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| | | **Diary** | |
| 1 | | Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department | 30th October 1812. |
| 2 | | From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief | 2d Novemr. Do |
| 3 | | Proceedings of the Medical Board | 30th October Do. |
| 4 | | From the Military Auditor General | 3d Novemr. Do: |
| 5 | | From the Town Major of Fort St. George | 2d Do: Do: |
| 6 | | From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency | 25th Octobr. Do: |
| 7 | | From the late Paymaster in the Ceded Distncts | 24th Do: Do: |
| 8 | | To the Commander in Chief | 3d Novr. Do: |
| 9 | | To Do: | Do: 3d Do: Do: |

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10 To the Military Board ..... 3d. Novr. 1812.
11 To ..... Do. ..... Do. ..... 3d. Do. Do.
12. To ..... Do. ..... Do. ..... 3d. Do. Do.
13 To the Military Auditor General... 3d. Do. Do.
14 To ..... Do. ..... Do. Do. ..... 3d. Do. Do.
15 To ..... Do. ..... Do. ..... Do. ..... 3d. Do. Do.
16. To the Commissary Genl. ..... 3d. Do. Do.
17. To ..... Do. ..... Do. ..... 3d. Do. Do.
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19 To ..... Do. ..... Do. ..... 3d. Do. Do.
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23 To the Naval Commissioner ..... 4th Do. Do.
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A 26 To the Commander in Chief ..... 5th. Do. Do.
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| 3 | | Resolution thereon | |
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| 7 | | Order thereon | |
| 8 | | To the Military Board | 6th Novr D: |
| 9 | | From the accountant General | 21st October D: |
| 10 | | To lie on the Table. | |
| 11 | | From the Commissary General | 2d Novr D: |
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| 13 | | To the Commissary General | 6th D: Re: |
| 14 | | To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay | 6th D: D: |
| 15 | | From the Solicitor of the Honorable Company | 3d D: D: |
| 16 | | Order thereon. | |
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| 11 | To D° D° | 3d. | D° | D° |
| 12 | To D° D° | 3d. | D° | D° |
| 13 | To the Military Auditor General | 3d. | D° | D° |
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| 15 | To D° D° D° | 3d. | D° | D° |
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| Consultn. No. | Book No. | | Dates 1702 |
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| 3 | | Resolution thereon | |
| 4 | | From the Quarter Master General of the Army | 31st October 1812 |
| 5 | | Resolution and Order thereon | |
| 6 | | From the Military Board | 22d D: D: |
| 7 | | Order thereon | |
| 8 | | To the Military Board | 6th Novr D: |
| 9 | | From the Accountant General | 21st October D: |
| 10 | | To lie on the Table. | |
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| 13 | | To the Commissary General | 6th D: Re: |
| 14 | | To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay | 6th D: D: |
| 15 | | From the Solicitor of the Honorable Company | 3d D: D: |
| 16 | | Order thereon. | |
| 17 | | To the Military Board | 6th D: D: |

Diary

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# Diary

4 The following Copy of Papers received from the Judicial Department are ordered to be recorded in this Department.

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

Read the following Letters.

From the Judge & Magistrate North Mal.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

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Ab from the rules of Consultation in the Judicial Department Papers relative to an outrage committed against Mr. P. Vc. Babes by certain servants of the Company at Tellicherry.

1 The Confederacy against which I have so long had to contend, and which I have so repeatedly brought to the Notice of Government, has now arrived at that Height as to leave me no other alternative than to appeal to the Laws of my Country: but as I am naturally anxious that whatever I do in a Business appearing to involve so many Public considerations, should be by and with the Concurrence of Government. I have determined to submit

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submit my Complaints for their previous sentiments and orders—

2nd. The accompanying Copy of two Letters and two Affidavits I was under the necessity of making before Mr. Hay Clephane in his Capicity as one of His Ma: =jesty's Justices of the Peace, contains a concise =rative of a most Violent and unprovoked outrage made upon me on Friday the 9th. Instant by Lieutenant Browne of His Ma: =jesty's 80th. Regiment, Mr. Douglas the Pay: =master, and Mr. Thomas Gahagan the Re: =gister to the Principal Court; language the most gross and offensive, menacing gestures, every means in fact, short of personal vio: =lence were resorted to, to intimidate me to give them a written Paper contradictory of a Report in circulation on the Subject of the Kidnapped Children found in Mr. Murdock Browns possession, or to provoke me

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me to meet and fight all of them; happily they did not succeed in either of those Criminal objects, and it will be a source of the highest satisfaction to me that I did Command my temper on so trying an occasion —

3 Mr. Douglas had the audacity to threaten to post me as a Liar and a Coward, and that wherever I went Infamy and dishonor should accompany me; and very shortly afterwards Mr. Gahagan and Lieutenant Brown actually posted up a Paper with those false and scandalous words, in view of a great part of the Zillah Court servants then in attendance on Duty on me, leaving a Peon with a Pay Office Badge to watch what became of that Paper, and this in the Public Streets of the Town of which I am the Magistrate; another Paper was I am informed fixed up at the Entrance of Mr Douglas's House for the perusal of the

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the European part of the society, and — there is no doubt that similar Libels are being dispersed half over India —

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The

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Jails. Expressed in terms so Exceedingly offen:
=sive as to compel me to make it the subject
of a Public Complaint; it was not necessary to
prosecute it in consequence of a subsequent
Letter Expressive of his Sorrow and regret at
what had taken place. I know also that this
Kind of Conduct was not natural to that offi:
=cer, and I had the strongest reasons to believe
that what he had done had been at the ins:
=tigation of his Pellicherry Friends; his letter
was dispatched from Mr. Stevens' House
and Written on a sheet of Paper out of the
same quire with the Provincial Court's Re:
=cpt – dated 25th May, (giving Cover to those
three unfounded complaints fabricated while
I was risking my Life in the service of my
Employers in Wynaad, and which formed
the subject of my Letter to Government under
date the 2d of June) of this fact there is not
a doubt. The water marks. the size and the

Edges

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Edges (which had been cut down) were pre-
=viously the same, and altho' this is no proof
that the Letter was written by the advice of the
Members of the Provincial Court. I have
no doubt that Transaction was done with the
Knowledge of Mr. Stevens or Pearson —

9 Since the Departure of
Mr. Pearson in June until his return last
Month, I have been less harassed than at
any other period. In what way or how soon —
this deadly Enmity will next shew itself is
impossible to say, but it shall be my endea-
=vour to maintain under any and every —
provocation, such a command over myself
as shall defeat the Machenations of all my
numerous and powerfull adversaries —

10 Should the Honorable the
Governor in Council coincide with me in the
Expediency of an appeal to the Laws of my
Country as noticed in the first part of —
this

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Zillah North Malabar
12th October 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c
(Signed) T. H. Baber
Judge and Magistrate

October 1812.

I Thomas Harvey Baber
Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah North
Malabar and one of His Majestys Justices of
the Peace for the Town of Madraspatam
and its Dependencies do declare and make
oath that Lieutenant Brown of H. M. 80th
Regt

16312 Fort St. George 4th November 1812.

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Mr. Pearson in June until his return last
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and one of His Majestys Justices of the
Peace aforesaid into the Affair of some Tra-
=vancore Natives, some of Your Parents,
who had been Kidnapped and found
in a State of Slavery in the possession of the
aforesaid Mr. Murdock Brown; and with
having in the course of that visit made use
of menacing language towards me - I do
also further declare and make oath that
almost immediately after the Departure of
Lieutenant Brown, Mr. Archibald Douglas

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This Letter, I shall leave it to their wisdom to determine whether the Prosecution had better be carried on at the suit of Government or on my Individual account — should the latter be resolved upon, I should prefer — Employing the Company's standing Council and could wish that he take immediate steps to bring the subject to a Judicial — Hearing —

Zillah North Malabar
12th October 1812.

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Fort St. George. November 1812.

Regiment did this Morning at about nine o'Clock enter my House and demand in vehement language private satisfaction for a Report said to have originated in me two months ago prejudicial to Mr. Murdock Brown's Reputation / on the Subject of the Proceedings held by me in my official Capacity as the Judge and Magistrate of Zillah North Malabar and one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace aforesaid into the Affair of some Travancore Natives, some of Your Parents, who had been Kidnapped and found in a State of Slavery in the possession of the aforesaid Mr. Murdock Brown; and with having in the course of that visit made use of menacing language towards me - I do also further declare and make oath that almost immediately after the Departure of Lieutenant Brown, Mr. Archibald Douglas

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did enter my house and in vehement lan-
guage demanded of me to meet and fight
Lieutenant Brown threatening to post me
as a Liar and a Coward if I did not —
fight him and to bring upon me Eternal
Dishonour and Infamy — I also further —
declare and make oath that about 12 —
Oclock in the same day Mr. Gahagan —
did come into my house and tell me he —
was deputed by his friend Lieutenant —
Brown in consequence of my refusal to
hold any communication with Mr Douglas
to demand a written apology for the Report
in circulation about Mr. Murdock Brown,
and on my refusing to make any such —
apology that he Mr. Gahagan, did tell —
me I must stand to the consequences — I do
further declare and make oath that shortly
after this menace, Lieutenant Brown —
and Mr. Gahagan did affix upon the
wall

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walk opposite to my House a Paper containing the following grafs and Scandalous Libel —

Mr. Thomas Baber is a Liar and a Coward —

Signed H. Brown

Lieut H. M 80th Regt

Tillicherry

9th October 1812

October 10th 1812

I Thomas Henry Baber — do hereby declare and make oath that Mr. Gahagan did call upon me a second time about 3 Oclock this day, and inform me that Lieutenant Brown had just into — Execution the Writ he had held out. I also declare and make oath that he Mr Gaha: =gan, did further take a Paper out of his Pocket. the purport of which was that "— "He) Mr. Gahagan) had informed Mr. "Douglas that I had said my reason for "not holding any communication with —

him

Fort St. George, 5 November 1812.

"him was that he was not a Gentleman or
"words to that effect and that Mr. Douglas
"had sent him to demand satisfaction for such
"Expression." That on Mr. Gahagans' being
informed on my Word and Honor that I
had not made use of such Expression. but
that I had said "I had the most forcible rea-
"sons for declining to hold any Communication
"with Mr. Douglas" — he Mr. Gahagan did
thereupon say that I had made use of the
words "not a Gentleman" or words to that effect,
"and that I should hear further from him
"on that subject" — I do further declare and
Swear that on or about 4 Oclock in the same
afternoon a Gentleman by name Mr. Harrison
(I was informed) called upon me and presents-
=ed a Note from Mr. Gahagan to the purport
that he had seen a Document which render-
=ed it impossible that he should have fur-
=ther communication of any Kind with me

as

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as a Gentleman, and that he should in consequence circulate Copies of his conference with me for the perusal and discussion of society at large.

Signed J. H. Baber

Judge and Magistrate

Enter. M. Gahagans note presented by Mr. Harrison. -

Mr. Baber,

On quitting your house this afternoon, I determined to come to a perfect understanding with you relative to the assertion which you made to me during our first conference of this day respecting the Character of my friend Mr. Douglas. I have since however seen documents which renders it impossible that I should have further communication of any kind with you, as a Gentleman, and which has convinced me that the most effectual and proper conduct for me now to-

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to pursue is to circulate Copies of that conv:
=ference. with the New pledge of my honor. for
the veracity of what those copies state. for —
the perusal and discussion of society at —
large.

1/2 past 4
9th October

Signed Thos. Gahagan
a true Copy;
Signed T. H. Baber
Judge & Magistrate

To Colonel Pollock Mark

The Officer Commanding the Provinces

Sir,

I am extremely concerned to be
under the necessity of preferring a Public —
Complaint against an Lieutenant Brown of
H. M. 80th Regiment at present residing at
this Station. The following is a Statement
of the case — about 9 O'Clock this morning Lieu:
=tenant Brown entered my House and deman
=ded in vehement language private sales:

faction

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Satisfaction for a Report said to have — Originated in me two Months ago. Preju: =dicial to Lt. Murdock Browns repu: =tation on the Subject of the enquiry held by me in my official Capacity as the — Judge and Magistrate of this Zilla — and one of His Majestys Justices of the Peace, into the affair of some Travancore — Natives (some of free Parents) who had been Kidnapped and found in a State of Slavery in the possession of Lt. Murdock Brown; not considering myself responsible to Lieutenant Brown or any other individual for acts done in the discharge of my official Duty, I declined entering into any discussion, at the same time, in consideration of Lieute: =nant Browns' near connection with the — subject of that enquiry, I gave him an assu: =rance that I never had originated the — Report he said was in Circulation, Viz^t. That

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Viz. That his Father had expressly employed Persons in Travancore to Kidnap Newborn Children; not satisfied with this, Lieutenant — Brown made use of menacing language, telling me I should hear further from him; almost immediately after His Departure, Mr. Douglas in a manner equally Violent, entered my House and demanded me to meet and fight Lieut.t Brown, and on being informed that I would not hold myself responsible to Lieutenant — Brown for any act or acts done in the discharge of my official Duties, Mr. Douglas threatened to post me as a Liar and Coward and to — bring eternal dishonour and Infamy upon me — Lieutenant Brown having been guilty of a high Military Crime, as well as a high Breach of the Public Peace. I am, under the necessity of requesting you will forward up to the Commander in Chief, this Letter, and — also take what Steps appear to you proper to

protect

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protect me in the discharge of my Public
duty in the interim of that Reference —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c

Signed J. H. Baber

Judge & Magistrate

To Colonel Lockhart.

The Officer Commanding the Provinces

Sir,

In Continuation of the
subject of my letter, I have now to inform you
that about 12 O'Clock I received a visit from
Mr. Gahagan, telling me he was deputed by
his friend Lieutenant Brown to demand a
written apology for the Report in Circulation
about Mr. Murdock Brown, this of course
I declined to give him, but repeated to Mr.
Gahagan what I had said to Lieutenant
Brown, and under the supposition that he
was totally ignorant of what had transpired

about

Tellicherry.
October 1812.

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about those Kidnapped Children. I explained to him that it had come to Light in a Judicial Investigation held here and in Travancore, — that Several free born Children had been — found in the possession of Mr. M. Brown in a State of Bondage, that those Persons had been sent from Travancore by Mr. Browns agents, and therefore that it was not at all — Surprising that it should be a subject of pub: =lic notoriety — Mr. Gahagan still however — insisted upon a written Apology. but finding me resolute he went away. Saying I must stand to the consequences: and shortly after: =wards Lieutenant Brown attended by Mr. Gahagan came and affixed upon the wall oppo: =site my House, a Paper Containing the following most gross and unfounded Libel

"Mr. Thomas Baber is a Liar & a Coward" —

(Signed) F. C. Brown

Lieut. H. M. 80th Regt.

I have

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I have now to request that this Letter be forwarded also for the Inform:
=ation of His Excellency the Commander in
Chief, - and am.

Zilla North Malabar
9th October 1812

Yrs Yrs
(Signd) T. H. Baber
Magistrate

To the Judge and Magistrate
North Malabar

Sir,

I have received the Honor of your Letter of this date, agreeably to your request I shall forward it, for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and, in the meantime, I shall order Lieut:
=nant Brown of His Majestys 30th Regiment to be placed in arrest.

Cananore
9th October, 1812.

I have the honor to be Yrs &c
(Signd) W. Lockhart
C. C.

To

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To Hay Colephane Esqre

One of His Majestys Justices

Sir, of the Peace.

Lieutenant Brown of His Majestys 80th. Regiment having this day entered my House and demanded in vehument lan-guage private Satisfaction for a Report said to have originated in me two months ago & prejudicial to Mr. Murdock Browns Reputa-tion on the Subject of his Proceedings held by me in my official capacity as the Judge and Magistrate of Zilla North Malabar and one of His Majestys Justices of the Peace into the affair of some Travancore Natives, some of whose Parents, who had been Kidnapped and found in a State of Slavery in the possession of the aforesaid Murdock Browne, and having in his course of that Visit made use of menacing Language. And Mr. Douglas having also almost immediately after the departure of Lieutenant

Browne

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Brown also entered my House and demand-
=ed of me, in vehement Language to meet and
fight Lieutenant Brown, threatening in con-
=cert with Lieutenant Brown to post me as a
Liar and Coward, and to bring upon me
eternal dishonor and Infamy if I did not
fight the said Lieutenant Brown. I am
under the necessity of calling upon you to exert
the Powers vested in you by Law as one of
His Majesty's Justices of the Peace to protect
my Person and character against all man-
=ners of Violence and malicious Defama-
tions that may be attempted to my prejudice
on the part of the aforesaid Lieutenant Brown
and Mr. Douglas.—

I have the honor to be

Yea Yea

(Signed) J. H. Baber

To

J. Ellicherry

9th October

half past 11.

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To Hay Clephane Esqre

One of His Majestys Justices of the Peace &c

Sir.

Having since I left you received another Visit from Mr. Gahagan for the same criminal purpose as His former one. I herewith send a written Declaration of what passed on that occasion which I am ready to make oath to, when most Convenient to yourself—

I am

Sir &c

Signed F. H. Baber

October 9th A. D. 1812.

Sir,

I am just going into town—It will be necessary that you attend and Swear to the Circumstances contd. in the paper you have sent me, when I shall bind over the persons mentioned to Keep the Peace.

I am Sir &c

Signed H. Clephane

J. P.

You

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you will be pleased to come to the Provincial

Court House —

To Thomas Harvey Baber Esqr.

Sir.

In consequence of your —

Letter dated yesterday at 4 P. M., I have

to acquaint you that I shall be at the Pro:

vincial Court House at 10 O'clock this day —

I am

Your Obt

Servt

H. Elphiane

J. P.

Darmapatam

10th October 1802.

True Copies

(Signed) T. H. Baber

Magte

Sir.

I have been exceedingly sur-

prized to hear a Report that after a late

official transaction between yourself and

me, you had waited for me near the —

Cutchery, and that we had a Conferen

ce

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not altogether of a amicable nature. It is
needless for me to observe that I have Contra-
dicted this idle rumour, and I feel myself
under the Necessity of demanding of you a
promise to do the same on your behalf, if the
report should at any time reach your Ears —

Tuesday
Kottapully —

Yours Obediently
(Signed) Thos. Gahagan

Sir.

In answer to your note
I have to inform you that it is the first
intimation I have received of the Calumny in
question, and that I neither can nor will
hold myself responsible to you or any other
man for Events in which as I have no concern
it is impossible for me to Control. —

I am

September 22d 1812

Yr Yr
(Signed) F. H. Baber

To

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To Mr. Baber

Sir.

I do not hold you responsible for the Calumny in question, but merely required of you to assist me in preventing its Extension, and if you will reperuse my note of this date, you will find that it is merely what the nature of the report to which it alludes would seem to require. I should never expect you nor any other man to account for Reports not of his own propagation, and this is apparent from the tenor of my Epist. Note. Your disavowal of the Calumny is satisfactory, and I can require nothing more than an assurance that you will Contradict it, if mentioned before you.-

Yours Obediently

(Signed) Thomas Gahagan

Tuesday.

No Answer

Mr.

16331 Fort St. George 4. November 1812

Mr. Baber

Sir.

I have waited until the pre-
=sent Hour with the Expectation that you
would reply to my Second note of yesterday.
That note expressly intimated this Expectation;
but as you have chosen to disregard it. I write
this to inform you that I shall assume to my-
=self the privilege of Contradicting the Report
in your name as well as my own -

Wednesday. Yours obediently

(Signed) Thos. Gahagan

No Answer

True Copies

(Signed) T. H. Baber

Magistrate

To the Collector of Malabar

Sir.

The enclosed two receipts
were presented in the usual manner for pay-
=ment

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payment at the Revenue Treasury, but brought back with a Message that I must address Mr. Gahagan; not having received any Intimation from you of any alteration in the mode of Defraying the current expences of this Zilla, I am totally in the dark as to what these new Forms are. I request therefore you will please to give an order to the Revenue Officer in charge of the Treasury at this place to discharge these two receipts, and if any new arrangements have been made that you will advise me what they are.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Signed J. H. Baber

Magistrate

Zillah North Malabar

15th September 1812

To the Judge and Magistrate

of the Zilla North Malabar —

Tellicherry

Sir

I answer to your Letter of yesterdays

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M. Baber &c. &c.

Sir.

I have waited until the pre-
=sent Hour with the Expectation that you
would reply to my Second note of Yesterday,
That note expressly intimated this Expectation;
but as you have chosen to disregard it. I write
this to inform you that I shall assume to my-
=self the privilege of Contradicting the Report
in your name as well as my own -

Wednesday. Yours obediently

(Signed) Thos. Gahagan

No Answer

True Copies

(Signed) T. H. Baber

Magistrate

To the Collector of Malabar

Sir.

The enclosed two receipts
were presented in the usual manner for pay-
=ment

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payment at the Revenue Treasury, but brought back with a Message that I must address Mr. Gahagan, not having received any Intimation from you of any alteration in the mode of Defraying the current expences of this Zilla, I am totally in the dark as to what these new Forms are. I request therefore you will please an order to the Revenue Officer in charge of the Treasury at this place to discharge these two receipts, and if any new arrangements have been made that you will advise me what they are.

I have the honor to be

Zillah North Malabar

15th September 1812

Yr. Yr.

Signed T. H. Baber

Magistrate

To the Judge and Magistrate

of the Zilla North Malabar -

Tellicherry

Sir

I answer to your Letter of

yesterdays

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yesterdays I have to acquaint you that Mr. Gahagan is in charge of the Revenue Treasury at Tellicherry and is at liberty to make any arrangement he may Judge to be expedient Connected with its Disbursements. I return the two Receipts enclosed in your Letter with an order to pay the Amount of one of them — The Sheet being an extra charge, it is necessary that I should be furnished with the sanction of Government before I can pay it.

Calicut
10th September 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir & Sir
Signed F. Warden
Collector

To the Collector of Malabar

Sir.

