of the Honble Company for which the usual receipts will of course be granted -

Fort St. George
18th August 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) H. A. Purchas
A. C. Genl.

A true Copy.
(Signed) Henry A. Purchas
D. C. Genl.

To Commissariat Peter Pugh
Madras

Sir,

In answer to yours of the 22 Instant enclosing a receipt for Victualling Stores delivered on board H. M. Ship Bucephalus for the use of some natives who were embarked at Penang for a passage to Madras and requesting that

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that I would call upon the Purser of the Bucephalus to afford you information respecting the Provisions that may still be unexpended together with the Water Casks and utensils furnished at the same time, I have to state to you that both the Captain and Purser who were then in the ship are now removed, but I have been enabled to learn the following particulars That when the Provisions Sea were first received on board, the manner of victualling was considered so irregular that the Purser refused to take charge of them. That the enclosed receipt was signed by Lieutenant Meddows merely for the satisfaction of the Clerk who brought them to the ship, that they were landed again and afterwards reshipped in charge of the Commanding officer of the detachment who is no doubt competent to give any information required on the subject. It is necessary however to remark that the ship was 31 days on her

passage

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passage to Madras, and that the Provi-
=sions sent were for 20 days, so that instead
of any remaining unexpended. The natives
were Victualled for some time on Ship Pro-
=visions — Two Water Casks and a Copper
Pump have been found on board which will
be delivered when sent for —

His Majesty's Ship I have the honor to be
Bucephalus. Madras Sir Your
Roads 2d. Sept. 1812. (Signed) B. Reynolds

A true Copy,
(Signed) Henry A. Purchas
D. C. General

To Captain Henry Purchas
Assistant Commissary General. Sir

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you
that there remains no Provisions on board
the Brig Mary belonging to Government, and
that there is one water Cask, 1 Empty Beef do.
and

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and one Keg for which you can at any time you think proper send a Boat and they will be delivered -

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

(Signed) S Ravelli

Commr. Brig. Mary -

Madras Roads

18th. August 1812.

To Captain H. A. Purchas.

Assistant Commissary General &c

Sir,

In reply to your's of yesterday I beg leave to inform you that the reason of no Provisions being left for the two Europeans and one Native is that Mr. Mackay at Port Louis sent no scales and weights on board, and consequently that I had no means of serving out the Provisions to the Troops, but according to the best of my judgement, and moreover that I feel confident there must have been some mistake in the weights of the Biscuit as it did not last until we reached Trinco-

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Fort St. George 22d. September 1812.

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(Signed) S Ravelli

Commr. Brig. Mary -

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Assistant Commissary General &c

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=n Valle

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I run on to Alle at which Port, I purchased Bread and Biscuit for the men—

I have also to state that the Liquor put on board was delivered in a leaky Keg as the people are sensible, and the first night the greater part leaked out, but considering the men being accustomed to their allowance of Liquor, I look upon myself to supply them with Spirits belonging to the vessel for the supply of Spirits and Bread &c. which I deemed necessary. I had not the smallest intention to demand payment. but if it should be deemed necessary that I make good the surplus provisions which ought to be on board, I can only state that if the Government will allow me the amount of what I have expended for the Troops, I shall have no objection to make good those articles, although my Officers and self are ready to make oath that nothing remain on board belonging to Government besides what I have already stated to you—

I have the honor to be Sir &c

Signed J. Ravelli
Comt. Brig Mary

Fort St George
August 20th. 1812.

True Copies
Signed H. A Purchas
D. C. G.

Statement

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Statement shewing the number of Sundry Articles Shipped on board the Ship Coromandel in Bengal, the number delivered to the Troops, the number landed at Madras, the number found deficient and the Value of the deficient Articles according to the Madras rates.

		Nos Shipped at Bengal	delivered to the Troops	Landed at Madras	Total	Deficient	amount	
Caboos	No.	1	"	1	1	"		
Copper Pot	"	1	"	1	1	"		
Scuttle Cask	"	1	"	1	1	"		
Copper Pump	"	1	"	1	1	"		
Funnel	"	1	"	"	"	1	" 22 40	The Commanding Officer will be charged
Horse Bucket	"	1	"	1	1	"		
Pail Do	"	2	"	1	1	1	11 20	
Hatchet	"	1	"	1	1	"		
Scale and Weights	Sett	1	"	1	1	"		
Tin mugs	No.	9	5	4	9	"		
Wooden Bowls	"	2	1	1	2	"		
do Plates	"	9	6	3	9	"		
Lanthorn	"	1	4	1	1	"		
Water Casks	"	3	4	3	3	"		
Empty Salt Provision Kegs	"	4	"	4	4	"		
do Rum	Do.	2	"	1	1	1	" 33 60	
do Vinegar	do	1	"	"	"	1	33 60	for Water
do Lime Pickle	do	1	"	"	"	1	22 40	
							2 33 60	

Pagodas

Commy. Gen. Office
Fort St. George 15th Sept. 1812

C. E. Of
(Signed) J. Morison
Commy. Gen.

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To the Commissary General.

Sir,

With reference to my letter to you under date the 20th. Ultimo. I am directed by the Board of Trade to transmit a Statement of the advance necessary for the provision of the Cloth which you require from Ingeram on account of the Commissariat Department, and to request that you will furnish them with a remittance to the amount of Arcot Rupees 17,566. 5. 11 — in favor of the Commercial Resident at that Station.

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

(Signed) J. Gwatkin

Secretary

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Henry A. Porcher

D. C. Genl.

Fort St. George

11th. September 1812

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Minute and Order thereon —

The Board are not aware of any objection to the mode proposed by the Commissary

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Commissary General for adjusting his Accounts
with the Commercial Department—

Ordered however that his sug:
:gestion be referred to the Accountant General
for consideration and report—

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary of Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit

No 38 A
From the Commissary General— With cor
:respondence between the Sub-Assistant—
Commissary General with the Field Force
under Lieutenant Colonel Dowse and
Collectors Chaplin and Ross regarding
the Expediency of pre
:venting Pykinjarries
Conveying over the—
River for sale, Rice
engaged to the Com=
:missariat—

for the purpose of being laid before the Honble
the Governor in Council, the accompanying—
Copy of a letter which I have received from the
Sub Assistant Commissary General with the—
Field Force under the Command of Lieutenant
Colonel Dowse, together with a Copy of the—
Correspondence thereon forwarded, and to re:
=quest that such measures, as may appear exc:
=pedient may be adopted to prevent the Pykin:
=jarries from transporting their Rice into the
Nizams

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Nizam's territories -

Whatever weight may be attached to the objections stated by Majr. Chaplin and Rose when considered with reference to a general prohibition against all exportation of Grain by Bunjarries, there will I conceive be no difficulty nor hardship in preventing such of them as have entered into engagements with the Public, from crossing the River until the Force shall also cross it, as in point of fact the grain in their possession must be considered the property of the Public, since it has been purchased by advances made to them by this Department under the sanction of Government -

Fort St. George
16th September 1812

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

To

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Fort St. George 22d. September 1812

To the Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I do myself the honor to sub-
=mit for your consideration copy of my Corres-
=pondence with the the Collector of the Zillah of
Bellary on the Subject of the Brinjarus, in-
order that you may if you think it proper
apply for the sanction of Government to the
measure I suggested M. Chaplin to adopt-
You will easily perceive how
necessary the adoption of some measure of this
kind is, when I inform you that the Brinjaries
can by transporting their Rice into the Nizams
Territories dispose of it at the rate of about 8
or 9 Seers per Rupee, whereas it is in this Camp
at present sold at the rate of from 16. to 18 Seers
per Rupee.

I enclose also Copy of a letter
No. 1. 3.
I addressed to Mr. Ras the Collector of the
Zillah

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Zillah of Cuddapah on the above subject and of his reply. I beg leave at the same time to state that I do not conceive the measure I have recommended to be at all so urgent or so necessary in the Zillah of Cuddapah, as it is in the Bellary Zillah.

Camp at Gandiganoor
9th September 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
(Signed) J. Stewart
Sub Asst. Comy. Genl.

To the Collector of the Zillah of
Bellary.

Sir.

As some of the Brinjaries notwithstanding the engagements they are under to me, may perhaps be inclined to take the Grain they have provided for the Field Force into the Nizam's or Mahrattah Country to dispose of it there, may I request, if it is not inconsistent with your regulations that you will have

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have the goodness to give orders at the different
Ghauts on the River, that no Brinjaries be
allowed to transport their Grain from those
Districts while this force continues in the Field.—
If the force Crosses the River it
will of course be necessary to allow such Brin:
jaries as are destined for the Camp to Cross
the River in the event of our crossing; however
I shall again do myself the honor of addressing
you on this subject—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c

(Signed) J. Stewart

S. A. C. Genl.

Commissariat Office

Bellary

31st. August 1812.

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Stewart

S. a. C. Genl.

To Lieutenant J Stewart

Assistant Commissary General

Sir,

I have just now had the honor

to

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to receive your letter of the 31st Ultimo re-
=questing me to prevent the exportation of
grain by Brinjaries to the Nizam's and Mah-
=ratta territories; and in reply I beg leave to in-
=form you that I possess no authority to adopt
a general measure of this nature which I con-
=ceive could not be carried into effect without
material injury to the Revenue as well as to
the agricultural interests of the inhabitants of
this Zilla, as perfect freedom of exportation
except in times of great scarcity is indispen-
=sable, in order to ensure to the Ryots a market
for their produce, and to enable them to pay
their Rents.

Should the arrangements
which you recommend be particularly necessary
in as far as it may apply to persons actually
under engagements to you, it will be requisite
that I should be furnished with the orders of
Government previously to carrying it into
execution

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execution -

Amuntapoor
22. Sept. 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
(Signed) W. Chaplin
Collector

(A true Copy.)
Signed J. Stewart
S. A. C. Genl.

To the Collector of the Zillah
of Bellary.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d. Instant, which I have submitted to Lieutenant Colonel Dowse who has desired me to state that a reference to Government will be made on the subject of the Brinjaries - But in the meantime unless measures are taken to prevent it, the supplies intended for this Force may be drawn from their proper course in consequence of the temptation held out

to

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to the Brinjaries by the high price of Grain in the Nizam's Territories -

As this force must in the event of it's continuing to advance depend entirely on the Brinjaries for it's supplies, Lieutenant Colt. Dowse considers it as an object of the utmost importance that those Brinjaries who have actually engaged to bring Grain to Camp. should not be permitted to transport it to any other Market -

In my letter to you under date the 31st. Ultimo, I meant the measure in question to be adopted only with regard to the Brinjaries who were under engagements to me as contemplated in the last Para of your letter, but I wrote in a general way because almost the whole of the Brinjaries in these Districts are under engagements to me, those that are can be easily distinguished as they have Passports in my name in the Mahratta and Canarese Languages - These

Passports

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Passports they will probably produce at the Ghauts in order to escape the Duties —

I beg leave to inform you that when I gave those passports I had not received the regular form of a Certificate for Commissariat Supplies which has since been adopted —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c

(Signed) J. Stewart

S.A.C. Genl.

True Copy.

(Signed) J. Stewart

S.A.C. Genl.

True Copies

(Signed) Henry A. Porcher

D.C. General

Camp at Gandigamoor

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To the Collector of the Zillah of Cuddapah

Sir,

As some of the Bunjaries notwithstanding their engagements to me may be

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be inclined to take the grain they have provided for the field force to some other Country where they could dispose of it to advantage, may Pro-=quest if it is not inconsistent with your regula-=tions that you will have the goodness to give orders at the different Ghauts in your Zillah, to stop all Bunjarries with loaded Bullocks who may wish to pass out of those Districts, unless they are proceeding towards this Force, which will move in two days in the direction of Humpsanger—

Commissy. Office
Bellary 31st. August 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) J. Stewart
Sub Asst. Comy. Genl.

(a true Copy)
(Signed) J. Stewart.
Sub Asst. Comy. Genl.

To the Sub-Assistant Commissary General
Bellary

Sir,

I have just had the honor to receive your letter of the 30th Ultimo. Dear I cannot exactly

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exactly go the length of stopping the Banjarus on the way you mention, but I shall give part-
=ticular orders regarding the collection of the Customs on all grain which passes out of the District, unaccompanied by the Certificates of your Department. I shall also direct that im-
=mediate information be sent to me of all grain so exported, and shall not fail to give you the earliest notice of the same, in order that you may take such steps as you deem best for securing what has been engaged to be furnished to you -

I request that all the grain and flour supplies of your Department may be regularly accompanied by Certificates, otherwise they will be liable to detention till the duties leviable on them be paid - I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Chas. Ross
Collector

Sidhout

Lt. September 1812

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Stewart
Sub Asst. Comy Genl.

True Copies
(Signed) Henry. A. Purchas
D. C. Genl.

Ordered

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Ordered that the following

Letters be dispatched to the Board of Revenue —

and to the Commissary General —

To the President and Members of the

Board of Revenue

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a Letter dated the 16th Instt. from the Commissary General, and to request that the Collector in the Ceded Districts may be directed to use all proper and legal means to prevent grain engaged to the Commissariat being carried across the Tumbudra without the sanction of the Sub-Assistant Commissary General with the Force assembled for field service —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

(Signed) Wm. Thackeray

Chief Secy. to Govt.

To

No 38 B

To the Board of Revenue — Transmitting Copy of a Letter from the Commissary General — dated 16th Instant, with a request in consequence for preventing grain engaged to the Commissariat being carried across the Tumbudra without the Sanction of the Officer of that Department —

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To the Commissary General

Sir.

I am directed by the Hono:

No 39.
To the Commissary General - Advising of a Letter of this date addressed to the Board of Revenue -

=rable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 16th Instt, and to transmit for your information the enclosed Copy of a letter of this date addrs:=sed under the Orders of the Governor in= Council to the Board of Revenue -

I am

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Yrs Yrs
(Signed) Wm. Thackeray
Chief Secy. to Govt.

Read the following Letters

From the Accountant General.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

No 40
From the Accountt. General - Reporting a Deficiency in the Paymasters Treas:=ury in the Ceded Districts.

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Honorable the Gover:=nor in Council copy of a letter from Lieutenant Power

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Power in charge of the Pay Department in the Ceded Districts. reporting a deficiency in the public Cash amounting to Pagodas 16,623. 37. 2. Sixteen Thousand Six hundred and Twenty three, Fanams Thirty Seven and Cash Two, for which Sum however, 3000 Pagodas there are Vouchers.

