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Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.

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From the Military Board Recommending payment of a Bill and advances of money. —

1 We beg to forward and to recommend payment of a Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division of the Army for works executed under his Superintendence at Trichinopoly and Palamcottah, as detailed in the Bill, amounting to Pagodas 2,996. 20. 31. —

2 We beg also to recommend payment of the following Advances of Cash, Viz.t. —

An advance of Pagodas 55 to the Superintending Engineer at Bangalore,

being

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being half the amount of the Estimate for white-washing the European Barracks at that Station.

An advance of Pagodas 575 to Nella Tomby Zemindar, being the third fourth of the Estimate on account of the repairs of the road leading from Nungum-baukum Tank to Streeperumadoore authorized on the 23d July 1812. —

An advance of Pagodas 96: 5: 23. to Nella Tomby Zemindar, being the third-fourth of the Estimate on account of the repairs to the Stone Causeway across the Stream of Water near Seracalatoor, authorized on the 23d July 1812. —

We have the Honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) E. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
W. Morison

To

Fort St. George
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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow B.t & K B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

N.o 2

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board. The necessary orders have been issued in Consequence of the letter from the Chief Secretary dated the 2.d Oct.r, and the four letters from the Secretary in the Milt.y Department dated the 29.th September & 2.d Oct.r — The Board being ignorant of the duties to be performed by Lieut.t Colonel Sullivan, have not yet determined on his application for office furniture and Stationary, but have solicited to obtain the necessary information on this point through the Milt.y Sec.y & the Commander in Chief. —

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We have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 2.d October, and of five letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 29.th Sept.r and 2.d October, and to Report that the Necessary Orders have been given in Consequence. —

2

The application from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the King's Troops to be Supplied with Office Furniture and Stationary has been taken into Consideration, but we have not been able to decide upon the expediency of Complying with the Indents of that officer, as we

are

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are not acquainted with the extent or nature of the duties to be conducted by Lieutenant Colonel Sullivan —

3 We have therefore resolved that an application shall be made thro' the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in chief, with the view that we may obtain the necessary information to enable us to form an opinion on the Subject, and we shall do ourselves the Honor to Report the result for the decision of your Honor in Council. —

Fort St. George
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We have the Honor to be, &c.
E. Trapaud
/Signed/ Robt. Bell
W. Morison

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. N. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96.

From the Mil. and Genl.

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce —

Report on the Estimate of Cash Required by the Pay-master in Mysore for November. —

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To the Commt. in Chief

To His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty — Enclosing Copy of a letter from the British Envoy at Goa, relative to a suggestion of the Commanding Officer there for the Conveyance of the Invalids of His Majesty's 69th. Regiment by Sea to the Presidency. —

To Ditto

To Ditto. acknowledging, receipt of his Military Secretary's letters of the 13th. and 16th. Instant, and forwarding extract from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council dated 20th. Instant. —

To the Milt. Board

To the Military Board. acknowledging Receipt of letters of the 26th. Ultimo and 1st. Instant, and transmitting extract from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council dated the 20th. Instt.

To the Milt. and Gt.

To the Military Auditor General. acknowledging Receipt of letters dated 7th 8th 9th 10th and 13th Instant and Transmitting Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council dated the 20th

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20th Instant. —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military Auditor General — Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Town Major of Fort S. George Reporting the admission of a Patient into the Lunatic Hospital — also Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council dated the 20th Instant. —

To the Commissary General —

To the Commissary General Enclosing for his information and guidance — Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay Stating that Lieutenant Blacker has drawn on that Government for Rupees 11,000 — Copy of a letter to the Medical Board authorizing a further disbursement on account of the Leprous patients —

To the Accountant General —

To the Accountant General. Transmitting Copy of the Military Auditor General's Report on the General estimate of Cash required for the payment of the troops in November

To

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To the Accountant General

To the Accountant General —

Transmitting Copy of the Military auditor General's report on the additional estimate of Cash Required by the Paymaster in Mysoor. —

To the Civil Auditor

To the Civil Auditor. —

Transmitting Copy of a letter to the Medical Board dated the 20th Instant. —

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Received the following Letter. —

William Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort S. George

Sir,

N. 3

From the Chief Secy. to the Govt. at Fort William — In Reply to the dispatch of the 11th Ultimo — enclosing copy of instructions to the Envoy at Goa in reply to his reference on the Subject of the Baptismal, marriage and funeral ceremonies at Goa. —

I am directed to acknowledge the Receipt of your dispatch under date the 11th Ultimo transmitting Copies of a letter from the Envoy at Goa and of his dispatch to my address of the 29th of July on the Subject of the performance of the Baptismal, Marriage and funeral and Ceremonies at Goa; together with a Copy of the reply

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reply written to the Envoy by the authority of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

2 The Envoy's dispatch to my address, of which you have transmitted a Copy was duly Received, and I am now directed to enclose a Copy of the answer to it dated the 28th. Ultimo, from which the Honorable the Governor in Council will observe that His decision on the question referred to him has been anticipated by the opinion expressed by His Lordship in Council.—

I have the Honor to be

&. &. &.

Fort William
4th. September 1812

/Signed/ N. B. Edmonstone
Chief Sect. to the Govt.

To Captain C. Schuyler
Envoy at
Goa

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the

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the Receipt of your dispatch under date the 29th
ultimo enclosing Copies of your Correspondence
with Lieutenant Colonel Ogg on the Subject
of the performance of the Baptismal, Marriage
and funeral Ceremonies at Goa —

2 The Right Honorable
the Governor General in Council concludes
that you will Receive from the Honorable
the Governor in Council of Fort St. George
in Reply to your Reference to that Government
a Communication of his Construction of the
General Orders Relative to the performance
of Baptismal, Marriage and funeral Ceremo-
nies on the Basis of which Lieutenant
Colonel Ogg has founded his intimation
to you that he was the only person among
the British Officers at Goa authorized to
perform those Ceremonies — His Lordship
in Council however has no hesitation in
stating

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Stating his opinion that the General Orders in question have no application to the — Station of Goa. being obviously intended to prescribe Rules exclusively for the performance of these Ceremonies within the — territories Subject to the Government of Fort St. George. But that the principle of them which evidently vests the authority to perform — Baptismal, Marriage and funeral Ceremonies, in Civil officers, preferably to Military, is adverse to Lieutenant Colonel Ogg's — Construction of them, — Since the Chief Brities Civil Authority at Goa is vested in your person as holding the diplomatick Situation of Envoy. —

I have the honor to be &c. &c

(Signed) N. B. Edmonstone
Chief Sec. to Govt

Fort William
the 28th April 1812.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) N. B. Edmonstone
Chief Sec. to Government

Received

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Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. N. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. —

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief

From Captain Scott — Submitting proceedings of the Medical Board and recommending that M. Superintending Surgeon Duncan be permitted to visit the Presidency on furlough for three months. —

To the Commander in Chief

To His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty — Transmitting Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council. —

To the Military Board

To the Military Board — Conveying authority for payment of the Bill and advances recommended in their letter of the 10th Instant. —

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General — authorizing payment of the Bill and advances of money recommended in the enclosed

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enclosed Copy of a letter from the Military Board dated the 10th. Instant.

To the Accountant General

To the Accountant General.—

Transmitting Copy of the Military Auditor General's report on the estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster in Mysore for November.—

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

To Mr. Adam.—Enclosing General Returns of the Army for September.—

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow. Bart. & K.B
Governor and President

His Excellency
Lieutenant General Sir. S. Auchmuty K.B
Commander in Chief

Friday the 23d. October 1812 } Thomas Oakes..... } Esqrs.
I. H. and Casamajor }

Minutes of last Consultation read

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Read and approved —

The President Records the following Minute. —

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the 23d. of October 1812

N. 4

President's Minute — Proposes that Ensign A. Grant of the Engineers be appointed asistant under the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency. —

The President Recommends that Ensign Alexander Grant of the Corps of Engineers be appointed asistant under the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency

/Signed/ G. H. B.

N. 5

Resolution Hereon

Resolved and Ordered Accordingly. —

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

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

&c. &c. &c.

N. 6

From the Secty. to the Comdr. in Chief, Recommending that authority be given for discharging certain arrears of pay due to

The Commander in Chief has directed

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to a Sepoy Recruit of the 2d. Battalion 12th Regiment N. I

directed me to transmit herewith the accompanying Letter with Proceedings of Committee from the Officer Commanding the 2d. Battalion 12th. Regiment; and to express His Excellency's Recommendation, under the Circumstances stated in the Enclosures, that authority be given for discharging the arrears of Pay due to the Sepoy Recruit Ramjee.—

I have the honor to be

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
20th. October 1812.

&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Milr. Sectr.

To the Military Secretary
to the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for His Excellency the Commander in Chief's information, the Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry, assembled by my order, to investigate the

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the claims of a Sepoy Recruit, who was left on the Island of Bourbon, when the Battalion embarked, and who returned only a short time since, and although he has not been struck off the Strength of the Corps, it still appears necessary, from the length of time that has elapsed, that an Order from Government should be obtained, for his arrears of Pay to be drawn.—

Vellore

14th October 1812.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) J. E. Gabriel

Major Senior Officer in Charge 2d. Battn. 12th Regt.

Proceedings of a Court of Inquiry Ordered to assemble by Major J. E. Gabriel Commanding 2d. Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry to investigate the claims of Ramjee Sepoy Recruit in the 3d. Company

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2d. Battalion 12th. Regiment Native Infantry.

Vellore 10th. October 1812

President, Captain I. Green

Lieut. Mackintosh } Members { Lieut. Macdowall

The Court proceed to investigate the circumstance laid before them, and find that Rangee, Sepoy Recruit was ordered on board a Schooner with the Ensign Pace's baggage, who was sent from St. Paul's, to join a Detachment of the above mentioned Corps at St. Dennis on the 25th. December 1811. but in Consequence of Contrary Winds the Vessel was not able to reach her destination till 5 days after the Transports had Sailed, and from that Period Rangee, has received no Pay whatever, he not being furnished with Certificate, the Court have to remark that Rangee was never Struck off the Strength of the Corps, and that he

was

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was included in a General Certificate granted to the Battalion by the Paymaster at Bombay previous to the embarkation of the Corps for India. His last pay was for December 1812—

/ Signed / J. Green Captain
" and President

" J. W. Mackintosh Lieutenant

" L. Macdowall Lieutenant

/ Signed / J. E. Gabriel
Major in charge 2d. Batt.
12th. Regiment.—

N. 7

Order thereon.

Ordered that authority be given for the discharge of the arrear. of Pay due to the Sepoy. of the 2d. Battalion of the 12th. Regiment of Native Infantry mentioned in the foregoing Letter. —

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

N. 8

From the Mily. Secty. to the Commr. in Chief—
Recommending that a

Sir,

I have been directed by the

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a European Woman summoned from Bellary to give evidence before the Supreme Court, receives a daily allowance to enable her to return to her Station.—

the Commander in Chief to Request, that you will bring to the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that Mary Rodgers, an European Woman and a Widow, who was sent for from Bellary to give Evidence on a Recent trial before the Supreme Court, has now received permission to return to her Station, and that the Clerk of the Justices, has, by their Lordships orders, brought under His Excellency's Consideration, that in order to defray her expences incurred on the Journey, She had been obliged to mortgage her property, and is now unable to return to Bellary without some pecuniary assistance being extended to her—

Under these Circumstances, the Commander in Chief has the Honor to Recommend, that Mary Rodgers be permitted to receive an allowance from Government of 6 fanams ₱ diem, from the date of her leaving Bellary Viz.

the

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the 16.th July last, until that of her return to the Stat
calculating her progress at the rate of 10 Miles ea
day, from the 28.th Instant, on which day She has
been warned to Commence her journey.—

Commander in
Chief's Office
Fort S.t George
23.d October 1812—

I have the Honor to be
&. &. &.
/Signed/ Hugh Scott
Milt. Sect.

N.o 9
Order thereon.

Ordered that the following Letter b
dispatched to the Military Auditor General.—

To the Military Auditor General

N.o 10

Sir,

To the Milt. Aud.r General, Enclosing copy of a letter from the Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief, and directing that authority be given for the payment of certain travelling charges to a European Woman therein mentioned; a proportion thereof to be paid at the Presidency, and the Remainder at Bellary.

I am directed by the Honora
-ble the Governor in Council to transmit to you the
enclosed copy of a Letter from the Commander in Chief
Military Secretary, and to desire that authority may
be given for paying to the European Woman therein
Mentioned a Compensation for her travelling expenses
at the Rate Recommended by His Excellency.—
The amount of this payment is to be

considered

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considered a Civil Charge, but adverting to the Circumstances of the case it occurs to the Governor in Council that it may be more Convenient for the Individual to receive a proportion of the money at the Presidency and the Remainder on her arrival at Bellary, and I am directed to desire that your instructions to the Paymasters at both Stations may be regulated accordingly.—

I have the honor to be

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&c. &c. &c.

/Signed/ Geo.e Strachey

Sec.y to Gov.t

The Board proceed to pass orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board, Submitted in a Letter from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary Dated the 21.st Instant.—

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Resolution of the Medical Board

Governor in Council, dated 16th. October 1812.

23d. October 1812.—

N 11

Proceedings of the Medical Board—Recommending that Mr. Duncan Superintending Surgeon of the Ceded Districts, be permitted to visit the Presidency on Furlough for three Months.—

Para 1 Read a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Ceded Districts. dated the 8th. instant. Soliciting permission to visit the Presidency—and, on that account, to be absent from his Station, during a period of three Months.

2 This application being duly sanctioned by the General Officer in Command of the Division, the Medical Board beg leave to recommend, that leave

Resolved accordingly.

By Order of
the Honorable the
Governor in Council.
(Signed) Geo. Strachey
Sect. to Govt.

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leave of absence be granted to Mr. Superintending Surgeon Duncan, agreeably to his Request. —

Alexr. Watson M. D.
President Medical Board

(Signed)

Henry Harris M. D.
2d. Member Medical Board

Read the following letter from the adjutant General of the Army. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No. 12

Sir,

From the Adjt. Genl. of the army. Submitting applications from major Custance, of the 29th Regt. N. I., and Ensign Cunningham of the 22d. Regt. N. I. the former soliciting permission to proceed to Bombay, and eventually to sea on Sick certificate; the other requesting leave to visit Bombay until the 1st. Jany. 1813.

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. —

1st. application from Major Custance

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Custance of the 20th. Regiment Native Infantry
Soliciting permission to proceed to Bombay
and eventually to Sea on Sick Certificate.—

2d. Application from Ensign
Cunningham of the 22d. Regiment Native
Infantry Requesting leave of absence to Bombay
until the 1st. of January 1813.—

Adjt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
19th. October 1812.

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

To the Honorable
The Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to—
enclose a Surgeon's Certificate recommending
me immediately to leave this Station and
to proceed to the Sea Coast for the re-establish-
ment

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re establishment of my health

I therefore Request your per-
mission to go to Bombay and eventually to Sea,
if recommended to do so by the Medical
Gentlemen at that Presidency.

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

Camp at
Jaulnah
2d. October 1812.

/Signed/ Geo. Custance
Major in charge 1st. Bn.
26th. Regiment.

This is to Certify that Major George
Custance of the 1st. Battalion 26th. Regiment of
Native Infantry, has for many Months, laboured
under Visceral Obstructions, and alternate
Diarrhaas, with Severe Complaints of the
Urinary passages and Bladder; for which
he has taken Mercurial, Antimonial, and
alterative Medicines, with indifferent effect.
leaving him in a State of great debility: for
which

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which it is my opinion he ought immediately to proceed to the nearest Sea coast, being Bombay.

/Signed/ I. Norris
Ajs. Surgeon

Camp at
Jaulnah
2. October 1812

" M. Cordiner
Senior Surgeon
at Jaulna

To the Honorable
The Governor in Council
Fort S. George

Sir

Having pressing, private affairs which require me to accompany my Brother to Bombay, on his way to Europe, I have the honor to request that you would be pleased to indulge me with permission to be absent from my Corps till the 1st of January next, for that purpose.

As

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As my private reasons are of the most urgent nature, I trust that this application may be favourably received.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most obedt. Servt.

(Signed) B. Cunningham

Ensign 2d. Batt. 22d. Reg.

N. I.

Goa

24th. September 1812

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Order thereon

Resolved that Major Eustance of the 20th. Regiment Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Bombay, and, eventually, to Sea, on Sick Certificate; and that Ensign Cunningham of the 22d. Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Bombay on leave of absence until the 1st. January next.—

Read the following Letter from the Military Board.

To

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To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

N. 14

Honorable Sir

From the Mily Board. Enclosing various Statements shewing the Comparative expence of the artillery attached to the Cavalry, under the present, and the proposed Arrangements. The Board recommend that the Karkhana establishment may not be disturbed by the new arrangement. —

In obedience to the Orders transmitted to us with Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 11th. September, the receipt of which we have already acknowledged, we have now the Honor to submit the following Statements and Estimates prepared in Communication with the Military Auditor General as appears by the accompanying Copy of that Officer's Report. —

No. 9
Horse Artillery.

N 1. ..... Shewing the value of the Ordnance and Carriages with the Necessary Horse and Horse appointments Maintained with two Regiments of Dragoons and eight Regiments of Native Cavalry, amounting to

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Star Pagodas 68,072.. 57

N. 2 ... Shewing the monthly expence of the Establishment of Artillery maintained with two Regiments of Dragoons and eight Regiments of Native Cavalry in Cantonment, also the additional expence incurred in Consequence of three Regiments of Native Cavalry being Constantly in the field, amounting to Pagodas 2,505.. 17.. 50..

N. 3. ... Shewing the quantity and Value of the Gun powder and Ammunition expended in the annual Practice and exercise of 2 Regiments of Dragoons and eight Regiments of Native Cavalry with 10 Brigades of Brass 6 Pdrs for one Year and one Month, being Pagodas 5,840.. 29.. 70.. annually, or Pagodas 486.. 32.. 39.. per month..

N. 4 ... Statement Shewing the value of the Ordnance &c. proposed to be allotted

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allotted to the additional Squadron of Horse Artillery. Pagodas 65,503. 13. 70.—

N. 5. ..... Statement Shewing the monthly expence in Garrison and in the Field of the augmentation of the Corps of Horse Artillery being for the former Pagodas 4,573. 22. 6, and for the latter Pagodas 5,938. 4. 11.—

2 ..... The Gun Powder and Ammunition expended for the Annual Practice of the Horse Artillery is included in the Plan of Practice for the Artillery at the Mount Submitted by the Commandant of Artillery, and no additional expence is incurred by the transfer of a certain Number of Men to the Horse Artillery.—

N. 6. ..... Abstract of the above Statements Shewing a difference between N. 1 and 4 of Pagodas 2,568. 31. 7 and between Nos. 2. 3 and 5. the encreased monthly expence by the

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formation of an additional Squadron of Pagodas

1,581. 16. 77 or annually of Pagodas 12,976. 23

44. —

3. In this place we think it proper to observe that the yearly expence on account of Ordnance and Carriages with the Horse Artillery will be Considerably less than what has been generally incurred for the Ordnance with Cavalry Regiments, as both Guns and Carriages are Constantly Requiring Repairs, and the demand upon the Gun Carriage Manufactory to Replace the Carriages in use with those Corps, have been at all times very great, whilst on the Contrary the Carriages attached to the Horse Artillery have Scarcely Sustained any injury, and have been in use for a Considerable time. —

Foot Artillery

N. 7. — Estimate of the expence of equipping 3 Companies of Foot Artillery with

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Draft Horses in lieu of Bullocks, with Abstract annexed, amounting in Garrison to Pagodas 3215. 3. 55. per Month, and in the Field to Pagodas 3,930. 10. 40 and annually for the former to Pagodas 38,580. 44. 20. and for the latter Pagodas 47,162. 36. .—

N. 8. Table of Reduction which will be effected by discontinuing the employment of Draught Bullocks with 3 Companies of Foot Artillery in the Field being Pagodas 895. 3. per month, and Pagodas 10,740. 36. - annually. The abstract annexed to N. 7 Shews the encreased monthly expence to be Pagodas 2,320—. .—55 and the actual annual encrease will be Pagodas 27,840. 8. 20.

4 We are not aware from what Establishment it may be intended to effect a Reduction of the Number of Bullocks

Stated

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Stated in Table N.o 8, we however think it necessary to observe that as the Karkhana Establishment is applicable to the general purposes of the Ordnance Department, we are of opinion that it should not be disturbed by any arrangement of the Nature now proposed to be adopted, and the only other Establishment is that which is kept up for the Movement of the Ordnance with the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force. — The detachment of Artillery with that Force consists of two Companies and if 16 of the Guns equipped with Horses are attached to those Companies, a reduction may be effected in the allotment of Bullocks. If on the contrary the three Companies of Foot Artillery equipped with Horses are Stationed South of the Kistna, the allotment of Ordnance with the Subsidiary Force must be reduced, or no reduction of

Bullocks

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Bullocks can be made as a Set off against the expence to be incurred by the adoption of the proposed measure, and the Monthly expence will Consequently be Pagodas 3215. 3. 55 instead of Pagodas 2320. .. 55 as exhibited in the abstract annexed to Estimate N. 7.

We have the Honor to be

&c &c &c

Fort St. George
10th October 1812.

E. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
P. Bruce
I. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison

(Signed)

Statement

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Statement Shewing the Value of the Ordnance and Carriages with the Necessary Horse and Horse appointments Maintained with two Regiments of Dragoons, and Eight Regiments of Native Cavalry.-

10 Brigades Brass 6 Pounders with Carriages and Tumbrils Complete for 2 Regiments of Dragoons and 8 Regiments of Native Cavalry.			29121	15 57
260 Artillery Saddles attached to 10 Regiments at 26 Saddles to each / Value 4.. 22. 40.. each /	P.	f. 6	1170	.. ..
240 Setts of Gun Harness attached to 10 Regiments at 24 Setts to each / Value 19. 22.. 50 each			4680	30
260 Horses attached to the Artillery of 10 Regiments at 26. to each / Value 125 Pagodas each			32500	.. ..
		Pagodas	68072	– 57

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
10th October 1812.-

E. E. J.

/ Signed / W. Ormsby
Sec.y B.

Statement

Statement Shewing the Monthly Expense of the Establishment of Artillery Maintained with 2 Regiments of Dragoons and Eight Regiments of Native Cavalry in Cantonment, also the additional expense incurred in Consequence of 3 Regiments of Native Cavalry being Constantly in the field.

Allowance for Stationary for 10 Gun Troops 30 fanams each		6	30
D°. for Keeping in Repair 260 Artillery Saddles attached to 10 Regiments at 13 Pagodas each		130	"
D°. for Keeping in Repair 240 Setts of Gun Harness attached to 10 Regiments at 12 Pagodas each		120	"
D°. for 260 Horses Supplied with Head and Heel Ropes at 36 fanams p^s Horse		208	"
Pay of 10 Serjeants of artillery attached to Gun Troop 1 to each Regiment at 10. 11. 64 each	p. & c.	102	23
D°. of 2 Corporals Acting as Serjeants 1 to each Dragoon Regiment at			

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	B.. 15.. 44. each		16	31	8
D°	of 8 Corporals acting as Serjeants (after 7 years Service) attached to the Native Cavalry (to each Regiment at 8.. 1 79		64	15	72
D°	of 4 Privates acting as Corporals 2 with each Dragoon Regiment at 2. 34. 10 each		11	1	40
D°	of 8 Naigues acting as Havildars 1 with each Regiment of Native Cavalry at 1 Pagoda each		8	..	..
D°	of 16 Privates acting as Naigues 2 with each Regiment of Native Cavalry at 2 Pagodas each		32	..	..
	Public Followers.				
130	Horsekeepers at 1. 2/ each		190	30	..
260	Grafscutters at 1. 18 each		364	..	..
10	Choudry Horsekeepers at 2. 2/ each		24	30	..
10	D. Grafscutters at 2. 2/ each		24	30	..
		Carried Over	1303	16	40

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Brought Over 1303 16 40

Artificers attached to 10 Regiments.

10 Carpenters ..... at 2 Pagodas 36 fanams each ..... 23 .. ..

10 Smiths ..... at 2 .. 36 .. .. 20 ..

10 Hammermen ..... at 2 .. 6 .. .. 21 15 ..

10 Shucklers ..... at 2 .. 6 .. .. 21 15 ..

10 Chickledars ..... at 2 .. 6 .. .. 21 15 ..

10 Bellows Boys ..... at .. 30 .. .. 26 30 ..

20 Hand Beasties ..... at 2 ..... 40 .. ..

4030 Mercalls of Grain at 6 Seers per day for Gun Horses at 70 Pagodas per Garce ..... } 705 11 20

Monthly expence on account of the Casualties of Horses at the rate of 20 Horses each year and 125 Pagodas each Horse ..... } 208 15 ..

Three Regiments of Native Cavalry being Constantly in the Field — the additional expence incurred on account of them is detailed as follows. —

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			Batta	Batta for	30 days.
3	Serjeants	at 1:13:25 each		3	39 75
3	Corporals after 7 years Service	at 1 13 25 each		3	39 75
3	Naigues	at 1 " " each		3	" "
6	Privates	at 1 " " each		6	" "
39	Horsekeepers	at " 30 " each		26	" "
78	Grass cutters	at " 30 " each		52	" "
3	Choudry Horsekeepers	at " 30 " each		2	" "
3	Do Grass cutters	at " 30 " each		2	" "
3	Carpenters	at " 60 " each		4	" "
		Carried Over		2186	17 50

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	Brought over			2486 17 50
3 Smiths	at	60	each	4 " "
3 Hammermen	at	45	each	3 " "
3 Chickledars	at	45	each	3 " "
3 Bellows Boys	at	15	each	1 " "
6 Hand Beasties	at	60	each	8 " "
	Pagodas			2505 17 50

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[Signed] W. Ormsby
Sec to B.

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Statement Shewing the quantity and Value of the Gunpowder and Ammunition Expended in the Annual practice and exercise of 2 Regiments of Dragoons and 8 Regiments of Native Cavalry, with 10 Brigades of brass 6 Pd.rs for one year and one Month.—

One Regiment

		Number	Value R.	F.	C.
Cartridges Serge filled with 1 lb of Powder	6 Pd.r	810	90	..	..
" " " 1½ lb of "	"	810	135	..	..
" " fixed to round Shot	6 Pd.r	480	180	..	..
" " to Cannister grape		180	100	6	60
Portfires Drove		90	5	39	30
Tubes Filled		1140	25	29	20
Powder for Priming	lb	24	1	25	61
Match Cotton	Skains	6	1	39	54
" Country		6	..	31	40
Targets Gun 6 feet Square		2	28	..	..
Curtain for Grape practice { long 9 feet, high 6 }		2	15	10	54
			584	2	79
For 10 Regiments			5840	29	70
For 1 Month			486	32	39

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Fort S.t George
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/Signed/ W.m Ormsby
L.t M.r B.d

Statement

Statement Shewing the value of the Ordnance &c. proposed to be attolled to the additional Squadron of Horse Artillery agreeably to the Statement forwarded with a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated 11th September 1812

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8 Brigades 6 Pdrs with Carriages Complete including 2 Spare Carriages and Tumbrils			13946	31 36
2 Forges	at 76. 23. 27 each		153	1 54
2 Artificers Carts	at 124 " " each		248	" "

364 Artillery Saddles	at 4. 22. 40 each	1,638	
206 Sets of Gun Harness	at 19. 22. 50 each	4,017 25 60	
364 Horses attached	at 125. . . each	45,500	
Pagodas		65,505 13 70	

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/Signed/ W. Ormsby

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Statement

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Statement of the Monthly expense in Garrison and in the Field of the
forwarded with a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military

	Half Batta	Gratuity	
2 Captains or Captain Lieutenants			
8 Subalterns	"	"	
2 Quarter Masters	"	"	
1 Drill Corporal	"	"	
4 Rough Riders	17.3	"	16
20 Serjeants	"	"	
8 Farriers } half Casts	"	"	
4 Trumpeters }	"	"	
20 Corporals under 7 years Service	"	"	
8 Gunners	"	"	
118 Matrosses d. d.	"	"	
103 Half Cast Drivers at 4.. 14 each	"	"	
Artificers			
1 Mastry Carpenter	"	"	
1 d. Smith	"	"	
2 Carpenters	"	"	
2 Smiths	"	"	
2 Armourers	"	"	
2 Bellows Boys	"	"	
2 Hammermen	"	"	
1 Chuckler	"	"	
1 Chickledar	"	"	
Followers			
220 Housekeepers	"	"	
364 Grass Cutters	"	"	
8 Choudry Housekeepers	"	"	
8 d. Grasscutters	"	"	

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augmentation of the Corps of Horse Artillery agreeably to the Statement of the Department dated 11th. September 1812. —

In Cantonment						In the field					
Horse Allowance	Establish Allowance	Pay	Total	N	Field Batta	Subaltern Allowance	Horse Allowance	Establish Allowance	Pay	Total	
48	"	24. 26. 10	72 26 10	"	"	"	48	"	24. 26. 10	72 26 10	
192	"	98. 25. 40	290 25 40	"	"	"	192	"	98. 25. 40	290 25. 40	
24	"	42. 26. 20	99 29 20	—	34. 6	"	16	24	42. 26. 20	116 32 20	
"	2		2	"	"	"	"	2	"	2	"
"	12		12	"	"	"	"	12	"	12	"
"	"	205. 11.	205 11	—	25. 41. 20	"	"	"	205. 11.	231. 7. 20	
"	24		24	"	"	"	"	24	"	24	"
"	"	26. 16. 36	26 16 36	—	5. 8. 20	"	"	"	26. 16. 36	31. 24. 56	
"	"	153. 23. 40	153 23 40	—	25. 41. 20	"	"	"	153. 23. 40	179. 4. 60	
"	"	56. 1. 48	56 1 48	—	10. 16. 40	"	"	"	56. 1. 48	66. 18. 8.	
"	"	627. 29. 62	627 29 62	—	152. 40 70.	"	"	"	627. 29. 62	780. 25. 52	
"	"	444. 2. "	444 2 "	—	133. 21. 15. at 1. 15. 25 each	"	"	"	444. 2. "	577. 23. 15	
"	"	4. " "	4 " "	2	4. 6.	"	"	"	8. " "	12. 6. "	
"	"	4. " "	4 " "	2	4. 6.	"	"	"	8. " "	12. 6. "	
"	"	5. 35. "	5 35 "	8	11. 1.	"	"	"	23. 5. "	34. 6. "	
"	"	5. 35. "	5 35 "	8	11. 1.	"	"	"	23. 5. "	34. 6. "	
"	"	5. 35. "	5 35 "	8	11. 1.	"	"	"	23. 5. "	34. 6. "	
"	"	1. 17. "	1 17 "	8	2. 34	"	"	"	5. 23. "	8. 12. "	
"	"	4. 18. "	4 18 "	8	8. 12.	"	"	"	17. 27. "	25. 39. "	
"	"	2. 9. "	2 9 "	2	2. 3.	"	"	"	4. 18. "	6. 21. "	
"	"	2. 9. "	2 9 "	2	2. 3.	"	"	"	4. 18. "	6. 21. "	
"	"	322. 30. "	322 30 "	364	242. 30.	"	"	"	533. 39. "	776. 24. "	
"	"	509. 27. "	509 27 "	364	242. 30.	"	"	"	509. 27. "	752. 12. "	
"	"	19. 33. "	19 33 "	8	5. 15.	"	"	"	19. 33. "	25. 3. "	
"	"	19. 33. "	19 33 "	8	5. 15.	"	"	"	19. 33. "	25. 3. "	
Carried Over			2920 41 16							4137. 7. 41.	

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Brought over	2920	41	16
In Cantonment			
Horses feed			
22 Officers no charge incurred for the feed of these Horses			
206 Riders at 5 Seers per day 70 Pags per Garce / 6. 175 .. /	450	28	10
136 Draft at 6 D. D. D. D / 5. 40 .. /	357	..	..
22 Spare at 6 D. D. D. D / 330 .. /	57	33	60
Stationary allowance for 4 Troops at 30 fanams each	2	30	.
Allowance for Keeping in repair 206 Sets of Gun Harness at ½ Pagoda each	103	..	..
D. 364 artillery Saddles at ½ Pagoda each D. for 364 Horses supplied with Head and Heel Ropes at 36 fanams per Horse	291	9	.
Monthly expense of the Casualties of Horses at the rate of 20 Horses each year, and 125 Pags each Horse	208	15	.
Pagodas	4573	22	6

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Brought over	4137	7	11
In the Field			
Horse feed			
22 Officers / no charge incurred /			
206 Riders at 5 Seers per day 32 Pags. per Garce / 6. 175. .. /	527	39	30
136 Draft at 6 D. D. D. / 5. 40 .. /	418	9	
22 Spare at 6 D. D. D. / .. 330. .. /	67	29	20
Stationary allowance for 4 Troops at 30 fanams each	2.	30	..
Allowance for Keeping in repair 206 Sets of Gun Harness at ½ Pagoda each	103	..	..
D. 364 Artillery Saddles at ½ Pagoda each	182	..	..
D. for 364 Horses Supplied with Head and Sheet Ropes at 36 fanams per Horse	291	9	
Monthly expense of ~~the~~ Casualties of Horses at ~~the~~ Rate of 20 Horses each year, and 125 Pagoda each Horse	208.	15	..
Pagodas	5938	4	11

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/ Signed / W. Ormsby

A. M. B.

Abstract

			£	s.	d.
№ 1	Value of Ordnance and Carriages with Tumbrils complete with Horse and Horse appointments Maintained with 2 Regiments of Dragoons and 8 Regiments of Native Cavalry		68072	0	57
" 4	Value of the Ordnance and Carriages proposed to be allotted to the Additional Squadron of Horse Artillery including Horse appointments № 4		65503	13	10
		Differences	2568	31	67

Monthly Expence in Cantonment

2	Monthly Expence of the Establishment of Artillery Maintained with 2 Regiments of Dragoons and 8 Regiments of Native Cavalry — also for 3 Regiments constantly in the field		2505	17	50

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3	Average value of the Gunpowder and Ammunition expended Monthly in the annual practice and Exercise of 10 Brigades 6 Pounders	486	32	39.
		2992	5	9
5	Monthly Expence in *Garrison of the additional Squadrons of Horse artillery agreeably to the Statement form Government	4,573	22	6
	Difference	1,581	16	77

N.B. *The Monthly Expence on this item in the field is equal to Pagodas 5,938. 4 11

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(Signed) W. Orrisby
Lt. Col.

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Estimate

Estimate of the Expence of equipping 3 Company's of Foot Artillery with Draft Horses in lieu of Bullocks

	In Garrison	In the Field
Equipment		
24– 6 Pounders with Carriages Complete		
12 Tumbils		
3 Forge Carts		
1 Artificers Cart		
Value of 159 Saddles and Bridles at 4. 22. 40 each	715 22 40	
do. of 267 Setts of Gun Harness at 19. 22. 40 each	5207 10 70	
do. of 267 Regimental Horses Required to equip 3 Companies at 125 Pagodas	33375 33 30	

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Value 39,297 33 30

Monthly Expence

Allowance for Keeping 159 Saddles and Bredles in Repair	79	22	40	79	22	40
D°. for 267 Sets of Gun Harness	133	22	40	133	22	40
D°. for 267 horses head and heel ropes at 36 fan^s each	213	27	..	213	27	..
3 Trumpeters	15	..	..	18	..	..
1 Farrier Major	12	..	..	12	..	..
6 Farriers	36	..	..	48	..	..
144 Drivers at 4: 14 .. each and Batta 1.. 13.. 25.	620	36	.	807	18	..
267 Horsekeepers	391	27	.	569	27	..
267 Grass Cutters	373	36	..	551	36	..
12 Choudry Horsekeepers	29	27	.	37	27	..
12 . . . . . Grass Cutters	29	27	..	37	27	.
26 Officers horse allowance	312	..	..	312	..	.
4138 m. of Gram at 6 Seers per day for Gun horses	724	10	55	827	31	40
at	70 Pag^s per Garce			80 Pag^s per Garce		
Monthly Expence on account of the Casuallies of Horses at the rate of 20 Horses each year, and 125 Pagodas each Horse	208	15	..	208	15	..
Carried Over	3179	25	55	3856	28	40

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In Garrison | In the Field

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Brought over ... 179 25 55 ... 385.6 28 40

Articles									
1	Maistry Carpenter		4.	2			2	12	
1	Do. Smith		4.	2			2	12	
2	Carpenters		5.	35.			6	24	36
2	Smiths		5.	35.			6	24	36
2	Armorers		5.	35	35	23	6	24	36
2	Bellows Boys		1.	17			6	6	
2	Hammermen		4	18			6	18	36
1	Chuckler		2.	9.			3	9	18
1	Chickledair		2.	9			3	9	18.
								142	
	Deduct the proportion at present allowed for 3 Companies in the field							68	18

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Total	3215 3 55	3930 10 40

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Abstract

Of the expence of equipping 3 Companies of Foot Artillery in Garrison	3215 .. 3 .. 55
Deduct the Reduction on account of Draft Bullocks	895 .. 3 .. ..
Difference being the Monthly Expence	2320 55

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Vt.
(Signed) W. Ormsby
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Table

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Table of Reduction which will be effected by discontinuing the Employment of Draft Bullocks attached to 3 Companies of foot Artillery in the Field.

	Draft Bullocks for each		
	In the yoke	Spare	Total
24 .. 6 Pounders	192	32	224
12 Tumbrils	120	20	140
3 Forge Carts	30	5	35
1 Artificers Cart	10	2	12
For each Bullock per month			411 at Pagt 2 8 --
			Pagt 895 3 --

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/ Signed / W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

To

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Fort S.. George 23d October 1812.

To the Secretary to the

Military Board

Fort S. George

Sir,

I have been duely favored with your Letter of yesterday's date, together with the Estimates marked from N. 1 to 6. and which are herewith returned, relating to the Expense which it may be necessary to incur in forming another Squadron of Horse artillery after making the Reduction of Expense for Keeping up the Gallopar Guns attached to the two Regiments of Light Dragoons, and the Eight Regiments of Native Cavalry, which it is intended are to be discontinued - also Statement of the Expenses of equipping three Companies of Foot artillery with Horses for the draught of the Guns &c. instead of Bullocks -

I have accordingly the honor to

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Report that the Calculations exhibited in the Several Statements have been found Correct, excepting in some of the Items where trifling Mistakes of no great amount have occurred, and which are attered in Pencil_ I have also added to the Statement No 7 a Concise abstract, Shewing the Increase of Expense which will be incurred in equipping three Companies of Bullocks when in the Field. after deducting the expense by discontinuing the employing of the latter which amounts monthly to Pagodas 2.320 in Garrison. and Pagodas 3,035 in the Field._

The different Items of Charge in the Several Statements for Pay Batta and other allowances are conformable to the Regulations_

Mily. Aud. Genl's. Office
Fort S. George 10th Oct. 1812.

/Signed/ P. Bruce
M. A. G.

True Copy
/Signed/ W. Ormsby
D. m. D.

Ordered

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No. 15
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Report be furnished to the Commander in Chief, and His Excellency is requested to record any further observations which he may desire to be submitted to the Supreme Government with the Statements which have been received from the Military Board exhibiting the estimated expense of the proposed arrangements for improving the efficiency of the Horse and Foot Artillery.

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

No. 16

From the Military Board - Carriages having been prepared for the guns deposited by the Commander of the Marquis Wellesley in June 1807, the Guns have been embarked on board the H. C. Extra Ships. The Lord Keith, Indus and Annes. Statement of the

Honorable Sir,

1 In obedience to the orders transmitted to us with Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 2d. of June, the Commissary of Stores in charge of the Arsenal received orders

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Expense incurred in the Construction of the Carriages, inclosed in the Board request to be informed to what "Head" the amount is to be Carried in the Books of the Ordnance Department a quantity of Gunpowder and Shot having been deposited together with the Guns from the Marquis Wellesley, the Board suggest a mode for disposing of it and bringing it to account

Orders to Construct Carriages for the Guns deposited by the Commander of the Marquis Wellesley in June 1807, and we have now the honor to Report that our instructions have been carried into effect, and that both the Guns and Carriages have been embarked on board the Honorable Company's Extra Ships Lord Keith, Indus, and Anne: as detailed in the Margin.

Lord Keith		
long 18 Pdrs.		2
Carronades 9 Pdrs.		2
D. 18 Pdr.		7
Indus		
Carronades 18 Pdr.	2	
Short 18 Pdr.	9	
Anne		2
Short 18 Pdrs.	11	
Guns	33	
with their Carriages		

In the accompanying Statement is exhibited the expence incurred in the Construction of the Carriages, and also for embarking them on the above mentioned Vessels, and we have the honor to Request that we may be informed to what "Head" the amount of this

Statement

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Statement is to be placed in the Books of the Military Board Ordnance Department. As connected with this subject, we have the Honor to report that the period when the Guns and Carriages of the Wellesley were landed at this Presidency, the articles noticed in the Margin were also received into the Arsenal from that Vessel in Deposit, and that they are returned accordingly - the Gun powder being unserviceable, it cannot be of any value, and we are of opinion it ought to be destroyed, but with respect to the Shot it appears to be Serviceable, and it would have been desirable, if it could have been Shipped either on board the Marquis Wellesley or the

Gunpowder
Barrels large 42
Small 9
Short iron of— } 766
~~Casts~~ 18 & 12 pds

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the Vessels upon which the Guns and
Carriages were dispatched, but
the departure of those Ships was so
Sudden, that there was no posible
time given to carry this measure
into effect.—

3 With a view to the final
adjustment and in order that the
Shot may be brought to account,
we beg leave to Recommend that
we may receive authority to direct
the Commissary of Stores to bring the
above quantity on his Books, and
that the Bengal Government may
be Requested to issue for the use
of the Marquis Wellesley the same
number of Shot, for the value of
which this Presidency will be o-
debited in account Current.—

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If this Suggestion should meet the approbation of Government it will be necessary to make an immediate Communication to the Supreme Government (in case it is expected that this Vessel will sail from Bengal in a short time,) or should it be understood that this Ship will touch at Madras on her Return to Europe, the Shot can be held in readiness to be delivered on her arrival.

We have the Honor to be

&c &c &c

Fort St. George
10th. October 1812.

(Signed) E. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
W. Morison.

Statement

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Statement of the Expence incurred in Constructing 33 Guns Carriages for the Guns deposited by the Commander of the Marquis Wellesly in the month of June 1807.

				P	F	C
Buggies Teak 18 Inch Square		feet	589		971	..
Shumbeam plank Largest Size		D.	38		14	..
Iron Bolt		lbs	4,950		188	4 40
D. flat and Square		D.	3100		78	14 38
Charcole		Bushels	291		32	25 73
Husk Paddy		D.	194		5	24 62
Lead white		lbs.	163		13	27 74
Oil Linseed		Measures	32½		12	7 76
D. Wood		D.	16½		1	33 17
Dammer Boiled		lbs.	8¼		..	8 4
Lamp Black		D.	8¼		..	35 24
Carpenters			1038		133	5 ..
Smiths			953		118	8 ..
Sawyers			384		40	28 ..
Hammer men			953		63	24 ..
Bellows Boy			953		27	14 40
Coolies			4		.	12 ..
Painters			66		4	18 ..
Boat hire		Trips	37		35	.. ..
Cuttamaram hire			2		10	.. ..
				Pagodas	1750	21 48

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E E & F.
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Sec. & Acct. on Bs

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N. 17
Order and Resolution thereon.

Ordered that the Military Board be desired to suggest the Head of Account, to which it will be proper that the value of the Gun carriages supplied for the use of the Honorable Company's Ship Marquis Wellesley, should be debited, with reference to the circumstances under which the provision of those Stores became necessary.

Resolved that the Supreme Government be requested, as recommended by the Military Board to give directions for replacing from the Public Stores at Fort William the quantity of Shot formerly landed from the Marquis Wellesley at this Presidency, and for debiting the Supply to the Account of the Government of Fort St. George.

Ordered that authority be given for the destruction of the unserviceable Gun powder received from the Marquis of

Wellesley

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Wellesley. as Suggested by the Military Board—

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

N. 18 Honorable Sir,

From the Milt Board Recommending that the Conductor in charge of the Ordnance Department at Bangalore receive an additional allowance for a Writer and Stationary. If this be acceded to, the Board request that the same may be notified to the Milt. Aud. Genl. and propose to include the increased allowance in the establishment for Bangalore in the revised Regulations now Applying.

The Cantonment of Bangalore having been extended Considerably since the period when an Establishment for the Ordnance Department at that Station was authorized, the duties of the Conductor in charge have been much increased, and as the present allowance of 4 Pagodas a month for a Writer and Stationary is in our opinion insufficient, we beg leave to Recommend that from the 1st of this Month the monthly Sum of Pagodas 10 may be Sanctioned.

2. Should this measure receive the Sanctions of your Honor in Council, we

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we have the honor to recommend that it may be notified to the Military Auditor General, and in the Revised Regulations, now Copying we Shall include this allowance in the ~~Establishment~~ Establishment for Bangalore, and thus the publication of a Specifick General order on the Subject will be unnecessary.

We have the honor to be

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&c. &c. &c.

E. Trapaud

Robt. Bell

W. Morison

/Signed/

N. 19.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Conductor in Charge of the Ordnance Department at Bangalore be permitted to draw from the 1st Instant an increased allowance at the rate of Ten Pagodas per month for a Writer and for Stationery.

To

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To the Honorable

Sir. George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K. B.

Governor in Council.

&c. &c. &c.

N. 20

Honorable Sir.

From the Milt. Board submitting a letter from the Commissary of Stores, recommending that the Gun. Lascar Invalids and Pensioners for whom he has hitherto drawn pay, be transferred to the Sub Major. The Board recommend that the Suggestion be adopted.

The Commissary of Stores in charge of the Arsenal has stated in a letter of which the accompanying is a Copy, that the charge of the Gun. Lascar Invalids and Pensioners attached to the Garrison of Fort St. George occupies a considerable portion of his time and interferes with his more important duties. He has therefore requested to be delivered from that duty. The Regulations of the Service do not provide that the Commissary shall have charge of this description of persons, and except at the Presidency we believe that it would be the duty of the Public Staff Officer to draw the Pay and perform such other duties as might occasionally arise, on account

of

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of those persons. We accordingly concur in the opinion expressed by the Commissary that these Invalids and Pensioners should be placed under the Town Major, to whose office the Adjutant of Native Invalids is attached; and we Recommend that the duty of drawing pay &c. for those people may be transferred from the Commissary of Stores to that Officer.—

2 At this period we have not been able to ascertain the precise order or Regulation, under which the Commissary at the Arsenal was invested with the above duty, but we have understood, that when the plan was first adopted, they were placed under that Officer in consequence of his being at the same time the Senior Officer of Artillery in the Garrison. This is therefore the Remains of an old System which has been long Since abolished through the Several Stations of the Army, and we

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We take the first opportunity afforded us of recommending that the Commissary of Stores in charge of the Arsenal shall be relieved from the performance of duty foreign to his Situation as an Ordnance Officer.

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10th. October 1812.

We have the Honor to be &c.
E. Trapaud
Rob. Bell
W. Morison

(Signed)

To the Secretary of the
Military Board

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to State to the Military Board that I find the charge of the Gun Lascars Invalids and Pensioners attached to this Garrison to occupy much of my time, and to interfere materially with the execution of my duty as Commissary of Stores in charge of the Arsenal.

I am not aware how, or by what Regulation, the Artillery Invalids were first placed

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placed under the charge of the Commissary, in my opinion they should, agreeably to the general tenor of the existing Regulations of the Service, be under the Town Major, to whose Office the Adjutant of Native Invalids is attached, and I am hopefull that through the interference of the Military Board I shall be relieved from a charge which really clogs and impedes my more material public duties. —

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/Signed/ John Sinclair
Commy. Stores

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ W.m Ormsby
S.t M.r B.

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Invalided and Pensioned Gun Lascars attached to the Garrison of Fort S.t George be transferred to the charge of the Town Major from the 1.st of the ensuing Month. —

To

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To the Honorable

Sir G. H. Barlow Bart & K B

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

No. 22

Honorable Sir

From the Mily Board. Submitting an estimate for building certain out Houses and making repairs at the General Hospital: prepared in Consequence of a Communication from the Town Major. —

We have the honor to Submit and Recommend for Your Honorable Consideration an Estimate of the probable expence of erecting a Cook Room, Godown and Privy together with Several Repairs at the General Hospital at Fort St. George amounting to Pagodas 295. 43. 7. —

This Estimate has been prepared in Consequence of a Communication from the Town Major of Fort

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Fort S. George dated the 22d. September –

Fort S. George

10th. October 1812 –

We have the Honor to be

Honorable Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servants

E. Trapaud

Robt. Bell

W. Morrison

[illegible] Signed /

Probable

Probable Estimate of the expence of erecting a Cook Room Godown and Privy together with the Several Repairs at the General Hospital at Fort St. George

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Measurement					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. Ft.	Cub. Ft.	
F. I.	F. I.	F. I.			
					Building Godown Cook Room and Necessary to Serjeant
					Excavating the Foundation 1 33
28: 64	2. 6			285	Foundation and Basement of 1 Side wall
18: 4	2			144	D: of 2 Partition Walls
28. 67	1. 6			299 p	1 Side Wall above
12.	10 - 1			180	2 Partition Wall d.
30	9	1. 6		405	Raising on the back wall
10. 6	6 - 1. 6			94 p	D: D: brafs D:
				1407/4	
				124 p	Deduct Windows and Doorways

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		Total	1283 3/16	Brick work in Chunam						64	7	25
72	9	9	40 1/2	Cornice Work in Do			4	40	Do	4	2	20
25	1 6	1 6	56 1/4	Arch Work in Do over the Door & Windows			5	"	Do	6	11	20
26	6	9	238 1/2	Paving with wall Bricks in Chunam and one Course in Clay Underneath		2	"	"	Do	4	34	52
				Filling Sand to Do			"	"	"	1	7	40
30	15	6	465	Roofing with Palmira Rotters Reepers Nails flat and Pan Tiles with Chunam borders		10	"	"	Pcs Sqr	46	22	40
10	2	6 3	75	Pyall in Cookroom with brick in Clay			1	60	Pcs Cft	2	41	20
				7 Pagodas			"	"	"		42	
6	3	6		3 Pairs Batten Doors with frames and Red Painting Complete		10	22	40	each	31	22	40
4	2	6		2 Pairs Batten Window Shutters with frames and Red Painting Complete		5	"		Do	10	"	
				Stools for Necessary			"	"	"	"	33	60
												174 32 77
				Repairing 2 Cook Rooms at the Gateway								
40	2	3	90	Plastering one Coat Chunam to Pyal		1	11	20	Pcs Sqr	1	5	50
15	10		150	Repairing the floor with one Course wall bricks in Chunam and One Course in Clay Underneath		2	11	20	Do	3	16	70
					Carried Over Pagodas		4	22	40	174	32	77

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Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.t Ft.	Cub.t Ft.		Price						
					Brought over Pagodas				4	22	40	174 32 77
					9 Large Pagoneys				2	11	20	
					49 Small Do.				6	24	..	
					Cleaning the Chimneys				33	60		
					Repairing and Completing the Picottah with new Buckets				16	..	..	
					1 Iron Grating to Drain 1½ by 1 ft.				3	..	..	33 1 40
					Repairing and Rebuilding the Drain in Conjee House.							
36	6	2.3	..	45	Foundation of Drain							
72	9	9	..	40½	2 Side Walls above							
		Total		85½	Brick work in Chunam	..	2	20 ft. 6 ft.	4	12	30	
12	2	..	24	..	Iron Stone in Chunam to Cover the Drain in the Conjee House	..	3	46 ft. S ft.	1	39	..	
					2 Iron Gratings for drain in 1½ by 1 ed				6	..	..	12 6 30

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Repairing the Long Shed.