I am sorry to be under the necessity of again requesting you will issue an order for the payment of the Pension granted by the Government to the young Raja a Cadroot. Mr. Gahagan

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Gahagan the Assistant on whom you sent an order for that Amount having returned it with the words "not official" written underneath my endorsement, as these Kind of References are exceedingly unpleasant. I am to request you will either direct that the Court Disbursements be paid in the usual manner or point out the mode to be observed, or Direct your Assistant to do so, when if possible, I will Conform thereto. On the Subject of Contingent Charges I have only to observe that ever since the Court has been established they have been paid on a Receipt signed by the Judge and Magistrate, and as they will not, as was the case in the charges incurred on the Lepreous Patients sent to Madras, on every Occasion admit of a previous reference to the Government, I have to request you will forward Copy of this Letter for the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council, unless you think proper to allow of Matters going on

as

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as they have hitherto —

Zillah North Malabar
17th September 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
Signed J. H. Baber
Magistrate

To the Judge and Magistrate
of the Zillah North Malabar

Sir. Tellicherry.

In consequence of your Letter —
dated the 17th Instant, I have directed the —
Head Assistant Collector Mr. Gahagan to —
consider the presentment of any Draft which
may be drawn by me on this Treasury as sufficiently official to authorize its payment —
you will therefore meet with no further obstacle
in obtaining Payment of the Draft which I
enclosed to you under the 16th Instant. —

The contingent charge for which
you enclosed me a Receipt in your Letter of
the 15th Instant, is not of a Nature which
I consider

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I consider myself authorized to discharge, for I understand the Honorable the Gover:
-nor in Council has ordered the expence
which might be necessary to be incurred in
Conveying Leprous Patients to Madras to be
provided by another Department — The
audit Regulations are sufficiently clear to
justify my declining to make the Disburse:
=ment in question — It is therefore not a
of your Letter dated the 17th Inclosed for
the order of Honorable the Governor in Coun:
=cil as therein requested.

With the exception of the
regular Pay and Establishment of the Courts
at Pellichery, not a single Disbursement
will in future be made from the Revenue
Treasury at Pellichery, on the requisition of
either of those Courts, without a special
Draft under my signature — Whatever sums
therefore

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therefore you may have to draw for on my Treas=
=sury, exclusive of the regular Pay and Establish
=ment of the Corps (which will be paid on the
presentment of the Pay abstract and not before)
it will be necessary that an explanation should
be made to me particularly specifying the
nature of the Disbursement for which the
advance might be required, which will enable
me to conform to those Regulations, a Deviation
from which has subjected me hitherto to consi=
=derable unnecessary Trouble and Inconvenience.

Calcutt

I have the honor to be

21st September 1812

Sir Sir

Signed Pltt. Warden

Collector

To the Collector

Sir.

Finding it utterly impossi=
=ble to present the monthly Indents of the sala=
=ries of the Establishments and contingent &
Disbursements

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Disbursements of the Zilla before at the ear=
=liest period the middle of the month ensuing
that for which they are due, in consequence of
the time required to get the Native Abstracts
from the most distant Police Stations, and
to make up the accounts of the subsistance=
to the Prisoners which is Chiefly in Rice=
and other disbursements incident in this Zilla,
I was under the necessity of sending three re=
=ceipts drawn out agreeably to the forms which
have obtained ever since the Establishment
of this Zilla Court to the Revenue Treasury
here for payment - one of those receipts was for
the sum of 2,000 Pagodas which is 115 Pa=
=godas less than the amount of the Pay and
Establishment of the Zilla for September, the
second a Receipts for the sum of 300 Pagodas
on account of subsistance to nearly 400 Priso=
=ners and about 200 Witnesses in attendance
on the Special Commission, besides other
unavoidable

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unavoidable Contingencies: and the third for 800 Rupees on account of the Pension to the Travancore Ellia Raja, all of which the Sheriff reports he carried to the Revenue Office; that the latter one was paid on the same day, and that yesterday the Cash had been counted out to him: when Mr. Gahagan attended by another Gentleman, name unknown, told him the Receipts were irregular and could not be paid — I have therefore to request that you will be good enough to order the amount of the accompanying two Receipts to be immediately paid to the Zilla Court Sheroff, and further that you will make application to the Government for their authority for the reasons stated in the first part of this letter, to continue making advances in the manner hitherto observed —

I have also to request that you will issue orders for the payment of the Balance of the Court Indents for July and August.

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August Vizt for July 22. 15. 63, for August
30d. 37. 71. to enable me to discharge the Bills
due to allambata Coony amod and Pacharakal
Packara Pellicherry Merchants, for Rice supp.
plied by them for the consumption of the
Prisoners –

I have the honor to be

Zilla N. Malabar
9th October 1812

Sir Sir
Your
Obedt Hble Servt
(Signed) T. H. Baber
Magistrate

(Signed) T. H. Baber
Magistrate

From the Military Secretary to
the Commander in Chief 20th October 1812

Here enter H.

From the Advocate General To.

Letter from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief – submitting copy of a correspondence transmitted by M. General H. Thrall regarding a complaint on the part of Mr. Baber against Lieut. Brown of H. M. 80th Regt. the subject of which the Commander in Chief recommends to be referred to the Advocate General –

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To the Secretary to Government

in the Judicial Department

Sir.

I have received your letter of the 23d. Instant, communicating to me the letter of the Judge and Magistrate of North Malabar of the 12th Instant with its enclosures, for my consideration and report.

The case stated in these papers while unanswered and unexplained is of a nature requiring the most serious public notice. It is in the mere act, apparently avowed and boasted of, of challenging to fight a duel, a high crime which the King's Courts are in the habit of proceeding against, by information, whenever brought to their notice. - But the occasion of this outrage makes it much more serious. It appears to have originated in the judicial enquiry instituted some time ago by the same Magistrate for the purpose of giving liberty to a number of children

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them in slavery under Mr. Murdock Brown and who had been stolen from their Parents in Travancore or otherwise illegally obtained by the persons from whom Mr. Brown procured them. That enquiry was submitted to my consideration, and my impression from all that I then saw was that the Magistrate was entitled to great praise for his zeal and ability in tracing the infamous traffic, and in restoring the children to their parents and to liberty. In the course of it, it became his bounden duty to state the circumstances of Mr. Brown's conduct, which did appear highly suspicious although the circumstances did not amount to direct proof of his having sanctioned the acts of his Agents in kidnapping the children. The statements and reports of the Magistrate upon that occasion did not according to my recollection of them appear to me to exend what the case warranted

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and called for. but if the case should turn upon this point, it would be proper that the Reports should again be looked into.

There appears to be unfortunately a settled inveterate and avowed Enmity between Mr. Baber and many of the other persons in the same province one of whom is Mr. Murdock Brown, and if on the public reports of the Gover=nor as Judge and Magistrate he had stepped out of his way to cast unfounded imputations against his avowed and open enemy, any con=sequences which might have ensued would ultimately have originated in his own aggres=sions, and although the Law would still have been open to him to repress and punish violence it might have been a question whether Govern=ment was called upon to protect him from con=sequences not necessarily flowing from the discharge of his duty, but rather from the abuse of it. If therefore the measures to be adopted

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by Government shall depend upon the pro-
priety or impropriety of the former Reports of
the Judge and Magistrate of North Malabar
as to the Kidnapping the Children, it will
be necessary to reconsider them more particularly
with this view, but it strikes very strongly that
if that report had contained any matters so
grossly improper as to forfeit the protection
of Government to a Magistrate, its servant, its
duty would have required the animadversion of the Government at the
time.—

It is also possible consist-
ently with the Report and the affidavit of
M. Baber now forwarded, that the ground
of complaint against him may have been not
his former report to Government in his public
character, but other observations and statements
made by him, or reported to have been made
by him in conversation or otherwise unconnected
with

with his official duty although upon the same subject upon which he had publicly reported. It is not impossible that exaggerated reports may have been circulated upon the alledged authority of Mr. Baber criminating Mr. Brown beyond what the truth would warrant, and beyond what had been publickly reported by the Judge and Magistrate. If such reports should be shewn to have been circulated and should be traced to Mr. Baber, however protected by the Law from violence, he would not be entitled to the protection of Government against the consequences of such reports —

The case may possibly be susceptible of other explanation and as Mr. Douglas and Mr. Gahagan are servants of the Government I should humbly advise that before directing a prosecution to be commenced against them with Mr. Brown they should be called upon as officers of the Government to explain

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explain their conduct.

At the same time I think there can be no doubt of the propriety of Mr. Baber's prosecuting the parties who have been guilty of so gross an outrage against him, and of the Government informing Mr. Baber of its being so considered by them, upon his statement of the facts, but that the Government cannot take any part against its other servants without first giving them an opportunity of explaining their conduct —

It might possibly happen that the call of Government upon those Gentlemen to explain their conduct might be ad
them to reflect more coolly, if they have been carried by passion to unwarrantable lengths.

I am

Sir

Your

Signed A. Arbuthnot

The Commander in Chief

&c

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is requested to call upon Lieutenant Brown for such explanation of his conduct as he may have to offer—

Ordered that the following letter be addressed to Mssrs. A. Douglas and Thomas Gahagan—

To. Mr. A. Douglas

Sir.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of two affidavits made by Mr. Thomas Hervey Baber Judge and Magistrate of the Zilla North. Malabar, and to desire that you will submit such explanation of your Conduct as stated in those affidavits as you may have to offer.

I am &c.

Signed, Wm. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
30th. October 1812

The same to Mr. Thos. Gahagan

(True Extracts & Copies)
Signed, Wm. Thackeray.
Chief Secy to Govt.

To the Military Department.

Received

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Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. N° 2. 3. 4. 5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13 14. 15. 16-17-18-19-20-21. 22. 23. 24.

From Lieutenant Scott - Sub: = mitting Proceedings of the Medical Board with the accompanying returns of the Sick of the Army and Sick Prisoners of War for September last -

From Hon. Milit: -tary Secretary to the Commander in Chief -

Proceedings of the Medical Board -

Proceedings of the Medical Board - Submitting returns of the Sick of the Army and of Sick Prisoners of War for September last -

From Hon. Milit: -tary Auditor - General -

From Lieutenant Colonel - Bruce - Reporting on an additional estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at the Presidency. -

From the Town Mayor of Fort St. George -

From Capt in Fraser - The two European Women mentioned in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 23. September, having

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having arrived at the Presidency from Banj=galore. have been ordered into Confinement until an opportunity shall occur of sending them to England -

From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency -

From the Reverend Edward Vaughan - Forwarding a letter from the Revd. W. Thomas explanatory of his delay to join his station -

From the Late Paymr. in the Ceded Districts

From Mr. Robson - Stating that he will proceed to Bellary to settle his Accounts -

To the Commr. in Chief -

To His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty - Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Lieutenant Governor of Java explaining the intentions of that Govern=ment relative to the future destination of the troops belonging to this establishment -

To Ditto -

To Ditto - In reply to the letters from His Excellency's Military Secretary of the 28th 29th and 30th Ultimo - Transmitting Extract from

the

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The Proceedings in Council -

To the Military Board -

To the Military Board -

Reference a letter from the Officer Command-
-ing the Southern Division of the Army, rel-
-ative to a proposed improvement of the
Hospital belonging to the 8th Regiment N. C.
at Trichinopoly -

To Ditto

To Ditto - Returning with
the orders of Government annexed, the Register
of Extraordinary Charges for June last -

To Ditto

To Ditto - In reply to their
letters of the 22 Ultimo - Transmitting
Extract from the Proceedings in Council -

To the Military Auditor
General -

To the Mili-
-tary Auditor
General -

Enclosing copy of a letter from
the Deputy Secretary to the Government
relative
at Columbo, to a balance of Cash remaining
unadjusted on account of Stoppages from
the pay of a detachment of H. M. 66th Regt.
which served on the Coast in 1809 - also copy
of

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of a letter from the Town Major reporting the admission of a patient into the Lunatic Asylum — and extracts from the Proceedings in Council of the 3d. Instant —

To the Military Auditor General — To the Military Auditor General — Returning Extract of Establishments made by the Paymaster at Trichinopoly against Captain Hughes of the Pioneers, with the decision of Government thereon, annexed —

To Ditto — Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Commissary General and informing that authority has been given for payment of the Estimate of Cash therein forwarded —

To the Commissary General — To the Commissary General — Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay, reporting a further bill drawn by Lieutenant Blacker on that Presidency —

To Ditto — To Ditto — Transmitting Copy

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Copy of a letter addressed to the Resident
in Mysore and to the Magistrates in Seven-
=gapatam and Chittoor-

To the Commissary General-

To the Commy
ary General.

Informing that authority has been given
for the payment of the Estimate of Cash
forwarded in his letter of the 2d. Instant—

To Ditto- In reply to his

To Ditto

Letters of the 31st. Ultimo, transmitting Extract
from the Proceedings in Council dated the
3d. Instant-

To the Accountant General.

To the Accountt
General-

Transmitting Copy of the Military Audi-
=tor General's report on the additional Esti-
=mate of Cash by the Paymaster at Fort
St. George-

To Ditto- Transmitting

To Ditto

Copy of a letter from the Commissary General-
Informing that the Estimate adverted to
therein has been ordered to be paid-

To

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To the Acting Surveyor General —

To the Acting Surveyor General. Transmitting Extract from the Proceedings in Council dated the 3d. Instant. —

To the Naval Commissioner —

To the Naval Commissioner — Transmitting Extract from the Proceedings in Council dated the 3d. Instant —

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Colombo —

To the Honorable John Rodney — Transmitting a Statement of the Issued from the Public Stores to the natives recruits under charge of Captain Hardy, with Copy of a Letter from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary, submitting Captain Hardy's application on that Subject —

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Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M.B. No. 25 —

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From the Military Auditor Genl. —

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce — Reports on the Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster to the Field Force under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel

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Colonel Dowse for December —

To His Excellency Lieutenant

General Sir Samuel Auchmuty — Forward-

ing Extract from the Proceedings in Council

in the Judicial Department under date

the 30th Ultimo.

To the Commander in Chief

To Mr. Adam — Forwarding

Copies of Correspondence with the British

Envoy at Goa.

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

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

Thomas Oakes & } Esqrs

J. H. Casamayor }

Friday the 6th November 1812.

Minutes of last Consultation read

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Read and approved -

Minute of the Commander in Chief

No 2

Minute of the Commander in Chief Bringing to notice the distress to which General officers unemployed are reduced by the orders of the Honorable Court relative to their allowances, and supporting two memorials from Major Genls Cholmers & Durand

I have the honor to submit to the Board two letters from Major General Chalmers, one to the Honorable the President in Council, and the other to the Honorable Court of Directors. I have also the honor to lay before them a Memorial from Major General Durand.-

The subject to which these papers relate has been frequently discussed. The Court's Orders have been repeatedly given that General Officers unemployed are not to receive Batta, and though in a letter from my Military Secretary of the 12th. August last I have ventured to notice the hardship those orders entail on many old and deserving officers, I have too high a respect for the Commands of the Honorable Court and am too fully convinced of the ill consequences,

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that must ever result from not yielding — implicit obedience to them. to propose any — further deviation from their repeated injunc: -tions. But, if it appears. that an opening — is allowed the Government under the Court's instructions to grant the Batta. of Colonels. in every two instances to general Officers, most deserving or most requiring assistance, I trust I will stand excused in affording it. —

It will be necessary for me to enter fully into the circumstances connected with the Court's orders on this Subject, as — explanatory of the proposition, I shall have the honor of submitting to the Board —

By the Court's letter to Ben: -gal of the 12th. of April 1804, it is directed — that General Officers, not on the Staff shall only be allowed their pay and share of Off: -reckoning, such Officers not being competent to

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do duty with their Regiments. In their letter to this Government of the 30th of July 1806 — this principle is more fully stated, and a reason assigned, why Colonels in India — receive Batta, and Major Generals, do not, Viz.t as the former are competent to act with their Regiments, but the latter are not. In the 34th Paragraph of that letter, the Court are pleased to observe, that their own opinion of the incompetency of General Officers to serve with their Regiments, differs from the opinions of the Commander in Chief in India, altho' they have acquiesced therein — Advantage was taken of this observation to restore the Batta to General Officers, by a resolution of Government, under date the 4th of April 1807 — declaring General Officers liable to Regimental duty.—

The Court, in their letter of the 25th of April 1810 notice this resolution; they

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They observe that it was not their intention that the directions by which General Officers not on the Staff, or employed on other Service were restricted from Batta, should be rescinded and that in explaining the grounds on which they determined that General Officers should discontinue the exercise of Regimental duties they did not mean to make any alterations in that determination -

I may here observe that a distinction is observed in His Majesty's service which does not appear sufficiently defined, in the correspondence above referred to. To serve or Act with their Regiments implies; to take the entire Command of it, and consequently of any other Corps or detachment that acts with it, if senior in rank. According to this interpretation, no General Officer of the Line in His Majesty's service

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Service can serve with his Regiment, and I am perfectly convinced, it would be attend=ed with numberless inconveniences, to alter this principle in India. But if it is con=fined to the Colonel having a controul over his Regiment in all its interior economy, issuing Regimental orders, enforcing an uniformity of system in the Battalions of his Regiment - inspecting his Battalions when it can be done without interference with the General Command, receiving the returns of his Corps. Promoting non Commissioned Officers and recommending for promotion the Commissioned Officers, those are duties that in the King's Service are expected from Colonels whatever their rank may be. These duties are now exercised by Generals Com=manding Regiments on this Establishment, and it would appear to me, that much benefit must accrue to the Service, when

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the Colonel is in the Country, and Zealously endeavours to execute them —

It must also be evident that the discharge of those duties is attended with some expence; and it appears necessary that a reference should be made to the Honorable Court whether General Officers having Regiments are to discontinue this controul — or whether they are expected to exercise it, without the additional allowance of Batta; — or whether it may not be considered as an employment entitling them to Batta. Such allowance they are perfectly ineligible to receive —

It is evident that there are duties which, in the Contemplation of the Honorable Court General Officers may exercise without being on the Staff. In their Letter of the 25th. of April 1810. they make use of the words "General Officers" not

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"not on the Staff or employed on other service"
and in their letter of the 6th. of April 1809 in
reply to a report from this Government that
Generals Gowdie and Pater being promoted
to the rank of Major General had severally
vacated the Commands of Trichinopoly and
Arcot, they express themselves as follows, "We
are not aware of any necessity of vacating the
Commands of Generals Gowdie and Pater-
on their Promotion if they were confined to
the Garrison of Trichinopoly and Arcot-
they certainly could not be left in Command
of Divisions of the Army cantoned in a
particular district of country without being
placed on the Staff of their Rank"

In His majesty's service
there are a number of Garrisons the Command
of which are conferred on old General officers,
many of these commands are merely nominal
and all of them are confined to the limits of
their

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their Garrisons wherever it may be situa-
=ated. It is probable that the Court by their
letter above quoted, intended to leave similar
openings in their service for deserving old
officers, without granting an allowance
indiscriminately, to all Generals. I should
hope however, that they will take into
their consideration the Claims and services
of all their officers, not on the Staff and
make some provision for those that remain
in India. In Europe they may live on
their pay, and occasionings; but in India
they certainly require further assistance
and many of them must remain Indepen-
=dently of those that will prefer residing
in India, in hopes of being placed on the
Staff: many have passed the principal part of
their lives in India, and cannot think
in their old Age of going to a Strange Country
and encountering a Climate in every respect

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respect unacquainted to their habits, & there are married and have large families and cannot afford to transport them, or to maintain them in England without friends, and ignorant of the mode of living there— To this I may add as an additional inducement for the Honorable Court to take into their consideration, the situation of their General Officers not on the Staff; that from the frequent brevets, which have lately been given, there is every prospect that many of their General Officers will not Command Regiments, and by the present Regulations will have nothing but their Pay as Lieutenant Colonels to subsist on—

I may here observe, that at present the Company's General Officers are not on an equal footing with the Kings; they cannot rise beyond the rank of major

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General, and consequently cannot expect to enjoy the high Commands, which His Majestys Officers may aspire to. They can only be placed on the Staff as Majr Generals, and there are not so many in proportion employed as in His Majestys Service.

There are no Governments to give them, nor is there any opening by which they may gain employment and consequently a maintenance.

Their Officers are not equal to the Income received from a Regiment in the Kings Service.

The income will not go as far in India, as it does in Europe, and if they return further, they have the expence of the passage and are not in the Knowledge how to live economically there.

The same argument applies with greater force to the situation of

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of General Officers without Regiments.

I am now to call the attention of Government to the situation of the two Officers who have addressed them, and the measure I would propose for their relief. I need not observe how long they have been in the Service or how actively they have been employed, but I may notice, that they are both married, and have large families, that they have not the means of maintaining them here, or of transporting them to Europe, Major General Chalmers has been long employed as President of the Off Reckoning Committee, and General Durand has lately appointed a number of it. I may here observe that it is very desireable this Committee should be composed of old experienced Officers having Regiments. This employments obliges those officers to reside at Madras, and they have hitherto served without

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without any allowance whatever, but if their Batta is to be discontinued, their Services must be dispensed with. In my opinion this employment may be considered as sufficient to entitle them to Batta without any deviation from the Orders of the Honble Court, and I trust the Board will agree with me that their services are required on the Off Reckoning Committee that they can not be expected to reside at Madras, and take that duty without Batta, and that it cannot be bestowed on Officers more particularly by requiring it.

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1st November 1812.

Signed S. Auchmuty
Lieut. General.

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.
Governor in Council &c &c &c
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

In taking the liberty of

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of submitting to your Consideration the Accom:
=panying address to the Honorable Court of
Directors in which I pray for relief from —
the Indigence and distress to which the late
Orders of their Honorable Court have reduced
me. I trust I shall be so far at least honored
with your support and Countenance as a Fa:
=vorable Report of my past Services may in your
Wisdom and Judgement entitle me to.