On Mr. Robson's quitting his station on leave of absence. Captain Mallon was selected to act. and by communications that passed between him and the Major of Brigade under the authority of the Officer Commanding the division and from that period to the 28th. Ultimo all public papers and accounts were signed by Captain Mallon - It certainly was that Officer's duty to have reported any deficiency in the public Cash on his taking charge until the deficiency, apparent or real, was made good or satisfactorily explained. it was still more incumbent on him to have reported it previously

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to

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to making over charge to Another person —

Captain Malton was relieved

by Division orders, and Lieutenant Power ap:

=pointed, at the same time, to Act as Payma:

=ster who appears to have taken upon him:

=self the duties of the Office on the 2d: —

Ultimo and reports the deficiency on the

11th Instant of Pagodas (13,623:37:2) —

Thirteen Thousand Six hundred and Twenty

three, Fanams Thirty Seven, and Cash two.

The necessary Communications have been —

made to Mr. Robson to explain and ac:

=count for this deficiency, but as Mr. Robson

has left the Presidency, some time must —

elapse before any reply can be received: in

the meantime further enquiries will be —

made thro' the Medium of the Officer now

Acting to enable me to lay before Government

a full report on this transaction. and I should

hope that when Mr. Robson's explanations

are

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are received They will account for what now appears in an unfortunate point of view -

The Securities of Mr. Robson were Messrs Harington & Co. and Mr. Nathaniel Webb of the Civil Service, the for=mer are unavailable, should Mr. Robson be incompetent to satisfy this deficiency; at repea=ted times Mr. Robson has been called upon to substitute other security in lieu of Messrs. Harington & Co.; as will appear by the Accom=panying Correspondence -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most

Obedt. Humble Servt.

(Signed) Geo. Garrow

A.G.G.

To the Paymaster Ceded Districts

Accountt. Genl. Office

Fort St. George

18th. September 1812

Sir.

The Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to resolve that it shall hencefor[illegible] be the duty of the accountant General

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General to require the execution of personal and security Bonds by Paymasters and their securities and to ascertain the sufficiency of those securities and further to report thereon to Government, I am directed to transmit you the enclosed security Bond which you will be pleased to get executed without delay and forward to this Office when the Bond granted by Messrs. Harington and Co. will be returned to you:

Should the security you mean to tender be that of a native it will be necessary that previous to the execution of the Bond you report his name and condition to this Office, and it is further proper to inform you that no person connected with any of the offices in the Pay Department can be admitted as a security for a Pay-master -

I am Sir &c.

(Signed) R. Maconochie

D.a.g.

M.D.

To

Accountt. Genl. Office

Fort St. George

30th. March 1812

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To the Paymaster Ceded Distrcts

Sir,

The Accountant General has directed me to call your attention to the several letters addressed to you from this Department, as per List annexed, and to request you will reply to the same with your earliest convenience.

I am

Sir

Your Obt. Servt.

(Signed) R. Maconochie

D.A.G.t. M.D:

Accountants Genl. Office

Fort St. George

6th June 1812

To the Paymaster Ceded Distrcts

Sir,

The Accountant General has directed me to call to your particular attention the Letters from this office of the 30th. March and 6th. June last, respecting the Execution of new Security Bonds which have not been answered.—

I am further directed to request that you will without delay Comply with the requisition

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requisition contained in the Letter of the 30th.
March last —

The Accountant General directs
me to say that with the period already elapsed
he considers that your security may be completed
by the 15th on which date unless they are given in,
the failure must be reported to the Honorable the
Governor in Council.

Accountant Generals Office
Fort St. George
9th July 1812

I am
Sir
Your
Obedt Servt
Signed J. F. Blair
Assistant A. Genl.

To the Accountant General

Sir

I have to apologise for not —
having sooner acknowledged receipt of and replied
to your Letters of the 30th. March. 6th. June
and 9th. Instant respecting the execution of new
Bonds —

It has not been from any
backwardness

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backwardness on my part to obey the orders of Government that I have not sooner replied to your Letters. but as by the failure of my late Securities. Messrs. Harrington & Co. I lost what little property I had. so my difficulty has been increased in obtaining a person to become my Security again as I have no property to indemnify them in case of my Decease; I shall renew my endeavours to obtain some person to be my Security, but it must be under Circumstances particularly Disadvantageous to myself. as being possessed of no property - I cannot ask such an indulgence. without great Sacrifices and Assignments of my claims upon the late Firm of Messrs. Harrington and Co. whose dividends may not meet the security I am called upon, by Government to give; under this explanation I hope I shall be allowed a further period to obtain the required Security -

I have

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Madras

14th. July 1812.

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Signed J. A. Robson

Pr. C. D.

True Copies

Signed J. Blair

Assist. Accountt. General

To the Accountant General.

Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 9th. Current I have now the honor to transmit you an Estimate for the probable Sum that may be required for the payment of the Troops in the Ceded Districts for the present Month.

On taking charge of the Pay Department in conformity with an order from the Head Quarters of the Division under date of the 28th. Ultimo, I beg leave to acquaint you that a deficiency exists in the public Cash Chest to

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To the Accountant General

Sir.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 18th Instant —

The Governor in Council will hope that a satisfactory explanation may be afforded regarding the stated deficiency of Cash in the Treasury of the late Paymaster in the Ceded Distructs. In the mean time your suggestion that the newly appointed Paymaster should be ordered to join his Station without delay is evidently proper, and I am directed to desire that Captain Davis may be furnished with instructions to that effect —

The securities tendered by that officer are approved and you are accordingly authorized to accept them —

I have the honor to be Sir &c

(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
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Read

N° 42.

To the Accountt General. It is hoped that a satisfactory explanation may be afforded regarding the stated deficiency in the Treasury of the late Paymaster in the Ceded Distructs — Desire Captain Davis may be furnished with instructions to join his Station without delay, and his securities accepted —

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Read the following Letter —

from the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency —

William Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

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From the Senior Chaplain at Fort St George — With a letter from the Chaplain at St. Thomas's Mount, respecting further arrangements required in the Chapel at that Station —

Sir.

I have the Honor to forward a Letter from the Revd Dr. Ball Chaplain at St. Thos Mount on the Subject of Articles for the use of the interior of the Chapel at the above Station. which appear to be necessary; and I request you will have the goodness to submit the same to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Signed Edward Vaughan

Senior Chaplain

22 September 1st. 1812

Reverend E. Vaughan

Chaplain

Revd Sir.

By the extract of the Official Letter

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Letter you sent me respecting the alterations nec-
-essary, articles Ire required for the Chapels at the
different Stations, the Mount amongst the Num-
-ber, I think it proper to inform you that my ap-
-plication for Church Forms were indefinitely ~
expressed, on a calculation made and submitted
to the Engineer twenty Eight are required for the
accommodation of the Artillery, Foot and Horse.
The first estimate on the alteration and enlarge-
-ment of the Chapel was for no more than
the twelve Pews, the Soldiers having been fur-
-nished with a sufficient number on the early
establishment of the Chapel — The additional
number are required from the Second Batt.n
being removed to this Station. For the decent be-
-haviour of the Children I wish them to be se-
-parated from the Soldiers in the centre
of the Aisle. by a railing which would bring ~
them more immediately under my inspection. the
limits of one Chapel require management. for

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General accommodation, particularly as the con-
=gregation is increased - The Engineer expres-
=sed a desire that I should make this Commu-
=nication for not having before applied officially.
For this partition, of course it must meet the sanction of Government -

St. Thomas' Mount
16th September 1812

I am
Sir
Your
Obedt Servt
Signed C: Ball
Chaplain

Ordered that the following Letters be dispatched to the Senior Chaplain and to the Military Board -

To the Revd. E: Vaughan
Senior Chaplain at
The Presidency

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 1st Instant, and to acquaint you that the Military Board have been instruc-
=ted

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To the Senior Chap-
=lain at Fort St.-
George - acquaint-
=ing that the-
Military Board
have been instruct-
=ed to authorize
the further im-
provement of the
interior of the Cha-
=pel at St. Thomas'
Mount -

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the manner of effecting the purchases as well as the selection of the Agents, through whom they are to be made, should be left to the discretion of the Government of Fort St. George

2 His Lordship in Council therefore requests that in the event of it appearing that Horses suitable for the Service in question are procurable at a reasonable price at Hydrabad or in the Vicinity of that Capital - The Honorable the Governor in Council will give Orders for the number required (120) being procured by the Officers as may be judged proper and sent to Masulipatam, apprizing this Government with the least practicable delay, of the probable period of their arrival there for providing the means of conveyance from that Port to Java -

3 If it should become necessary to extend the purchase, early notice will be transmitted to the Government of Fort St. George -

Jain

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Fort William

22? August 1812.

I am

Yr Yr

(Signed) J. Adam

Secy. to Govt.

To John Adam Esqre

Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Comr.

for the Consideration of the Right Honble

the Governor General in Council, the enclo:

=sed Copy of a letter from Captain O'Brien

Commanding the Corps of Java Light Ca:

=valry dated the 20th Ultimo suggesting a

Plan for mounting that Corps –

Under the known difficulty

if not impracticability of procuring Horses

fit for the purposes of our Cavalry at Java

and the adjacent Islands, and from the

little

little expectation there is that any aid towards mounting Captain O'Brien's Corps beyond what has already been afforded, can for a long time be given from Bengal. The Commander in Chief considers the Plan submitted by that Officer as in its general outline, the only one that can be had recourse to, with a prospect of success, at the least expense and with the least disappointments to Government. His Excellency therefore is of opinion it is advisable to adopt the general plan of purchasing thro the medium of an Agent, Horses of the discription specified in Captain O'Brien's letter at Hyderabad, and of conveying them for embarkation to Masulipatam.

The Horses should be passed by a Committee of Cavalry Officers at Hydrabad as fast as they are procured, to relieve both the Agent and the Public from the expense and disappointments that would attend a rejection of

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any number of them at the point of Em:
barkation after having undergone a long
journey —

With regard to the em:
ployments of Cornet O'Brien of the Madras
Cavalry, The Commander in Chief
doubts but he would execute the duty for which
he offers himself and is recommended by
his brother. with satisfaction and advantage
to Government — His Excellency is even aware
that Cornet O'Brien would have motives and
inducements for more than ordinary fedility
and activity in the discharge of this trust
that could not be expected to actuate an A:
gent differently situated in relation to the
Commanding Officer of the Corps, and in the
prospect of the benefit which this view of the
case offers to the Service, The Commander
in Chief would feel every way disposed to re:
commend the Agency of Cornet O'Brien —

being

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being employed on the present occasion. did
His Excellency not apprehend considerations
of delicacy towards the Government of Fort St.
George might preclude the propriety of a direct
nomination of Cornet O'Brien to the Agency in-
question by the Right Honorable the Governor-
General in Council, it however occurs to His Ex-
=cellency that as the Service to be performed is-
exclusively for this Presidency and chargeable-
to it. the objections arising from the consideration
above suggested, may be over-ruled in the mind
of His Lordship in Council. in which case the
Commander in Chief would see no objection to
Cornet O'Brien being employed to purchase Horses
for the Java Cavalry. provided also His Lord-
=ship in Council shall keep in view the Horses
cannot be as sure procured by the Madras Com-
=missariat and in as short a period of time. / a
material object / as Cornet O'Brien estimates he-
can provide them in —

The

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The Commander in Chief has no accurate means of judging of the average cost at which Comet O'Brien states that he can purchase Horses for the Java Cavalry, but if the data on which he founds the Comparison between the expense of maintaining the Companys' Horses at Hydrabad, and that at which Comet O'Brien engages to keep them be correct, it appears on the whole moderate for the Estimated original price of each Horse of the discription mentioned, is certainly reasonable, judging from the price Horses of the same discription bear in Bengal or are valued at by the Board of Superintendance.

Adverting to the special nature of the Commission to its being of no very great extent, and to the importance of having it speedily executed, as well to the convenience of a direct communication between the

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The Commanding Officer and the Agent, His Excellency is disposed to think the arrangement submitted by Captain O'Brien is on the whole as good as any that can be immediately resorted to, and proposes in some respects peculiar advantages —

Whomever Government may chuse to employ on the present occasion. His Excellency would recommend that instead of a Contract price being allowed him for each Horse his Charges be the bona fide expenditure attested upon honor, not however to exceed the Estimate submitted, and that he be allowed a personal Monthly Salary, or a remuneration at the close of the Service proportioned to his Labor and the manner in which he may have executed the duty assigned him —

To obviate further delay His Excellency requests whatever decision His Lordship in Council may be pleased to pass on

Captain

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Captain O'Brien's proposition may be commu:
nicated to that Officer direct thro the Assistant
Adjutant General with such observations and
Orders as His Lordship in Council may think
necessary on the occasion. —

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

Head Quarters (Signed) G: H: Fagan

On the River Adjutant General.

5th. August 1812

A Copy.

To Lieutenant Colonel Fagan

Adjutant General.

Sir.

Ever since I have been honored
with the Command of the Java Light Ca:
:valry. I have made enquiry as to the best —
possible mode of our getting horses for the Corps
at the least possible expence to Government,
Keeping in view the efficiency of the Corps for
active Service on the Island. The impossi:
:bility of procuring Horses at Java. or its —
neighbouring

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neighbouring Islands. is a point well known
to His Excellency and to all branches of the Govern-
=ment -

Among the best markets for
procuring small active Horses I had always
heard Hydrabad named as the best and indeed
we had a very favourable sample of them pur-
=chased there and sent round here - Having
a brother now at Hydrabad I wrote round to
him to give me every possible information on
the subject. He is a Cavalry Officer and his judge
=ment in Horses is very good. I have much
pleasure in being now able to communicate the
results of my enquiries in hopes that if the in-
=formation is deemed worthy of notice by His
Excellency, that he will forward the same to
Government supported by His recommendation
for the adoption of the measure -

Extract of a letter from my
brother Cornet Henry O'Brien dated the 26th June

From

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From Hydrabad -

"This part of the Country fur-
"nish a great many of the Horses of the descrip-
"tion you require Viz.t From 13 Hands 3 Inches,
"14 Hands 1 Inch and of most excellent blood
"at the Malagum Fair - numbers of them are
"to be procured, so that by the time you require -
"them I could purchase you the number you
"want, and can obtain them on the following
"terms" -

	Hydrabad Rupees
Average price of each Horse	300 — " — "
"Sine Articles	5 " — "
"Horse Keeper per Month	7 " — "
Forage	7 1/2 " — "
"Mussalah and Gram	335 " — "

* Those Sine Articles are suppo-
"sed to last from the time that the Horse is -
"purchased till he is put on board a Ship. I think on
"

* Cord and Tape	2
" Nose Ropes	1
Gram Bag Curry comb. cuffee and Watering Bridle	1
Shoeing	1
	5

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"Masulipatam will be 100 Pagodas (Arcot Ru-
"pees 350. or Sicca Rupees 320.) If therefore
"you have not sent in my former proposals
"say that I will purchase the Horses and
"transport them to Masulipatam at 320
"Sicca Rupees—

"You can judge if it will be
"for the interest of Government to take them
"at that sum and act accordingly, but let me
"have a quick answer"

Signed W. O'Brien

Comdt

In the present State of the
Corps I cannot say exactly how many Horses
may be wanted, of them are
Island for the Horse Artillery. lately belong-
-ing to His Majesty's 22d and that my
Corps is but to be three troops of the Strength
detailed in Orders of the 19th May we shall
require to complete about 120 Horses—

If

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If this Plan should be deemed advisable my brother is ready to give Government any requisite Security granted by Individuals in similar cases. In Case of Compliance may I be allowed to submit the propriety of his accompanying the Horses from Masulipatam to be Island of Java and there to deliver them over to my Regi= =ment, having had the Horses previously inspected by a Committee at Hydrabad—

The provision for the voyage to be either made by the Government Commis= =sariat at Masulipatam or by my brother on the part of Government as their Agent, He is active and intelligent and every way capable of obeying any Orders which he may receive from Government—

I have every reason to suppose that on enquiry from those Officers, under whom he has served, the above Charac= =ter

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Character will not be found to arise from partiality —

With my anxious wish that this Plan may (in part if not entirely) meet the favorable Consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, as also that of the Right Honorable the Governor General, —

I have the honor to be

Barcasut
20th July 1812.