48	.	9	3	..	..	168	arch work in Chunamb cover the Drain	..	5	..	℔.	Cft	12	..	..
48	.	1	2	..	.	96	Brick in Chunam over the arch	..	2	20	℔.		4	36	..
							Repairing 1 Door and 3 Windows						2	22	40
							Cleaning the Cesspool and Drain						8	11	20
							Repairing the Gate Door with Iron works ℣								
							Cleaning 4 Urine Wells						10	..	..
							Repairing the Doors of D°. with 2 Iron Hinges						3	11	20
							Cleaning the Necessary Drain								
							Extra Charges for Scaffolding ℣								

27	24	60
1	33	60
13	11	20
28	22	40
5	..	..

Pagodas .. 295 43 ½

(Signed) J. L. Caldwell

Supt. Engr. P. D°.

Fort St. George

29th September 1812

(A true Copy)

(Signed) W. Ormsby

S. m. B.

Entered

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N. 23

Order thereon.

Ordered that authority be given for the execution of the Several works and Repairs Required at the General Hospital as Stated in the foregoing Letter. —

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

at

Fort St. George

Sir,

N. 24

From the Sec.y to the marine Board — the Commanders of Indiamen will in future be directed to attend to all Communications from the Deputy Quarter Master General of H.M. Troops regarding the landing of Regimental Stores. the Board suggest an arrangement for furnishing the boats required for landing the Stores. —

1

I am directed by the Marine Board to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 30th. Ultimo. conveying certain Resolutions of Government Respecting the mode to be observed in future in landing Stores of His Majesty's Regiments from the Honorable Company's Ships: —

2

The Board beg leave to State that in the general Instructions issued to the Commanders of Indiamen on their arrival from

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from England, it will be particularly stated to them that they are to attend to such Communications as they may receive from the Deputy Quarter Master General of His Majesty's Forces on the Subject of Regimental Stores, laden on their respective Ships. —

3 In regard to the arrangement for furnishing the Boats which will be required for landing the Stores I am directed to suggest that the Master attendant be authorized to supply boats for the above purpose upon Indents signed by the Deputy Quarter Master General of His Majesty's forces, and that the Bills for the Boat hire, accompanied by the Indents, be paid by the latter officer. —

Fort S. George
9th October 1812.

I have the honor to be
W. W. W.
(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Secretary

Ordered

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Order thereon

Ordered in Consequence, that the following Letters be dispatched —

To the Marine Board

Gentlemen

N. 25

To the Marine Board. the arrangement proposed for landing the Stores of His Majesty's Regiments has been approved — a Copy of the Board's letter has been sent to the Commander in Chief. the Board will give instructions to the master Attendant according to their suggestions.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Secretary's Letter of the 9th Instant, and to acquaint you that He approves the arrangement which you have proposed for providing Boats for the purpose of landing Stores for the use of His Majesty's Regiments —

A copy of your Letter has been furnished for the information of the Commander in Chief, and I am directed to desire that instructions may be given to the Master attendant according to your Suggestion —

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

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23d. October 1812.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

To

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To His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty K.B.

Commander in Chief

Sir,

No. 26

To the Commander in Chief. Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Secty. to the Marine Board, and Requesting that the arrangements therein proposed for landing Stores belonging to His majesty's Regiments which has been approved of by Govt. may be Communicated to the Deputy Quarter masters Genl. to the King's Troops for his information and guidance. —

The Honorable the Governor in Council having been pleased to approve the arrangement Submitted by the Marine Board in the inclosed copy of a Letter from their Secretary for providing Boats for the purpose of landing Stores Consigned to His Majesty's Regiments, I am directed to Request that Your Excellency will cause it to be Communicated to the Deputy Quarter Master General to the King's Troops for the guidance of that Officer. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Geo. Strachey

Secy. to Govt.

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Read

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Read the following letter
from the Military Auditor General

To the Honorable
Sir. George Hilarow Barlow B.t & K.B.
Governor in Council
&. &. &.

No. 27. Honorable Sir,

From the Milt. Aud.t Genl. Enclosing a further statement in duplicate, shewing the amount of Cash advanced to officers & men of His Majesty's Regiments proceeding to Europe by the present fleet.

I have the honor to enclose a Further Statement in Duplicate, shewing the amount of Advances of Cash made to officers and men of His Majesty's Regiments proceeding to Europe in the present Fleet, amounting to Pagodas 199. 11. 70.

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort S. George
20th. October 1812

I have the honor to be
&. &. &.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Milt. Aud.t Genl.

To

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To the Honorable

Sir. George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

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From the Mily. Aud. Genl. With further Statement in Duplicate of the amount of advances of Cash made to men of H.M. Regts proceeding to Europe by the present fleet.—

I have the honor to enclose a further Statement in Duplicate, shewing the amount of advances of Cash made to men of Hers Majesty's Regiments proceeding to Europe by the present Fleet. amounting to Pagodas 130. 27. 10.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

Signed P. Bruce

Mily. Aud. Genl.

Military Auditor General's Office Fort St. George

22d. October 1812.

No. 29

Order thereon

Ordered that the original Statements accompanying the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Secretary at the India House, for the information of the Honorable the Court

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Court of Directors.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K B

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

No. 30

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General Reporting the amount of Collateral Security demanded from the Paymaster at Vellore.—

1. In obedience to your Commands Conveyed in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 15th. Ultimo, desiring me to Report upon a letter from the Accountant General Respecting the amount of the Collateral Security demanded from the Paymaster at Vellore, I have to State as follows;—

2. It appears from the Register of Bonds lodged by Paymasters under this Presidency and those of their Collateral Securities, that when Mr. Dent was appointed in July 1806, Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Vellore, he granted his personal Bond to the Honorable Company for Pagodas 5,000 and lodged two Bonds

for

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for Pagodas 1,0,000 each. Signed by two Natives named Suncarapooram Soobaroyloo Chitty - and Vasso Dawy Pillay -

3 Also appears from the same Register that Mr. Dents Predecessors in those Situations granted Security to the extent of 10,000 Pagodas Vizt. their personal Bond for Pagodas 5,000 and Collateral Security for 5000 Pagodas - more -

4 What may have been the - cause of the above increase in the collateral Security required from the Paymaster at Vellore upon the nomination of Mr. Dent I have not after enquiry been able to obtain information, neither would it be proper perhaps in me to hazard a Conjecture Regarding the State of that Gentleman's Finances as connected with this reference. -

5 Regarding the present appli- -cation from Mr. Dent to be placed on a footing with

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with other Paymasters the extent of whose Receipts and Disbursements with the Trouble and Responsibility attached, are upon an equality. I have to observe that it appears from the beforementioned Register, that the personal Securities given by the Paymasters of the Northern Division, Ceded Districts and at Trichinopoly, the amount of whose monthly Expenditure is much upon a parallel with that of the Paymaster at Vellore is Pagodas 5,000 each, and the amount of the Collateral Security granted by these Paymasters respectively, is Pagodas 5,000 more. - It may also be proper to add that the above rates of Security were granted when the appointment of Garrison Storekeeper was Conjoined with the appointment of Paymaster. -

6. Under these circumstances the expediency of Requiring the same Security personal and Collateral as formerly given by

Mr.

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Mr. Dent on being appointed Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Vellore on of acceeding to that Gentleman's request of Reducing the amount of the Collateral Security to the Scale of other Paymasters Similarly Situated, must rest I conceive with your Honor in Council. —

I have the Honor to be

Military Auditor General's Office Fort St. George

W. K. K.

Signed P. Bruce

Mily. Audr. Genl.

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N. 31

Order thereon

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

To the Accountant General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that the amount of collateral Security demanded from the Paymaster at Vellore may be Reduced to the Sum of Pagodas —

5000.

N. 32

To the Accountant General — Directing that the Collateral Security taken from the Paymaster at Vellore may be reduced to 5,000 Ps. under Circumstances stated in an enclosed Copy of a letter from the Mily. Audr. Genl. —

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5000 under the Circumstances Stated in the enclosed copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General.—

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

Read the following letters from the Commissary General.—

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

N. 33
From the Commissary General— Enclosing a receipt of the Commander of the James Drummond for provisions shipped for the use of four Europeans proceeding to Bombay, with an Invoice of their cost— also enclosing, for transmission to Bombay, the usual statement of provisions stores shipped, landed, and found deficient, with other papers necessary to the adjustment of the accounts of the James Drummond at that Presidency.—

Sir,

Having in Consequence of a Communication Received from the Marine Board: Supplied and Shipped on board the chartered Ship James Drummond, Provisions and Stores as discribed in the accompanying Returns for the use of four Europeans proceeding to Bombay. I have the Honor to enclose for the information of

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of the Honorable the Governor in Council, and for eventual transmission to Bombay, the Receipt of the Commander of the Vessel for the provisions Shipped, and an Invoice of their cost, amounting to Pagodas 31. 9. 14 —

I take this opportunity of sending a Statement prepared in the usual manner of the quantity of Provision Stores, Shipped, issued, landed and found deficient on board the James Drummond Transport, and of Requesting that the same may be forwarded to the proper authority at Bombay, at which place that Vessel was chartered, and whither She has since proceeded for the purpose of being discharged.

I have the honor to be

S. S. S.

Commissary Generals Office
Fort S. George
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/ Signed / W. Morison
Comy. Genl.

P.S. as the accounts of the James Drummond

well

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will be adjusted at Bombay I have Judged it proper to transmit the whole of the papers Received from the Commander to be forwarded to that Presidency, if Considered Necessary. —

N. 34
Order thereon —

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter, with the original papers therein mentioned, be transmitted to the Secretary at Bombay. —

To George Strachey Esq.
Secretary to Government
in the Military Department

Sir,

N. 35
From the Commissary General — Recommending that an increase of pay, according to an enclosed statement, be allowed to the Office establishment of the Commissariat in the Ceded Districts, while in the field.

In the original instructions which I addressed to the Officer of the Commissariat in the Ceded Districts under date the 6th November 1810, and which were honored with the approbation of the Government, the Monthly amount of 60 Star Pagodas was Regulated and allowed for the Servants of his fixed Office establishment Subject to be encrea

sed. —

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encreased or Reduced as circumstances might hereafter require. The whole of these Servants have Recently proceeded from Bellary with the Field Force under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Dowse, and they have on this occasion Solicited an encrease of Pay while employed on the present Service, a Request which will not I conceive appear unreasonable.

Althº under the 11th paragraph of the General Order of the 9th of October 1810, I should of course be justified in granting such addition as might be Necessary the establishment of Servants being left entirely to my discretion, yet as the pay of the fixed Office Servants is drawn from the pay department, I have Judged it expedient to trouble the Government with this Reference, and to Recommend that the Honorable the Governor in Council may be pleased to Sanction the increase expressed in the accompanying Copy

of

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Sir

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to transmit to you the inclosed Statement received from Lieutenant Stewart and to request you will communicate the same to the Military Auditor General. Such increase to Commence from the date on which the Force moved from Bellary and to cease on its Return into that Cantonment.

Commissary General's Office
Fort St. George
19th October 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
/Signed/ W. Morrison
Secy. Genl.

Statement

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Statement of the Pay of Servants of the fixed Office Establishment at Bellary

Numbers	Names	Monthly Pay P. F.	Proposed pay during the Field Service P. F.
1	Head Writer Verasalingham	25 ..	40 ..
1	Assistant D.o A. Wight	15 ..	20 ..
1	Conicopoly of Accounts Annachellum	8 ..	12 ..
1	Moochey Vencatasawmy	3 ..	4 ..
1	Bullock Mastry Vencatachellum	5 ..	5 ..
1	Peon Syajee	2 ..	2 30
1	D.o Shaik Muctoom	2 ..	2 30
	Total	60 ..	85 60
	Difference	25 60	.. ..

Camp near Hoobley
10.th October 1812 –

/Signed/ I. Stewart
S. A. C. Genl.

/ A true Copy /

/Signed/ Henry A. Purchas
D.y C. Genl.

The

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N. 36

Order thereon

The Board approve the increased rates of allowances proposed by the Commissary General to be granted to the Servants of the Commissariat Department in the Ceded Districts while employed with the Field Force under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Dowse.—

Ordered that the Military Auditor General, and Commissary General be furnished with instructions accordingly.—

To George Strachey Esq.
Secretary to Government
in the
Military Department.

N. 37.

From the Commissary Genl. Enclosing receipts for provision stores shipped for the use of Charter party passengers proceeding to England.—

Sir,

Having in compliance with an Indent passed on me by the Marine Board, and sanctioned by the Government under date the 15th Instant, provided and embarked the Necessaries specified in the accompanying Return, which is forwarded as usual in duplicate, for the use of the Charter Party Passengers proceeding to Europe, on board the Honorable Company's Ships now under dispatch

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dispatch, I have the honor to transmit for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, the Receipts for those articles, Signed by the Pursers of the several Ships, duplicates of which of course remain in my Office.

I have the honor to be

Commissary General's Office
Fort S. George
19th October 1812

&c. &c.

(Signed) W. Morison
Commy. Genl.

N. 38
Order thereon

terms, and Receipts accompanying the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Honorable Court of Directors by the present Dispatch —

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

N. 39

Sir,

From the Commissary Genl. — Enclosing an application from Lieut. Blacker for permission to resign his situation of agent for the purchase of Remount horses and to proceed to Europe on Furlough — The resolution of Government thereon dated the 6th Instant

I have the honor to forward for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter from Lieut.

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Instant has been Communicated to Lieut. Blacker.—

Lieutenant S. John Blacker although I have deemed it advisable to transmit this application in Compliance with the Request of Lieutenant Colonel Blacker as expressed in a letter from him, a Copy of which is annexed, it is necessary at the same time for me to report that I have Communicated to Lieutenant Blacker the Resolution of Government under date the 6th Instant, by which he is of course relieved from the purchase of Horses, and Consequently from doing any thing under my Orders further than in the adjustment of his accounts of original Commission still under execution.

Commissary General's Office
Fort S. George
20th October 1812

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Morison
Commy. Genl.

To the Honorable
The Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.

Sir.

The State of my Health and of my

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my private affairs rendering a Visit to England very necessary to me, I have the Honor of Requesting that I may be permitted to resign the Situation of Agent for the purchase of Remount Horses in the Gulph, in order that I may make the proper application for a Furlough of Three years to Europe as soon as my Regimental accounts can be settled. —

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Humble Servant

Signed S. John Blacker

Lieut. 1st Reg. N. B.

To the Commissary General

Fort S. George

Bushire

10th September 1812

Sir,

The Enclosed Letter I have — received from Lieutenant S. John Blacker, with a request that it might be forwarded to Government thro the proper Channel, and I have accordingly, the Honor of Requesting you will transmit it for the favorable Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in

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in Council at your earliest convenience.—

Quarter Master
General's Office
Fort St. George
18th. October 1812.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
/Signed/ V. Blacker
Lieut. Col.
/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Henry A. Purchas
D. A. Genl.

No. 40

To lie on the Table

Ordered to lie on the Table—
Read the following letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 41

From the Town major of Fort St. George.— Requesting authority to purchase articles of apparel for European Women proceeding as Charter party passengers to England.—

I have the honor to State for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the European Women Confined in this Garrison are about to embark for England as Charter Party Passengers on the Fleet under orders for dispatch—

These Women are entirely destitute of Wearing Apparel for so long a Voyage and

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I request the Sanction of Government for issuing to them the Articles Mentioned in the enclosed Memorandum.

Town Major's Office
Fort S. George
16th. October 1812.

I have the Honor to be &c &c
(Signed) I. S. Fraser
Town Major

Memo. of Articles Required for European Women Ordered to England by Government.

Woollen Cloaks One each . . . 5 -

Punjum Cloth Pieces, & 4 Pag.s &c. Price 10

Needles Thread, and thimble &c. &c.

(Signed) I. S. Fraser
Town Major.

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched

To the Town Major of
Fort S. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the

No. 42

To the Town major of Fort S. George - Has authorized to supply the European Women mentioned in his letter of

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of the 16th Instant with the clothing & other articles which they require — We will submit for sanction a bill for the articles supplied —

The Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant, and to Convey to you His authority for Supplying the European Women therein Mentioned with the Clothing and other articles required for their use.

You will accordingly submit for Sanction a Bill for the articles Supplied. —

Fort St. George
23d. October 1812.

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) George Strachey
Secr. to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Paymaster of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Foot. —

George Strachey Esqr.
Military Secretary —

No. 43

Sir,

&c. &c. &c.

From the Paymt. of H.M. 19th Regt. of Foot Enclosing a memorial representing the Circumstances under which he has been excluded from

I have the honor to Send the enclosed Memorial, and to request the favor of

your

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from a Share in the Travancore donations, of Certain Fees sustained by him at Quilon for which he solicits remuneration —

Your Rendering me the Service of laying the — same before His Honour the Governor in Council —

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

Madras

13th. October 1812 —

/Signed/ Robt. Nicholls

Paymaster H. M. 19th Regt

of Foot. —

The Honorable

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

Governor in Council.

The Memorial of Paymaster Robert Nicholls of His Majesty's 19th. Regiment of Foot. —

Sheweth,

That on the Regiment's embarking for the Travancore Country on the 31st. of January 1809. and at that time said that it would not return to the Island of Ceylon your Memorialist was ordered by the then Governor Lieutenant General The Honorable Thos. Maitland to Remain for

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for the Settlement of the Several public accounts of the Regiment which he did, in time to embark in His Majesty's Ship Belligueux in which was the Battering train - by detention at Sea, Your Memorialist arrived at Anjango on the 28th. February 1809. and Joined the Regiment at our Attingerry Camp the following day, being four days after the time limitted to entitle him to his proportion of the Travancore donation, which would have been Star Pagodas Three Hundred and twenty. -

Your Memorialist begs leave humbly to Submit that he purchased a House at Tellore for which he paid upwards of Star Pagodas One Hundred for the Safety of the Money necessarily under his charge from time to time, also to enable him to transact his duty as Pay-master, with the full assurance that on the Regiments being ordered from that Quarter that he

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he would be able to dispose of it without Loss, which he was prevented doing by the unexpected Removal of that part of the Army Stationed as abovementioned to Trevandrum, and of obliged to leave the House to the mercy of the Natives.

Your Memorialist also Sustained a Loss of Star Pagodas Sixty by His Horse dying when at Tellicherry.

He therefore prays that you will be pleased to take the foregoing Statement into your Consideration, your Memorialist in every respect having strictly attended to his duty altho' unfortunately excluded from Sharing in the Travancore donation, and grant him such remuneration in lieu of his unavoidable Losses, as you may Consider him entitled to.

Which is Submitted

Colombo 12th September 1812.

(Signed) Robt. Nicholls
Pay. Mr. 19th Regt of Foot

what

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what is stated in this Memorial is true. —

Colombo /Signed/ James Mc. Nabl

12th. September 1812. Major Commanding 19th. Regt.

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Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be referred to the Seringapatam Prize Committee for their consideration and report.

Read the following letters.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

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N. 45

Sir,

From the Judge & Magistrate in the Zillah of Chittoor — on interference with the bazars at such places as may be adopted for the good regulation of those bazars — Prices of the — articles of supply there. —

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 22d. — ultimo — I have never allowed — Circar Servants, or any other Persons, to interfere with the Dealers of Grain and other — articles in the Cantonment of Arcot or in any other place in this Zillah, by fixing the prices, and that no deviation from this rule might take

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take place, it is Stated in the General —
Instructions with which Police officers have
been furnished that "Bazars are to be —
"perfectly free, there is to be no interference,
"or Regulation Respecting the prices of Grain
"and other articles: but it is the duety of
"Darogahs to report to the Magistrate all
"cases of monopolies, and Combinations to
"raise the prices of Provisions, and also
"instances wherein the Retail prices of Pro-
-visions bear an undue proportion to the —
"whole sale prices. —

Before the receipt of
your letter, the only information I had received
of any Scarcity of Provisions in the Canton-
-ment of Arcot was from the Cuttawall of
the place. —

To Govt
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The Merchants will —
always take advantage of any difficiency
in

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in the Crops to create temporary Scarcities of Grain in the Bazars, in Order to Raise their prices; a little inconvenience has been felt in the Cantonment from this Cause, but I understand that there has not very lately been a deficiency in the usual Supplies.

I enclose a translation of the Report of the Cuttawall respecting the Scarcity of Grain in the Cantonment, and a copy of an order I in consequence issued to the Darogah of Wallajapettah.

If there Should be a total or Serious failure of Grain in the Bazar of the Cantonment (which is not however I think much to be apprehended) I shall so far interpose my authority, as to make the Merchants and Dealers of Grain (if they have Stores on hand) expose them for Sale through at their own prices.

I also

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I also late by Received information from the Cutlawall that the Market was not properly Supplied with Sheep: translations of his report to me, and of my orders to him on this Subject are herewith transmitted, as also a copy of a letter I wrote to the officer Commanding the Cantonment.—

It will be observed that the Complaint which has been made Regards the quality of Mutton required for Gentlemen's Tables. There has been no Scarcity of Mutton in the Market; Common Sheep are procurable in Sufficient abundance.—

I enclose a Statement of the prices of the different Sorts of Grain &c. in the Cantonment.—

I also enclose a Statement of the prices of flesh, and other Articles, principally Consumed by Europeans; this Statement has

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has been drawn out with as much accuracy as the Subject admits. The prices of many Articles will differ according to the Supply - fine Sheep are very Scarce and Seldom if ever to be procured for 18 fanams each; and sometimes the Supply of fowls is not quite equal to the Consumption.

I believe there may be occasionally some dissatisfaction in the Cantonment, as in every other Station, Respecting the prices and quality of bread, and some other articles of provision (besides Mutton) Required by Europeans, evils not unfrequently occasioned, always increased by the Servants of individuals: and to which it is often in Consideratly Supposed a Remedy might be very easily applied by the Authority of the Magistrate when really the only effectual means of doing so, rests in a great degree with the Society or itself

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itself - to Set up and give particular encou-
=ragement to fair Dealers. -

Chittoor Zellah Court
4th. October 1812. -

I have the honor to be
&. &. &.
(Signed) W. E. Wright
Magistrate

To W. E. Wright Esqr.
Judge of the Adawlut Court in
the Zillah of Chittoor. -

Argee of Emmy Naick -
Cuttawall of the Cantonment at Ranepettah. -

Whenever the Merchants
and Ryots bring grain from out Side to Sell
the Merchants of the Cantonment go before
for about four or five Miles distance, and
Bargain with them and Settle the price for
the whole. and bring and Keep it in. and
out of their Houses. and Sell. Some grain and
Keep the Rest in their Houses without Selling it

in

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in the hope of Selling it at the dearest price, and say they have got no Rice: inconsequence of which the Sepoy's and others in this place Complained to the Commanding Officer, Stating that the Merchants Keep the Rice in their House, and say they have got no rice in their Shops whereupon he (the Commanding Officer) directed me on this Subject: the Merchants of this place always say in this manner, even if I Send for the Merchants and give order they never mind it and do not Sell the Rice - If Rice is not Sold for an hour in this Cantonment, the Sepoys, Gentlemen and the other People give me much trouble: from these three days as the Merchants of this place did not Sell the Rice, an alarm took place, for want of Rice, I therefore represent this Circumstance to you

Ranipettah troop
8th. September 1812.

/Signed/ Emam Naick

/True translation/
(Signed) Sep. Money
a. m.

Sankeed

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Taukeed to the Darogah of Canvarepauk.—

The moment you see this Taukeed go to the Cantonment at Ranepet, and, if an alarm took place there for want of rice, positively say to the Merchants of that place to sell Rice so as the People may be orderly Supplied with Rice &c. grain without any Complaint— If any People Keep great quantities of grain and do not Sell it, you must write to me their names when they will be sent for and punished.—

(Signed) W. E. Wright

Magistrate

18th September 1812.—

True Translation

(Signed) Sep. Money

a. m.

Extract of an Arzee from Emam Naik Kutwall of Ranepet troop. on Cantonment to W. E. Wright Esqr. Judge of the Court of

adawlut

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adawlet in the Zillah of Chittoor, dated 5th. September 1812. —

General Hare Commanding the Centre Division, and the Commanding Officer Colonel Neale and other Gentlemen in the Cantonment, have sent for me and are displeased with me saying that they do not get supplied with good Table Sheep and Lambs, and gave me much trouble: on which I told them that they must be Supplied by the Collectors People, and that they never give any assistance - on which they said that they do not know it, and that I must supply with it: saying thus, they give me trouble - I sent for the Butchers in the Cantonment, and asked them why they did not supply with good table Sheep - on which they said to me, that even if they give Money to the Inhabitants, and desired

them

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them to Supply them with good Sheep for the use of the Gentlemen they never willingly Supplied them with good Sheep, and what Could they do? Thes Cantonment Requires 10 Table Sheep, 5 Lambs: and the European Regiments Require 100 Sheep: and the Bazar Requires 100 Sheep per day It is impossible to get table Sheep and Lambs If you therefore Order the Tasseldars of Cauverepauk, and Tiroovelum and Arcot to Supply the Cantonment with 10 table Sheep and 5 Lambs per day, the Supplies will be made to the Gentlemen at this place without Complaint, if not the Gentlemen are ready to treat me disrespectfully, and also they have Stated to me that they will write to you a Complaint against me.

On the 4th instant General Hare told me "I sent for and have told you

twice

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"twice that no good Sheep were Supplied, I will "tie you on a tree and flog you infuture" Saying thus. He was angry with me, I wrote to the Tasseldar of Canoarepauk 8 or 10 Sheep: in answer to which he has written to me that if he was directed by the Collector he would give Sheep - as I am much troubled by the Gentlemen in this place, I write agree to you.

/True Translation/

/Signed/ J. Money

A. ITV.

Tanked to the Cutwall of the Cantonment at Ranipet -

Though you should endeavour by persuasion and influence to get the Cantonment Supplied with Sheep, you must not Send people to Seize Sheep upon any occasion whatever, and you must not write to the Tasseldars, and no Darogahs to do so. -

If

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If the Gentlemen are dis-
pleased with you, you must tell them such
is the Court's Order, and I have written to
Colonel Neale on this Subject.-

/Signed/ W. E. Wright
Magistrate

7th. September
1812

/True Translation/
/Signed/ J. Money
A. M.

To the Officer Commanding
the Cantonment of
Arcot

Sir,

As the cuttiwalo informs
me that 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

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for the Market without the free Consent of the owners. —

I have directed the Cutwall to endeavour 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. —

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) W. E. Wright
Magistrate

Zillah Court
of Chittoor
7th. September 1812.

(True Copy)
(Signed) S. Money
N. M.
Current

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Current price of Grain in the Bazar of the Cantonment at Ranepet September 1812

Articles		Wholesale Sale in the District Madras measure	Retail price in the Bazar Madras measure
Sumbah Paddy	per Rupee	17 3/4	17 3/4
Caur Paddy	Do.	18 1/8	18
Manacaty Paddy	Do.	19 1/4	19
Coogadoo Rice	Do.	7 1/4	7
Caulabant Rice	Do.	7 1/2	7 1/4
Dawnty Rice	Do.	7 1/4	7 1/2
Caur raw Rice	Do.	9	8 3/4
Sumbah raw Rice	Do.	8 1/2	8 1/4
Caur boiled Rice	Do.	9	8 3/4
Sumbah boiled Rice 1st Sort	per Rupee	8 3/4	8 1/8
Do.	Do. 2d Do.	Do.	9 1/2	9 1/4
Varagoo Rice	per Rupee	12 1/4	12
Cumboo	Do.	18 1/2	18
Malchney	Do.	16 1/4	16
Zonneloo	Do.	17	16 1/2
Wheat	Do.	6	5 3/4

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Articles		whole	Deduct 1/2	Deduct 1/2 madras measure
Pasaloo	per Rupee	9 1/2		9
Dhall	D°	8 1/2		8
Anoomaloo	D°	15		14 1/2
Cundooloo	D°	12 1/2		12
Bengal gram	D°	8 1/2		8
Cauramaney Gram		11 1/2		11
Ooddooloo (or black gram)		7 1/2		7
Gingerly Oil Seed		10 1/2		10
Lamp Oil Seed		14 1/2		14
Horse gram		17 1/2		17
Salt				

(Signed) S. Money

A. M.

Current

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Current price of Sheep &c. in the Bazar of the Cantonment at Rarepet September 1812 –

Articles	Description	Quality	Price	Quantity
Mutton	Table Sheep	1st Sort	18 Pd.	each
	Hind Quarter	Do.	5 Pd.	Do.
	Fore Do.	Do.	4 Pd.	Do.
	Leg	Do.	3 Pd.	Do.
	Loin	Do.	2 Pd.	Do.
	Neck and breast	Do.	2 Pd.	Do.
	Shoulder	Do.	2 Pd.	Do.
	Head	Do.	50 Pd.	Do.
	Feet	Do.	20 four	Do.
	Liver	Do.	40 each	Do.
	Tripe	Do.	1 Pd.	Do.
	Mutton Sweet	Do.	4 Pd.	each Doz.
	Table Sheep	2d Do.	15 Pd.	each
	Hind Quarter	Do.	4 Pd.	Do.
	Fore Do.	Do.	3 40 Pd.	Do.

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Articles	Description	Quality	Price	Quantity
			P et C	
Mutton	Leg	2d sort	2 20	each
	Loin	D°	1 60	D°
	Neck and breast	D°	1 60	D°
	Shoulder	D°	1 60	D°
	Head	D°	40	D°
	Liver	D°	40	D°
	Tripe	D°	1 "	D°
	Feet	D°	20	four
	Common Sheep	3d D°	13	each
	Hind Quarter	D°	3	D°
	Fore Quarter	3d sort	2 40	D°
	Leg	D°	1 60	D°
	Loin	D°	1 20	D°
	neck	D°	50	D°
	Breast	D°	50	D°
	Shoulder	D°	1 20	D°
	Head	D°	40	D°
	Feet	D°	20	four

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	articles	Description	Quality	Price	Quantity
				P & 6	
Mutton		Liver	3. Sol.	40	each
		Tripe	D.	1	D.
		Common Sheep	4. D.	11	D.
		Hind Quarter	D.	3	D.
		Fore D.	D.	2 40	D.
		Leg	D.	1 60	D.
		Loin	D.	1 20	D.
		Neck and Breast	D.	1 15	D.
		Shoulder	D.	1 15	D.
		Head	D.	40	D.
		Feet	D.	20	four
		Liver	D.	40	D.
		Tripe	D.	60	D.
		Mutton	D.	1 20	each dem.
Beef		Salted Beef	D.	1	per lb.
		Tripe		2	each
		Tonge		3	D.
		Liver		6	D.

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Articles	Description	Quality	Price	Quantity
			P & C	
Beef	Feet	4th sort	2	four
	Head	"	6	each
	Beef	1st sort	1	40 per lb
	Beef Sweet	D°	3	D°
	Tripe	D°	2	each
	Tonge	"	2	D°
	Liver	D°	6	D°
	Head	D°	6	each
	Feet	D°	2	four
	Beef	2d D°		60 per lb
	Tripe	D°	1	each
	Liver	"	4	D°
	Head	"	4	D°
	Feet	"	1	D°
	Tongue	"	1	D°
	Beef	3d D°		40 per lb
	Tripe	D°		60 each
	Tongue	D°		60 D°

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Articles		Description	Quality	Price	Quantity
				P & C	
Beef.		Liver	2.d sort	2 ..	each
		Head	D.o	3 ..	D.o
		Feet	D.o	60	four
Veal		Fillet	D.o	37 .	each
		Loins	D.o	36 ..	D.o
		Breast	D.o	12 ..	D.o
		Shoulder	D.o	12 ..	D.o
		Neck	D.o	12 ..	D.o
		Huckles	D.o	6 ..	two
		Head	D.o	10 ..	each
		Feet	D.o	6 .	four
		Liver	D.o	4 ..	each
		Tripe	D.o	6 ..	D.o
Pork.		Pork	1.st sort	1 40	per lb
		Ditto	2.d D.o	1 ..	D.o
		Milk	1 D.o	1 20	per a Bucka ker
		Ditto	2.d D.o	1 ..	D.o
		Butter	1.st D.o	4 .	per Cap.

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Articles	Description	Quality	Price			Quantity
			P.	F.	C.	
	Butter	2d Sort	"	2	"	per Cwt
	Bread weighing 8 Pollums	1. D.	"	1	"	per each
	D. D. 10 D.	2d. D.	"	"	60	D.
	Muffin	1. D.	"	"	60	D.
	Biscuit	1. Qr.	"	20	"	per a Vessel
	Ditto	2d Qr.	"	15	"	D.
	Sweet Biscuit	1. D.	"	22	"	D.
	Rolong	1. D.	"	6	"	per a measure
	Ditto	2d D.	"	4	40	D.
	Cakes	1. D.	"	"	20	each
	Foul	D.	"	3	"	D.
	D.	2d D.	"	2	"	D.
	Chicken	1. D.	"	1	40	D.
	Small D.	1. D.	"	1	"	D.
	Turkey	1. D.	2	22	40	per Pair
	D.	2d D.	1	32	"	D.
	Goose	1. D.	2	"	"	D.
	Ditto	2d D.	1	32	"	D.

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Article	Description	Quality	Price	Quantity
			P. F. B	
	Duck	1st Sort	16	per Pair
	Ditto	2d Sort	12	Do.
	Teal	1st Sort	2	Do.
	Wild Duck	Do.	10	Do.
	Snipes	Do.	2	Do.
	Hare	Do.	2	each

/Signed/ S. Money
A.m.

To W. Thackeray Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

N. 46
From the Milt. Sect. to the Commt. in Chief — Enclosing a letter from Major General Hare forwarding one from the officer Commanding at Arcot, explaining the causes to which the late Scarcity in that Cantonment is to be attributed. —

In pursuance of the instructions Communicated for the information of the Commander in Chief in your letter to my address of the 22d. Ultimo. I have received the directions of His Excellency to request, that the accompanying

letter

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Letter from the Officer Commanding in the Centre Division, with an enclosure from the officer Commanding the Cantonment of Arcot, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
19th. October 1812

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
/Signed/ Hugh Scott
Mily. Secty.

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

Sir,

I have the Honor to Reply to your letter of the 23d. September last which I have never lost sight of, by enclosing a Statement from Lieutenant Colonel Neale as to the apparent causes of the Scarcity reported in my Communication of the 16th. September, to have existed in the Bazars at Arcot. —

I have

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Head Quarters
Center Division
Arcot 16th. October
1812.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
/Signed/ J. Hare
Major General
&c. &c. &c.

To Major of Brigade
To the Center Division

Sir,

In reply to your Letter
of the 26th Ultimo Communicating Major Gen-
General Hare's instructions that I should
endeavor to ascertain, and Report to him for
the information of Government the Causes of
the late Scarcity of Supplies in the Bazars
of this Cantonment, I have to request you
will be pleased to inform the Major General,
that from all the information I have been
able to Collect on the Subject, it would ap-
appear that the late Scarcity of Rice is attri-
buted

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attributed to the late Establishment of Public Depots of that article, at the different Stations in the Carnatic, whereby almost all the Rice procurable was bought up on account of Government. - another Reason assigned is, - that the Seer or Measure used in the Bazar of this Cantonment, is larger than what is used at other places, and that Dealers bringing Rice for Sale, lose Six Seers in every Hundred from this Cause, from the Result of this enquiry I have Reason to imagine my former Suspicions were erroneous, that the Bazar people ever Secreting and Keeping up their Grain on purpose to enhance the price, as I cannot find that any Such charge is alledged against them: I have Reason to Suppose that the Scarcity of Rice may have originated from the first mentioned Cause; as the Bazar for Some days past has been plentifully supplied with

this

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this article. —

I have not as yet been

able to procure any particular information,

or explanation as to the failure of other —

articles of Supply in this Bazar, but Shall

continue my endeavors to procure for Major

General Hare's information the Causes thereof. —

but I beg leave to State my opinion that the

Zillah Magistrate who has the immediate

Controul and authority over the Bazar, —

and the Servants thereof, has it much more

in his power to procure the information

required. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

Arcot

14th. October 1812. — (Signed) Geo. Neale

Lieut. Colt. Commg.

Arcot

No. 47

Order thereon

Ordered in Consequence, that

the following letter be dispatched to the —

Judge

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Judge and Magistrate in the Zillah of Chittoor.—

To the Magistrate at Chittoor

Sir,

No. 48
To the Magistrate at Chittoor. His Conduct in not interfering with the markets approved. His orders to the Darogha directing him to Compel merchants to sell their grain are Considered to be illegal.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 4th Instant, and to inform you that the Small difference between the Wholesale price of grain in the district and the Retail price in the bazar is Considered a Sufficient proof that the Market is free, and that grain (as it ever will be where the Market is free) is brought to the bazar at as low a rate as Circumstances permit.—

With respect to Sheep and other articles required for gentlemen's Tables, the Governor in Council Concurs in your Opinion

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Opinion that the interference of the Magis
trate, except for the purpose of preserving
peace and order, will only tend to enhance
the Price and Reduce the Quantity brought
for Sale by deterring dealers from frequent
-ing the Market, and that Regular Supplies
of good articles are only to be procured by
the Society giving proportionate prices and
encouragement to the dealers which by
Raising Competition will ensure the Supply
of the Markets with the best articles and
at the lowest prices the Circumstances
of the Country may allow. —

With Respect to your o
Taken to the Dorogha of Caverepauk, I am
directed to observe that you would appear
to have in some degree lost Sight of the
principle of a free market in threatning to
punish any persons who might keep great

quantities

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quantities of grain but do not sell it. —

The Consequences which may ensue from Such Threats are obvious, and as the Company issue Rice to the Troops in time of Scarcity there appears no Necessity for forcing the dealers to dispose of their Grain at all events on the present occasion there does not appear to have been any Necessity for having recourse to such Threats. —

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23. October 1812.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm. Thackeray
Chief Secy. to Govt

The President Recommends that the following General Order be published. —

General

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No. 49 General Order By Government

G. O. By Government — Mily. Officers precluded from performing the Ceremony of marriage, as also of baptism, except to infants in a precarious State of Health. —

Adverting to the augmentation recently made by the Honorable the Court of Directors to the establishment of Chaplains, the Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion that no necessity can in future exist for the performance of the Ceremony of Marriage by any Military Officer, and accordingly directs that all Military Officers do Consider themselves precluded from discharging that part of the duty eventually assigned to them in the General Orders dated the 27th of March 1805.

The Governor in Council likewise directs that the same restriction may be Considered applicable to the Ceremoney of baptism, except in the Case of such Children as may be in a weak or precarious State of Health. —

By

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By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council —

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Sect. to Govt.

N. 50
Resolution thereon

Resolved and ordered accordingly. —

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched. — —

To the Revd. E. Vaughan
Senior Chaplain at the Presidency.

N. 51
To the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency. The Revd. Mr. Thomas to be required to explain the Reason of his delay to proceed to Bangalore as directed in the G. O. of the 22d. ultimo —

Sir,

It being understood that the Reverend Mr. Thomas has not proceeded to Bangalore, at which Station he was appointed in General Orders of the 22d. Ultimo, to officiate as Military Chaplain during the absence of the Revd. Mr. Dunsterville on Sick Certificate, I am directed to express the desire of the Honorable the Governor in Council that you will require from Mr. Thomas an explanation of his delay and instruct him to conform immediately to the orders of the Government.

I am.

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I am &c

(Signed) Geo. Strachey

Secy to Govt.

To Major General Taylor

Commanding the Forces

in the Ceded Districts.

No. 52

Sir,

To the officer Comm.g the Ceded Districts, Lieut.t Colo.l Caldwell having been deputed to survey the fortresses of Bellary and Gooty, the Commanding officers of those Stations will be directed to afford him every assistance or that he may require in the execution of that duty.

I am directed to acquaint you that Lieutenant Colonel Caldwell of the Corps of Engineers has been Specially appointed to Survey the Defences of the Fortress of Bellary and Gooty, and in the execution of that duty has been placed under the exclusive authority of the Military Board, but it is the desire of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Commanding Officers of the Stations Specified may be

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I am instructed to afford to Lieutenant Colonel Caldwell every assistance which he may require in the discharge of the duty with which he has been entrusted.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

Fort S.t George

23.d October 1812

(Signed) G.o Strachey

Asst to Genl

G.o Barlow

" J.s Anthony

" Oakes

" J.s Cassinajor

" _____

Ed.d D. Strange.

Office Sec.t Cons.t 23.d
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2		Copy of a Letter to the Board of Revenue	24th Do. Do.
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19		From the Adjutant General of the Army	24th October 1812
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21		From the Military Board	27th August Do.
22		To the Military Board	27th October Do.
23		From the Military Board	1st Do. Do.
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27		To the Military Board	27th Do. Do.
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31		To the Military Board	27th Do. Do.
32		From the Secretary, to the Board of Trade	9th Do. Do.
33		To the Board of Trade	27th Do. Do.
34		Order thereon.	
35		From the Military Auditor General	10th Do Do.
36		Resolutions and Orders thereon.	
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42		To the Accountant General	27th Do. Do.
43		From the Commissary General	22 Do. Do.
44		Order thereon	
45		To the Resident at Hydrabad	27th Do. Do.
46		From the Commissary General	22 Do. Do.
47		Order thereon.	
48		To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	27th Do. Do.
49		From the Attorney of Mr. J. Balfour	22 Do. Do.
50		From Ditto of Ditto	22 Do. Do.
51		Order thereon.	
52		From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay	8th Do. Do.
53		From Ditto to Ditto	Ditto 8th Do. Do.
54		From Ditto to Ditto	Ditto 10th Do. Do.
55		Order thereon.	
56		From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay	8th Do. Do.
57		Order thereon.	
58		From the Secretary to the Govt of Bombay	5th Do. Do.
59		From Ditto to Ditto	Ditto 7th Do. Do.
60		Order thereon.	

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Diary

24th Sent the following Letter —

To John Adam Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

at Fort William

No. 1

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Transmitting Copy of a Letter from the Military Board Relative to the Carriages prepared for guns Deposited by the Commander of the Marquis Wellesly, & to a quantity of Gun Powder and Shot Received from that Vessel - The Gun Powder has been Ordered to be destroyed - Government Request that the Shot may be Replaced from the Stores at Fort William and the Amount debited to that Presidency - The Honorable the Court of Directors will hereafter be apprized of the mode in which it may be resolved to adjust the Charges incurred in providing the gun Carriages. —

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Military Board at Fort St. George, and to Request that it may be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council. —

Orders have been given as Recommended by the Military Board for destroying unserviceable Gun-Powder Landed at this Presidency from the Honorable Company's Ship Marquis Wellesley, but I am directed to express the Request of the Governor in Council that the quantity of Shot Received from that Vessel may be Replaced from the Stores at Fort William, and the

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the value of the Supply be debited to the Account of the Government of Fort St. George.—

The Honorable the Court of Directors will hereafter be apprized of the mode in which it may be Resolved to adjust the Charge incurred at Fort St. George on Account of the Gun-Carriages supplied for the use of the Marquis Wellesley.—

Fort St. George.
23d October 1812:—

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

The following Copy of Paper received from the Revenue Department, is ordered to be Recorded in this Department.—

To The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

No. 2

Copy of a Letter to the Board of Revenue sanctioning Bills for Charges incurred by Servants of the Col.

Para. 1. I am directed to acknowledge the Receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 5th. Instant, and to inform you that the Honorable the Governor

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Collector of Vizagapatam when deputed to attend Detachments. The discription of Servants that should be deputed on that duty.—

in Council, concurring in your opinion that the expences incident to the deputation of Revenue Servants under Regulation III A.D. 1810 for the purpose of aiding in the supply of provisions for troops ought to be defrayed by the Government, and also considering that the amount of such expences cannot be determined under any existing Rules for the Military Branch of the Service, has been pleased, without further Reference, to sanction the Charges of that nature, Amounting to Pagodas 46.11.44, which has been incurred under the directions of the Collector of Vizagapatam. A Copy of the bill for the Charges will be furnished to the Military Department, to which the amount of them will be debited.

2. The Governor in Council is of opinion that the description of Revenue Servants employed on Similar occasions ought, when practicable, to be not inferior to that of the Servant deputed

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deputed by the Collector of Vizagapatam to supply provisions to the 1st Battalion of the 11th Regiment Native Infantry.—

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6th October 1812.—

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) D. Hill.
Secy to Govt.—

Revenue Department

Actual travelling Charges incurred by Streenevasloo Pillay Head writer &c. while deputed by the Collectors to different Stages to supply provisions &c. to the Camp, conformable to Section III - Regulation III A. D. 1810.

	R	a	P.
By order of Mr. Oakes, to supply provisions to the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment from Poyakorupettah to Palcondah in the Zillah of Vizagapatam on the 30th May 1811 Vizt.—			
8 Palanquin Bearers going & coming from Vizagapatam to Palcondah @ 4 Rupees per each per one Month	32		
1 Mashalgie Do. Do.	4		
1 Cavery Man Do. Do.	4		
Carried Over	40		

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	R	a	P.
Brought Over . . .	40	"	"

By Order of Mr. Hyde to get information for the Supplies of Provisions &c. from Poyatarow pettah to Chicacole in different Stages on the 20th — November 1811 on account of the Commissariat Department Viz.t —

8 Palanqueen bearers going & coming from Vizagapatam to Tauzelbeg Pettah at 4 Rs. each p.r one Month and 3 days . . . — 32 —			
1 Mashalgee. Do. . . . Do. . . . — 4 "			
1 Cavary Man. Do. — — Do. . . . . 4 "			
	40	"	"
Travelling Charges for 2 Germastahs Nellore Casavarow and Naralavenkatarayadoo sent by the Collector in order to supply provisions for a Detachment from Chicacole to Poyatarow pettah under the command of Captain Simons from the 15th — May to 10th — June 1812 being 27 days @ 12 Pagodas each per Months is Pag.s 21. 27. — or	75	9	8
3 Peons for 27 days @ 1 Pagoda p.r each —	6	4	9.
Total Rupees —	161	14	5.
or Star Pagodas —	46	11	44

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(Signed) Charles Hyde
Coll.r

True Copies
(Signed) D. Hill
Sec.y to Govt. —

Received

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Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M.B. Nos. 103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110 111-112-113-114-115.—

From the Secretary to the Military Board — From Captain Ormsby - Enclosing for transmission to Bengal and Bombay, Quarterly Returns of Stores in the Arsenal at Fort St. George, for the quarter ending with July last.—

From the Town Major of Fort St. George — From Captain Fraser - Submitting correspondence with the Commander of the Dover Castle, who objects to receive Mr. O. Reilly on board.—

To the Commander in Chief — To His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty. In reply to the Letters from His Excellency's Military Secretary of the 20 and 23d Instant, transmitting Extract from the Proceedings in Council.—

To Ditto — To Ditto - Transmitting Extract from the Proceedings in Council of the 23d Instant.—

To the Military Board.— To the Military Board - In Reply to their Letters of the 10th Instant, Transmitting Extract from the Proceedings in Council.—

To

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To the Military Auditor

To the Military Auditor General — General - Forwarding extract from the Proceedings in Council in the Military Department, and Copy of a Letter from the Commissary General, and stating that the addition to the establishment for the Commissariat while in the field with Lieutenant Colonel Dowse, has been authorized. —

To Ditto - Enclosing Copy of a

To. Ditto — letter to the Board of Revenue dated 6th Instant, Relative to travelling Charges incurred by persons deputed by Collectors to attend Detachments marching through the Districts. —

To the Commissary General —

To the Commissary General — The proposed increase to the pay of the Servants of the Commissariat in the Ceded Districts, while in the field, authorized. —

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee —

To the Seringapatam Prize Committee — Referring a Letter from the Paymaster of H: M: 19th Regiment Foot - Submitting a Claim to participate

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in the Travancore gratuity —

To Captain Richardson — Directing him to receive on board his Ship, as Charter Party passengers to England, the men Specified in the accompanying List —

To the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Dover Castle —

To Mr. Edmonstone — Enclosing Copies of dispatches from the Resident at Travancore dated the 7th & 29th Ultimo, and 2nd & 4th Instant — The translations of the papers accompanying those dispatches will be forwarded so soon as prepared —

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William —

To Mr. Adam — Transmitting a Packet from the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency to the Secretary to the Military Board at Fort William — containing Quarterly Returns &c. in the Arsenal for the Quarter ending 31st July last —

To the Secretary to Government at Bombay —

To Mr. Farish — Transmitting a Packet from the Commissary General Containing accounts of Provision Stores Shipped on the James Drummond which the Commissary General Recommends

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Recommends may be adjusted at Bombay. —

25th Sent the following Letters entered in MB. Nos. 116-117. —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George. Transmitting Copy of a Letter addressed to the Commander of the Dover Castle, Relative to Mr. O'Reilly, in consequence of his (the Town Major's) letter of the 24th Instant. —

To Captain Richardson — The

To the Commander of the Ship Dover Castle. tenor of his letter to the Town Major Regarding Mr. O'Reilly, disapproved; he will receive Mr. O'Reilly on board, and will be held Responsible for the proper treatment of him during the Voyage. —

26th Received a Letter from Mr.