I have endeavoured, and I
hope with Success to avoid the most distant —
Semblance of Complaint against the resolution
which the Wisdom of the Honorable Court —
have decided upon in the Cases of General
Officers unemployed — my sole object in ad:
=dressing the Court of Directors is to present
to their liberal consideration, a Statement of
those Services which may induce them to —
Place me in the Common order of things on
the Staff of this Presidency and whether —

I may

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I may be succesful or not in this my most anxious wish, my motives in making the application will I feel confident be construed in their right sense—

As a Considerable intermediate period must necessarily Elapse ere the reply of the Honorable Court can be received in the respectful hope that the address will be laid before the directors by your Honor in Council / and as during that period I must undergo all the privations which are expressed in my address I presume humbly to cherish a hope, that my rank as Major General may not be found to operate positively against my performance of any duty as a Colonel with which it may please Government to honor me—

For more than twelve months past I have been President of the officiating Committee of this Presidency—

without

without receiving any remuneration for the performance of that duty — so long as I was permitted to draw the Batta of Colonel, intricate, and difficult as the duty was, — presumed not to make any application — for an allowance to be attached to it, as I had then sufficient to support me, and I was — ever happy in exerting myself in whatever way it might be found necessary to Employ me. — But now Honorable Sirs, reduced to penury and utterly unable to support the Family — dependent on my exertions, I am obliged to make a respectful appeal to your Honor in Council and to solicit that I may till the Pleasure of the Honorable Court of Directors be communicated be permitted to draw the — Batta of Colonel or such other allowance as your Judgement may suggest from the — 1st. of October next, and for the performance of those Duties in the Off Reckoning committee which

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which I continue to fulfil.

These duties Honorable Sir are difficult and tedious and require the unremitted attention of myself and the other members - the previous examination of the List of Colonels - the Computation of stoppages, and its Comparison with that of the Compensation and Half mounting, the examination and connection of the Agents Accounts, inclusive of his various Contingent Charges, the examination of the View Certificates and the ascertainment of the receipts Corresponding with the issues made by the several Paymasters - the Comparison of the Payments in lieu of Clothing and Half mounting, with the actual delivery of Clothing with reference to the Strength of each Corps, as furnished in the last day of each year by the Adjt. General - the Reports to Adjutant General of the sums available for Distribution, and otherwise

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otherwise disposable - Here with many other items, form a mass of business for which it will I trust appear to your Honor, that some remuneration may not unreasonably be solicited.

Without trespassing further on your precious time, I have the honor to subscribe myself -

Madras

24th September 1812

With great Respect

Yea Yea

Signed J. H. Chalmers

Major Genl.

To the Honorable

Sir Georg Hilaro Barlow Bt. K.B.

Governor in Counal Yea Yea Yea

Fort St. George

The Memorial of John James Durand

Colt. Comg. 10th Regt. of N. I. on the

Establishment of Fort St. George and

Major General by Brevet in His

majestys

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To His Majesty's Army in the East Indies only — Most Respectfully Sheweth.

That your Memorialist in his present Situation standing affected to the most serious degree by the decision of the Honble Court of Directors published to the Army in Govern=ment Orders of the 1st. of September 1812 your Memorialist begs leave to lay his case before your Honorable Board resting his hopes upon your justice and Considerate view of the Subject grounded as they are upon the liberal principles that dictated and Confirm=ed the following Regulation of the Service — Extracted from the Code of Pay Regulations of the 19th. november 1811 and the Honorable Court of Directors Letter of the 25th. april 1810. Para 29th. which confirms their former assent to Major Generals not on the staff being "Employed on Military Service" a principle which I believe has before now been

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been acted upon.

Pay Regulations 19th. November 1811 Section 16. Para = 53

Under the head of "Pay and allowances", we shall take notice of your resolutions for

Honorable Court's Letter dated 25th. July 1798. G.O. G. 5th. November 1799.

granting certain allowances to Officers not warranted by, or in direct opposition to our Orders—

Captains Lieutenants allowed an additional pay of one Rupee per day—

"Captain Lieutenants of the new Establishment and all Subalterns now in the Service when Promoted to that Rank allowed Additional pay of one Rupee a day"—

The Rank of Captn. Lieutenant has not existed in our Service for many years previous to the new Arrangement, and in directing the allowances of that Rank, we had in view those received by Officers of the

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the same Rank in His majestys
Regiments in India, to whom
no such additional pay was
heretofore allowed, their Pay being
nearly made equal to that of
Lieutenants in our Service.

55. As however the additi-
onal authorized by the Supreme
Government to Officers of that
Establishment, was given under
an idea of its being necessary to
support the Character and
Consequence of their Rank, we
have Consented thereto and to
its taking effect throughout our
Service.

29. Upon the Subject of
these Paragraphs we have to obse-
rve that our Orders to which
they are a reply appear to have

Honorable Courts Letter dated 23d April 1810.

14 and 16 on the Employment of General officers not on the Staff and the batta allowed them.

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been misconstrued, for it was not our intention that the directions contained in our letter of the 20th. april 1803. by which General officers not on the Staff or employed on other service were restricted from receiving batta -

That your Memorialist in the 1st. place begs leave to observe that destitute of fortune as he is, and having a large Family to maintain a Wife and 8 Children, 7 of them Females, with high Rank to support the Character and Consequence of being unemployed and thereby disqualified from receiving batta of any discription entails a degree of distress which the Bachelors possessing independent fortunes cannot experience, for the off Reckoning being a yearly income the monthly Subsistence which your Memorialist is authorized to draw from the 1st. of next month onwards as a Colonel Commanding a Regiment will not exceed what a Captain

thereof

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thereof receives as such in garrison / about 96.
Pagodas / as the batta being struck off the Fund
allowance will most probably go with it - and
even allowing that the Off Reckoning could be
paid in monthly Proportions your Memorialists
monthly Receipts would not even then Amount
of those of the major in Charge of one of the
Battalions of the Regiment which your Memo-
=rialist Commands - Circumstances which
your Memorialist trusts will plead strongly
in support of his present entreaty and prayer
to be employed on any Service your Honorable
Board may see fit and thus graciously grant
him relief -

That it may not perhaps
be altogether unnecessary upon the present occa-
=sion to inform your Honorable Board that
if your Memorialist happens to be destitute
of Fortune after 36 years of Service he has not
to regret that either extravagance or misconduct
have

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have Contributed thereto – But Married early in life your Memorialist has found it always difficult and sometimes impracticable to avoid getting in debt for the Supports of an Encreasing Family – his Rank – poor Relatives, distressed Friends and Losses by dishonest Relations and designing Men. whom on Various Occasions – and in divers proportions have Swallowed up every thing that your Memorialist could have put by for the winter day – Such are the causes of your Memorialists Continued dependance upon the Service, relying as he has always done upon the liberal pledges and declarations of his Masters such as he still Continues to place every confidence in, and dispairs not to see Realized in your Honorable Boards gracious disposition –

4 That your Memorialist throughout his long period of Service has not been once absent from the Coast, but on Foreign

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Foreign Service and never let an opportunity
pass of going upon actual duties and has repea-
-tedly Volunteered on occasions of Peculiar
danger as also in double Capacities for no other
remuneration but the satisfaction of doing his
duty in the most extensive and liberal accep-
-tation of the Term, and always has preserved
the Strict line of a Military man to those
deviations for which temptations have not been
wanting - Poverty thus occasioned will never
be dishonorable -

5 That if your Memorialist
thought it necessary upon the present occasion
to offer more than he has done he would take
the liberty of detailing the conduct he observed
upon a most important occasion, which drew the
approbation of the Governor, Communicated through
the late Commander of the Army and afterwards
participated in that expressed in General Orders
by the Governor General, as also by the Honorable
Court

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Court of directors — But well informed on those points as your Honorable Board is, and desirous to avoid prolixity as much as possible in order not to take up your Honorable Boards' attention unnecessarily, your Memorialist will dispense with stating what he has summarily stated will suffice to induce your Honorable Board graciously to grant the boon upon the obtainment of which the Comforts and future prospects of your Respectful Memorialist & and his large Family depend, who has the

Fort St. George

the 25th of September 1812.

honor to be, Your

Honorable Boards'

Most devoted and faithful

Servant

Signed J. Durand

Colonel, Commanding

the 10th Regt. N. I.

and Major General

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that Major General Chalmers and Major General Durand be permitted to draw the Batta of the Rank of Colonel while employed on the Off Reckoning Committee, and that the observations recorded by the Commander in Chief in the justness of which the Board entirely concur relative to the condition of General Officers in the Service of the Honorable Company be brought to the particular notice of the Honorable the Court of Directors by the next General dispatch -

Resolved also that the memorial from Major General Chalmers be submitted to the Honorable Court by the same opportunity -

Read the following letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army -

To

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To the Military Secretary of Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

No 4

From the Quarter Master General of the Army - submitting copy of a letter from the officer in temporary Command of the Southern Division of the Army, reporting that at the instance of the Superintending Surgeon - he has applied to the Assistant Commissary for Barrack Carts for the use of the sick of the 8th Regiment N. C. during the monsoon.

I have the honor of enclosing to your address by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Floyer in temporary Command of the Southern Division of the Army with His Excellency's recommendation of the measure therein reported to the Sanction of Government.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c

(Signed) W. Blacker

Dept. Mr. Genl.

Dept. Mr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
31st. October 1812.

To the Quarter Master General of the Army -

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I have found it necessary to comply with an application from the Superintending Surgeon of

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of the Division. of which the enclosed is a Copy for the issue of Barrack Cots for the use of the Sick of the 8th. Regiment. Native Cavalry during the monsoon. and that instructions to that effect have been given to the Assistant Commissary General.

Head Quarters Southern Division of the Army Trichinopoly 25th. October 1812.

I have the honor to be Sir Your Obt. Servt. Signed A. Floyer Lieut. Col. Comg. the Northern Divn.

A true Copy

Signed C. C. Johnston

Asst. Dr. Mr. Gl.

To Lieutenant. Colonel Floyer

Commanding the Southern Division

Sir.

Accompanying I have the honor of transmitting to you a letter which I. received from Mr. J. Campbell Surgeon of the 8th. Regiment. K. C. ?

In

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In consequence of what Mr. Campbell said. I lost no time in examining the state of the Hospital which I found to be exactly such as that Gentleman has discribed it to be, damp, and certainly injurious to the Sick. I therefore beg leave to recommend the immediate issue of Cotts. for the Sick of the 8th. Regiment. Native Cavalry till such time as the floor of the Hospital is perfectly dry, or till certain alterations and improvements are made in the building itself. which I shall take the liberty of recommending at an early period.

Tuckinopoly
21st. October 1812.

(Signed) W. Whitelaw
Supt. Surgeon S. D.

A true Copy.

(Signed) B. Nun
Dpt. Mr. Brigade S. D.

A true Copy.

(Signed) C. C. Johnston
A. Dr. Mr. Gl. W. Whitelaw

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Whitelaw Ainslie Esqre.

Superintending Surgeon

Southern Division

Sir.

In consequence of the heavy rain the floor of the Hospital of the B.E. regiment Native Cavalry has become so damp that it must in my opinion prove extremely injurious to the Sick - I would therefore feel much obliged by your visiting it and recommending the issue of Cots for the Sick or such other plan as you may Judge proper -

(Signed) John Campbell

Surgeon

Tuckinopoly

17th. October 1812

True Copy

(Signed) Benjn. Nunn

Dy. Mr. Brigade & D.

A True Copy.

(Signed) C: C: Johnston

A. Dy. Mr. Gl.

The

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Resolution and Order thereon-

The Board approve the orders given by the Officer in charge of the Southern Division of the Army for issuing from the Public Stores a Supply of Cots for the use of the sick of the 8th. Regiment of Native Cavalry during the Monsoon.

Ordered that the Commissary General be informed of this arrangement.—

Read the following letter from the Military Board.

To the Honorable

Sir G. H. Barlow Bt. K.B.—

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir.

№ 6.

From the Military Board— submitting various estimates for Sanction.—

We have the honor to submit and recommend the following Estimates. viz.—

№ 1.... Estimate for setting up Arm Racks and Pegs for 800 Muskets and

800

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200 Setts of Accoutrements in the Place of Arms at Poonamallee, amounting to Pagodas 182.. 32.. 40.

No 2.... Estimate for whitewashing the Barracks of the 1st. Regiment Native Cavalry at Arcot, amounting to Pagodas 15.. 11.. 68.

No 3.... Estimate for making two additional Doors in each Troop Barrack of the 1st. Regiment Native Cavalry at Arcot, amounting to Pagodas 7.8..

No 4.... Estimate for altering the Magazine occupied by His Majestys 25th. Regiment of Light Dragoons, in the Cantonment of Bangalore, agreeably to the accompanying Plan and Section, amounting to Pagodas 310. 8. 40 under the present arrangement of the Building, the Gun Powder, ammunition and Stores are exposed, and for the better Security of the former.

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former it has been considered advisable to
construct a Wall of Separation, as laid down
in the plan ... C. ...

... P. N°5 ..... Estimate for erecting
Offices to the Ass Horse occupied by His
Majesty's 84th Regiment of Foot in the Cant.
=tonment of Bangalore agreeably to the accom
=panying Plan and Section, Amounting to
Pagodas 430..15..28. These Buildings were
purchased under the authority of Government
in the year 1810 from His Majesty's 59th
Regiment and in the valuation made by
the Superintending Engineer, the Godowns
were stated to be worth about Pagodas 60.. " "
having been built of mud with Common
Country Rafters &c. Since that period they
have been completely undermined by Ver:
=min, and the Roof has been destroyed by
white ants, we therefore directed that an
Estimate for the construction of permanent
Godowns.

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Godowns should be prepared and we have limited the expence to the lowest possible scale consistent with what we consider the necessary accommodation to be attached to the present Mess House.

No 6.... Estimate for repairing the Commanding Officer's Quarters at Masulipatam amounting to Pagodas 658. 9-72

The repairs included in this Estimate are considered indispensably necessary, as the Verandah of this building is in a very decayed state, and no expence has been incurred for a considerable period -

No 7 ..... Estimate for rebuilding the Gun Shed No. 1 at Masulipatam amounting to Pagodas 162 7/8 13/80 23 - The present building has hitherto been used as a work Shed for the Artificers of the Store Department. In the report of the last annual Committee go part of this building was

stated

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stated to be in good Order, but it appears to have
fallen down on the 10th. of September, and
cannot be repaired –

Fort St. George
22. October 1812.

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

Robt. Bell
T. H. Conway
Wm. Blacker
W. Morison

Segmds

Probable

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Probable Estimate of the expense of Setting up Arm Racks and Pegs for 800 muskets and 800 Sets of Accoutre=ments in the Place of Arms at Poonamallee.

| Measurement | | | | | | Price | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Length | Breadth | Thickness | | | | Pagodas | Fanams | Cash | Pagodas | Fanams | Cash |
| f | I | f. | O | f | O. | | | | | | |
| 21 | " | " | 9 | " | 2 | 1 | Bottom Plank | | | | |
| 11 | " | 1. | 6 | " | 2 | 1 | D° | D° | | | |
| 21 | " | " | 7 | " | 2 | 1 | Top | D° | | | |
| 11 | " | 1 | " | 1½ | | 1 | D° | D° | | | |
| 1. | 6 | " | | " | | 6 | Palmira brackets each | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Back in Chunam to 3 coats | D° | | 2 | 11 20 |
| | | | | | | | Iron Work | | | " | 22 40 |
| | | | | | | | For one Sett of Arm racks | | | 15 | 9 " |
| | | | | | | | D° 10 | D° | D° | 132 | " " |
| | | | | | | | 400 Palmira Pegs for holding 2 accoutrements each | | " 2 40 each | 22 | 10 " |
| | | | | | | | Cart hire from Madras to Poonamalle | | | 8 | 22 40 |

Teakwood Arm racks ..... 12 2020

Pagodas ..... 182 32 40.

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13th October 1812

Signed J. L. Caldwell
Dep.y Engr. P. D.

A true Copy
signed W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

Estimate

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Estimate of the probable expence of White Washing the Barrack of the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry at Arcot.

Measurements

| | | | | Pagodas | Fanams | Cash |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Length | Breadth | Thickness | | | | |
| Feet | Feet | Feet | | | | |
| 316 | 8 | " | 2528 | " Wall | | |
| 126 | 8 | " | 10 8 | " Ditto ends | | |
| " | " | " | 2 80 | " 5 Pillars 14 ft. by 4 feet | | |
| " | " | " | 38 16 | " Total white washing | " 3 " | 2 24 38 |
| | | | | Total for one Range | | 2 24 38 |
| | | | | Total for Six Ranges Pagodas | | 15 11 68 |

Arcot

Dt. 8th September 1812

Signed J. R. Cleghorn
Captn. Supg. Engineer

A true Copy

Signed W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

Estimate

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Estimate of the Probable expence of making Doors for the Barrack of the 1st. Regement. Native Cavalry at Arcot -

Measurement

Long Ft
Breadth
Thickness
Sup. Feet
Rate
Cub Feet

Pagodas
Fanams
Cash

Removing the 2 Doors ... " 22 40 each 1 ...

2 Additional Doors 7. } 6 " " each 12 " "
Feet by 6 & 2 Feet .....

Total for one Range ..... 13 " "

Total for Six Ranges Pags .. 78 " "

Arcot
24th. September 1812

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

A True Copy
(Signed) W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

Probable

# Probable Estimate of the expense of Altering the Magazine Occupied by His Ma: 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons in the Cantonment of Bangalore, Agreably to the Accompanying Plan and Section -

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Lieut. & Sub Engr

| Measurment | | | | | | Pagodas | Fanams | Cash |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Length | Depth or Breadth | Thickness | Sub Qub | Cub Qub | | | | |
| 170 | 3 | 2 | " | 1700 | Cutting down the wall | " | " 20 @ 6 P. | 9 20 " |
| 170 | 3 | 2 | " | 1020 | Rebuilding | | | |
| 20 | 4 | 3 | " | 240 | Foundation and Basement for new Cross wall | | | |
| 20 | 8 | 2 | " | 320 | Wall above do. | | | |
| 20 | 4 | 2 | " | 160 | Gable | | | |
| 10 | 2 | 2 | " | 40 | Foundation for Traverse wall | | | |
| 10 | 8 | 1.6 | " | 120 | Wall above do. | | | |
| | | | | 1900 | | | | |
| | | | | 45/2 | Deduct for 1 Door way. | | | |
| | | | | Solid. 1855/2 | Brick in Chunam | " | 3 " @ 6 P. | 123 28 40. |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 170 | 6 | " | 1020 | " | | | | | | |
| 20 | 16 | " | 320 | " | | | | | | |
| 20 | 8 | " | 160 | " | | | | | | |
| 10 | 16 | " | 160 | . | | | | | | |
| | | Total | 1660 | " | Plastering with one Coat of Chunam | 1 | " | " | Pdt | 16 27 " |
| 65 | 28 | " | 1820 | " | Unroofing and replacing with new Couples were wanted Reepers Mats tiles and Chunam Borders | 6 | " | " | D° | 109 9 " |
| | | | | | 2 Windows with frames & Strong wooden bars Complete | 3 | " | " | each | 6 " " |
| | | | | | Repairing Door Floors &c | " | " | " | " | 10 " " |
| 186 | " | " | " | " | Running Set of Shelves | " | 4 | " | Pdt | 16 24 4 |
| 6.6 | 3.6 | " | " | " | 1 Strong Door with brass hinges bolts Padlock &c Complete | | | | | 15 " " |
| | | | | | Oiling the same with 2 Coats of Wood Oil | | | | | 3 " " |
| | | | 280 | | Excavating | " | " | 10 | Pdt | " 35 " |

Pagodas ..... 310 8 40

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(Signed) E: Traspaud

C. E.

A true Copy,

(Signed) W: Ormsby

S. M. 93.

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# Probable Estimate of the expense of erecting Offices to the Mess House occupied by His Majesty's 24th Regiment in the Cantonment of Bangalore, Agreeably to the accompanying Plan and Section -

| Measurements | | | | | | | Pagodas | Fanams | Cash |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Length | Depth or Breadth | Thickness | Superficial Feet | Cubic Feet | | | Prices | | |
| 218 | 3 | 2 | " | 1308 | Excavating the Foundation | | " | 10 | 3 28 40 |
| 218 | 1.6 | 2 | | 654 | Foundation | | | | |
| 218 | 1.6 | 1.9 | " | 572¼ | Ditto | | | | |
| 218 | " 6 | 1.6 | " | 163¾ | Basement of Walls | | | | |
| 218 | 8. | 1.3 | " | 2180 | Wall above | | | | |
| 24 | 3 | 1.3 | " | 90 | 2 Gables | | | | |
| | | | | 3659¾ | | | | | |
| | | | | 123¾ | Deduct Windows and Doorways | | | | |
| | | | Total | 3536. | Brick in Chunam | | " | 3 | " 6 p. 235 33 " |

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 90 | 20 | " | 1800 | " | Roofing with Couples nails Ruppus Yea Yea | 7 | " | " | ₱ 1ᶜ | 126 | " | " |
| 6.6 | 4 | " | " | " | 3 Door Complete with hinges bolts Yea | 5 | 22 | 40 | each | 16 | 22 | 40 |
| 3.6 | 3 | " | " | " | 2 Windows Do: Do: | 3 | 22 | 40 | Do: | 7 | " | " |
| 80 | 12 | " | 260 | " | Flooring with Jelly and Chunam | 1 | " | " | ₱ 1ᶜ | 9 | 27 | " |
| | | | | | Fougongs and Chimneys to the Cook room | " | " | " | " | 25 | " | " |
| 344 | " | " | " | " | Running feet of Shelves | " | " | " | " | 25 | " | " |
| | | | | | Painting the Doors and Windows | " | " | " | " | 3 | 13 | 40 |
| | | | | | | | | | | 451 | 34 | 40 |
| | | | | | Deduct Valuation of old materials | | | | | 21 | 19 | 12 |
| | | | | | Pagodas | | | | | 430 | 15 | 28 |

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(Signed) E: Trasaud
C: E.