Sir &c

Signed L. O'Brien Capt.
Comm.g Java Light
Cavalry Volunteers

(True Copy)
(Signed) G. H. Fagan
Adjutant General

True Copies
(Signed) J. Adam
Secy. to Govt.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Commissary General and that he be desired to report at an early period the measures which he may adopt

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Order thereon

for

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For providing a Supply of horses for the Pub:
-lic Service at Java. in conformity with the in:
-structions of the Supreme Government -

To George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to the Government
at Fort St. George

Sir,

The Marine Board having

No 4B
From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William Reporting the amount due to the master of the Sodlimouree Transport -

been desired in conformity with the request con:
-tained in your letter under date the 12th Inste:
to adjust the claim therein referred to
with the Commander of the Sodlimouree
Transport. I am directed by the Right Honble
the Governor General in Council to transmit
to you the annexed Copy of the reply received
from that Board under date the 19th Instant

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Signed J. Adam

Secretary to Govt.

Fort William
29th August 1812

To

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To the Right Honorable

Gilbert Lord Minto

Governor General in Council

My Lord.

1. We have to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Adam's letter dated 18th Instant, transmitting to us Copy of a Dispatch received from the Secretary to the Government at Fort St. George under date the 14th. Ultimo, and directing by Order of your Lordship in Council that we would adjust the Claim therein referred to, with the Commander of the Sooleimanee Transport.—

In reply we beg leave to state that on enquiry it appears that Captain Finney the late Commander of the Sooleimanee left this for Madras some time ago, and that there appears to be a balance amounting to Sicca Rupees Two hundred and fifty two, remaining to be paid to him on account of Table allowance

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allowance of Officers embarked on his Ship,
to which from the Orders given to him by the
Deputy Adjutant General of the Expedition
to Java and attested by that Officer, Captain
Forny appears to have an unquestionable
claim.

Fort William
the 19th. August 1812

We are Sir &c.
(Signed) G. Udny
J. P. Larkins
John Hayes

True Copy
(Signed) J. Adam
Secy. to Govt.

No. 49.
Resolution and
Order thereon.

Resolved that authority be given
for paying to the Master of the Sooleimany
Transport the Sum of Two Hundred and
Fifty two Sicca Rupees being the Balance due
to him on account of Table Allowance for Officers
embarked on that Vessel.

Ordered that a Copy of the
foregoing

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Foregoing Resolution be furnished to the Com:
=mander in Chief.

Read the following Letter
from Colonel Conran
To the Chief Secretary to Government

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Fort St. George

No 50

From Colonel H. Conran Requests to have the decision of Government relative to the Purchase of his House.

On the 16th of July last I had
the honor to address you transmitting a discrip:
=tion and Valuation of my House at Vaulnah
for the purpose of being laid before the Hono:
=rable the Governor in Council in hopes that a
compensation would be granted for the expences
I had incurred on that Account.
As my continuance in this
Command is very precarious and my departure
from the Country may be very sudden. the ob:
=ject in question becomes a serious consideration
to me, and makes me extremely anxious to know
the decision of Government

I have

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Secunderabad

11th. September 1812.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

(Signed) Henry Conran

Colonel

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.

To Colonel H: Conran

Commanding the Subsidiary Force

Hydrabad.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 16th of July last and of the 11th Instant, and to furnish for your information the enclosed Extract from the Proceedings in this Department respecting the proposed purchase of your House at Paulnah.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

(Signed) Geo: Strachey

Sec'y to Govt.

Ordered

To Colonel H. Conran - Furnishing Extract from the Proceedings of Council respecting the proposed purchase of His House at Paulnah for his information

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№ 52
Order thereon

Ordered on the Recommendation of the President that the following Letters be dispatched to Lieutenant Colonel Caldwell of the Corps of Engineers, to the Officers Commanding the Center Division of the Army and the Forces in Mysore, and to the Military Board respectively —

To Lieutenant Colonel Caldwell
of the Corps of Engineers.

Sir,

&c.

№ 53
To Lieutenant Colo. Caldwell of the Corps of Engineers — Stating his Appointment as Special Surveyor of the Defences of Vellore, Roydcottah Bangalore & Seringapatam, on a Salary of 400 Pagodas per month, without prejudice either to his other appointments, or the allowances attached to them, that he is exclusively placed under the Orders of the Military Board who will furnish him with Special Instructions for his guidance — That the additional Salary now granted is in full Compensation for all duties and expences — he is independent of the authority of the Officers

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint you to be Special Surveyor of the Defences of Vellore — Roydcottah, Bangalore and Seringapatam, on a Salary of Four Hundred Pagodas per month in addition to the allowances which you at present draw as Superintending Engineer at the Presidency and as Inspector of the Estimates of Tank Repairs, the execution of the duties of both which appointments you will continue to

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Officers Commanding in the Centre Division and in Mysore who will be informed accordingly, and directed to instruct the Officers in Command of the Forts which it is intended to survey to afford every requisite assistance — That similar Instructions will be given by the Military Board to the Officers of Engineers within whose Jurisdiction those Forts are situated — but that his appointment is not intended to interfere with the ordinary

to Superintend —

The object of your present appointment will be fully explained to you by the Military Board under whose Orders you are exclusively placed, and by whom you will be furnished with special instructions for your guidance —

You will Consider the additional Salary of Four Hundred Pagodas per Month granted to you, as a full compensation for any duty on which you may be employed and for all personal expences which you may incur in the execution of the intended Service —

The Commanding Officers of the Center Division and of the Forces in Mysore will be severally informed that you are independent of their authority, and will be directed to instruct the Officers in Command of the Forts which it is intended that you shall survey to afford you every requisite

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requisite assistance in the performance of
that duty —

Similar instructions will
be given by the Military Board to the offi:
=cers of the Corps of Engineers within whose
range of superintendence those Forts are situ:
=ated; and with the discharge of whose ordi:
=nary duties it is not intended that your ap:
=pointment shall interfere —

I am
Sir
Your Obt
Servt
(Signed) G. Stracey
Secy to Govt

To: Major General Hare
Commanding the Centre Division
of the Army —

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To the Officer Com:
=manding the Centre
Division of the army
acquainting that
Lieutenant Colonel
Caldwell is appoi:
=inted Special
Surveyor of the De:
=fences of Vellore,
Seringapatam

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint
You that Lieutenant Colonel Caldwell of the
Corps of Engineers has been officially appointed

to

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Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will proceed to Seringapatam, Bangalore and Royacottah for the purpose of making a Survey of the Defences of the Fortress of Vellore and of the Commanding Officer of that Station, and to report your opinion thereon to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Seringapatam, Bangalore and Royacottah

Commanding Officer of the Station specified

Seringapatam, Bangalore and Royacottah and placed under the exclusive Authority of the Military Board. Desires that the Commanding Officer of Vellore may be instructed to afford every requisite assistance to Lieut. Colonel Caldwell.

2. You will communicate to the Commanding Officer of Vellore the Instructions which you may receive from the Military Board, but it is the desire of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Commanding Officer of Vellore may be instructed to afford to Lieutenant Colonel Cald- well every assistance which he may require in the discharge of the duty with which he has been entrusted.

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22d. September 1802

I am
Sir
Your
Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

The same to the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysoor with the Substitutions in the Margin

Copy to the Resident in Mysoor.

To

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To the President and Members of the

Military Board.

Gentlemen,

No 55,

To the Military Board - Enclosing with reference to instructions already furnished, Copy of a letter dispatched to Lieut. Col. Caldwell, Engineers. It is desireable he should proceed on the Special Service he had been selected for, with the least delay possible, but leaves the order for Conducting it to his own discretion.

With reference to the instructions furnished to you on the 11th Instant, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for your information and guidance the enclosed copy of a Letter which has been dispatched to Lieutenant Colonel Caldwell of the Corps of Engineers.

It is desirable that Lieutenant Colonel Caldwell should proceed on the Special Service for which he has been selected with the least possible delay, but it may be proper to leave the order of conducting it in regard to the different Forts which it is intended that he shall survey to be determined by his own discretion.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

Signed J. Strachey

Secy to Govt

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The President recommends —

That the following General Order be published —

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G. O. By Government.

No 56.

G. O. By Government - admitting Major General Hay on the Staff of Fort St. George and directing his Commanding in the Command of the Center Division of the Army — Appointing Major General Aldwell Taylor a Major General on the Staff - Vice Peter, Julius Commandation in favor of Major General Peter as an Officer on the Staff especially while in Command of the Army during the absence of the Commander in Chief. —

Major General James Hay

of His Majesty's Service having been appointed to the Staff of India and having been attached to the Establishment of Fort St. George,

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to admit him on the Establishment as a Major General on the Staff from this Date, and to direct that he shall remain in command of the Center Division of the Army until further Orders —

The Governor in Council —

is also pleased to appoint Major General Aldwell Taylor of the Honorable Company's Service to be a Major General on the Staff — from this Date, vice Major General Peter

who

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who is relieved from Staff duty—

The usual period of Four years, for which Major Generals in the Service of the Honorable Company are appointed to the Staff having been completed by Major General Pater on the 22 of September 1811, the foregoing arrangement will be considered to have taken place in conformity with the established usage, but the Governor in Council avails himself of the occasion to express in General Orders, His entire approbation of the conduct of Major General Pater as an officer on the Staff, especially while in command of the Army during the late Absence of His Excellency the Commander in Chief; and Major General Pater is requested to be assured that he retires from Staff duty in full possession of the confidence and esteem of the Government, which he has faithfully & honorably served—

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Sowed -

Major General Taylor

will Continue to command the Forces in

the Ceded Districts -

By Order of the Honorable

the Governor in Council -

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secy. to Govt.

Resolved and Ordered Accordingly.

Read the following Letter

from the Magistrate in the Zillah North

Malabar -

To the Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to ac-

knowledge the receipt of your Letter of the

3d. July, forwarding Copy of a dispatch from

the Medical Board to the Superintending

Surgeon of Malabar and Canara on the

subject of a newly discovered Medicine, &

Despatched

No 57.
Resolution and
Order thereon -

No 58
From the Magistrate
in the Zillah North
Malabar - Forwards
Copies of Correspon-
dence relative to the
Statement of Charges
incurred for Lepraus
Patients - Reports
the obstacles which
oppose the sending
of a Lepraus Convict

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supposed to be a Remedy for the Leprosy and desiring me to afford that Officer my Assistance in collecting Patients and sending them to the Presidency —

In execution of these Orders I applied to Mr. John Oakes, He being the most likely Person, from having been the Chief Supporter of the Poor and needy of this Town and its Vicinity for several years past to direct my Enquiries where these unfortunate Objects were to be had, and on the day fixed by that Gentleman the Native Surgeon attended at his House and selected several Cases of Leprosy, Six of whom were sent off under charge of a Corps Dulayet as soon as the requisite preparations could be made for their Journey —

Owing to some objections being made to subsist the Patients from the Commissariat some time was lost in dispatching

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dispatching them and after all I was oblig-
ged to arrange this point myself. The In-
structions received by the Officer in Charge
of that Department certainly do not expressly
say that He was to subsist them, still the
general spirit of those Instructions appeared
to me to fully warrant that Construction.
In answer to the Superintending Surgeons
Letter informing me of this Difficulty, I stated
only after finding no other alternative left,
that I made what advances appeared to
be proper. I herewith forward Copies of that
A.B. Correspondence and Statement of the Expen-
ces incurred, for which I beg I may receive
the Sanction of Government -

I am sorry to report that two
of the Worst Cases died on the Road; they
would not have been sent. but in consequence
of their own earnest entreaties. and the

further

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Further Consideration that the only Chance of a Recovery was from the newly discovered Me=dicine; I have since succeeded in finding a Substitute for One of them. He was dispatched on the 22d. Ultimo and I should have sup=plied the Others place with a Leprous Patient One of the Prisoners in these Jails, and by far the best marked Case of the whole. but the Judges of the Provincial Court of Circuit. to whom I made a reference on the Subject did not acquiesce in my recommendation. on the ground that they were not authorized to alter the sentence of Convicts. but advised me to make application under the Provisions of the Clause fifth. Section VIII Reg. XV. A.D. 1802 Copy of my Reference and the Courts' an=swer are herewith forwarded. that the Govern=ment may. if they deem the Arguments upon which I have rested that Recommendation worthy of attention. direct that the requisite authority

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authority be furnished me for that purpose—

thro' the Regular Channel of Judicial Corres-

pondence—

Zilla. Ft. Malabar

5th. September 1812

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

Signed, T. H. Baber

Magistrate

To T. H. Baber Esqre

Judge and Magistrate, Malabar—

Sir,

It appears from the instructi-

ons sent to the Assistant Commissary General

regarding the Leprous patients ordered to the

Presidency, that he is only to find Conveyance

and that no notice is taken of how they are

to be subsisted during their March; may I

therefore request of you to take Charge of that

Department so that no disappointment may

happen to the object Government have in view—

I have the honor to be Sir &c

Cannanore

July 30th. 1812.

Signed Geo: Baillie Dep.

Surgeon, Malabar & Canara

To

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To the Superintending Surgeon

Sir.