From the Accountant General. Garrow — entered in MB. No. 118 — Recommending that Pay and allowances be issued to the Troops on the 6th November. —

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B. —

Governor and President

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty K.B.

Commander in Chief

Tuesday the

27th. October, 1812. —

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

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and Approved. —

The President Records the following

Minute. —

No. 3

President's Minute — Lieutenant C. B. M. Johnston to do duty in the Adjutant General's Office till the arrival of Lieut. Scott. Capt. Jackson to act as Brigade Major

The President proposes the following

appointments. —

Lieutenant C. B. M. Johnston, Brigade Major to the Southern Division of the Army, to do duty in the Adjutant General's Office, and draw the allowances

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Major in the 1st Division 'till the arrival of Lieut. Johnston at the Head Quarters of the Division—

allowances of Assistant Adjutant General until the arrival of Lieutenant Scott.—

Captain Jackson Brigade Quarter Master in the Ceded Districts to do duty as Brigade Major to the Southern Division of the Army—and draw the allowances, until the arrival of Lieut. Johnston at the Head Quarters of the Division.

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27th October 1812.—

/Signed/ G. A. B.—

No 4
Order thereon—

Resolved and Ordered accordingly.—

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

To George Strachey Esqr.

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

No. 5.
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief—submitting papers received from the Officer Commanding at Seringa-

Fort St. George.

Sir,

The Commander in Chief having directed the Officer Commanding at Seringapatam to transmit a Report, for His Excellency's information, of the Seige which in his opinion might be considered

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Seringapatam regarding the Site that would be best adapted for a Cantonment in the Vicinity of the Fortress.—

the best adapted for the proposed Cantonment of the Native Troops in the vicinity of the Fortress, I have been instructed to Request, that the accompanying most satisfactory Reply from Lieutenant Colonel White, on the Subject Referred for his opinion, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the Honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ Hugh Scott

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Commr in Chiefs Office

Fort St. George.

20th October 1812.—

To The Military Secretary

to H: E: the Commander in Chief.—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter dated 23d Ultimo which I should have done before but it was my wish not only to fully examine the different Spots of Ground in the Neighbourhood of Seringapatam - but to obtain the necessary information concerning their localities and Salubrity of the Climate, to determine the latter I called upon the Garrison Surgeon who has

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has long been a Resident here for the accompanying Report and which appears to give much useful information.—

The ground close to old Palhully near the Spot where the Madras Army was encamped in 1799 and which is brought to my Notice in your Letter, appears to me best Adapted for the purpose of a Cantonment of any I know within a moderate distance of the Fort, the Ground is high and Dry, an Abundant Supply of good water near the Spot, and affords excellent ground for the purpose of drill, and from the Surgeons report it may be supposed as healthy if not more so, than any other Spot in that part.—

The 2d. Battalion 18th. Regiment are encamped near old Palhully, they have about twenty Seven Patients but as most of the Families of this Corps are either crouded together in the Small Villages adjacent, or living under hedges or Banks with meanly the Covering

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of a Cumley to protect them from the weather, and the single men, twenty, or thirty, in a small Tent, the proportion of Sick appears to me very small under all circumstances particularly as it is raining every night, and the days are exceedingly hot - I therefore beg leave to suggest the plan of shifting the Corps in order to give the Spot a fair trial for a season, and if it should prove unhealthy they might easily be Removed to another without incurring any expence to Government as the Sepoys might move the wood or Bamboos of their Huts, the only part that puts them to expence. —

A Sketch of the ground and Adjacent Country I have forwarded with a letter from the Engineer Officer, the road between Kurrymuttee and the Periapatam Bridges is very bad, but could be Repaired with some little labour. —

Should the Spot I have pointed out not prove on an accurate Survey, sufficient for

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for the Number of Troops intended to be Cantoned, I beg leave to observe there is sufficient high ground to the Southward and westward within a mile of Palhully, but the ground before mentioned is I conceive sufficient for two Native Battalions, and a third might be shutted on another height within three or four hundered yards of it, if necessary.—

I have the honor to be &c.

Seringapatam
7th October 1812.—

/Signed/ J White
Lieut. Col. Comdg
Seringapatam

Lieutenant Colonel White,
Commanding Seringapatam

Sir,

I have delayed answering your Letter of the 28th Ultimo, Requiring my opinion of the Salubrity of the Situation near the ground on which the Madras Besieging Army was encamped in 1799, that I might obtain from the Villages in

that

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that neighbourhood such information as would lead to a probable conjecture of the Salubriety of the different Sites on that side of Seringapatam.—

Old Palhully, the Village Situated on the Southern declivity of the Height, on which the 2d. Battalion 18th. Regiment Native Infantry is encamped, and which I understand to be the Situation pointed out in your Letter, is accounted the most healthful of the Villages within the high Range of ground which bounds the Seringapatam Hollow on the South side of the River. It consists of forty two Houses, contains two hundred and fifty eight Inhabitants, and since January has had six casualties three by Fever, two by Fits, and one accident. The Inhabitants are liable to coughs and colds in the cold and damp weather, but are subject to Fever in the hot Months only, from the end of February to the end of May; when the Dewa Raj Nullah, which runs near the Village to the Westward, is dry, and they are

obliged

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obliged to go down to the Sultanpet Nullah for water.—

The Villages situated immediately above the Sultanpet Nullah, although on much higher sites, suffer as much from Fever and the Diseases of the Climate as those below and between the Nullah and the River.— New Palhully, which is immediately above the Sultanpet Nullah, and about three quarters of a mile north by West of Old Palhully, consists of two hundred and fifty one Houses, contains fifteen hundred and twenty six Inhabitants, and since January has had forty casualties, thirty five by diseases which may be attributed to the climate, and five by Small Pox.— Kurreemuttee, about the same distance east by north of old Palhully, on Rather an elevated, Rocky Site, a Short distance above the Nullah, consists of one hundred and eighteen Houses, contains five hundred and ninety Inha: : bitants, has had since January only eight casu: : alties, six by the diseases of the climate and two

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by small Pox, and has seldom more than fifteen or twenty of its Inhabitants laid up with Fever; but of twenty one Cases of Fever in the Hospital of the 2nd Batt.n 18th Regiment Native Infantry — ten are from that Village and a small adjoining Tope, where some of the Sepoy's with their families Reside. — Sultanpet between one and two Miles east by South of old Palhully and Caleswaddy between one and two miles South of Sultanpet, both Situated immediately above the Nullah, are yet more unhealthy than New Palhully: — Sultanpet Consists of one hundred Houses, contains Six hundred and ninety eight Inhabitants, and Since January has had forty three casualties, thirty five by diseases of the Climate and eight by Fits: Caleswady consists of Sixty eight Houses contains three hundred and Sixty three Inhabitants, and Since January has had twelve Casualties, ten by diseases of the Climate, one by Fits, and one accident. —

New Palhully is Situated on the descent to the large Hollow immediately westward of the

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the old Pallully Height, and there are two other Villages in that Hollow, both of which have suffered much from Fever:— Kareekoora, situated about the middle of the Hollow, near the River, and between the Sultanpet Nullah and the River, consists of forty Six Houses, contains two hundred and fifty six Inha: :bitants and about four months ago had in the course of six or seven weeks forty six Casualties by Fever:— Bellagole, situated on the ascent of the Hollow to the westward, and at some distance from the Nullah and River, consists of one hundred and fifty four Houses, contains Seven hundred and eighty five Inha: :bitants, has had since January thirty Six Casualties by the diseases of the Climate, and is constantly Suffer: :ing from Fever:—

The ground on which the Madras Besieging Army was encamped in 1799, between the Pallully Height and the high range of ground to the South-west, is at a considerable distance from the low

west

wet lands; and the only two Villages on the Site of the Camp are nearly as healthy as Old Pulhully:—Heshully, about two Miles west by South of Old Pulhully, consists of Seventeen Houses, contains ninety five Inhabitants, and since January has had only two Casualties, one by Fever and one by Dysentery:—Pulchee Pooram, about one mile South by west of Old Pulhully Situated on rising ground but in a hollow formed by a high Range westward towards Heshully and an elevated Range eastward towards Sultanpet, consists of forty Houses, Con: tains two hundred and forty Inhabitants, and has had since January, Six Casualties, five by diseases of the Climate and one by Cold.—

Southward of the ground occupied by the Madras Army in 1799 and in a line westward of Caleswady, is a Village, which has been although Situated in a hollow, very healthy. It is called Nagunhully, consists of fifty Houses, contains three hundred and fifteen Inhabitants, and since January has had only four Casualties

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all by Fever; but westwards of Naguinhully, and Situated a little on the acclivity of the high Range of ground to the Southwest, is a Small, dry unhealthy Village, called Bob Settumhully, which consists of ten Houses contains fifty two Inhabitants, and has had since January seven Casualties five by Fever and two by Fits. - The ground Round Naguinhully is cultivated with dry grain, but the ground immediately Round Bob Settumhully is cultivated with Paddy, and irrigated from the new Nullah. -

At Mysore both the Inhabitants and Battalions Suffer in Some degree from Fever, and many of our Sepoys of the Rajahs and Residents guards Return with Fever or Dysentery; but it is said that the Villages Situated beyond the high Range of ground to the Southwest are less subject to Fever. -

As I am not acquainted with any Situation in the Neighbourhood of Seringapatam, where the Inhabitants are not in Some degree Subject to Fever, to Suggest the trial of Such Situations as may be conjectured from the experience of the Adjacent Villages

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to be healthy; and with this View I would Recommend a temporary Cantonment either on the Palhully Height, but as distant as possible from the Sultanpet Nullah and wet lands below it, or on the high Ranges of the ground which was occupied by the Madras Besieging Army in 1799: and if these situations prove unhealthy, I am of opinion that the Cantonment should be placed beyond the high Range of ground which surrounds Seringapatam.—

Seringapatam
6th. October 1812.—

I have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ J. Scarman
Garr. Surgeon

To Lieutenant Colonel White
Commanding Seringapatam

Sir,

In conformity to your orders I have made a Sketch of the ground at Palhully which I now have the honor to forward to you.—

It is high and dry and very favorable for the erection of the necessary buildings as the Slopes from

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from the rocks & towards the river yet so gradually as as to afford Ample Space for two Corps with their hospitals &c.

From the information I have been able to collect respecting the Supply of water, there will be no difficulty on that score as the Astergaum Nullah is in the hottest months said never to have less than two feet water in it, and should there not be so much or should more be required it might easily be obtained by repairing and cleaning the entrance of the Nullah.

The Road would Require considera: ble Repairs. It appears to have been formerly a good one, but thro' want of attention, the water flowing in great quantities from the Nullah into the Paddy fields has made a complete course through it, so that it is now no better than a foot path in those places. In some parts also lying over rocks it would be necessary to turn it for a short distance, about twenty yards on either side. —

The bridge at Curreymuntey must be Rebuilt, as it is now too narrow to allow any conveyance

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to pass with safety and should the water rise but one foot higher than it's present level, it would in all probability be washed away. —

Seringapatam
4th October 1812.

/Signed/ J. W. Nattes Ensn.
a/st. Surg. Engr.

No. 6
Resolution thereon –

Resolved that the Resident in Mysore be Requested to obtain the consent of His Highness the Rajah to the formation of a Cantonment for British Troops in the vicinity of Seringapatam on the Site proposed by the Commander in Chief. –

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

Sir,

No. 7.
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief submitting a letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General of the King's Troops forwarding a Correspondence with the Collector of Sea Customs regarding the detention for payment of duties, of two Cases of Stores belonging to H. M. 56th Regiment – His Excellency's Recommendation thereon –

I have been directed to Request, that the accompanying letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General King's Troops, Requesting to be informed, whether the Military appointments belonging to the Officers of His Majesty's 56th Regiment, which have lately been landed from England, shall pass free from Duty, or not, may be laid before the Honorable

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the Governor in Council.—

The Commander in Chief is not — aware, that any packages of a similar nature are allowed under the existing regulations of Government, to be passed without payment of the accustomed Duties - But His — Excellency has directed me to state his recommendation, that when such shall hereafter, be received at the Sea Custom House, the Collector may be authorized to pass them, without the usual payment of Duties, provided it — shall satisfactorily appear, that the whole of the Articles are exclusively Military Appointments, intended for the use of, and Commissioned by, the Officers of any of His Majesty's Regiments.—

Comm^r. in Chief's Office
Fort St. George.
21st October 1812.—

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

To Captain Scott,
Military Secretary

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the enclosed Correspondence

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Correspondence respecting the detention of Two Cases belonging to the Stores of His Majesty's 56th Regiment safely landed from the Europe Fleet, at the Custom House until the Regulated fees shall have been discharged.—

I am informed, no Circumstance of this nature has occurred prior to my Arrival, I beg you will therefore have the goodness to submit the same to His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty, for his Consideration.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ Henry Sullivan Lt.
Dy. Dr. Mr. Gl. H. F.

Dr. Mr. Genl. Office.
Fort St. George.
9th October 1812.—

To William Cook. Esqr.
Collector of Sea Customs.

Sir,

The Store Sargeant of His Majesty's 56th Regiment having Reported the Detention of two Small Cases, marked as per Margin at the Custom House, one of which Contains the Annual Supply of Epaulets and lace for the Corps, I beg you will have the

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the goodness to Acquaint me, the cause of the said detention.—

Fort St. George. I have the honor to be &c. &c.

29th September 1812.— /no signature/

To Lieutenant Colonel Sullivan

Deputy Quarter Master General

King's Troops

Sir,

The cases alluded to in your letter as at the Custom House, are detained for payment of the Government duties, not being in possession of Authority for passing Articles of that description free of duties, I allude to the Supplies sent to this Country for the Officers of the Corps, such as Lace Epaulettes &c. the only Articles of Regimental Clothing which I consider myself authorized in passing free of duties Consisting of Soldiers Clothing.—

One of the Packages, now at the Custom House is marked as Containing Lace, Epaulettes &c. for which the Sanction of Govern: ment will be Requisite to pass it free.—

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of duties.—

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Sea Custom House
29th September 1812.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ Wm. Cook.
Coll.r Sea Customs

No.8
Resolution and Order thereon—

Resolved that all articles of Military appointment commissioned by the Officers of any Corps for their own use be exempted from the payment of duties.—

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Resolution and of the letter on which it has been grounded, be furnished to the Board of Trade for their information and guidance.—

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

Sir,

No.9.
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief stating the Accommodation that will be required for the Store Serjeants and Stores of His Majesty's Regiments. The Quarter Master Genl.

In obedience to the Request expressed in the Resolution of Government, dated the 29th Ultimo, that the Commander in Chief would State the extent of accommodation, which will be required for the Store Surgeants, and the Stores of His Majesty's Regiments, on the

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General has fixed on a house which His Excel: Lency Recommends may be engaged for the purpose.

the latter being landed at Madras, from England, together with the nature of the Cover, which, in His Excellency's opinion, it will be proper to provide for that purpose, I have been directed to acquaint you, that a permanent Quarter is Required for one Serjeant, and occasional Shelter for them all, with a Room in which to deposit the great Coats, Separate from that appropriated to the general Receipt of Stores.—

I am further instructed to inform you, that, under His Excellency's orders the Quarter Master General of the Army has pitched on a House, which appears well adapted to the object in view, and which, the Commander in Chief Recommends, may be applied accordingly.—

The House belongs to Cattapah Kistnapah Chitty and is situated in Moor Street, next to Mr. Hurst's Shop - The Chitty will not Rent it under 9 Pagodas per Mensem, for a Certain Period of 5 years - it was Recently Rented for 15 Pagodas per month — it contains, on the ground flat, one Room of 22 feet by 12,

and

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and another of 8 by 12, with three Closets, each of 8 feet by 6, and a Well, with other Conveniences.—

Above Stairs, there are two Rooms, one of them 15 feet Square, and the other 8 feet by 6, with a Terraced Verandah, half Round.— The entire dimensions of the Premises are 60 feet in length, and 36 in breadth.—

Commr. in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mily Secy.—

No. 10
Order thereon.

Ordered that the Board of Trade be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter, and that they be authorized to hire at the stated Rent, the buildings recommended for the accommodation of the Stores of His Majesty's Regiments.—

Read the following Letters from the Adjutant General of the Army.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No. 11
From the Adjutant General of the Army submitting a letter from

Sir,

I have the honor to forward by desire

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from the Commissary of Stores at Trichinopoly, giving cover to an application from Mr. Conductor Luttrell for permission to resign the Service of the Company, which Request the Commander in Chief recommends may be complied with. –

of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, a letter from Captain Franke Commissary of Ordnance at Trichinopoly, giving cover to an application from Conductor Henry Luttrell Serving under his Orders, soliciting Permission to Resign the Service of the Honorable Company; a Request which His Excellency, from the good Character of Mr. Luttrell has desired me to submit to the favorable Consideration of 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
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To Lieutenant Colonel Floyer
Commanding &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Letter from Mr. Conductor Luttrell, soliciting his discharge from the Service of the Honorable Company. –

Mr. Luttrell intends to enter into the Mercantile line, which he conceives, will be greatly to his advantage. He is a good Man, has at all times

been

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been very attentive to His duty, and conducted himself, during a period of some years he has been under my command, with the Strictest propriety.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Trichinopoly 26th. September 1812.— /Signed/ Jno C. Franke.

Commissary

To Captain J. C. Franke.

Commissary of Stores &c &c

Sir,

I have faithfully fulfilled the term of my engagement in the Service of the Honorable East India Company, it been (5) five years say from 25th. October 1805 to the 25th. October 1810, as will appear by the enclosed Certificate — I humbly beg leave to Request you will be pleased to take the Regular Steps, for forwarding this my application to His Excellency the Commander in Chief of the Forces Serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George, in hopes that His Excellency the Commander in Chief may be graciously pleased to grant me my discharge from the Service, with permission to

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to Remain in India. –

I beg leave to Offer in support of my pretensions to my discharge, that I landed a Serjeant in His Majesty's 12th Regiment of Foot, at Madras the 9th day of January 1797, and had always been employed in actual duties with the Corps; untill my appointment to the Rank of Conductor of Ordnance by General Sir John Francis Cradock then Commander in Chief &c. &c. –

I further beg leave to Remark that I was four years, and nine Months, Sergeant Major, and Drill Serjeant, at the Depot Poonamallee, previous to my appointment to the Rank of Conductor during which period, the duties of my Station I faithfully executed; testimonies of which, I have in my power to produce if Required. –

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

Trichinopoly
September 25th 1812. –

/Signed/ W. Luttrell
Cond.r of Ordnance

Certificate –

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Certificate of Conductor of Ordnance

Fort St. George.

Adjutant Generals' Office

25th. October 1805.

This is to Certify that Mr. Henry Luttrell was by Government General Order dated 25th. October 1805 appointed a Conductor of Ordnance on the Fort St. George Establishment, and that in virtue of that appointment, he the said Mr. Conductor Henry Luttrell is entitled to take his Rank as such from the abovementioned date, and next below Mr. Conductor James Carter.

Entered in the /Signed/ Fred. Pierce

Adjutant Generals' Office, Depy Adjt Genl.—

By Order /Signed/ Fredk. Pierce

Depy Adjt Genl.—

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that Conductor Luttrell be permitted to Resign the Service of the Honorable Company in compliance with his Request, and to Remain in India; the latter permission being Subject to the Confirmation of the Honorable the Court of Directors

to

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to whom the fair character borne by Mrs. Luttrell will be particularly stated.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

No. 13.

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 Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Haslewood, to the Brigade Major Center Division of the Army giving Cover to a Petition from Arlie Maude the Widow of the late Serjeant John Maude, which the Commander in Chief considers to be deserving of Notice from the Age of the Woman, the length of time she was married to her deseased Husband, and the humanity she displayed in her attentions to the wounded Soldiers at the Battle of Porto Nova, which Circumstances added to her Age and destitute Situation have induced the Commander in Chief to direct me to express his Recommendation, that a Pension equal to Lord Clives' Donation to the Widow of an European Serjeant may be allowed

From the Adjutant General of the Army Enclosing Copy of a letter from Lieut.t Colonel Haslewood to the Brigade Major in the Center Division of the Army, giving Cover to a Petition from the Widow of Serjeant Maude Requesting a pension in consequence of the Assistance afforded by her to the wounded at the battle of Porto Nova— The Commander in Chief Recommends that a pension equal to Lord Clives's bounty be settled upon her.

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Ser for life.—

Adjt. Generals Office
Fort St. George
24th October 1812.—

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

To The Brigade Major
Center Division

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Petition from the Widow of Serjeant Maud of European Pensioners lately deceased—being a Native Indian, She is excluded from the benefit of Lord Clives Fund, but solicits the favorable consideration of Government on Account of her Services to the Wounded at the Battle of Porto Nova, of which I enclose a Certificate.—

Cuddalore
29th September 1812.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ J. Haslewood.
Lieut. Colt.—

To His Excellency Lieut. General Sir Saml. Auchmuty
Commander in Chief of His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Troops.—

The

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The Humble Petition of Arlie Maud,

Legitimate Widow of the late John Maud Serjeant

of European Pensioners, Deceased.

Humbly Sheweth,

That whereas, your Humble

Petitioner is now Drove to the utmost Distress, by

the Loss of her Husband, with whom she lived for

upwards of 40 years, and was with him thro' all

his Troubles during the whole Campaign of the

late Lieutenant General Sir Eyre Coote, and

others who Succeeded him, and at the Engagement

of Porto Nova in the year 1781, when the wounded

was Crying out for Water, She brought it and

Supplied her Husband, with many others, who

Lay Bleeding at the time, but it having Pleased

God to take away all your Petitioner Held Dear in

this World, to say her Husband, and your Petitioner

being now in years, is given to understand, altho'

a Protestant Christian, being Black, there is no

Succour for her, Still She trusts in God and your

Excellency's

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Excelleney's known Goodness to get her some Small Pension allotted to keep her in her latter Days from Starving Humbly begging your Excelleney will not only Pardon the awkardness of this Dictation, but your humble and Distressed Petitioner's Presumption in Begging the same may with the Accompanying Certificate, a Proof be laid before your Excelleney, in whose Benevolence your Petitioner has only to hope and She will, while life Permits.

For ever Pray

Arlie + Her Mark Maud

We the Undersigned do hereby Testify that we were Present in the Engagements at Porto Nova on the July 1781, and that we know the Bearer at the time the two Lines were Engaging, to bring Water and Supply her Deceased Husband and many others, who were Wounded.—

Cuddalore

29th September 1812.—

John M. Intire × his mark.

Tho.s Perkins.

Daniel Dewce × his Mark

Mattie present on the Spot & declare the what is stated in Mrs Pattison's Petition is true.—

I know

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I have every Reason to believe from the Correct Evidence given me, that the Widow of the late Sergeant Maud of European Pensioners lately Deceased, was very Active in supplying many wounded Europeans with Water during the heat of the Engagement.—

/Signed/ J. Haslewood

Lieut.t Col.e in Charge of Cuddalore

A True Copy

/Signed/ T.A. L. Conway

Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

No 14

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Widow of the late Serjeant Maude be pensioned in the manner Recom: mended by the Commander in Chief subject to the approbation of the Honorable the Court of Directors.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

No 15.

From the Adjutant General of the Army— Submitting a letter from Major General Warde Commanding at the Isle of France, Reporting that he has sent Lieut.t Swanston to

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to Request, that the enclosed Copy of a letter from Major General Warde Commanding at

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to England in Order to deliver to H. Royal Highness the Duke of York, a Survey of the Island executed by him. The Merits & Services of Lieut. Swanston are noticed.

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at the Isle of France may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

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

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway

Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

His Excellency Lieut. General Sir S. Auchmuty, K.B.

&c. &c. &c.

Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to inform your Excellency, that, deeming it for the good of the General Service, I have directed Lieutenant Swanston of the Madras Establishment, who has been employed under my Orders in Surveying and Making a Military Map of this Island, to proceed to England in Order to deliver his Work to His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief, and to afford in person such illustration thereof as His Royal Highness may require. —

I have written also to the Honorable the Court of Directors of the East India Company on this Subject, and desired Lieutenant Swanston, after the

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the delivery of his Mast, to wait upon the Court for their further Orders.— Lieutenant Swanston will Receive Six Months pay and Allowances, as such in Advance, and four Months Table Money.—

I feel sincere pleasure in availing myself of the present opportunity of testifying to your Excellency the high sense I entertain of the Ardent Zeal and attention to the Service on all occasions, of this meritorious young Man, since he has been under my Command; and I would esteem it as a particular favor if your Excellency would have the goodness to mention the same to the Madras Government.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Mauritius
31st August 1812.—

/Signed/ Henry Warde
Major Genl.—

/a True Copy/
/Signed/ F.H.S. Conway
Adjt Genl. of the Army

No 16
Minute and Resolution thereon—

The Board are happy to record the honorable testimony borne by the Commander in

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in Chief at the Isle of Mauritius to the Conduct of Lieutenant Swanston of this Establishment while employed under His Excellency's authority. —

Resolved that the Circumstances under which Lieutenant Swanston has proceeded to England be published in General Order, but the Board conclude that his Pay and Allowances while employed on that Service will be chargeable to the Crown. —

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

No. 17.

From the Adjutant General of the Army - Submitting an Application from Mr. Stedman to be Admitted a Cadet of Infantry on this establishment —

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Copy of a Letter received from Mr. John Cambridge Stedman, who having now arrived at the proper Age, the Commander in Chief Recommends that he may be admitted on the Establishment as a Cadet of Infantry from the 8th Inst. —

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

Adjutant General's Office
Fort St. George.
24th October 1812. —

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

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To The Adjutant General of the Army

Fort St. George.

Sir,

Requesting your Reference to the General Order of the 8th. of August last, I have the honor to report to you, for the information of the Commander in Chief and Government, my Arrival in the Country, and that I am Ready to enter on the Duties of the Situation, to which the Honorable the Court of Directors has been pleased to appoint me, as soon as I am qualified by Age to hold it.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Tranquebar. /Signed/ John Cambridge Stedman.

1st. October 1812. /a True Copy/

/Signed/ T. A. S. Conway

Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

No. 18.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Mr. Stedman be admitted on the Establishment as a Cadet of Infantry from the 8th. Instant.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

No. 19.

From the Adjutant General of the Army—Sub

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander

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Submitting applications From Lieut. Bowen of the 22 Regiment N. I. for permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate. From Lieut Dun of the same Regt. for permission to proceed from Goa to Rio Janeiro on Leave of absence for 9 Months—

Commander in Chief to request, that you will submit Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying cations from Military Officers.—

1 Application from Lieutenant C: of the 22d. Regiment Native Infantry, Soliciting per to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.—

2 Application from Lieutenant Du the 22d. Regiment Native Infantry, Soliciting permi to proceed from Goa to Rio Janiero on Leave of absen 9 Months.—

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George.
24th. October 1812.—

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

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

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a M Certificate, and most respectfully solicit permission t proceed to England for the Recovery of my health.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Cananore
7th. October 1812.—

(Signed) C: Bowen Lieut.
2d. Bn. 22 Regt

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We A. Tozer Surgeon and Wm S Anderson Assistant Surgeon, do hereby declare on Oath that it is our opinion Lieutenant C. Bowen of the 72 Regiment ought to leave this country and proceed to Europe for the Recovery of his health. — So help us God

A. Tozer Surgeon

Wm S. Anderson Asst Surgn

Cananore

Sworn before me the Sixth day of October 1812. —

/Signed/ Wm Lockhart

To The Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow

Governor in Council,

Honorable Sir,

Family affairs of the most urgent Nature Requiring my presence at Rio Janiero I have the honor to Sollicit the indulgence of a Furlough of nine months with permission to proceed to that place from Goa. —

My family are Resident in South America; and with them I have pecuniary transactions to Settle which without my presence on the Spot, Cannot be finally arranged, at least without a very probable

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and considerable detriment to my interests. I hope this explication of my Reasons for Soliciting the indulgence of Government may appear Satisfactory.—

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

Goa October 4th. 1812.— /Signed/ Chas. Dun

Lieut. 22. Regt. N.I.

No. 20
Resolutions thereon

Resolved that Lieut. C. Bowen of the 22. Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.—

Resolved that Lieutenant Dun of that Regiment be permitted to proceed to Rio Janiero on Leave of Absence for Nine Months, his pay and allowances ceasing from the date of his departure from his Corps.—

Read the following Letters from the Military Board.—

To The Honorable Sir G: H: Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

No. 21
From the Military Board - Submitting with

In obedience to the orders conveyed to us in the Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department

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with their opinion thereon, plans and estimates for the enlargement of the Arsenal.—

Department dated the 5th. June, we have had under our consideration the Plans and Estimates for the esclensoin of the Arsenal which were submitted to Government with a Report from the Military Board, under date the 28th. May 1804; and as considerable changes have taken place since that period in the price of labor and materials as well as in the interior of the Fort, we referred the Subject for the Special Report of the Chief Engineer by whom the former Estimates were prepared, and who is the only Officer now present who was a Member of the Military Board when these Estimates were originally submitted for the sanction of Government.— We at the same time directed that he should be furnished with a Statement of the allotment of Ordnance with their Carriages for which it would be necessary to provide cover. In pursuance of this Resolution, the Chief Engineer laid before us a Plan with Revised Estimates which having met our consideration, we were of opinion that the plan was susceptible of improvement, and accordingly resolved to request the Chief Engineer to lay before us

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a Revised Plan with Estimates which should embrace the alterations we considered as indispensably necessary towards the attainment of the object referred for our consideration. The Chief Engineer has accordingly laid before us a Minute with Plan and Estimates, a copy of which together with an Abstract Statement of the Estimates for the extension of the Arsenal exhibiting the difference between the Estimate furnished in 1804 and those now prepared by that Officer, we have the honor to submit to your Honor in Council.—

No. 1. dated 3. August with 5 Enclosures.

2. Referring to the Estimates prepared and submitted for the Sanction of Government in the year 1804 it will appear that the expence as at present calculated, exceeds considerably the amount of the former Estimates. This is to be ascribed chiefly, to the method of constructing the foundation now proposed to be adopted by the Chief Engineer, the nature of which he has detailed in his Minute.— The great solidity proposed to be given to the foundation, as well as the plan of placing the Columns of the superstructure upon the Piers instead

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of the Crown of the Arches will no doubt ensure the greatest permanency to those buildings; and all apprehensions of the consequences which have resulted from the error pointed out by the Chief Engineer in the existing buildings will in our opinion be Removed. With Regard to the question of the new foundation, as it is one which we consider entirely professional, we Rely of course on the judgement and experience of the Chief Engineer; and what ever cause may have prevented this Subject from having been viewed formerly, in the manner which it has now been considered by that Officer, we conceive that the foundation of the new work, should not be less Solid & Substantial than that of the old, under this consideration therefore, we are of opinion that the expence of constructing the foundation proposed must necessarily be incurred and the difference beyond the former Estimate which will be occasioned in consequence, will be equal to Pagodas 7426 — on the extent of building, corresponding with the Plan of 1804.

3. Number 2 is a probable Estimate of the

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the expence of extending the East range of the old Arsenal agreeably to Plan B amounting to Pagodas 15732.30.— We are aware that much additional expence will be involved by this extensive addition but we conceive it proper that Government should be put in possession of the plan which though expensive will effectually ensure the accomplishment of the object in view, at the same time, we concur in the observation of the Chief Engineer that it may remain for progressive completion, if your Honor in Council should be desirous of limiting the immediate expence on Account of the enlargement of this Depôt of Military Stores.—

4. The opinion expressed in the preceeding Paragraph had been adopted by us when it occurred to the Commissary General that the same extent of accommodation might be obtained at a much less expence, provided the foundation of the present building should be found of sufficient solidity to support a wall of the same height as the Remainder of the Arsenal. He therefore laid before us a Minute of which

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No 2. which the accompanying is a copy, and the Chief Engr: neer was in consequence Requested to prepare Estimates for making the alterations as suggested in that Minute. That Officer has accordingly submitted two Estimates, the first Amounting to Pagodas 11324 : 44 : 74, the other to Pagodas 2176 : 16 : 9. As the Estimate Referred to in the former Paragraph amounts to Pagodas 15732 . 30 — it appears that by adopting the plans suggested by the Com: missary General a Saving of only Pagodas 4407. 30. 6- would arise whilst the Building would not be Bomb: proof or of that degree of Solidity which obtains in the works already constructed, the expediency of adopting the latter plan must therefore in a great measure depend upon the extent of Bombproof cover which may be necessary and if the extension of that Species of cover is not considered indispensable the alteration proposed by the Commissary General will secure the same addition to the Armoury on a more economical plan. — As the East range of the Arsenal does not extend to the extremity of that line, the Second Estimate amounting to Pagodas 2176 : 16 : 9-

No 3 with 2 Enclosures & a plan.

provides

provides for continuing the building on the mode suggested by the Commissary General to the Wall marked on the plan and which will be adverted to in a subsequent part of this Report; but the accommodation which would be given in consequence is all additional to that which has been proposed in the plan submitted with this Report. — Having before stated that the building marked B is appropriated as a Store Room, we must repeat our opinion that the adoption of either of the Plans which we have had the honor to submit, may be deferred without impeding the general arrangement now under consideration; and may, without inconvenience be deferred. —

5. We have adverted to the inconvenience which has at all times been experienced from having the work Shops within the Arsenal; the danger of accidents by fire which might be apprehended from this arrangement, and the difficulty of preserving a proper degree of Regularity and neatness in the details of the department, while the Artificers are disposed of in this manner. These considerations have accordingly

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induced us to propose that the work Shops should be removed from the arsenal and erected on the Spot immediately opposite the present Court House, and which is portion of the Ground formerly intended as a Shot yard.— The Spot marked G on the accompanying plan points out the proposed situation, and F the place proposed by the Chief Engineer as the Site of these work Shops; but we Recommend that the latter be appropriated as Sheds for Ordnance Carriages the expence of these additional Buildings is laid down in Estimate No. 3 and Amounts to Pagodas 3705: 1: 35.

6. In explanation of the Estimate No 4 we beg leave to Refer your Honor in Council to the peculiar Situation of the present Arsenal, which is connected with the South west Rampart, and is therefore Subject to the depredation of the Soldiery or others, and the designs of incendiaries; while the communication from the South Wallajah Ramp to the Ramp in Palace Street near to the St. Thome Gate is at present cut off, there being by the present arrangement no immediate passage for Carriages along that line, and this interruption would

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no doubt be of considerable inconvenience in the event of Seige,- With the view therefore to Remedy this very Serious evil, as well as to render the Bombproofs under the Rampart of the Curtain available for the Reception of Stores we have considered it absolutely necessary to Recommend that the Arsenal should be Seperated from the South west Rampart by a Wall. This alteration is laid down in the Plan; and the additional expence included in Estimate No. 4 Amounts to Pagodas 800. 19. 4.—

7. Having thus adverted to the several Estimates which accompany this Report, we have now the honor to state, our opinion, that the Arsenal should be extended along the line in Charles Street from the Admiralty House to the Main Guard including the House known by the name of Melvill's House, and the Godowns of the Honorable Company attached to the Main Guard in order that a complete Range may be preserved to the exclusion of all Private Buildings;- With this view we Recommend the purchase of the above mentioned

Buildings

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Building, which can be appropriated for the Reception of Stores or converted to many other public purposes.

8. We have also had under our consideration, the detached situations of the several Public Military Offices, some of which are in hired Buildings, and being of opinion that it will be of advantage to approximate the situations of these Offices as much as possible, we recommend that the buildings composing the Southside of Hanover Square as also the Admiralty and Court House may be appropriated for the purpose, and we take this opportunity of stating our opinion that the Commissary in Charge of the Arsenal should be furnished with accommodation and be obliged to reside within the Fortress.

9. The appropriation of these several Buildings for the different Public Offices will be a subject for future consideration, should your Honor in Council sanction the measure, and may be effected progressively, but we think it proper to express our hope that Government may be pleased to authorize some

arrangement,

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arrangement, by which the accommodation for our Office may be increased - It is now confined within a compass much too limited, and is inconvenient from many consi: :derations.—

10: As the Plan for the extension of the Arsenal which we have now the honor to submit, provides for the cover of the Ordnance and Carriages allotted for Fort St. George, the new Park in which the Carri: :ages are at present lodged, will not be required, and as the enlargement of the Parade in that direction is considered to be an adviseable measure, we recommend that this Building may be Removed when the proposed plan for the extension of the Arsenal shall have been completed.—

11. The Adjutant General of the Army having Recorded a Minute expressive of his sentiments on some points connected with the present question we do ourselves the honor to forward a Copy of it with this Report, and with Reference to that Officer's Proposal that the North Division of Hanover Square may eventually

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be demolished to furnish a General Parade for the Troops, we have only to state our concurrence in the idea that the Parade should be considerably extended, but as having in the foregoing Paragraph proposed to remove one of the principal obstacles to the formation of a General Parade, and as the immediate expence would be very considerable, we conceive this point may be allowed to remain for consideration at a future period.

We have the honor to be &c.

Fort St. George
27th. August 1812.—

/Signed/ C. Trapaud.
Rob: Bell.
P: Bruce
T. A. S. Conway
V: Blacker
W. Morison

Minute of the Chief Engineer.

Para 1. The Chief Engineer has the honor to submit, agreeably to the Board's Communication in a letter from the Secretary under date 18th. June last, the proposed Plan for the Enlargement of the Arsenal, calculated

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calculated to give cover for the Ordnance Carriages &c.
allotted for Fort St. George, according to the Statement &c.
Submitted by the Commissary of Stores.—

2. By a Reference to the Plan the Board will perceive the number of Ordnance and Carriages &c. that can be Stowed in the old and new buildings.—

3. With a view towards affording an extent of accommodation correspondent with what is Required by the Statement of heavy and light field Ordnance and Carriages allotted for this Fortress delivered in by the Commissary in Charge of the Arsenal and in conformity with the Sentiments generally expressed by the Board it has been deemed expedient to extend the East Range of the present Bombproofs of the Arsenal as Specified in Plan B with its upper Story for the accom: modation of the Accoutrements now lodged in the old Buildings occupying that Space which being in a very indifferent State and not possessing the essential &c. Requisite of Bombproof Security is considered imperfect and unfit for the Required purpose.—

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4. As the Fort Square is not now to
bee obtained for the Receiption of Military Stores and
consequently more Room will bee Requires in the Arsenal
than would in that case have been necessary this
additinal extension of the general Bomb-proof Build:
:ing would seem highly desirable, at the same time the
Chief Engineer deems it necessary to Remark that he
is of opinion very great and essential convenience and
Relief will bee afforded by the adoption of only the
original Plan with the additional work Shops here:
:after detailed Reducing the accompanying Statement
of the Estimates Star Pagodas 15,732.30. and as this
proposed extention exhibited upon Plan B is in some
degree distinct from the other parts, it may bee either
adopted or Remain for progressive completion as the
Honorable the President in Council may please to
determine.—

5. By the proposed arrangement it
will bee Requisite to build a Separate Shed for the
Work Shop as marked upon the Plan C C which
according

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according to the determination of the Board is to be on the outside of the Arsenal and also to erect Sheds F' against the Wall of the new enclosure proposed; in Charles' Street for the Reception of Platform Carts and other Articles. —

6. On Reviewing the Subject of the extension and Reform of this Building which on account of its magnitude and importance demands no ordinary share of attention and consideration, the Chief Engineer has deemed it necessary to Revise the Plans and Estimates with every degree of care and Circumspection in his power, and the Result of his investigation and Researches has induced the Reformed Estimate N.1 and Plan A which he has now the honor to Submit and which deviate from the Original documents from the causes hereafter stated. —

7. It is well known to the Board that the great vaulted Arcade composing the lower Story of the present Arsenal has in a great measure failed upon its whole length, the groined Arches having so far

opened

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opened in the Crown as to occasion considerable apprehen:
: sion for the Safety of the Building; with a view towards
ascertaining the probable future extent of the faciliure,
Chunam provers were some time since put up for the
purpose of determining the encrease or otherwise of the
Rents in those parts of the Building; upon late in:
: spection it appears that some trifling augmentation
has taken place and altho' by no means sufficient to
justify an immediate apprehension for the permanent
Safety of the Structure, still it was judged prudent to
go more into the Subject, and the Chief Engineer gave
directions for opening the foundations of the old Piers for
the purpose of ascertaining their Character and degree
of Solidity as no Plans or Sections of the Original
Project were to be found in his Office. —

8. Plan and Section H I will exhibit
to the Board an exact delineation of the foundations
of the present Arsenal consisting of a series of Reversed
Arches several feet below the Surface, and Running
from Pier to Pier in all directions both Longitudinal

and

and transverse through the whole Structure displaying a degree of Solidity, connection and mutual Support which must establish a high opinion of the Judgement and Talents of the Original projector. —

9. It has not been practicable without entailing some share of Risk to seek to a further extent and depth the nature of this foundation. the Chief Engineer is however assured by an aged Maistry who when a Youth was present at the Construction of the Edifice, that independent of the above, each of the Piers from which the Groins Spring, is further secured by a Sunk Well from 6 to 7 feet in diameter. —

10. Under the great degree of Solidity and Strength here displayed joined to the consideration of the direction and position of the Rents in the Arches, the Chief Engineer is disposed to be of opinion that the prevailing failure is not to be attributed to any defect in the foundations but must be Rather Sought for in the Superstructure, and he is the more confirmed in this persuasion upon viewing the Character and

destribution

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destribution of the upper Story which has been disposed as exhibited upon Section HI all the Columns which are destined to support not only a weighty Terrace of Masonry but also a great body of Arms being placed upon the Crowns of the Arches instead of the Piers.—

The above detail will place the

11.

Board Sufficiently in possession of the particulars connected with the present Building in addition to which the Chief Engineer has further to remark that under the Circumstance of its partial failure he is of opinion it will be altogether unjustifiable to Recommend a Plan or Section upon principles or dimensions of inferior Solidity for the proposed Building, he has therefore deemed it his duty to Reform the Original Plans and Estimate agreeably to what, he has now the honor to lay before the Board upon which it will be perceived that the foundations have been not only new modelled but materially increased beyond the former Plans, for the purpose of bringing them to the same degree of Solidity, connection and Strength as

the

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the present building and in the distribution of the upper story the groined Arcade below is less laboured by adopting only a Single Row of Columns which are to be placed upon the Centers of the respective Piers as exhibited upon the Section F'G.—

12.— Under this new arrangement and reform of the upper Story by the adoption of only a Single Row of Columns (with a view towards avoiding the Strain upon the Arches below) the Board will perceive that the Stretch or bearing of the Joists destined to support the Terrace is of necessity considerably beyond ordinary practice but as it will no doubt be necessary to set up Rack work for the purpose of Suspending the various description of Arms the Chief Engineer is of opinion that the principal Stanchions if cut out upon a Scantling somewhat Substantial and judiciously applied will afford a considerable Share of Support to the Timbers of the Roof.—

13. Agreeably to the determination of the Board the Chief Engineer has added to the Plan the project of a Wall of Separation between the Arsenal and the S. W. Rampart

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Rampart of the Fort which he conceives in opinion will greatly add to the Security of the Arsenal, and which he has so arranged as to leave the passage or Street at the foot of the Curtain as broad as the building would allow of, the Communication will thus be opened between the South and the Wallajah Gates of the Fortress; the Military Stores in the Bomb proofs under the Rampart of the Curtain may be easily disposed of, in the extent of the new Buildings and these Casemates will become available for the Sheltering of Troops or Provisions during a Seige which must be considered the immediate purpose for which they are calculated.—

14. The Chief Engineer has the honor to enclose a Statement explanatory of the difference of expence between the Estimate forwarded in 1804 and the one now submitted for the Reformed and extended project, the several items of which are so arranged as to place the Board in possession of the points of information required by the Secretary's letter of the 27th Ultimo.—

/Signed/ E: Trapaud.
C.E.

Chief Engineer's Office
Fort St. George.
3d August 1812.—

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

No 1

No. 1

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Constructing the Additional Armoury &c. for the Enlargement of the Arsenal, Agreeably to the Accompanying Plan - A and Section F. G. —

Measurement							Prices.					
Length	Depth or Breadth	Thickness	Sup. Ft.	Cub. Ft.			Pagodas.	Fanams.	Cash.	Pagodas.	Fanams.	Cash.
					Lower Story. —							
					Excavating and Levelling the Foundation . . .	"	"	"	579	5	.
					388. Pcs Wells of 4 feet Diameter and 8 feet Deep filling in with River Sand	5	.	.	each. 1940	.	.
10	9	4-3	"	1874 2½	Foundation to 49 Outer Piers each.							
9	9	4-3	"	757 3½	D°. . . to 22 Center Piers each -							
12	1-6	10	"	9720	D°. Connecting with 54 Piers each.							
12	1-6	9	"	9882	D°. . . . D°. . . . 61 D°. each.							
7-6	8-6	5	"	15300	48. Buttresses to the Foundation of the outer Piers each.							

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5.	6	4	.	5880	Lg.	Piers above the Foundation each.	
4	6	4	.	2112	22.	Piers D° —— each.	
1-7	12-9	3	.	358¼	71	Pillasters each.	
12	8	4	"	23622		Wall within 31 Arches each.	
15-9	6	4	"				
8	7	8	.	32256	72	Spandrils each.	
				125446¼			
				4854		Deduct for Windows and Doorways.	
				Total .. 120592¼		Plain Brick work in Chunam	" 220 Sq. 60 Sq. 6029 27 45.
23	2-9	6.6	"	25078¾	61	Reversed Arches in the Foundation each.	
23	2-9	7.6	"	2561⅝	54	Ditto . . . Ditto each.	
1046	2-6	2-4	"	62760		Groined Arch work above	
				Total . . . 113456		Arch work in Chunam	" 6 " D° 15127 15.
896	1-3	1	"	1120		Cornice work in Chunam	" 440 D° 112 . .
						Carried Over	. . . . 23788 2 45.

Measurement.							Prices.						
Lengths	Depths or Breadths	Hundreds	Fathoms	Superfs.	Solidfs.		Rupees	Annas	Cash	Rupees	Annas	Cash	
						Brought Over	23788	2	45				1809 & 9 56
335	48	"	16080	"									
754	6	"	4524	"									
384	8	"	3072	"									
352	6	"	2112	"									
360	6	"	2160	"									
494	5	"	2470	"									
510	16	"	8160	"									
	Total	38578	"			Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	2	11	20	ft Sq. 868	"	18.	
456	41-6	"	18924	"		Paving with long Blue Stones with 2 Courses Wall Bricks flat in Chunam underneath	"	9	"	ft Sq. 3613	27	.	
214	4	"	856	"		Deduct for the Space of the Piers . —							
	Total	18068	"										
7-6	5.	"	"	"		25 Pairs Batten window Shutters and frames, Iron Bars Red painting &c —	27	"	"	each. 675	"	"	

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12	11-6	"	"	"	2 Pairs Strong Lened Gates & Red Painting Complete	} 94	22	40	D° 189	" " 29133 29 63

Uper Story -

1020	18	3	"	55080	Walls including the Parapet					
16½	14	" 3	"	383	71 Pillasters each.					
				55463						
				5119½	Deduct Windows and Doorways.					
				Total 50343½	Brick work in Chunam					
						"	2	20	#Sft 2517	70
308	2	3	"	1848	Arch work in Chunam	5	"		D° 205	15 "
980	1	1	"	980	Cornice work in Ditto	"	4	40	D° 98	" "
1020	36	"	36720	"	Plastering 3 Coats Chunam in and out	2	11	20	#Sft 826	9
14-6	2-3	"	"	"	24 Colums each	16	"	"	each 384	" "
464	41-6	"	19256	"	Terracing with Long joists Planks and Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	38	"	"	#Sft 7317	12 13

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Measurement — Length	Breadth or Breadth	Thickness	Superfs.	Solidity &c.		Price	P. F. C.	P. F. C.	P. F. C.
					Brought Over			113 47 44	38 29 33
508	1-3	1-6	"	952½	Beams	1 11 20	P Cft	1190	28 10
456	39	"	17794	"	Paving with Inches Square Bricks in Chunam	3 22 40	P Sq.	622 19	64
7-6	5	"	"	"	43 Pairs Batten window Shutters with frames and Canvas Shutters to the inside with — White Painting and Red Painting to outside Shutters	23 22 40	each	1010 22	40
10-9	8-9	"	"	"	1 Pair Folding Batten Door with frame and Red Painting Complete	" " "	"	56 33	60
					44 Red wood Spouts each 4 feet . . " " " "	58 " "		1431	6 13 52
					Compound Wall. —				
					Excavating the Foundation . . . . . " " " "			3 33	"
					Filling in with Sand to D° . . . . . " " " "			4 1	40
60	3-6	3	"	630	Foundation to Compound wall.				
45	10	1-9	"	787½	Wall above				
7	3	3-6	"	73½	Foundation to 2 Piers of Gates				

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3	12	3	"	216	2 Piers above each.					
		Totab ...		1707½	Brickwork in Chunam	"	2 20	℔ ℓ℔	85 15 60	
45.	22	"		990	"					
18	15	"		270	"					
		Totat		1260	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam		133 60	℔ ℓ℔	22 2 20	
15	10	"	"	"	1 Pair Pannelled Gate and Sted Painting Complete	"	"	"	78 " "	193 7 6
					Extra Charges for Scaffolding &c					520 " "
										46 163 5. 75.

Steps.

					Excavating the Foundation	"	"	"	527.	
					Filling Sand to Do	"	"	"	5 " "	
160	3	3	"	1440	Foundation					
160	9	2	"	2880	Wall above					
74	6	1—6	"	666	The Steps					
164.	3	1-3	"	615	Parapet and Pedistals					
		Totab ...		5601	Brick work in Chunam	"	2 20	℔ ℓ℔	280 2 20	
					Carried Over				290 29 20	46 163 £ 75.