A true Copy

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

Estimate

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Civil Engineer's Office
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# Estimate of the probable expence of repairing the Commanding Officers Quarters at Masulipatam at the Current rates of the Station

| | Measurement Length | Breadth | Thickness | Cubic Feet | | Rate | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | |
| | 10 | 1 | 8 | 7 | For 1 Post wood uprights | 3.10.6 | |
| | | | | | For ditto | 23 | |
| | | | | | Total Cubic Feet | 39.5.4 | To red wood timber wrought and put up for posts uprights and fixed with Iron Bolts at 39 Cent. per Cubic Feet | 77 | 23 | 26 |
| | | | | Cubic Feet | | | |
| | 10 | 4½ | 3¾ | | For 1 Joist | 1.2.09 | | | | |
| | | | | | For ditto 19 | 22.3.2 | | | | |
| | 8. 6 | 4¾ | 3¾ | | For 1 Joist | 0.11.11.5 | | | | |
| | | | | | For ditto 176 | 175.3.6 | | | | |
| | 11. 6 | 4¾ | 3¾ | | For 1 Joist | 1.4.2 | | | | |
| | | | | | For ditto 22 | 29.7.8 | | | | |
| | 11 | 4¾ | 3¾ | | For 1 Joist | 1.25.7½ | | | | |
| | | | | | For ditto 5 | 6.5.4 | | | | |
| | 7 | 4¾ | 3¾ | | For 1 Joist | 0.9.10.1 | | | | |
| | | | | | For ditto 11 | 9.0.3 | | | | |
| | 10 | 4¾ | 3¾ | | For 1 Joist | 1.2.09 | | | | |
| | | | | | For ditto 10 | 11.3.7 | | | | |
| | 9 | 4¾ | 3¾ | | For 1 Joist | 1.0.7.10½ | | | | |
| | | | | | For Ditto 19 | 20.0.5 | | | | |
| | | | | | Total Cubic Feet | 274.5.10 | To teak wood timber wrought and put up for flooring Joists at 41 Cent. per Ct. | 250 | .. | 41 |
| | | | | | Superficial Feet | | | | | |

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| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 112.6 | 13.6 | " | Flooring —— | " 1518.9.- |
| 75.6 | 9. | " | —d—— | " 679.6. |
| 21.6 | 9. | " | —d—— | " 193.6 |
| 21.6 | 6 | " | —d—— | " 129.. |
| | | | | 2520.9.- |

Deduction

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13.6 | 4.6 | " | Stair Case— | " 60.9. |
| 11.3 | 4.6 | " | ditto —— | " 50.7.6 |
| | | | | 111.4.6. |

Total Sup$^{t}$ Yard .... 2409.4.6 To taking up the old Flooring and relaying it with 1/4 Teak wood Plank. with battens under the Joists and Iron work. making use of the old Materials as far as Serviceable —

@ 12.9.4 per Sup$^{t}$ Yard 293 43 53

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16 | 4.3 | " | For Steps of Stairs 68 .. | |
| 13 | 4.3 | " | For — ditto — 55.3. | |
| 11.6 | 4.3 | " | For — ditto — 49.10.6 | |

Total Sup$^{t}$ Yard —— 172.1.6. To 1/4 Teak wood Plank wrought and put in with C. C. Iron work to repair the Steps of the Stair Case ... at 9.46 per Sup$^{t}$ Yard 36. 32 32

Total Star Pagodas ..... 658. 9 72

Masulipatam
9th October 1812.

E. E. Signed Rich$^{d}$ John Colgrave
Capt$^{n}$ Sup$^{t}$ Engineer N. D.

Estimate

A true Copy
Signed W. Ormsby
S. M. Bs.

Estimate of the probable Expense of rebuilding the Gun Shed No. 1 / used by the Commissary of Stores as a Work Shed for Artificers / at the current Rates of the Station –

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Fort St. George 6th. November 1812

| Length | Breadth | Multiply's | Measurements | Cubic Feet | Rate | P | ₹ | ℔ | P | ℔ | ℔. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3. | 1 | 3. | 1 | 2. | 3 | Foundation 1st Stage | | | 21 | 4 | 8 |
| 2. | 1 | 2. | 1 | 2. | 3 | ditto 2d | d. | 15 | .. | 8 | |
| Height | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8. | 6 | 2. | 1 | 2. | 1 | Outer Pillar | — | | 36. | 10 | 8 |
| | | | | | | Total 1 Pillar | — | | 73. | 3. | 6 |
| | | | | | | For Ditto | 12 | | 879. | 6. | |
| 3. | 1 | 3. | 1 | 2. | 3 | Foundation 1st Stage | | | 21. | 4. | 8 |
| 2. | 1 | 2. | 1 | 2. | 3 | ditto 2d | d. | 15. | 2. | .. | |
| Height | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. | . | 2. | 1 | 2. | 1 | End Pillar | | | 26. | . | 6 |
| | | | | | | Total 1 Pillar | | | 62. | 5. | 4 |
| | | | | | | Total D. | 2 | | 124. | 10. | 8 |

3.1 3.1 2.3 Foundation 1st Stage 21.4.8

2.7 2.7 2.3 Ditto 2d do 15.2

Height
17.6 2.1 2.1 Center Pillar ... 75.11.5

Total 1 Pillar 112.4.3

For Ditto ... 10 1123.6.6.

Height
3.10.6.6.8.6 1.9 Partition Wall — 156.9.8

2.10. 2.3 2.3 Foundation 2 Stage 50.7.6.

1.9.6 2.9 2.3 Ditto 1st do. 58.9.4

For 1 Wall 266.2.6

For Ditto 8 2129.8.

9.6 2.9 2.3 Foundation 1 Stage 58.9.4

10. 2.3 2.3 Ditto 2d do. 50.7.6

Height
10.6.6. 1.9 End wall — 110.8.3

For 1 end wall 220.1.1

For Ditto ... 2 440.2.2

Carried Over Pagodas —

Rate 0 f 6 0 6 6.

Brought over Star Pge

Measurement

Length Breadth Thickness Cubic feet

Brought over Cubic feet

24. 4 3 1 3 Sol Lounge 12 f 6.

For Ditto 2 382.6.

5.10 2.9 2.3 Sundries 1st Stage 36. 1. 1

6.4 2.3 2.3 ditto 2nd do 32 .9

6.10 7.3 1.9 Partition wall 36. 3. 4 154.10.2

203 2. 2. Casing outer wall 802 ..

6047.1.6

Deductions

3.3 6.4 9 In Door Space 15. 5. 3

4 .. 6.7 1 Foot ditto 26.4.

Total 1 door 41. 9. 3

For ditto 3 125.3 9.

Total Cubic feet 5921.99

To Brick in Chimnies making use of Shovels
Brick as Jarras surrounding at 2.40 ₱ 6 feet 328 44 52

Total Mr. George 6th November 1812

Superficial Feet —

102.3 6. . " Wall outside . . . . 613. 6 .

30. 3. . " Ditto . . . . 90. "

Total Superficial Feet . . . 703.6 .. To pinning and pointing Wall —

brick in Chunam . . . . . at 3. 2. 40 Pagdr. 21 22 25

102.3 9 . " For wall outside ——— 920. 3 —

100. 9 . " For — Ditto ——— ——— 900. " —

76 - 10. 10 " For Ditto inside ——— 823. 4 —

25. 9 10. 10 " For Ditto ——— ——— 273. 11. 6

26. 9 10. 10 " For Ditto ——— ——— 289. 9. 6

63. 9 10. 10 " For — Ditto ——— ——— 690. 7. 6

26. 9 10. 10. " For Ditto ——— ——— 289. 9. 6

10. 9 8. 10 " For — Ditto ——— ——— 96. 11. 6

Carried over Sqft. feet.

Carried over Pagodas —

Fort St. George 6th January 1812.

Measurement

| Lengths | Breadths | Runnings | | Ratio | £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

Brought over Sept.r 3.d

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 26.9 | 6. 6. | " | For walk inside | 173.10.6. | |
| 10.6 | B. 4 | " | For 1 Pillar | 87. 6 | |
| | | | For Ditto 9 | 787. 6 | |
| 17.6. | B. 4 | " | For 1 Pillar | 145.10 | |
| | | | For Ditto 7 | 1020.10 " | |
| B.6 | B. 4 | " | For 1 Pillar | " 70.10 " | |
| 71. | 10. 10 | " | For 1 Room inside | 769-2. | |
| | | | For Ditto 2 | 1538.4 " | |
| | lengths | | | | |
| 24. | 4. 3 | " | For 1 Triangle | 102 " " | |
| | | | For Ditto 4 | 408 " | |
| 24.6 | 10. 10 | " | For small room inside | 265. 6 " | |
| 24.6 | 7. | " | D° D° | 171. 6 " | |

Brought Over Page 1.st

Rolls

£ s d

Portsea George 6.th November 1812

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| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13.3 | 6. 10 | " | d° end walls — | 93.4.8 | 53 |
| | | | Tolal Sub. ..... | | 530.3.8 |
| 15.4 | 1. 5 | " | For 1 door check — | 21.8.8 | |
| | | | For ditto — | 3 | 65.2. " |
| 10.10 | 1 " | " | For check of air hole | | 10.10 " |
| 7.3 | 2. 3 | " | For Ditto — — | | 16.3 9. |
| | | | Tolal 1 air hole | | 27. 1. 9. |
| | | | For ditto — | 4 | 108.7 " |
| | | | Deductions | | 3 735 " |
| 6.3 | 3. 9 | " | For door Space 1 side | | 23.5.3 |
| | | | For ditto — | 6 | 140.7.6 |
| 3.6 | 3" | " | Oval Air hole 1 side | | 3. 6 " |
| | | | For ditto — | 8 | 28 |
| | | | | | 168.7.6. |
| | | | Tolal Sup[e]fet. ..... | | 8822.6.2 |

To plastering one coat of course Cleaning and Whitewashing at 1. 8. 4d P Sq[r]. 164 140 3

Carried over

Carried over

Carried over blue Page

Tolal Sup[e]fet

Carried over blue Page

Measurement

| Length | Breadth | Thickness | Cubic Feet | Rate | £ | s | d | £ | s | d |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Brought over last Page | | | | | | | |
| | | | Superficial Feet. | | | | | | | |
| 52 . 26 | " | Paving | 1352 | | | | | | | |
| 61.9 26 | " | Ditto | 1603.6 | | | | | | | |
| 24 . 11 | " | Ditto | 264 | " | | | | | | |
| | | For Ditto ... 2 | 528 | " | | | | | | |
| 3.9 1.9 | " | Ditto 1 door Space | 6.6.9 | | | | | | | |
| | | For Ditto ... 3 | 19.8.3 | | | | | | | |
| 24 6.10 | " | Ditto Room | 164 | " | | | | | | |
| | | | 366.9.2.3 | | | | | | | |
| | | Deductions | | | | | | | | |
| 2.1 2.1 | " | For 1 Pillar | 4.4.1 | | | | | | | |
| | | To Ditto 16 | 69.5.4 | | | | | | | |
| | | Total Superfes | 3599.8.11 | To paving of courses of wall | | | | | | |

Fort St. George 6th January 1810

brick on the flat in clay
and one Course of Clinker
brick on the Edge of Chunam
and pointed with Chunam at 4.19.36 ₰ sft 159 21 79

Cubic Feet

16 . 10 In ₰ In For 1 Beam ..... 7:9:4

For Ditto 24

Solal Cubic feet ..... 186.8 ..

To teak wood Timber
wrought and put up .... at 111 .. 96 ₰ sft 232 13 26

To 44 Wall Plate of Red
wood of two Inch plank
wrought and put up ..... at 15 Fan Fach 44 00 .

Carried over Supl. feet.

Carried Over Star Pagodas

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Fort St. George

Measurement

| Length | Breadths | Heights | Cubic Feet | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Brought over Superficial Feet | |
| | | | Superficial Feet | |
| 102.0 | 37.6 | " | Roofing | 3835.46 |
| | | | Ditto | 1950 " " |
| 52 | 37.6 | " | Total Superficial Feet | 5785.46 |

| Length | Breadths | Heights | Superficial Feet | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Superficial Feet | |
| 6.4 | 3.2 | " | For 1 Door | 20.0.8 |
| | | | For Ditto 2 | 40.1.4 |
| 5.9 | 2.11 | " | For 1 Door | 16.9.3 |
| | | | Superficial Feet | 56.10.7 |

Rate

Brought over Last Page

To roofing of Country Palmira Cuddies. ditto Rafters Wrights and Strutchers. with additional Flat and Pantiles and entire new Chunam borders. making use of the old materials as far as Serviceable ..... at 12.2/4 P Square 32 / 64

To teak wood Cattern door shutters and iron work complete ..... at 15.10. P Sq. 19 5 27

Superficial Feet

Total Rs. Fourteen Hundred and Eighty Seven 1487

16/107

3. 1 2.5 " For 1 air hole ..... 7. 5. 5

For ditto .. 4

Total Superficial feet .. 29. 9. 8. To teak wood batten Window Shutters with red wood Bars fixed in the Masonry and Iron work Complete ..... at 16. 10. 9 per ft. 11 / 77

To 3 Padlocks ..... at 1 Pag.a 9 each 3 " "

12/6 36.36.

Total Star Pagodas ..... 1627 13 33

Errors Excepted

Signed Richard John Colgrave

Captain Supt. Engr. N.D.

A true Copy.

Signed W. Ormsby

S. M.B.

Ordered

Fort St. George 6th November 1812 —

Ordered

Masulipatam

16th September 1812.

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Fort St. George 6th. November 1812.

No 7
Order thereon —

Ordered that the following reply be dispatched —

To the Presidents and Members of
The Military Board

Gentlemen,

No 8.
To the Military Board. The works recommended in their letter of the 22d Ultimo authorized.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 22d. Ultimo, and to acquaint you that He is pleased to authorise the execution of the seven works therein specified in conformity with the estimates which you have submitted.

Fort St. George
6th. November 1812

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

Read the following Letter from the Accountant General —

For

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Fort St. George 6th. November 1812.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir.

N.9

From the Accountant General - Submitting a letter from Mr. Paymaster Douglas relative to certain bills praped by Government - but which he has not yet received authority to enter in his accounts

Agreeably to Mr. Paymaster Douglas's request. I have the honor to transmit for Submission to the Honorable the Governor in Counal an address from that Gentleman to Government, the subject of which this Office is unacquainted with.

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Signed Geo: Garrow

Accountt. Genl. Office

Fort St. George

21st. October 1812

Accountt. Genl.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K.B.

Governor in Council at

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to transmit

Copy of a letter from the Magistrate of North-

Malabar

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Fort St. George 6th. November 1812

Malabar Logether with a Copy of the Document
& Contained -

The Bills therein alluded to
Amount to nearly three Thousand Pagodas and
tho' they have been Protested by Government so long
ago as the 24th. of March last, I have received
no regular official Communication of the Circum-
-stance -

I trust it will not be considered
premature in my now Soliciting the interference
of Government that I may obtain that Credit
which they have directed to be granted me -

I have the honor to be Sir &c.

Signed R. Douglas
m. P.

Fellicherry
the 12. October, 1812.

To the Paymaster of Malabar

Sir,

I have the honor to forward
for your Information and guidance Extract
of a Letter from Government under date 24th
March

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March last, and copy of the Documents
referred to therein as far as relates to the
Bills numbered 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. and 61.
inserted in the Register of Extraordinaries
for July 1809.

Zillah North Malabar
19th May 1812.

I am &c &c
Signed J. H. Baber
Magistrate

Extract of a Letter from the Chief Secretary to
Government under date 24th March 1812.

Para 2 "The Governor in Council
has confirmed your decision upon the Bills
Nos. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. and 61. inserted in
the Register of Extraordinaries for the months
of July 1809, which were referred to you.
and has directed that they shall be passed
for the Sums which you have recommended
in Statement A which accompanied your
letter

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Fort St George 6th. November 1812 —

Letter under date the 28th December 1809 —

A true Extract,

(Signed) F. H. Baber

(True Copies) Magistrate

(Signed) R. Douglas

M. P.

No 10

To lie on the Table —

Ordered to lie on the Table —

Read the following letter from the Commissary General —

To George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary of Government in the

Sir. Military Department.

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter which I have received from Major Mackintosh deputy Commissary General, and to state that I have directed him to pass his receipts

From the Commissary General submitting Copy of a letter from major Mackintosh stating the Measures which he has adopted for furnishing a track to a detachment of Artillery with the force under Lieutenant Colonel Dovelan; and requesting instructions as to the mode of acquitting the amount Remarks

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Fort St. George, 6th November 1812.

=ceipts for such quantities of Arrack as
may eventually be issued by Major Harris
the Assistant Commissary General with the
Poonah Subsidiary Force for the use of
the Detachment of Coast Artillery employ:
=ed with the Detachment which marched
from Panwell under the Command of Lieu:
=tenant Colonel Dowton.

The receipts thus granted
will I presume be sufficient to enable Major
Harris to write off the supplies, and on
forwarding it to the proper Authority at Bom:
=bay, the Amount value of the Arrack will be
adjusted in account between the two Presidencies,
an arrangement which will I conceive afford
the easiest and most satisfactory mode of
adjustment; and if the Honorable the Governor
in Council should concur in this opinion, I take
the

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Fort St. George 6th. November 1812.

The liberty of suggesting that the necessary communication may be made to the Government of Bombay: The quantity of Arrack received from the Bombay Commissariat will of course be brought on the Returns of this department and credit will be given for the same to that Presidency in the General Books.

Fort St. George I have the honor to be
2d. November 1812. Sir Sir
Your Obt.
Signed W. Morison
Commy. Genl.

To Lieutenant Colonel Morison
Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir

Having dispatched only 3 Months Arrack with the detachment of Artil-
lery

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Fort St. George 6th. November 1812.

Artillery on Field Service under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Dovelon, and their march from Pundapoor towards the Southward not admitting a further supply being sent hence, I have addressed Major Harris Assistant Commissary General with the Poonah Subsidiary Force, requesting him to issue the arrack required monthly for the use of the above detachment on the receipt of Indents of my writer, informing him at the same time. That in the event of Colonel Downs's detachment joining the Force under Colonel Montresor, my Writer will get supplied from the Commissariat Department accompanying that detachment. I therefore have the honor to request your instructions with regard to the mode of adjustment should Major Harris supply any Arrack. —

I have

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Camp Saulnah
6th. October 1812

Sir

I have the honor to be
Your Obt.
Signed A. MacKintosh
A true Copy. D. C. G.

Signed H. A. Purchas
D. C. G.

No 12.
Order thereon.

Ordered in consequence that the following letters be dispatched.

To the Commissary General.

Sir

No 13
To the Commissary General - arrangement for supplying Arrack to the detachment with the Late Colonel Doveton approved, as also the mode of adjusting with the Government of Bombay the account of the quantity supplied.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 2d. Instant and to acquaint you that he approves the arrangement therein reported for the Supply of Arrack to the Detachment serving in the Field under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton.

The Governor in Council also approves

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approves the mode in which you have proposed
that the Accounts of the Quantity supplied
may be adjusted with the Government of
Bombay -

Fort St. George
6th. November 1812.

I am
Sir
Your
Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) Geo. Stracey
Secy. to Govt.

To J. Farish Esqre.
Secretary to the Government at
Bombay.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble
the Governor in Council to transmit to you
the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Commis-
=sary General at Fort St. George, and to
express His hope that the Arrangement there
=in submitted relative to the Supply of
Arrack

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To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - For:
warding Copy of a Letter from the Commissary Genl. relative to the supply of Arrack for the use of the detachments serving in the Field under Lieutenant Colonel Dovetons -

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Arrack for the use of the Detachment serving in the Field under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton of this Establishment will be approved and confirmed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay—

Fort St. George.
6th. November 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
Signed G: Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Read the following Letter—
from the Solicitor of the Honorable Company—
To the Chief Secretary
to Government

No 15.
From the Solicitor of the Honorable Company. Forwarding the Advocate Generals opinion respecting the Godown at Seringapatam stated to belong to the estate of the late Ragavich Bramin—

Sir,

The Extracts from the minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council of the 15th. September last. relative to a Godown at Seringapatam. stated to belong to the estate of the

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The late Ragaveiah Brianary with the Ex-
tracts from the Reports of the Military
Board on the same Subject have been sub-
-mitted to the Advocate General a Copy of
whose opinion I now Enclose -

Fort St. George
3d. November 1812.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
Signed R. Orme
Solicitor

I had occasion very lately
to state to Government my opinion that a
demand from a Native personal Represent-
-tive not having Probate or Letters of Admnis-
-tration from the Supreme Court, ought not
to be sustained. although I am aware that the
opinion and the Course of decision of the
Supreme Court is otherwise. I therefore advised
to resist the Claim and take the decision
of

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of a higher authority by appeal upon the first case which should amount to 1000 Pagodas which is the Sum entitling to appeal; as the Sum in question in this case is below that Sum; if this were a demand against Government I should advise payment of it, but as it is only an offer to sell property, the title to which I think defective, the arrangement which I before proposed, of leaving the purchase money in the Treasury, adding the Interest to the principal annually, till the Son of the last proprietor come of age is the safest and best course but any other efficient and secure indemnity will answer the same purpose -

3d. November 1812

(Signed) A. Anstruther

(A true Copy) Advocate Genl.

(Signed) R. Orme

Solicitor.

Ordered

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Fort St. George 6th. November 1812.

N° 16

Order in Consequence

Order Thereon.

That the following letter be dispatched to

the Military Board.

To the President

and Members of

The Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the

Honorable the Governor in Council to furn-

-nish you with the enclosed copy of the

opinion given by the Advocate General -

on the question submitted in your Letter

of the 3d. of September last relative to the -

Pay-ment of a Bill on behalf of the Widow

of the late Ragaviah Brammy -

If the Godown in question

shall

N° 17

To the Military Board. Forward-ing the Advocate General's decision on the question submitted in their Letter of the 3d Sept. last, relative to the payment of a bill on behalf of the Widow of the late Ragaviah Bramm-y. directions for their guidance.

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of a higher authority by appeal upon the first case which should amount to 1000 Pagodas which is the Sum entitling to appeal; as the Sum in question in this case is below that Sum, if this were a demand against Government I should advise payment of it, but as it is only an offer to sell property, the title to which I think defective, the arrangement which I before proposed, of leaving the purchase money in the Treasury, adding the Interest to the principal annually, till the Son of the last proprietor come of age is the safest and best course, but any other efficient and secure indemnity will answer the same purpose -

3d. November 1812

(Signed) A. Anstruther
Advocate Genl.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) R. Orme
Solicitor.