I have been favored with your Letter of Yesterday, requesting of me to take upon me the Subsistance of the Lepraous Patients Collected in this Zilla on their Journey to Madras, and in reply have to inform you I have received no orders to that Effect, nor do I possess any authority to make such Disbursements, such Patients as are now at this Sta. have from Necessity been subsisted under my orders - and for the same reason I will take upon myself to provide them with their wants all the way to the Presidency rather than that they shall not be sent, or that there shall be any further delay in giving Effect to the humane Object in the Contemplation of Government. The Honorable the Governor in Council having however ordered that they shall be "transported thro' the medium of the Commissariat," I should not suppose they could disapprove of their being subsisted also by

that

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That Department, and adverting to its Con-
stitution and organization there cannot exist
a doubt that the Commissaries are better able
to do so than any Must of the Public Local Func-
naries —

Zillah North Malabar
31st July 1812

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed T. H. Baber
Magistrate

True Copy.
Signed T. H. Baber

To the Judge of the Provincial Court of Circuit

The Magistrate has the honor to
represent to the Judges of the Provencial Court of
Circuit, that one of the Convicts named Cammotte
Cony Cony in the Jail of this Zilla sentenced
to 7 years Imprisonment under date the 4th
may 1809. is and has been labouring for some
time past under a dangerous Species of Leprosy
which has hitherto baffled all the Skill of the
Zilla Surgeon. and from which there is Conse-
quently but little Chance of his recovery; In
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a late order the Magistrate has received from Government his attention has been called to a Circular Letter from the Medical Board to the Senior Surgeons relative to a newly Dis= covered medicine under the Denomination of "Dalgiens Pill" supposed to be a remedy for this disease and directed in consequence to afford the Supt. Surgeon of Malabar his assistance in Collecting and Sending Patients to the Presidency in order to Ascertain by actual Experiments on the Spot the Efficacy of that Discovery. The Object of this Communication by the Magistrate to the Judges of the Provincial Court therefore is to submit his Recommendation that the aforementioned Pat.ts be sent to the Presidency, as well in Prosecution of the Experiments in question as from motives of Humanity in view to both the Individual and the other Prisoners in whom if the Disease is infectious, there is great danger of its reaching, notwithstanding all the Magistrates Care to prevent such an Occurrence —

The

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The Magistrate has further to inform the Judges that in the opinion of the Zilla Surgeon this Prisoner is a distinctly marked Case, and particularly suitable for the Trial in question —

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Court this 28th day of August A.D. 1812 —

(Signed) T. H. Baber

Magistrate

(L.S)

Provincial Court of Circuit (L.S)

Western Division —

To the Magistrate in the Zilla of

North Malabar.

Pursuant to an Order of this Court you will herewith receive an extract from this Proceedings under this date for your Information and Guidance —

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court this 28th day of August A.D. 1812

(Signed) J. Innes

Second Judge for the Regt —

Extract

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Provincial Court of Circuit in the Western Division of the 28th. August A. D. 1812

Read a Communication from the Magistrate of North Malabar, recommending for the reasons therein assigned that a Prisoner in the Gaol of this City named Cacanacotte Coony Cony under Sentence of Seven years Imprisonment, and who is now afflicted with a dangerous Species of Leprosy, be forwarded to the Presidency of Madras in order that it may be ascertained by actual experiment, the Efficacy of a newly Discovered Medicine supposed to be a remedy for that disorder -

Ordered, that the Magistrate be informed that however willing the Court of from Motives of humanity to acquiesce in the present proposed Arrangement, yet as they are not authorized to alter the Sentence of Circuit, it appears most advisable that the Magistrate should

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Should make an application in behalf of
the aforementioned Prisoner to the Court of
Foujdary Adawlut under the Provisions of
Clause 5th 11th Section VIII Regulation XV —
A D. 1812*.

a true Extract
(Signed) J. Imee
Second Judge for the Regt.

(True Copies)
(Signed) J. H. Baber
Magistrate

Ordered that the following Reply
be dispatched —
To the Magistrate of the Zilla of Northern Malabar —

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of
your Letter of the 5th Instant, and to acquaint you
that the Commissary General has been furnished
with the requisite instructions for defraying the
expence of Subsisting the Leprous Patients whom
you lately dispatched to the Presidency —

Your

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To the Magistrate
of the Zilla North
of Malabar —
Acquainting that
the Commissary
General has been
furnished with
instructions for
defraying the
Expence on account
of Leprous Patients
lately sent to the
Presidency. Instructions
respecting the
Leprous Convicts

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your suggestion for sending to the Presidency the unfortunate Convict afflicted with that disease, is considered to be proper and with his own concurrence you are authorized to carry it into immediate effect, if the Superintending Surgeon shall be of opinion that his removal will be advisable at the present season of the year. A formal warrant for his discharge will be hereafter furnished to you from the Judicial Department.

I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) G Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
22d. September 1812.—

E. H. Stranger

Lieut. Col. Oakes
Dr. Whs. Major

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List of Papers, Resolutions and Orders recorded in the following Diary and Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department.

Dated 25th September 1812.

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1		From the Secretary to the Marine Board	22d September 1812.
2		Minute thereon.	
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93.	To the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army		22.d	do do
94.	To the Resident in Mysore		22.d	do do
95.	To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay		23.d	do do
96.	To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Port Louis		23.d	do do
97.	To the Marine Board		24.th	do do
98.	To the Accountant General		24.th	do do

President

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8 . . . . President's Minute . . . . . 25th Sept. 1812.

9 . . . . Resolution and Order thereon

10 . . . . President's Minute . . . . . 25th do do

11. . . . Resolution and Order thereon.

12. . . . From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. } 22d do do

13. . . . Resolution thereon.

14 . . . . From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief . . . } 25th do do

15. . . . Proceedings of the Medical Board . . . . . } 19th do do

16. . . . From the Adjutant General of the army . . . . . } 15th do do

17 . . . . Resolution thereon

18 . . . . From the Adjutant General of the army . . . . . } 21st do do

19. . . . . Resolution thereon.

20. . . . From the Adjutant General of the army . . . . . } 21st do do

21 . . . . Resolution thereon

From

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Fort St. George 23d September 1812.

Diary

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board.

To the Chief Secretary to Government at Fort St. George

No. 1

From the Secy. to the Marine Board. - States that the Venus cannot afford the additional accommodation required without inconvenience. - Suggests a Committee may be appointed to superintend the embarkations of the Troops & Provisions. -

Sir,

Para 1st

I am directed by the Marine Board to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letters dated 8th 15th and 18th Instant, stating that passages to Batavia and Ambayna would be required on the freighted Ship Venus for the persons mentioned in the margin, being an addition to the number detailed in the first Returns. -

For Java
Wife and two Children of Lieut. of H. M. 78th Regt.

Mr. Burrie Surgeon of H. M. 78th Regt. & wife. -

Ambayna
5 Women & 3 Children } Madras European Regiment.

In

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Fort St. George 4th September 1812.

2d In the letter from the Quar-
-ter Master General of the army to Government
dated 12th Instant, the Board perceive that
it is stated that the "measurement and descrip-
-tion of the space allotted to the men and Officers
"exhibit sufficient accommodation for Eleven Of-
-ficers and one hundred and thirty men Women
"and Children" - as it appears by the enclosed
Statement that a passage is now required
for thirteen persons more than that number,
whom the Master Attendant is at present of
opinion cannot be received on board without
crowding the Vessel and making the Troops
uncomfortable, the Board beg leave to sug-
-gest that provisions and water be shipped
for one hundred and forty one persons and that
a Committee be appointed to superintend the
embarkation of the Troops, and to determine
whether the whole number can be accommodated
in

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in a suitable manner.

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

Fort St. George
22d. September 1812.

(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Secy.

Original Returns of Officers and Men
under Orders to proceed to Java and Amboyna.

	Offrs.	Men
Java	9	68
Amboyna	3	64
Total:	12	132
Deaths	1	2
Total	11	130

Subsequent applications
For Mr. assistant Surgeon Currie and Wife
Wife of a Serjeant of H. M. 89th Reg. 2 Children 2 .
Women . 3
Children } Madras European Regiment . . . 5
. . . 3
Total . . 13 141

The Quarter Master General of the army
has reported the Venus capable of accom-
-modating 11 130

Additional number 2 11.
(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Secy.

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No 2

Minute thereon.

The Commissary General will ship provisions and water for 141 persons on board the transport Venus, and His Excellency the Commander in Chief is requested to direct such Military Officers as he may see fit to appoint, to superintend the embarkation and to determine whether the whole number can be accommodated in a suitable manner.

The Marine Board will direct the Deputy Master attendant to afford any assistance or information that may be required to the Officers appointed for this duty by the Commander in Chief.-

Copy to the Commander in Chief - to the Marine Board and to the Commissary General -

Read also the following letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the

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Sum which the Collector was authorized to pay to his order.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir, &c. &c.

(Signed) G. Garrow

Acct. General—

Fort St. George
Acct. Gen. Office
25th. September 1812

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that Bills drawn by Lieutenant St. John Blacker, to the amount of one lac of Rupees more than the Sum which I was authorized to pay to his order, have been presented to me, and I request you will favor me with instructions regarding them.—

My absence from Masulipatam rendered it impossible for the holder of the Bills to tender them to me till this day—

last

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but as they were presented at my Cutcherry on the 27th of last month I shall be obliged by your informing me on what day the acceptance should be dated.

I have the honor to be,

Sir, Yr. Ob. St.

(Signed) G. C. Russell
Coll.
in charge of Ad. G. S.

Venkatapooram
13th September 1812

(Signed) G. Garraw
Acco.t General.

Sent the following Letter.—

To the Collector
at
Masulipatam

No 6
To the Collector at Masulipatam. Desiring he will transmit for the further information of the Governor in Council a Letter or Copies of Lieut. Blacker's drafts on him.—

Sir,

The Accountant General having laid before the Honorable the Gover-nor in Council a copy of your letter of the 13th Instant, respecting the Bills drawn by Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Blacker on the General Treasury at Masulipatam to the amount of one Lac of Rupees above the sum which you have been authorized to pay to the order of that Officer, I am directed to desire that you will transmit to me immediately for the further information of the Governor in Council a Register or Copies of the Drafts in question.

I am,

Fort St. George
23d. September 1812.

Sir, &c. &c.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

The following Copy of a Paper received from the Judicial Department is ordered to be recorded in this Department.

Extract of a Letter to the Judge and Magis=trate at Masulipatam, Dated 22d September 1812.—

No 7
Extract of a letter to the Judge and Magistrate at Masulipatam. With Copy of a Letter

4. With reference to your letter

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Letter to the Resident at Hyderabad and desires that in the event of the Resident's approving of the measure, a detachment of Troops may be sent to effect the release of the persons forcibly carried away from Bhoodanada.

Letter dated the 11th Instant, I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter of this date addressed under the orders of the Governor in Council to the Resident at Hydrabad, and to desire that in the event of the Resident's approving the measure, a detachment of troops under the command of a discreet Officer may be sent from the nearest Station in the Masulipatam dis=
=trict to effect the release of the persons forci=
=bly carried away from Bhoodanada.-

(A true Extract.)-

Received and sent the follow=
=ing Letters entered in M: B: Nos 80, 81, 82
83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93
94, 95, 96.-

From the Mi=
=litary and Ac=
General.-

From Lieutenant Colonel
Bruce - Reporting on the additional es=
=timate of the Paymaster in the Ceded
Districts

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Districts.

From the Mi=
=litary Auditor
General.

From Lieutenant Colonel Brace.=
Reporting on the Estimate of Cash of the Pay=
=master in Mysoor for October 1812 as also on
his additional Estimate.=

To the Com=
=mander in
Chief.

To His Excellency Lieutenant Ge=
=neral Sir Samuel Auchmuty= with Copy of
Letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board
respecting the inconvenience experienced by
the detention of Stores for His Majesty's Regi=
=ments;= will be submitted to the consideration
of the Honorable Court of Directors.=

To Ditto

To Ditto= Acknowledging receipt
of His Excellency's Military Secretary's letters
of the 16th 17th 18th and 19th Instant, and referring
Extract from the Proceedings in Council.=

To Ditto

To Ditto, Acknowledging receipt
of letters from His Excellency's Military Secre=
=tary dated 18th 21st and 22d Instant, and referring
Extract

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Extract from the Proceedings in Council.

To His Excellency Lieutenant

To the Comm=ander in chief. General Sir Samuel Auchmuty - With Extract

from the Proceedings in Council dated 22d

Instant -

The same to the Military Auditor General, Account=ant General, Commissary General and Town Major of Fort St. George -

To the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief -

To the Commander in Chief - With Copy of Let=ter to the Judge and Magistrate at Chittoor, and requesting that the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army may be directed to communicate any information he may have, to Mr. Wright -

To the Military Board. -

To the Military Board. - With extract from the Proceedings in Council. -

To the Ma=rine Board.

To the Marine Board - Re=ferring for their report in communication with

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with the Commissary General, Letter from the Master of the Coromandel respecting a charge for provisioning certain Troops — Has directed the notice in Government Ga= =zette of 28th April last regarding the trans= =mission of similar claims to be inserted as permanent advertisement

To the Mili= =tary Auditor General.-

To the Military Auditor Ge= =neral - With extract from the Proceedings in Council.-

To the accountant General.-

To the accountant General.- With the Military Auditor General's re= =port on the estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster in Mysoor.-

To the Commissary General.-

To the Commissary Ge= =neral - Forwarding Extracts of correspon= =dence with the Magistrate of the Zillah of North Malabar.-

To Ditto.

To Ditto - With Extract from

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From the Proceedings in Council.-

To the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army.

To Major General Croker.- With an enclosed Extract from a letter addressed this day to the Judge and Magistrate at Masulipatam.-

To the Resident in Mysoor

To the Honorable A. Wellesley.

Cole.- With Copy of a letter dispatched to the Officer Commanding in Mysoor- dated 22d. September.-

To the Secretary to the Govt. at Bombay.-

To Mr. Parish.- Forwards Extracts from Reports from the Military Auditor General and Military Board relative to the Bill for horses for the Cavalry on this Establishment, and requests that requisite Vouchers be transmitted to this Presidency.-

To the Chief Secretary to the Govt. at Port Louis.-

To Major Barry.- Subs=mitting Extract from a letter from the Com=missary General on the Subject of Provi=sions shipped at the Mauritius on board the

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the Brig Mary.

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Sent the following Letters

entered in M. B. Nos 97-99.

To the Marine Board.

=rine Boad.

Transmitting Extract from the Diary to

Consultation in this Department.

The same to the Com=

=missary General and

Military auditor Ge=

=neral.

To the Ac=

=countant

General.

To the Accountant Gene=

=ral - With Copy of Military auditor

General's report on the additional estimate

of the Paymaster in the Ceded Dis=

=tricts.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilario Barlow K.B. K.C.B.

Governor and President

His Excellency

Lieutenant General

Sir Samuel Auchmuty K.B.

Commander in Chief.

Friday the 25th September 1812.

Thomas Oakes
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J. H. Casamajor
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Minutes of last Consulta-

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Commander in Chief.

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Thomas Oakes and J. H. Casamajor } Esqrs

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Lieut.t Colonel Sullivan Depy. Quarter Mr. Genl. Kings Troops for Staff allowances equal to corresponding ranks in the Army and suggesting the Establishment that should be allowed for the performance of his duties.