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Measurements							Prices.						
Length	Depth or Breadth	Fathoms.	Feet.	Solid Ft.			Pagodas.	Fanams.	Cash.	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.	Cash.
						Brought Over ...				290	29	20	44163 5 75.
8.	24	2.	„	384		Arch work in Chunam . .	„	5.		42	30	„	
94	6	„	564	„		Brick on Edge in Chunam. with Plastering to the Steps	3	22	40	19	33	24	
160	9	„	1440	„									
24	8	„	192	„									
164	7.3	„	1189	„									
Total			2821	„		Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	2	11	20	63	21	21	

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Filling in with earth under the slopes	" " " "	29 15 "	445 38 65.
Constructing a Necessary	" " " "	" " "	101 18.
Cornice work in Chunam on the windows	" " " "	" " "	26 22 60
Pagodas			44736 40 40

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/True Copy/

/Signed/ C. Trapaud.
C.E.

/Signed/ W. Ormsby
S. M. B. —

No. 2.

No. 2.

Probable Estimate of the Expence for extending the East range of the old Arsenal - Agreeably to Plan B.—

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Measurement							Prices		
Length	Depth or Breadth		Thickness	Superfc.	Cubic ft.		P	F	C
						Lower Story			
						Excavating and Levelling the Faundation " " " "	194	38	40
						142 Pot wells of 4 feet Diamiter and 8 feet deep filled up with River Sand	5 " "	Each 7	10 " "
10	9	43	"	650½		Foundation to 17 Outer Piers each			
9	9	43	"	3098¼		Dº .... 9 ... Center Dº ..... each			
12	1-6	10	"	2880		Dº ... Connecting with 16 Piers each			
12	1-6	9	"	3888		Dº ... Dº ..... with 24 Center Piers each			

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7-6	8-6	5	"	6056¼	19	Buttresses to the Foundation of the outer Piers each			
5	6	4	"	2040	17	outer Piers the Foundation each			
4	6	4	"	864	9	Center Do Do each			
1-7	12-9	3	"	121	24	Pilasters each			
12	8	4							
15-9	6	4	"	8382		wall within 11 Arches each			
8	7	8	"	11200	25	Spandrils each			
				43032					
				1200		Deduct for windows			
				Total 43.832		Plain Brick in Chunam	"	2 20	2191 27 "
23	2-9	66	"	9867	24	Reversed Arches in the Foundation each			
23	2-9	7-6	"	7590	16	Do Do each			
364	2-6	24	"	21840		Groined Arch work above			
				Total 39297		Arch work in Chunam	"	6 "	Do 5239 27 "

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Length	Depth or Breadth	Thickness	Superfct.	Cubic ft.	Measurement	Prices				
							P	S	d	1965
					Brought over ...					
365	1.3	1	"	456¼	Cornice work in Chunam	"	4	40	₩ Sft.	45 28 10
112	48	"	5376	"						
262	6	"	1572	"						
288	8	"	2304	"						
112	6	"	672	"						
126	6	"	756	"						
182	5	"	910	"						
206	16	"	3296	"						
					Total ... 14886 Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	2	11	20	₩ Sq.re	334 42 6
156	41.6	"	6474	"	Paving with long blue Stones with 2 Course wall Bricks flat in Chunam underneath ...	"	9	"	Do.	1238 36 "

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				280	"	Deduct for the Piers					
	Total			6194	"						
7-6	5	"	"	"		8 Piers Batten window Shutters and frames Iron Bars, Red Painting &c.	27	"	"	each -- 216	1017 1 18 56

Upper Story

356	18	3	"	19224		wall including the Parapet					
1-6½	14	" 3	"	129½		24 Pillasters each					
				19353½							
				2025		Deduct for windows					
	Total			17328½		Brick work in Chunam -		"	2	20 ~~Hdft.~~	866 19 10
356	1	1	"	356		Cornice work in Do --		"	4	40 ~~Hd°~~	35 27 "
756	2	3	"	756		Arch work in Do		"	5	" Do	84 " "
386	36	"	13896	"		Plastering 3 Coats Chunam		2	11	20 ~~Hdgd°~~	312 29 36
14-6	2-3	"	"	"		8 Columns each ---	16	"	"	each	128 " "
161	416	"	6681/2	"		Tenacing with long Joists Planks and Plastering 3 Coats Chunam --	38	"	"	~~Hdgd°~~	2538 43 52
159	1-6	1-3	"	298⅓		Beams		1	11	20 ~~Hdft~~	372 29 42

Carried over

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Measurement							Prices			
Length	Depth or Breadth	Thickness	Superfice	Solidity			P	F	I	
					Brought over.					
156	39	"	6084	"	Paving with 8 Inches Square Bricks in Chunam	3	22	40	Hsquare	212 42 24
7-6	5	"	"	"	18 Pair Batten window Shutters frames and Canvas Shutters to the inside with white Painting and Red Painting to outside Shutters &c.	23.	22	40	each	423 " "
					18 Red wood Spouts each 4 feet					36 " "
					Cornice work in Chunam on the windows					11 " "

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Opening in the old wall 2 Arches of Communication	"	20	5041 ″ 24
Extra Charges for Scaffolding &c.	"	"	170 " "
Removing the old Buildings	"	"	350 " "
		Pagodas	15,732 30 ″

/Signed/ C. Trapaud.
A. C.

Fort St. George.
3d. August 1812.—

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ W. Ormsby
J. M. B.

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No. 3.

Probable Estimate of the Expence of erecting Sheds for work Shop and Platform Carts in the Compound of the Arsenal, Agreeably to the Plan G and F and Sections OP and QR.

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Measurement						Prices					
Length	Depth or	Breadth	Thickness	Superfs.	Cubic ft.	P	T	£	P	T	£
2 Work Shops.											
Excavating the Foundations						"	"	"	"	26	26 "
Filling the Sand Ditto						"	"	"	"	31	39 "
390	3	2-9	"	3217½	Foundation to Side and End walls.						
390	8	2	"	6240	Walls above.						
44	7-6	1-6	"	495	4 Gable Ends						
2-9	3	2-9	"	1270½	Foundation of 56 Piers each						
2	7-6	2	"	840	28 Side Piers each						

2	15	2	"	1680.	28 Center Dº. Dº.			
			Total	13743.	Brick work in Chunam	"	2 20 ₰ Pcft.	687 6 60
410	8		"	3280	"			
44	8		"	352	" Plastering 2 Coats Chunam to Out Sides of the Walls	1	33 60 ₰ Srs/f.	63 25 16.
			Total	3632	"			
290	"	8	" 6	"	96. 8. Breast Summer			
290	31	8	" 6		96. 8 Ridge Baam.			
			Total	193. 4	Wood work	1	" " ₰ Pcft.	193 15 "
290	31		"	8990	" Roofing with Palmyra Rafters, reepers Nails Pan tiles & Chunam Borders.	9	" " ₰ Sqr.	809 4 40 — 1811 26 36
					440 Running feet of Teak wood Palisades fixed with Brick in Chunam for the Shot yard	1	11 20 ₰ Rft.	" " " 550 " "
					2 Sheds for Platform Carts :—			
					Excavating the Foundations . . . . —	"	" " "	" 19 8 9 "
					Filling the Sand to Dº. _____	"	" " "	" 21 39 "
250	3	2.9	"	2062½	Foundation of the Side & End Walls			
240	8	2	"	" 3840	Walls above. —			
22	7. 6	1-6	"	247½	2 Gable Ends.			
					Carried Over . . .		40 3 "	2361 26 36

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Measurement							Prices								
Length	Depth or Breadth	Thickness	Superft.	Cubic ft.			Pay Days	Tenants	Cash	Pay Days	Tenants	Cash	Pay Days	Tenants	Cash
					Brought Over		40	3	"	2361	26	36.			
2.9	3	2-9	"	816 3/4	Foundation to 36 Piers Each.										
2	7-6	2	"	540	18 Side Piers Each										
2	15	2	"	1080	18 Center Do. Do.										
4.	3	4.	"	96	Foundation to 2 Gate Piers each.										
3	10	3	"	180	2 Gate Piers above each.										
	Total			9862 1/2	Brick work in Chunam	"	220	₱ Cft.		443	6	15.			
240	8	"	1920	"	Plastering to outside of the Walls.										
22	8	"	176	"											
24	13	"	312	"	Do. . . to Gate Piers. —										
	Total		2408.	"	Plastering 2 Cats Chunam		1	33	60 ₱ Sq.		42	6 24			
186	31	"	5766	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters, Rafters										

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				Nails flat & Clinch'd Plates with Chinnam Borders	10	"	"	576 27 "
186	8	6	62	Breast Summers and Ridge Beams				
186	8	6	62					
			Tolab. 124	Wood work	1	"	"	124 " "
10	8	"	"	1 Pair Batten Gate with hinges, Cross Bolts hooks, laid in Blue Stones and Red Painting Complete	"	"	"	42 22 40
								1268. 19. 79.
				Extra Charges for Scaffolding &c				75 " "
								Pagodas 3705. 1 35.

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3rd August 1812.

(Signed) E. Trapaud.
C. E.

A true Copy.

(Signed) W. Ormsby
S. M. Bs

No 4.

No 4

Probable Estimate of the expence of erecting a Wall for seperating the Arsenal and the S.W. Rampart agreeably to the Plan and section K L.

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Measurement						Prices.					
Length	Depth or Breadth	Thickness	Sup. Ft.	Cub. Ft.		Rgrdas.	Fmams.	Cash.	Rgrdas.	Fmams.	Cash.
					Excavating the foundation	"	"	"	21	15	"
					Filling Sand to Do.	"	"	"	20	"	"
433	3	2.9	"	3572¼	Foundation						
433	9.6	2	"	8227	Wall above						
			Total	11799¼	Brick work in Chunam	"			2	20	₰ Cft. 589 43 25

433	21	"	9093	"	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam.	1	33	60	159 5 59.
					Extra Charges for Scaffolding &c.	"	"	"	10 " "

Pagodas —— 800 19 4.

/Signed/ E. Trapaud.
A.C.

Fort St. George.
27th October 1812. —

Fort St. George.
24th August 1812. —

/A true Copy/.

/Signed/ W. Ormsby
S.M.B.

Abstract

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Abstract Statement of the Estimates for the extension of the Arsenal in Fort St. George exhibiting the difference between the estimate furnished in 1804 and those Now forwarded to the Military Board. —

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	Former Estimate in 1804.	33817 1932
	Difference Resulting from the necessary Reform and increase of foundation as explained in the Chief Engineers' Minute and in the present Price of Timber for Terrace and Doors and Windows.	10,919 21 8.
		44736 40 40.
Addition deemed	The extension B	15,732 30 "
	Work Shop C and Platform Carriage Shed F. and Shot Yard	3,705 1 30

necessary.	Seperation Wall from the S.W. Rampart	800 19 4	

Not in the former Plan ..... 20238 5 39.

Amount of Present Estimate Pagodas — ..... 64,975 . 79.

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3d. August 1812. —

/Signed/ C. Trapaud.
C.E.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ W. Ormsby
S.M.Bd.

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Minute of the Commissary General.

In considering the proposal for erecting the East Range of the present Arsenal, in the manner projected by the Chief Engineer, the cost of which is estimated at 15,732 Pagodas, it has occurred to me, that this measure may be carried into effect, at an expense comparatively small, provided the existing building should be found capable of being modified in the manner which I shall here suggest, for the consideration of the Board.—

In the event of the foundations of this building being found, on examination, of sufficient solidity to support a wall of the same height, as the remainder of the Arsenal as it now exists, I would propose, instead of removing it entirely and erecting another building in its room, that it should be cut down, to a level with the floor of the Armoury; that a roof be constructed on that level, and that an upper Story should

then

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then be erected in all Respects the same as that of the Arsenal; and that these should then be thrown into one.—

I am sensible that this plan will not afford the bomb-proof cover, which would be obtained by adopting the plan of the Chief Engineer; but perhaps the cover of that description which will be afforded by the extention of the Arsenal according to the plan of 1804, and which is now proposed to be followed will render any further accommodation of this kind unnecessary, for the protection of Military equipments.—

The interior of the existing building, may be so arranged, that it will cover as many carriages as if the lower part of it were composed of grained Arches; and the piers for the support of the first floor might be so disposed of, as to admit of the

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the pillars destined for the Support of the upper Roof, being arranged, to correspond with those of the Armoury. This plan will Admit of the existing Armoury being enlarged to a very desirable extent, without dividing it; and the lower part of the buildings proposed to be modified in this manner, might I conceive be advantage: ously disposed of, for the protection of Stores not Requiring bomb-proof accommodation, or for the protection of Garrison Carriages, intended for the immediate Service of the Ramparts, in the event of a Seige. - I Recommend therefore that the foundations of the existing building be examined and if found Sufficient, that an Estimate may be called for, of the expence of carrying into effect the arrangement here suggested for the consider: ation of the Board. - It would also I think be desirable that there should be a Seperate estimate of the expence of continuing this building,

from

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from its present bounds on the South, to the communication proposed to be left between the Arsenal and the Rampart.—

13th August 1812.— /Signed/ W. Morison

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ W. Ormsby

A. M. Bge

Minute of the Chief Engineer.

The Chief Engineer has the honor to lay before the Board, plan and estimate for reforming the Southern part of the East Range of the Arsenal on its present foundation, according to the Board's directions forwarded by the Secretary in his letter of the 13th Instant.—

Chief Engineer's Office. /Signed/ E. Trapaud.
Fort St. George. Lt Col.
26th August 1812.—

Probable

Probable Estimate of the expence of extending the proposed continuation of the East Range of the Arsenal to the Compound Wall. —

Measurement						Prices					
Length	Depth or Breadth	Thickness	Sub. ft.	Cub. ft.		Rd. orders	Feet rms	Sash	Rd. orders	Feet rms	Sash
					Lower Story						
					Excavating the Foundation	"	"	"	16 12	"	
41	8	5	"	1640	Foundation 2 Side Walls.						
47.3	8	6	"	2268	Do 1 Cross Wall.						
41	16	2.3	"	1476	Walls above Ditto.						
44.3	16	3	"	2124							
15	8	5	"	600	Foundation 3 Piers						
15	16	2.6	"	600	6 Piers above						
				8708							
				315	Deduct 2 Archways						
Total . . .				8393	Brick work in Chunam				220 Sq. ft	£10 20 20	

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Totab ... 8393.					Brick work in Chunam		220	℔ Sqr.	4102020
92	1.3	1	"	115	Cornice work in Chunam	"	4 40	℔ Sqr.	11 22 40
33	1.6	2.3	"	111½	Arch work in Chunam	"	5	" " Do.	12 17 40
86	1.4	1.2	"	133¾	2 Beams		1 11 20	℔ Sqr.	167 8 35
24	42		"	1008	" Terracing with Joists to Planks and Spaving with 8 Inches Square Bricks in Chunam		34	" " ℔ Sqr.	342 32 32
171	18		"	3078	"				
30	16		"	480	"				
	Totat ...			3558	" Plastering 2 Coats Chunam		1 33 60	Do.	62 11 74
20.6	39		"	799½	" Paving with long Blue Stones with 2 Course Wall Bricks Flat in Chunam underneath	"	9	" " ℔ Sqr.	159 40 40
									1191 39 41

Upper Story.

41	17	2	"	1394	2 Side Walls including Parapet				
44	17	2.6	"	1870	1 Cross Wall Ditto.				
					Carried Over				1191 39 41

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Measurement							Price.						
Length	Depth or Breadth	Thickness	Sup.ft.	Cub.ft.			Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash.	
						Brought Over	1191	39		1191	39	41	
1. 6	14	„ 3	„	36¾	7	Pillasters each.							
				3300¾									
				280		Deduct Windows							
				Totak 3020¾		Brick work in Chunam				2	20	151	155
66	1.6	2	„	198		Arch work in Chunam to windows				„ 5	„ 22	„	„
26	„ 9	„ 6	„	9¾									
92	1.3	1	„	115									
				Totak 124¾		Cornice work in Chunam				„ 4	40	12	21 30
171	21	„	3591	„									
3.6	14	„	49	„									
				Totak 3640	„	Plastering 3 Coats Chunam				2	11	20	81 40 40
14.6	2	„	„	„		4 Columns each				15	„	„	60 „ „

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24	42	"	1008	"	Terracing with Joists Planks and plastering 3 Coats Chunam	36 . .	Pgs 362 39 48.
86	14	12	"	133 3/4	2 Beams	1 11 20	167 8 35
7	5.	"	"	"	4 Pairs Batten Window Shutters frames and Canvas Shutters to the inside with White Painting and Red Painting to outside Shutters &c	23 22 46 @	94 . .
					4 Red wood Water Spouts each 4 f.	8 . .	959 2148
					Extra Charges for Scaffolding &c	25 . .	
					Pagodas		2,176 16 9

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(signed) E: Traynaud
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Probable

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Probable Estimate of the expence of taking down the upper Story of the present East Range of the Arsenal and for constructing an upper Story to the same, including a new Terrace to the Lower Story Yrs Yrs Yrs .

Measurement						Prices					
Length	Depth or Breadth	Thickness.		Superfs.	Cubic Ft.	Dollars.	Cents.	Mills.	Dollars.	Cents.	Mills.

314	3.6	2.3	"	2472¾	Ditto Side and Cross Walls.			
40	3.6	2.3	"	315.				
		Totab		6455¼	Brick work in Chunam	"	2 20 ℔ Cft	322 34 25.
360	1.3.	1	"	450	Cornice work in Chunam to Outside	"	4 40 D° 45	" "
14.6	1.6	2.3	"	195¾	4 new Arches each.			
16.6	1.6	2.3	"	501¼	9 Arches on the old Arch each.			
		Totab		697	Arch work in Chunam	"	5 " D°	77 20 "
360	18.	"		6480	"			
386	15	"		5790	"			
375.	15	"		5625.	"			
		Totab		17895	"	Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	1 33 60 ℔ Sq.	313 7 25.
43	1.4	1.2	"	869.6	13. Teakwood Beams each		1 11 20 ℔ Cft.	1086 39. 30.
158.	42		"	6636.	"	Terracing with Joists Planks and paving with 8 Inches Square Bricks in Chunam	34 " "	℔ Sq. 2256 11 64
155	39.	"		6045	"	Levelling the Old floors and paving with Long blue Stone in Chunam	" 7 40	℔ Sq. 1667 22. 40
						Opening 9 Arches and Repairing the Sides with Plastering	" " "	11 22 40
								5125 16. 64
						Carried Over		5125. 16. 64

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Measurement							Prices						
Length	Depth or Breadth		Heights	Sup. Ft.	Solid Ft.		Perch	Yard	Cubic Ft.	Perch	Yards	Cubic Ft.	
						Brought Over						5125	16 64
						Upper Story.							
354	17	2	"		12,036	Walls including Parapet							
1.6	14	" 3	"		168. 32	Pillasters each							
					12,204								
					2170	Deduct Windows.							
					Total 10034	Brick work in Chunam			2 20	Cft	501	31	40
512	1.6	2	"		1536	Arch work in Chunam to Windows			5	"	D.	17	30 "
202	" 9	" 6	"		175¾								
362	1.3	1	"		452½								
					Total 528¼	Cornice work in Chunam			"	4	40	D. 52	37 10.
708	21	"		14868	"								
16	14	"		224	"								
				Total 15092	"	Plastering 3 Coats Chunam			2 11	20	Sq.	339	25 52
14.6	2	"	"	"	"	26 Columns each			15	"	" @	390	" "
164	42	"		6888	"	Terracing with Joists Planks and Plastering 3 Coats Chunam			36	"	" Sq.	2479	30. 18.

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43	1.4	1.2	"	869½	13. Beams each.		1	1120 ₱ Pft.	1086 39 30
7	5	"	"	"	31. Pairs Batten Windows Shutters frames and Canvas Shutters to the inside with White Painting and Red Painting to out Side Shutters &c.		23	22 46 ea.	728 22 40
					16 Red wood Water Spouts each 4 feet			32 " "	57 61 36 60
					Removing the Old Terrace walls and Piers &c.			" " "	29 36 30.
					Extra Charges for Scaffolding &c.			" " "	120 " "
								Pagodas	1132 44 74

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/True Copy/

/Signed/ W. Ormsby

S. M. Bd.

/Signed/ E. Trapaud.

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Minute

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Minute of the Adjutant General.

Previous to the present Proceedings of the Board being forwarded to Government, the Adjutant General has the honor to Record his opinion, that the Plan for the extensive and important improvements proposed to be made in the interior of Fort St. George, with reference to the points on which a Report has been called for, should not be submitted to Government, but in the most perfect State, which the experience and professional knowledge of the Members of the Board may enable them to give it.

When the great Military Force of this Presidency is contemplated, and the necessity of having a large and well arranged deposit of Stores at the Seat of Government, it cannot be admitted that considerations of expence should be allowed to fetter the Proceedings of the Board, in submitting the Plan which may appear to them the most efficient; it will rest with the wisdom and superior information of the Government to whom the Report is to be addressed, to authorize the adoption

of

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of the projects suggested, and to regulate the execution of them.—

With this view the Adjutant General begs leave to record his opinion, that in addition to the plan submitted by the Chief Engineer, it will be proper for the Board to recommend.—

1st That the South Division of Hanover Square may be included in the enclosure of the Arsenal Square and with the Admiralty and present Court House be appropriated to public Offices for the Commander in Chief, his Military Secretary and Suite.—

The Chief Engineer

The Auditor General.

The Adjutant General.

The Quarter Master General.

The Commissary General.

The Superintendary Engineer

The Military Board and

The Deputy Adjutant General Kings Troops.

2d That the North Division of Hanover

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Hanover Square and the present new Work may be demolished to furnish a General Parade for the Troops.—

3rd. That the Furnaces, Work Shops and Artificers Forges, may be excluded from within the Walls of the Arsenal, and that a Spot be appropriated for them in the Center of the Shot Yard; in front of the entrance from Charles Street.—

The Adjutant General feels persuaded that in a Military Point of view, these Suggestions will be admitted as correct, but he begs to be understood, that he does not consider so heavy an expence immediately necessary.- They are stated in order to render the Plan as complete as possible, the carrying them into effect will depend upon Government, rather than on any absolute necessity, which the Military Board can urge for their immediate adoption to the fullest extent, though they may consider it their duty to submit them to that Superior Authority as Required improvements to be progressively carried into effect.—

Fort St. George
July 27th. 1812.—

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ W. Ormsby
S. M. Bd.—

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

Ordered

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Ordered that the following

Order thereon.

Reply be dispatched.

To The President and Members

of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

1st I am directed by the Honorable the

No. 22
To the Military Board
Ordered Regarding the
extension of the
Arsenal.

Governor in Council, to Acknowledge the Receipt of your

letter under date the 27th August, Accompanied by a

Plan and Estimates for an enlargement of the Arsenal

of Fort St. George.

2d The present Occupation of Build-

ings within the Fort, and the Accommodation Required

for public departments, must necessarily preclude the

immediate adoption of that extensive plan of Reform

which has been Recommended by the Board; but the

very heavy loss annually Sustained by the exposure of

Military Stores to the effects of the Weather, Renders it

desirable that no further delay should occur in Commencing

the execution of the projected Work, as far as may be

found Convenient, and Suitable to existing Circumstances.

3d

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3d. In pursuance of this object, you are desired by the Honorable the Governor in Council to give instructions to the Superintending Engineer to proceed at as early a period as may be practicable, upon the enlargement and Reform of the Arsenal, to the extent here specified.—

1st. It is Resolved that the Eastern Range shall be extended, agreeably to the plan B. submitted by the Chief Engineer.—

2d. That the Northern Range shall be extended agreeably to the plan A, from its present limit to the Admiralty; and thence Continued in a Southern direction as far as the ground, being the property of Government, will admit.—

3d. That a Wall of Seperation shall be built between the Arsenal, and the Rampart; as Recommended by the Military Board for the Security of the Arsenal, and the advantage of Communication to the different Parts of the South West Bastions.—

4th. The buildings here proposed to be

Constructed

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Constructed, together with the Admiralty, which will be rendered available for the Reception of small Stores, as particularly adverted to hereafter will afford more than double the present Accommodation of the Arsenal, and it is expected will be sufficient to cover all the Gun Carriages, and other Military Stores of a description liable to injury by exposure to the effects of the Weather.—

4th Here may be undertaken at a future period if necessary in furtherance of the plan proposed by the Military Board; or if considered advisable hereafter the general Arrangement which they have Recommended as far as it regards the Enlargement of the Arsenal may be adopted and carried into execution to its utmost extent.—

5th The Honorable the Governor in Council approves the Method Recommended by the Chief Engineer for the Support of the terrace, by Constructing only a single Row of Columns to be placed upon the Centre of the respective Piers, agreeably to the plan exhibited in Section F G.—

6th

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6th. It has been also Resolved to adopt the Method of building the foundation upon a Series of Reversed Arches, as Recommended by the Chief Engineer, in Conformity with the Plan upon which the foundation of the present bomb proof Range is constructed.—

7th. The Medical Board and Stores will be immediately Removed to another quarter of the Fort; in order that the building which they at present occupy may be taken down, together with the Range of Stabling belonging to the Honorable the Governor.—

8th. The Space thus cleared will be enclosed towards the East, by a temporary Palisade, and Occupied as a Yard for the Receipt and delivery of Stores.—

9th. The House Commonly Called the Admiralty, now in the Occupation of the Sudder Adawlut, will also be immediately Vacated with a View to its being prepared for the Reception of the Accoutrements, &c. at present lodged in the Storerooms at the extremity of the Eastern Range of the

Arsenal

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Arsenal.—

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27th October 1812.—

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

Read the following Letters from the
Military Board.—

To The Honorable Sir Ly: H. Barlow Bt K.B.
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

1. The several Vouchers and explan:
nations forwarded by Captain Marshall late Garrison
Storekeeper at Goa in Reply to the Statement of Audit
upon his Accounts made in our Office in the Month
of July last year, and which were transmitted for our
consideration and Report with Mr. Secretary Strachey's
Letter of the 11th July 1812, having been examined, we
have now the honor to Report that on due consider:
:ation of the Circumstances stated by Captain Marshall,
we are of opinion that he ought to be Relieved from
the Retrenchments against him for certain deficiencies
in

No. 23.

From the Military Board - Reporting their Opinion, that Captain Marshall ought to be Relieved from the Retrenchments against him for certain deficiencies of Rice at the different Stations at Goa - Respecting the deficiencies in arrack - further explanations are necessary.—

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in Rice at the different Stations ab Goa. The very damp State in which the Rice was Received and also the very bad condition of the Store houses at that Period, must have occasioned a very considerable loss, and we therefore have the honor to Recommend that the excess of wastage, beyond the Regulated allowance of 4 per Cent per Annum may be admitted to the Credit of Captain Marshall. The explanation given by that Officer Relative to deficiency in Arrack not being Satisfactory, we Recommend that the accompanying Remark on his Reply, may be transmitted to Bombay for such further observations as he may have to offer. —

In the event of your Honor in Council coinciding in the Recommendation contained in the former Paragraph, we beg leave to suggest that the adjustment of the amount outstanding against this Officer, may be made in communication with the Accountant General and for this purpose that the Accompanying Statement of Items admitted

on

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an Readit may be furnished for his information and guidance. –

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1st October 1812 – –

We have the honor to be &c &c

/signed/ E. Trapaud
Rob Bell
J. Blacker
W. Morison

No. 24
Resolutions thereon

Resolved that Captain Marshall late Garrison Storekeeper at Goa be relieved from the several Retrenchments outstanding against him on account of deficiencies of Grain at that Station, and that the Accountant General be instructed to adjust those Charges as Recommended by the Military Board. –

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Report be transmitted to the Government of Bombay and that they be Requested to afford an opportunity to Captain Marshall for submitting the further explanation Required by the Military Board in support of his charges in the Arrack Department. –

To

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To The Honorable Sir G: H: Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

No. 25.

From the Military Board – a house having been engaged for the accommodation of the Sick at Vizagapatam authority is requested for drawing the Monthly Rent – an estimate for Rebuilding the Hospital at Vizagapatam is enclosed, but the Board think it more economical to continue to rent the house above mentioned; provided that it appear on enquiry to be well adapted for the purposes of a Hospital. The delay which has occurred in submitting the estimate explained. The circumstances under which the Hospital at Vizagapatam has fallen to decay.

1. The Quarter Master General of the Army having brought to our notice the immediate want of accommodation for the cover of the European Sick at Vizagapatam, we directed that a House should be Rented for that purpose, until the construction of a new Hospital, Estimates for which were under preparation should be sanctioned.—

2. In consequence of these orders, the Officer Commanding has procured a house at the Monthly Rent of Rupees 25, and we Recommend that the Military Auditor General may receive authority to pass the Monthly Bill for that amount until further orders:—

3. Since the period that we transmitted the above mentioned orders to the Officer Commanding, we have Received the accompanying Estimate for Rebuilding the Hospital at Vizagapatam, Amounting to Pagodas-

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Pagodas 2,354 . 6 . 30, but adverting to the Strength of the Garrison 444 Europeans, we cannot recommend the disbursement of so large a Sum on this account. We are of opinion that if the building which has been Rented shall be considered by the Medical Officer as a proper place for the accommodation of the Sick that it will be more adviseable to authorize the continuance of the Charge of 25 Rupees, than that so large a Sum should be expended, the Interest of which would exceed the above Monthly Charge. Should your Honor in Council concur in this opinion, we shall call for a Special Report on the Subject. –

4. In forwarding the present Estimate we think it necessary to observe that considerable delay has occurred in bringing this Subject before Government in consequence of the Estimate which was originally transmitted by the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division having been prepared on a much more extensive Scale than was considered Requisite for the number of Troops at Vizagapatam, and

we

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we were obliged to direct that it should be Revised with Reference to the Strength of the Garrison. —

5. The present General Hospital was considerably damaged by the Storm and Inundation which took place on the 30th October 1809, and from the Reports made at our Board at that period, it appeared that no effectual Repair could be given to it, the foundation having in some degree failed - It has however been occupied, but not having been Repaired, has at length fallen to decay. —

Fort St. George.
10th October 1812. —

We have the honor to be Dear Sirs
/Signed/ C. Trapaud
Rob. Bell
W. Morison

Estimate

Estimate of the Probable Expence of Rebuilding the Hospital at Vizagapatam at the Current Rates of the Station.—

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Length	Breadth	Thickness	Measurement		Rate	Pags F. G.	Pags F. G.
"	"	"	"	Cub ft.	To taking down the old Buildings	"	5237 "
137.	5.	3.	Excavating foundation 1 Side	2055			
			For ditto	2 4110			
13 "	4.	6 3.	ditto 1 Cross wall	175 " 6.			
			For ditto	2 702 "			
13.	5 "	3.	ditto 1 End wall	195 "			
			For ditto	2 390 "			
137 "	4.	6 3.	ditto Verandah 1 Side	1849. 6 "			
			For ditto	2 3699.			
12.	3 4.	6 3.	ditto ditto 1 End wall	165. 4. 6.			
			For ditto	2 330. 9.			
			Total Cubic Feet	9291. 9	To excavating Foundations at 6-35 ₱ 100 ft.	13 9 23	
					Carried Over Star Pagodas.	66 1 23	

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness		Cubic feet	Cubic feet
136.	4. 0	1.	Foundation 1st. Stage	544. —	
135. 6	3. 6	1.	ditto 2 — do.	474. 3.	
135.	3. —	1.	ditto 3. do.	405. —	
134. 6	2. 6	3.	Basement ———	1008. 9.	
134.	2.	13.	Wall ———	3484. —	
			For 1 Side	5916. —	
			For ditto	2	11832
14.	3. 6	1.	Foundation 1st. Stage	49. —	
14. 6	3.	1.	ditto 2 Do.	43. 6	
15.	2. 6	1.	ditto 3. do.	37. 6	
15. 6	2.	3	Basement ———	93.	
16.	1. 6	13.	Wall ———	312.	
16.	2. 11 (half Roof)	1. 6	Triangle ———	70.	
			For 1 Cross Wall.	605. —	
			For Do.	4.	2420. —

Rate

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14.	4	1.	Foundation 1st Stage	56.		
14.	6 3.	6 1.	Ditto 2.	D°.	50. 9	
15.	. 3.	1.	D°. 3.	D°.	45.	
15.	6 2.	6 3.	Basement		116. 3	
16.	2	13.	Wall		416.	
			For 1 End.		684	
			For Ditto	2.	1368.	
136.	3.	6 1.	Foundation 1st Stage		476	
135.	6 3.	1.	2		406. 6	
135.	2.	6 1.	3		337. 6	
134.	6 2.	. 3.	Basement		807.	
			For 1 Verandah Side		2627.	
			For Ditto	2	4054.	
11.	9 3.	3.	Foundation End Wall		105. 9	
11.	9 2.	3.	Basement		70. 6	
12.	1.	6 8.	6 Wall		153.	
12	Half Part.	2 6	1 6 Triangle		45.	
			For 1 Verandah End.		374. 3	
			For Dr.	4.	1497	

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Carried Over Star Pagodas 66 1/23

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness		
24. 4	1. 6	1. 6	Foundation	54. 9.
9. 4	7. 6	1. 6	Steps	105. .
			Totab 1 flight	159. 9.
			For Ditto ... 3	479. 3.
				21650. 3.

Deductions

8. 4. 6	4. 9.	1. 6	For 1 Door Space	59. 8.
			For Ditto ... 10	596. 8.
5. 10. 6	4. 3	1. 6	For 1 Window Space	37. 5. 4.
			For Ditto ... 16	599. 1. 4
7.		1. 6	1. 6 Difference between plain and Arch work	
			1 Door	15. 9.
			For Ditto 10	157. 6. -
6. 6		1. 6	1. 6 Difference between plain and Arch work	
			1 Window	14. 7. 6
			For Ditto 16	234. .

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For Ditto . . . . . 16 ——— 231 " —

1587.3.4

Total Cubic feet . . . . 2062.11.8 To Brick in Chunam @ 1" 37 P Cubic ft 652 27

Cubic feet

7" — 5" 6 1" 6 For Arch 1 Door 15. 9 "

For Do 10 " ——— 157" 6

6" 6 1. 6 1" 6 For Arch 1 Window 12 - 7. 6

For Ditto . . 16 " ——— 231 " —

Total Cubic feet . . 391" 6" — To Arch work in Chunam @ 2 - 24 P Cft. 20 " 36

738 3 66

To 22 Pillars Pillar Bricks

in Chunam . . . @ 1.12.48 P Each. 28 7 16

To 4 half Ditto . . . . . " 28.64 Do. 2 25 16

Carried Over Star Pagodas. 768 36 18

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Measurement.

Length	Breadth	Height		Superficial feet.	
72.	13.	"	For Room inside	936. "	
			For Ditto	3 " 2808. —	
96.	13	"	For Room inside	1248. "	
			For Ditto	2 " 2496. —	
131.	13	.	For Verandah inside	1703. —	
			For Ditto	2 3406. —	
11. 6	8. 6	"	For End of Ditto	97. 9.	
			For Ditto	4 " "	
12.	11. 9	"	End wall outside	141. "	
12.	2.	half part "	Do. Triangle	30. "	
			Total	171. "	
			For Do.	4 684	
19.	16	half part "	End wall outside	304. "	
19.	3.	half part "	Do. Triangle	57. "	
			Total	361	
			For Ditto	2 722	

Rate Pags. F. 6. Pags. F. 6.

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131. 3 " For Basement outside 393. -

For D°. — 2 — 786

9. 4. 8. 7 " For 1 Pillar — 42-5-3

For D°. — 24. — 1018. 6. -

7. 6 1. 9 " For Steps 1 Side — 13-1-6

For D°. — 2. —

26. 3. -

10. 6 9. 4 " For Ditto — 98. "

Total 1 flight 124. 3. -

For D°. 3 — 372. 9. -

4. 9 9th " Door Check 3-6. 9.

For D°. 2. " " 7. 1. 6

ditto . . 8. 4. 6

For D° 2. . 16. 9.

Total 1 door. 23. 10. 6.

For D°. — 10 — 238. 9.

4. 3 9. In " Window Check 3. 2. 3

For D°. D°. 2 6. 4. 6.

5. 10. 6 1 foot " Ditto . . . 5. 10. 6

For D° 2 — 11. 9. "

18. 1. 6

For D° — 16. — 200. —

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Measurement.

Length	Breadth	Thickness			
			Deductions		13213.
4	8	3	Door Space outside	33.	
5	8	6	Ditto inside	42.6.	
			Total 1 door	75. 6	
			For Do.	10	755
3	6	5. 3	Window Space out Side		18.4.6
6	4	6	Do. inside	27.	
			Total 1 Window	45.4.6	
			For Do.	16.	726.
					1481.
			Total Sup.l feet 11732.	To plastering one Coat of Course Superficial feet - Chunam and Whitewashing at 38.72. Sup.s	101 18.59.
20	16		For 1 Room	320.	
			For ditto	3	960.
32.	16		For 1 Room	512.	
			For Do.	2	1024.
131.	10		For 1 Verandah	1310	
			For Do.	2	1620.

Rate

	Pag.s F. C.	Pag.s F. C.
Brought Over Star Pagodas	768.36 18	

4	9	1	2	" For door Space	5.6.6.	
				For Do	10	55.5.-
				Deductions	4659.5.-	
1	6	1	6	" For 1 Pillar	2.3	
				For Ditto	24.	54.-.-
				Total Sup^{d} feet	4605.5.	

To paving of one foot Square paving Stones in Chunam & levelling Course of Wall brick on the flat in Clay un Derneath at 16.8.50 $\frac{p}{100}$ Sq^{t} 285 6 67

		Girt of Rafters		Superficial feet		
137.	22.	"	Roofing			
			Total Sup^{d} feet	3014.-		

To Roofing of Palmira Couples D^{o} Rafters flat & pan tiles and Chunam borders. at 7.25.59 D^{o} 228. 9. 66

137.	22.	"	Ditto Verandah	3836.	
			Total Sup^{d} feet	3836.-	

To Roofing of Palmira Rafters Reapers flat & pan tiles & Chunam borders at 5.35.33 $\frac{p}{100}$ Sq^{t} 221 44 33.

19.	-	1.	9	In. For 1 Beam	14. 3	
				For Do.	7.	
			Total Cubic feet		99.9.-	

To 7 Beams of Country wood wrought & put up " 12.38 $\frac{p}{100}$ Cub^{t} feet 27 29. 30

268.	9	Inch. 6	In.	For Breast Summers	100.6	
				Total Cubic feet	100.6.	

To Breast Summers of Country wood wrought & put up " 12.38 $\frac{p}{100}$ D^{o} 27 38.59.

Carried Over Star Pagodas. 1661. 4. 12

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Measurement Length	Breadth	Thickness		Superficial feet	Rate	Pags. F.	Pags. F.
					Brought Over Star Pagodas —	1661	4 12
8..	4..	..	For 1 Door.	32.			
			For Do.	10.			
			Total Sup.l feet	320..	To 10 Doors of Country wood with frames & Batten Shutters & Iron work Complete	12 fs. p.t Sup.l fe.	35 15 ..
5..	3.	3..	6 .. For 1 Window	18..4..6			
			For ditto	16.. 294.. ..			
			Total Sup.l feet	294.. ..	To 16 Windows of Country wood with frames & Batten Shutters & Iron work Complete at	14.. 4 9 fs. p.t Sup.l fe.	95 21 6
					To 10 Nine inch iron locks at	2.. p.t Each	20 .. .
					Total of Hospital Star Pag.s		1861. 40. 18.
			Railing in front.				
153..	6	3..	1.. 9. Excavating foundation	805. 10.. 6			
			Total Cubic feet	805.. 10.. 6. Cub. feet	To excavating foundation . . at	6.. 35 p.t 100 Cub.t fe.	1 6 70.
153..	6	1..	9. 2.. 3 For foundation	694.. 4. 10.			
8..	6	1..	6 1.. 6 For 1 Pillar	19.. 1.. 6			
			For ditto	13.. 248.. 7.. 6			
135..	6	1..	3.. 6 For intervals	474.. 3.. -			
			Total Cubic feet	1327.. 3.. 4	To brick in Chunam	1.. 37 p.t fe.t	43 6 11

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				Sup[e]. feet			
8	6		For 1 Pillar	48			
2	1.2	"	D°. Cornice	2.4			
3	1.3	"	D°. D°.	3.9			
4	1.3	"	D°. Ballen	5.			
			Total 1 Pillar	59.1			
			For Ditto	13.	768.1.		
135.6	7.8.	"	For intervals	"	1038.10.		
			Deductions	"	1806.11		
3	6	1.—	" For end of Small wall	3.6.			
			For ditto	28. "	98.		
			Total Sup[e]. feet	1708.11	To plastering one Coat of Coarse		
			Superficial feet.		Chunam and whitewashing @	38.72 ₱ Sq[r].	14 34 61
135.6	3.6	"	Railing	474.3			
			Total Sup[e]. feet	474.3	To Railing of Country wood		
					Bars & Styles at	4.40 ₱ Sup[e].	47 19 10 106.21.72

Dispensary.

				Cubic feet			
62	3.2	1.6	Excavating foundation	294.6			
			Total Cubic feet	294.6	To Excavating foundations @	6.35 ₱ 100 Cft.	18.76
					Carried Over Star Pag[e]		18.76 1968.17.10

Measurement

Length Breadth Thickness

62.	2.	6	1.	6	Foundation ——— 232. 6.
62.	2.		1.		Basement ——— 124. —
62.	12.		1.	6	Walls 1116. — 1472. 6.

Deductions

3.	4.	6	4.	9. 1. 6	For 1 Door Space ——— 59. 8. —
5.	10.	6	4.	3 1. 6	For 1 Window 37. 5. 4.
					For Do. 2 . . 74. 10. 8.
7.		1. 6	1.	6	Difference Arch 1 Door. 15. 19. -
6.	6	1. 6	1.	6	Do. 1 Window 14. 7. 6
					For Ditto —— 29. 3. 179. 6. 8.
					Total Cubic feet — 1292. 11. 4

Cubic feet

7.	1.	6	1.	6	Arch work 1 Door — " 15. 9.
6.	6	1. 6	1.	6	Ditto 1 Window —— 14. 7. 6.
					For Ditto — 2. 29. 3. —
					Total Cubic feet 15. " "

Cubic feet — 68. —

Total Cubic feet — 68. "

Rate

	Pay^t F.	C.	Pay^t F.	C.
Brought Over Star Pay^t — "	18	76	1968	17 10.

To Brick in Chunam - d — . 1. 37 ₰ Cu^{ft}. 42 " 74

To Arch work in Chunam - d 2. 24 D^o 2 13 40

To Cornice in Chunam d 2. 35. D^o 3 30 60

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				Superficial feet	
68.	11.	"	Plastering Outside	748.	"
56.	12. 6	"	Ditto inside ——	700.	"
9.	6 9 In.	"	Door Check	7. 1. 6	
16.	9. 1 Foot	"	Ditto . . .	16. 9.	" 23. 10. 6
8.	6 9. In	"	Window Check	6. 4. 6	
11.	9. 1 Foot	"	Ditto ——	11. 9.	"
			One Window	18. 1. 6	
			For Do. — 2 —	36. 3.	1508. 1. 6

Deductions

4.	8. 3	"	Door Space outside	33.	— —
5.	8. 6	"	Ditto inside ——	42. 6	" 75. 6.
3.	6 5. 3	"	Window Space outside	18. 4. 6	
6.	4. 6	"	Ditto inside	27.	" "
			Total 1 Window —	45. 4. 6	
			For Ditto —	2 " "	90. 9. "
					166. 3. "
			Total Superficial feet		
				1341. 10. 6	

To plastering one Cab of Coarse Chunam & whitewashing Do — 36. 72 ₱ S.F. 11 26 79

Carried Over Star Pagodas. 60 1 9 1968. 17. 10.

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Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness			Superficial feet		Rate	Rupees	Fanams	Fanams
						Brought Over Star Pagodas		60	1	9.968. 17. 10.
16..	12..	..	Paving	———	192.. ..					
4..	9.1.2	..	One Door Space		5. 6.. 6					
			Total Superficial feet		197. 6. 6	To paving of one foot square paving Stones in Chunam & a levelling Course of wall brick on the flat in Clay mder neath ——— @	6.. 8.. 50 ₱ ft.	12	10	32
	Gist of Rafters		Superficial feet							
19.	18.—	..	Roofing	———	342.. ..					
			Total Superficial feet		342.. ..	To Roofing with Tabroica Couples, ditto Reepers, flat and Pan tiles and Chunam Borders ——— @	7.. 25.. 59	Dr.	25.	40	25.
				Cubic feet						
14.. 6	9 In.	6 In.	For 1 Beam		5.. 5.. 3					
			For Ditto		2..					
			Total Superficial feet		10. 10. 6	To 2 Beams of Country wood wrought & put up ——— @	12. 38. ₱ 16 ft.		3	53
				Superfl. Feet						
8..	4.—	..	For 1 Door		32.. ..					
			Total Superficial feet		32.—	To 1 door frame and batten Shutters of Country wood and				

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Iron work complete — at ..... 12 fan.s P.Sup.ft 8. 24 .

5. 3 3. 6 . For 1 Window ——— 18. 4 „ 6

For Ditto — 2 ——— 36. 9 .

Totab Sup.l feet . . 36. 9 „ To 2 Windows of Country wood
Frames - D.o „ batten Shutters,
with Iron work Complete at - 11. 4 P. Sup.l ft. 11 42 „
To one 9 Inch Iron Lock . . . at 2. ps.d 2 „ .

Totat of Dispensary Star Pagodas 123. 29. 29.

Cubic feet. Cook Room.

50. 3. 2 2 feet Excavating Foundation 316. 8.

Totab Cubic feet — 316. 8. To Excavating foundation at — 6. 35 P.r 100 ft.s „ 20 30.

Cubic feet.

50. — 2. — 2. 6. Foundation & Basement 250 „
50. 10. 1. 6. Walls ——— 750 . .
12. 2. 6 2. Foygongs ——— 60. 1060

Deductions.

3. 6 5. 3. 1. 6. Arch Space . . . . . 27. 6. 9.
2. 9 10 2. 1. 6. Ditto ——— 3. 5. 3.

One Arch . . . 31. — „ —
For D.o ——— 2 . — . 62 „ —

Carried Over 62 „ . Carried Over Star Pagodas — „ 20. 30. 2091. 4 5 39.

1913

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Measurement

Length Breadth Thickness

Brought Over — 62. — —

8 " 1 " 6 1 " 6 Difference Arch work . . 18 . "

For Ditto . . . 2 " " 36 . " —

98 . " —

Totat Cubic feet — 962 . " — To brick in Chunam at . . 1 . 37 ₱ Cft. 31 11 74

Cubic feet.

8 " 1 " 6 1 " 6 One Arch . . . . . 18 " —

For Ditto . . . 2

Totat Cubic feet — 36 . " To Arch work in Chunam — . 2 . 24 Do 1 37 64

Cubic feet

56 6

Totat Cubic feet 56 . " — To Cornice work in Chunam 2 . 25 Do " 3 1 40

Superficial feet

56 " 9 . " " Plastering outside — 504 "

Rate

Brought Over Star Pagodas . . " 20 30 20 91 45 39

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44 " 10 " " Ditto inside ——— 440 "
16 " 1 " 6 " Door Check ——— 24 "
——— 968 " "

Deductions

3 " 6 " 5 " 3 " Arch Space ——— 18 " 4 " 6
2 " 9 " 10 " " Ditto ——— 2 " 3 " 6

1 Arch . . . 20 " 8 " —
For D° —— 4 " " 82 " 8 " "

5 " — 2 " " End of Fougangs ——— 10 " " —
92 " 8 " —

Total Sup^l " feet 875 " 4 " " To Plastering one Coat of Course Chunam and whitewashing @ 39 " 72 " 100 ft^s 7 25 " 40

		Sup^l ft.	
12 " 8 "	Paving ———	"	96 " "
3 " 6	1 " 6 "	Door Space ———	5 " 3 "
	For D° —	2 ———	10 " 6 "
Total Sup^l feet			106 " 6 "

To paving of 1 foot Square paving Stone in Chunam with a levelling Course of Wallbrick on the flat in Clay under @ 6 " 8 " 50 D° 6 26 " 58

Carried Over Star Pagodas 50 33 " 66 2092 " 49

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Measurement.

					Rate	Pag.t F. C.	Pag.t F. C.
				Brought Over Star Pagodas		50 2366	2092 . 19
			Qrt of Rafters				
15	"	18	" Roofing	270 " "			
			Total Sup.l feet 270 " " To Roofing of Palmira				
			Couples, ditto Reepers flat				
			and Pantiles & Chunam Borders 7. 25 59 ft Sq.r		20. 19. 79.		
			Total of Cook Room Star. Pag.s				71 9 65
50	3	2 2	feet Excavating foundation	316. 8.	Necessary		
			Total Cubic Feet 316. 8.		To excavating foundation 6. 35 ft 100 C.ft		2030
50	"	2	2. 6 Foundation & Basement	250 "			
50	"	10	1. 6 Walls	750 "			
9	1	6	2. 6 Foundation Traverse	33. 9 "			
9	1	"	8. Traverse Wall	72	1105. 9.		
			Deduction				
8	4	6	4. 9. 1. 6 For 1 Door	"	59. 8 "		

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1. " 4 3. 1. 6 For 1 Air hole . . . . . " 6.

For ditto . . 2 " 1 " "

7. — 1. 6 1. 6 Difference Arch Work " 15. 9. —

765. —

Total Cubic Feet . 1029. 4. — To Brick in Chimneys 1. 37 ℔ Cbf. 33 20 32

Cubic Feet

7. — 1. 6 1. 6 Arch work 1 Door . . . 15. 9. —

Total Cubic Feet . . 15. 9. — To Arch work in Chimneys . 2. 24 Do. " 36 18.

Cubic feet 56. "

Total Cubic Feet . . 56. " To Cornice work in Chimneys . 2. 25. Do. 3 1 40.

Superficial feet.