Ordered

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Fort St. George 6th. November 1812.

No 16

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,

No 17

To the Military Board. Forwarding the Advocate Generals decision on the question submitted in their letter of the 3d Sept. last, relative to the Payment of a bill on behalf of the Widow of the late Rugaviah Braman with directions for their guidance.

I am directed by the

Honorable the Governor in Council to fur-

nish you with the enclosed copy of the

opinion given by the Advocate General

on the question submitted in your Letter

of the 3d. of September last relative to the

Payment of a Bill on behalf of the Widow

of the late Ragaviah Brammy.

If the Godown in question

shall

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shall have been occupied under the
orders already given for appropriating
it to the reception of Public Stores, the
Bill for the purchase money must be
considered as a demand against the
Honorable Company which according
to the opinion of the Advocate General it
will be advisable to discharge. If on the
contrary the purchase shall not have
been completed to that extent and the
property shall have remained in
possession of the Widow to the present
period your reply to her will be regu-
=lated by the Law Officers recommend
=ation that the money shall be depo-
=sited

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deposited in the General Treasury at the
allowed interest of the day until the —
Heir of the deceased shall have succeeded
to the Management of his estate. -

It may be proper that this
arrangement should be suggested to the
Widow of Ragaviah Brauning in either —
case, but I am further directed to observe
that if the property shall be in her
possession at this time and she —
should be unwilling to relinquish it —
on the terms proposed, the propriety
of acceding to her demand must be
determined by the importance
which you may attach —
to the occupation of the buildings

and

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and if you shall deem the purchase to be
essentially desirable on public grounds, it
will be expedient that her Bond of Indemnity
should be taken previously to the Payment of
the Bills.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Fort St. George
6th November 1812

Signed/ George Strachey
Secy to Govt

" G. H. Barlow

" A. Oakes

" Ja. Casamajor

Ed. Strange

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List of Papers, Resolutions and Orders recorded in the following Diary and Minutes of Consultation in the Military Depart.t

Dated 10th November 1812.

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|---|---|---|
| | **Diary** | |
| 27 | From the Military Auditor General | 7th November 1812 |
| 28 | From the Officer Commanding the Ceded District | 31st October Do |
| 29 | To the Commander in Chief | 6th November Do |
| 30 | To Ditto — Ditto | 6th Do Do |
| 31 | To the Military Auditor General | 7th Do Do |
| 32 | To the Commissary General | 6th Do Do |
| 33 | To the Accountant General | 6th Do Do |
| 34 | To Ditto — Ditto | 8th Do Do |
| | **Consultation** | |
| 1 | President's Minute | 6th November Do |
| 2 | Resolution thereon | |
| 3 | President's Minute | 10th Do Do |
| 4 | Resolution thereon. | |

Consult Miscellany

| Book Nos | Nos | | Dates |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 5 | Proposing to appoint Lieut. Col. Sewell to Command at Poonamallee | President's minute |
| | 6 | Resolution thereon | |
| | 7 | Memorandum of the Commr. in Chief | 27th October 1812 |
| | 8 | Minute and Order thereon | |
| | 9 | From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief | 29th April 1812 |
| | 10 | From Ditto | Ditto 19th May Do. |
| | 11 | Order thereon | |
| | 12 | To the Military Board | 10th November 1812 |
| | 13 | From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief | 24th September Do. |
| | 14 | Order thereon | |
| | 15 | To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William | 10th November Do. |
| | 16 | From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief | 3 Do. Do. |
| | 17 | Order thereon | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| 18 | | From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief | 6th November 1812 |
| 19 | | Resolution thereon | |
| 20 | | From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief | 7th Do. - Do. |
| 21 | | Resolution thereon. | |
| 22 | | From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief | 6th Do. - Do. |
| 23 | | From -- Ditto - - - - Ditto - - | 7th Do. - Do. |
| 24 | | Proceedings of the Medical Board | 19th June Do. |
| 25 | | Proceedings of the Medical Board | 6th November Do. |
| 26 | | From the Adjutant General of the Army | 4th Do. - Do. |
| 27 | | Order thereon | |
| 28 | | From the Adjutant General of the Army | 5th Do. Do. |
| 29 | | Order thereon | |
| 30 | | From the Quarter Master General of the Army | 6th - Do. - Do. |
| 31 | | Resolution thereon. | |

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7th Received and Sent the follow-
-ing Letters entered in Mil. No. 27-28-29-30-31-
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From the Military Auditor General. From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce-
Reports on the additional estimate of Cash —
required by the Paymasters at Fort St. George
and in the Ceded Districts -

From the Officer Commanding the Ceded Districts. From Major General Taylor-
acknowledging receipt of the orders dated the
23. October-

To the Commander in Chief. To His Excellency Lieutenant
General Sir Samuel Auchmuty - With Copy of
a Resolution granting a yearly donation of
300 Pagodas towards the support of the Sunday
School at St. Thomas' mount - The same to
be communicated to the Commandant of —
Artillery.

To Ditto To Ditto - Transmitting Extract
from

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From the Proceedings in Council dated the 6th Instant -

To the Military Auditor General -

To the Military Auditor General - Major Generals Chalmers and Durand to draw Colonels' Batta while employed on the Apprecking Committee -

To the Commissary General. Copy

To the Commissary General - of a letter from the Quarter Master General enclosed. The arrangement therein reported for providing Cots for the Sick of the 8th Regiment Native Cavalry at Trichinopoly approved -

To the Accountant General -

To the Accountant General - With Copy of the Military Auditor General's report on the Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster of the Field Force, under Lieut.t Colonel Dowse -

Sent a letter to the Accountant

To the Accountant General - 8th General entered in M.13 Nº 34 - With Copy of the Military Auditor General's report on additional

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additional estimates of Cash required by the Paymasters at Fort St. George and in the Ceded Districts

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

Thomas Oakes

and

J. H. Casamaijor

} Esqrs.

Tuesday the 10th November 1812

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and Approved.

The President records the following minutes.

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No. 1
President's Minutes -
Serjeant J. Shephard to be
a Conductor of Ordnance. -

The President proposes the follow=
=ing appointment.

Serjeant John Shepard to be a
Conductor of Ordnance to complete the Esta=
=blishment.

(Signed) G. H. Barlow

No. 2
Resolution thereon.

Approved and Ordered accordingly

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No. 3
President's Minute.
Colonel Browne of His
Majesty's 69th. Regiment
to Command at Goa. -

The President having been inform=
=ed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief
that Colonel Browne of His Majesty's 69th. Regi=
=ment is now on his way from Bengal to
join his Regiment at Goa, proposes that
Colonel Browne shall be appointed to Com=
=mand the Troops at that station and that
until his arrival Lieutenant Colonel Ogg of

the

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The 1st Battalion 19th Regiment Native Infantry shall continue as at present to exercise the Command.

/Signed/ G. H. Barlow

No 4
Resolution thereon.

Approved and Ordered accordingly.

No 5
Proposing to appoint Lieutenant Colonel Sewell to Command at Poona. = melled during the absence of Sir Chas. Burdett Bart on Field Service.

The President proposes that Lieutenant Colonel Sewell of His Majesty's 89th Regiment be appointed to Command at Poonamallee during the absence of Major Sir Charles Burdett Bart on Field Service, and that he be permitted to draw the established allowances of that Command from the date of the arrival of the Head Quarters of His Majesty's 89th Regiment at Poonamallee.

No 6
Resolution thereon.

Approved and Ordered accordingly.

The President records the following Memorandum submitted to him by His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

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Memorandum for The Honorable the Governor

The Commander in Chief

No. 7
Memorandum of the Commander in Chief. Recommending that Extracts from orders by Lieutenant Colonel Dowse may be confirmed.—

recommends that the following Extracts —
from Orders by Lieutenant Colonel Dowse
Commanding the Field Force may be confirm
=ed from their respective dates —

Bellary 1st. September 1812.

"Under authority from Head
"Quarters of the Army Captain Burn of the
"2. Native Regiment is appointed to be Post
"master to the Force and to Conduct the Intelli=
=gence Department and Lieutenant John
"Low of the 24th. Regiment to be Persian Inter=
=preter to the Officer Commanding the Force"—

"Camp at Balawoonsy
September 15th. 1812"

"Under authority from Head
"Quarters of the Army the Infantry of the
"Force will be Brigaded as follows and the
"undermentioned

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"undermentioned appointments will take place "immediately but are to be subject to the ap- "proval of His Excellency the Commander in "Chief -"

"The Right Brigade to consist of"

"The 1st Batt.n 56th Regt." — Lieutenant Colonel Barclay
" 1st " 12th Regt.t N.I. — 56th Regiment to Command -
Captain Grant 56th Regiment
to be Major of Brigade -
Captain Nixon 24th N. Regiment
to be Quarter Master of Brigade.

"The Left Brigade to consist of"

"The 1st Batt.n 22nd Regt.t N.I. — Lieutenant Colonel M.c Donnell
22nd Regiment to Command
" 1st " 24th " " — Lieutenant Beard 22nd Regiment
to be Major of Brigade
Captain Henry 12th N. Regiment
to be Quarter Master of Brigade

Fort St. George 27th October 1812.

/Signed/ S. Auchmuty
Lieut.t Gen.l

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No. 8
Minute and Resolution

The President recommends that the appointments detailed in the fore=going Memorandum shall be confirmed.

Resolved and Ordered accord=ingly.

The following letters from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief, are returned from Circulation.

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

Sir

No. 9.
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief= States that the Commander in Chief is unable to report favorably on the petition of certain Artificers employ=ed in the Arsenal and Laboratory at Fort St. George praying to receive Rice from the public Stores in times of Scarcity in the same manner as the Sepoys and Lascars, but conceives that their pay may be augmented in a small

With the proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 25th. Instant which were transmitted with your letter to the Commander in Chief of the 22. Instant is referred for the consideration and report of His Excellency a Petition from certain artificers employed in the Arsenal

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small degree during a temporary scarcity

Arsenal and Laboratory at Fort St. George

praying that they be allowed to receive Rice

from the Public Stores in times of scarcity.

on the principle on which that indulgence

is occasionally granted to Sepoys and Lascars

&c.

His Excellency regrets that

he is unable to make a report favorable

to the object of this application - The Regu-

-lation which authorizes the issue of Rice

or Compensation in lieu of it when its price

shall exceed a certain Sum in the mar-

-ket relates in His Excellency's opinion

exclusively to the Troops and followers who

may be liable to move with them. But His

Excellency does not consider the fixed Artifi-

-cers of the Arsenal of Fort St. George or of

any other permanent Depot as being at all

entitled to a similar indulgence. -

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It might perhaps be advise-
able to augment in a small degree the
wages of this Class when a temporary
Scarcity should render their ordinary Wages
inadequate to their support - But a Com-
pliance with the letter of their Petition
would occasion much additional expence
in Storing Rice &c. at the different Stations
whence similar applications might
naturally be anticipated, besides the
augmentation of Official detail and
trouble to the Departments with which
the issues might be entrusted. -

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

Comm. in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
29th April 1812. -

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To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir

No. 10
From the Military
Secretary to the Commander
in Chief. With refer-
=ence to Mr. Secretary
Strachey's letter of
the 31st March last
forwarding a List
of persons entitled
to receive Tea from
the Public Stores
as fighting men.

In obedience to the instruc-
=tions of the Honorable the Governor in Council
communicated to the Commander in Chief,
with your letter to His Excellency of the 31st
March last, I have received his orders to
request that the accompanying Memorandum
comprising a List of those Persons who in
His Excellency's opinion are entitled to
receive rice from the Public Stores, as fight=
=ing men may be laid before the Govern=
=ment.

From a perusal of this Memo=
=randum, the Honorable the Governor in
Council will remark that His Excellency
the Commander in Chief has not included

any

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any description of Servant as entitled to a participation of this indulgence who is not liable to move with the Troops, and His Excellency has on this occasion adverted to the opinion on the same subject which he had an opportunity of delivering in my letter to your address of date the 29th Ultimo

I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) Hugh Scott

Mily Secy

Commr in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
19th May 1812 -

List of persons entitled to receive Tice as fighting men -

1. Native Officers and men of Corps of Native Cavalry and Infantry -
2. Native Officers and men of the Golandauze and Gun Lascars -
3. Native Officers and men of the Pioneers -
4. The maistries and Bearers of the Dooly Corps -

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5 The Corps of guides.

6 Drummers fifers trumpters and puckallies attached to Native Corps - -

7 Native Invalids.

8 All persons whether European or Native who have been transferred from Corps and who actually reside at stations where Rice is issued, the Europeans of Course receiving the quantity allowed to troops of that description Viz. 1½ a measure per day and the natives one Seer. -

9 Families of troops on foreign Service or actually in the field at the rate of 1 Seer per day to each family but it would probably be more acceptable to them to receive Compensation whilst this plan would be less liable to abuse than the other -

10 Sepoy recruits at half the allowance of fighting men -

The following persons to receive Rice in Garrison as

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as public followers.

1. Tent and Store Lascars.

2. Horsekeepers and Grass Cutters of Horse Artillery and Regiments of Cavalry.

3. Artificers of Corps.

4. Native dressers and tolies of the fixed Establishment of Surgeons of Corps.

No. 11
Order thereon

Ordered that the List of persons entitled to receive Tice as fighting men submitted in the foregoing letter be published in General Orders.

Ordered also that the following letter be dispatched to the Military Board.

To the President & Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

No. 12.
To the Military Board.
Forwards a Petition from the Laborers at the Arsenal who pray that Tice may be issued to

You will observe by a General Order of this date that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to publish

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to them from the Public Stores. Those persons not being entitled to have rice, the Board will state what increase of pay they think should be granted to them in times of scarcity - and the Regulations under which it should be issued. The Resolution of the 31.st march last in favor of the Laborers at the Powder Mills remains unexecuted

publish a List of persons entitled under the existing Regulations of the Service to receive Rice from the Public Stores.

I enclose a Petition on this subject received from the Laborers at the Arsenal and the Copy of a letter from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary submitting His Excellency's opinion respecting the Claims of those persons.

In conformity with that opinion their Names have not been included in the List which has been published of persons entitled to receive Rice, but I am directed to desire that you will state the increase of Pay which it will be proper to grant to them in periods of scarcity, and that you will submit the Regulations under which it will be advisable to issue it.

The Resolution of the Governor in Council under date the 31.st of march last in

favor

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favor of the Laborers at the Powder mills —
remains unrescinded.—

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

The following letter from the
Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief
is returned from Circulation

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

Sir;

No. 13
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - The Commander in Chief - is of opinion that Colonel Montresor acted properly in not extending the prohibitory General Orders of April 1808. on the subject of the sale of Spirituous liquors to the Cantonment at

The Commander in Chief having had under review, the documents forwarded at the request expressed in my letter to you of the 17th of June last, relating to the sale of Spirituous Liquors at Secunderabad subsequent to the prohibitory Orders of april 1808,

and

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at Secunderabad — stating with regard to the 4th Para of the letter from Fort William dated 9th June 1810 that the proceeds of the bazaar at Secunderabad were paid into the hands of the Pay-master, and that the balance has been regularly brought to account, under instructions from the Accountant General to the Resident at Hyderabad.

and when the Nizam's Subsidiary Force was Commanded by Colonel Montresor, as well as the whole of the correspondence which has passed on the occasion it has appeared, that shortly after the promulgation of the Orders, for prohibiting the Sale of Spirituous Liquors in Military Bazars, and to a certain distance from Military Cantonments, Colonel Montresor submitted his sentiments to this Government on the inexpediency of permitting that re-striction to have effect in the Military Bazar attached to the Subsidiary Force, and took on himself, at the same time, the responsibility of authorizing a continuance of the, then existing system, until he should be honored with the further instructions of Government. To this reference no reply appears to have been given to Colonel Montresor, and after he had been relieved from the Command of the Subsidiary

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Force he again addressed the Secretary of Government, in a letter dated the 30th. September 1809. On this occasion, he stated that the system suggested in his former letter dated 30th August 1808. had continued to such an extent, as was necessary to prevent the followers from spreading over the Country in search of Liquor, and concluded by expressing his hope, that the Government would approve of the steps he had taken. This letter appears also to have been accompanied by a memorandum of all the steps which had previously been adopted by Colonel Montresor, and the whole subject was referred to the Supreme Government on the 11th October 1809. The sentiments of the Supreme Government on the subject, are communicated to this Government, in a letter from Fort William dated the 9th of

June

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June 1810. and the explanations which have been given by Colonel Montresor to the animadversions contained in the first four paragraphs of that Communication, are stated in a letter from that Officer dated the 3d. of August 1810. This letter it would seem was not recorded until the 23. of June 1812. in Consequence of the Commander in Chief in India not having stated his sentiments on the reference made to him on the subject under the Resolutions of Council dated the 17th July 1810. and this duty having devolved on Sir Samuel Auchmuty I have been directed to state His Excellency's opinion, to the following effect.

On examination of the documents forwarded for His Excellency's consideration, it has appeared that the Establishments of the Bazars at Secunderabad was

supported

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supported from the taxes levied on Spirituous Liquors and Intoxicating Drugs, and that all the expences incidental to those very necessary establishments were not charged against the Government, but were defrayed from the taxes above alluded to. But if the G.O of April 1808 had been acted upon in this instance, the expence would have devolved upon Government, or all the establishments for regulating the supplies and Police of the force must have been abolished. The Commander in Chief cannot however discover that instructions were transmitted to any Public authority, relative to the intentions of Government on the point to which I have now adverted, and as the Bazars attached to the Subsidiary Force were placed on a footing totally distinct from those in the Districts subject to the Controul of the Civil authority of this Government, His Excellency is of opinion that

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that at the period of the adoption of the princi=ple laid Down in the G.O. the Government could not have Determined on extending this principle to the Bazars of the Subsidiary Force at Secunderabad.

The Commander in Chief in adverting to the nature of this Cantonment, and the fact stated by Colonel Montresor, that Date Topes the property of the Servants of the Nizam are situated within the lines, is satisfied that it could not have been in the Contemplation of Government to interfere with the interests of the subjects of His Highness by establishing a prohibition, which must necessarily, if enforced, have produced that effect - and further that Government could not have intended to authorize the Officer Commanding that Force to prohibit the manufacture, and sale of Spirituous Liquors within Four miles of the

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Cantonment, a measure which would have been injurious to the Revenues of the Nizam, and consequently could not have been permitted without the previous sanction of His Highness. Indeed it appears that within this scope, — many populous Villages would have been included, over which the Controul of the Comm- = manding Officer did not extend, so that it in fact became impracticable to carry the order into effect at Secunderabad. For the above reasons therefore the Commander in Chief is disposed to think that Colonel Montresor was justified in the supposition that it was not the intention of Government to extend the principle of the order to the dominions of the Nizam - On referring to the plan of the Cantonment at Secunderabad the Commander in Chief is convinced that unless the Commanding Officer had the power to — prevent the manufacture of Spirits in the

adjacent

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adjacent Villages and also to prevent Liquors from passing thro' the lines / several High = roads to the City intersecting the Cantonment / it would have been impracticable to accomplish the object intended by that order and all the consequences detailed in Colonel Montresor's letter of the 5 August 1810, would have resulted from the adoption of any other System at that Station. The advantages derived from these arrangements, have, the Commander in Chief understands been virtually recognized by the Government, the Commissary General having submitted, at different times Contracts for the exclusive sale of Spirituous Liquors both at Secunderabad and Jaulnah, and which have been sanctioned and Confirmed - This measure has the entire concurrence of His Excellency, as he considers the formation of an efficient Police and Bazar Establishment

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at Secunderabad indispensible to the discipline and health of the Troops, objects which could not be secured under any other system, without incurring a considerable expence, and most probably, without much discussion with the Government of His Highness the Nizam. The existing arrangement provides for the sale of a wholesome Country Spirit to the Natives under proper restrictions and Regulations, and whilst the European Troops are precluded from obtaining it, the Natives can purchase it at a reasonable rate, without being induced to straggle into the neighbouring Villages in search of liquor, a practice which, in a situation like Secunderabad, would evidently be attended with the worst consequences, but which however were obviated by the measures adopted by Colonel Montresor. The particular Regulations under which these Sales were conducted, are noted

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noted in the appendix.-

Having stated the grounds upon which the Commander in Chief has been led to consider that the order in question was not applicable to stations within the Dominions of a Foreign Prince, and the impracticability of carrying that order into effect at Secundera-bad as well as the expence which would have been consequent upon its adoption, and the great saving which has accrued from the measure adopted by Colonel Montresor. I am directed to express His Excellency's hope, that on consideration of the peculiar circumstances to which I have adverted, the Honorable the Governor in Council may be of opinion, that Colonel Montresor in suspending the execution of this order, until he received the further instruc-tions of Government, acted with judgement in perfect consistence with his duty, and, as the

result

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result has proved with actual benefit to the Public Service.

With respect to the contents of the 4th paragraph of the letter from Fort William under date the 9th June 1810, the Commander in Chief deems it only necessary to remark, that the Proceeds of the Bazars during the period in question were deposited in the hands of the Paymaster, and that the Balance has been regularly brought to account, under instructions from the Accountant General, to the Resident at Hydrabad.

I have the honor to return the Documents transmitted, in conformity with the request contained in my letter to you of the 17th of June last. and

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Signed Hugh Scott
Mily Secy

Comm.r in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
24th September 1812.

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## Appendix

1st That no arrack should be sold directly or indirectly to any European man or woman

2nd That no spirits should be carried away from the retail shops, but that all that is sold must be drank on the spot.

3 No native to be allowed to drink to excess so as to become intoxicated.

4th The Contractor to be answerable that no spirits are sold but at the established shops and that no strangers be permitted to introduce spirits into the Cantonments.

5th That if any person be discovered in selling spirits or introducing them to the Cantonment they should be immediately punished or the Contractor should be held answerable for every occurrence of drunkenness among the European Troops unless he can produce the

real

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real delinquent or prove that the spirits have not been procured from his Shops.