Commander in Chief to request, that the accompanying Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Sullivan, Deputy Quarter Master General Kings Troops, with its enclosures, soliciting that his Staff allowances may be placed on an equality with those of the corresponding ranks of Deputy Adjutant General Kings Troops, and of Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army, may be submitted to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, with His Excellency's recommendation in its favor.

The Commander in Chief having had, before him, a letter addressed to His Military Secretary by Lieutenant Colonel Sullivan, representing the necessity of an Office, and Establishment of Clerks, being authorized to enable him to perform the duties of his Situation, at this Presidency, His Excellency, has in considering the same, had reference

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reference to the nature and extent of those du-
-ties, and observing that a portion of those, which
the absence of a Staff Officer of the Quarter Mas-
-ter Generals Department has heretofore impo-
-sed on the Deputy Adjutant General King's
Troops, will now revert to the proper Depart-
-ment, His Excellency recommends, that an al-
-lowance of 25 Pagodas per mensem, be granted
to Lieutenant Colonel Sullivan for the provisi-
-on of Clerks, and that a reduction of one Wri-
-ter (who at present receives ten Pagodas per men-
-sem) shall take place in the Office of the De-
-puty Adjutant General King's Troops.-

As it is indispensably neces-
-sary that Lieutenant Colonel Sullivan should
be provided with a quarter in which the duties
of his Department may be conducted, I have
received the Commander in Chiefs instructions
to recommend, that the usual Office Rent be
granted.-

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granted to him, unless an arrangement can be made to obviate such necessity, by the provision of an adequate Public Quarter in Fort St. George.

His Excellency further recommends that the above suggestions, if approved, shall take effect from the date of the General Order which announced the arrival of Lieutenant Colonel Sullivan at Fort St. George.

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

Fort St. George
22nd September 1812.

To Captain Scott
Military Secretary

Sir,

I beg leave to acquaint you for the information of His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty that the Military

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Military Auditor General has declined passing
any Accounts either for Staff or Regimental
Pay without an Order from the Government
to that effect, to facilitate which, I take the
liberty of enclosing Copies of the resolutions of
the Government of Bengal by which you
will perceive, that the Deputy Quarter Mas-
-ter General of the King's Troops at that Presi-
-dency received the same Staff Pay and allow-
-ances, as the Deputy Quarter Master General
of the Army - From the Circumstance of the
Deputy Quarter Master General of the King's
Troops not having hitherto been stationed
at this Presidency for any length of time,
and the probability of its now being perma-
-nent - I trust his Excellency will have the
goodness to afford me the necessary Sup-
-port and Countenance in recommending to
the Government, that my Staff Pay and
Allowances

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allowances should be fixed for the future, the same as the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army of this Presidency or upon the same scale as the Deputy Assistant General Kings Troops — The Corresponding ranks and the respectability my appointment bears in the Service, are sufficient, I hope, to ground this application. —

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

Fort St. George
16th September 1812.

(Signed) H. Sullivan Lt Col.
Dy Qr Mr Gl Ms T.

(Copy)

Memorandum
Proceedings of the Vice President in Council held at Calcutta the 29th of August 1809.

"The Vice President in Council is pleased to determine that the allowances of the Deputy Quarter Master General to the King's Troops

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Troops, when in Bengal, be fixed upon the same Scale as those to the Deputy Quarter Master General of this Presidency with the exception to Writers and Stationary, viz. Staff Pay being the Regimental pay of a Major, Sonat Rupees 186, House Rent 120, Two Horses 60. Total in Cantonments Sonat Rupees 366. In the Field two additional Horses 60 - Sonat Rupees 426 with the full Batta of a Major if not entitled to higher Batta by his Regimental Rank".-

Proceedings of the Vice Presidents in Council. - 12th of March 1811. -

"The Vice President in Council is pleased to increase the Staff Pay of the Deputy Quarter Master General of the King's Troops during the periods of his services with the late expedition to the Isle of France to Sonat Rupees eight hundred per Mensem. -

Copy

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(Copy)

General Orders of the Governor General dated the 18th of December 1806.

"In pursuance of orders from the Honorable the Court of Directors, Officers in His Majesty's Service holding Staff appointments in India, are not to draw their Regimental pay, unless the Regiments to which they belong are serving in India - Officers of His Majesty's Service holding Staff appointments in India whose Regiments are serving there, are permitted to draw their Regimental pay at the Presidency at which they may be employed, though the Regiments to which they may belong may not be serving under that Presidency."

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Deputy Quarter Master General of the King's Troops, while serving at this Presidency, be permitted to draw the same personal allowances as the Deputy Quar-
-ter

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Quarter Master General of the Army, a monthly allowance of Twenty five Pagodas for an Office Establishment, and the usual allowance for Office Rent until he shall be provided with a public Quarter.-

Resolved also that the payment of those allowances shall commence from the date of the General Order announcing the arrival of Lieutenant Colonel Sullivan at Fort St. George.-

Resolved that the proposed reduction of the Office Establishment of the Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops be directed to take place from the same date, the allowance of the Writer in that Office with whose further service it is intended to dispense, being payable by Lieutenant Colonel Sullivan to the date of his actual discharge.-

From

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To George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to Government.

&c &c &c

No 14
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. - Recommending Mr Geo: Hewitson may be admitted as a Sjistt Surgeon on the Establishment, and forwards the Proceedings of the Medical Board respecting that Gentleman. -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith by order of the Commander in Chief the Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 10th. Instant, and to express His Excellency's recommendation, that Mr. George Hewitson be admitted an Assistant Surgeon on the Establishment from the 5th Instant in conformity with his appointment by the Honorable Court of Directors. -

I have the honor to be,

Sir, &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Hugh Scott

Mily. Secy.

Fort St. George
25th Sept. 1812. -

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

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Board submitted with the foregoing letter.-

Medical Board.

18th September 1812.

The Medical Board.

have the honor to report

to His Excellency the Com-

=mander in Chief, and Go-

=vernment, the arrival, on

Honorable the Gover- the Hon'ble Company's Ship

=nor in Council - Ann, of Mr. George Hewetson,

(Signed) C. Strachey also to forward the Counter-

Sec.y to Govt. =part covenant of that Gen-

=tleman, as an Assistant

Surgeon for this Establish-

=ment, and accordingly to re-

=commend that he be admitted

as such from the date of his ar-

=rival viz.th the 17th instant.

(Signed) J. Watson M.D:
Presidt Mr. Board.
" H. Harris M.D:
2d Member Med: Board.

Read

No 15

Proceedings of the Medical Board. Recommending the admission of Mr. George Hewetson as an Assistant Surgeon on the Establishment.-

Resolution of the

Governor in Council

25th September 1812.-

Resolved accord-

=ingly.-

By Order of the

Honorable the Gover-

=nor in Council -

(Signed) C. Strachey

Sec.y to Govt.

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

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No. 16 From the Adjutant General of the Army. - Submits Lieut. Application from Lieut. W. Oliver 22d Native Regt. to proceed to Europe via Bombay on Sick Certificate.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying application from Lieutenant Wm. Oliver of the 22d Regiment Native Infantry, soliciting permission to proceed to Europe, viâ Bombay on Sick Certificate.

Adjt. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
15th September 1812

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

To the Honble Sir Geo: H. Barlow K.B. &c.
Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a

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a Sick Certificate, and request your permission to proceed to Europe, via Bombay for the benefit of my health.-

I have the honor to remain.

Honorable Sir, &c &c.

(Signed) W. Olivier. Lieut.

2d. Bn. 22d. Regiment.

Tellicherry
August 28th. 1812.

We S. Dyer and W. S. Anderson Assistant Surgeons do hereby declare on Oath that we are of opinion it is absolutely necessary that Lieutenant William Olivier of the 2d Battalion 22d Regiment Native Infantry should leave this Country and go to Europe for the recovery of his health.-

(Signed) S. Dyer Asst Surgeon.

" W. S. Anderson Asst Surgn

Sworn before me this 24th day of August Eighteen hundred and twelve.

Tellicherry
24th August 1812

(Signed) T. H. Baber
One of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Town of Madras Patnam and its Dependencies —

Resolved

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№17
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant H.
River of the 22d Regiment of Native Infantry
be permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick Certi=
=ficate by the way of Bombay.—

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

№18
From the Adjutant General of the Army submits an appli=cation from Lieut. Hunt for three Months leave to Bengal.

Sir,

I am directed by His Ex=
=cellency the Commander in Chief, to re=
=quest, that you will submit to the Honora=
=ble the Governor in Council the accompa=
=nying application from Lieutenant Hunde
of the 25th Regiment Native Infantry soli=
=citing permission to proceed to Bengal on
leave of absence for three months from the Date
of his Departure from the Coast.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjt Genl of the Army

Adjt Genls Office
Fort St. George
25th September 1812.

To

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To

The Honorable

The Governor in Council

&c &c

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir!

I have the honor to sub-
-mit, that having a relation in Bengal,
whom I am anxious to visit; and urgent pri-
-vate affairs to transact; It is my request
that I may be allowed to proceed to that Pre-
-sidency on Furlough for three months.—

I have the honor to remain,

Honorable Sir; &c &c

Siksab

28th August 1812.

(Signed) W. Hende

Lieut. 1st Batt.

25th Reg. N.I.

No 19

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Lieutenant
Hende of the 25th Regiment of Native Infantry
be permitted to proceed to Bengal on Leave

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of Absence for three months.—

To The Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George

No. 20

From the Adjutant General of the Army.—Submits the Certificate granted to Lieut.t Colo.l Forbes, permitting his return to his duty in India; also those of appointment of Cadets with their declaration of having perused the articles of War—Recommends their admission and promotion to Ensigns on the Establishment.—

Sir

I have the Honor, by desire of the Commander in Chief to transmit, to be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the requisite Certificate granted to Lieutenant Colonel Forbes of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry to return to his duty in India; also those of appointment, of the undermentioned Cadets of Infantry with their declaration of having perused the articles of War on their passage to India, and to add the recommendation of His Excellency, that they may be admitted on the Establishment and promoted to the rank of Ensign, date of Commission to be determined hereafter.

Mr.

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Mr. Wm Bogle

" Richd Budd

" Edwin Julius Johnson

" Charles Hewetson

I have the honor to be,

Sir, &c &c

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway

Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

Adjt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
25th September 1812.

Fort St. George 17th Sept. 1812.

We whose names are hereunto subscribed, Cadets in the Military Service of the Honble United East India Company, do acknowledge that we received at the India House a Copy of the Articles of War for the said Service, and that we have frequently and carefully perused the same on the Voyage out from England.

(Signed) C. Hewetson
" W. Bogle
" E. J. Johnson
" R. Budd

Resolved

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No 21
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Co=
=lonel Forbes be directed to resume the duties of
his rank, and that the Gentlemen Cadets men=
=tioned in the foregoing letter be admitted on
the Establishment and be promoted to the rank
of Ensigns.—

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

No 22
From the Adjutant General of the army recommending for approval the Appointment of an acting Conductor to the Field force under Lt. Col. Dacres specified in inclosed Division Orders.—

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request, you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Coun=
=cil, the enclosed Extract from Division Orders by Colonel Taylor Commanding in the Ceded Dis=
=tricts, under date Bellary 7th September 1812, which His Excellency recommends for approval and con=
=firmation.—

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

Extract
Adjt. Genls Office
Fort St. George
25th September 1812.

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Extract of Division Orders by Colonel Taylor

Dated Bellary 7th September 1812.

"Private Samuel Clarke of

His Majesty's 56th Regiment to act as Conductor

of Stores during the period the Field force, under

Command of Lieutenant Colonel Dowse may

be employed, he is therefore directed to join the

Ordnance Department of that Force as an Act-

=ing Conductor."

A true Extract.

(Signed) F. H. S. Conway

adjt Genl of the Army.

No 23
Resolution
thereon

Resolved that the tem-

=porary appointment reported in the

the foregoing Letter be approved and

Confirmed.

Read the following Letter

from the Military Board.

To,

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

No 24
From the Military Board.
Recommend a compensation to a Lascar in lieu of provisions shipped to him while serving to the Eastward.
Recommend reference to the Accounts of the former Contractor for Army Clothing to ascertain the man's claim to a compensation for Clothing not supplied to him for 1794 & 1795 & the Claim withheld for thought deserving of public consideration, and Report that his claim to Prize money cannot be admitted.

Honorable Sir,

1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 4th July and of ..... two letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 22nd and 24th Instant, and to report that the necessary orders have been given in Consequence.

2. A reference having been made to the records in our Office it has been ascertained that the Gun Lascar Ramasaw-my, whose Petition has been forwarded for our report, proceeded to the Eastward in the year 1795 as a Store Lascar and returned from thence

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thence in the year 1803, and that his name is borne on the Rolls upto the present period.

From the information which we have re=
=ceived during the progress of the late investi=
=gation into the abuses of the Lascar Depart=
=ment in the Arsenal of Fort Saint George,
it is very probable that this Man's State=
=ment with respect to the manner in which
he lost his Service in that Department is
perfectly correct, as the Convicopolies were ac=
=customed to grant leave of absence to the
Lascars, and in the event of their not return=
=ing within a Specified period, to entertain
others giving to them the name and Stand=
=ing in the Service, of the absentee; without
intimating any report of the circumstance to
the Commissary of Stores in charge of the
Arsenal. Many Lascars have also been
permitted to leave the Service on producing
a Substitute, and as it cannot be discovered
whether

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whether this person deserted or was deprived
of his service in the manner above stated,
and as he has served the Honorable Com=
=pany for a considerable period, we recom=
=mend his case to the favorable consideration
of your Honor in Council, we have at the
same time the honor to submit an Ab=
=stract of compensation in lieu of short
issue of Provisions to which he be=
=claim in common with the other Lascars
to whom that allowance has lately been
granted.—

No. 1.

3.