56. — 9. " Plastering outside . . . . " 504. "

44. 10. " Ditto inside . . . . . " 440. "

4. 9. 9. In. Door Check . . . . . 3. 6. 9.

8. 4. " 6. 1 foot . Ditto . . . . . 8. 4. 6 11. 11. 3.

2. — 1. 6 . Air hole Check . . . . 3. — . —

For ditto . . 2. 6. "

961. 11. 3

Carried Over . . . 961. 11. 3.

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Carried Over Mar Page — 37 33 40 2163 9 34

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Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness		Rate	Page F. 6	Page I. 6
			Brought Over	Brought Over Star Pagodas.	37 33 40	2163 9 34

Deductions.

4..	8. 3	..	Door Space outside	33.. ..	
5..	9. 6	..	Ditto inside	42. 6 ..	75. 6 ..
1..	4. In.	..	For 1 Air hole	.. 4 ..	
			For ditto . .	4	1 .. 4 ..
					76. 10 .
			Total Sup.l feet 885. 1. 3.	To Plastering of one boat	
				of Coarse Chunam and	
				Superficial feet white washing . . . @	38. 72 ft Sq.r	7. 29. 24
12..	10.	..	Paving	120	
4 .. 9.	1 .. 2	..	1 Door Space	5 .. 6 .. 6	
6..	3.	..	Traverse	18.	
			Total Sup.l feet . .	143. 6 .. 6.	To paving of one foot square
					paving Stones in Chunam

with a Coubling Coverse of
Wall brick on the flat in
Clay under neath ——68.50 D°. 8.39.75.

Gest of Rafters Sup.l feet
15. 18. " Roofing ..... 270. "

Totat Sup.l Feet — 270. " To Roofing of Palmira
Couples. d°. Reepers.
flat and Pantiles & Chunam
Borders ..... @ 7.25.59 D°. 20.19.79.

Sup.l feet

7. 3. 6 " For 1 Door ..... 24.6 "

Totat Sup.l feet 24.6 " To 1 Door frame of Country
wood with d°. Batten
Shutters & Iron work Complete 12 f.t Sup.l f.t 6 24 "

Totab Necessary Star Pagodas 81.11.58

Compound wall
and Gateway. —

Cubic feet

113. 3. 2. 8. 2. Excavating Foundation 604 " "

6 " 6 3. 3. 1. 6 with Pillars ..... 31.8.3 635.8.3.

Totab Cubic Feet .. 635.8.3. To Excavating Foundation @ 6.35 f.t 100 Cft . 40.73

Carried Over Star Pag.s " 40 73 2244.21.12

Measurement

Length Breadth Thickness

Cubic feet

113.	3	2.	2.	Foundation		453.	"
114.	6	8.	1. 6	Wall		1374.	-
5.	6	2.	9 1. 6	Foundation Pillar		22. 8. 3	
5.	6	2.	9 1.	Base	Do.	15. 1. 6	
17.	"	2.	3 2. 3	Wall	Do.	86. " 9.	
8.	area "	6	In	Ornament	Do.	4. " "	127. 10. 6.

Total Cubic Feet 1954. 10. 6. To brick in Chunam'd " 1. 37 ft 6 ft. 63 24 "

114.	6	20	"	"	Plastering		2280. "
7.	6	14	"	"	Gate		105. "
11.	1.	8	2	"	"	Ditto	22. 3. 4

Total Superfl. Feet 2417. 3. 4 To Plastering one Coat of Coarse Chunam and white washing - - - Do - - 38. 72 ft 4 Sq 20 40 25

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		Superfl. Feet.				
7.	6.	7.	"	Gate	52.6.	

Totab Sup.l Feet . . 52.6 " To a new Gate of Country wood with Stiles and Rails half Pannelled and half with Bars and Iron Pivals turning in Red Stones &c. 20 fs. P. Superfl. 23 15 "

To a Pad Lock . . . &c. 1. " per each 1 " " 10 9 3019.

Totab Star Pagodas 2354. 6. 30

Errors Excepted

Masulipatam

8th September 1812.

/Signed/ Richd. John Colgrave
Capt. Asst. Engr. S.D.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

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No. 26

Minute and Order thereon.

The Board consider the arrangement submitted in the foregoing Letter for the accommodation of the European Sick at Vizagapatam to be preferable to the Repair of the Hospital at the estimated expence of Pagodas 2354. 6. 30.—

Ordered accordingly that authority be given for the payment of a monthly rent of Twenty five Rupees for the Building hired at Vizagapatam for the purpose of an Hospital.—

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Military Board.—

To the President and Members

of the Military Board,

Gentlemen,

No. 27

To the Military Board. The Board are directed to prepare estimates for erecting Quarters for the Officers of Native Corps belonging to the Garrison of Fort St. George, and to Report their opinion as to the best mode of disposing of the barracks at present occupied, in case it be finally determined

The Honorable the Governor in Council has long noticed with concern the dispersed and inconvenient manner in which Officers of the Native Corps belonging to the Garrison of Fort St. George are usually lodged at the Presidency, and he has been pleased finally to Resolve that they shall be accommodated

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determined to Remove the troops to other quarters - with public quarters free of Rent —

2. The Ordinary Strength of the Native Garrison of Fort St. George is considered to be Three Battalions, and I am directed to desire that Plans and Estimates of the expense of erecting quarters for the European Officers of a force of that extent may be submitted to the Governor in Council. —

3. It is necessary that these Quarters should be erected in the immediate vicinity of the several Corps and if two Battalions could be cantoned contiguously, either within or beyond the Walls of the Black Town, the Governor in Council would consider it a desirable arrangement. —

4. It has generally been deemed advisable, that one Native Battalion should be stationed in Chintadreespettah for the prompt suppression of any disturbances which might accidentally arise in the populous town of Triplicane; but if that object can be kept sufficiently in view, the Governor in Council will not oppose the Removal of that Corps

to

to a short distance from it's present quarters, for the purpose of uniting it in some measure with the other two Battalions if ultimately cantoned beyond the limits of the Black Town. He is further pleased to suggest for your particular consideration, whether it may not be practicable to place the Three Corps in such positions on the verge of the intended Esplanade as will connect them with each other and at the same time preserve their requisite proximity to the Black Town and to Triplicane.

5. The Governor in Council is disposed to make a considerable sacrifice in point of expenditure for the purpose of accomplishing the desirable object of placing at least two of the Native Corps with their Officers in a collected State within or without the Walls of the Black Town, but previously to the adoption of either plan in preference to the other, it will be proper that you should lay before Him a comparative estimate of the expence of each, providing in both cases for the construction of quarters for the Officers belonging to the Third Battalion either

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either in the vicinity of the present Barracks of that Corps or eventually within the limits of the proposed Cantonment.—

6. The Governor in Council desires that you will be prepared to suggest the manner in which it may be most expedient to dispose of the Barrack at present occupied by the Native Corps, if it shall be finally determined to remove them to other quarters.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George.
28th October 1812.—

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.—

Read the following Letters.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Para 1. Conformably to the orders Conveyed in the letter from the Secretary to Government, dated the 18th Feby last, the Collector of Madras received instructions to Report periodically, in conjunction with the Superintending Engineer and Superintendent of Police

No 28.
From the Secretary to the Board of Revenue—Enclosing a Report from the Collector of Madras Relative to the occupation of the ground within 600 yards of the Fort & Black Town—

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Police, any encroachments on the Space reserved within a Certain distance of the Fort and Black Town, and to preserve to Communication with those Officers the Street and Roads of Madras free from encroachments and Nuisances.—

2. The Collector of Madras has recently furnished a Report on this Subject, which I am directed to Submit for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

From W. Ellis
Dated 5th in Consultn.
9th Octr. 1812.

3. The esplanade of the Fort, it will be observed, has been kept free from encroachment; but the Pile of Wood at the North East Corner on Ground belonging to Nembacum Kistniah has not yet been removed.—

See letter from W. Gahagan dated 15th May 1810

It has long been the object of Government to obtain the Surrender of this ground from Nembacum Kistniah; but all the endeavours which have been used to bring him to Reasonable terms have been ineffectual. In my letter to you dated the 28th March 1811, it was stated that the Board had sent for Kistniah, and had after some

difficulty

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Paras 3 & 4.

difficulty prevailed upon him to consent to the Surrender of the ground for the Sum of Pagodas 2,500 for the payment of which authority was conveyed in the Letter from the Secretary to Government dated the 9th April 1811. It appears however from Mr. Ellis's Letter, herewith submitted, that this person has receded from the terms, to which he had given his verbal Consent, and again persists in demanding payment for it at the Rate of Pagodas 840 per Ground, - the Average Rate at which the Land in the Neighbourhood, but beyond the limits of the Esplanade, has been sold to Messrs. Parry & Co. The ground belonging to Nembaccum & Kistniah lying within the limits of the Esplanade cannot be occupied by permanent buildings; and therefore is less valuable than ground which is situated somewhat more distant from the Fort, and not subject to the Restriction above alluded to. —

4. As the Consent of N. Kistniah to accept the Sum of Pagodas 2,500 was only Verbal

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The Board apprehend it might not be practicable to hold him to it, although it was distinctly given in presence of two of the Members of the Board - under these Circumstances the Board submit to Government how far it may be expedient (if the clearance of the ground be considered to be of importance) that the demand of Kistniah be acceded to which would raise the price to Pagodas 3162.—

5. Mr. Ellis has furnished a plan of the ground within Six hundred yards of the defences of the Black Town, which shews the appropriation of every Spot, and Contains the Names of the proprietors, and the titles under which they hold possession.—

6. It would appear that with few exceptions there are no buildings or other incumbrances on the ground abovementioned, in respect to which the right of Clearance Reserved to Government with Regard to erections interfering with the Military defences of the place may not be exercised

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exercised, if it should be deemed expedient to enforce it.—

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8th October 1812.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ Wm. Oliver
Secy.

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

Para 1. The 4th Paragraph of your letter dated the 7th March last directs that in conjunction with the Superintending Engineer and Superintendant of Police, I should Report periodically any Encroachments on the Space Reserved within a Certain distance of the Fort and Black Town and that, in communication with these Officers, I should preserve the Streets and Roads of Madras free from Encroachments or Nuisance.—

2— As the Adjustment of the Bound-aries of landed property is immediately connected with the interests of the Revenue, all encroachments, whether made on the Roads or on Land, whether individual or

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Sir

Such property have been considered within the cognizance of the Revenue Authority, which, from the Registers, Kept in the Cutcherry and an Establishment maintained for the purpose, possesses the readiest means to detect or prevent them. it has, however, always been doubtful whether that authority extended to the removal of long Established nuisances such as projecting Verandahs &c. or even to the prevention of nuisances in Cases in which no Actual encroachments on land took place, — and it is understood that the Appropriate Remedy has now been Applied in the Police Regulations prepared since the date of your letter.

3 With respect to encroachments on the Esplanades round the Fort and defences of Black Town, I have, as directed, duely communicated with the Superintending Engineer and Superintendent of Police, and I am not Aware that Encroachment of any description has been made on the Esplanade of the Fort: I think it proper, however, to mention that the wood pile at the N. North East Corner on ground belonging to Nembaccum N.

Kistniah

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Kistnah has not been removed, though it appears from your letter of the 15th. April 1811 that he had agreed before the Board to accept of the Sum Offered him for it — I have Repeatedly urged this man without effect to perform his Engagements and he has as often Refused to do so, Stating that the value fixed on the ground was too low and that it ought to be at the same Rate as that at which the Adjacent ground was sold by Government —

4. As the best mode of complying with the Orders of the Board and of Government respecting the ground within Six hundred Yards of the defences of the Black Town the accompanying Plan has been prepared in the Cutcherry and Corrected on one furnished by the Superintending Engineer, in this Plan the Appropriation of every Spot within the extent abovementioned is shewn and a table is added Referring by figures to each and containing the names of the Proprietors and the titles by which they hold: all the Certificates mentioned in this list, which were issued,

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as the enclosed Copy of Correspondence will shew, in conse:
:quence of the Orders of Government, contain a Clause
Subjecting "the ground to be cleared of Trees and all
"incumbrances at the pleasure of Government" and
Similar Agreements have been demanded from the
proprietors where buildings have been erected on land
held under other titles: further than this the Revenue
Authority has not interfered with respect to this ground,
the exercise of the right reserved to Government depend:
:ing on Considerations entirely foreign to the interests
of the Revenue and coming under the Cognizance of a
distinct department.

5. I am not aware that there is any
building or other incumbrances on the whole extent of
this ground, with respect to which the Right of Clearance,
Noticed in the preceding paragraph may not be
exercised whenever it may be deemed expedient to
enforce it, with the exception perhaps of the Trees and
hedges on some of the Gardens to the North of the Town

held

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held under titles of a date Anterior to the erection of the present wall; the Salt pans, the grounds on which stand the buildings belonging to the Money or Choultry and the new Village of Royapooram, a great part of which is within 600 yards of the walls, with other Spots shewn in the plan, may be considered as the property of Government; Royapuram which has been Assigned as the Residence of the Boat Men belonging to the Fort, has now become very populous and from the Nature and Size of the buildings could not be cleared without Considerable expence.—

Value of Substantial houses belonging to the Village of Royapuram within 600 yards of the Walls is Estimated at Star Pags £62,400—

Madras Cutcherry
5th. October 1812.—

I am &c.
(Signed) F. W. Ellis
Coll. of Madras.—

Extract of a Letter from Saminaic Collector of Guit
Rent to J. B. Travers Esqr. Secretary to the Board
of Revenue Dated 9th July 1801.—

17th

As it has not been usual to issue grants for Gardens within 600 yards of the Black Town Wall

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Wall the Board may probably see the expediency of ordering Quit Rent to be levied on them as the owners Respectively hold merely Cadjan Bills and Cowd Bills of Sale - I herewith inclose a List of their Names No. 3. —

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Dated 19th October 1801. —

17th A Certain Range of ground Vizt. 600 yards is always Set a part for Military purposes exclusively in every Garrison - the parties holding this ground must be aware how precarious is their tenure nor will the Board under the foregoing Circumstances grant any document confirming them in the possession otherwise than Certifying their occupancy - precluding their planting trees and declaring those planted Subject to be removed at the pleasure of Government and stating the Quit Rent payable so long as they are occupied - ordered, that they be Summoned to attend the Board. —

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Board of Revenue to the Right Honorable Edward Lord Clive Governor in Council Dated 31st October 1801.—

8th — Sundry persons hold grounds within 600 yards of the Black Town Wall, by virtue of Choultry Cowls and Sheriffs' Bills of Sale, which documents, the holders have generally imagined precludes them from paying Quit Rent, we have in consequence of your Lordships decision on this head notified to the parties their errors and shall require the payment of Sirkar and in future but as a Space of this extent is required round all fortified places, it would not be expedient to issue grants to the parties - tho' we see no objection to giving the immediate incumbents Certificates stating the Quit Rent they are to pay that no more Trees are to be planted and that those which have heretofore been allowed to grow up are subject to be Cut down when ever Government may think proper and without indemnification as the original planting was Against General Orders.—

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from Government – Dated 14th. November 1801.

6th. As the Choultry Court Bill of Sale, and Sheriffs Bills of Sale, only transfer, the property, but cannot Alienate from Government its Rights, we have Authorized you to insist on the payment of Quit Rent from all Lands held by such titles and to issue grants for them on exception to such lands as are situated within 600 yards of the Walls of the Black Town appears necessary, but we are not aware of any objection to the issuing of Certificates as Recommended by you, with the insertion of the Clauses necessary to secure to the Company the power of Clearing this Space from all Incumbrances, when the Circumstances of the times may render the measure expedient.

(True Extracts)

(signed) F. W. Ellis.

Coll.

To

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To The Honorable Sir G: H. Barlow Bt & C.B

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

No 29.

From the Military Board - submitting with Remarks a Minute of the Chief Engineer relative to the Expediency of extending Clive's Canal from the Bason to the Sea, on the North side of the Black Town -

1. The expediency of carrying a branch of Clive's Cannal along the North Face into the Sea adverted to in the Minute of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, Extracts of which were forwarded with Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 11th September, having been referred for the Special Report of the Chief Engineer, that Officer has recorded a Minute, a Copy of which we have the honor to lay before your Honor in Council. —

2. The Chief Engineer has expressed his apprehensions that digging a Channel so very near the Wells from which the Inhabitants of Madras are supplied with Water, might be attended with much Risk, and has therefore Recommended that no such experiment be made, but that a Glacis and Covert Way be constructed on the North face from the Bason

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to the Sea, as an Escalade would then be impossible, and the defence of the place be much strengthened.—

3. We are fully sensible that every precaution should be taken to avoid the consequences apprehended by the Chief Engineer and we might be disposed to concur in the validity of the grounds of those apprehensions, if experience had not satisfied us, that Wells have been dug nearer to the Sea than the proposed Canal would be to the Wells in Black Town, without the Water being in the least impregnated and we beg leave to instance the Wells on the North Glacis and esplanade, the Water in which is perfectly good – The former of these Wells is in the immediate vicinity of the Ditch of this Fortress which may be compared to a Canal, and no bad effect has been the result.—

4. We understand that the distance of the proposed Canal will be about 200 yards from the Black Town Wells, and that the probable depth of this Canal would be eight feet; if therefore water cannot be

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be found on digging to that depth, the distance between the source from whence the Wells are supplied must be very great, and we are inclined on these grounds to be of opinion that no evil consequences would attend the proposed measure.

5. In consideration however of the sentiments expressed by the Chief Engineer, and with a view to remove as far as may be practicable, all apprehensions upon this point, we beg leave to suggest that small Wells may be dug along the proposed line for the Canal, that accurate Reports be made of the depth at which water shall be found, as also of the nature of the soil where the water makes its appearance, and the quality of the water in each well. By this experiment we propose to ascertain first, what distance, in depth, there will be between the bottom of a Canal 8 feet deep and the source from whence, it may be inferred, water is supplied to the Wells; Secondly, whether along the proposed line, the soil is Sandy or earthy, as if the latter, all probable risk will be

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be Removed, as the water could not certainly ooze or find its way thro' such a body of earth as would be between the Canal and the Wells. – This experiment seems particularly deserving of notice when it is Considered that the expense to be incurred by the mode of defence proposed by the Chief Engineer, would be very great when compared with that which would be incurred by excavating the Canal proposed by the Com: : mander in Chief. —

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10th October 1812. —

We have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ C. Trapaud
Rob Bell
W. Morison

Minute of the Chief Engineer in Reply to a letter from the Secretary to the Military Board dated 26th September 1812. —

The Chief Engineer feels considerable Reluctance in Recommending an extension of the Canal from the Bason to the Sea on the North side of the Black Town – The Wells that are in that vicinity makes him very

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very apprehensive that digging a Channel so very near them might be attended with much risk, and if once the Source of the Water which furnishes the whole of the Inhabitants of Madras was tainted with Salt water the consequences would be most deplorable.

He would therefore recommend that no such experiment be made but that a Glacis and Covert way be constructed on the North face from the Bason to the Sea which would render an escalade impossible and would greatly add to the defence of the place.

(Signed) C. Trapaud
C. E.

Chief Engineer's Office
Fort St. George
3d October 1812.

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

No 30 A
Resolution thereon.

Resolved in consequence, that the following letters be dispatched.

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To Major General Trapaud

Chief Engineer

F. W. Ellis Esqr.

Collector of Madras.

&

Lieutenant Colonel Caldwell,

Superintending Engineer at the Presidency.

Gentlemen,

No 30B

To the Chief Engineer
The Collector of Madras
and the Superintending
Engineer – The Chief
Engineer the Collector of
Madras & the Superi:
intending Engineer
appointed a Committee
to estimate the expence
of clearing a Space
of ground for an
Esplanade beyond
the Black Town
Wall –

Para 1. The Honorable the Governor in Council
having Resolved that an Esplanade shall be formed
in front of the West and North Faces of the Black Town,
it is necessary that arrangements should be made for
occupying the requisite extent of ground in each of
those directions. —

2. It is intended that a Space extending
in breadth Six hundred Yards from the base of the
Black Town Wall shall be cleared of all incumbrances;
and with a view to the attainment of this object at an
early Period and in an equitable and economical manner,
the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint
you to be a Committee for the purpose of ascertaining
the

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the difficulties which may oppose the execution of the plan and of suggesting for his consideration the means by which they may be obviated.—

3. From a Survey already taken by the Collector of Madras, which will be communicated to you by that Officer, you will observe that a large proportion of the ground in question is occupied by private individuals, and it will be your duty to conclude agreements for the purchase of any buildings erected upon it at a fair valuation, subject however in all cases to the confirmation of the Governor in Council.—

4. As soon as you shall be enabled to form a computation of the expense of the proposed improvement, it will be satisfactory to the Governor in Council to receive from you an Estimate of the amount. A Detachment from the Corps of Pioneers will be employed in the execution of the work which will be progressively undertaken commencing from the South-West Angle of the Black Town Wall. I am instructed to

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to desire that your proceedings may be regulated with reference to this intention.

5. The Governor in Council desires that you will correspond directly with this Department on all points connected with the object of your appointment; and as the formation of the intended Esplanade will, on the same principle as other works of a Military nature, proceed under the general superintendance of the Military Board, you will also be prepared to furnish that Board with any assistance which they may require during the progress of the work, and which the result of your previous enquiries may enable you to afford.—

Fort St. George.
27th October 1812.—

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

To The Presidents and Members of
The Military Board,
Gentlemen,

No. 31.
To the Military Board—Communicating measures which

Para 1. I am directed by The Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter

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which Government have Resolved to adopt for strengthening the defences of Fort St. George - The Board to consider of the means of securing that part of the Black Town being between the General Hospital and the Glacis of the Fort, The Chief Engineers authority has been extended to the Superintendance of the Black Town Wall, and generally, over all works connected with the security of the place -

Letter of the 10th Instant.—

2. On mature consideration of the great importance which attaches to the completeness of all the fortifications at the Presidency, the Governor in Council has not only deemed it to be expedient to adopt the Plan submitted by the Chief Engineer for securing the approaches to the Northern Face of the Black Town but has also Resolved to continue the same means of defence along the whole extent of the Western Face with the addition of an Esplanade in each direction of Six hundred yards in breadth from the base of the Black Town Wall.—

3. A special Committee has accordingly been appointed for the purpose of submitting the Requisite arrangements preparatory to the Completion of the Stated Space of ground, and I have the honor to enclose for your information a copy of the instructions with which they have been furnished.—

4. I am directed to desire that you will lay before the Governor in Council a Plan and Estimate

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Estimate of the expense of forming a Glacis and Coverteay in front of the Black Town Wall to the proposed extent. As it is intended that the work shall be progressively undertaken, and that a Detachment of those from the Corps of Pioneers shall be employed in the execution of it, as well as in the formation of the adjoining Esplanade, the Charge will be considerably diminished; and it is proper that you should advert to that intention in the preparation of the Estimate.

5. The mode which it has been determined to adopt for defending the North face of the Black Town appears to the necessity of extending Clives Canal in that direction. The Governor in Council is also of opinion that the least risque of affecting the water in the neighbouring wells ought to be most carefully avoided. your reflexions however on this point are considered to be judicious, and He is pleased to authorize the experiment which you have proposed with a view to the eventual extention

of

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of the Canal if that measure should be ultimately deemed expedient in aid of the other works.—

6. The Governor in Council observes with much anxiety the extreme weakness of that part of the boundary of the Black Town which is situated between the General Hospital and the Glacis of Fort St. George, and I am directed to signify His desire that the means of more effectually securing that quarter gainst a Sudden ... of an Enemy may receive your early and matured consideration.—

7. I am directed to take this opportunity of informing you that the Honorable the Governor has been pleased to extend the Chief Engineers authority to the Superintendence of the Black Town Wall, and generally over all Works connected with the Security of the Place.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

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27th October 1812.—

(Signed) G: Strachey.
Secy to Govt.—

Read

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Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Trade.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government at Fort St. George.

Sir,

No. 32.
From the Secretary to the Board of Trade Enclosing two Indents for Cloth Required for the use of the Com: missariat, and Requesting that advances on that Account may be authorized to be made to the Com: mercial Residents at Vizagapatam & Ingeram—

Vizagapatam 16 - 72
Ingeram 42 - 21

In consequence of the Resolution of Government conveyed in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter dated 29th Ultimo, I am directed by the Board of Trade to enclose two Indents for Cloth Required for the use of the Commissariat at Vizagapatam & Ingeram, and to Request that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to authorize the Sums mentioned in the Margin to be advanced on that account to the Commercial Residents at Vizagapatam and Ingeram respectively.—

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

/Signed/ J. Gwatkin
Secy.

Commercial Department
Fort St. George.
9th October 1812.—

Order thereon—

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched to the Board of Trade.—

To

16051

Fort St. George 29th October 1812

To The Board of Trade

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Secretary's Letter dated the 9th Instant, and to State that authority has been given for the advance to the Commercial Residents at Vizagapatam and Injeeram on Account of the Cloth required for the use of the Commissariat; the amount of the value of the Cloth to be finally adjusted in the manner proposed in Mr. Garrow's letter of the 26th Ultimo.—

No. 33.

To the Board of Trade— Authority has been given for granting the proposed advances to the Commercial Residents at Vizagapatam & Ingeeram, on Account of Cloth for the Commissariat. The Amount Value of the Cloth to be adjusted in the manner proposed in Mr. Garrow's letter of the 26th Ultimo.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ W. Thackeray

Chief Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George

27th October 1812.—

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Order thereon.

Ordered that the Accountant General be furnished with Copies of the foregoing Correspondence with the Board of Trade.—

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General.—

To

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Fort St. George 27th October 1812.

To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.—

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

No. 35

From the Military Auditor General. Explaining what accounts of Mr. Asst. Surgeon Macdonald Remain to be adjusted. Submitting Papers Connected with Retrenchments against them, and Copy of a Correspondence with the Town Major Regarding a Sum due by Mr. Macdonald to the Commissariat.—

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter dated the 30th Ultimo accompanied by the Minutes of Council dated the 29th Ultimo, in which I am desired to Report the nature of the difficulty which impedes the adjustments of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Macdonald's Accounts as on the plea of the delay that Gentleman defers the discharge of his debt to the Honorable Company.—

2. Having Referred to the Records of my Office I find that Retrenchments of which I inclose Copies (No. 1) were made against Mr. Macdonald from the Accounts of the Paymaster at Hydrabad in the month of October 1810, Amounting to Pagodas 528. 56. 35 of which Pagodas 60. 56. 35. was admitted on Reaudit and the Remainder amounting to Pagodas 468; must

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I presume the items of unsettled Accounts to which

Mr. Macdonald refers.

The Charges which remain Retrench:

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:ed are it will be observed an account of Horse and

Tent Allowance at the Rate of Pagodas 36.— per month

from the Month of June 1809 to June 1810 inclusive, being

a period of 13 Months during which it appears from Mr.

Macdonald's representation he was absent from his —

Corps on leave to Bengal. The charges were objected to

(as will appear by the Copy of the Audit enclosed) on very

sufficient grounds and the letters and explanations since

received from Mr. Macdonald of which the paper No 2.

contains Copies were not deemed sufficient to warrant

my passing the Retrenchments as they are not substan:

:tiated by the Regulations.

4. It may be proper here to state some

Circumstances connected with this question. Mr. Macdonald

when these Charges were made was then assistant —

Surgeon of the 8th Regiment Native Cavalry, and permitt:

:ed by G: O. 5th May 1809 to be absent from his Corps —

and

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and to proceed to Bengal and Prince of Wales's Island,
and it appears he never Returned to that Corps altho' he
Remained on its Strength or Rather was not Regularly
Removed from it until his appointment to do duty under the
Garrison Surgeon of Bangalore in the Month of July 1810.

It further appears Mr. Brodie
another assistant Surgeon was posted to the 8th Regiment
Native Cavalry on the 29th March 1810 which was to a
certain degree a Removal of Mr. Macdonald from that
Corps, and I am accordingly of opinion that Mr. Macdonald's
Claim to Horse Allowance as a Cavalry assistant Surgeon
became objectionable into to from that date - With Regard
to the previous period Viz. from June 1809 to March 1810
inclusive it may be the pleasure of Government as an
Act of indulgence to admit Mr Macdonald Charges on his
Declaration on honor or on Oath that he was in possession
of the full Camp Equipage, Horses and Horse equipments
of his rank during that period.

I beg to State that I received no
Letter or Communication from Mr Macdonald in Reply
to

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No. 3. to my Letter of the 1st. of August last, so that this Report is submitted without the further explanations of Mr. Macdonald - from all which Circumstances it will I trust be evident to your honor in Council that the delay in the adjustment of Mr. Macdonald's Accounts Rested with himself and not with the Office of Audit as Represented by him. —

7. Upon this occasion as well as upon other References Recently submitted to Government it will occur to your Honor in Council that such Reflections are often unguardedly made, yet Speedily forwarded for the Notice of your Honor in Council, and which upon due examination are discovered to be unfounded. —

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

/Signed/ T. Bruce

M. A. G.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 10th. October 1812.

N. B.

As connected with the Subject of the foregoing Letter, I have the honor to submit Copy of

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No 4. a Correspondence which Recently took place between the Town Major and myself. —

/Signed/ T. Bruce

M. A. G.

Extract from the Retrenchments of Captain John Carfrae Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force for the Month of October 1810.

No 1
Vouchers

October 1810.

Secundrabad.

Peace Establishment

Native Cavalry 8th Regiment.

There is entered paid Mr. Asistant Surgeon Mc Donald Tent and Horse allowance for the following Months Viz.

16.	In arrears for April 1810	Pos	36 —
17.	Ditto for May. 1810.		36 —
18.	Ditto for June. 1810.		36 —
	Pagodas. 108 —		

which is Retrenched as the Muster Roll and Muster Reports attached are all Signed by Mr. Mc Donald himself and not by the Mustering Officer, and are besides irregularly made out and do not specify the place and Date where and when taken . . 108 . "

Carried forward 108 . "

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Brought forwarded 109 " "

No of Vouchers

Arrears 1810/10

Secundrabad

Peace Establishment

Native Cavalry 8th. Regiment

236 & from 238. to 244. There is entered ~~paid~~ Mr. Assistant Surgeon A. Mc Donald Tent and Horse Allowance for June and July 1809, and from September to March 1810 inclusive at Pagodas 36 per Month

Pagodas. 324 " "

Which is Retrenched under the Remark given on Vouchers No. 16. 17. & 18 in this Audit ..... 324 " "

237. There is entered Pay & Allowances to Mr. Assist. Surgeon Mc Donald in Arrears for August and Advance for September 1809, as per Duplicate Certificate of last Pay. ~~Pay~~ Pay. 96. 56. 35.

Which is Retrenched under the following Reasons 1st. The Original Certificate of last Pay is not Accounted for 2d. The Arrears is also not Accounted for - & 3 Correct Muster Reports of Camp Equipage &c. is Required, Vide preceeding Remark ..... 96. 56. 35.

Admitted on the Original Certificate of last Pay with exception of Tent & Horse Allowance ..... 60. 56. 35.

36 " "

Total ... 468 " "

A true Extract

Signed P. Bruce

M. A. G.

To

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To the Military Auditor General.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that about three Months ago I Received the Retrenchments Nos. 16. 17. 18. 236 Vizt 237. from the Paymaster of the Division, upon which I addressed a Letter to Lieutenant Cooper late Paymaster at Hydrabad (to whom I had delivered all my Abstracts and pay documents upon my Return from Bengal) Regarding No 237. and at the same time forwarded a Statement to your address thro' the Paymaster; which she returned to me and Recommended my waiting 'till I should hear from Lieutenant Cooper and forward the whole documents at once - As I have never had an answer from Lieutenant Cooper (who I believe is not now on the Coast) and as I do suppose the enclosed Certificate to be the one alluded to, I beg leave now to submit to your discretion whether considering all the Circumstances I should be subjected to those Retrenchments. —

During

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During the whole time I was in Bengal I was constantly on the move for the benefit of my health, frequently on the River and in places where I could have no muster taken but by myself - Added to this that I had private notice before I left Madras that I was about to be Removed to an Infantry Corps, which Supposing it to have taken place would have alone prevented my mustering my Horses, and in the Confusion of the times I had not the least Knowledge to what Corps I belonged till my Return to Hydrabad - I hope this will Appear a Satisfactory Account for the want of a Countersignature to my muster Roll, particularly as I am Ready now to take my Oath that during that time I not only was in possession of the Establishment of Horses &c. prescribed by the Rules of the Service, but double, nay treble the number. —

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

/Signed/ C. McDonald
Asst. Surgeon 2 Bn. 13 Regt N. I.

Bangalore
January 13th 1812. —

/a true Copy/
/Signed/ T. Bruce
M. A. Gl. —

To

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To The Military Auditor General

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Receipt from the Paymaster of this Station for the different Sums Recovered from me on Account of a Retrenchment of 529 Pagodas from the Pay Office of Jaulnah. I had the honor to address you some months ago on the Subject of that Retrenchment offering to make an Affidavit of my having possessed the Houses &c. for which I drew Allowances during the periods expressed in the Retrenchment, as I am now near my departure for Europe I am very anxious for the Recovery of the Money Retrenched from me which has put me to considerable inconvenience - You will oblige me by taking it into as early consideration as convenient and letting me know if my Affidavit is Requisite for your Satisfaction on that head.

Bangalore
28th July 1812

I have the honor to be &c &c
(signed) C. McDonald.

To

16061

Fort St. George 27th October 1812.

To Mr. C. Macdonald

late Assistant Surgeon.

Bangalore.

Sir,

In Reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo I beg to inform you that if you will furnish me with the particulars of the Retrenchments compo: sing the amount Specified in the Receipt which accompanied your Letter and Returns herewith, I shall be happy to give you such information Regarding them as the Records of my Office may enable me to afford.—

You will be pleased to transmit your future communications with this Office through the Channel of the Paymaster at your Station, being the mode prescribed by the Regulations of the Service.—

I have the honor to be Sr. &c.

/Signed/ P. Bruce
M. Alg.—

Mily Audr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
1st August 1812.—

/True Copies/
/Signed/ P. Bruce
M. A Gl.—

To

16062

Fort St. George - 27th. October 1812.-

To The Military Auditor General

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for your information Copy of a letter from the Commissary General under date 1st. July last on the subject of a debt due to the Government by Mr. Mac Donald late Assistant Surgeon and an extract of that Gentleman's Reply to the Communication which was made to him in Consequence.-

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

/Signed/ J. A. Fraser

T. M.

To The Town Major

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you a copy of an acknowledgement for 98 Star Pagodas Signed by Mr. C. Macdonald late assistant Surgeon of the 2- Battalion 13th. Regiment Native Infantry and dismissed by the Sentence of a General Court Martial, and beg leave

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Leave to Request that the Amount due to the Public may be deducted from any arrears of Pay and allow: : ances which you may have to draw on his Account.—

Fort St. George. /Signed/ Wm. Morison
1st. July 1812.— Commissary Genl.—

Star Pagodas 98.—

Bought from the Honorable Company's Remount of the Season 1811/12 Two Arab Horses for which I— promise to pay the Sum of Star Pagodas Ninety Eight by instalments of Twelve Pagodas per mensem for each Horse to be deducted from my Monthly Abstract Com: : mencing with the abstract in arrears for June and Advance for July 1812.—

/Signed/ C. Macdonald
a/st Surgeon 2 Bn.
13th Regt. N. I.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ H. Purchas.
A. C. Genl.

/true Copy/

/Signed/ J. S. Fraser
T. M.

Extract

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Extract of a letter from Mr. Macdonald late assistant Surgeon in the Honorable Company's Service to the Town Mayor of Fort St. George —

I shall liquidate my debt to Govern: ment on Account of the Horses whenever I can get my Accounts settled with the Audit Office, the want of which Settlement has occasioned me much embarrassment. —

Received 16th July 1812. —

/signed/ C. Macdonald.

/true Copy/

/signed/ J. S. Fraser

T. M.

To The Town Mayor

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter without date transmitting Copy of a communication made by the Commissary General Regarding a Sum due by Mr. C. Macdonald formerly an assistant Surgeon in the 2nd Battalion 13th Regiment on Account of a Horse purchased by him from the Honorable Company's with the

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Fort St. George - 27th October 1812 —

- with the Commissary Generals letter is forwarded an extract of one from Mr. Mac Donald in which he states he will liquidate his debt to Government whenever he can get his accounts Settled with the Audit Office. — I have accordingly to observe that the Office of audit keeps no Accounts with Individuals and that it is to the Paymasters in whose Ranges he may have been Stationed he should apply if he has any accounts unadjusted on the Score of Retrenchments, and which that Gentleman has been already informed of - This circumstance however, admitting he has any unadjusted accounts Relative to Retrenchments, ought not I conceive to be admitted as a cause for his not — liquidating his debt to Government being quite a Seperate and distinct transaction. —

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 6th October 1812. —

/Signed/ P. Bruce
M. A. G.

/True Copies/
/Signed/ P. Bruce
M. A. G.

Resolved

1666.

Fort St. George - 27th October 1812.

No 36
Resolutions & Orders
thereon.

Resolved that the allowances drawn by Mr. Charles Mc Donald as Assistant Surgeon to the 8th Regiment of Native Cavalry be admitted as Recommended by the Military Auditor General for the period previous to the appointment of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Brodie to that Corps, and that subsequently to that period the Retrenchment of those allowances be confirmed. —

Ordered, however that a Declaration upon honor with respect to the efficiency of his camp equipage, Horses and Horse Appointments be required from Mr. Mc Donald previously to the actual admission of those allowances to the extent, which has been authorized.

Resolved that it be suggested for the consideration of the Commander in Chief whether it will not be proper in all cases that Medical Officers appointed to Regiments of Cavalry, should cease to draw Cavalry Allowances on ceasing to perform the duties for which those allowances are granted, more especially when they shall proceed on Leave of Absence to other Presidencies. —.

Ordered

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Ordered that the foregoing Reso:
:lution be communicated to the Military Auditor
General, and that he be desired to convey to the Ac:
:countant General the requisite intimation, in order
that the several demands of the Honorable Company
against Mr. Mc Donald may be enforced in the usual
manner without delay.—

To The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.
Governor in Council &c &c &c.—

Honorable Sir,

No. 37.
From the Military Auditor General—Reporting on the Retrenchment made against Captain Bechler Commanding the late Tanjore Provincial Battalion on account of the Off: Reckoning Fund—

1. In obedience to your commands conveyed in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 6th Instant, I have the honor to Report upon the copy of a letter from the Accountant General Respecting the adjust:ment of the demand outstanding against the Com:manding Officer of the late Tanjore Provincial Battalion on Account of the Off: Reckoning Fund.—

2. I have accordingly to state the following Circumstances which have given Rise

to

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to the present demand against Captain Butler who commanded the Tanjore Provincial Battalion during the year 1805.—

3. In consequence of that extra Corps having been reduced and incorporated with the Corps of the Line on the 1st of March 1807, Captain Butler the late Commanding Officer, Submitted an application to Government through the medium of the Commander in Chief Requesting that authority might be granted for his obtaining the arrears of Off Reckonings due to him to enable him to settle all the accounts of the Corps - Government was accordingly pleased to accede to the Request by directing in the Minutes of Council of the 17th of November of that year, that orders should be given for discharging the arrears of Captain Butler's off reckonings. In obedience to which and in conformity to the computation of the amount of Off Reckonings of that Corps in preceeding years, those for the year 1805 according to calculation amounted to the Sum of Pagodas 1195-- which was accordingly paid to that Officer.—

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4. Upon an examination however of the accounts of charges incidental to making up the cloth-: ing of that Corps by the Committee on the Offreckoning Fund, in the year 1808. by whom it was directed that some of the expense for making up the Clothing of this Corps for the preceeding year 1804/5. should be added to the Charges for the year 1805 and in which year Clothing having been made up and Served out to the Army, and not compensation in lieu of it - these with other incidental Charges, as exhibited in the accompanying Statement - extracted from the G: O: of February 1809 in which the distribution of the Offreckonings for the year 1805 were published, showed a balance over paid to Captain Buttler on that account of Pagodas 759. 37 - being the difference between the Sum of Pagodas 1195 - Received as beforementioned by Captain Butler, according to the computed Amount of Offreckonings for the year 1805, and the Amount as Stated by the Offreckoning Committee of Pagodas 435. 7. -

5. Upon Referring to the account - Current

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Current of the Military Paymaster General for the Month of February 1808. it appears that the Sum of Pagodas 1195.— being Pagodas 759.37— the Sum now to be adjusted had been paid to Captain Butler above the amount actually due to him by the Government— It appears also from the correspondence which subsequently took place between the Department of the late Military Paymaster General and Captain Butler, that upon the 2d May 1809, the former had demanded the beforementioned Sum to be Refunded but which by Captain Butler's letter under date the 9th Ultimo the above Sum still Remains unpaid and that Officer in place of making such adjustment by answering the demand now proposes to Refund the same by Instalments of Pagodas 40 per Month, which would Require the lapse of Nineteen Months more to complete the payment of that Sum, embracing from the Month of March 1808. a period of upwards of 6 years during which he would be in possession of that Cash which had been Repeatedly demanded.—

6. Under the consideration of these Circumstances

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circumstances I am clearly of opinion that no further delay ought to take place in the Repayment, but if upon enquiry it can be sufficiently ascertained that Captain Captain Butler cannot immediately answer the demand (but of which little doubt is entertained) he may be directed to Refund the amount by instalments of 50 Pagodas Monthly and that Interest should likewise be Charged either from May 1809, or from the beginning of the present Month, when the Military Pay Department made the demands.— until the amount is discharged as shall appear proper to your Honor in Council.—

I have the honor to be &c.

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 23 October 1812.

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

Extract

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Extract from General Orders by Government dated 21st February 1809. —

Tanjore Provincial Battalion. —

Amount of Stoppages as calculated by the Military Auditor General. . . . . } 1980 " "

Deduct as follows. —

Cloathing of 1804/5 Supplies to Clairmants of 1805/6 and Chargeable to the Account of this year . . . . . 140: 23: $57\frac{22}{32}$

Compensation paid in lieu of Cloathing to Casuals as per Vouchers . . . . } 145: 12: 72

Agents Charges for Cloathing Supplied, including all Contingencies . . . . } 1242: 1: $8\frac{4}{32}$

The proportion of the Amount of the Remuneration granted to Major Pierce Agent for Cloathing the Army for the years 1802. 3. 4. & 5 as also the difference between half and full Batta granted to Captain C: Heath, as a Member of the Off Reckoning Committee agreeably to the Orders of Government under date the 11th April 1807 and 19th February 1808. 17: " " _____ 1544. 37. $57\frac{"}{32}$

Pagodas. . . . 435: 7. $22\frac{6}{32}$

Amount of each Share	Amount already Remitted on account	Balance to be paid	Amount over drawn to be Refunded. —

Balance allotted to Captain John Butler Commanding } 435. 7. 22 1195. " " " " " 759. 37. 54.

A true Extract
(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A. Gl. —
Resolved

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Fort St. George 27th October 1812.—

No. 38.
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the principal &
Amount of the Demand outstanding against Captain
Butler on Account of the Offlecktoning Fund be &
liquidated by instalments of Fifty Pagodas Monthly,
but that any Claim to interest on that debt may be
properly relinquished.—

To The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.
Governor in Council Hon. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge

No. 39.

From the Military Auditor General — Reporting on the bills from the Attorney for the Contractor for Victualling the Royal Navy, Received on the 13th Instant.—

the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter, dated
the 13th Instant, enclosing Copies of two letters from
the Attorney for the Contractors for Victualling the Royal
Navy, with two original Bills and directing that
Authority be given for the payment of them if they
shall not be considered objectionable.—

2. One of these Bills is for Provisi-
ons Supplied by the Purser of His Majesty's Ship
Leda to the Honorable Company's Cruizer Nautilus
on

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on the 6th October 1811 and Amounts to £141: 16: 6 — This Bill is not Chargeable to the Military Department and it has not been usual to pass such Bills in this Office — I therefore beg leave to Recommend that it may be discharged by the Asst Treasurer who will forward it to the Accountant General for transmission to the Presidency to which the Vessel belongs, debiting that Presidency with the Amounts in his Books —

3. The other Bill is for Provisions supplied to a Detachment of His Majesty's 69th and 89th Regiments on board His Majesty's Sloop Barracouta between the 8th June and 4th August 1811, and Amounts to £ 142: 16: 8½ or Pagodas 357: 3: 78 — It is supported by a Statement of the Quantity and discription of Provisions &c supplied to the Troops and a list of the Men's Names, and approved by Commissioner Paget —

4. I have however considered it my duty to make a calculation according to the number of Men Victualled at the usual Rate of ten fanams per man per day, which only Amounts to Pagodas 336: 20. — being

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Pagodas 20: 28: 78. less than the Amount of the Bill approved by the Naval Commissioner - This appears to me to be the only objection to the Bill, but it may be proper to add that an objection of a similar nature appeared to a Bill of the Contractors for £ 1551: 1: 4 - on which I had the honor to Report to Government under date the 20th April last; that Bill was however passed in full agreeably to the orders of your Honor in Council under date the 24th April last -

The two Original Bills and the Vouchers are herewith Returned -

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ T: Bruce

M.G.A.G.

Military Auditor Generals' Office
Fort St. George 26th October 1812

No. 40.
Resolution and Order thereon -

Resolved that the Remarks submitted by the Military Auditor General Regarding the increase Rates Charged to the Honorable Company on Account of Provisions Supplied from His Majesty's Stores for the use of Troops at Sea be brought to the notice of the Resident Commissioner, and with Reference to the

full

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Fort St. George – 27th October 1812. —

full information already communicated to him Respecting the former practice at this Presidency, that he be Requested to afford an explanation on the particular point in question for the Satisfaction of the Honorable the Court of Directors. —

Ordered that authority be given for the discharge of the two Bills Returned with the foregoing Letter, and that the amount of each be carried to its proper Head of Account as suggested by the Military Auditor General. —

Read the following Letter from the Accountant General.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

No. 141
From the Accountant General – Enclosing Copy of a letter from Captain West, Recently appointed Paymaster at Masulipatam, Reporting that he has Requested Captain Whyte to take Charge of his Office till his arrival at his Station – Comments thereon.

I have the honor to enclose for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of a letter from Captain West, Recently appointed Paymaster at Masulipatam, stating his having Requested Captain Whyte to act for him until he Reaches his Station.

I beg leave to observe, that as Captain West

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West has not intered upon the Duties of his Office, nor granted the Required Securities, his Appointment of Captain Whyte appears premature, and it is also submitted that Mr. Savage ought either to have remained until Relieved, or if the public service or his private Convenience would not admit of this deleration the person Acting should have been nominated by himself, that his Responsibility might have Remained until the Successor's proper Responsibility Commenced - whereas it can scarcely be considered that now any person is properly Responsible - I have taken the Liberty of submitting these observations, induced by the late transactions in the Ceded Districts -

I have the honor to be &c.

Accountant Generals Office

Fort St. George 22d October 1812

/Signed/ Gealgarrow

A.G.

To The Accountant General.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

Having been lately appointed Pay-Master at Masulipatam I have the honor to inform you

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you that I have Requested Captain Whyte Assistant Commissary General to Act for me until I Reach my Station which I hope will be approved of.—

Camp near Bangalore
16th. October 1812.—

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

/Signed/ Richard West
Captn. 13th. Regt & Pay Mr.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ J. Blair
Asst Acct Genl.

Order thereon

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched.—

To The Accountant General.

Sir,

No. 42.

To the Accountant General—The Conduct of Captain West in having Commissioned another Officer to take Charge of the Paymaster's Treasury at Masulipatam from his Predecessor, objectionable on general principles but not likely to produce any bad consequence in the present instance—The Accountant General will submit draft

1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 22d. Instant.—

2. The Governor in Council concurs in your opinion that on general principles the Proceeding of Captain West in having commissioned another Officer to receive Charge of the Paymaster's Treasury

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Draft of a Regulation for the Conduct of Pay: masters similarly Situated –

Treasury at Masulipatam from his Predecessor in that appointment is liable to objection, but it is also clear, that although the proceeding was irregular it must render him Responsible in every Respect for the Conduct of the Officer, whom he has nominated his Substitute. –

3. The known character of the Officer Selected by Captain West is complete Security in the present instance against any inconveniences of the nature to which you have alluded, but it is advisable on general grounds that the proceeding to be observed by Paymasters in Similar cases should be defined by Regulation; and I am accordingly directed to observe that you will submit the Draught of a General Order for that purpose. –

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

(Signed) G: Strachey

Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George.

27th October 1812. –

Read

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Fort St. George 27th October 1812.—

Read the following Letter from the Commissary General.—

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

No 43.

From the Commissary General stating his intention of sending Lieutenant Campbell to the next horse fair at Mullagong &c: commending that an application be made to the Nizam's Government for its interference in encouraging dealers to bring their horses thereto, and Requesting that Lieutenant C. may receive as many Chandoo Rupees from the Residency Treasury as he may eventually require.

I. Having it in contemplation to direct Lieutenant Campbell the Sub-Assistant Commissary General at Secunderabad, to attend the next Horse Fair at Mullagong, in the month of December, with a view to the purchase of as many horses as may be procurable for the Service of this establishment, and in furtherance of the completion of the Commission received from the Supreme Government for the supply of horses required at Java, I have the honor to suggest for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that these objects might be considerably facilitated, if through the interference of the British Resident the attention of the Government of His Highness the Nizam, could be directed to the complete and successful Reestablishment of the

Market

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Market at Mullagong.—

2. The immediate effect of such an interposition would in all probability produce instructions from the Ministers of His Highness, to Ruffoolah Mulk the local Jaghiredar, commanding him to encourage the dealers by exerting every endeavour in his power to secure to all who may attend, justice and protection, while the adoption of this measure would afford a reasonable hope that a degree of confidence might ultimately be inspired, and that in succeeding years a valuable source of supply would be available for the provision of horses required for the Remount of the Madras Cavalry.—

3. Should this Suggestion be honored with the Approval of the Government, and should no objection exist against an application being made for the Assistance of the Resident, I take the liberty of observing that the period of the next fair is fast approaching, and that the success of the exertions which have hitherto been made to procure horses in this manner,

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manner,

has been very limited; a Circumstance which may be principally ascribed to the disturbances in that part of the Country, to the obstacles experienced by the dealers, and to the want of some interference of the nature which I have now the honor of recommending.