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

at Fort William

Sir

No. 14
Order thereon

Para 1

With reference to your letter under date the 9th. of June 1810 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copies of a letter from Colonel Montresor late Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad and of one from the Military Secretary of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, dated the 24th. of September last.

No. 15
To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.
With reference to his letter of the 9th. June 1810. forwarding for submission to the Governor General in Council, Copies of a letter from Colonel Montresor late Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad and of one from the Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary of the 24th. September last.

I am further directed to request

2.

that

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That you will be submit these Papers to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

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I have the honor to be
&c &c

Signed / G. Strachey
Sec/ to Govt

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

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

No. 16
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Forwarding papers received from the Officer Commanding the Ceded Districts relative to loss sustained by the Corps in consequence of loss in exchange.

Sir

I have been directed by the Commander in Chief to request that the accompanying letter from Major General Taylor, with its several enclosures relating to the losses sustained by the Corps at Bellary, in consequence of the exchange of money in the Bazar at that Station, may be laid before the Honorable

the

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The Governor in Council.

In submitting these papers His Excellency is aware, that the G.O by Govern-
=ment under date the 4th December 1807, pre-
=clude any recommendation of them to favour-
=able attention, unless indeed the Government
may be of opinion, that the extent of the
depreciation exceeds what was calculated on,
when the G.O in question was framed: it ap-
=pears to His Excellency to be Considerable.

With respect to the question con-
=tained in the enclosures on the subject of
the Channel of Communication between
the Magistrate and the Officer Commanding
at Bellary, the Commander in Chief has
instructed me to express his opinion, that
when the Officer Commanding the Division
is present, all references of the nature
should be made in the first instance to

him

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

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

Sir

I enclose for the purpose of being submitted to the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, original letters and abstracts together with Copies of papers connected therewith, relative to loss sustained by the troops stationed at Bellary in the Exchange of the various Coins issued to them in payment, and which, as the actual

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actual loss to the Soldiers is apparent will I trust be made good to them by Government as it clearly appears by the accompanying Copy of a letter to my address from the Judge and Magistrate that any public interference to compel a more favorable rate of Exchange from the Shroffs is impracticable on his part and consequently by equally so on mine

May I also solicit His Excellency's opinion relative to the mode of communication recently adopted by Mr. Bruce, as stated in Major Steele's letter in order that it may hereafter be clearly understood if the Head Quarters of the Division is to be the only Channel of application to and replies from the Civil authorities

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Alex. Taylor
Major Genl. Comg C.D

To

Head Quarters
Camp near Chillimcoor
28th October 1812

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To the Acting Major of Brigade

Ceded Districts &c &c &c

Sir

In consequence of the represen-
=tations No 1 & 2 which I have the honor to
enclose and which were forwarded to me by
the Officers Commanding the 1st Battalion
4th & 41st Battalion 7th Regiment lately arrived
at this station, I was induced to address to the
Judge and Magistrate the letter of which the
paper No 3 is a Copy / with his reply thereto an-
=nexed / a transcript of the former it appears
by the Copy of his letter transmitted in this
communication of the 8th Current he has for-
=warded to Major General Taylor. — You are
therefore aware that the nature of any letter
above alluded to to the Judge and Magistrate
was relative to the very severe loss which the
Troops sustain owing to the exorbitant and
uncontrolled

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uncontrolled rates of exchange which the Shroffs at this station have been in the habit of exacting on all coins indiscriminately but particularly within the last month as the Troops generally speaking received their pay in Company's Sicca Rupees which were issued to the men from the Pay Office at twelve fanams fifteen Cash but for which they could only obtain from the Shroffs eleven fanams Sixty Cash, by which a loss of thirty five Cash was sustained on each Rupee and as Mr. Bruce's letter forwarded to General Taylor in answer to my communication does not lead me to suppose the Troops will meet with any redress. I have to request you will have the goodness to submit the Papers with the accompanying abstracts for the loss sustained by exchange for the consideration of the Officer Commanding

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the Division in order that the same may be laid before His Excellency the Commander in Chief should Major General Taylor conceive it necessary

I must now beg leave to observe that as the mode of communication which the Judge and Magistrate has in this instance been pleased to adopt, it appears that the Officer Commanding Bellary is not authorized to correspond direct with that Gentleman, and as I am not aware of any order to that effect but on the contrary I perceive by the public records of this Station that my predecessors have on all occasions communicated direct with him, I request you will do me the favor to ascertain from the Officer Commanding the Division the mode I am to observe in corresponding with the Civil authority of the Zillah in future

I have

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Bellary

23. October 1812.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) Tho. Steele

Major Commanding

To the Officer Commanding

the Troops

Bellary

Sir

I conceive it my duty to lay before you what has been represented to me - the depreciation of the Coin which has been issued to the Sepoys for pay at this station, they receive from the Office Solar Rupees at the rate of 12 fanams 15 Cash, but in the Bazar they obtain for it 11 fanams 60 Cash - hence arises a loss in their Rupees of 2 fanams 5 Cash, a loss which I trust you will think I am justified in submitting to you. -

(Signed) B. Clapham

Capt.n in Charge 1/4.th Regt.

Bellary

5th October 1812 -

To

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To the Officer Commanding

the Troops in Garrison

Sir

I have the honor to inform

you that the 2d Battalion 7th Regiment Native

Infantry under my Command have received

their Batta for marching from madras in

Sicca Rupees at £ 12. 15. c per Rupee and that

the Bazar Exchange is £ 11. 60 c per Rupee being

the loss to the men of the Battalion of 35

Cash in each Rupee

I have to beg you will forward

this to enable me to draw the Difference of

the loss of Exchange.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) C. Heath Major

in Charge

To

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To P. Bruce Esqr.

Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah

of Bellary

Sir

The Commanding Officers of Corps lately arrived at this station have repre=sented to me that the Sepoys under their respective Commands sustain a very consider=able loss in consequence of the exorbitant exchange demanded by the Shroffs on Chang=ing the Honorable Company's Solack Rupees which are issued to them from the Pay Office at 12 fanams 15 Cash but in exchange for which they can only obtain from the Shroffs 11 fanams 60 Cash a depreciation which causes a loss of 35 Cash on each Rupee a loss which a Sepoy can but ill afford, and which if in your power to rectify, needs I am convinced but this representation. =

I have

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Bellary
6th October 1812

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Tho's Steele
Major Comm.g

A true Copy
(Signed) John Power
F. A.

To Major Steele
Commanding the Garrison
of Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterdays date and have transmitted my reply to the subjects of it to Major General Taylor the Officer Commanding this Division.

Fellah Court of Bellary
7th October 1812

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) P. Bruce
Magistrate

A true Copy
(Signed) John Power
F. A.

To

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To Major General Taylor

Commanding Ceded Districts

&c. &c. &c.

Bellary

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for your information Copy of a letter I have received from the Officer Commanding the Garrison of Bellary and request you will do me the honor of causing it to be notified to that Officer that he has called for the exertion of my Jurisdiction in a case where the exercise of it would not only be unavailable but also unsupported by the authority of Govern=ment. I shall however as soon as the Court has been opened which will be before the issue of Pay in next month, assemble the Shroffs and recommend their endeavouring to reduce their rate of exchange

I have

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Zillah Court of Bellary

7th October 1812

I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) P. Bruce

Judge and Magistrate

A true Copy

(Signed) Ch Pawel

Adg M B. C D.

No. 17
Order thereon

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

To George Strachey Esqr

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir,

No. 18.
From the Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief forwarding with the favourable recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief an application from Lieutenant & Adt Johnson to draw the allowances of a Assistant Adjutant General for the period

I have received the Commander in Chief's orders to submit through you, to the consideration of Government the accompanying address from Lieutenant Johnston, Containing an application which has been

forwarded

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[period during which Major Agnew was absent on the Expedition to Java.]

forwarded, and recommended to favorable notice by the adjutant General of the Army.

Without recapitulating these arguments which the Commander in Chief instructed me to adduce in support of a similar application from Lieutenant Bal= =main, which was laid before the Govern= =ment with my letter to your address of the 13th. March last, His Excellency has directed me, in this place, merely to record his opinion, that the principles on which that application was granted, are closely applicable to the one now under consider= =ation, and to state his consequent recommen= =dation, that Lieutenant Johnston be permitted to draw the allowances of Assistant Adjutant General, deducting of course the amount of Staff Salary, which he has already received for the period in question as an Assistant

in

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In the adjutant Generals Department.

Commr in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
6th November 1812.

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

To Captain Scott
Military Secretary to His Excellency
The Commander in Chief
&c &c &c

I beg the favor of you to submit the accompanying letter from Lieutenant Johnston to the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

It is my duty to state that Lieutenant Johnstone's conduct during the period Lieutenant Johnston has served in my Department, has given him a just claim to the most favorable notice from me to the Commander in Chief, and I feel confident that as an Officer and a

Gentleman

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Gentleman he will ever do credit to the Service and
His Excellency's patronage.

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Adjutant Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George
November 3. 1812.

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

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the
Commander in Chief

Sir

Having only lately understood that Lieutenant Balmain had forwarded an application to His Excellency the Commander in Chief for the allowances of Deputy adjutant General while Major Agnew was absent on the Expedition to Java, and that Government had granted the same, I trust His Excellency will favorably consider my request, though some time has since elapsed, to be permitted to draw those

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those of assistant adjutant General during the same period.

I beg leave to state, that on a former occasion of Major Agnew's absence in the Field with the Force under Colonel Close in the latter end of 1809, and the beginning of 1810, Lieutenant Balmain and myself were appointed respectively to act as Deputy Adjutant General and assistant adjutant General and received the allowances. - In the present Instance the performance of similar duties devolved upon us, and although we were precluded by the Regulations of the 9th of October 1810 from being again nominated to those situations, that Regulation not having been considered to form an objection to granting the Superior allowances to Lieutenant Balmain I trust it may be construed equally favorable to my Case, and should that Officer's claim

have

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have received support from the Circumstance of his having been in Charge of the Adjutant Generals Office while Lieutenant Colonel Conway accompanied His Excellency on his Military Tour. I entertain a hope that my duties will from the same Cause be considered at that period to have been increased.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Adjut. Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George
31st. October 1812. -

/Signed/ C. B. H. Johnston
Asst. in the Adjt. Gen.ls Dep.t

No. 19
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Johnson be permitted to draw the allowances of the assistant adjutant General of the army for the period during which he officiated in that Capacity.

To George Strachey Esqr.

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

Sir

No. 20
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief -
Enclosing

I have the honor to enclose by order

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Enclosing a letter from Colonel Rumley Commanding at Sankah representing the unfavorable operation of the General Order of the 15th September as respects himself. The Commander in Chief's Sentiments thereon.

Order for submission to Government a letter received from Colonel Rumley Commanding at Sankah under date the 17th Ultimo.

In this Communication the Colonel states that the operation of the General Orders of Government dated the 15th September last has deprived him of the Superior allowances to which the absence at Secunderabad of the Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force from its Head Quarters would otherwise have entitled him, and as the case is of somewhat a singular nature the Commander in Chief has directed me to express his opinion and recommendation regarding it for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

The General Order in question as well indeed as the former Regulations on this point do certainly entitle the Officer

Specially

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specially appointed to the Command of the Force to receive its established allowances so long as he may remain within its boundaries in the present case Major General Conran is at Secunderabad and as that Officers has not yet been relieved from the Command he remains in that situation continues in the receipt of his Staff Salary. But His Excellency is of opinion that the Major Generals residence at Secunderabad ought to relieve the Senior Officer of that Cantonment from those expences in consideration of which the allowance of 150 Pagodas was substituted for the Salary of a Brigadier by the Resolution of Council dated the 30th. October 1810.

His Excellency would accordingly recommend that, on the present occasion and in future instances of a similar nature the presence of the Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force at Secunderabad should dis-

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disqualify for the time being the Senior Officer from drawing either Table or Brigadier's allowance, while his absence from Paulnah should on the same principle, enable the Officer in temporary charge of that Station to receive Brigadier's allowance. -

Commr in Chiefs Office.
Fort St. George
7th November 1812.

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

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I request you will do me the favor to represent to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that in consequence of a Government Order dated 15th September which arrived some days ago, the Paymaster of this Station informs me that he is not authorized

to

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to discharge my abstracts for Superior allowances as Officer Commanding the Force here -

I therefore beg leave to submit to His Excellency's Consideration the particular Circumstance of my being left with the whole Charge of a large Detachment of Troops with all the Staff of the Hydrabad Subsidiary force on a Frontier station without any allowance and should His Excellency consider my claims to be well Grounded I request He will have the goodness to recommend to the Honorable the Governor in Council my being authorized to draw whatever he may deem adequate to so responsible a situation -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) C. Rumley Colt.

Camp at Saulnah

17th October 1812.

Sl. 24
Resolution and Order thereon

Resolved that the Senior Officer at Saulna during the absence of the Commanding Officer

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Officer of the Subsidiary Force be permitted to draw the same allowances as have been grant=ed to the Commanding Officer of the Cantonment at Secunderabad who will cease to be entitled to those allowances when the Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force shall be present in that Cantonment.

Resolved that this arrangement shall have effect from the date of its com=munication to the two Officers, and the Com=mander in Chief is requested to apprize them of it with the least possible delay.—

Ordered also that the arrangement be published in General Orders.

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir.

No. 22
From the Military Secy
to the Commander in Chief.
Submitting

The Commander in Chief has directed

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Fort St. George 20th November 1852

Submitting proceedings of the Medical Board, and recommending that Senior Supernumerary Surgeon J. H. Jones be put on the effective List vice Norman who it appears, is dead.

directed me to request that the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 19th June last, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

The submission of the enclosure to Government has been still now delayed, in order that it might be ascertained whether the last Dispatches from the Honorable the Court of Directors might communicate officially the intelligence of Mr. Surgeon Norman's death - as this however does not seem to have been the Case, and as the account of that event though conveyed in a private shape, is understood to be authentic His Excellency has deemed it expedient no longer to withhold the enclosed Proceedings and has directed me to express his recommendation that Mr. Supernumerary Surgeon J. H. Jones be accordingly brought on the Effective List

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List Vice Norman with the date of his former Rank to Compleate the Establishment.

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
6th November 1812.

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

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir

I have been directed to request that the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board of yesterdays date, together with the Copy of letter therein referred to from Dr. Berry to the adjutant General in Bengal may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

No 23
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Transmitting Proceedings of the medical Board with Copy of a letter from Dr. Berry to the Adjutant General in Bengal therein referred to.

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

Commr. in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
7th November 1812.

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The Board proceed to pass orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board submitted with the foregoing Letters.

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Medical Board 19th June 1812.

N. 24
Proceedings of the Medical Board - Reporting the death of Mr. Surgeon Norman in England and recommending that Senior Supernumerary Surgeon J. H. Jones be put on the effective List -

The Medical Board having received by private letters from England to this Presidency dated in August and December last authentic information of the death of Mr. Surgeon Norman of this Establishment, they take the liberty of reporting that event to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government and at

Resolved accordingly

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council -

(Sig) G. Strachey
Sec/ to Govt.

1478.

Fort St. George 10th November 1812

List Vice Norman, with the date of his former Rank to Compleate the Establishment.-

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
6th November 1812.-

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

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

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Commr. in Chiefs Office.
Fort St. George
7th November 1812.-

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&c &c
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Mily Secy

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Resolved accordingly

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council -

(Sig) G. Strachey
Sec/ to Govt.

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at the same time to recom-
=mend that Senior Super=
=numerary Surgeon James
Howel Jones be brought
on the Effective list with
the date of his former rank
Viz. 23. September 1807, to
complete the Establish-
=ment of Full Surgeons.

Alexr Walson M.D
President Medl Board
Henry Harris M.D.
2. Member Medl. Board

[Signed]

Medical Board
6th November 1812

Resolution of the Hon'ble
The Governor in Council
Dated the 10th Novr. 1812

No. 25
Proceedings of the Medi=
=cal Board submitting
a letter of Dr. Berry
to the Adjutant General
in Bengal accounting
for his having stayed
at that Presidency
beyond

Para 1. The Medical Board
take the liberty of submitting
to His Excellency the
Commander

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beyond the period for which leave of absence had been allowed him.

It is expected by the Governor in Council that the Third Member of the Medical Board will avail himself of the first safe opportunity for returning to his duty on the Coast.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Sig.d G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Commander in Chief and Government, the accompanying Copy of letter from their Junior Member, to the Adjutant General of the army in Bengal, dated the 5th. Ultimo which appears to be in reply to the Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council bearing date the 10th. of July last, relative to the extension of leave of absence which Doctor Berry had before solicited for the purpose of remaining in Bengal until the season at which the dispatch of

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of the Regular homeward
bound Ships, should
enable him to proceed
on the 3 years furlough
granted to him to Europe
2 Being unacquaint
=ed with the mode in
which letters are convey
=ed, and with the time
in which they are usu=
=ally carried from one
Station to another in
Bengal, the Medical
Board are unable to
offer any opinion on
the cause or causes which
may have prevented
their 3.. Member receiving
Colonel Fagan's original
letter

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Letter of the 22d. of August
(with enclosure from Mr.
Secretary Adams) before
his return to Calcutta on
the 5th. of October

(Signed) Alexr. Watson M.D
President Medl. Board
Henry Harris M.D
2d. Mem. Medl. Board

To Lieutenant Colonel G. H. Fagan
Adjutant General Army
of Bengal

Sir

On my arrival at Calcutta on
the 3d. instant I had the honor of receiving by
desire of His Excellency the Commander in
Chief in India, your Duplicate Letter of the
22d. august, with enclosure of a Copy of Mr. Secre-
-tary Adams letter of the 3d. august and Extract
from

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From the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St. George dated 10th July last upon an application I made for an extension of my leave of absence.

Your Letter, by a Post mark on the Cover, would appear to have been received or delivered from the Post Office at Calcutta on the 20th Ultimo, when I was coming down the River Ganges, with the expectation of obtaining a Passage by Sea to Madras before the setting in of the North East monsoon on the Coast of Coromandel which I have been disappointed by adverse Circumstances of wind, and weather protracting my return, having left Allahbad in August, whether the authority of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, had permitted me to proceed.

I have now to acquaint you in obedience to these Resolutions, for the information of

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of the Government of Fort St. George, that it is now my intention to return to Madras, by the first favorable opportunity by Sea, these Resolu=tions rendering it necessary for me to forego for the present, the permission granted me of a Furlough to Europe, for three years, and I have to request you will be pleased to state to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and in your letter to the Supreme Government, on this occasion, the late period at which I have received from you, the Official Communication of these Resolutions, to shew that, it is not from any desire on my part, to remain in Bengal, but from necessity, over which I had no Controll, that I must now wait, until the violence of the North East monsoon has subsided, on the Coast of Coromandel, to admit of Ships approaching that Coast with safety as the Second Paragraph of the Resolutions

makes

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makes it necessary that the cause of my remain-
-ing thus long in Bengal, should be satisfac-
-torily accounted for to the Government of Fort
St. George.

Your original letter and enclo-
-sures have not yet been received.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Calcuttah
October 5th 1812

/Signed/ And.w Berry
3. Mem.r Med.l Board Madras

A true Copy

/Signed/ And.w Berry
3. Mem.r Med.l Board

True Copy

/Signed/ Wm Horsman
Sec.y Med.l Board

Read the following Letters from
the adjutant General of the army

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

No. 26
From the Adjutant General of the Army. Submitting a letter from the Officer Commanding the Horse Artillery, relative to the description of horses best adapted for the Service.

With reference to the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 18th. September 1812, 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 letter from the Officer Commanding the Horse artillery with its enclosure. —

The Commander in Chief consi=dering this opinion and report highly satisfac=tory and conclusive has directed me to express his opinion that no change of the system established in G. O. by Government of 24th. March last should take place in the standard height of Horses or any change in the present mode of remounting the Horse artillery it being

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being evident that the established plan of giving to that Corps the priority of Choice from the whole remount of the season is the one most calculated to ensure their efficiency - The Survey Report on the Height of the Horses of the Horse artillery appears to leave no doubt that the most efficient Horse for Draught is of the Height between 14-1 and 14-3 and Captain Nobles opinion regarding Horses under 14-1 appears judicious and equally applicable to the Horses for Cavalry Service. -

Adjt. Gens. Office
Fort St. George
4th. November 1812. -

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

To the Adjeitant General of the Army
Fort St. George.

Sir

According to the directions contained in

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In your letter of the 30th. September, I have personally examined and ascertained the Height of the Horses belonging to the Horse artillery, and the enclosed is a Report of the particular height of each Horse - a certain number of them the best for draught in every ~~every~~ particular are selected and told off as Gun and Tumbril Horses and this selection as it now stands in the Corps is marked in the Report by the word Draught being written opposite each. The Selection of the Gun and Tumbril Horses is made under every Consideration of the good of the Service, and being marked in the Report shews in the clearest manner the Height of those Horses now in the Corps, which are considered the most efficient for Service.

Some of the Draught Horses under the height of 14 hands 1 Inch are excellent - but it is a very particular description of

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of Horse of this low Standard that is fit for the Draught of Ordnance - He must have Bone Strength and Weight in proportion to what is wanting in Height - Horses of a proper description of this size may occasionally be found amongst considerable Lots of Horses. But with respect to those in the Horse Artillery they are generally wanting in that weight which is essential in a Gun Horse. --

Amongst the Horses from 14 - hands 1 Inch to 14 hands 2 Inches inclusive, are to be found the greater part of the best Gun Horses in the Corps. This would seem to be Standard of a perfect Gun Horse and taking them generally - I must give a preference to Horses of this height. more than half the Regimental Horses are under 14 - 2 and of that size and under to 14 - 1 almost every Horse is fit for Draught. --

Amongst

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Amongst the Horses of the height of 14 hands 3 Inches and upwards, some Superior Gun Horses - are to be found but taking Horses of that Height generally, not many will be considered fit for the Draught of Ordnance. -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) John Noble

Capt. Comg R. A.