On examination of the
documents connected with the claim of the
Petitioner for two Jackets, it appears that
the regular Indents for clothing for the Years
1795 and 6 were made out in our Office, and
transmitted to the Agent, whose duty it was
to dispatch the clothing to the several Stations,
and as clothing for the Lascars employed to

the

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the Eastward was included in the Indents
for those Years it remains to be ascertained
whether it was dispatched by the agent and if
so by whom it was received.—

4. The documents in our
Office do not afford any information on
this latter point, but the Petitioner acknow-
ledges to have received one Jacket whilst on
Command to the Eastward. For the years
1797 and 8 the clothing for the detail to
the Eastward were not included in the In-
dents made out in our Office, it however
appears that a Certificate dated 9th June
1807 was granted to the Petitioner, which
entitled him to receive two Jackets from
the Surplus Clothing then in Store. The
Clothing for the Year 1799 was included
in the General Indent sent from our Of-
fice to the Contractors in the Month of
May 1801, but whether it was despatched
to

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to the Eastward, and joined to the Lascars
we have not the means of ascertaining.
Clothing for the Year 1802 was not indented
for till the 3d November 1803, and as the Pe-
=titioner states he obtained leave of absence
shortly after his return which was in the
month of September of that year and was
discharged, it is probable he did not receive
Clothing for this and the two following yea
1801-2; but as he acknowledges to have re-
=ceived three years compensation in the year
1810, we conclude that this was on account
of clothing due to him for these three years.
From the foregoing Statement it will ap-
=pear, that clothing or compensation in lieu
thereof may not have been received by the
Petitioner for the Years 1796 and 1799, and
that the accusation against the Writer in
our Office, a Native of much respectability and
integrity, is totally unfounded; indeed the Pe-
=titioner

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Petitioner himself acknowledges that the in-
=sertion of that accusation was a mistake on
the part of the person whom he employed
in drawing up the Statement of his grie-
=vances. It may here be necessary to remark
that no returns of the Lascars employed to
the Eastward were transmitted to our Office,
nor any other communications received re-
=garding them, it is therefore difficult to col-
=lect such information as can enable us to
report as fully upon the subject as we could
wish; We are not at present aware if the ac-
=counts of the Contractors for Army Clothing
are procurable, but if it shall be the opini-
=on of your Honor in Council that any fur-
=ther enquiry relative to these Jackets should
take place, we recommend that it may be
referred to the Officer in whose hands those do-
=cuments may now be deposited, to ascertain
whether clothing for the years 1796 and 1799 were
dispatched

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dispatched to the Eastward and if so, whether there is any acquittance Roll from the persons who received such Clothing.

5. We have the honor to conclude this Report by stating that from the best information which we have received, no Division of Prize money for the Capture of Malacca and Ternate has as yet taken place, the Petitioners claim on this account must therefore be deferred for future consideration.

We have the honor to be,
Honorable Sir, &c. &c.
(Signed) C. Trafford
" P. Bruce
" T. H. S. Conway
" J. Blacker.

Fort St. George
30th July 1812.

No. 25
Order and Minute thereon.

Ordered that Authority be given for paying to the Gun Lascar Ramah saving the sum of Pagodas 16 - 32 - 36 being

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being the compensation due to him for the short issue of provisions while he served as a Store Lascar at the Molucca Islands.-

The Board observe that they have not the means of adjusting the claim of the Petitioner to Prize money on account of the Capture of Malacca & Ternate, as no Division of that Prize money has hitherto taken place, and with respect to his other Claims, the Commander in Chief is requested to take such measures for ascertaining their correctness as in His Excellency's opinion may be best calculated to ensure their early and equitable determination.-

Ordered that His Excellency be furnished with a Copy of the Military Board's Report, on the Memorial of the Petitioner.-

Read the following Letter from the

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From the Secretary to the Marine Board.-

To The Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to Mr. Secreta-
=ry Strachey's letter of the 4th Ultimo, I am di-
=rected by the Marine Board to report for the
information of the Honorable the Governor
in Council that the Commander of the
Mauritius Government Schooner Alert is wil-
=ling to take the private of His Majesty's
12th Regiment to Bourbon and to victual
him on the passage for fifteen Pagodas.-

I have the honor to be,

Sir, &c &c

(Signed) J. Gwatkin

Secretary.

Fort St. George

23d September 1812.

The Board approve the ar-
=rangement submitted in the foregoing Letter

Ordered

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From the Secre-
=tary to the Marine
Board.- Stating
that the Commander
of the Alert Schooner is
willing to take on
private of H: M: 12th
Reg.t to Bourbon.

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Minute and Order
thereon.-

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Ordered that a Copy of it be furnished to the Commander in Chief, and His Excellency is requested to direct the Quarter Master General of the army to transmit to the Secretary's Office an Embarcation Return in Duplicate of the Private of His Majesty's 12th Regiment of Foot about to proceed on the Alert Schooner to the Isle of Mauritius when means will be taken for his reception on board that Vessel.—

His Excellency is further requested to direct a similar proceeding to be observed in all cases of embarcation of Troops or public Followers.—

Read the following Letters from the Commissary General.—

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary of Government in the
Military Department

No 28
From the Commissary General. Reporting the arrival at Trincomalee of the

Sir,

1. With reference to the 2d paragraph

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the Camels Commissioned from Bengal; and submitting an Extract of a letter referring to the Casualties which happened on the Road, together with an Inspection Report of a Committee on the Camels, on their arrival at Secunderabad.-

paragraph of my letter to your address, under date the 1st of June, and to a further letter dated the 6th of July last, regarding the supply of one hundred Camels commissioned from Bengal, I have now the honor to report for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that ninety six of these Camels have arrived at Secunderabad, have been surveyed by a Committee of Officers, and have been distributed to the Service.-

2. Four of the Camels sent from Caunpore are stated to have died during the journey. A particular account of these casualties is contained in the accompanying extract from a letter which I have received from the Officer of my department at Secunderabad, and which, I request may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council together with the enclosed Copy of the Report of the Committee which inspected

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inspected the Camels on their arrival at that Station.—

3. Captain Harvey, the Officer charged with the immediate Superintendence of the Public Cattle Department, has been directed, after he has had an opportunity of personally inspecting any of the Camels recently arrived from Bengal, to state his opinion of their quality compared with those received from the Province of Cutch; and I shall hereafter have the honor of submitting a Report on this subject as well as on the comparative price of each supply; a Statement which I am not at present enabled to prepare, as the Invoice requested to be sent from the Commissary General at Fort William has not yet been received.—

I have the honor to be &c &c.

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15th September 1812.

Signed / W. Morison
Comf. Genl.

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Sub Assist=
=ant Commissary General at Secunderabad, to
the Commissary General. Dated 25th. August 1812.

"I have the honor to report
that the particulars concerning the Casual=
=ties which occurred amongst the Camels du=
=ring the march from Cawnpore to Hydra=
=bad were inquired into by the Committee
which assembled on the 27th. of July, and a
part of each animal was produced by the
Gomastahs as a Voucher that such Casual=
=ties actually took place. I have thought
proper to require the accompanying Persian
paper from the Gomastah, as it may prove
fully explanatory. It specifies that the first
casualty happened on the 4th. of June at
Sufthpoor twenty Miles South of Ruttunpoor,
two days previous the animal received a
severe blow on the neck from a large branch
of a tree which the Durwan was cutting for
forage

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forage, and the attendants are of opinion that this accident occasions death."-

"On the 16th of June at Dawnwarry situated nearly halfway be=tween Ruttenpoor and Nagpoor another Ca=mel bringing in forage at night was sudden=ly seized with a shivering fit, and falling for=wards injured his chest to an incurable degree and he died four days afterwards".-

"The preceding Casualties were reported by the Jemadar to the Resident at Nagpoor and Lieu=tenant Lumsdaine, Assistant Commissary General."

"On the 30th of June at Ringan Gaut four marches on this side of Nagpoor a third Camel died from change of Climate, and on the 1st of July, the fourth Camel turned mad and died at Mannkey.-

A true Extract

(Signed) Henry A Purchas

Dy. Cy. General

Inspection

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Inspection Report of a Detachment Commanding at Secunderabad

Assistant Commissary General Lieutenant for the Service of the Madras Army. 27th

President Captain

Lieut.n and Quarter Master Crokine 4th Reg.t Cavalry

Denomination	Number	age	
Camels	12	9 years	These Camels have first description and appear paid to them during Rapes &c. &c. &c. and several of the repairs, the Committee died upon the march.
	24	from 5 to 8	

(Signed) H. L. Scott Lt. Col.
Comf. Secunderabad.-

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Committee held by order of Lieutenant Colonel
on Camels and their Furniture, presented by Subs
John Campbell, which he has received from Cawnpore,
July 1812.

Macalister H. M. 34th Regiment foot.
(Members) Quarter Master Stoddart H. M. 34th Regt foot.

Remarks

been very minutely inspected by the Committee, they are all of the
are young and serviceable Cattle to the best of our judgement and
to be in very good condition, and to have had every care and attention
the march. The furniture is of the best species; Tent, Saddles, Hdes,
all good, serviceable and complete, with the exception of 9 Saddles
Tents which have been worn on the road and require trifling
have ascertained that of the 100 Camels which started from Cawnpore

Signed { H. Macalister Capt. 34th Regt
I Stoddart Dy Mr 34th Regt
W. T. Erskine Lt. & Dy Mr 6th N. Cavalry.

a true Copy
Signed / H. A. Purchas
Dy. Qr. Genl.

Ordered.

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№29
Order thereon.

Ordered to lie on the Table;
but the Board conclude that the Commissa-
=ry General will apprize the Commissary Ge=
=neral in Bengal of the favorable Report which
has been received respecting the quality and
condition of the Camels lately consigned from
Bengal for the service of this Presidency.-

To George Strachey Esq.re
Secretary of Government in the
Military Department

№30
From the Commissary General.- Recommends the confirmation of the Contract entered into for the exclusive sale of arrack &c. with the Field force under Lieut. Col. Dowse.

Sir,

I have the honor to report
for the information of the Honorable the
Governor in Council that Lieutenant Stewart
the Sub Assistant Commissary General with
the field force under the Command of Lieu=
-tenant Colonel Dowse, has concluded a Contract
with a responsible native for the exclusive
sale of intoxicating liquors and Drugs in the
Bazars with that Force.-

I have

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This Contract comprehends the several restrictive stipulations contained in the agreements of a similar Nature, which have from time to time been made and approved at Saulnah; and it binds the Contractor to pay to the Public the sum of 12½ Pagodas per day while the Force consists of its present strength; three Pagodas per day to be added or deducted for every Corps that may join or may leave the Force; and as these terms appear advantageous, I have the honor to recommend that the Contract may be confirmed by the Government.-

I have the honor to be,

Sir &c &c

(Signed) W. Morison

Comg. General

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The Board approve and confirm

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Minute thereon

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confirm the Contract for the exclusive sale of Spirits and Drugs in the Bazar of the Field Force under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Dowse.-

To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary of Government in the Military Department

Nº32
From the Commissary General.-
Reporting the grounds on which he has deemed it proper to relieve the Contractor for Grain at Trichinopoly from the penalty attached to the non-performance of his engagement, and inclosing a Copy of the Petition received from the Contractor.

Sir,

I request that you will do me the favor to submit to the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the following representation of circumstances relative to the Contract for the Supply of Grain at Trichinopoly, which was forwarded with my letter to Mr. Secretary Peile, under date the 15th of March 1811, and which received the confirmation of the Government on the 22d of that month.-

2.

Of the hundred Garces agreed to be supplied, ninety only were de-

-livered

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delivered, and the provision of the remain-
=ing ten having been delayed from time
to time, the Contractor on the 13th. of March
last presented a Petition to the Assistant
Commissary General in the Southern Divi=
=sion, a Copy of which I now beg leave to
No 1. enclose. That petition also comprehends
another subject of complaint regarding the
payment of Customs, which is foreign to the
subject of my present communication, fur=
=ther than that it may perhaps furnish an
additional claim on the part of the Con=
=tractor, to an indulgent consideration of the
difficulties which he has had to encounter, in
consequence of the badness of the season.-

In forwarding the Petiti=
3.
=on to me Captain Jones informed me that
after the most particular enquiry he was
satisfied of the truth of the statements therein
made: I did not however feel justified in
interfering

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interfering on that stage of the business, and I therefore instructed him to call on the Contractor to fulfill his engagements; and in failure thereof I requested that the neces-
=sary measures might be adopted to secure the penalty described in the terms of the Contract.-

4. Captain Jones was prepa-
=ring to carry these directions into execution when the Contractor proposed to repay the amount which he had originally received for the ten Garces of Grain still due, and offer which was cordially accepted, un-
=til further orders should be obtained.-

5. Adverting to the difficul-
=ties which the Contractor has certainly ex-
=perienced in consequence of the Ryotts ha-
=ving been prevented from making good their agreements with him, and consider-
=ing that the recovery of the original advance has

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has secured the Public from any loss. I have the honor to report, that under the discretionary authority given to me in the 3d. paragraph of the resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council, under date the 21st. of July, forwarded to me with your letter of that date, I have received the Contractor Soobaa Chetty from any further demands against him on account of the Contract concluded with him, and have approved and confirmed the compromise arranged by Captain Jones. I have thought it necessary however to submit this report on the subject, as the Contract in question had received the approval and confirmation of the Government.

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

Fort St. George
22d September 1812

For

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Representationer most humbly intreat your honor will be pleased to obtain an Order from the Judge of the Zillah to the Tannadars at Tourencoorchy to direct the said Merchants to deliver the balance of ten Garce due to your Representationer, so as to enable him to adjust the accounts finally with your honor, as your Representationer is very poor and not able to receive the above mentioned Balance, without the said assistance, he solicits this assistance, an indulgence which I trust that Government will graciously grant in consideration of the circumstances above stated.-

Your Representationer begs leave further to state, that in consequence of the fifty Garce contracted for to be delivered at Madras, he prepared fifty four and half Garce which, after paying for it the regulated Custom duty at the place were

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were the purchase were made / thinking that
no more duty shall be paid at Madras / embar-
=ked on Boats, one of them containing 5/2 a
Garce detained at the port of Chellumbrum, by
unfavorable wind, and the remainder reached
Madras, where upon representation found
a deficiency of two Garce in taking the quan-
=tity by measurement of the Commissariat, and
two Garces were damaged - to complete the
said deficiency your Representationer purcha-
=sed Gram at the highest rate at Madras and
completed the contract of fifty Garce. But
your Representationer is now sorry to in-
=form you that he is now called upon to
pay the sum of £. 173- 17- as a custom duty
at Madras on the above quantity, which
he is not able to pay, and never been expected
by him before - Your Representationer there-
=fore most humbly beg to refer this circumstance
for your favorable consideration, having no

other

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other protection but your honor which act of Charity and Equity will in duty bind your Representationer. Shall ever pray.

Trichinopoly
13th March 1812.

(Signed) Soobaa Chitty
Gram Contractor.

P. S. Your honor are no doubt aware that by the Contracts entered into with me for the supply of Gram at Trichinopoly and Madras as abovementioned the Government have sustained no loss but derived a great advantage.

A true Copy

Signed H. A Purchas

D. C. Genl

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Minute thereon

The Board are of opinion that the Contractor for the supply of Gram at Trichinopoly has been equitably released from the strict conditions of his engagement.

To

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To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department

No 34

From the Commissary General. Requests orders, whether the charges incurred for leprous Patients is to be considered a Civil, or Military Charge.

Sir,

Referring to the letters which I had the honor of receiving from you under date the 3d of July and 18th of August last, I beg leave to request the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council, whether the expenses therein directed to be incurred by the Commissariat, in the conveyance and subsistence of lepraous patients are to be considered Military or Civil Charges. In the latter case it will be necessary I conclude, to enter them in my disbursements under the head of General Books, as proposed in the report of the Accountant General, a copy of which was forwarded for my information and guidance with your letter of the 11th ultimo.

I have the honor to be, &c &c

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15th September 1812.