I avail myself of this opportunity of requesting that Lieutenant Campbell may be authorized to receive from the Residency Treasury as many Chandore Rupees as he may eventually require in addition to the Amount already in his possession, for bills to be drawn on me in the usual manner.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George.

22d October 1812.

(Signed) W. Morison

Commy Genl

Commissary Generals' Office.

No 464

Order thereon.

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Resident at Hydrabad, and that a Copy be furnished for the information of the Commissary General.

To

16083 Fort St. George - 27th October 1812 —

To Henry Russell Esqr.

Resident at Hydrabad,

Sir,

No. 45. To the Resident at Hydrabad — Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Commissary General, and directing the Resident to take the means suggested by that Officer for improving the horse fair at Mullagong and to pay to the Assistant Commissary Lieutenant Campbell the Number of Chandore Rupees Recommended by the Commissary General.

Para 1st. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Commissary General at this Presidency, and to request that you will adopt such measures as you may deem advisable for the purpose of encouraging the Horse-market at Mullagong, according to the Suggestions of that Officer. —

2. I am further directed to request that the Sub Assistant Commissary Lieutenant Campbell may be Supplied from your Treasury with Chandore Rupees to the amount and in the manner which the Commissary General has recommended. —

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) G. Thackeray
Sec.y to Govt.

Fort St. George.
27th October 1812. —

Read the following Letter from the Commissary General. —

To

16084

Fort St. George - 27th October 1812.

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary of Government in the

Sir, Military Department

I have the honor to transmit to

No. 46

From the Commissary General of Forwarding for Transmission to the Marine Board at Fort William a letter under a flying seal, addressed to the Commander of the Madras Merchant Transport containing a Statement of Provision Stores Received, issued, landed & deficient on board that Vessel -

you a letter addressed to the Commander of the Madras Merchant Transport, enclosing a Statement of Provision Stores Received, issued, landed and deficient on board that Vessel, and to request that the same may be forwarded to the Marine Board at Fort William, as pointed out in the letter from the Secretary of the Supreme Government, a Copy of which was transmitted for my information and guidance in your letter dated the 26th August last, This Ship Sailed for Calcutta on Sunday last, by which time it was not practicable to have the Accounts examined. -

Commissary Generals Office
Fort St. George
22 October 1812. -

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

Ordered

16085

Fort St. George 27th October 1812.

No 47
Order thereon.

Ordered, in consequence, that the following Letter be dispatched to the Secretary to the Government at Fort William:—

To John Adam Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

Fort William

Sir,

No. 48.
To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William—
Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Commissary General, and Requesting that the Packet which accompanies it may be transmitted to the Master of the Transport Ship Madras Merchant—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request, with reference to the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Commissary General at this Presidency, that the accompanying Packet received from that Officer may be transmitted as addressed, to the Master of the Transport Ship Madras Merchant—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George.
27th October 1812—

(Signed) G: Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Read the following Letters from the Attorney for Mr. James Balfour—

To

16086

Fort St. George 27th October 1812.

To Wm. Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government &c. &c.

Sir,

No. 49.

From the Attorney of Mr. J. Balfour- Enclosing a list of Troops Victualled on board H.M. Ship Barracouta on the expedition against Java, with a Statement of provisions expended and a bill for the Amount of which payment is required.

Enclosed I have the honor to forward you a List of Troops Victualled on board His Majesty's Sloop Baracouta during the recent expedition against the Island of Java between the 3d April and 7th May 1811 Signed by Captain Owen, together with a Statement shewing the quantities of Provisions, expended and a Bill for the Amount being Pounds Sixty four, Shillings Seventeen, Pence Ten and a half, Sterling which I have to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council in Order that I may receive the Amount on Account of the Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy

H. M. Victualling Office
Madras 22d October
1812.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ F. Maconochie
Atty of J. Balfour

To

16087

Fort St. George 27th. October 1812.

To Wm. Thackeray Esqre.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward

No. 50

From the Attorney of Wm. I. Balfour - Enclosing Receipts for Provisions furnished to the Troops employed on the expedition to Palambang in may last -

you two Receipts for Provisions supplied by His Majesty's Sloop Procris to the Troops employed on the Expedition to Palambang under the Command of Colonel Gillespie in the Month of May 1812 together with a Bill for the Amount Sicca Rupees Three hundred and thirty four, Shillings five, and Pence three Sterling.

I have to request you will submit the same to the Honorable the Governor in Council, in Order that I may receive payment on Account of the Honorable Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy.

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

H. M. Victualling Office
Madras 22 October 1812.

/Signed/ F. Maconochie
Atty of J. Balfour

No. 51

Order thereon -

Ordered that the Bills submitted with the foregoing Letters be referred to the Military Auditor

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Fort St. George 27th. October 1812.

Auditor General for examination and Adjustment.—

From the Secretary at Bombay.—

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government at

Fort St. George.

No. 52.

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay— With Statement of Payments made on account of the Madras Government in September last.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit to you, for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, the accompanying statement of payments made under this Presidency on account of that Government in September last.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Bombay Castle

8th. October 1812.—

(Signed) J. Farish

Secy to Govt.—

Statement

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Statement of Payments on Account of Madras Presidency in the Months of September 1812.

Payments made in the Garrison Pay Office

1. A Receipt of Messrs. Shotton Calder & Co.
for Lieutenant J. Blackers field allowances
and Salary for August and Pay for Septr.
1812 as per Government order of the 3d May 1812 ..... 1108. 1. 70

2 Ditto of ditto for Lieut. A. Willocks field
Allowances for august and Pay for Septr.
1812 passed and dt 2d September 1812 ..... 408. 1. 70

3. Ditto of ditto for Cornet Geo. Willocks
Ditto Ditto as per Government
Order of the 19th June 1811 ..... 347. 2. 15.

4 Ditto of Lieut. A. Ross for one advance
on account of allowances for August
and Pay for September 1812 as per
Government Order of the 4th
September 1812 ..... 191 ..

Carried forward Rupees 2055. 1. 85

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Brought forward Rupees — 2055 / 85.

5. A Receipt of Adjutant General R. Gordon
for an Advance of Pay and allowances for
August 1812 to Abdull Guffer Naig of
the Madras Horse Artillery, as per Govern.t
Order of the 10th September 1812 - 24. 2. -
Deduct left to be paid to his Family
at Madras ——— 7. " " ——— 17. 2. "

6. Ditto of Messrs. Forbes & Co.n for Captain
Carnac's Nett Pay for September 1812
as per Govt.s Order of the 19th May 1812 —— 131. 1. "

7. Extract from the Abstract of Claims to
Seringapatam Prize money for the Shares
of Persons deceased drawn for in the
Abstract of Bombay Grenadier Battalion
under Nos. 5. 20. 37. 151. 429 & 32. as per
Government Order of the 7th January
1812 Pagodas 78. or Rupees ——— 273. " "

" " 131

Carried forward Rupees. — 2477. " 85.

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Payments made in the Garrison Pay Office Continued

and Brought forward Rupees 2477 . 85.

8. Extract from the Roll Ft. Native Officers

European. Non commissioned Officers

and men of the Grenadier Battalion

entitled to Seringapatam Prize Money.

inserted in a Roll Signed by the

Secretary to the Prize Committee for

which no Claims have been forwarded

who cannot be accounted for and

who died without heirs as far as it

could be ascertained, Nos. 320. 362

& 281. as per Govert. order of the 12th

June 1812. Pagodas 36 or Rupees —— 126. . . 2,603. . 85.

Payments made in the Pay Office Kings Troops —

His Majestys 76th Regiment

9. Abstract of Private James Cravens for Pay

for August and September 1812.

passed Audit 12th September

1812 —————— 28. 1. 86.

Carried forward Rupees - 28 1 86. 2603. 85

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Payments made in the Pay Office Kings Troops-Continued

and Brought forward Rupees 28.1.86. . . . . 2603.-95.

10. Ditto of Mr. Th. R. Dauer Paymaster

A.M. 2d. Bn. 56th Regiment for Pay

to a Private for September 1812

passed audit 19th September 1812 — 12.- -

A.M. 84th Regiment.

11. Ditto of Mr. J. Sterling late Capt.

of A.M. 84th Regt. for allowances

from 1st to 8th May 1812 passed

Audit 10th August 1812 ——— 49.2.10.

A.M. 89th Regiment

12 Ditto of Captain Gregory for Allowances

in arrears for August 1812 passed

Audit 8th September 1812 ——— 160.3.-

13. Ditto of Ditto for Pay as Lieut.

in Advance for September 1812

passed ditto . . . . . 84.- -

Carried Forward Rupees... 334.2.96. 2603.-95.

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Brought forward Rupees . . 334.2.96.2603. " 85.

Payments made in the Pay Office of Extraordinaries . .

14: A Bill of Mr. John Leicke for an
Advance of freight of the Ship
Ann for the conveyance of a
Detachment of H.M. 69th Regt.
and followers, from Goa to Dieleu
as per Government Order of the
29th August 1812 . . . . . 8,000 " "

15 Ditto of Major T.B. Harris Asst
Comt Commissary General for
Chunna Supplies to Madras
Cavalry for May 1812 passed
Audit 31st August 1812 —— 7085.3:71
15085:371
15420 2 67

Rupees—18023 352

Military Pay Office General.
Bombay 30th September 1812.

Signed J White
P.M.G.

To

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To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

at Fort St. George.

Sir,

No. 53
From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay - Lieut. Col. Baron Tuyll of H.M. 25th Dragoons has drawn 3000 Rupees at Bombay, to enable him to join his Corps at Bangalore, which will be debited to the Madras Government -

I am directed to inform you, that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to allow Lieutenant Colonel Baron Tuyll of His Majesty's 25th Dragoons to draw on Account at this Presidency, the Sum of Rupees three thousand /3000/ to enable him to join his Corps at Bangalore, which Sum will be debited to the Madras Presidency. -

Bombay Castle
8th October 1812. -

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ J Farish
Secy to Govt. -

To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

at Fort St. George

No. 54
From Ditto - stating that Lieut. Col. Baron Tuyll has drawn at Bombay 1000 Rs. in addition to the Amount noticed in the letter of the 8th Instant, which

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to acquaint you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, that Lieutenant Colonel Baron Tuyll of His Majesty's

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which will be debited to the Madras Govermt.—

Majesty's 25th Dragoons has been allowed to draw at this Presidency a further Sum of Rupees (1000) one thousand, in addition to the amount already advanced Sum, as advised of in my letter of the 8th Instant, which Sum will also be debited to the Madras Government.—

I shall the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ J Farish

Sec.y to Govt.—

Bombay Castle

10th October 1812

No 55.

Order thereon—

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with Copies of the foregoing Letters from his information and guidance.—

To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government at

Fort St. George

No 56

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay—Containing a list of Bills drawn by Lieut.t Blacker the Amount of which when paid, will be debited to the Madras Government—

Sir,

I am directed, by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to acquaint you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, that Lieut.t St. John Blacker of the Madras Establishment has drawn on this Government the following Bills which will be accepted on presentation, and the amounts debited to the Government of

Fort

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Fort St. George Novr.—

No 31 for Rupees 4,000-
" 32 for Rupees. 1,500-
" 33. for Rupees. 5,000-
" 34 for Rupees. 5,000-
" 35. for Rupees. 5,000-
" 36. for Rupees. 5,000-
" 37 for Rupees. 7,500-

Bombay Castle
4th October 1812.—

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ J Farish.
Secy to Govt.—

No 57
Order thereon—

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Accountant General and to the Commissary General.—

Read the following Letters from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.—

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

Sir,

No. 58.
From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay - stating that Lieut. J. King of the 1st Batn 25th Regt N.I. on the Madras Establishment, has been permitted to proceed to Sea on Sick Certificate—

I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of this Presidency has been pleased to permit Lieutenant John King of the 1st/25th Regiment of the Madras Establishment to proceed to Sea on

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an Sick Certificate.—

Bombay Castle
5th October 1812.—

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) J Farish
Secy to Govt.—

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

Sir,

No. 59.
From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay — stating that Lieut. H Tarlton of the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry, has been allowed to go to Sea on Sick Certificate.

I am directed, by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to acquaint you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, that Lieutenant, Henry Tarlton of the 6th Regiment of the Madras Cavalry has been allowed a furlough to Sea on Sick Certificate.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J Farish
Secy to Govt.—

Bombay Castle
7th October 1812.—

Resolved.

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No 60

Ordre Thereon

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Resolved that the leave gra
to Lieutenant John King, and Lieutenant T
Turton, of this establishment to proceed to
Sea on Sick Certificate be published in
General Orders.

" G H Barlow

" A Armstrong

" Oakes

" W Harcourt

" _____

End

M. D.
Office Set Consultn
27 Octr. 1812. Pages 213
Copied for July 1813.
by T. Sobarey

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29 . . . From the Officer Commanding at Vellore 23d Do Do

30 . . . Order thereon

31 . . . To the Military Board . . . . . 30th Do Do.

Diary -

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Diary.

28th.

The following Copy of Paper received from the Revenue Department is ordered to be recorded in this Department.

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council in the Revenue Department Dated 20th October 1812.

Read the following letter from the Mint Committee.-

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 1
Extract from the Minutes of Council in the Revenue Department Resolution on an Application for the Mint Master for Bullocks from the Powder Mills.

The Mint Committee direct me to Submit the Annexed Copy of a Letter from the Mint Master, under date the 8th Instant, and to express their recommendation that, if Circumstances will admit of it, the Suggestion therein Contained may be Complied

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Complied with -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/ Signed / John Stokes
Secretary

Fort St. George
9th October 1812.

To the Mint Committee

Gentlemen,

My present Number of
Bullocks Viz. Twenty nine Pair, being adapted only to my reduced Establishment, are insufficient to work the Three Mills at the rate at which I am now coining - If the Bullocks belonging to the Powder Mills happen not to be employed just now, it would be saving some expence, and assist me considerably, if Twelve or Fourteen pair of them could be spared till the end of this Month for the Service of the Mint.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/ Signed / J. H. D. Ogilvie
Mint Master

Mint
3rd October 1812.

A true Copy / Signed / J. Stokes - Sec. to M. Comm.
Resolved

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Fort St George 4 October 1812.

"Resolved that as many pairs of bullocks as can conveniently be spared from the Powder Mills be made over for a time to the Mint Master, and that the necessary orders for that purpose be issued through the Military Department."

(A true Copy)

(Signed) D. Hill

Secy to Government.

Sent the following Letter.-

To the Honorable Arthur Cole

Resident in Mysore

Sir,

No. 2
To the Resident in Mysoor. The Resident to obtain the permission of the Rajah to the formation of the proposed Cantonment in the vicinity of Seringapatam. In the event of the formation of a Cantonment Measures to be taken

It being deemed expedient that a permanent Cantonment shall be formed in the vicinity of Seringapatam, with a view to preserve the health of the troops allotted for the defence of that Garrison, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to

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taken to prevent any inconveniences similar to those which recently occurred with respect ~~+ + + + + +~~ to the Bazars at Bangalore.

to request that you will obtain the consent of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore to the formation of that Cantonment on the site described in the Letter from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary of which I have the honor ~~to~~ enclose a Copy.

In the event of the formation of this Cantonment it will be advisable that early Measures should be taken in communication with the Officer Commanding the Forces in Mysoor to guard against any inconveniences similar to those which recently existed with respect to the Bazars of Bangalore.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most obedient Servant.

(Signed) George Strachey

Sec.y to Govt.

Received

Fort St. George
27th October, 1812.

16103

Fort St. George 1st October 1812.

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131.

From the Medical Board.

From the Medical Board Reporting that Joseph Francisco of His Majesty's 25th Dragoons has been found to be insane, and recommending him as a fit object for the Lunatic Asylum.

From the Military Auditor General.

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce - Reporting on an additional Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster at the Presidency.

From the Commissary General.

From Lieutenant Colonel Morison. Enclosing documents relative to a further Supply of provisions sent on Board the Dover Castle for the use of additional Charter party Passengers proceeding to England.

To the Commander in Chief

To the commander in Chief -

In reply to the Letters from His Excellency's Military Secretary of the 20th 21st and 23d Instant. Transmitting

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transmitting Extract from the Proceedings in Council of this Date.

To the Military Board. To the Military Board - In reply to their letters of the 1st and 10th Instant, transmitting Extract from the Proceedings in Council of this date.

To Ditto - - To Ditto - With Extract from the Proceedings in Council in the Revenue Department of the 20th Instant.

To the Board of Trade. To the Board of Trade - With Extract from the Proceedings in Council of the 24th Instant.

To the Military Auditor General. To the Military Auditor General - In reply to his Letters of the 10th 23d and 26th Instant, transmitting Extract from the Proceedings in Council of this date.

To the Commissary General. To the Commissary General - With Extract from the Proceedings in Council on the subject of his Letter of the 22d Instant.

To

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To the Accountt. Genral

To the Accountant Genral - With copy of a Correspondence with the Board of Trade.

To the Naval Commissioner

To the Naval Commissioner — With Extract from the Proceedings in Council of the 27th Instant.

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Forwarding a letter from the Commissary Genral at Fort St. George to the Commissary Genral at Fort William -

To the Secretary to the Govern=ment at Bombay

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - With Extract from the Proceedings in Council of the 27th. Instant -

The following Copy of Paper received from the Revenue Department is ordered to be recorded in this Depart=ment -

To.

1606

Fort St. George — October 1812

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter dated the 21st & 24th Ultimo, and to state that the Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the remission of the rent, fanams 16. Cash 40. per annum, paid for the ground on which the place of Arms at Poonamallee is situated and Confirms the Arrangement of the Collector of Chingleput for obtaining the property of the ground on which the Barracks for prisoners of war were erected. the Amount however, Pagodas 50. 41. 21. per annum, will Continue to appear as collected in the Revenue accounts, but will with the remission on account of the Spot on which

No. 3.
Copy of a Letter to the Board of Revenue - Remission of the rent for the ground on which the place of Arms at Poonamallee is situated sanctioned. Arrangement for obtaining the property of the Spot on which the Barracks for prisoners of war are built confirmed. the Collector of Chingleput will Arrange for the rent of the ground on which the Chapel at Poonamallee stands. -

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which the place of arms is situated, be charged to the Military Department from the 12th July 1809.

2. As it is not intended to purchase the building is now used as a place of worship at Poonamallee, the Governor in Council directs that the Collector be ordered to make a Temporary Arrangement With the agent of Mr. Hawkins by which the ground contiguous to the building may be rented by the Government, as long as the building is rented.

Fort St. George
20th October 1812.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Secretary to Govt.

(a True Copy)
(Signed) W. Thackeray.
Chief Sec. to Govt.

Sent

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Sent a Letter to the Ac:

To the accountant Genral.

-countant Genrial entered in M. B. No. 132.

With Copy of the Military auditor Genrals

Report on the additional Estimate of Cash

of the Paymastr at the Presidency.-

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

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

Governor and President.

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmaty KB.

Commander in Chief.

Friday the 30th October, 1812.

Thomas Oakes
and
J. F. H. Casamajor, } Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and Approved.-

Read the following

letters

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Letter from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary.

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government

&c. — &c. — &c.

No. 4.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief submitting a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Dowse recommending that the part of the Ceded Districts in which the Field force is employed may be surveyed. His Excellency's recommendation thereon.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying letter received from Lieutenant Colonel Dowse, in which that Officer intimates his wish, that Lieutenant Davies of the Corps of Engineers should be employed in Surveying that part of the Country in which the Field Force is at present employed, in Conformity with the request of the Resident at Poonah. —

The Commander in Chief Considers this appointment to be very desirable, and has therefore the honor of recommending

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recommending, that Lieutenant Colonel Dowse be apprized, by the Secretary to Government, of the approval of the Measure, by the Honorable the Governor in Council, as also that Lieutenant Davies be permitted to draw the Established allowances during his actual performance of the Duty.

His Excellency would however Suggest the propriety of acquainting Lieutenant Colonel Dowse, that all original materials of this Survey, Should be, in the first instance, Deposited in the office of the Surveyor General, Whence the required Copies of the Same may be transmitted to the Resident at Poonah.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort St. George
26th October 1812. —

(Signed) H. Scott
Military Secy.

The

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The Military Secretary to His

Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir

Mr. Elphinstone having inti-
=mated a wish to be furnished with any
Geographical Materials it might be in
my power to collect in the course of this
Service for the information of the Residency,
in the event of these Countries becoming in
future the Scene of Military operations, and
having requested that I would employ
for this purpose any Officer of the Force
properly qualified, I some time since
directed the Quarter Master of Brigade
to indent upon the Office at Bellary for
an additional Perambulator, which
has been received with the usual pro-
=portion of Lascars required to run it, and
I propose, with the approbation of His
Excellency to employ Lieutenant Davis
of

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of the Engineer Corps to survey the Roads branching from the direct Route of the force, to the principal Military Posts in Savanore, and the adjoining Districts.

The actual Route of the force is measured and surveyed by the Officer appointed to accompany it as Military Surveyor, but it will not be in his power to survey without assistance the Roads on either side of the Route.

I take this opportunity to report for the information of His Excellency that the force continues healthy, and is in all respects amply supplied. Nothing of importance has occurred since the Surrender of Koodigul. the Resident at Poona has acknowledged the receipt of my dispatch announcing that Event but he has not since Made any Communication respecting the future Move-
ments

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Movements & operations of this Force.

Camp Abooby
11th October 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

Signed, R Dowse Lieut. Colo.
Comp. Field Force

No. 5

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Davies of the Corps of Engineers be employed in Surveying the principal Military Posts in Savanore and the roads contiguous to the Route in which the Field Force under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Dowse is at present moving.

Resolved that Lieutenant Davies be permitted to draw the allowances established for an Officer of Engineers, employed on Survey, while actually engaged on the present duty.

Resolved, as particularly Suggested by the Commander in Chief, that the original Survey executed by Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Davis be deposited in the P.
Office of the Surveyor General and P.
that Copies purpard in that Office be
hereafter furnished to the Resident at
Poonah.—

The commander in Chief
is requested to cause the foregoing Reso=
=lutions to be communicated to Lieutenant
Colonel Douse for the information and
Guidance of Lieutenant Davis: Ordered
also that the Military Auditor General
and the Acting Surveyor General be Ap=
=prized of Lieutenant Davis's Appointment.

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

No. 6.
From the Military Secretary to the Com=
=mander in Chief—
Submitting a Claim
of Ryman Khan,
Private in the 2d.
Regiment Native
Cavalry

Sir.

I have been directed by the
Commander in Chief to transmit herewith,
for Submission to Government a Letter
received

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Fort St. George 30th October 1812.

Cavalry to arrears of pay Stated to be due to his deceased father,— The Commander in Chief recommends that the Claim be referred to the Military Auditor Genral—

received from the Senior Officer in Charge of the 2d. Regiment of Cavalry, forwarding an application from Rymun Cawn, Private in that Corps, for the Payment of Arrears Said to be due to his deceased Father, Subidar Ally Khan of Infantry—

As His Excellency has not the Means of ascertaining how far this Application may be well founded, he has instructed Me to recommend its transfer to the Military Auditor General, for Consideration and report.

Comdr. in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
26th October 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yr. Obt.
H. Scott
Military Secretary.

The Military Secretary
To His Excellency the Commander in Chief
Sir,

I have the honor to hand you

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you for Submission to His Excellency the
Commander in Chief, a Statement of a Claim
laid by Raymon Khan Private in the
4th Troop of this Regiment for Certain
Arrears which he holds to be due by
Government to his deceased Father Suba=
=dar allee Khan of Infantry=

From the difficulty of
Obtaining correct dates from persons of
this discription, it is impossible to cal=
=culate precisely the aggregate of the
Charge made in the enclosure, but if
it Should please His Excellency to give
the claim his favorable Consideration I
I conclude, that a Reference to the
public records which may have re=
=lation to the Situation of Subadars
Shaick Homed and Mustapha Saib who
are Stated to have been Similarly
circumstanced with the Father of the present

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Claimant, may be the Means of establish=
=ing the exact Amount to which the party
is entitled, if entitled to any.-

Cantonment Bangalow, Signed/ F. Walker
October 21st 1812. Captain Senior Officer
in Charge 1st Regt. Cavalry

Statement of a Claim made by Rayman Cawn
trooper in the 4th Troop 2d Regiment Native
Cavalry Legitimate Son of the late Alle Cawn
invalid Subadar of Infantry, regarding Some
Pay due to his Father by the Honorable Com=
=pany.-

Alle Cawn was promoted to Subadar of In=
=fantry on the 28th day of June 1784 as his
Commission Certifies, which is in the Pos=
=session of his Son Rayman Cawn, and
was invalided on the 31st December 1796. &
with Subadars Shiek Homid and Musta=
=fa Saib of the Same Battalion as hem=
=self, at Trichinopoly, where he and
Mustafa

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Mustafa said were afterwards stationed, and where he died on the 29th October 1804; the other two Subadars are now living, the latter at Trichinopoly, the former at Tanjore: the three Subadars received each twelve Pagodas a Month for two Months after being invalided, and from that time only Six Pagodas per Month, on complaining of it to the Fort adjutant he told them they would receive the difference some other time.- Rayman Cawn has lately been informed by his Br. Brother Copt. Cawn, who a few Months back came from Trichinopoly, that the two above Named Subadars had been to Madras and there received their Br. difference of pay, with the additional Pay of Subadars of the 1st Class from the time the different Classes were established, which information the said Copt. Cawn

Obtained

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Coromandel for Madras on the 14th July 1812 in the River Hooghly, that the Coro-
-mandel took her final Departure from the Pilot on the 24th July and that he dis-
-embarked from the Coromandel in Madras Roads on the Morning of the 7th Instant

Making in the whole, fifty six days-

, Signed, F. Patrick

Commanding the Coromandel

, a true Copy,

, Signed, H. Sullivan Lt. Coll

Deputy Dr. Mr Genl. KP.

No. 9.
order thereon.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished With a Copy of the foregoing Communication.-

To George Strachey. Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

No. 10.
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief- Recommending that Const. Wolf

Sir,

Fort St. George

The commander in Chief having

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Woolf be permitted to draw the allowances of adjutant while acting in that Capacity to the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry.—

having approved the Appointment of Cornet Woolf to act as Adjutant to the 6th Regiment of Native Cavalry, during the absence, on furlough to Bombay, of Lieutenant and Adjutant Johnstone, I have accordingly been directed to express His Excellency's recommendation, that the former Officer be permitted to draw the allowances of adjutant, during the period of his performing the Duties of that Situation.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
Signed H. Scott
Military Secretary

Comdr in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
26th October 1812.—

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

Sir,

I have been directed to request

No. 11
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief—His Excellency wishes

that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor

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hopes that the Appointment of Lieutenant Smith to act as Adjutant to the 8th Regiment Native Cavalry, during the absence of Lieutenant Baillie at Sea on Sick Certificate may be Confirmed.

Governor in Council, the expression of the Commander in Chief's Wish, that the Appointment, which has been Approved by His Excellency, of Lieutenant Smith of the 8th Regiment Cavalry, to act as Adjutant of that Corps, during the absence of Lieutenant Baillie, at Sea on Sick Certificate, may meet the Confirmation of the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) Hugh Scott

Military Secretary

Com.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
29th October 1812

No. 12
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Appointment of Cornet Wooly and of Lieutenant Smith to act as Adjutant to the 6th and 8th Regiments of Native Cavalry respectively during the absence of Lieutenant Johnstone on Leave to Bombay and of Lieutenant Baillie on Sick Certificate be approved and confirmed, and the Commander

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Commander in Chief is requested to State the dates from which it will be proper for that Cornet Wolf and Lieutenant Smith shall Commence to draw Staff allowances.

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

No. 13.
From the Milty Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Submitting with the Commander in Chief's favorable Recommendation, an Application from Lieutenant Wilson of His Majesty's 56th Regiment, Soliciting that he may be allowed to draw his Indian Allowances for a further period, having lost his passage to England by the last fleet.

Fort St. George

Sir,

The Commander in Chief has directed Me to request, that the enclosed Letter from Lieutenant Wilson, His Majesty's 56th Regiment, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, With His Excellency's recommendation, that, in Consideration of the Circumstances of Distress Which Are therein Detailed, the Lieutenant may be permitted to draw his Indian allowances, untill a proper Opportunity of his embarking for Europe Shall occur, of Which he will be warned to avail himself

I have

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Comr. in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
29th October 1812.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) H. Scott
Military Secretary.

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

Sir,

I beg leave respectfully to submit
to His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel
Auchmuty that having unfortunately lost my
passage to Europe on Board the Honorable
Company's Ship Earl St. Vincent and understan-
ding by an order from Government that Offi-
cers who do not avail themselves of the leave
they have Obtained within three Months
from the date of its Notification in General
Orders are liable to lose their Indian allow-
ances from that period, I am from that
circumstance exposed to the Operation of
that Order, my leave by the Commander
in

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in Chief in India having been issued on the
1st of February 1812.—

That His Excellency may
not suppose that I have met with this dis-
-appointment from any wilful neglect on
my part, I beg leave to state that I am
Nearly blind and absolutely unable to write
even a Common note— That in Consequence
of this infirmity and being an utter Stran-
-ger at Madras, I was under the Necessity
of attending in person to the Necessary p.
preparation for my departure. Further p.
that from the Circumstance of a Mistake
in the Sick Certificate which was furnish-
-ed me— I was obliged to procure a passage at
my own expence, and that from my Circum-
-stances being extremely limited it was
only at a very late hour that I succeeded in
procuring accommodation in the 3d Mates
Cabin on board the Earl St Vincents.

Lastly

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Lastly from my inability to write I had not been able to Collect the Small Sums which were due me at Madras and out of which my passage was to be paid until the afternoon of the 19th. Instant, which was the principal Cause of my disappointment.

I trust therefore from the above Correct Statement of my Case that His Excellency will Not ascribe it to Neglect on my part if I have lost My passage to Europe, and that by extending the period from which my leave was to begin he will be pleased to remove the inconvinience to which I am exposed from the Circumstances I have had the honor to State. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Madras
24th. October 1812.

(Signed) Thos. Wilson
Lieut. 56th. Regt.

Resolved

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No. 14
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Wilson of His Majesty's 56th. Regiment be permitted to continue to draw the Indian full allowances of his rank, until a proper opportunity shall occur for his proceeding to Europe.

Read the following letter from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief.-

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

Sir,

No. 15
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief, submitting proceedings of the Medical Board, enclosing returns of Medicines sent out for sale with the receipts and expenditures from the 30th June to 30th Sept., 1812, with the quantities remaining in store.-

I have been directed by His Commander in Chief to forward the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board, under date the 23d. Instant, for Submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council.-

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) A. Scott
M. Sy.

Comd. in Chief's Office
Fort St. George 26th. Octr. 1812.

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

Medical Board
23rd October 1812.

Resolution of the Governor in Council
30th October 1812.

The Medical Board have the honor to forward to Government the Quarterly Return of Medicines To be Recorded for 4 Medical Stores sent out for Sale, by the information of Order of the Honorable the Court of Court of Directors.- remaining, Received, and Sold- By order of the together with the Amount Valua- Honorable the Governor: tion and Sums paid into the Trea- in Council. sury on Account of these Sales from

Signed/ Geo. Strachey 30th June to 30th September 1812,
Secretary to Govt.

Amounting to Star Pagodas 9: 3: 60:-

/Signed/ A. Watson M.D. Presidt. Md. Board.
W. Harris M.D. Member Md. Board.

Return

No. 16.
Proceedings of the Medical Board- Submitting a return of Medicines for Sale &c.-

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Return of Medicines and Medical Stores for Sale with the receipts and Expenditures from 30th June to 30th Sept.r 1812, With the Quantities remaining in Store -

	Quantities remaining in Store 30th June 1812		Nett Quantities arrived in Store 30th July 1812		Total		Expended & Issued for Medicine for July Augt & September		Quantities remaining in Store 30th Septr 1812	
	M.	Z.	M.	Z.	M.	Z.	M.	Z.	M.	Z.
Aloes Spicat Extract	7	8	"	"	7	8	"	"	7	8
Ammon Muriat	12	"	"	"	12	"	"	"	12	"
" Subcarbonates	6	14	4	"	10	14	"	"	10	14
Anthemidis Flor	13	12	2	"	25	12	"	"	25	12
Argent Nitras	1	3/4	"	12	2	1/4	"	"	2	1/4
Antimon Tartarisat	5	7	3	"	8	7	"	"	8	7
Calamin ppt	90	"	50	"	140	"	"	"	140	"
Columbo rad	3	8	"	"	3	8	"	"	3	8
Cerat. Calamine	87	"	50	"	137	"	"	"	137	"
" Lytte	20	"	10	"	30	"	"	"	30	"
" Resin	106	12	44	6	151	2	"	"	151	2
" Sabini	11	8	8	"	19	8	"	"	19	8
Crete ppt	60	"	30	"	90	"	"	"	90	"
Cheltenham Salt	Bottle		"	"	39	"	39	"	"	"	39	"

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	Quantities remaining in store 30th June 1812.		Net Quantities received since 30th June 1812		Total		Expenditures of Medicines for July, Augt. & September			Quantities remaining in Store 30th Sept. 1812.	
Emplastrum	100	"	50	"	150	"	"	"	"	150	"
" Hydrargyr	40	"	20	"	60	"	"	"	"	60	"
" Lytte	21	"	15	"	36	"	"	"	"	36	"
" Plumbi	159	"	80	"	239	"	"	"	"	239	"
" Resinæ	150	"	80	"	230	"	"	"	"	230	"
Extr. Colocynth Comp.	3	12	2	"	5	12	"	"	"	5	12
" Jalapii	4	"	2	"	6	"	"	"	"	6	"
Ejusd. Mirth pep.	"	"	2	"	2	"	"	"	"	2	"
Ferri Sulphur	20	"	9	"	29	"	"	"	"	29	"
Flor Sulphur	35	"	30	"	65	"	6	"	"	59	"
Guaiac rasur	20	"	"	"	20	"	"	"	"	20	"
Hydrargyr Nitri Oxyd	6	"	3	"	9	"	"	"	"	9	"
" Submurias	32	12	18	"	50	12	"	"	"	50	12
" Purificat	76	"	40	"	116	"	3	8		112	8
Liquor Ammon	12	"	6	"	18	"	"	"	"	18	"
Lytte	3	12	2	"	5	12	"	"	"	5	12
Magnesiæ	2	5	4	"	6	5	"	"	"	6	5

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	Quantities in Store 30th June 1812.		Total.	Expenditure of Medicines July & August 1812.	Quantities remg. in Store 30th Sept. 1812.	
" ... Carbonas	28 "	10 "	38 "	" "	38 "	
" ... Sulphur	274 12	200 "	474 12	" "	474 12	
Pill Aloes C. Myrrhe	5 14	3 "	8 14	" "	8 14	
Plumbi Super acet	48 4	30 "	78 4	" "	78 4	
Potass Subcarbar	12 "	6 "	18 "	" "	18 "	
" Supertartaras	56 "	30 "	86 "	" "	86 "	
Pulv. Antimon	5 9½	3 "	8 9½	" "	8 9½	
" Creta Comp	12 "	" "	12 "	" "	12 "	
" " C. Opii	8 "	" "	8 "	" "	8 "	
" Ipecacuanhæ	9 15	6 "	15 5	" "	15 5	
" " Comp	2 12	2 "	4 12	" "	4 12	
" Chinchonæ	140 "	80 "	220 "	" "	220 "	
" Scillæ	1 13	1 "	2 13	" "	2 13	
" Jalapii	16 12	20 "	36 12	" "	36 12	
" Rhubarb	" 8	" "	8	" "	8	
Resin Jalap	60 "	30 "	90 "	" "	90 "	
Rad Glycyrrhizæ	11 9	12 "	23 9	" "	23 9	
" Mezerion	7 1	" "	7 1	" "	7 1	
Sapo " Sulphur	137 "	100 "	237 "	" "	237 "	

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	Quantities remaining in Store 30th June 1812			Rect. Quantities received in Store 1st July 1812			Total	Expenditures of Medicines for July, Augt. & Sept.		Quantities remaining in Store 30th Sept. 1812	
Spt Lavend Comp	5	6	4	"	9	6	"	"		9	6
Sassafras	17	15	10	"	27	15	"	"		27	15
Sarsaparilla	13	"	"	"	13	"	"	"		13	"
Sapo Venet	8	6	6	"	14	6	"	"		14	6
Spt Ether Vetriol	4	"	2	"	6	"	"	"	6	5	10
" " Nitros	1	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	2	"	14
Tinct Scillo	3	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	3	"	
" Ferri Muriat	3	12	2	"	5	12	"	"		5	12
Valerian Mar	7	13/2	4	"	11	13/2	"	"		11	13/2
Ungt. Mure fort	8	7	22	"	30	7	"	"		30	7
Lint	33	8	"	"	33	8	"	"		38	8

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15th October 1812.

, Signed/ Jo.n Goldie
Medical Storekeeper

, true Copy,

, Signed/ Wm. Hoffman
Secy Med.l Board.

Amount

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Amount Valuation of the Medicines received for Sale including 30 and 50 Per Cent added to the Invoice prices agreeable to the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors & with the Expenditures to His Majesty's & the Honorable Company's Ships and also to Individuals in the Months of July. Augt. & Septr. and the remains in Store 30th September 1812 —

	Ps. Fs. Cs.	Ps. Fs. Cs.
Amount Valuation of Medicines Remaining in Store 30th June 1812	1,351 22 5½	
Amount of Medicines received from Europe by the Ship Bengal	883 7 2½	
		2234. 29. 60.
Deduct the Value of damaged Articles as ascertained by a Committee	" " "	34. 38 54
		2199 36. 6.
Amount of Medicines sold to the Honorable Compani's Ships &c.	" " "	6. 5. 45
Amount Valuation of Medicines Remaining in Store 30th Sept. 1812	" " "	2193 30. 41

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	Ps	fs.	Cs	Ps	fs	Cs
Amount of Sales from the above Stock				6.	5.	45.
Amount of Sales to the Honorable Company's Ships &c from the Honorable Company's Stores during the above period				2	45	15
Total amount of Sales, Pags				9.	3.	60.

The above Sum of Pagodas 9. 3. 60. has been paid into the Company's Treasury and the Sub Treasurer's Receipt taken for the Same.

Fort St. George
15th October 1812.

, Signed, John Goldie
Mdk Storekeeper

, True Copy,
, Signed, Wm Hoffman
Secy Mdk Board.

Read

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Read the following letter from the adjutant General of the Army.

To the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request, that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying application from Cornet D. H. Macdonald of the 3d Regiment Cavalry, requesting permission to resign the Service of the Honorable Company.

No 17.
From the adjutant General of the Army, submitting an application from Cornet Macdonald of the 3d Regiment Native Cavalry for permission to resign the Company's Service.

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

Adjt. Genl's office
Fort St. George
29th October 1812.

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

To.

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To the Honorable

the Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to permit my resigning the Commission I hold in the Service of the Honorable Company.

I have the honor to be

Madras &c. &c.

24th. October 1812. Signed, D. H. Macdonald

Cornet 3d. Regt. Cavalry

No. 13

Order thereon.

Resolved that Cornet Macdonald be permitted to resign the Service of the Honorable Company, in compliance with his request.

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George H. Barlow Bart. & KB.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Hönble Sir,

No. 19.

From the Military Auditor General. Forwarding audit of payments made in April 1811, to part of the troops Stationed at Bourbon and the Mauritius & similar audit for the Months of May and June 1811. is in progress.

1. In obedience to the Orders of your Honor in Council, under date the 22d. April 1812, I have the honor to report that the Vouchers for payments made according to the Madras rates of Allowances to a portion of the Troops Stationed at the Isles of Mauritius and Fort Bourbon for the Month of April 1811, have been examined in this Office agreeably to the Regulations of this Presidency, and in Conformity to the resolutions of the Bengal Government under date the 23d. April and 19th. November 1811.-

The Vouchers are accordingly herewith returned accompanied by a

2. list

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List of the Objectionable Charges in the same Manner as the Vouchers for Similar payments for the Months of February and March 1811. which I had the honor to return, after examination, on the 25th August last—

3. I have made a Seperate Statement of such of those objectionable Charges as relate to Corps and Individuals which have returned to the Coast and are now under the Orders of this Government, and shall forward it to the Accountant Genral in the Military Department of Accounts for Communication to the parties, requesting that the replies, &c. May be sent to me in order that they may be transmitted to Bengal with the Necessary remarks respecting them in the Manner of a Reaudit—

4 The Vouchers for Similar payments for the Months of May and June 1811.

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1811 Are under examination and I shall have the honor of reporting upon them as soon as the Audit is finished.

I have the honor to be

With the greatest respect

Honorable Sir,

Your Most obedient

humble Servant.

Signed P. Bruce

Military Audr. Genl.

Military Audr. Genls. Office
Fort St. George.
24th October 1812.

Remarks.

Remarks of the Military Auditor General on Vouchers for Payments made at the Isle of France and Bourbon, on account of His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Troops in April 1811, Transmitted from Bengal to this Presidency for examination and Audit

No of Vouchers		Ps Fs Cr
	His Majesty's Troops	
	Detachment Royal Artillery	
2	The difference between Captain and Majors full batta for February 1811. drawn by Captain Clason, Commanding the Detachment of Royal Artillery is Inadmissible, not being allowed by the Madras Regulations - Superior batta is allowed to Officers Commanding Corps, but not to Officers Commanding Detachments of Corps unless Specially Authorized by Government	78. 31. 40
	72d Regiment of Foot	
1	Captain Lawrence, Acting Paymaster of the Regiment, draws established allowances (Peace and Field) for February 1811 for the Officers and Staff of the Regiment	Ps 2413. 23: 64.

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Which is retrenched as the abstract is not Supported by the
prescribed Muster Roll of the Officers, and Separate Abstracts
should be made out for the Peace and Field Pa
allowances. - 2413. 23. 64

Ditto. draws full batta for February 1811. to Adjutant Coventry, Pa
Pagodas 26: 10: 40 in place of Pagodas 35: the difference Short drawn
Should therefore be made good to that Officer.

87th Regiment of Foot

9 Mr. Wetherall, Paymaster of the Regiment, draws established Pa
allowances / Peace and Field / for February 1811. for the Officers
and Staff of the Regiment. - Pas 2499. 70. 67

Which is retrenched as the abstracts are not supported by
the prescribed Muster Roll of the Officers. - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 2499 70 61

Carried forward - - 5292 36 5

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No of Vouchers		Pd	f.	C.
	Brought forward	5792	36.	5
20	Mr. Baird, Field Surgeon, Charges Medical Allowance for January 1811. to 4 Seamen Sick in the Genral Hospital, at 20 Fanams and 10 Cash per Man per day ..... Fan.s 2032. 50.			
	Which is Inadmissible in the Military Disbursements unless Specially authorized by Government, When the f. established allowance of 8 Fan.s per man per day, may be admitted	"	2032	50
21	Ditto ..... Ditto ..... Ditto. F.s 4072. 40			
	Which is Inadmissible agreeably to the preceding Remark	"	4072.	40.
22	Ditto Charges Medical allowance at 20 fan.s and 10 Cash pr Man, per day, for January 1811, for 4 Men Sick in the Genral Hospital belonging to His Majesty's 89.th Regiment. Fan.s 1.730.70.			
23	Ditto for a Detail of His Majesty's 84.th Regiment dat.d 12,276. 20			

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24 Ditto His Majestys 69th Regiment - - -

			Pr.	f. C.
		Brought forward . .	6.902.	15. 5.
27	Mr. Baird, Field Surgeon, Charges Medical allowance for January 1811. at 20 Fanams & 10 Cash per man per day, for men of His Majesty's 56th Regiment, Sick in the Genral Hospital	Fs. 4145 " - 60 -		
		2072 - - 40 -		
		Fanams - 6,218 " - 50 -		
	Which is Inadmissible unow the remark on Vouchers N°. 22. 23. & 24.		"	6,218 50.
28	Ditto. Charges Medical allowance for January 1811 at 20 fanams & 10 Cash per Man per day, for men of His Majesty's 33d Regt.	Fs. 3,904 " 20.		
	Which is inadmissible Under the remark on vouchers N°. 22. 23. & 24.		"	3,904 20.
29	Ditto Charges Medical allowance for January 1811 for men of His Majesty's 14th Regiment	Fans. 46.609 " 40.		
30	Ditto for His Majesty's 12th Regiment	5,836 " 20.		
31	Ditto. for one Man of His Majesty's 24th Regiment	623 . 70		
		Fanams . . - 53,069 " 50.		

Copy of Bill N°. 30 Charges Autos 1812. Nº 1.

Which is inadmissible under the remark on vouchers
N°. 22. 23. & 24 . . . . . " 5,369. 50.

32 Ditto Charges Medical Allowance for 33 days for 3 Men of the Madras
Artillery at 20 fanams and 10 Cash per Man per day - Fan^{s}. 664. 10.
Admitted at 5 fanams and 40 Cash per Man
per day . . . . . } 181. 40

And the difference is Inadmissible as 2 fan^{s}. and 40.
Cash should have been defrayed from the pay of the Men
and the remainder is an overcharge . . . . . " 482 50

33 Ditto Charges Medical allowance at 20 fanams and 10 Cash for
one Man of the Madras Engineers for January 1811.
Fan^{s} 623: 70.
Admitted at 5 Fanams and 40 Cash. per Man
per day . . . . . 170: 40.

And

Carried forward . . 8,317. 15. 15. N. C.

No. of Vouchrs		Rs	Fs	Cs
	Brought forward	8,317	15	15
	And the dissimme is Inadmissible under the Preceding Remark	"	453	30
34	Mr. Baird, Field Surgeon, Charges Medical allowance for February 1811 at 20 fanams and 10 Cash per Man per day, for Sick and Wounded Men belonging to the Royal Navy — Fs. 18.697 — Which is inadmissible in the Military Disbursements Unless Specially Authorized by Government as a Military Charge when the Established allowance of 8 Fanams per Man per day may be admitted	"	18	697
35	Ditto Charges Medical allowance for February 1811. to Sick and Wounded Men of His Majesty's 14th Regiment — Fans. 2,515.30 — Which is Inadmissible under the Remarks on Vouchrs No. 22. 23. & 24	"	2,515	30
36	Ditto Charges Medical allowance for February 1811 at 20 fanams & 10 Cash per Man per day for the Sick of His Majesty's 84th Regiment — Fans. 6,882 — 60 —			

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Which is Inadmissible not being Chargable to the
Public, two Bills Should have been Made out one for
5 Janams & 40 Cash Which is Chargeable to the
Surgeon, drawing the Medical allowance for the Corps
the other for 2 Janams, and 40 Cash Which Should be
Stopped from the Pay of the Men . . . . . " 6332.60

37 Ditto draws Medical allowance for February 1811 for Men of His Majesty's
12th Regiment, in the General Hospital at 20 Janams and 10 Cash
per Man per day . . . . . Js 2,696. 60

Which is Inadmissible under the Preceding remark " 2696. 60

38 Ditto. draws Medical allowance for February 1811, for Men of His
Majesty's 69th Regiment, Sick in the General Hospital, at 20 Janams
and 10 Cash per Man per day . . . . . Js 4,930. 60

Which is Inadmissible under the Remark on Voucher No. 36 . . . " 4930. 60

Carried forward - 9,621. 31. 15

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No. of vouchers		Rs.	fs.	Cs.
	Brought forward	9,621.	31	15
39	Mr. Baird, Field Surgeon, draws Medical Allowance for February 1811, for Seamen Sick in the Genral Hospital, at 20 fanams & 10 Cash per Man per day . . . . . Fs. 2,354. 50			
	Which is Inadmissible under the remark on voucher No. 34.	"	2,354.	50
40	Ditto Charges Medical allowance for February 1811, at 20 fans. & 10. Cash per Man per day, for Men of His Majesty's 59th. Regiment Fs. 1,952.10			
	Which is Inadmissible under the remark on voucher No. 36.	"	1,952	10
41	Ditto draws Medical Allowance for February 1811, at 20 fanams & 10 Cash per Man per day, for Men of His Majesty's 33d. Regiment Fs. Fans. 2,533. 70.			
	Which is Inadmissible under the remark on voucher No. 36.	"	2,555.	40.
42	Ditto draws Medical allowance at 20 fs. & 10 Cash per Man per day for Men of His Majesty's 65th. Regiment . . . . Fans. 1,288. —			

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	Which is Inadmissible under the remark on Vouchers No. 36.	"	1288	"
43	Ditto Charges Medical allowance for February 1811, for Men of His Majesty's 89th Regiment ..... Fs. 1,066. 50.			
	Which is Inadmissible under the remark on Vouchers No. 36	"	1066	50.
44	Ditto Charges Medical allowance of 20 fanams & 10 Cash for Feby 1811. for one Man of His Majesty's 56th Regiment Fs. 523. 30.			
	Which is Inadmissible under the remarks on Vouchers No. 36	"	523.	30.
45	Ditto Charges Medical allowance for February 1811, for one Man of the Madras Artillery at 20 Fs. & 10 Cash per day Fans. 563. 40:			
	Admitted at 5 Fans. and 40 Cash per day 154 — "			
	And the difference is Inadmissible 2 Fs. & 40 Cash being Chargeable to the Man's pay and the remainder answerable chargeagreeably to the Regulations of this Presidency	"	409	40
	Carried forward		9,347	11 25

			Brought forward	9847	11 25
46	Mr. Baird, Field Surgeon, Charges Medical Allowance from 1st to 11th February 1811, to Serjeant Beatty of Engineers, at 20 fanams and 10 Cash per Day	Fans. 221: 30			
	Admitted for the above period at 5/8 Fans. per day	60 " 40			
	And the difference is retrenched agreeably to the Preceding Remarks		"	160. 70	
47	Ditto- Charges Medical Allowance at 20 fanams and 10 Cash from 1st to 11th February 1811, for one Man of His Majesty's 24th Regiment	Fs. 221. 30			
	Which is Inadmissible under the remark on Voucher No. 36		"	221. 30	
48	Ditto Charges Medical allowance for 3 days at 20 fanams & 10 Cash per day, for one Man of His Majesty's 24th Regiment	Fs. 60 " 30			
	Which is Inadmissible agreeably to the Preceding Remarks		"	60. 30	
	Ditto- Charges Medical allowance for 4 days at 20 fanams and 10 —				

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Cash pr day for one Man of His Majesty's 69th Regiment Fs. 30. 40.