Mount

30th. October 1812 -

A true Copy

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Survey Report

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Survey Report of the Height of the Horses in the Squadron of Horse Artillery.

| N.° | Height Hands | Inches | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 112 | 14 | " | Draught |
| 226 | 14 | " | D.° |
| 360 | 14 | " | |
| 371 | 14 | " | |
| 362 | 14 | " | |
| 385 | 14 | " | Draught |
| 432 | 14 | " | |
| 415 | 14 | " | |
| 227 | 14 | " | |
| 69 | 14 | " | |
| 22[illegible] | 14 | " | |
| 410 | 14 | " | |
| 367 | 14 | " | |
| 141 | 14 | " | |
| 102 | 14 | " | |
| 344 | 14 | " | |
| 283 | 14 | " | Draught |
| 64 | 14 | " | |
| 363 | 14 | " | |

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| N. | Height Hands | Inches | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| 350 | 14 | " | Draught |
| 289 | 14 | 1/4 | |
| 290 | 14 | 1/4 | Draught |
| 265 | 14 | 1/4 | D° |
| 263 | 14 | 1/4 | |
| 416 | 14 | 1/4 | |
| 399 | 14 | 1/4 | Draught |
| 374 | 14 | 1/4 | |
| 379 | 14 | 1/4 | " |
| 341 | 14 | 1/4 | |
| 300 | 14 | 1/4 | |
| 92 | 14 | 1/2 | Draught |
| 80 | 14 | 1/2 | |
| 304 | 14 | 1/2 | |
| 2 | 14 | 1/2 | |
| 86 | 14 | 1/2 | |
| 54 | 14 | 1/2 | Draught |
| 398 | 14 | 1/2 | |
| 343 | 14 | 1/2 | |
| 214 | 14 | 1/2 | |
| 33 | 14 | 1/2 | |

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| No. | Height Hands | Inches | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| 397 | 14 | 1/2 | |
| 40 | 14 | 1/2 | Draught |
| 431 | 14 | 1/2 | |
| 430 | 14 | 1/2 | |
| 419 | 14 | 1 | |
| 421 | 14 | 1 | |
| 168 | 14 | 1 | Draught |
| 229 | 14 | 1 | |
| 414 | 14 | 1 | |
| " | 14 | 1 | Draught |
| 83 | 14 | 1 1/4 | D° |
| 138 | 14 | 1 1/4 | D° |
| 56 | 14 | 1 1/4 | |
| 327 | 14 | 1 1/4 | |
| 215 | 14 | 1 1/4 | |
| 291 | 14 | 1 1/4 | |
| 434 | 14 | 1 1/4 | |
| 294 | 14 | 1 1/4 | |
| 332 | 14 | 1 1/4 | Draught |
| 340 | 14 | 1 1/4 | D° |
| 339 | 14 | 1 1/4 | D° |
| 134 | 14 | 1 1/4 | D° |

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| Nr. | Height Hands | Inches | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| " | 14 | 1/2 | |
| 160 | 14 | 1/2 | |
| 232 | 14 | 1/2 | |
| 287 | 14 | 1/2 | |
| 370 | 14 | 3/4 | Draught |
| 346 | 14 | 3/4 | D° |
| 338 | 14 | 3/4 | D° |
| 297 | 14 | 3/4 | |
| 108 | 14 | 3/4 | Draught |
| 230 | 14 | 3/4 | |
| 421 | 14 | 3/4 | Draught |
| 329 | 14 | 3/4 | |
| 433 | 14 | 3/4 | |
| " | 14 | 3/4 | |
| " | 14 | 3/4 | Draught |
| 383 | 14 | 3/4 | |
| 123 | 14 | 1 | Draught |
| 324 | 14 | 1 | D° |
| 126 | 14 | 1 | |
| 72 | 14 | 1 | Draught |
| " | 14 | 1 | D° |
| 313 | 14 | 1 | D° |

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| No. | Height Hands | Inches | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| 336 | 14 | 1 | |
| 450 | 14 | 1 | |
| 333 | 14 | 1 | Draught |
| 270 | 14 | 1 | D° |
| 334 | 14 | 1 | D° |
| 357 | 14 | 1 | D° |
| 340 | 14 | 1 | D° |
| 376 | 14 | 1 | D° |
| 422 | 14 | 1 | D° |
| 342 | 14 | 1 | |
| 405 | 14 | 1 | |
| 231 | 14 | 1 | Draught |
| 108 | 14 | 1 | D° |
| 396 | 14 | 1 | |
| 179 | 14 | 1 | |
| 404 | 14 | 1 | |
| 207 | 14 | 1 | Draught |
| 241 | 14 | 1 | D° |
| 389 | 14 | 1 | D° |
| | 14 | 1 | D° |
| | 14 | 1 | |
| 362 | 14 | 1 | |

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| | Height | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. | Hands | Inches | Remarks |
| 89 | 14 | 1/2 | |
| 440 | 14 | 1/2 | Draught |
| 412 | 14 | 1/2 | |
| 136 | 14 | 3/4 | |
| 427 | 14 | 3/4 | |
| 395 | 14 | 3/4 | |
| 236 | 14 | 3/4 | Draught |
| 418 | 14 | 3/4 | D°. |
| 335 | 14 | 3/4 | D°. |
| " | 14 | 3/4 | D°. |
| " | 14 | 3/4 | |
| 194 | 14 | 3/4 | |
| 197 | 14 | 3/4 | |
| 189 | 14 | 2 | Draught |
| 39 | 14 | 2 | D°. |
| 125 | 14 | 2 | |
| 264 | 14 | 2 | Draught |
| 124 | 14 | 2 | D°. |
| 353 | 14 | 1/4 | |
| 58 | 14 | 1/4 | |
| 19 | 14 | 1/4 | |
| 238 | 14 | 1/4 | Draught |

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| N. | Height Hands | Inches | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| 129 | 14 | 1/4 | Draught |
| 390 | 14 | 1/4 | |
| 182 | 14 | 1/4 | |
| 373 | 14 | 1/4 | Draught |
| 185 | 14 | 1/4 | |
| " | 14 | 1/4 | |
| 445 | 14 | 1/4 | Draught |
| 411 | 14 | 1/4 | |
| 258 | 14 | 1/4 | |
| 235 | 14 | 1/2 | |
| 28 | 14 | 1/2 | |
| 249 | 14 | 1/2 | Draught |
| 198 | 14 | 1/2 | D° |
| 191 | 14 | 1/2 | D° |
| 338 | 14 | 1/2 | D° |
| 277 | 14 | 1/2 | D° |
| 172 | 14 | 1/2 | D° |
| 392 | 14 | 1/2 | |
| 369 | 14 | 1/2 | |
| " | 14 | 1/2 | Draught |
| 407 | 14 | 1/2 | |
| 303 | 14 | 1/2 | |
| 403 | 14 | 1/2 | Draught |

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| No. | Height Hands | Inches | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| 382 | 14 | 1/2 | Draught |
| 409 | 14 | 1/2 | D: |
| 241 | 14 | 1/2 | D: |
| 400 | 14 | 2/2 | |
| 242 | 14 | 2/2 | |
| 286 | 14 | 2 3/4 | Draught |
| 292 | 14 | 2 3/4 | |
| 320 | 14 | 2 3/4 | Draught |
| 193 | 14 | 2 3/4 | |
| 186 | 14 | 2 3/4 | Draught |
| 428 | 14 | 2 3/4 | D: |
| 372 | 14 | 2 3/4 | |
| 23 | 14 | 2 3/4 | |
| 217 | 14 | 2 3/4 | |
| 347 | 14 | 2 3/4 | |
| 331 | 14 | 2 3/4 | Draught |
| " | 14 | 2 3/4 | |
| 234 | 14 | 3 | |
| 325 | 14 | 3 | |
| 74 | 14 | 3 | Draught |
| 380 | 14 | 3 | |
| 302 | 14 | 3 | |

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| No. | Height Hands | Inches | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| 233 | 14 | 3 | |
| 361 | 14 | 3 | |
| 178 | 14 | 3¼ | |
| 7 | 14 | 3¼ | |
| 110 | 14 | 3½ | |
| 210 | 14 | 3½ | Draught |
| 91 | 14 | 3½ | |
| 276 | 14 | 3½ | |
| 317 | 14 | 2 | |
| 169 | 14 | 2 | Draught |
| 424 | 14 | 2 | D° |
| 104 | 14 | 2 | |
| 305 | 14 | 2 | |
| 328 | 14 | 2 | Draught |
| 45 | 14 | 2 | |
| 101 | 14 | 2 | |
| 146 | 14 | 2 | |
| 377 | 14 | 2 | |
| 236 | 14 | 2 | Draught |
| 71 | 14 | 2 | |
| 388 | 14 | 2 | |

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| No. | Height Hands | Inches | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| 438 | 14 | 2 | |
| 308 | 14 | 2 | Draught |
| 239 | 14 | 2 | D° |
| 70 | 14 | 2 | D° |
| 111 | 14 | 2 | D° |
| 228 | 14 | 2 | D° |
| 358 | 14 | 2 | |
| 406 | 14 | 2 | |
| 442 | 14 | 2¼ | |
| 444 | 14 | 2¼ | Draught |
| 259 | 14 | 2¼ | D° |
| 402 | 14 | 2¼ | |
| 425 | 14 | 2¼ | |
| 378 | 14 | 2½ | |
| 127 | 14 | 2½ | |
| 423 | 14 | 2½ | |
| 443 | 14 | 2½ | |
| 314 | 14 | 3½ | |
| 312 | 14 | 3½ | |
| 195 | 14 | 3½ | Draught |
| 240 | 14 | 3½ | |

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| No. | Height Hands | Inches | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|
| 200 | 14 | 3 3/4 | Draught |
| 366 | 14 | 3 3/4 | |
| 307 | 14 | 3 3/4 | Draught |
| 330 | 14 | 3 3/4 | |
| 159 | 15 | " | |
| 384 | 15 | " | |
| 284 | 15 | " | Draught |
| 391 | 15 | " | D° |
| 8 | 15 | " | D° |
| 120 | 15 | " | |
| 98 | 15 | " | |
| 293 | 15 | " | |
| 231 | 15 | " | Draught |
| 278 | 15 | " | D° |
| 148 | 15 | " | D° |
| 413 | 15 | " | |
| 237 | 15 | 1/4 | Draught |
| " | 15 | 1/2 | |
| 187 | 15 | 1 | |
| 47 | 15 | 1 | |
| " | 15 | 1 | |
| 81 | 15 | 1 1/2 | |

Abstract

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## Abstract

| | Riding | Draught | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Horses of 14 hands and upr. to 14.1 Inch | 42 | 18 | 60 |
| " — 14-1 Inch and upr to 14 2 " | 43 | 46 | 89 |
| " — 14-2 " and upr to 14-3 " | 29 | 20 | 49 |
| " — 14-3 " and upwards | 27 | 12 | 39 |

(Signed) John Noble
Capt. Comg H. A.

A true Copy
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

No. 27
Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Commissary General for his information and guidance -

To the Chief Secretary to Government

No. 28
From the Adjutant Genl. of the army - Submitting bills for Clothing, for Sanction. -

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to enclose the

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the undermentioned Bills for Clothing &c.
provided by the agent for army Clothing, and
to request you will obtain the requisite autho-
-rity for their being discharged. —

No. 1 Bill and Vouchers for Clothing
supplied to 28 Recruits -

No. 2. Bills and Vouchers for Clothing
for the Dooley Corps for 1810 -

No. 3 Bills and Vouchers for Clothing
and Slops supplied for 52. Recruits -

Adjutant Gen.ls Office
5th. November 1812. -

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
&c.
/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway
Adj.t Gen.l of the army

No. 29
Order thereon.

Ordered that the Bills submitted
with the foregoing Letter be sent to the Military
Auditor General for examination and Report. -

Read the following Letter from
the

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From the Quarter Master General of the Army. -

To the Secretary of Government

in the Military Department

Sir.

I have the honor of enclosing a

Plan of a proposed Position for the Canton=

=ment at Cuddalapah, Sanctioned by Govern=

=ment on the 25th. September 1812.

His Excellency the Commander

in Chief has ordered me to request you will

lay it before the Honorable the Governor in

Council with His Excellency's recommendation

that the Civil authority of that Zillah be

directed to allot in Communication with the

Superintending Engineer of the Division the

Boundary of a military Cantonment which

shall include the Lines of the Corps, Mili=

=tary Bazar and a Square exercising Ground

having

No. 30

From the Quarter master General of the Army - Enclos=

=ing a Plan of the proposed Cantonment at Cuddalapah, and suggesting that the Civil authority of the Zillah in Communi=

=cation with the Superintending Engineer be appoint=

=ed to mark out its limits. -

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having a side equal to 300 yards.

Dr. Mr. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
6th November 1812.

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

No. 31
Resolution thereon

Resolved that directions be given from the Revenue Department for allotting the requisite space of ground for the proposed Cantonment at Cuddapah.

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Military Board.

Read the following Letters from the Military Board.

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

Honorable Sirs

No. 32
From the Military Board. Receipt of letters of the 20th. 21st. 22d. 25th. 27th. and 28th. Instant answered

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of six letters from the Secretary to

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acknowledged - The Board's opinion of the Head to which the value of the Gun Carriages supplied for the use of H. C. S. marquis Wel. -lesley should be debited.

To Government in the Military Department

Dated the 20th. 25th. 22. 23. 27th. and 29th. Instant

and to report that the necessary orders have

been given in consequence -

2 Having had under our consi-

-deration the Head of account to which it may

be proper that the value of the Carriages

supplied for the use of the Honorable Com

-pany's Ship Marquis Wellesley should be

debited as directed in the Resolution of your

Honor in Council dated the 23. Instant, we

beg leave to state that it appears this Ship

was ordered by Government to be employed

as a Cartel in the year 1807, and the Ordnance

and Stores were deposited in the Arsenal

of Fort St. George under the orders of Council

dated 20th. April 1807 the damage sustained by

the Carriages for want of cover, as particularly

explained in our Report of the 2. April 1810

cannot

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cannot therefore be chargeable either to the account of Prisoners of War nor can the expence as we conceive be debited to the Civil Department we are in consequence under the necessity of suggesting that the amount may be entered in the Books of the Military Board Ordnance Department as follows

"To the Amount of Profit and
"Loss for Carriages made up in the Arsenal of
Fort St. George for the use of the Honorable
"Company's Ship Marquis Wellesley to replace
"those which were deposited in the year 1807
"and were completely destroyed in conse=
="quence of being exposed to the Weather, there
"being no cover for them in the Gun Sheds at
"this Presidency". -

3 The Report to which we have above adverted fully explains the causes which rendered the provision of these Carriages

necessary

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necessary, and under the circumstances of the case, we apprehend it will not be possible to assign any other Head to which this expense should be placed in the Books of the Military Board Ordnance Department.

We have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signd) Robt. Bell
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison

Fort St. George
29th October 1812.

No 33
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the value of the Gun Carriages supplied for the use of the Honorable Company's Ship Marquis Wellesley be debited to the Head of account proposed by the Military Board.

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. K.B

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir.

No. 34

From the Military Board - Submitting an Estimate of repairs to the European Hospital at Arcot -

We have the honor to submit and recommend the following Estimate for the sanction of Government Viz.

No. 1 Estimate for repairs to the European Hospital at Arcot amounting to Pagodas 63..42..73. -

Fort St. George

29th. October 1812. -

We have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Rob. Bell
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison

Estimate

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# Estimate of the Probable expence of repairs required to the European Hospital at the Cantonment of Arcot.

| Measurement Length | Breadth | Thickness | Sup.re Sq.r Feet Cub.c feet | | Pag.s Fan.s &c. | | Pag.s Fan.s &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 124 | 64 | " | 79 36 | " | Shifting the tiles and replacing ⅙ new plats and Pantiles with Chunam Borders | " 26 15 p.r Sq.r | 46 8 19 |
| 280 | 36 | " | 100 80 | " | Side wall | | |
| 40 | 36 | " | 14 40 | " | Partition - do. | | |
| 30 | 36 | " | 23 80 | " | End - do. | | |
| 140 | 24 | " | 33 60 | " | Side walls in small Rooms | | |
| 112 | 30 | " | 30 60 | " | Cross do. in do. | | |
| " | " | " | 17 28 | " | 13 Pillars 12 feet by 2 feet square | | |
| " | " | " | 228 48 | " | Total whitewashing | " 3 40 p.r Sq.r | 17 34 54 |
| | | | | | Total Pagodas | | 63 42 73 |

Arcot —
7th October 1812

(Signed) J. R. Cleghorn
Capt.n and Sup.g Eng.r

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

Resolved

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Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. K.C.B

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| 280 | 36 | " | 100 | 80 | " | Side wall | | | | |
| 40 | 36 | " | 14 | 40 | " | Partition - do. | | | | |
| 80 | 36 | " | 28 | 80 | " | End - do. | | | | |
| 140 | 24 | " | 33 | 60 | " | Side walls in small Rooms | | | | |
| 112 | 30 | " | 30 | 60 | " | Cross do. in do. | | | | |
| " | " | " | 17 | 28 | " | 13 Pillars 12 feet by 2 feet square | | | | |
| " | " | " | 228 | 48 | " | Total whitewashing | " 3 40 p.r Sq.r | 17 | 34 | 54 |
| | | | | | | Total Pagodas | | 63 | 42 | 73 |

Arcot —
7th October 1812

(Signed) J. R. Cleghorn
Captn and Supg Engr.

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

Resolved

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No. 35
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the European Hospi-
-tal at Arnee be repaired at the Estimated
Expence -

To the Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow Bt. &c. &c.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir

No. 36
From the Military Board.
Submitting a minute of the Commandant of Artillery recommending that an application be made to the Supreme Government for Eprouvettes for the purpose of proving Gunpowder in the manner practiced in His Majesty's Service and adopted at Fort William.

The Commandant of Artillery has recorded a Minute of which the accompanying is a Copy recommending that application may be made to the Supreme Government to be supplied with Eprouvettes for the purpose of proving Gun Powder in a similar manner to that observed for His Majesty's Service, as also agreeably to the system established under the Presidency of Fort William - We concur in the expediency of this measure and accordingly recommend it for the consideration of Your Honor in

Council

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Council. -

Fort St. George

29th October 1812. -

We have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Signed

Robt. Bell

T. H. S. Conway

V. Blacker

W. Morison

Minute of the Commandant of Artillery

The Commandant of Artillery has the honor to state that for the purpose of Proving Gunpowder in a similar manner to that observed for His Majesty's Service as also agreeably to the System Established under the Presidency of Fort William, it is necessary to have Eprovettes for the purpose, and as such can be procured from the Honorable Company's Foundery at Calcutta. The Commandant of Artillery recommends that the Honorable the Governor in Council

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No. 35
Resolution thereon

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-tal at Arnee be repaired at the Estimated
Expence -

To the Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow Bt. K.C.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir

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of the Commandant
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Council

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Council. -

Fort St. George

29th October 1812. -

We have the honor to be

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Signed { Robt. Bell
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V. Blacker
W. Morison

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Council be requested to apply to the Supreme Government to direct the undermentioned Ordnance to be procured for this Presidency.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gruvilles or Mortars Brass | 8 Inch. Chamber to contain 3 Oz of Powder with 4 Balls for each of 60 tt Weight. | 3 |
| Ditto | 8. Inch. Chamber to contain 2 Oz. of Powder with 4 Balls for each of 64 tbs Weight. | 3 |

St. Thomas's Mount
24th. October 1812.

/Signed/ Robt. Bell
Coll. Commt. Ord.y

A true Copy
/Signed/ W. Ormsby
Secy Milty Board

No. 37
Resolution thereon

Resolved that application be made to the Supreme Government for Six Gruvilles in conformity with the Military Board's recommendation.

Read

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Read the following letter from the Accountant General

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 25th Ultimo with the enclosures forwarded by the Secretary at Bombay, representing the inconvenience experienced by the Paymaster General at that Presidency from the delay in the transmission of certain documents and information required from the Pay Department under this Presidency, and desiring that I would as early as practicable report on the subject of the Complaint to the Honorable the Governor in Council.

The subject referred to me for report relates to the recovery of certain Retrenchments due to the Bombay Government by the

No. 38
From the Accountant General. Explaining cause of the delay which has occurred in the transmission of certain documents and information required by the Pay Department at Bombay. -

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Fort, St. George 10th. November 1812.

Council be requested to apply to the Supreme Government to direct the undermentioned Ordnance to be procured for this Presidency.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 6 Prouvettes or Mortars Brass | 8 Inch. Chamber to contain 3 Oz of Powder with 4 Balls for each of 60 lb Weight. | 3 |
| Ditto | 8. Inch. Chamber to contain 2 Oz. of Powder with 4 Balls for each of 64 lbs Weight. | 3 |

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/Signed/ Robt. Bell
Coll. Commt. Artly

A true Copy
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the 56th. Regiment. The Balance of a Receipt due from Captain Edwards of the 86th. Regiment, a Balance of account due from the late Major Smith, and a Credit claimed on account of a repayment of a Retrenchment at Bombay to Captain Walker of this Establishment, as also a Balance of an account Current due from Mr. Surgeon Williams of His Majestys 84th. Regi= =ment Rupees/222.3.33/ Two hundred and Twenty two Pagodas three and Two Fanams eighty eight

and on the subject of the accounts of Mr. Mar= =shall and Mr. Marriott, formerly Paymasters

St. Thos 24th. Octr.

at Goa connected with this Presidency.