(Signed) W Morison
Comy Genl

Ordered

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No 35
Order thereon.-

Ordered that the Commissary General be informed that the expenses incurred for the Lepruous Patients are chargeable to the General Department. Ordered also that a similar intimation be conveyed to the Offices of Account and Audit

To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department

No 36
From the Commissary General Suggesting the Adoptment to the Officers Commanding those Stations where grain has been stored may be rescinded, & Indents for Grain presented to the Commissariat that a similar notification to that addressed to the Officer Commanding at Arcot should be sent to the Officers Comg. the Stations specified in the Margin, and that the Officer Comg at Chittoor may also be directed to issue grain to the Troops at that place.-

Sir,

I.

Adverting to the quantities of Grain now in Store at the principal Stations in the Centre and Southern Divisions of the Army, to the periods of time for which those quantities may be calculated to last, and to the advanced Season as well as the near approach of the Monsoon when the nature of the next Crops may be pretty accurately ascertained, I am of opinion that it is no longer necessary to continue the restrictions

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restrictions recommended in the 30th para-
-graph of my Report of the 10th of April
last and approved of by Government under
date the 14th of that month.-

2. A full consideration of
existing circumstances has indeed convinced
me that it will be advisable to commence
the issues of the grain to the Troops and
followers at the Stations at which it
may have been stored, and I beg leave
therefore to suggest that the Honorable
the Governor in Council may be pleased
to rescind the orders sent to the Officers
Commanding those Stations, a Copy
of which was furnished for my informa-
-tion and guidance with your letter of
the 14th of April when Indents for Grain
will of course be presented to this Depart-
-ment under the General Order of the 30th De-
-cember 1806.-

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3. The respective orders addressed to the Officer Commanding at Arcot, have been already recalled under the application which I had the honor of addressing to you on the 31st July; and it will only be necessary to send a similar notification to the Officers Commanding at the Stations mentioned in the Margin. The Officer Commanding at Chittoor, to whom no orders have hitherto been sent, may likewise be authorized to direct the issue of grain to the Troops at that station.

Villore
Tirchinopoly
Madura
Dindigul
Palamcottah

I have the honor to be,

Sir &c. &c.

(Signed) W. Morison

Comy. General

Fort St. George
25th. September 1812.

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Order thereon.

Ordered that Circular letters be dispatched to the Commanding Officers of the Stations specified by the Commissary General

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General according to his recommendation. -

Read the following Letters from

the Town Major of Fort St. George. -

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George

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From the Town Major of Fort St. George. - Requests to be informed from what date the nearest Heirs of the Gratuity Soldiers who fell in Ceylon are to be pensioned.

Sir,

The Government General Or-

-der under date 10th. April 1807 permit the Heirs of Native Soldiers of this Establishment who fell on Service on the Islands of Ceylon to be pensioned in the same manner and on the same principle as the Heirs of those who fell on the expedition against the Dutch Settlements to the Eastward. -

At this late period I have received two Letters from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army accompanied by the proceedings of Committees assembled in Fort St. George for the purpose of ascer-

-taining

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ascertaining the nearest heirs of Native Soldiers who died on Ceylon, stating in most cases that ignorance of the order abovementioned has been the reason of so late an application.

Before Petitions are prepared for such as may be considered to have established their claims, I beg to be informed at what period the Honorable the Governor in Council may be pleased to direct that payment of the Pensions shall commence.

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
19th. September 1812

I have the honor to
Sir Yr. Obt.
Signed J. S. Fraser
Town Major.

N:39
Order thereon

Ordered that the subject of the foregoing Letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for Report.

To

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To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

№40
From the Town Major of Fort St. George with an application from a Cadet of the Bengal Establishment for an advance of 200 Rupees on account.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration and sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council, a letter from a Gentleman Cadet arrived from Europe for the Bengal Establishment requesting an advance of (200) Two hundred Rupees to be accounted for with the Bengal Government.-

An Abstract for the amount accompanys this letter.-

I have the honor to be,
Sir &c &c
(Signed) J. S. Fraser
Town Major

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
25th September 1812.

For

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To the Town Major of

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that I arrived here on the last Fleet from England, for the Bengal Establishment, and have to request, that you will procure the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council that an advance of two hundred Rupees may be made to me, to be accounted for with the Bengal Government.

I have the honor to be,

Fort St. George.

25th September 1812.

(Signed) Sackville Sackville

Cadet Bengal Establishment

№41

Order thereon.

Ordered that authority be given for advancing the sum of Rupees 200 to Mr Cadet Sackville on account of the Government of Bengal.—

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Read the following Letter from the Company's Solicitor

To the Chief Secretary to Government

№42
From the Solicitor to the Honble Company - Requesting to be furnished with Certain Information previous to the hearing of the Cause in Equity James Oliver Esqr. is Plaintiff and Lord William Bentinck Defendant -

Sir,

It being necessary to enable the Law Officers of Government to give Evidence under the Commission sent to India to examine Witnesses and take Evidence in a Cause wherein James Oliver Esqr. is Plaintiff and Lord William Bentinck is Defendant, that the proper Officers of Government should furnish me with a Statement commencing with the Year 1800 of the Names of those Officers in the Company's Service who have had leave to proceed to England, but who before their departure have been required to give Security to Government to pay any demands of Government or to satisfy what might appear due on accounts not

then

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—thew finally acceited, I have therefore to request you will give the necessary orders; and, as the cause is appointed for Wednesday morning next, that I may be furnished with the information I have requested, before or as early on Tuesday next as may be practicable.

I have the honor to be,

Fort St. George. Sir, &c. &c.

25th. September 1812. (Signed) A. Orme

Sol. to the Honble Comp.

№43 Order thereon.

Ordered that the Account-
=ant General be desired to furnish the State-
=ment requested in the foregoing letter with-
=out delay.

Read the following letter from the Secretary at Fort William.

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at Fort St. George

№44 From the Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William— Requesting information

Sir,

Referring to my letter to Mr.

Dale

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information, res. Petition under date the 20th. February 1810, on
specting recovery of Debt due from the subject of a balance due to the Honora-
Estate of late Lieut. ble Company, from the Estate of the
Col. Frome of H Mys late Lieutenant Colonel Frome of His
22d. Foot. Majesty's 22d. Foot, Same directed to ex-
press the desire of the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council to be informed
what steps were taken by the Government
of Fort St. George under the instructions con-
veyed in that letter.

I have the honor to be &c &c.

Fort William (Signed) J. Adam,
the 1st August 1812. Secy. to Govt.

№45
Order thereon. Ordered that the following letter
be dispatched to the Company's Solicitor

To Mr. Robert Orme
Solicitor to the Honble Company
at
Fort St. George

№46
To the Solicitor for the Hon'ble Company with Copy of a letter from the Secretary at

Sir,

Same directed by the Ho-
-norable

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at Fort William respecting debt due by the estate of the late Colonel Frome; also, furnishing a duplicate Copy of the letter addressed to him on the subject unser date 30th March 1810.-

Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Secretary at Fort William respecting the debt due from the estate of the late Lieutenant Colonel Frome of His Majesty's 22d Regiment of Foot, and at the same time to furnish you with a Duplicate Copy of the Letter addressed to you on this subject under date the 30th of March 1810, as it is understood that the Original has been mislaid.

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

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the Secretary at Bombay.

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

No 47
From the Secy. to the Govt. at Bombay - Transmitting Correspondence submitted by

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable

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by the Paymaster General at Bombay Complaining of the non-transmission of Vouchers.

Honorable the Governor in Council, to trans-
-mit to you, for the purpose of being
laid before the Honorable the Governor in
Council at Fort St. George, the accompa-
-nying Extract from the Hard 12 paras of a
letter from the Paymaster General dated
the 10th Instant, with a Copy of the enclo-
-sures adverted to in the 11th para, and to
request that the Honorable the Governor
in Council of Madras will have the
goodness to issue the requisite orders to the
Departments at that Presidency, for the
purpose of remedying the inconveniences
complained of by the Paymaster General
at Bombay, in order that the Balances
in question may be adjusted as speedily as
possible.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. Farish

Sec.y to Govt

Bombay Castle

9th September 1812.

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Paymaster Ge-
-neral, dated the 10th August 1812.

1 Lt. Marriott late 11.
Paymaster Goa Dt
21,053-3-54.-
20. Captain H. Marriott
Dito Dt 1003.3.23- 5/-
21 Lieut. C. M. Adams
late Comg. at Dillo
22- Henry Baker Paymaster
H. M. 36th Regt
Rupees 600-4-
23. T. Williams Surgeon
H. M. 24th Regiment
Dt 222-3-29
24. H. R. Whitcombe
late Garrison Pay-
-master Dt 219-13.

I have the honor to refer to the Cor-
-respondence between me and the
late Military Paymaster Ge-
-neral and the Accountant Ge-
-neral at Fort St. George, under
dates the 31st March, 8th and
26th October and 29th December
1810, 31st January 12th July, 3d
and 24th September 26th and 31st
December 1811; 10th February, 7th
March 16th and 20th April & 23d
and 21st July 1812 will point
out the several pressing applic-
-ations on the subject of these
Balances, which have not how-
-ever, been concerned to ob-
-serve, les to a final adjustment.
12.

And here justice to

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several public Officers of this Establishment
who have held the responsible situation of
a Military Paymaster demands of me to
request the particular consideration of the
Boards to the accompanying Copies and
extracts of official letters which I have at
sundry times deemed it my duty to write
to the Public Officers of Military accounts
at Madras (to none of which strange to
say have I received a full satisfactory or
conclusive reply) a circumstance which I earn-
estly and respectfully solicit the Honorable
the Governor in Council will be pleased to
bring to the special notice and attention
of the Government of Fort St. George, in view
to the prevention in future of such vexatious
and injurious delays both to the Public, and
to the interests of meritorious Individuals who
in conjunction with myself, have used every
practicable

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practicable endeavour to close, and finally settle their several long outstanding ac=counts.—

A true Extract

(Signed) J. Parish

Secy. to Govt.

Extract of a letter from the Military Paymaster General at Bombay to the Mi=litary Paymaster General at Fort St. George Dated 31st March 1810.—

"I also enclose a copy of a "receipt by Major H. Edwards of His Majes=ty's 86th "Regiment for Rupees 1,000— Sicca "hundred of which remains due, and re="quest you will have the goodness to push "it in a train of recovery, and advise me when "the amount may be realized"

Extract of a Letter from the Military Paymaster General at Bombay to the Mi=litary Paymaster General at Fort St. George

Dated

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Fort St. George 25th September 1812.

Dated 8th October 1810.-

"I beg to make a similar

"request to the one contained in your Letter

"now acknowledged, and herewith trans-

-mit a List of my Letters to you unan-

-swered."

"Extract of the List" ...

"31st March 1810 Forwarding Receipt

for Recovery of Rupees

600- from His Majesty's

86th Regiment.-

Extract of a Letter from the Military

Paymaster General at Bombay to the

Military Paymaster General at Fort St. George

Dated 26th October 1810.-

"I also request you will

call upon Major Mc. A. Smith the Of-

-ficer Commanding the 2d Battalion 14th

Regiment Native Infantry to account

for Rupees 129-2-20 agreeably to the follow-

-ing

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Fort St George 25th September 1912.

following statement viz.

"Advances to the Corps at Goa

as per Receipts dated 2nd Novem-

-ber 1909. . . . . 12.044 " "

Received and credited on this

Account in February 1910. . . . 14.913-3-10

Rupees . . . . . 129 " "20.

Extract of a Letter from the Military

Paymaster General at Bombay to the

Military Paymaster General at Fort St

George. Dated 29th December 1910

"There being a considera-

-ble sum standing to the debit of Lieu-

-tenant Colonel Adams Commanding

at Goas on the Books of this Office, on

account of advances made by his au-

-thority, I request you will inform me

whether the whole or any portion of the

undermentioned sums have been

by you to the

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Fort St. George 25th. September 1812.

Balance of advance to 1st. Battalion
14th. Regiment Madras Native In-
-fantry in November 1809 Rx-
-pees . . . . . 129-"-20

Extract of a Letter from the Milita-
-ry Paymaster General at Bombay to
the Accountant General at Fort St. Geo:-ge
Dated 31st. January 1811.-

"Agreeably to your re-
-quest I herewith enclose Copies of receipts
for advances now outstanding against
Lieutenant Colonel Adams viz.-

Receipt by Major A. McSmith
1st/14th dated 2d. November 1809
12,048-"-"

Deduct recovered as per
Extract 11,918-3-80

remainder due 129-"-20.

Military

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Military Department of Accounts

The Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I herewith transmit Extract of Retrenchments from the Dis=
=bursements of Lieutenant J. McA. Grant late Paymaster at Rodrigueses against Captain Hanna of His Ma=
=jesty's 1st Battalion 56th Regiment amounting to Rupees 8076-"-29, and request you will have the goodness to put it in a train of recovery, and advise me when you may have realized the amount.-

I have &c

(Signed) F.Whyte

Pay & Mr. Genl.

Bombay
Mily. P.C. Genl
28th May 1811.-

Memorandum

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Fort St. George 25th. September 1812.

Memorandum of Retrenchments from the Disbursements of Mr. Saville Marriott late Deputy Paymaster General on account of Extraordinaries in July 1810.

Madras Presidency

Payments made at Rosaigues.

Date	No. of Division	No. of Subdivision	No. of Memorandum		
January 1810 Casualty Establishment	1	1		5	66
	"	"		1	" "
	"	"		43	2 44
	"	"		232	2 "
	4	4		"	2 "
	5	5		240	" "
	"	"		231	3 20
	6	6			
January 1810 Field Account	1	8			
	2	9			
	3	10		1287	" "
	4	11			
Febry 1812 Pedro Establishment	1	13		1	" "
	"	"		15	" "

Carried forward Rupees 13,382 2 30

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		Brought forward Rs	3382	2 30
Febry 1810 field accounts	1 15.		1156	" "
March 1810 Peace Establishment	1 17		13	" 6
" "			1	" 54
March 1810 Field accounts	1 19		1155	2 43
April 1810 Peace Establishment	6 21.		1	" 66
" "			15	" "
April 1810 Field accounts	6 23		1161	1 17
" "			26	" "
May 1810 Peace Estabts	1 25		13	1 46.
May 1810 Field accounts	4 27.		1150	3 67
			8176	+ 29

Military Department of Accounts

The Accountant General

Fort St George

Sir,

I herewith transmit Extract of Retranchment from the Disbursements of Lieutenant D. J. M. V. Grant late

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late Paymaster at Rodrigues, against Captain Hannas of His Majesty's 1st. Battalion 56th. Regiment, amounting to Rupees 1215–2–76 and request you will have the goodness to put it in a train of recovery, and advise me when you may have realized amount.–

Bombay Mily. P.D. Genl. 20. June 1811.

I have &c.
(Signed) J. White
Paymt. Genl.