Which is Inadmissible vide Voucher No. 36 " 30. 40.

57 Mr. Roberts Surgeon, Charges Medical allowance for February 1811.
at one Fanam each per diem, for a Detachment of Royal Artillery
Pags. 63. 38.

Ditto for the Carriage of Medicines 3. 39.

Pags. 66. 77.

Which Inadmissible, the abstracts forwarded being
Duplicates 66. 77. "

Ditto Charges dry Batta at 3 Fanams & 30 Cash per Man pr day for men
of the Royal Artillery Sick in the Hospital being for the Whole
128 Days P. 9. 27.

Admitted for 128 Days at 1 Fanam 6 3/4 Cash
pr day 5. 11.

The difference is Inadmissible being a Stoppage of one Fanam
4 3/4 Cash pr day, from the Pay of each Man 4 16 "

Carried forward 9930 42. 33

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No. of Vou. Chas

		Pn.	Fs.	Cs.
	Brought forward	9930	42	35
58.	Mr. Hume, Surgeon, Charges dry batta for February 1811 for Men of His Majesty's 78th Regiment in Hospital. - - - Pags. 153. 10. 10			
	Admitted at one Fanam & 6 1/2 Cash per Man per day - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	83. 32. 68.		
	And the difference is Inadmissible being a Stoppage of 1 Fanam & 42 1/2 Cash per day, from the Pay of each Man - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

are not entitled to dry batta, agreeably to the Regulations of this Presidency	" 94. 40.
Total	2. 4. 40.

Abstract.

Amount of Objectionable Charges on account of His Majesty's Troops		10,000 19. 57.
Do	Do. on account of the Honorable Company's Troops	2. 4. 40.
	Grand Total Star Pagodas	10,002 24. 17.

Military Auditor Genrals Office
Fort St. George 24th October 1812.

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

Ordered

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No. 20
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Report with the original Accounts to which it relates be transmitted to the Secretary at Fort William.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

No. 21.
From the Military Auditor General - In reply to the reference of the 22d ultimo, reporting on the claims of two privates, of the 1st Battalion of Pioneers to pay for the Months of November & Dec., 1810.-

Honorable Sir,

1 I have the honor to report as follows, in Obedience to the Minutes of your Honor in Council of the 22d ultimo - respecting the claim of two Privates of the 1st Battalion of Pioneers for pay for the Months of November and December 1810.

2. It appears from the Proceedings of the Committee held at Tellicherry on the 23d August last by order of the Officer Commanding the 1st Battalion of Pioneers that several men were left sick at Rodriguez in November 1810, when the

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the Expedition Sailed from thence against the Isle of France, and that they were not furnished with Certificates of last Pay as it was understood they would join the Head Quarters of their Corps before any abstracts could be sent in. Consequently no Pay could be drawn for them at Rodriguez on abstract, but advances may have been made to them by the Acting Paymaster at that place, this however does not appear to have been the case with respect to the two men in question as they State to the Committee that they recieved no pay for the Months of November and December 1810, When Sick absent at Rodriguez -

3. On reference to the Disbursements of the Paymaster at the Mauritius in the Month of December 1810 - I find that the Pay and Batta of these

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These two Pioniers was drawn for November 1810. by Lieutenant G. Shepherd in the P.
abstract of the 4th Company and by Ensign W. Darby, in the abstract of the 2d Company, but retrenched in this Office on the audit of the Paymaster's Disbursements for that Month, as it appeard by the Muster Rolls that the Men were sick absent at Rodrigueze and should not have been included in the Pay Abstracts at the Isle of France.

4 No Disbursements have been received in this Office from the Mauritius Subsequent to those for December 1810, as they have since that period been forwarded to Bengal, but the abstracts for Pay and allowances to the Troops of this Establishment were transmitted to this Presidency for examination and audit; it does not however Appear that the Pay of the two Pioneers for December 1810 was

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was included in the list of objectionable
Charges for the Month of January 1811,
which I had the honor to lay before
you on the 28th April last, nor can I as-
certain whether Pay and Batta was drawn
for them for that Month as the abstracts
were all returned to Bengal.

I therefore beg leave to
suggest that Application may be made
to the Supreme Government to ascertain
whether Pay and Batta was included in the
abstracts of the Detachment of Madras
Pioneers at the Mauritius for the two Pio-
neers in question in arrears for December
1810 and advance for January 1811, the first is
Shingabrian 2nd Company No. 70, the other
Colunday 4th Company No. 6., and as they
joined their respective Companies in the
Month of January 1811, it is probable they
were present at the Muster in that Month
and

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No Mention made of their having been sick absent at Rodriguez for the preceding Month - in the Mean time the Pay and Batta to the two Pioneers for the Months of November and December 1810, may be authorized to be paid to them by the Paymaster in Mysore within for whose range they are now Stationed -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) P. Bruce
M. Audr. Genl.

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26th October 1812.

No. 22
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that authority be given for discharging the pay and batta due to the two Pioneers Mentioned in the foregoing Letter for the Months of November and December 1810, and that a reference be made to the Government of Bengal as recommended by the Military Auditor

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Auditor General with a view to the
Complete adjustment of the claims in
Question.

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor in Council.

&c. &c. &c.

No. 23.
From the Military
Auditor General
Report on Mr.
Griffiths letter
referred under
date the 6th Instant,
regarding the
Family Certificates
of Major Grand &
Lieutenant Shepherd

Honorable Sir,

1 In obedience to your
Commands Conveyed in Mr. Secretary Stracheys
letter of the 6th Instant, I have the honor to
report as follows on the letter from Mr.
Richard Griffiths, on the part of the late
firm of Griffiths & Co., respecting the Family
Certificates of Major Grand of the non-
Effective Establishment and Lieutenant G.
Shepherd late of the Madras European
Regiment.-

2 It appears that Major
Grand and the late Lieutenant Shepherd
left

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left Family Certificates with Messrs. Griffiths & Co. for the payment of Debts Contracted with these Merchants, the former for Pagodas 60, and the latter for Rupees 112- per Month. The Family Certificates are drawn out, Signed and Countersigned in due form, but which were omitted in the Roll of Family Certificates of the Corps with which these officers proceeded on Foreign Service, Viz. Captain Grand with the 2d. Battalion 12th. Regiment Native Infantry in May 1810, and Lieutenant Shepherd with the Detachment of the 1st. Battalion of Pioneers in may 1811,- in Consequence of this omission the paymaster at the Presidency was precluded from paying the Family Certificates, as he is guided by the Rolls received in his Office in which the names of Captain Grand and Lieutenant Shepherd Are not included -

With -

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3. With respect to the Family Certificate of Captain Grand, I apprehend there will not be any difficulty in adjusting the amount due upon it, as it appears upon reference to the Disbursements of the Paymaster to the Expedition to the French Islands, that no pay or allowances were drawn for that Officer up to the Month of December 1810 and Major Gabriel the Commanding Officer of the 2d. Battalion 12th Regiment states in his letter to the Acting Paymaster at the Presidency, — dated the 21st July last, that no Pay was drawn for Captain Grand in the Abstracts of the Company's Grenadiers, to which he stood appointed, after the Corps embarked for Foreign Service (3d May 1810) and that the only Money received from the Paymaster at Bourbon on account of that Officer, was drawn in a Separate abstract by

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by Mr. Surgeon Evans.

4 Major Grand it appears was laboring under Mental derangement and the highest allowance admissible to Mr. Surgeon Evans for Patients of that description agreeably to the Regulations for the treatment of Patients in the Lunatic Hospital is Pagodas 12 per Month. Mr. Evans has drawn Pagodas 35 per Month but the difference has been retrenched not being authorized, and as this appears to be the only allowance drawn for Major Grand from July 1810 to January 1812 when he returned to the Coast with the 2d. Battalion 17th. Regiment Native Infantry, there will be a sufficient balance even out of his Garrison Pay and allowances as Lt. Captain for the payment of the Arrears due on his Family Certificate.

5 Under these Circumstances

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circumstances it may be the pleasure of your Honor in Council to authorize the payment of the Arrears due to Mjors. Griffiths & Co. on account of Major Grand's Family Certificate from July 1810 to January 1812 Conformably to the G: O: 9th March 1810. Which directs that payment of Family Certificates shall continue until the return of the different Corps to the Coast without reference to Casualties.

it may also be the pleasure of your Honor in Council to direct that the Arrears of pay and allowances due to Major Grand up to the 7th November 1811. when he was transferred in G: O: from the 2d Battalion 17th Regiment to the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion, may be drawn on regular abstracts Signed by the adjutant and Countersigned by the Commanding Officer of the former Corps and

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and the balance after deducting the
amount of the Hospital charges and the
amount paid on the Family Certificate, de-
-posited in the General Treasury until further
Orders. I beg leave to recommend this
Mode of adjustment in preference to a future
Settlement of Major Grand's Hospital
Charges and Family Certificate up to the
31st January 1812, after which date his pay and
allowances will only be subject to a deduction
on account of the Charges of the Superintendant
of the Lunatic Hospital in which
Major Grand has been a patient since the
14th February 1812.

6 The adjustment of the
Arrears due to Messrs. Griffiths & Co. on
account of the Family Certificate of the
late Lieutenant Shepherd, must I imagine
lay over for the present, as no Disburse-
or Accounts have been received at this Pres-
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Presidency from the Paymaster at Java, and there is no document to Show Whether the Amount of Lieutenant Shepherd's Family Certificate Was regularly deducted from his pay and allowances up to the 24th August 1811, the date of his decease, and brought to the Credit of the Honorable Company - and it will remain for Government to decide up to What period the Family Certificate Should be paid to Messrs. Griffiths & Co. Whether up to the date of this decease, as above, or to the date of the return of the Detachment of Pioneers to the East in January 1812 on indulgence granted by the G. O. 9th March 1810, but which it is presumed, was intended to provide for the Families of deceased Officers and Men more particularly for those of Native Troops - The Original Certificates Are herewith returned

I have

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Military Aud.r Gen.l's Office
Fort St. George 26th. October 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) P. Bruce
Military Aud.r Gen.l

No. 24
Resolution thereon. Resolved that the Amount due on the Family Certificate of Major Grand from July 1810 to January 1812, be discharged in favor of the late Firm of Griffiths & Co. and that the balance of Pay and allowances due to that Officer previously to his transfer to the non Effective Establishment be adjusted in the Manner proposed by the Military Auditor Genl and be deposited in the Genl Treasury—

Resolved that any payment on the Family Certificate of the late Lieutenant Shepherd of the Corps of Pioneers be postponed, until the Accounts of the Paymaster on the Expedition against Java

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Java shall have been received -

Ordered that the Accountant
Gnral be apprized of the arrangement
which it has been determined to adopt
with respect to the Arrear of Pay and allow-
=ances due to Major Grand of the European
Veteran Battation in order that the Amount
may be duly deposited in the Gnral Fs
Treasury -

Read the following
letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George -

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

No. 25
From the Town
Major of Fort St. George -
Submitting a bill
for clothing 5 Fs
European Women
sent to England
by the fleet recently
Dispatched -

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-
=ledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's
Letter of the 23d. Instant - and to submit
for the Consideration and Sanction of the
Honorable the Governor in Council a Bill
for clothing five European Women sent
to

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to England on the Fleet recently dispatched

Town Major's Office I have the honor to be

Fort St. George Ve. Ve.

28th October 1812. Signed J. S. Fraser

Town Major

To the Agent for Army Clothing

Fort St. George

Sir, I request you will immediately prepare the undermentioned Clothing for European Women — orders to proceed to England on the Fleet under dispatch Viz.

Woollen Cloaks — 5

Punjum Cloth Piece 10 @ 4 Pags. each Pr. Price.

Thick Articles will be required in the forenoon of to Morrow, and I have further to request that Thread, thimbles & Needles Ve. may also be furnished in order that they make up the Necessaries that they may

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may want for the voyage.

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

Signed J. S. Fraser

Town Major

Town Major's office
Fort St. George
16th October 1812.

A true Copy,
Signed J. Innes
Coll.

Received from the Agent for Army Clothing for the use of Five European Women proceeding to Europe Viz.t

15 Yards of Ordinary Blue Cloth.
10 Piece of White Punjam cloth
100 Europe Needles
5 Brass Thimbles
2 Pices of Wax Candles
200 Skains of Country Thread.

Signed J. S. Fraser
Town Major

Fort St. George
17th October 1812.

A true Copy,
Signed J. Innes.
Coll. A.A.G.
ordered

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No 26
Order thereon

Ordered, in Consequence, that the following Letters be dispatched -

To the Town Major
of Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that Authority has been given for the payment of the Bill Submitted with your Letter of the 28th Instant for Clothing Supplied for the use of the European Women lately sent to England, Amounting to Pagodas 53. 40. 40.

I am
Sir
Your
Most Obedt Servt
Signed/ Geo. Strachey
Secy to Govt

No 27.
To the Town Major of Fort St. George - for the Bill for Clothing furnished to European Women proceeding to England, Submitted with his Letter of the 28th Instant, has been Sanctioned -

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that Authority may be given for the payment of

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To the Military Auditor General. Transmitting Copy of a Letter from the

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the Town Major and directing that payment of the Bill for Clothing to 5 European Women sent to England, therewith forwarded, may be authorized.

of the enclosed Bill received from the Town Major of Fort St. George Amounting to Pagodas 53. 40. 40 on Account of Clothing Supplied for the use of certain European Women sent to England by the last Fleet.—

2. I enclose for your information and guidance an Extract from the Proceedings of this Department dated the 30th Instant.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
Signed/ George Stracheys
Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
30th October 1812.

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding at Vellore.
To the Secretary to Government — in the Military Department.
Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 29
From the Officer Commanding at Vellore

I have the honor to enclose Proceedings of a Committee assembled for the purpose

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Vellore Enclosing an Estimate of repairs required to a Guard room near the Magazine at Vellore, which he has directed to be Commenced upon immediately -

purpose of ascertaining the repairs required to a Guard Room near the Magazine at this Place and with them an Estimate, and the Monsoon being at hand I have directed them to be Commenced upon immediately and trust that my having done so, will meet with the Approbation of the Honorable the Governor in Council -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Humble Servant

(Signed) R. Lang

Coll. Comg.

Vellore
23d October 1812

Proceedings of a Committee assembled on the 19th October 1812, by order of Colonel Ross Lang Commanding Vellore to inspect and report on the State of one of the Guard Rooms near the Magazine -

Captain Green 2d Battalion 12th Regiment President - Lieutenant Thomas Bulman Fort-

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Fort adjutant and Lieutenant Roberts of the
2d Battalion 12th Regiment Member. The
Committee having inspected the guard &
Room find, that several of the Cross Tim-
bers are completly decayed, and that it
is Necessary to replace them immediate-
ly -

(Signed) J. Green Capt.
and President

(Signed) R. Long " Tho.s Bulman
Co.ll " Fort adj.t & Quart.r
Commanding. " Geo. Roberts Lieut.t
2d Batt.n 12th Regt.

Estimate

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Estimate of the Probable Expence of Repairing the Magazine Guard Rooms at Vellore.

Measurements Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sq. Feet	Feet	Cubic Feet.		P. F. C.	P. ps C.	P. ps C.
20	15	" 3	"			New Country roofs, & Small Bamboo, Tiles, and ropes.		1 2240	for Sqr. 4 2240
14½	6	"		87	"	Painting both sides of Front Wall.			
7	44	" 3	8	"		Do. Do. Side Do.			
6	1¼	"		30	"	1 Pillar			
			4	25	"	Total Painting. . . .		" 13 "	per Sqr. 1 1020

5.32.66.

(Signed) W. Wotherspoon
Ensign of Engineers for Capt.
Leghorn.

Vellore
23d October 1812.

(Signed) R. Long Coll.
Commanding.

Ordered.

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No. 30
Order thereon

Ordered in Consequence that the following Letter be dispatched to the Military Board.-

To the President and Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish you with the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Commanding Officer of Vellore relative to the repair of one of the Guard Rooms at that Station.

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To the Military Board - Transmitting Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding at Vellore relative to repairs to the Guard Room at that Station, and directing that the Estimate submitted by him may be authorized -

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authorized provided the rates charged are correct—

2 The orders given by Colonel Lang for the Commencement of this work are Considered by the Governor in Council to have been proper—You will accordingly authorize the estimate of the expense, if the Rates charged shall be correct.—

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

Fort St. George
30th October 1812

(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Sectr. to Govt.

G H Barlow
" Edmonstone
" Oakes
" J. W. Hasanuyer

Ed Strange

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Diary

31st Received the following Letter.

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

No 1

From the Military Board - Submitting three Bills for — sanction -

We have the honor to for- =ward and to recommend payment of the — following Bills Viz.t

No 1 .... Bill of Captain Steven: =son Commanding in Wynaad, for extra — Carriage furnished by him for the use of sick Native Soldiers in the Wynaad Country, — Amounting to Rupees 7..8..46-

No 2 .... Bill of the Superintend: =ing Engineer in Malabar and Canara for — various works and Repairs executed at Canna: =nore, Calicut, Tellicherry, Palghaut Chowy and Mangalore as enumerated in the Bill, — amounting

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Amounting to Pagodas 4629.. 11.. 32. The a-
=mount of the annual repairs at Cannanore as
exhibited in this Bill exceeds the Estimate by
Pagodas 439.. 19.. 23 which excess has been satis-
=factorily explained by the Engineer, the Esti-
=mate having been prepared previous to the
late Storm which totally distroyed three ran-
=ges of the European Barracks and more or
less injured the rest —

No. 3. ... Bill for a further
supply of Charcoal delivered at the Powder-
mills in the Season of 1812, Amounting to
Pagodas 47.. 10.. 45. This bill does not bear
any Signature, nor is it supported by the affi-
=davit of the late Superintendent as directed
by the Regulations of the Service — A Certificate
that the quantity specified in the Bill has
been duly received, signed by Captain Bishop
is however affixed thereto and the price corres-
=ponds with the usual rates at which this

Article

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31 Article has been supplied — We recommend that authority may be given for paying the Amount to the Superintendent of the Gun Powder Manufactory: who will receive instruc: =tions to deliver it to the person who supplies the Article of Charcoal —

Fort St. George
22d. October 1812.

We have the honor to be
Yrs Yrs Yrs
Rob: Bell
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison

(Signed)

Recved and Sent the follow: =ing Letters entered on M. B. Nos. 133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-

From the Milty Auditor General.

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce — Submitting a letter from Mr. Mac: =donald late Assistant Surgeon: regarding the adjustment of his accounts —

From the Town Major of Fort St. George —

From Captain Fraser —

Report

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31st Reporting names of Gentlemen who have resign-
=ed or been dismissed from the Service, who
have proceeded to England by the late Fleet
and the advances made to them.

To His Excellency Lieutenant
General Sir Samuel Auchmuty — &c. &c. &c.
reference to Letters from the Military Secre-
=tary under date the 26th and 27th Instant —
transmitting for His Excellency's information,
extract from the Proceedings in Council in the
Military Department.

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board — Transmitting Copy of a letter to the Board of Revenue dated the 20th Instant.

To Ditto — Authorizing payment of the Bills recommended in their letter of the 22d Instant.

To the Military Auditor General — &c. &c. &c. reference to his letters of the 24th and 26th Instant transmitting for his information

information and guidance. extract from the proceedings in Council of this date.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General— Directing that authority may be given for the payment of bills submitted with a letter from the Military Board dated the 22. Instant—

To the Accountt. General.

To the Accountant General— With Extract from the Proceedings in Council of the 30th. October—

To Mr R. Griffiths

To Mr. R. Griffiths — communicating to him the Orders of Government on his application for payment of the Family Certificates of Major Grand and Lieutenant Shepherd—

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

To Mr. Adam — Transmitting letters and papers relative to arrears of pay claimed by two privates of the Corps of Pioneers who went on the expedition against the French Islands—

To Ditto

To Ditto — With Copy of a report

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Report of the Military Auditor General on disbursements made at the Isles of Bourbon and Mauritius. The Original Vouchers connected with those disbursements returned. —

To Ditto — With Copies of two Letters to the Court of Directors —

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William —

2. The following Copy of Paper received from the Judicial Department — is ordered to be recorded in this department —

Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council. Dated 27th. October 1812 —

No 2.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department respecting the Convict Cannoth Coony — Coony to whom it was proposed to administer the medicine for the cure of Leprosy.

Read the following Letter from the Register to the Foujdarry Adawlut

To the Secretary to the Government in the Judicial Department

Sir,

I am directed by the Foujdarry Adawlut to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in

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(2) in Council the accompanying extract from the Courts proceedings of this date with the papers therein referred to.—

Foujdarie Udalut
Registers Office
13th October 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c
Signed E: Wood
Register

Extract from the Proceedings of the Foujdarry Udalut under date the 13th October 1812 —

"Read letter dated the 29th Ultimo from the Secretary to the Government in the judicial department enclosing copies of papers recorded in the proceedings of Govern: =ment in the Military Department concern: =ing the removal of a convict named Canan: =otte Coony Oony from the jail of the Zillah of North Malabar to the Presidency for the purpose of trying the efficacy of a supposed remedy for the leprosy with which he is stated to be afflicted in a peculiar degree.

Here

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(Here enter No. 528)

And Mr Secretary Hill

expresses the desire of the Honorable the Gover
=nor in Council to receive the opinion of the
Court, as to the proper mode of giving effect
to the intention of Government respecting the
prisoner -

On reference to the records
of this Court it appears that Canancotta
Coony Coony was committed for murder and
brought to trial before the Court of Circuit
for the Western division at its Sessions in the
Zillah of North Malabar towards the close
of the year 1808. The Mooftee of the Court
of circuit found the prisoner guilty of Dull.
-i-shebah-i and on a reference of the
trial for the sentence of the Fouzdaree Udalut
the penalty of Dayut having been pronoun.
=ced against him by the Cazee-ool-Coozzat
and Mooftee: he was adjudged under date

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the 4th. May 1809 to be imprisoned and kept to hard labour in irons on the public Roads or other public works for and during the Space of Seven years—

For the information of Govern: =ment in the case the Court Resolve to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council a Copy and translate of the Yutwa delivered by their Law officer with their final Order thereupon and transcript of the letter of the judge on circuit referring his proceedings on the trial of the prisoner

And the Court request to be favored with a communication of the pleasure of the Governor in Council whether it is intended that Canancotte Coony Coony should merely be Removed from the jail of Tellicherry under the authority vested in them by Clause 5th Sec. VIII Regulation XV of 1803. the sentence still remaining in

force

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force against him; or that as they believe is
more usual in England in cases when con:
=victs are taken from the places of their con:
=finement to be the subjects of experiments,
he should on his removal receive the pardon
of Government —

Ordered that extract of —
these proceedings be sent to Mr. Secretary Hall —

I. A true Extract,
Signed E. Wood
Register

To the Register to the
Foujdaree Adalut
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have herewith the honor

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to submit for the final Judgement of the
Foujdaree Adalut Copy Record of Proceed:
=ings held before me in the trial of Canan:
=kote Cooney Cooney for the Wilful murder
of

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of Ony Churnan the slave of Prosecutor Kors Eddatte Erachen.

II By the Futwa of the Law Officer Kejjâas is alone barred by the Considera=tion of the Stone with which Prisoner struck Deceased Ony not being proven to be a large Stone - By reason of this shoobut Dyut. Mog: =huluze is awarded -

III The Prisoner having failed to establish the act of provocation alledged by him to have been given by Deceased Ony. and which if proven would doubtless have ⁊.⁊ had its due weight with the Foujdaree Adalut, I consider the charge laid in the Indictment to be legally brought home to the Prisoner -

Pellicherry
14th. March 1809.

I have the honor to be
Yrs. Yrs
(Signed) Beilby Hodgson
Judge on Circuit
W.D.

(a true Copy)
(Signed) E. Wood
Register
Futwah

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2 Futwah of the Foujdarie Udalut.

From a Consideration of the proceedings referred by the Judge on Circuit Western division in case N. 11 of the Zillah of North Malabar on the trial of the Prisoner Canancotte Coony Covey.

committed for the murder of Ony the slave of Evrachen the prosecutor, it appears—

That the prosecutor charged the prisoner with the murder of his slave.

That the prisoner when arraigned pleaded not guilty—and when put upon his defence, having heard the contents of his former declaration (N°8 of the Magistrates' Documents) acknowledged it to be correct—

That the substance of the said Declaration is as follows "One day a scuffle took place between me and the prosecutors slave,

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slave, on which account I suzid and bound him, and was carrying him towards the Cutcherry, on the way he untied his bonds and struck me with a Rattan - and I also struck him a blow on the nose with a Rattan, so that he fell on the ground senseless - and five days after I heard that he died in consequence of that blow - afterwards I heard that on account of this murder three persons had been apprehended and carried to the Cutcherry - I thought that since for an act which I had committed, other persons had been apprehended, it was just that I should go myself -

That the 1st and 2d Witness deposited as follows - we are not acquainted with the parties. One day we saw the prisoner in the Darogah's Cutcherry, and he confessed before the Darogah that he killed the said slave with a Stone -" The Evidence of these two Witnesses is inadmissible because they do not know

the

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the parties -

Hence the prisoner confesses that he struck the deceased a blow on the nose with a Rattan, and that he died in consequence of that blow: it is uncertain whether the Rattan was a small or a large one, and a doubt operates as a bar to Kisas. The causes which render the evidence of the 1st and 2nd Witnesses inadmissible have been already assigned, and the evidence of the 3d. 4th. and 5th. Witnesses as stated in the proceedings does not tend to establish the guilt of the prisoner the prisoner Cooney Cooey is not therefore liable to Kissas - He is subject to the Deyut which he must pay from his own property to the heirs of the deceased in the course of three years -

The Court having maturely considered the proceedings before the Judge on circuit the Future of the Provincial Law

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Officer and the Futwa of the Cazee-ool-Coozzat and mooftes of the Foujdaree Udalut are pleased to confirm the said Futwa of the Cazee-ool Coozzat and Mooftes aforesaid, and under the operation of clause second Section XV Regulation VII. A.D. 1802. do sentence the prisoner Canancotte Coony Doney to be imprisoned and kept to hard Labour in irons on the public roads or other public works for and during the space of seven years—

4th May 1809. By Order of the Court

A true Copy,

Signed E. Wood

Register

"Ordered in consequence that unless the convict Canancotte Coony Doney have already been removed from Tellicherry to the Presidency, he be retained at the former station where orders will be issued through the Military Department for administering

to

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to burn the medicine used for the cure of leprosy.

Ordered further that in the event of his having quitted Tellicherry he be sent back to that Station and restored to the Custody of the Magistrate and that the attention of that Officer be drawn to Clause 5th Sec. Section VIII Regulation XV. A. D. 1803.

(true extract & Copies)

(Signed) D. Hill

Secretary to Government

From the Commissary General —

Received a letter from the Commissary General entered in M. B. 491. Submitting estimate of the Current expences of the Commissariat at the Presidency for November 1812.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor and President

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty K.B.

Commander in Chief -

Tuesday the 3d. November 1812.

Thomas Oakes ... } Esqrs.

and

H. Casamajor }

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved -

The President records the following Minute -

No 3

President's minute Lieutenant Fulton to be Adjutant of the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry pro Tem.

Fort St. George

3rd. November 1812

The President proposes the following appointment. -

Lieutenant John Fulton to be

Adjutant

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Adjutant to the 1st. Battalion 6th. Regiment Native Infantry, vice Pitts -

Signed G: H: Barlow

Resolved and Ordered accordingly -

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

To George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir,

The Commander in Chief having approved of the appointment by Lieutenant Colonel Dowse of Serjeant Rozall His Majesty's 25th. Dragoons to act as Baggage Master and Provost Martial with the Field Force under his Command. I have been directed to submit His Excellency's recommendation that the Serjeant be permitted

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Resolution thereon

85
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Enclosing a memorandum of the allowances and establishment of the Baggage Master and Provost Martial with the Force under Lieut. Col. Dowse which the Commander in Chief recommends may be authorized.

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permitted to draw the personal allowances and Establishment authorized for the Correspond: =ing Situation with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force of which I have the honor to enclose a Memorandum, from the date of his appointment Viz: the 28th: Ultimo -

Fort St. George
28th: October 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Military Secretary

The

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The Establishment and allowances for the Provost. Material as authorized for the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force and which answers for the Bag:gage Department also.

Effective		Batta	Horse allowance	Pay of each Rank	Total of each Rank	Total of each abstract
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6	Peons	" 30 "	" 2 "	" 2 30 "	16 "	"
1	Carpenter	" 60 "	" 2 36 "	" "	" "	4 6 "
1	Smith	" 60 "	" 2 36 "	" "	" "	4 6 "
1	Hammerman	" 45 "	" 2 6 "	" "	" "	3 6 "
1	Bellows Boy	" 15 "	" "	" 30 "	" "	1 " "
1	Puckally	" 60 "	" 3 8 32 "	" "	" "	4 23 32
1	Cart with two Bullocks	" "	" "	" 7 21 "	" "	1 21 "
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Pagodas ... 92 28 32

(a) Full Batta of Ensign

Resolved

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No 6.

Resolutions thereon

Resolved That the allow:
=ances and establishment recommended by
the Commander in Chief for the Baggage
Master and Provost Martial attached
to the Force under the Command of Lieu:
=tenant Colonel Dowse be authorized from
the 26th. of September last -

The Commander in Chief
is requested to cause the foregoing Resolu:
=tion to be communicated to Lieutenant
Colonel Dowse -

To George Strachey Esqre.
Secretary to Government

Yca Yca Yca

Sir,

No 7

From the Milly Secy to the Comr. in Chief Enclosing Copy of a dispatch from the Military Secretary to His Ex:cellency Sir George Nugent communi:cating the sanction of His Royal High:=ness the Comr. in Chief to the entertainment of Majr Doubleton in India after the departure

I have been directed by the
Commander in Chief to transmit herewith for
the information of the Honorable the Governor
in Council the accompanying Copy of a dis:
=patch from the Military Secretary of His
Excellency

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Departure of H. M. 33d. Regt. for Europe-

Excellency Sir George Nugent. Communica:
=ting the Sanction of His Royal Highness
the Commander in Chief to the Continued
residence of Major Lambton. His Majesty's
33d. Regiment in India after the departure
of the Corps for England-

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George

28th. October 1812.

Yrs &c

(Signed) Hugh Scott

Military Secy

Captain Scott

Military Secretary

Sir

I have received Instructions
to transmit to you, for the information of
His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel
Auchmuty the accompanying Copy of a
Letter recently received from the Horse
Guards, Sanctioning Major Lambtons' Con:
=tinued residence in India after the depar
=ture

16202 Fort St. George 3d. November 1812.

Departure of the 33d. Regiment for Europe—

Head Quarters Cawnpore I have the honor to be

30th. September 1812. Sir Sir

Signed Alex:r. M.Gregor. Murray

M.G.

Lieutenant General

Sir George Nugent Bt.

Commanding in the East Indies

Sir,

I have had the Honor to lay before the Commander in Chief, a letter, dated 25th. April last, which I have received from Lieutenant General Hewitt enclosing an Extract from a Letter from the Secretary to the Government at Madras, and am directed to acquaint you, that His Royal Highness approves of your permitting Major Lambton of the 33d. Regiment, to remain in India for the purpose therein stated after the Departure of the 33d. Regiment

for

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Fort St. George 3rd November 1812

For Europe -

Horse Guards
5th October 1811.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your
(Signed) Henry Calvert
A. G.

A true Copy.
(Signed) Alexr. M'Gregor Murray
M. S.

True Copies
(Signed) Hugh Scotts.
Military Secy -

N.B.
Order thereon -

Ordered that the Acting
Surveyor General be furnished with a copy
of the foregoing Letter -
To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government

N.9
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - submitting an application from the Deputy adjutant General Kings Troops to draw his allowances from the date of his appointment - the Commander in Chiefs recommendation thereon.

Sir Sir Sir
Fort St. George

In forwarding, by desire of
the Commander in Chief for submission to
Government the accompanying Letter from

the

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The Deputy Adjutant General Kings Troops I have been directed to state the recommend-ation of His Excellency that Lieutenant & Colonel Murray under the circumstances he has detailed, may be permitted to receive the personal Staff allowances of His situation from the 1st. of March last, the day on which Lieutenant Colonel Sir Wm. Nicolson appears to have ceased drawing them, and that, as in the recent case of Lieutenant Colonel Sullivan the amount due to him, for the period which preceded his arrival at this Presidency, be charged to the debit of the Supreme Government.—

Fort St. George
30th. October 1812.

I have the honor to be Yr. Yr.
Signed Hugh Scott
A.D.C.

Captain Scott
Military Secretary.

Sir,
Yr. Yr. Yr.
I request you will do me the
Honor

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Honor to lay the following Statement before
His Excellency the Commander in Chief and
to express my hope, if my absence is satis-
factorily accounted for, that His Excellency
will oblige me by procuring the authority of
Government for the payment of my allowances
as Deputy Adjutant General from the time
of my appointment, which was notified in
G: O: Calcutta 27th. March 1812 as taking
effect from the 23d. February the date of Sir
William Nicolson's resignation -

By G: O: Calcutta April 27th.

I was directed to proceed to this Presidency and
by those of the following day Leave of Absence
was granted to me by the Commander in
Chief in India without any previous solici-
tation on my part - of this indulgence I did
not avail myself having embarked my
Dover Castle on the 15th. of May, and dated
my letters
=vering without success to obtain a
express

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in the Surrey which sailed a short time before the former. The injury sustained by the Dover Castle when a Shore on the Land Heads, render= =ed it necessary that she should go into Dock and I was obligid to remain in Calcutta / being unable to find accommodation in the Coroman= =del / until her repairs were completed, when I again embarked for Madras, which I reach= =ed on the 15th Instant -

It is within my Knowledge that General Skinner who served at this Pre= =sidency when appointed Quarter master General, recevied the allowance of his situation from the date of his appointment, and trust His Excellency the Commander in Chief will be pleased to support my claim to an indul= =gence usually afforded to Officers of H. M. Staff similarly circumstanced particularly when it is considered that my double embark= =ation and detention at Calcutta unavoidably

subjected

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subjected me to considerable expense—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George

30th October 1812.

Yrs &c.

Signed E. Macgregor Murray

A. D. G. K. F.

N°10

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Deputy Adjutant General to the King's Troops be permitted to draw his allowances from the Date recommended by the Commander in Chief, and that the amount be debited, as suggested by His Excellency to the account of the Government at Fort William—

To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

Yrs &c &c

N°11

From the Military Secretary to the Comdr in Chief— Forwarding Proceedings of the Medical Board on an application from Asstt Surgeon Jones of the Pioneers for permission to proceed to Europe on sick certificate

Sir.

In forwarding for the consideration of Government the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 26th Instant, I have been directed to express

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certificate - which the Commander in Chief recommends may be granted.—

express the recommendation of the Commander in Chief, that Asst. Surgeon Charles Jones be permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate, in compliance with his application to that effect—

Fort St. George
29 October 1812.

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

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

Resolutions of the Honble. Medical Board
the Governor in Council; 26th October 1812
dated the 3d. November 1812. Para 1. The Medical

N 12
Proceedings of the Medical Board submitting application from Mr. Asst. Surgeon Jones of the Pioneers now in Calcutta for permission to proceed to Europe on Sick certificate. The Board observe that the certificate furnished is not in the prescribed form

Board have the honor to submit the enclosed letters addressed by Mr. Assistant Surgeon Charles Jones to His Excellency the Commander

in

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form, but as they are satisfied of the urgency of the case, they recommend that the application be complied with.—

in Chief and to the Honorable the Governor in Council both dated Calcutta the 9th instant—

2 The Certificate with which these letters are accompanied the Medical Board have to remark, is not agreeably to the Form prescribed for Officers of this

Resolved that Mr. Establishment as it has

Assistant Surgeon Jones ban given however by a Mem

be permitted to proceed to ber of the Medical Board

Europe for the Recovery of another Presidency—and

of his Health— as it is consistent with their

By Order of the Hon.ble knowledge that the illness

the Governor in Council— of Mr. Jones was of a most

(Signed) G: Strachey serious nature, when he

Secy. to Govt. took his departure hence

for Bengal, the Medical

Board are induced to

recommend

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recommend to His Excal:
:lency the Commander in
Chief, and Government,
that he be permitted to pro:
:ceed to Europe by the earliest
opportunity, for the recovery
of his health.

Signed. Alex: Watson. M.D.
President. Medl. Board

" Henry Harris. M.D.
2d. Member Medl. Board

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief
. Madras

Sir.

I have the honor to request you
will be pleased to lay the enclosed letter before the
Honorable the Governor in Council provided it
meets with your approbation.

I have the honor to be Sir Your
(Signed) Charles Jones
Asst. Surgn. Madrs Estt.

Calcutta
9th. October 1812

To

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To the Honorable the Governor in Council
Fort St. George

My Lord.

I have the honor to enclose to your Lordship a Sick Certificate advising me to proceed to Europe for the recovery of my health - and to request your Lordship's permission to depart by the earliest opportunity -

I have the honor to be
Yr. Yr.

Signed Charles Sows
Asst. Surgn. Madrs Estt.

Calcutta
9th October 1812.

I do hereby certify that Mr. Charles Sows of the Pioneer corps Madras Establishment is in a bad state of health and that according to the best of my Judgement I think it is highly advisable for him to return to Europe by the first opportunity -

Signed D. Cochrane
3d. Member Medl. Board

Calcutta
8th October 1812

Read

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

No. 73

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request the enclosed letter from Lieutenant Colonel Neale, Commanding the Cavalry Cantonments at Arcot, may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council —

Adjt. to Genl. Office
Fort St. George
31st October 1812.

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

The Honorable
Sir George Barlow Bart and K.B.
President in Council Fort St. George

Honorable Sir —

I have the honor to request you

General of the Army — Submitting a letter from the Officer Commanding Arcot requesting an extension of his leave of absence from his station. —

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you will be pleased to extend the Leave abra-
dy granted to me, and to permit me to be
absent from my Station until the 5th. of the
ensuing Month.

I have the honor to be

Madras
22d. October 1812

Yr. Yr.

Signed Geo: Neale Lieut. Col.

Comm.g Arcot

N. 14

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Leave of
absence granted to Lieutenant Colonel Neale
Commanding the Cantonment of Arcot. be
extended to the 5th. Instant.

Read the following Letters

from the Military Board

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council &c. &c.

Yr. Yr. Yr.

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to
acknowledge

N. 15

From the Military Board.

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Board - Necessary orders have been issued in consequence of the Chief Secretary's letter of the 17th Instant, and the five letters from the Secretary in the Military Department dated the 9th. 13th. 15th and 16th Instants - The Board propose to defer communicating the instructions relative to the Fort of Gooty and Bellary to the superintending Engineer until the probable period of his departure from Mysoor -

acknowledges the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 17th. Instant and of five others from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 9th. 13th. 15th. and 16th. October, and to report that the necessary orders have been given in consequence -

2d. As the duty which Lieutenant Colonel Caldwell will have to perform at Soonigapatam, must necessarily detain that Officer for some time and prevent his proceeding to Bellary and Gooty, we have resolved to defer the Communication of our instructions with respect to those Forts until the probable period of his departure from Mysore -

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We have the honor to be &c &c

(signed) Rob: Bell
S. H. S. Conway
V: Blacker
W: Morison

The

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N°16

Minute thereon

The Governor in Council —
approves the intention of the Military Board
to defer the issue of instructions to Lieutenant
Colonel Caldwell of the Corps of Engineers
relative to the Forts of Gooty and Bellary —
until the probable period of that Officer's —
departure from Mysore towards the Ceded
Districts. —

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

Yea Yea Yea.

Honorable Sirs.

N°17

From the Military Board. The Pioneers employed in the Guzzlehutty Pass having been directed by the Commander in Chief to construct a bridge, the Board request that Captn. Faughs may be authorized to draw an allowance for an additional Bricklayer mastry for 3 months from the 1st December next. —

The Quarter Master General
of the Army has communicated to us that
His Excellency the Commander in Chief has
been pleased to direct that the Pioneers employ-
ed in the Guzzlehutty Pass shall construct
a Small Bridge required at a particular
point. and it being in His Excellency's —
opinion

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opinion necessary that the Officer Command-
-ing the Pioneers should have an additional
Bricklayer. Maistry of the first Class to a-
ssist him in the execution of this work, we
request that we may receive the authority
of your Honor in Council to direct Captain
Hughes to entertain a person of the above
description, and that the Military Auditor
General may be authorized to pass the charge
of Pagodas 6= 30= the first Months pay of a period
of three months from the 1st of December next

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
22. October 1812

Yrs Yrs

Robt Bell
J. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison

(signed)

No 18.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Captain
Hughes of the Corps of Pioneers be permitted to
entertain an additional Maisby Bricklayer
of

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of the First Class for three months from the
1st of December next for the purpose of construct
-ing the intended bridge at the Guzzlehutty Pass-

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

In the discussion of the ques-
question referred for our consideration with the
Chief Secretary's letter of the 18th. September last,
we have considered it advisable to ascertain
previously to forming any decisive opinion,
whether His Majesty's Resident Commissioner
would consent to receive from the Public stores,
such quantities of Timber as he may require
for His Majesty's Navy. At present there are
three Competitors in the market, who hold
Public Situations, the Commissioner, the Com-
-missary General and the Superintending Engineer,

and

No 19

From the Military Board. Previously to deciding on the question referred in the Chief Secretary's letter of the 18th. September, the Board wish to ascertain whether His Majesty's Resident Commissioner would consent to receive from the Public stores such quantities of Timber as he may require for His Majesty's Navy.

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and we conceive it would be of mutual advantage to the Interests of the Crown and the Honorable Company, if the Competition could be removed, as it must necessarily tend to enhance the price to both, whilst the operation of this Competition between the Engineers' Department and the Commissariat must be evidently injurious to the interests of the latter. We have therefore the honor to suggest that an application may be made to the Commissioner and on receipt of his reply, we shall be prepared to submit our sentiments for the decision of your Honor in Council.

Fort St. George
22d. October 1812

We have the honor to be
Yea Yea Yea

(Signed)
Rob: Bell
J. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison

Ordered

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N° 20
Order thereon -

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Resident Commissioner and that he be requisted to state whether he considers it advisable to acquiesce in the proposed arrangement -

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General -

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt & KCB
Governor in Council

Yea Yea Yea

N° 21
From the Military Auditor General - submitting for the decision of Government extracts of retrenchments from the disbursements of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly against Capt Hughes of the 1st Battalion Pioneers -

Honorable Sir,

At the request of Captain R. F. Hughes of the 1st Battalion of Pioneers I have the honor to submit in the usual form Extracts of Retrenchments from the Disbursements of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly against that Officer for the decision of your Honor in Council -

I have the honor to be Yea Yea

Mily Audr Genl Offa
Fort St George 21st Octr 1812.

Signed P. Bruce
M.A.G.

Ordered

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Order thereon -

Ordered that the Extract of Retrenchments submitted with the foregoing letter be returned to the Military Auditor Genl: =neral with the Resolutions of the Board thereon, annexed.

Ordered also that the following letter be dispatched in consequence, to the Military Board.

To the Presidents and Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

823
To the Military Board - Transmitting Copies of papers relative to a retrenchment against Captain Hughes of the Pioniers which has been remitted; and with reference thereto directing the Board to review the present Regulation for allotting antifears to the Corps of Pioniers -

Para 1. I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a Retrenchment from the Accounts of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly against Captain Hughes the Commanding Officer of the 1st. Battalion of Pioniers

2 I am also directed to enclose a Copy of that Officer's reply to the Retrenchment and of the decision passed by the Governor

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Governor in Council on the Trial. Audit of the charge -

3 On reference to the names assigned by the Governor in Council for remitting the demand against Captain Hughes, you will observe that the present Regulation for allotting Artificers to the Corps of Pioneers is considered to be imperfect, in as much as it does not render it the express duty of the Commanding Officers of the Battalions to limit the number of Artificers at the Head Quarters of the Corps in proportion to the number of Companies under their own immediate Command, I am therefore directed to desire that you will revise the existing Regulation with a view to obviate this material defect -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most obedt. Servt.

Geo: Strachey

Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
3d. November 1812.

Read

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Read the following letter
from the Accountant General
To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

N24
From the Accountt. General - submitting an address from Mr. Paymaster Douglas on the subject of his unadjusted account.

I have the honor to transmit agreeably to Mr. Paymaster Douglas' request a Letter addressed to the Honorable Governor in Council

Accountt. Genlt. Office
Fort St. George
11th September 1812

I have the honor to be
Yea Yea
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
Signed Geo: Garrow
Acct. Genl.

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. K.C.B.
Governor in Council
at
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir.

Tho' at all times unwilling to intrude myself on the attention of Government I am particularly so in the present instance where

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when the Subject of the address is exclusively myself—

2. I have herewith the honor to transmit an Extract of a Statement received by me from the Military Auditor General with his letter of the 14th Instant in which Statement Mr. Thomas Baber the Magistrate of North Malabar after remarking on Bill No. 7. that the Freights due to the Owner of a Certain Dingy was Rupees 23 80. and the demurrage Rupees 330 introduces the following observation—

N. B. This is the Vessel on account of which Mr. Douglas charged in July's accounts the Government in Bill No. 58. Rupees 4 7/60" and on Bill No 8. after stating that the Freights due to the Owners of a Certain Pattamar was Rupees 2 4 7 2 and for the detention Rupees 35. 1. "— he adds N. B. This is the Pattamar on account of which Mr. Douglas Charged in his July's accounts the Government Rupees 4 55. "—"—

Whitelaw

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3d. Whether I am to consider those apointments as a public Servant of the Company - or a more private individual I feel that they demand a positive and instant reputation.

4th. Allow me therefore Humbly to solicit your attention to a short detail of Facts:

5th. In the month of July 1811 I received from the Military Board, Copies of five letters from Mr. Thomas Baber. and in one of them dated the 16th. of December 1809 is the following passage and Statement, which I copy as being closely connected with this subject -

6th. I shall conclude this letter with the following figured Statement which will give at one view a Clear Idea of all that has been above written. -

Vessels

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Vessels	Owners	Names	Amount Charged by the Paymr. in his Bills	Amount of our Entry	Detention	Salab	amount demanded by owners as per Vouchers produced from Gay Office	Amount Excluded by the Paymaster	Excess remitted demanded not paid but charged by the Paymaster in his Bills
Gunners Pursaul	Nassro Soreen Bell chowatna ramakey & Godesha								
		Purvas	3291 "	1496 "	181 "	1677 "	1496 "	1496 "	1614 "
Bawany.		Pawker	455 "	2472 "	35 1 "	2822 "	2472 "	247 2 :	172 1 "
Sawadany.		Kyfoojee	4760 "	2380 "	330 "	2710 "	2380 "	2380 "	2050 "

7th At the time I replied to these Letters and this Statement (which contains the substance of them all) these three Bills were not to be found. They have fortunately been subsequently discovered and they enable me to prove in the most distinct manner the falsity of this

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this Statement. these Bills are in the possession of the Military Board. I enclose Copies of them authenticated by their Secretary -

8. In this Statement. Mr. Baber Expressly asserts in the 3d. Column. that Charges which include demurrage were made by me and in the last. that they were not made "demanded" by the Owners of the Vessels - I submit Honorable Sir that these Bills prove this Remark to be - at direct variance with the fact. They prove - that the Charges for demurrage were made by the owners to establish that they were not made by me. would be to undertake the superfluous - proof of a negative position -

9 The accountant General is in possession of all my Accounts, and to him on the 16th. of April 1810, I sent a Register. for - transmission to Government. of Travancore - Bills outstanding, in which these 3 Bills are entered as in the last Column but one. of the above

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above Statement —

10 In my letter to the Military Board dated 31st. of July 1811. in reply to Mr. Baber's abovementioned letters and Statements I distinctly stated, and I trust proved as far as a negative can be proved "that the whole of "his reasoning on the Charges assumed to have "been made by me for demurrage fell to the "ground from the simple fact that no such "Charges were ever made by me or were ever entered "by me in any account of any description".

11 A Copy of this letter was sent to Mr. Baber, yet I now find that after the receipt of it on the 19th. of last may he dispatched a Statement to the Military Auditor General, in which, in a manner the most uncalled for and Extraordinary he introduces the assertions that I have copied in the 2d. paragraph of this letter assertions Striking vitally at my Character, and which the man —

who

who made them Know to be unfounded.

12. When attacked in my Charac:
=ter as a Public Servant and in my honor as a
man, it is a duty I owe to myself and my
friends, a duty paramount to all Mer Consider:
=ation, to defend myself; and I have endeavour:
=ed to do so with that moderation and respect
due from me to the Honorable Board, I am
addressing. I rely with Confidence on receiving
from the justice of Government such redress
as to serious a charge should they deem it, on
any investigation they may direct, to have been
wantonly brought forward, may appear to them
to merit.—

Pellichery
the 31st of August 1812.

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed A. Douglas
Mily. Payt

To the Military Paymaster
Malabar and Canara
Pellichery

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose for your
information

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information and guidance. Copy of a letter of this date which I have just dispatched to the Judge and Magistrate in North Malabar relative to the Adjustment of the Contingent Charges which have been so long outstanding in your Accounts. together with a Copy of Statement B. alluded to in that Letter.

When the Bills are discharged you will forward them to me in Order that they may be passed in the usual manner and then returned to you for insertion upon your Disbursements.

Milly Audr Genl Office
Fort St George 11th August 1812

Sgnd P. Bruce
Milly Audr Genl.

To J H. Babet Esqre
Judge and Magistrate North Malabar

Sir,

I have the receipt of your Letter of the 19th May last, as well as of your private Communication on the same Subject, I have endeav-

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endeavored to obtain from Government the
Original Letters Bills &c. regarding Mr. Doug-
-las' contingent Bills. the whole of which were
returned by Order after I addressed you on
the 6th April last. I have not however been
able to obtain those documents but in Order to pre-
-vent further delay in the adjustment of the
Charges, I beg leave to propose that the parties
be directed to make out fresh Bills for the
Sums due to them according to your reports to
Government, and your letter to me of the 19th
May last, and if you will have the goodness to
affix your official Signature to each Bill, it, to-
-gether with the instructions which I shall for-
-ward to the Paymaster in Malabar (by this
days post) will be his authority for immediately
discharging the same including Interest on the
demands included in Statement B. Copy of
which) as returned to me in your letter of the
19th May) shall be forwarded to the Paymaster

For

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For his information and guidance —

Milily Audr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
14th. August 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
Signed P. Bruce
M. A. G.

True Copy,
Signed P. Whannell
2d. a. to the m. a. g.

True Copies
Signed A. Douglas
Milily Paymr.

The Honorable Company ..... Dr.

To the owners of the Bolilla Gurabs Prisud .... Cr.

For the Amount of Freights of her Tonnage
containing 187 Tons as Certified by Thos. Warden Esqr.
Collector are Bombay Candies 748 being
employed for Carrying down a part of the
1st Battalion of the 17th. Regiment under
the Command of Major Hewitt
from Tellicherry to Cochin for the.

1st

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1st. Trip 2 Rs. pr. Candy ..... 1496 — —

D:. for her 2d. Trip being detained at
Cochin for 18 days as agreed between
the Merchants of the Zillah Judge
that a detention of 15 days making
one Trip at 2 Rs pr Candy ..... 1795. 80 —

Rupees ..... 3291. 80 —

Tellicherry 28th. January 1809 —

E. E pr.

(Signed) A. Bell, for himself
& the other owners of Botilla

True Copy

(Signed) W. Ormsby
Sy. M. Br.

R. 20.

Granted a pass for the Botilla Hurry pursaad,
owner Chouacora (moosa Inhabitants of
Tellicherry, burthen one hundred and Eighty
Seven Tons or thereabouts. Tindal. Dayol with
Thirty One Lascars dated this 23d. of April
1806 —

R. 21.

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No. 21

Granted a pass for the Botella Gunneps Purs-
aad, owner Chowcara Moopa Inhabitant
of Tellichwry burthen one hundred and Eigh-
-ty Seven Tons, or thereabouts Tindal Fakir
Mahamed with thirty one Lascars. dated this
23d. of April 1806.

No. 13.

Granted a pass for the Botella Ramjeersaad,
owner Chowcara making Inhabitant of
Tellichwry burthen one hundred and Eighty
Tons, or thereabouts. Tindal Dilya with thirty
one Lascars and four Guns. dated this twenty
Eighth day of Febraary 1807.

No 14

Granted a pass for the Botella Luxemy
jeersaad, owner Chowcara making Inha-
-bitant of Tellichwry burthen one hundred.
and Eighty Tons, or thereabouts Tindal Lalla
with thirty one Lascars and four Guns dated

this

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This Twenty Eighth day of February 1807—

True Copies from the Register

Book of the Collector's Office—

(Signed) Ignacius de Loyalau

Head Clerk Ga

(Signed) Thomas Warden

Collector

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) W: Ormsby

S. M. B

The Honorable Company ..... Dr.

To the Owners of the Patt. Boat Bhow any ... Cr.

To the Amount of Freights of her Tonnage

Con.t. 99 Candies being employed for—

Carrying down the Honorable —

Company's Troops from Cannanore

to Cochin and from thence to Quilon

for the 1st. Trip at 2½ Rupees per

Candy

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Candy ..... 247. 2"

Do. for Her 2nd. Trip being detained

at Cochin for 14 days as agreed between

the merchants and the Zilla Judge.

at ..... Do. ..... Do. .... Do. ... 247. 2"

495. "—"

Deduct Received in part from the

Cutwall of Canara ..... 40 "—"

Rupees --- 455 "—"

Tellicherry 31st. January 1809.

E. E. Pr. +

Signed. Faker Tendil

The Passport of this Pattamar was

produced to me this day specifying her

burden to be ninety nine Bombay Candies —

Signed. A. Douglas

Commissary

Tellicherry

29th. March 1809.

True Copies

Signed W. Ormsby

Secy. Mily. Board

The

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The Board in the Bhowanny Palimer has landed the Men of His Majestys 12th Regiment safe at Quilon.

Quilon
8th January 1809.

(Signed) John Pitter
Major Commg. H.M. 12th Regt.

True Copy
(Signed) W. Ramsby
S.M.B.

The Honorable Company ..... Dr.

For the Freight of Samadany employed to carry the Honble Company's Troops and Stores &c. from Cannanor to Quilon her Tonnage is as p. Government Pass 238 Tons, are Bombay Candies 952 at 2.2 p. Candy ..... Rupees 2,380:--

Ditto for her 2d. Trip being detained for 20 days both at Quilon and at Cannanore as agreed between the Zillah Judge and the Merchants at 2.2. p. Candy. 2,380:--

Rupees ... 4,760:--

Tellicherry 28th. January 1809.

Errors Excepted -

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N.B. Signature in Mahratta language not copied.

The Passport of the within mentioned Dengey was produced to me this day Specifying her burthen to be two hundred thirty Eight and a quarter tons.

(Signed) A. Douglas
Commy.

Pellicherry
25th. March 1809.

(True Copies)
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Secy. Mily Board

N. 25
Resolution thereon

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be dispatched to the Military Board.

To the Presidents and Members of the Military Board.

N. 26
To the Military Board. Referring for report. Copy of a memorial from the Military Paymaster in Malabar - and directing that the Board will more fully investigate the subject reported on in their letter of the 26th September 1811.

Gentlemen,

The Honorable the Govr. in Council has directed me to forward for your report, a Copy of a Memorial received from

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From Mr. Douglas the Military Paymaster in Malabar, and in taking it into consideration the Governor in Council is desirous that you should at the same time enter more fully into the investigation of the Subject reported on in your letter of the 26th September 1811. suggesting such further measures as you may be of opinion should be adopted by Government in the prosecution of this enquiry.-

2. In referring this Subject to be further investigated by you, I have been directed to draw your attention to the following point.-

3 It has appeared that the Copies of the Bills Nos 56. 57. and 58 furnished to the Magistrate first by the Pay-office Clerk and afterwards by Captain Snow, were stated to have been copied from the Bill book, and it has further appeared from the Report of the Magistrate, that the Amounts expressed

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expressed in these Copies Corresponded with
what had actually been paid The original
of the bill No 56 sent to the Presidency for
sanction by Mr. Douglas on the 3rd. of
April 1809. appears to bear the signature
of Alexander Bell. The Bill for the same
service, of which Copies were furnished to
the Magistrate from the bill book of Mr.
Douglas, appears also to bear the name of
the same person, a circumstance which
seems to prove that there were two bills for
the same service: That the one for the largest
amount was sent by Mr. Douglas for the
sanction of Government and that only a
part of this Amount had been actually paid
In the bill thus sent for sanction, there is a
clause purporting that the Charge which it
now appears had not been paid, was under
an agreement between the Merchants and
the Zillah Judge that a detention of 15 days

make

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make one step" whereas the Zillah Judge has stated that no such agreement was ever made by him and that so far from it the agreement which he had made was to the following effect that." in consideration of the "liberal allowance for freight the demurrage "on account of detention was to be confined to "the subsistence of the wages and batta of the "crew during the detention. a Copy of this agree-"ment with an English version of it. was furnished by the Magistrate to the Payma-=ster on the 14th. of February 1809. and if the latter had made the observance of it his rule and guidance he would not have forward-=ed bills for nearly double the Correct amount=- 4th. of last mo. It appears that the ma-=gistrate in consequence of the Extract from the Register sent to him having purported= that it was "the Register of bills for the month of July" had conceived the payments to have

been

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been made in July, and consequently that they had been made contrary to the orders of Government but on reference to the State=ment of the Paymaster sent to the Military Paymaster General on the 16th April 1810. it will be seen that the bills No. 56. 57 & 58 were sent to the Paymaster of Estraorde=naris on the 3rd. of April 1809. a point which has not been adverted to in your report of the 26th. of September—

5th. Mr. Douglas in his explanation, has stated that the whole of the reasoning of the Magistrate "falls to "the ground from the simple fact that no "such Charges were ever made by me, nor "were ever entered by me in any account of any description. It will therefore be desirable that you should report particularly on the validity of this part of his explanation— submitting a detail of the mode of entering

bills

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bills transmitted for Sanction by Paymasters
thro' the Paymaster of Extraordinaries —

Fort St. George
5th. of November 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
Signed George Strachey
Sect. to Govt.

Read the following Letters
from the Commissary General.
To George Strachey Esqre.
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department.

Sir,

No 2 of
From the Commissary General - Submitting with remarks Copy of a letter from the Commander of the Mysore Transport on the subject of Retrenchments against him on account of deficient provision Stores. —

In continuation of the subject submitted for the Consideration of Government in my Reports dated the 23d. of June and 25th. of August last, I have now the honor to forward for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council a copy of a letter just received from Mr. Dawson the Commander of the Mysore Transport, —

and

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and to state that I shall in consequence call on Messrs. Binny and Co. for payment of the amount of the Casks, to be refunded upon the production of the prescribed receipts from the proper authority at Penang, and when this sum shall have been recovered, I beg leave to recommend that he may be relieved from all other demands, as the explanation afforded in the letter, a copy of which is now forwarded, appears to be satisfactory. The total amount of the deficiency of Stores on board the Mysore has been comparatively small, and the accounts of this Transport, as I have before had the honor of representing, have been kept with a great degree of regularity -

I have the honor to be

Sir &c

Signed W. Morrison

Commy. Genl.

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To

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To Majr W. Morison

Commissary General

Madras

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant, also the revised Statement of deficiency of Stores. — Extract of your letter to the Secretary to Govern=ment, and extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

I am glad to find the busi=ness is in the way of final adjustment and to forward it as much as lays in my power. Messrs. Binny and Co. have instructions to pay you the amount on the conditions men=tioned in your letter Viz. of being refunded upon receipts being produced as to the Articles still unaccounted for. They were delivered by order of Captain Paterson the offeiciating commander, part of them by regular indent as you will

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will see amongst those delivered in with the accounts and part by verbal order as mentioned in the daily accounts which I must confess was not acting up exactly to your Orders, but at the time I did not think it of very great consequence having indent for those small things This is all I can say upon the Subject, and if does not appear satisfactory to you, I must of course pay for them - The necessary is now the only thing remaining. I recollect it was broke to pieces in a squall on our passage from Sourabaya - Whether the remains of it were landed at Calcutta or not I cannot positively say but as it is not mentioned in the Storekeepers receipt I must of course be liable -

I have the honor to be

Bombay
26th September 1812

Yr. &c.
(Signed) W. Dawson

A true Copy:

(Signed) Henry A. Purchas
D. C. Genl. Resolved

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N 28.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Accounts of the Master of the Mysore Transport be adjusted in the manner recommended by the Commissary General.

To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department

Sir.

N 29

From the Commissary General transmitting duplicate Invoice of grain supplied from the Public Stores to recruits on the Ceylon Establishment.

With reference to your letter of the 14th of August. I have the honor to transmit an Invoice in duplicate of Grain supplied from the Public Stores at Fort St. George and Arcot for the use of the Recruits belonging to the establishments of Ceylon, agreeably to the directions of the Honorable the Governor in Council communicated to me in your letter above alluded to.

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant

Signed W. Morrison

Commy General

Fort St. George

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Duplicate

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Duplicate

Invoice of Grain supplied by the Commissariat at Fort St. George and at Arcot for the use of the Recruits belonging to the estab: lishment of Ceylon agreeably to the Orders of Government under date the 14th August 1812.

Pr. P. C.

Supplied at Fort St. George.

1812
October - Rice as per Indents of Captain Hardy dated the 15th October 1812 Seers 45 or Marcals 3 & Seers at 100 Ps. pr. Garce ..... —— " 12 15

Supplied at Arcot

Septemr. Paddy as per 3 Indents of Captain Hardy dated the 1st and 30th September 1812 Seers 1360 or Marcals 113, and Seers 4, @ 45 ps. Ps. pr. Garce — 12 36 1/5

October Do. as per Indent of Do. dated the 6th October Seers 450 or Marcals 37 and Seers 6 — at — Do. ..... Do. 1 10 1/2

Pagodas — 18 — 2

Commy. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 30th October 1812 E. E. pr. Signed W. Morison
Commy. Genl.

Ordered

In

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N30
Order thereon—

Ordered that the Statement of Grain supplied for the use of the Recruits for the Ceylon Establishment be transmitted to the Chief Secretary at Columbo. and that the amount be debited to the Account of that Government—

To George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir.

N31
From the Commissy General - Enclosing correspondence relating to the measures taken for embarking supplies to the 4th. Regiment N.C. on its march from Secunderabad. Requesting instructions regarding the duty of procuring supplies for the Regt. after it shall have entered Cuttack— The Commissary General requests to be informed whether another Corps is to be stationed at Secunderabad in the room of the 4th Regt. N.C.—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter in the Secret Department from the Chief Secretary of Government under date the 13th. Instant transmitting for my information and guidance a Copy of a letter that day dispatched to the Resident at Hydrabad relative to the immediate movement of the 4th. Regiment of Native Cavalry from Secunderabad to the Northern Frontier of the Gunjam District; and to forward for the purpose of being submitted for the Consideration of the

Honble

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No. 1. Honorable the Governor in Council a Copy of the instructions which I furnished in consequence of that communication, to the Officers of this Depart=ment at Secunderabad and on the northern Division of the Army.

2 Previously to the receipt of those instructions Lieutenant Campbell the Sub: Assistant Commissary General had completed the requisite supplies and the usual equipments under the orders of Major General Carnac, by whose desire bullocks for the conveyance of the Grain, had been furnished in the proportion of two to each horse The regiment marched on the 22d. Instant and it is satisfactory for me to state that the seve: =ral arrangements connected with this Depart: =ment were made with every degree of prompti: =tude and efficiency, while the necessary measures appear to have been taken to expedite the move: =ment of the Regiment and to secure the provision of all its wants during the march.

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3 In the event of this Corps passing the Frontiers, the duty of providing its supplies while serving in Cuttack will I presume devolve on the authorities in that Province, and should this Idea prove correct, I take the liberty of suggesting that notice may be afforded to the Supreme Government, or that I may receive such further instructions as the Honorable the Governor in Council may deem necessary for my guidance in case it should be resolved that the supplies should continue to be made by this Department.

4 Before the movement of the Regiment from Secunderabad was notified to me, I had authorized Lieutenant Campbell to arrange with the Collector in the Guntoor Circar for the supply of thirty Garces of Cheroota, and for increasing that quantity eventually to sixty or even to eighty Garces. The accompanying copy of a letter from Mr. Oakes will

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shew

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shew how desirable it is. That I should be apprized as early as possible if it be intended to replace the 4th. Regiment Native Cavalry by another Corps to be ordered from Bangalore as alluded to in the 3d. paragraph of the Chief Secretary's letter to the Resident. I venture therefore to solicit the earliest information on this point that the supplies for that Station may be regulated accordingly before the favorable season is past. and in the mean time I beg leave to add that no loss will I apprehend be sustained in case the quantity of Chunna expected from the Guntoor Circar should not be required for the use of the Cavalry at Secunderabad. as recourse being had to the most advantageous manner of conveying it to that place it will I have little doubt realize its cost including all Charges

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
31st. October 1812.

Signed W. Morison
Com.y Gen.l

To

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To Captain J. & W. Whyte.

Assistant Commissary General.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for your information and guidance, the accompanying Copy of a letter which I have just addressed to Lieutenant Campbell Sub: assistant Commissary General at Secundrabad and to intimate to you confidentially that the 2d. Regiment of Native Cavalry will be directed to proceed by the nearest route and in the most expeditious manner to the northern frontier of the Ganjam District, and from thence to act in the Province of Cuttack as circumstances may require.

The Corps will probably move through the Cumbum Coccar and by Trivoor a route to Rajahmundry which has been suggested as being more direct than the usual one by Condapilly.

I have

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Fort St. George
1st. October 1812

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

(Signed) W. Morrison

Commy. General

To Lieutenant J. Campbell

Sub. Assistant Comy. General

Sir.

I have the honor to apprize you of the probability of the immediate movement of the 2d. Regiment of Native Cavalry from Secunderabad, and to convey to you the following instructions relative to the provision of the equipments which it will be necessary that you should supply for the use of that Corps.

Brinjarry Bullocks with Gunny Bags complete to be furnished under the operation of the existing contract, should be supplied in the proportion of one to each horse. They should be all loaded with Grain

at

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at Secunderabad; and a careful servant should be sent with them charged with the duties of the Grain Department and instructed to keep up that stock by making purchases at places where it can be obtained at the most reasonable rates. It will be desirable if you could arrange with some officer of the Regiment to superintend the conduct of this servant, and to give you such information as may be requisite of the manner in which he may discharge the trust reposed in him.

You will of course receive an order from the Officer Commanding at Secunderabad to make the supplies required on this occasion and you will be prepared to comply with the usual Indents for the Carriage of the Camp equipage, Doolies &c. allowed to a Regiment of Native Cavalry by calling on the Contractor to supply the number of bullocks kept up for the 4th Regiment, and by detaching Bearers

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Bearers of the Dooly Corps to the extent pre-
=scribed -

It is not proposed to relieve the Cattle or Bearers sent from Secunderabad unless the Regiments should be likely to remain absent from that Station for any considerable period of time: but on its arrival in the neigh-
=bourhood of Rajahmundry Captain Whyte the Assistant Commissary General in the Northern Division of the Army will be directed to take upon himself the duties of pro-
=viding the Cavalry Supplies, as he will also be instructed to afford every Assistance that may be eventually requisite to facilitate the march of the Regiment through the Division to which he is attached. You will therefore be pleased to communicate with him apprizing him of the date of the march of the Corps acquainting him with the rates of hire to be paid for the Cattle or any other

hired

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hvied equipments and transmitting to him
certificates of the period up to which the
same may have been adjusted, as well as
the amount of the advances that may have
been made.

Fort St. George
17th October 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
(Signed) W. Morison
Commy. Genl.

(True Copies)
(Signed) Henry A. Purchas
D. C. General.

To Captain John Campbell
Sub Assistant Commissary General
Secunderabad

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th
Ultimo, and have considered it advisable
to enter into immediate arrangements to
supply

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supply you with Grain. By making ad=
=vances at this season to the Ryots it will be
in my power to furnish you with Sanagaloo
in the beginning of February from Madras =
Pagodas 3 f. to 40. per Madras Garce - Should
your requisition however be made known
to the Merchants who trafic in grain, it is
very probable that they would exert their in=
=fluence to augment the price on this account
it would be satisfactory to me to be made =
acquainted with the exact quantity you may
require for your Department -

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant

(Signed) T. A. Oakes

Collector

Guntoor

Collector's Cutcherry

4th. October 1812

A true Copy.

(Signed) J. Campbell

S. A. C. G

A true Copy

(Signed) Henry. A. Purchas

D. C. Genl.

Resolved

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N° 32
Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the Commy.
=sary General be desired to continue to provide
supplies for the use of the 4th. Regiment of
Native Cavalry while serving in Cattac=
until the pleasure of the Supreme Govern:
=ment shall be known -

It being at present unde:
=termined whether a Regiment of Cavalry -
shall be permanently stationed at Secundera
=bad or at Bellary, the Board are precluded
from immediately furnishing the Commy:
=sary General with the information which he
has requested on that point. -

Read the following Letter
from the Post Master General.

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

N° 33
From the Post=
master General -
closing a list
the principal
stations shewing
the time occupied
in

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow:
=ledge

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in the conveyance of the Mails to each of them - the causes of the delay of the Tappal from Canara or more to Madras, noticed -

Acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated 11th. September, on reference to the records of the General Post Office I find they do not furnish the means of laying before the Honorable the Governor in Council a Comparative Statement of the Rate of Posting as prescribed by your Letter. such particular Account having been Kept only since the receipt of Orders from Government on the Subject in the month of December 1810 - I have therefore only drawn out a Statement for the 1st. January 1812. but as far as I am able to obtain information from the native Servants of the Office and adverting to the dates of dispatch from out Stations and receipts at the General Post Office, there appears to be but little variation for many years past. —

In the particular Post from Cananore to Madras via Seringapatam and Bangalore it appears on information from the Post Master at Seringapatam that the Tappal

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Tappal of the 30th. September which leaves Cana-
=more on the 1st. October at 4 A.M. reaches Beid-
=gapalam at 5 or 6. P.M. of the 2nd day where it
is detained until about 11 P.M. for the Mysore
Tallamally and Wynaad Tappals: it then pro-
=ceeds to Bangalore to which place the distance
from Cananore is 196. miles which is run in
two days and Six hours making an average of
3 miles and 3/4 of hour. at Bangalore further
detention must take place. as the Tappals of
Chittledroog. Sora. Hullihall. Paughur. Hurry-
Hur. Goa. Poonah. and Bombay are taken up
at this Station for the Presidency, where it arrives
from the period of dispatch in two days and
Thirteen hours. the distance 230 miles. which
is at the rate of 3 & 3/4 miles per hour — By
this it seems that the actual period of posting is
five days and three hours. Thus with the delays
I've stated a Letter of the 30th. September from
Canan-ore would arrive on 6th. October at the
General

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Returns

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General Post Office, so that including the date of Letter it makes it appear seven days.—

The Post Master at Seringa-
patam represents the Runners between Canara and Seringapatam as encountering many difficulties and dangers thro' the Jungles from heavy rains and thick Jungles, and thinks their rate of running cannot be expedited—nor from my own experience in the Office can I recommend any mode of amendment—not Knowing the distance run on the Island Ceylon—am prevented from stating the average rate of going on the different Stations of that Island—

I have the honor to be

Yrs. &c.

Signed R. Andrews

Post Mr. Genl.

General Post Office

Fort St. George

29th. October 1812

List

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List of the Principal and Distant Stations Shewing the Time Occupied in the Conveyance of the Mails to each of them.

Stations	Date of Departure	Date of Arrival	Distance by Postal Route	Time of Travelling	Travelled at the Rate of
			Miles	P	Miles
Calcutta	dated 1st Jany. 1812 @ 6½ of P.M.	15th January @ 5 of P.M.	1095	13	22½ @ 3½ per hour
Ganjam	dated do do @ 7½ of P.M. do	9th do @ 5½ of P.M.	744	8	10 @ 3 11/16 per do
Vizagapatam	dated do do @ 9½ of P.M. do	7th do @ 3½ of P.M.	557½	6	6 @ 3½ per do
Guntoor	dated do do @ 3½ of P.M. do	4th do @ 6½ of A.M.	263	2	17½ @ 4 per do
Vellore	dated do do @ 3¾ of A.M. do	2d do @ 2 of P.M.	115	1	10½ @ 3¾ per do
Palamcottah	dated do do @ 4½ of P.M. do	6th do @ 5 of A.M.	440	4	12½ @ 4 1/16 per do
Trichinopoly	dated do do @ 9½ of A.M. do	4th do @ 7 of A.M.	230	2	21½ @ 3 5/16 per do
Cuddalore	dated do do @ 8¾ of P.M. do	3d do @ 5½ of A.M.	112½	1	8¾ @ 3 7/16 per do
Columbo	dated 6th do do @ 5 of P.M. do	19th do @ 7 of A.M.		12	14
Trincomalee	dated 6th do do @ 6 of P.M. do	19th do @ 7 of A.M.		12	13
Jaffana	dated 7th do @ 5 of P.M. do	19th do @ 7 of A.M.		9	14

To Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart

Seringapatam	dated 1st Jany 1812	11	P.m	5	8	A.m	300	3 . 9 @ 3/4 Pr D.
Bengalore	dated do	6 1/2	P.M	4	8	A.m	230	2 13/4 @ 3/4 Pr D.
Cannanore	dated do	4	A.m	6	7	A.m	422	5 . 3 @ 3/4 Pr D.
Malabar	dated do	7 3/4	P.M	8	7	A.m	530	6 11/4 @ 3/16 Pr D
Goa	dated do	3	P.M	10	8	A.m	652	8 17 @ 3/4 Pr D.
Poonah	dated do	8	P	11	8	A.m	1030	9 12 @ 4/2 Pr D.
Bombay	dated do	6	P	12	9	A.m	1165	11 15 @ 4 9/16 Pr D.
Billary	dated do	6	P.m	6	5	A.m	320	4 11 @ 2 Pr D.
Gooty	dated do	10 1/2	A.m	5	5	A.m	270	3 13/4 @ 2 Pr D
Cuddapah	dated do	2 3/4	P.m	3	11	P.m	170	2 3/4 @ 2 Pr D.
Hydrabad	dated do	6	P	8	5	A.m	450	6 11 @ 2 7/8 Pr D.

General Post Office
Fort St. George October 1812

E. E. for
Signed R. Andrews
Post Mr. Genl.

Fort St. George 3rd November 1812

Ordered

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N° 34
Order thereon

Ordered that the following reply be dispatched

To the Post. Master General

Sir,

N° 35
To the Post. Master General - Directing him to prepare a statement shewing the time occupied in the conveyance of letters by express in the same manner as the Statement relative to the Ordinary mails transmitted with his letter of the 29th Ultimo -

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 29th Ultimo, and to desire that you will submit a Statement of the time occupied in the conveyance of Letters by Express to be framed in the same manner as the Statement which you have prepared relative to the Ordinary Mails -

I am

Fort St. George
3d. November 1812

Sir &c
(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secy to Govt

Read the following letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George -

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

N°36.

From the Town. Major of Fort St George. Enclosing a Certificate of the insanity of one P. Francisco a trooper in H. M. 25th Drags. confined in Jail on a charge of murder and reporting that he has been ordered to be admitted into the Lunatic Asylum.

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Honorable the Gover: =nor in Council. a Certificate of the Insanity of a Trooper of His. Majestys 25th Light Dra: =goons named Joseph Francisco. at present confined in the Gaol of. Madras on a charge of Murder. and sent by me to the. Medical Board for examination at the Requisition of the Sheriff —

I have in Consequence trans: =mitted to that Officer an Order for the admis: =sion of Joseph Francisco into the Lunatic — Asylum —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

(Signed) J. S. Fraser

Town Major

Fort St. George

28th October 1812.

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Fort St. George. Medl. Bd. Office

23. October 1812.

This is to Certify / that I have this day duly informed myself of the Situation of Joseph Francisco, a Trooper belonging to His Majesty's 25th. Regiment Light Dragoons supposed to be labouring under Mental Derangement and therefore sent to the Office of the Medical Board by the Town Major of Fort St. George for the purpose of examination –

And I deliver it as my actual and decided opinion that the said Joseph Francisco is so far deranged in his Intellects (especially at the periods of the New and full moon) that I have no hesitation to recommend him as a fit subject for the Lunatic Asylum –

Signed Alex: Watson. M.D.
President. Medl. Board

" Henry Harris. M.D.
2d. Member. Medl. Board
Superintt.

Ordered

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N°37
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General -

Read the following Letter from the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency -

William Thackeray Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir.

N°38
From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency - submitting an application from the Revd. Mr. Sampson for permission to proceed to Sea on sick certificate -

I have the honor to forward the enclosed Certificate of the State of Health of the Revd. Mr. Sampson Military Chaplain of Cannanore. This Clergymans communication having inadvertently been made to me in a private Letter instead of an Official one - I have taken the Liberty to send an Extract of it. for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, tho I am Enabled to procure from Mr. Sampson a more regular document in agreeably

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agreeably to the prescribed Forms of the Ser:
=vice; and to whom I have written expressly
on the Subject –

I have the honor to be

November 3. 1812.

Yrs &c
Signed Edward Vaughan
Senior Chaplain

My Dear Sir,

I enclose a Certificate stating the necessity of proceeding to Sea. I wish for Six Months leave of absence. I do not think a Shorter period would be effectual to any good purpose –

I propose to go up to Bombay and from thence proceed to the Gulph of Persia – or to Muscat. I shall be guided by Circumstances I cannot bear a Long Voyage, neither do I wish to encounter any Rough Seas –

I wish you to see the Gover =nor as soon as posible and to Communicate to me

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Order thereon -

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the informa:=tion of the Accountant General and Commissary General -

Read the following Letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Ceylon.

The Secretary to Government

Military Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

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From the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Ceylon - Enclosing papers from the Commandant of Trincomalee, relative to a surplus of Cash remaining in the hands of a Commissary Paymastership on account of a Detachment of H.M. 66th Regiment landed at Madras in July 1809 -

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to enclose Copy of a Letter from the Commandant of Trincomalee giving cover to one from the Commanding Officer of His Majestys 66th Regiment, and have to request that you will submit the same to the Honorable the Governor in Council and acquaint this Government whether there be any claim on the part of the Government of Fort St. George against the Sum therein mentioned

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mentioned.

Chief Secty. Office
Colombo
15th October 1812

I have the honor to be
Yrs Yrs
Signed Jas. Gay
Deputy Secy to Govt.

Captain Brownrigg
Military Secretary Yrs Yrs Yrs
Colombo.

Sir,

The subject of the enclosed
was mentioned to His Excellency The Lieutenant
General while at Trincomalie who directed it
may be forwarded to Head Quarters, for his
further consideration —

I beg leave to add I was at
the head of the Committee of Paymastership
at the time, and do know the Statement to be
correct, as to the Balance left in favor of the
Detachment after settling every charge made
against it —

I have

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Trincomalee
29th. Sept. 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
Signed Jno. Wardell major
66th Regt Comg. Trincomalee

A true Copy.
Signed Jas. Gay
Deputy Secy to Govt

Captain Brownrigg
Military Secretary &c &c &c
Colombo.

Sir.

I have the honor to request
you will be pleased to lay the following State
=ment before His Excellency Lieutenant General
Brownrigg Commander of the Forces on Ceylon.

A Detachment of five hun:
=dred men of His Majesty's 66th Regiment exclu:
=sive of Officers landed at Madras on the 31st
July 1809. three days after they were ordered up
the country and performed a March of about
three

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three hundred miles, and arrived at Gooty. It was then not found necessary for them to proceed further - after a halt of four or five days they with other Troops marched back to Madras. That during their march the Detachments drew Rations from the Quarter Master Generals Department, and the Non Commissioned Officers and Men were regularly charged for the same at 13½ Sterling p.r Ration, that when the Detachment returned to Trincomalle in the beginning of January 1810 and accounts being settled between this Government and the Government of Fort St. George, and also accounts of the Detachment were settled at the Regiment, there was a Surplus found to be in the hands of the Late Committee of Paymastership to the exact amount of the abovementioned Rations (Viz.t) Five Dollars 5/100 -

I have to request that you His Excellency the Governors Instructions -

therein

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thereon after such reference or enquiry as he may be pleased to make whether the said Sum of R.a Ds. 5400 is to be paid to the men who were on Duty on the Coast at this time mentioned or how the Same is to be disposed of—

I have the honor to be

Trincomalee

28th. September 1812

Yea Yea

(Signed) E. Pascalles

Major 66th Regt.

A true Copy

(Signed) Jas. Gay.

Deputy Sy. to Govt.

N. 43

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military Auditor General for his consideration and Report—

Read the following letter from the Lieutenant Governor of Java—

To

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To the Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Detachment of H. M. 89th Regiment lately serving on this Island is now under Orders for embarkation on board Transports which have been engaged for the purpose at Batavia, and will be in a few days to Madras in pursuance of the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor General.

The usual Returns and lists of Provisions with the terms on which the Transports are engaged will be sent from Batavia by the Secretary to Government.

This Detachment would have been sent to Madras immediately after the rains had not the defection of one

From Lieutenant Governor of Java the Detachment of H. M. 89th Regt. lately serving at Java is about to be embarked for Madras. The accounts relative to this embarkation will be transmitted from Batavia. Reason why the Detachment has been detained. orders of the Supreme Government rela=tive to the Detach=ment of His Ma=jesty's 22d Dra: =goons, and of the Madras Artillery and the Detach=ment of Royal Artillery remaining at the Island.

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one of the native Princes in the interior of the Island induced their detention until the present date -

Having received the further Instructions of the Supreme Government to return about the month of July the Detachment of H. M. 22d. Dragoons and of the Madras Horse Artillery. Those Troops will be forwarded to India as soon as the requisite Tonnage can be procured; I hope in time to reach Madras during the present Season -

The detachment of Royal Artillery still remaining on this Island - is intended to be relieved by a Company of Artillery from Bengal, when they will of course be sent to Madras with the Pioneers -

I have the honor to be &c &c.

(Signed) Thos S. Raffles

Samarang
the 2d. August 1812.

A true Copy.

(Signed) C. G. Blagrave
acty Sy to Govt. Secrett

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N.45
Order thereon

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

Read the following Letters from the British Envoy at Goa-
To William Thackeray Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

N.46
From the Envoy at Goa Enclosing copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Goa and of his reply, and expressing his regret at the march of the 2d. Battalion 10th Regt. N. I. which he fears will obstruct his negociation with the Rajah of Sawunt Warree.

I have the honor to transmit to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council. Copies of Letters I yesterday received from the Officer Commanding the Goa Auxiliary Force, as also Copy of my reply thereto.-

As I had the honor of giving early intimation to the Honorable Governor of Fort St. George of my desire of employing the 2nd Battalion 10th Regiment Native Infantry in the Sawunt Warree State, which Corps the Resident at Poonah had spared for that purpose, and

as

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as no objection from Government to this measure had been conveyed to me, I concluded its services were at my disposal if required—

I had likewise the honor of acquainting the Officer Commanding the Goa Auxiliary Force of my views and intentions respecting this Corps, had twice suspended its march from Goa and also requested he would keep it in readiness to join me at the shortest notice, this having notwithstanding these Circumstances, been removed in so hasty a manner has disconcerted the arrangements I had made, and may eventually impede and delay the objects of my negociation with the Sawunt Warree Chieftain—

I have the honor to be

Camp at Madon

Saccorah Perveton

2d. October 1812.

Yr Yr

(Signed) Court Schuyler

Envoy

For

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To Captain Schuyler

British Envoy

My dear Sir,

I send you by Express Copy of Letter received this Morning with Copy of Route for the 2d. Battalion 10th. Regiment to Seringapatam — I have ordered the 2d. Battalion 10th. Regiment to march tomorrow Morning —

I remain

30th September 1812

Yrs Yrs

(Signed) S. W. Ogg.

(True Copy)

(Signed) Court. Schuyler

Envoy.

To Lieutenant Colonel Ogg:

Commanding the Goa Auxy. Force

Sir,

I have the honour of informing you that the 2d. Battalion of the 13th. Regiments Native Infantry has been ordered to March from

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from Bangalore to Goa, and am to request
by order that you will direct the 2d. Battalion
10th. Regiment Native Infantry to march
immediately by the accompanying route to
Seringapatam.

Fort St. George
21st. September 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Signed R. Blacker
Lt. Mr. Gl.

a True Copy
Signed W. Kelso
Major of Brigade

True Copy
Signed Court Schuyler
Envoy.

To Lieutenant Colonel Ogg
Commanding British Auxiliary Force
Goa.

Sir,
I have the honor to Acknow-
=ledge the receipt of your Letter of the 30th Ult
enclosing

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enclosing copy of one from the Quarter Master General of the Army Fort St. George, directing the immediate march of the 2nd Battalion 10th Regiment Native Infantry to Seringapatam and informing me at the same time of its having marched.

I regret accordingly you should have sent the 2d Battalion 10th Regimt in motion without a previous Communication with me on the subject which might have been obtained in 24 hours as I had twice before suspended the March of that Battalion for the purpose of employing it on a particular Service in Communication with the Government of Fort St. George and the Resident at Poonah, the more especially so, as I have reason to suppose I shall shortly require Troops in this Quarter from Goa, which since the departure of the 2d Battalion 10th Regt I conceive can be ill spared for the present reduced state

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State of the Auxiliary Force

Camp at Madoor

Laurent Fenlory.

2d. October 1812.

I have the honor to be

Yr. &c.

(Signed) C. Stuyler

Envoy

True Copy

(Signed) Court Stuyler

Envoy.

To William Thackeray Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the Honor to acknow-

-ledge your dispatch of the 29th. Ultimo received

this day -

My Letter of the 2d. Instant.

to your address will have acquainted the

Honorable the Governor in Council of the March

of the 2nd. Battalion 10th. Regiment Native

Infantry from Goa towards Seringapatam -

I have

5th Oct.

From the Envoy at Goa - The receipt of the dispatch of the 29th. Ultimo acknowledged - His letter of the 2d. Instant will have apprized Government of the march of the 2d. Battalion 10th. Regt. N. I. from Goa towards Seringapatam.

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enclosing copy of one from the Quarter Master General of the Army Fort St. George, directing the immediate march of the 2nd Battalion 10th Regiment Native Infantry to Seringapatam and informing me at the same time of it's having marched.

I regret exceedingly you should have sent the 2d Battalion 10th Regiment in motion without a previous Communication with me on the Subject (which might have been obtained in 24 hours) as I had twice before suspended the March of that Battalion for the purpose of employing it on a particular Service in Communication with the Government of Fort St. George and the Resident at Poonah, the more especially so, as I have reason to suppose I shall shortly require Troops in this Quarter from Goa, which since the departure of the 2d Battalion 10th Regt I conceive can be ill dispensed for the present reduced state

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State of the Auxiliary Force—

Camp at Madoor

Saturd. Evening.

2d. October 1812.

I have the honor to be

Yr. &c.

(Signed) C. Schuyler

Envoy

True Copy

(Signed) Coond Sethuyler

Envoy.

To William Thackeray Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the Honor to acknow-

-ledge your dispatch of the 29th. Ultimo received

this day—

My Letter of the 2d. Instant

to your address will have acquainted the

Honorable the Governor in Council of the March

of the 2nd Battalion 10th Regiment Native

Infantry from Goa towards Seringapatam—

I have

No 47.

From the Envoy at Goa— the receipt of the dispatch of the 29th Ultimo acknowledged— His letter of the 2d Instant will have apprized Government of the march of the 2d Battalion 10th Regt. N. I. from Goa towards Seringapatam.

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Vengorlah
9th October 1812

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

(Signed) Court Schuyler

Envoy.

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt KB.

Sir Sir Sir

Honorable Sir.

S. to B
From the Envoy at Goa - Submitting for sanction, the appointment of a Fort Adjutant at Vengorlah -

I am making the necessary arrangements for Stationing the British Troops at the several Posts in the Sawunt Warree Territory, I have considered the appointment of a Fort Adjutant at Vengorlah as very desirable, and I have in communication with the Officer in Command of the Goa Auxiliary Force, appointed Lieutenant William Elliott Fitzgerald of the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment Madras native Infantry to perform the duties of that Situation; until your pleasure be known, and should you agree with me in the Expediency

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of that measure I trust you will do me the favor to fix this Officer permanently as Fort Adjutant of Vengorlah and its depen=dencies -

I have the honor to be

Vengorlah

12th October 1812

Yr Yr Yr

Signed Court Schuyler

Envoy.

N. 49.

Order thereon -

Ordered that the following reply be dispatched -

To Captain Schuyler

British Envoy at Goa

Sir.

I am directed by the Hon.ble The Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 12th. Instant.

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To the British Envoy at Goa - Lieutenant Fitzgerald of the 19th. Regiment N. I. appointed Fort adjutant at Vengorlah. The expediency of appointing a Fort adjutant there should have been referred in the first instance to the Commanding officer with whom also the nomination of a particular officer to the situation should rest -

Under the conviction which you entertain of the expediency of establish=ing a Fort Adjutant at Vengorlah the Governor in Council has acquiesced in the

arrangement

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arrangement which has taken place in commu-
=nication with the Hon. Commanding Officer of the
Auxiliary Force at Goa; and in compliance
with your particular request, He has with the
His Excellency
concurrence of the Hon. Commander in Chief, been
further pleased to confirm Lieutenant Fitzger-
=ald of the 19th. Regiment of Native Infantry
in the appointment of Fort. Adjutant.

I am at the same time direct-
=ed to observe that on any future occasion
when it may be deemed desirable that a si-
=milar appointment should be made, it will
be proper that the Commanding Officer of the
Auxiliary Force should be requested in the
first instance to state his opinion of its expedi-
=ency, as a measure strictly military; and in
the event of his considering the appointment
necessary, to nominate any Officer who in his
judgement may be qualified for the temporary
performance of the duty. The Commanding
Officer

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officer will then submit his proceedings for the approbation of the Commander in Chief and the arrangement most proper to be permanently adopted will be determined in Communication with His Excellency by the authority of the Governor in Council—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George

3. November 1812

Sir &c

Signed Geo: Strachey

Sec.y to Govt.

To Captain Schuyler

British Envoy at

Goa.

Sir

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 2. and 9th. Instant—

The regret which you have expressed at the recent march of the 2. Bat.talion of the 10th. Regiment of Native Infantry from

No 51

To the British Envoy at Goa— circumstances under which the march of the 2d Battalion 10th Regt. N.I. from Goa took place— the Envoy should have protested the March of the Corps beyond the limits of the Portuguese territory— his application for the services of a specific Battalion— censured.

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From Goa renders it necessary for the Governor in Council to recapitulate the circumstances under which that movement has taken place.—

In pursuance of directions from the Governor in Council orders for the march of the Battalion were dispatched on the 20th Ultimo in the usual manner from the Office of the Quarter Master General of the Army on the 25th Ultimo: your Letter of the 15th was received at Fort St. George when the request which it conveyed for the detention of that particular Battalion appearing to the Commander in Chief to interfere materially with the general system of military movements which had been authorized, His Excellency suggested another arrangement, the nature of which was communicated to you by the Chief Secretary on the 29th Ultimo, and the period for adopting it was expressly stated to depend on your discretion—

In the mean time the—

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Original order issued under the authority of the Governor in Council was received at Goa, and in your absence from the Residency the Commanding Officer of the Auxiliary Force immediately proceeded to carry it into effect, not however without apprizing you of his intention by Express, but under all the circumstances of the case it is regretted by the Governor in Council that Lieutenant Colonel Ogg should have executed his intention without your previous concurrence in the measure.

Lieutenant Colonel Ogg being acquainted with the objects of your reference to the Government at Fort St. George, and when the 2nd Battalion of the 10th Regiment of Native Infantry was first ordered to be held in readiness to move, having been requested by you to postpone its march until the arrival of an answer to the reference, that officer, in the opinion of the Governor in Council, would not

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not have deviated from the strict line of his
duty if he had delayed the execution of the order
for the movement, until he should have as-
certained from you that a reply had been
received. But considering the great impor-
tance which you attached to the detention
of the Battalion and to its employment on
the special service on which you were enga-
ged. The Governor in Council is of opinion
that when apprized of the directions given
by the Commanding Officer for the movement
of the Corps, you might immediately have
interposed your unquestionable authority to
have prevented its progress beyond the limits
of the Portuguese territory - The attention uni-
formly manifested by this Government to
all your wishes and suggestions ought to have
convinced you, without adverting even to the
date of letters, that the Commanding Officer
was proceeding on imperfect information, and

that

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That it could not have been intended by the Authorities at Fort St. George, That the Corps should be removed in opposition to your request, much less without previous intimation being given to you, That it had been found inexpedient to comply with it.

In considering this subject the Governor in Council has naturally adverted to your express requisition for the services of one particular Battalion in preference to another; on which point I am directed to remark, That specific applications of this nature are not customary and to suggest that when you may require a body of Troops to be detached from the Auxiliary Force on any special Service, the selection of the Corps should be left to the discretion of the Commanding Officer as an arrangement of internal discipline, essentially appertaining to the duties which he has to perform, and to the authority with

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with which he is entrusted—

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I have the honor to be
Sir &c
Signed Geo: Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

N 52
Order thereon.

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing Letters from the British Envoy at Goa and of the replies thereto be transmitted to the Secretary at Fort William for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council—

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

N 53
From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army—Submitting Letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Division recommending certain addition to the Hospital of the 8th Regt. N.C. at Ootacamund.—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward with a request that it may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council a Representation

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me his permission without delay: so that I may not be detained till the publication of the General Order -

Should this plan not succeed to the recovery and Establishment of my Health. I must of course go to Europe. I am told that the Climate of Persia is like that of England from December to April, and that the Sea is always smooth during that period —

I remain

Yr. Yr.

Signed C. K. Sampson

Cannanore
25th October 1812.

A true Extract

Signed E. Vaughan

Senior Chaplain

This is to certify that the Reverend Mr. Sampson having been for a long time subject to Liver affection, it is necessary for him to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health -

Signed Wm S. Anderson
G. A. S.

Cannanore
21st October 1812

Signed Geo Baillie
Superd Surgeon

Resolved

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N° 39

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Reverend Mr. C. K. Sampson Military Chaplain at Cannanore be permitted to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health on leave of absence for Six Months.—

Read the following Letter from the Secretary to the Bombay Government at Bombay—

Goa and of the 14th

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

at Fort St. George

Sir.

N° 40.

from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - stating that a bill drawn by Lieutenant Blacker to the amount of Rupees 8,200. has been accepted and will, when paid, be carried to the debit of the Madras Government.—

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, that Lieutenant Blacker has drawn on this Government a Bill N° 38 for Rupees (8,200) eight Thousand and two hundred, which has been duly accepted and will be debited to the Madras Presidency.—

Bombay Castle
16th October 1812.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed J. Farish
Sec.y to Govt.

Ordered

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Representation by the Superintending Sur=
=geon of the Southern Division of the Army
of the unfitness of the Hospital attached to
the Cavalry Place of Arms at Trichinopoly
for the purpose for which it is intended ——

I take the liberty of recom=
=mending to the consideration of Government
the alterations suggested by Mr. Surgeon
ainslie as independently of the dampness of
the floor which requires an immediate remedy
the Building is totally destitute of every
convenience that is usually considered ess=
=ential to the health and comfort of
Patients —

Head Quarters, Sow.n Div.n
of the Army
Trichinopoly
26th. October 1812.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ A Floyer Lieut.t Col.l
Commanding the
Souther Division

To

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To Lieutenant Colonel Fraser
Commanding the Southern
Division of the Army

Sir.

In a letter which I did myself the honor of writing to you on the 21st instant, I mentioned my intention of again addressing you regarding certain alterations and additions, which I conceived it would be necessary for me to recommend for the Hospital of the 8th Regiment Native Cavalry at this place They are as follows;

1st That in Order to render the floor dry and comfortable for the sick, it should be raised one foot and a half above its present level.

2d That the Walls to correspond with this; should also be raised a foot

and

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and a half higher than they now are.—

3d. That a Veranda of proper width should be added to the front of the hospital.—

4th. That as the hospital in its present state, is too small to Contain the sick of the Regiments, another room should be added to it of dimensions equal to one half of the existing building.—

5th. That a necessary should be built for the convenience of the Sick.—

6th. That a Small Cookroom should be built for the purpose of boiling water. &c, and making various preparations for the Sick—

7th. ——— and Lastly. That a wall of sufficient height, should be erected round the whole building, and at the distance of not less than 30 feet from the Hospital for the purpose of preventing, with greater

care,

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care the Sick from straying without permis-
sion —

Trichinopoly
25th October 1812

I have the honor to be &c.
Signed W: Ainslie
Supg Engr. S.D.

N. 54
Resolution thereon

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing letter be referred to the Military Board for their consideration and report —

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched —

To the Magistrate of the Zillah of
North Malabar

Sir,

N 55
To the Magistrate in the Zillah of North Malabar — Transmitting extract from the Proceedings of the Judicial Dept. of the 2d Instant, and directing him to take measures for recalling Canancotta Cooty to Tellicherry, noticing the Communications made to the Mil. Board, to the Resident in Mysoor and

Para 1.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for your information and guidance the enclosed Extract from the Proceedings of the Judicial Department under date the 2d Instant. You will consider the instructions conveyed to you in my Letter of the 22d September, the Convict Canancotta

Cooty

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and to the Magis=
trate in Seringa=
patam and Chit=
toor regarding
that person.-

Coony, ony shall have already been dispatch=
=ed towards the Presidency, it will be nece=
=sary under the Resolution now passed
that you should take immediate measures
for recalling them to Tellicherry.-

2 The Medical Board will
be desired to give such directions as may be
proper for administering to Canancotta Coony
ony the Medicine for the cure of Leprosy during
the period of his continuance in Jail.-

3. The Resident in Mysore
and the Magistrates at Seringapatam and
Chittoor have been severally desired to prevent
the progress of Canancotta Coony ony to the
Presidency.

I have the honor to be

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3d November 1812.

Sir Sir

Signed Geo: Strachey

Secy. to Govt.

To

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as the Crime for which he has been placed in confinement renders it improper that he should be removed to the Presidency as originally intended.

Fort St. George
3d. November 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c
Signed Geo: Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

The Board proceed to read and pass orders on the General letter from the Honble The Court of Directors in this Department under date the 1st. May last.

Para 1st. Date of last dispatch ..... } Remark.

2 ab. 3900 Polygar Pikes to be sent Home for the use of His Majesty's Service } In the expectation of the early arrival of Major General Agnew from Europe, the Board postpone for the present the Consideration of these Orders.

Board's Resolutions on the Genl. Letter from England dated 1st. May last.

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7 & 8. Major General Agnew appointed Adjutant General of the Army — Needs no remark

9 Lieutenant Colonel Pierce returning to his duty - recommended for a staff situation — Ordered that the permission given to Lieutenant Colonel Pierce to return to India be published in General Orders.

10 & 11 - advances to the agents of the military fund in England — The Board observe that the requisite information on this subject has already been conveyed to the Accountant General and to the Directors of the Military Fund.

Ordered

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12 Lieutenant Colonel Muderton struck off.

13 & 14 Cornet Vanneman restored to the Service.

16 Officers permitted to resume their Rank.

17 Lieut & Scott to remain in England vice the Seniorities of the 1st & 2d Battalions of the 41st Regt.

18 Act Superintending Surgeon Kennedy retires.

Ordered that these Paragraphs be published in General Orders.—

G H Barlow

L Pilkington

T Oakes

Ja H Casamajor

Ea R Strang

Offre dt 24 mt Cont 2 Nov 1812.
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