Memorandum of Retrenchments from the Disbursements of Mr. J. H. Pelly Deputy Paymaster General on account Kings Troops in april 1811.–

N.B. 1 Dittoes mean 1 Grant of Lieut. for 1 Dittoes in the Pelly

Madras Presidency
Payments by Lieut. Grant at Rodrigues

June 1810 Peace Establishment.	1	1		1 " 66
	"	"		15 " "
June 1810 Field account	1	2		1199 2 10
			Rupees . . .	1215 2 76

Military

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Fort St. George 25th September 1812.

Military Department of Accounts

The Accountant General.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I herewith transmit an account current between Mr Surgeon Wellington of His Majesty's 84th Regiment and this Department, Balance in favor of the Honorable Company Rupees 222-3-88. which Sum I request you will recover from that Gentleman, and advise me accordingly.

I take this opportunity to request you will inform me whether, or not, the recovery of Rupees 600 has been made from the Paymaster His Majesty's 76th Regiment for Balance of an Advance Imprest to the late Military Paymaster General

13557 Fort St. George 25th Sept. 1812.

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Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th ultimo enclosing copy of a correspondence on the subject of a Retrenchment against Captain Walker of the 2d Regiment Cavalry, amounting to Pagodas 421-24-32.

As however the correspondence in question, does not mention the actual remission of any part of the Retrenchment which was refunded to Captain Walker by the late Garrison Pay-master here on 16th March 1808, amounting to Rupees 677-3-33 or Pagodas 193-30- I will thank you to inform me, whether or not, you are prepared to give this Presidency credit for that Sum; and if not, I request you will call upon the Captain for such further documents as may be required to enable you to give the necessary credit.

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Fort St. George 25th September 1812

Military Depart.t of Accounts

To the Accountant General.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to trans-
=mit Copy of a letter from this Depart.t
=ment to Captain F. Walker of the 2d.
Regiment of Madras Cavalry dated the
8th May last, and its enclosure, no answer
to which has been yet received, I therefore
request you will have the goodness to pro-
=cure, if possible, the document thereunto
=luded to, and forward it to this Office.

I have &c.

(Signed) J. T. White

Pay.r Genl

Bombay
Mily. P.D. Genl
24th Sept.r 1811.

To the Accountant General

Military Deptt. of Accounts

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have to acknowledge the
receipt

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with its enclosure, the whole of the accoun
of Goa Station subsequent to the 28th Feb
=ruary preceding are to be considered on ac
=count of the Madras Government in con
=formity to which the transactions since
that date are brought under the head
Madras Presidency in the Books of this
Department so far as relates to this P.
=sidency as per enclosed statement.—

In order to facilitate
=justment of Captain Marshall's accou
with your Government from 1st Mar
to 30th May 1810, I herewith enclose a
set of his accounts Current for March a
April which that Officer forwarded to this
Office in the supposition that they were
to be adjusted here.—

I have &c

Signed/ T. Wheler

Pay. Genl.

To

Bombay
Mily. B.O.G.
3d September 1811.

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General under date the 31st. March and
3d. October 1810.—

Bombay
Mily. P.D. Genl.
1st July 1811.

I have &c.
(Signed) T. White.
Paymaster Genl.

The Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to ac-
=knowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the
30th. May last with its enclosures.—

On comparing the ac-
=counts of Captain Marshall late De-
=puty Paymaster at Goa, I find that
you have continued them up to the end
of May 1810, whereas by the directions
conveyed in accompanying Copy of a
Letter from the Secretary of this Govern-
=ment dated the 23d. November following
with

13558. Fort St. George 25th September 1812.

Bombay

Mily. Bd. Gent.

2d December 1811.

Shaw &

(Signed) T. Wilde

Pay. Genl.

Extract of a Letter from the Military Paymaster General at Bombay to the Accountant General at Fort St. George.

Dated 6th December 1811.

I request you will have the goodness to acquaint me, whether or not, the necessary recoveries have been made on account of the undermentioned Vouchers forwarded to you under the following dates viz. Extract of Retrenchment against Captain Hannah His Majesty's 1st Battalion 56th Regiment for Rupees 8,076 — 29 forwarded per my letter dated 20th May 1811.

Ditto of Ditto against Ditto for Rupees 1215 — warded Ditto Ditto dated 20th.

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20th June.—

Account Current with Surgeon Williams
His Majesty's 84th Regiment, Balance
due the Honorable Company Rupees 22—

3— 88. Ditto Sir I
letter dated 12th July—

Also request you will in-
=form me whether or not the sum of
Rupees 600 has been yet received from
the Paymaster: His Majesty's 86th Regi=
=ment on account of Advance made to Ma=
=jor Cuairds of that Corps noticed in your
letter of the 3d August last—

I take this opportunity
to forward Extract of a Retrenchment
against Captain Hannah His Majes=
=ty's 1st Battalion 5th Regiment from a
Contingent Bill paid by Lieutenant
Grant late Paymaster at Rodrigues for
Rupees 0—2—0 which I request you will
put

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put in a train of recovery, and advise me when the amount may be realized.—

Military Department of Accounts

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I herewith transmit for recovery from Captain Hannah, late Commanding a Detachment His Majesty's 1st Battalion 56th Regiment at Rodrigues, Extract of Retrenchments from the Disbursements of Lieutenant Grant late Paymaster at that Island in the following months viz.t

June, July and August 1809 : - Rs. 17,801—" — 6.

November and December

I have &c.

(Signed) T. H White

P. M Genl.

Bombay

Mily. P. O. Genl.

17th December 1811.

Extract

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Fort St. George 25th September 1812.

Extract of a Letter from the Military Paymaster General of Bombay to the Accountant General at Fort St. George Dated 31st December 1811.

It being desirable that the Accounts of Captain Marshall, a late Deputy Paymaster at Goa should be speedily adjusted, I request you will have the goodness to furnish me with separate Statements of the different Sums admitted to that Officer's credit, and chargeable to him on account of his Paymastership since the 28th February 1811.

Military Department of Accounts

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Ultimo pointing

13562 Fort St. George 25th. September 1812.

pointing out what had been done with several applications from this Depart=ment for recoveries to be made from dif=ferent Officers serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George.—

It being necessary I should receive certain information of the recoveries being actually made previous to crediting the parties concerned, I request you will acquaint me as soon as conve=nient whether, or not, credit has been given the Presidency for the Vouchers transmit=ted with my letters of the 31st. March 1810, 21st. May, 20th. June, 12th. and 17th. July and 6th. December 1811, and if not what has prevented the recoveries being made.

I observe you notice that those received with my letter of the 20th. May, and 20th June have been forwarded to

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to the Paymaster General at the Isle of
France, as however Captain Hannah of
His Majesty's 1st Battalion 56th Regiment
against whom the retrenchments are made
has long since I believe joined his Corps,
I request that measures may be adopted for
the speedy adjustment thereof, as well as
those transmitted with my letter of the 17th
December last.-

Bombay
Mily P. D. Genl
18th February 1812.

I have &c
Signed J. White
Pay Genl

Extract of a Letter from the Military
Paymaster General at Bombay to the Ac-
~~countant~~ countant General at Fort St George Dated
7th March 1812.-

I shall endeavor to ascer-
tain the decision of Government on the
Retrenchment against Captain Hannah
of

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of His Majesty's 1st Battalion 56th Re-
=giment, I however imagine it has al-
=ready been or will be communicated
through the same channel by which the
reference adverted to by Mr. Paymaster
Runnies may have been preferred. In
the mean time I would strongly recom-
=mend your proceeding in the recovery of
the Retrenchment in question.—

Postscript to a Letter from the Military
Paymaster General at Bombay to the
Accountant General at Fort St. George da-
=ted 5th March 1812.—

His Majesty's 86th Regi-
=ment having arrived at Madras, I trust
you will find no difficulty in adjusting
with Paymaster Cope the advance of
Rupees 600 made to Major Edwards of
that Corps, as noticed in your letter of
the

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Fort St. George 25th September 1812.

the 27th ultimo.

Military Department of Accounts

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-
=ledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Ins=
=tant and agreeably to the request therein
contained, now transmit an Extract of
all the Retrenchments against Captain
Hannah His Majesty's 14th Battalion 56th
= Regiment from the Disbursements of
Lieutenant Grant late Paymaster at Ar-
=dinguet, amounting collectively to Rupees
1714-2-3-Sq.

Bombay
Military Pay.r Genl
17th March 1812.

I have &c
(Signed) T. White
Pay.r Genl

To

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Fort St. George 25th September 1812.

Military Department of Accounts.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

In reference to the con-
cluding paragraph of my letter of the 7th
Ultimo, I hereunto transmit Copy of a
Correspondence with Government, on the
subject of the Retrenchment against
Captain Hanna of His Majesty's 14th
Battalion 56th Regiment by which you
will observe that, that Officer has been
exonerated from the portion only of the
Retrenchment which relates to the Bat-
-ta drawn for the Men; but not so with
respect to the remaining portion of
the checks in question, which of course
will have to be stopped from the Cap-
-tain, to which effect, I have to request
you

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to request a reply thereto.—

Extract of a letter from the Military Paymaster General at Bombay to the Accountant General at Fort St. George, Dated 23d May 1812.—

I take this opportunity to request an early reply to my letters of the 26th October 1810, 2nd December 1811 and 18th February last, since the non receiving of the different sums therein advertised to, has long prevented the closing of several accounts.—

Extract of a Letter from the Military Paymaster General at Bombay to the Accountant General at Fort Saint George dated 21st July 1812.—

I have earnestly to request an early reply to my letters of the following dates Viz.to —

31st December

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Fort St. George 25th September 1812.

31st December 1811. on the subject of Captain Marshall's accounts as late Paymaster at Goa.—

7th March 1812. respecting a balance of 600 Rupees due by Paymaster Cope His Majesty's 86th Regiment.—

16th April " . . about the adjustment of Mr Marriott's accounts as late Paymaster Goa.—

23d May . . . respecting a recovery to be made from Mr Surgeon Williams, His Majesty's 67th Regiment, and the adjustment of a payment to Captain Walker Madras Native Cavalry.—

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Fort St. George 25th September 1812

Mily Department of Accounts

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

It being very desirable that the accounts of Mr Agar as late Paymaster Poonah Subsidiary Force should be finally adjusted, I request you will furnish me with a statement of such further sums as you may have to credit or debit that Gentleman with, since the account received from your Department under date the 6th November 1810, exhibiting a balance in his favor of £ 2,61,302-30-70

I have &c.

(Signed) J. Whish

Pay.r Genl

To

Bombay

Mily. C.r G. Genl

23d July 1812

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Mily Department of Accounts.

To The Accountant General

Fort St. George.

Sir,

In reference to my letter of the 4th April last, I request you will inform me what recoveries have been made from Major Hannah His Majesty's 1st Battalion 56th Regiment on account of the Retrenchments from the Disbursements of Lieutenant Grant late Paymaster Rarigues.—

I have &c

(Signed) T. White

Pay.r Genl

Bombay
Mily. P.C. Genl
23. July 1812

True Extracts and Copies

(Signed) T. White

Paymaster General.

To

13575

Fort St. George 25th September 1812.

Copies of Orders explanatory of the Charges retrenched by the Military Auditor General from your Disbursements. It appears to me that the Vouchers now forwarded will be deemed satisfactory with the exception of the charge for a Head Master; and I trust you will find the enclosed Letter, to the Paymaster of your Force, sufficient to remove the inconvenience you complain of.-

Secunderabad
27th February 1807.-

(Signed) H. Hunt
Gen.l Agent for C. D.

H. Agar Esq.re
Paymaster &c. &c.

I have received from Captain Walker of the 2d Regiment Cavalry various Documents in Support of the Charges retrenched from his Disburse-
-ments

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Fort St. George 25th September 1812.

Disbursements in the Gram Department by the Military Auditor General, and as it appears to me that with one exception these Vouchers will be deemed satisfactory, I request you will relieve that Officer from the inconvenience of Monthly stoppage from his pay and allowances on account of the retrenched Sum of 421-24-32. The pay for one head Mastry as I do not think it will be admitted, I request you will retain in your profession.—

Secondera Bad
27th February 1811.

(Signed) H. Munt
G. A. C. S.

True Copies
(Signed) L. McDowall
late G. A C. S.

True Copies
(Signed) T. Blair
Ass.t to Acc.t Genl.

To—

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Fort St. George 25th. September 1812.

Mily. Dept.o of Accounts

To the Military Paymaster General

Bombay

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th. Ultimo, and herein annex for your information a list of the several Vouchers received in your letters bearing date the 31st. March 1810, and 8th. March, 5th. April, 23rd. May, 20th. June, 12th and 17th. July last, to which agreeably to your request I have added remarks shewing the steps that have been adopted for their adjustment.

I have &c.

(Signed) Geo. Garraway

M.G.

Bombay

Acct. Genl.s Office
Fort St. George
27th January 1812.

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Bombay Paymr Genl Gletties

1810

March 31st — Rupees 600-- --

1811.

March 31st Rupees 64--80

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April 5th - Rupees 74-1-49

May 28th - Rupees 807-11-29

June 28th. Rupees 1216-2-74

&c

For

Ft

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July 12th Rupees 222-3-88

July 17th Rupees 70-"-"

Retrenchment against
Capt. Hannah 1st Batt.
56 Regiment, Rupees 2-"-"

Military Department of Accounts

To the Military Paymaster General

Bombay

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-

-ledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th ult-

-imo

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Fort St. George 25th September 1812.

ultimo, and to request that you will be
pleased to furnish me with another Ex-
=tract of the Retrenchments against Cap=
=tain Hannah, the one forwarded by you
having been sent to the Isle of France
for recovery whilst that Officer was there
on duty.

I have &c.

(Signed) G. Garrow

A.G.

Acct. Gen.l Office
Fort St. George
4th March 1812

True Copies

(Signed) T. White

Cay.r Genl.

True Copies

(Signed) J. Parish

Secy. to Govt.

No 48
Order thereon.

Ordered that the following
Letter be dispatched to the Accountant General

&c.

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Fort St. George 25th September 1812

To the Accountant General

Sir,

No 449

To the Acc.t General enclosing Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay representing that serious inconvenience is experienced by the Paymaster General at that Presidency from a delay in the transmission of certain documents and information required from the Pay Department at Fort St George desiring his early Report on the subject

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay representing that serious inconvenience is experienced by the Paymaster General at that Presidency from a delay in the transmission of certain documents and information required from the Pay Department under the Presidency of Fort St George.

I am

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Fort St. George 25th September 1812

The Governor in Council deems that this complaint may receive your immediate attention, and that you will furnish your Report on it for the information of the Governor in Council as early as may be practicable.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt Servt
(Signed) G. Macaulay
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
25th September 1812

G H Ball Capt
L Hutton Lt
Oakes
Ed Wm Stanyon

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