The following detail will prove to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that this department has used every practicable endeavour to close and finally settle the account, equally with the Paymaster General of Bombay as set forth in the Extract of his letter to that Government. -

With

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With regard to the Balance of the Receipt against Captain Edwards, and the Retrenchments against Captain Hannah, the same were Communicated to the late King's Deputy Paymaster General and Presidency Paymaster, the former so far back as the 13th April 1810, and the latter on the 13th July 1811, but owing to the absence of Captain Hannah of the 56th and Captain Cope Paymaster of the 86th at the mauritius these demands were again forwarded, the former on the 31st December 1811, and the latter on the 16th September 1811 to the Deputy Paymaster General at the French Islands for recovery, from whom no answer has been received nor the documents returned

On the return of Captn Hannah to the Coast, application was made to Bombay for a Statement of the whole of the demands against Captain Hannah, which was received from

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from thence on the 20th march last, and on the 31st Communicated to the Presidency Pay-master, with orders to enforce the recovery of the Sum due on Captain Edwards Receipt. Captain Cope having also returned to the Coast- althó the Presidency Paymaster was directed under date the 10th August last to enforce the recovery of the demand against Captain Hannah, it was not until being called upon again on the 30th September last that he reported that the Sum of Pags. (2,121-43-3) Two thousand One hundred and twenty one Pagams forty three and Cash three had been recovered from that Officer, but for which the public had not received Credit as the reasons assigned by that Officer for not bringing this sum to account are not connected with the merits of this explanation, I have not thought it necessary to detail them - this amount

has

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has however been Credited to Bombay, and so will the remainder when advice is received of its being realized, he having also stated that the Amount due on Captain Edwards receipt had not been recovered, he has inconsequence again been directed to enforce the payment, which will in like manner be placed to the Credit of the Presidency of Bombay.

The third Item is a sum of Rupees 129.. 20 due from the late Major Smith and communicated to him by this Office on the 16th. November 1810, and again on the 4th. March following, and on his explanation of the 26th. October 1811 the Bangalore Paymaster was directed to call upon Lieutenant Foster adjutant of the Corps for an adjustment of this sum, but the Statement by that Officer not being satisfactory the demand was again made upon Major Smith, who dying about that time pre=

=cluded

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=luded the possibility of an immediate recovery,
the demand was however communicated to
Major Boardman, who took charge of the property
of the deceased, but on the Settlement of Accounts
it was found that the Effects barely defrayed
his Funeral Charges, Servants pray &c. and one
or two Retrenchments of the Paymaster of the
Station, the demand was inconsequence returned
to this Office. -

Two Contingent Bills amounting
to Pagodas/270..37..40/ Two hundred and Seventy,
Fanams Thirty seven and Cash forty, having been
recently passed and sent for insertion upon the
accounts of the Seringapatam Paymaster, =
Major Boardman was requested to receive the
Amount, but that Officer having closed the
late Major Smith's accounts declined taking
charge of it, and it coming to the knowledge of
this Office that some property belonging to the

late

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late Major Smith had been taken Charge of by Lieutenant Colonel Richardson at Goa, the Seringapatam Paymaster was directed to remit the amount of the Contingent Bills to Lieutenant Colonel Richardson, and that Officer was request= =ed to pay into the Paymaster's hands at Goa the sum due to the Bombay Government, but as yet no intimation has been received of the Payment, there is however little doubt of its recovery *

* While closing this letter advice has been received of the recovery of the amount.

The fourth Item is a Sum paid by the Garrison Paymaster at Bombay on Captain Walker's Receipt, on account of the late Agent for Cavalry supplies the late Captain Baynes, the predecessor of Major Munt whose departure for Europe made it necessary on the 11th October 1811 to apply to Captain Walker for information relative to the origin of the transaction and to Captain McDowall in charge of Major Munt's accounts

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accounts, and from the Correspondence which has passed, it has recently only come to the know=ledge of this Office that Mr. Agar formerly Paymaster at Poonah recovered the amount of the Retrenchment on the first instance from Captain Walker on account of the late Captain Baynes, and remitted a part to Major Munt, and that the Sum so remitted to Major Munt by Mr. Agar differs from the Sum actually refunded, which Circumstance has again made it necessary to write to Mr. Agar at Bombay, as his accounts as Paymaster at Poona throw no light on the transaction; on the receipt of Mr. Agar's answer this Department will be enabled to give the Presidency of Bombay Credit.

The fifth Item is the amount of the Balance of an account Current due from Mr. Surgeon Williams of His Majesty's

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34th. Regiment, and communicated to the Presi=
=dency Paymaster on the 26th. July 1811 for recovery,
and on the 10th. Instant that Officer informed
this Office that the amount was Credited to the
Public in Mr. Paymaster Mc. Dowall's last
account Current with this Office.

The last reference is respecting
Mr. Marshall's and Mr. Marriott's accounts, as
late Paymasters at Goa, on which subject, I have
here to remark, that at the request of the Military
Paymaster General at Bombay a Statement of
Captain Marshall's accounts as Paymaster at
Goa was forwarded to him on the 30th. May 1811
on the 3. September following a General State=
=ment was forwarded to him of Mr. Reeves,
Mr. Marshall and Mr. Marriotts accounts as Pay=
=masters at Goa, these accounts being connected
with One another on the 17th. august 1812. and after
the close of the last Official Books, separate

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Statements of each of these accounts with this Department were forwarded to the Military Paymaster General at Bombay, and again on the 14th. September 1812 in consequence of further Credits allowed to Mr. Marshall by that Presidency, another Statement was forwarded of that Gentleman's accounts, and lastly two Statements of Mr. Marshall's accounts with this Department were forwarded on the 20th. October 1812. in consequence of instructions from that Presidency to include the accounts of April and May 1810 in the Statements with this Department and that Presidency on account of the Station of Goa, the first instructions being to close those accounts to the 28th. February 1810. -

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

/Signed/ Geo. Garrow

Accountt. Genl.

Accountt. Genls. Office
Fort St. George
5th. November 1812. -

Ordered

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No. 39
Order thereon

Ordered in Consequence that the following letter be Dispatched -

To John Farish Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

at Bombay

Sir,

No. 40.
To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Account=ant General explaining the delay which has occurred in the trans=mission of certain documents required for the adjustment of public accounts at Bombay -

Para 1 With reference to your letter of the 1st September last I am directed by the Honor=able the Governor in Council to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Accountant General at this Presidency in explanation of the delay, which has occurred in the transmission of certain docu=ments and information required at Bombay for the adjustment of the Public accounts -

2 I am further directed to express the hope of the Governor in Council that the explanation afforded by the Accountant General will

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will be considered to be satisfactory

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10th November 1812.

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

To the Accountant General

Sir

No 43
To the Accountant General. With Copy of a letter dispatched to the Bombay Government in Consequence of his letter of the 5th Instant.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant, and to furnish for your information the enclosed Copy of one which has been Dispatched to the Secretary at Bombay.

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

Read the following Letters from the Commissary General.

To

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To George Strachey Esqrs.

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th. of September last transmitting for my information and guidance an extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 15th. of that month.

No. 42
From the Commissary General. The Commissary General's endeavours to obtain a supply of Camels from Cutch having failed, he wishes to obtain the requisite Number from Bengal. With this view, he encloses a letter underflying Seal addressed to the Commissary General at Bengal.

2. In obedience to the orders of the Government therein communicated, I lost no time in taking measures to procure the number of Camels required to complete the establishment to the prescribed extent, and for this purpose I not only instructed the Officers of this Department to purchase as many of these Animals as they could procure, of the proper description, and at a reasonable rate,

but

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but I further applied to Messrs Forbes and Co. at Bombay to endeavour to arrange a contract with the Dealer Soonderjee Sevjee for the delivery of eighty or one hundred Camels at Mangalore. A copy of the instructions addressed to the Officers of this Department and a Copy of my application to Messrs Forbes and Co. I beg leave to transmit for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

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In reply to the latter, I have within the last few days received a communication from Messrs Forbes and Co., representing that in consequence of the dearth and scarcity of Grain in Cutch, Soonderjee has declined at present to enter into any Contract of the nature proposed, while the general tenor of the answers which have arrived from the several Officers to whom my instructions

were —

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were addressed, prevents me from entertaining
any expectation of being able to provide
the amount of Carriage required from the
resources of this establishment. —

4 Under these Circumstances my
attention has been naturally directed to the
expediency of procuring a further supply of
Camels from Bengal, and to accomplish this
object I have written a letter to the Commissary
General at Fort William which I now beg
leave to forward, and which if approved by Govern=
=ment, I have the honor to request, that you will
dispatch to him in the usual manner.

5 It will be perceived that I
have eventually Commissioned 200 in explana=
=tion of which I may be allowed to observe
that the number of Camel Loads has been
fixed at 624 and that the Elephants and —
Camels at present on the Returns may be
stated

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stated as equal to 502 Camel Loads, but casu=
=alties must be expected to occur, many months
must elapse before the Camels now Commis=
=sioned can arrive and many more before
the favorable Season for purchasing these
animals will return, and as it will be my
duty to keep the regulated allotment at all
times complete. I trust that the number
which I have proposed to request from Bengal
may not appear more than adequate to meet
the demands or exigency of the public Service.

6 In the absence of any Offici=
=al account of the Cost of the Camels which
have been already received from Bengal, it
is impossible for me to form any exact
calculation of the expence which will be incur=
=red in the execution of the present Commission,
but from the information in my possession
deduced from several Communications which

I have

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I have had the honor of receiving from Lieute-
=nant Colonel Paton, I feel justified in stating
my belief that the price of the Camels to be
procured in this manner, inclusive of every
charge until their arrival at Hyderabad will
not exceed the rates at which they could be
provided in the territories. Subject to this
Establishment, while the superiority of those
from Bengal may be adduced as furnishing
an additional argument in favor of the arrange
=ment which I have thus taken the liberty of
recommending.

7 In the concluding paragraph of
my letter to the Commissary General at Fort
William herewith sent I have taken it for
granted that the sum of money advanced to
the attendants at Secunderabad will be includ-
=ed in his invoice, as it will of course be
chargeable to the Cost of the 96 Camels already
received

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received. This sum however as disbursed by an Officer of this department must appear in my accounts the final adjustment of it being left open however until it may be ascertained in what manner the total expense has been carried to account at Fort William.

Comm/ Gen.l Office
Fort St. George
5th November 1812

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

To Major A Mackintosh
Deputy Commissary General

Sir

I have the honor by order of the Commissary General to request that you will consider yourself authorized until further notice to purchase as many Camels as you may be able to procure at the rate and of the description undermentioned.

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2 The Camels will be required to be strong and in every respect fit for the public Service. They must not be younger than Seven nor above Ten years of age, and they must be of course capable of carrying three Bullock loads or 360 lbs avoirdupois. For a Camel of this kind the Commissary General conceives that Thirty five Star Pagodas may at present be deemed a reasonable price; but in permitting you to give more than that Sum he has desired me to add, that the cost of each should on no account exceed Forty five Pagodas.

3 When you may have completed the purchase of any Camels under these instructions you will be good enough to make an immediate report to the Commissary General; and you will keep them with the other Public Cattle under your charge, until his further instructions shall be Communicated

to

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to you regarding their future disposal, bringing them on your returns and transmitting the necessary intimation to Captain Harvey at Seringapatam. -

4 The Commissary General has further directed me to request, that on the receipt of this letter you will report to him the number of Camels which you think it probable that you may be able to purchase of the description and on the terms above specified in the space of two months, when you will be apprized of the limitation which it may be necessary to give to the authority communicated in the first paragraph of this letter.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) H. A Purchas
Depy Comy Genl

Comy Genls Office
Fort St George
21st September 1812.

A true Copy

(Signed) Henry A. Purchas
Depy Comy Genl

Similar

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Similar letter to Captain Harvey A.C. Genl.

" Lieutenant Campbell - S. A.C. Genl.

" Swinton S. A.C. Genl.

" Stewart - S. A.C. Genl.

To Messrs. Forbes & Co.

Gentlemen,

1 Being desirous of arrang-
=ing an agreement with Soonderjee Swjee for a
supply of Camels to be delivered at Mangalore
it appears proper in the first instance to discuss
the manner in which a former agreement with
him for fifty of these animals was fulfilled -

2 That agreement was concluded
between your house and Soonderjee, and it
purported that none of the Camels should
be younger than five and none above ten
years old, but from the description Rolls -
which were forwarded to me by Captain Harvey
the Assistant Commissary General charged
with

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with the immediate Superintendence of the Public Cattle Department, Copies of which Rolls are now forwarded it appears that four were under and two above the prescribed age, and that this in so very limited a Supply, six were liable to rejection as not corresponding with the terms of the contract

3. The Camels arrived at Manga= =lore at the dates and in the proportions speci= =fied in the margin and they were dispatched to the depot near Seringapatam in two lots the first of which left the Coast on the 3d of February and the last on the 10th of march. The former of these lots consisting of Seventeen were in excel= =lent Condition and were described to be, with one exception, of a Superior quality. The latter however comprehending the remaining thirty three, were much inferior in appearance to those which first arrived, and were reported to be in a weakly

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| 6th February | 17 |
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state, while many of them altho' coming
within the terms of the Contract were consider
=ed as too young for the Service.

4 A full consideration of these
circumstances has induced me to determine
that in receiving further supplies of Camels
from the Province of Cutch, none shall be
younger than Seven nor above nine years of
age, that they shall be strong healthy ani=
=mals and that they shall be capable of
carrying three Bullock Loads or 360 avoir=
=dupoise -

5 I have accordingly the honor
to request that you will take the earliest oppor=
=tunity of arranging an agreement with Soon=
=derjee for the delivery at Mangalore of eighty
or an hundred Camels, in which agreement
it should be distinctly stipulated that all
such Camels as may not answer the preceding
description

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description will be certainly rejected. With this modification the conditions of the former con=tract under date the 9.ⁿ of January appear un=objectionable and may therefore be repeated in that which you are now requested to conclude.

In addition however it will be desirable that it should be agreed that the Camels shall be delivered as early as possible and that they shall all arrive at nearly the same period of time instead of coming at so many different dates and in such small lots as described in the 3.ᵈ paragraph of this letter.

6 If you should find it difficult to Contract for the supply of the total number required, I beg leave to express my wish that you would in such an event agree for the delivery of any smaller number that it may be practicable to obtain and in either case, I trust that you will use every endeavour to

confine

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Confine the expence of the supply within the narrowest possible limits -

7 Referring to the concluding paragraph of my letter of the 9th. Instant I have the honor to transmit to you a Copy of a letter which I have received from Major Grant under date the 7th. of September follow-ed by a Copy of the enclosure to which it alludes. -

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

(Signed) W. Morison
Comy Genl.

Comy Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George
25th. September 1812. -

A true Copy
(Signed) Henry A. Purchas
Depy Comy Genl.

No.43
Minute and Order thereon

The Board approve the sug-gestion of the Commissary General for ob-taining a further supply of Camels from Bengal

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(Signed) W. Morison
Comy Genl.

Comy Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George
21st. September 1812. -

A true Copy
(Signed) Henry A. Purchas
Depy Comy Genl.

No.43
Minute and Order thereon

The Board approve the sug=gestion of the Commissary General for ob=taining a further supply of Camels from Bengal

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Bengal -

Ordered accordingly that his Letter
on that subject to the Commissary General in Beng
be dispatched in the usual manner -

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary of Government

in the Military Department

Sir,

No. 44
To same the Commissary General - Requesting that 6000 P.s at Manga= =lore and 2000 at Mysore may be kept at his disposal for the expinces of the Remount Depart= =ment -

As it will be necessary to receive
Six Thousand Star Pagodas at Mangalore for the
Subsistence and equipment of the Remount
Horses of the present Season on their arrival at
that port I have the honor to request that the
Honorable the Governor in Council may be pleased
to direct the Collector in the Province of Canara
to hold that sum at my disposal -

The sum of Two Thousand Pago=
=das will also be required for the expenses of
these horses after they shall have proceeded to

Mysore

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Mysore which amount. I have further the honor of requesting may be held at my disposal in the hands of the Military Paymaster in that Division.

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

Comy. Gen.s Office
Fort St. George
6th. November 1812.

No. 45
Order thereon

Ordered that instructions be given to the Accountant General for holding at the Commissary General's disposal in Canara and in Mysoor the funds specified in the foregoing Letter. —

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

Sir

Referring to the conclusion of a letter which I had the honor of addressing to you on the 24th. of October last, I now beg leave to report for

No. 46.
From the Commissary General - with reference to his letter dated the 24th October last, reporting the result of the enquiries made with respect to the serious

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serious mortality among the horses shipped in the Persian Gulph, and also among a lot Shipped on Board the Clara.

for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council the result of the enquiries which have been made with respect to the serious mortality among the horses shipped in the Persian Gulph. In the letter just alluded to, 42 horses were stated to have died out of 70 imbarked on the 13th of August, since which I am concerned to add that another vessel / the Clara / has arrived at Mangalore on board of which 50 horses had been shipped by Lieutenant Blacker, but of this number 19 only were landed, 31 having died during the voyage.

2. With a view of laying before the Government the whole of the information in my power to afford on this unpleasant subject, I have the honor to transmit

No. 1 Copies of three letters from Lieutenant Blacker dated the 12th 15th and 31st of August

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August 1812.

An extract from a letter from

No. 2 Major A. Grant dated the 8th. of October 1812.

A copy of a letter from that

No. 3 Officer dated the 17th. of October

And Copies of the depositions

No. 4 therein enclosed.

3 It is much to be regretted that the letters from Lieutenant Blacker do not specify the terms of agreement which he concluded with the Commanders of the Vessels in question, as until this necessary information is obtained from him, it seems difficult to ascertain how far these Commanders may be considered responsible. In the letters announcing the despatch of the Horses neither the names of the Ships nor of the Commanders are mentioned. The amount of freight is notified, but whether this

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sum was intended to cover the expense of supplying the horses with proper water and whether the Commanders were to be answerable for the due allotment of the provender and for the supply of an established allowance of water are points on which I am at present entirely uninformed and have no means of elucidating.

4 The depositions however of the attendants as taken on oath at the Zillah Court of Canara appear to afford unequivocal proof that the horses were not only neglected but were positively misused on board and that the number of Casualties may in a great measure be ascribed to the treatment which they experienced. Under this impression I have felt it incumbent on me to transmit Copies of these depositions for the consideration of the Government without awaiting further

information

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information from Lieutenant Blacker in order that if the Honorable the Governor in Council should think proper, they may be referred to the Company's Law Officer for his opinion as to the steps which it may be necessary to take for the purpose of securing the just right of the Public on this occasion -

5th In the consideration of this subject it will not escape notice, that in addition to the horses imbarked by Lieutenant Blacker on these two Vessels the Commanders had shipped the one four and the other five horses, the property of individuals: and that, as has been distinctly sworn, a great difference of treatment was observed with regard to the latter, in consequence of which these horses were in high order and fine condition while of 120 despatched on account of the Public, 73 are reported to have died. -

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6 If further evidence be required to prove the degree of blame which must be imputed to the Commanders of these two Ships I may be allowed to add that the Ship Macaulay has arrived at Mangalore and that of 75 horses embarked by Lieutenant Blacker on that Vessel 74 have been landed one casualty only having occurred. This fact is calculated to shew that the mortality which happened in the Suffeena Rufsool and the Clara was out of all proportion and could only be occasioned by such grofs misconduct on the part of the Commanders as may perhaps be considered sufficient to render them respon = sible for the very heavy lofs which has been sustained on that account. —

7. The attendants who made the depositions above alluded to are desirous of returning to Bufsora but I have requested —

Major

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Major Grant to endeavour to persuade them to remain at Mangalore, until the pleasure of the Honorable the Governor in Council may be ascertained regarding the measures which it may be proper to adopt, promising them of course such remuneration on account of their detention as may be deemed reasonable and expedient.

8 In concluding this report I think it necessary to observe that in the 2d. paragraph of my instructions to Lieutenant Blacker which were honored with the approval of the Government, it was prescribed that the horses "should arrive at Mangalore not earlier than the 1st. of November." In giving this direction I was guided by the consideration that the season is more favorable at that period, and that the passage is generally much quicker, than in the months preceding. The reasons assigned by Lieutenant Blacker for having deviated from

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this part of his instructions will be perceived on a reference to his letters herewith transmitted, and it will rest with the Government to determine how far that explanation is satisfactory. In the mean time I have desired Major Grant to ascertain and report if the Casualties which have occurred can be in any degree attributed to the circumstance of the Horses having been dispatched at an earlier period than was prescribed, or whether it has ever been usual for the dealers to embark them in the months of August, which is considered the hottest Season on the Gulph, and such information as I may receive in consequence. I shall hereafter have the honor of reporting for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council. -

Commy Gen.ls Office
Fort St. George
7th November 1812. -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) W. Morison
Commy Gen.l

To

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To the Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir

1 I have the honor to inform you that I have shipped 170 Seventy Horses and consigned them to the Assistant Commissary General, Mangalore

2 The remainder of the horses at present here will be shipped in the course of the month. Their freight I have settled per at 100 Rupees per horse, which is half the usual allowance to Bombay, and which the want only of every other Freight has enabled me to do. -

3 I consider this, from the greater safety and care of horses in Ships, preferable to a smaller Freight on board Dows, which are often a long time on the Passage, and - cannot also be procured before October. -

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4 I beg leave to mention, that from the quantity of business I have now on hand I have not had time to copy my accounts, but they shall be forwarded to you by one of the first Ships -

5 In dispatching these horses, I have not attended to the order of their number but sent those which appeared in best condi=tion, and most able to bear the voyage, after suffering from the excessive heats we have lately experienced. -

I have the honor to be

Sir. Sir.

/Signed/ St. John Blacker

Bussora

12th. August 1812

To the Commissary General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day shipped 50 horses on the same

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same terms as the last and consigned them to the Assistant Commissary General Mangalore -

I have to advise my having drawn on you a Bill No. 23 Rupees 3,500 - August 14th. and two Bills No. 29 and 30 on the Honorable the Governor of Bombay, the first for Rupees 6000 and the latter for 5,000 being Freight for the horses now Shipped -

I have the honor to be,

Bussora
August 15th. 1812. -

&ca &ca

(Signed) St. John Blacker

To the Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to report my arrival here for the purpose of dispatching the Horses at this place -

I beg leave to enclose you a Copy of a letter I addressed to the Assistant Commissary

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Commissary General Mangalore - I was sorry to observe a very great alteration in Captain Boog's conduct (Commander of the Suffena Rutsool) from the moment he received the horses on board and the many difficulties he started to complying with the established customs at Bussora on Shipping horses and on which terms they were embarked - also the impertinent style in which his replies were dictated when I found it necessary to point out to him by letter his noncompliance with the above mentioned customs - It appeared to me and to Mr. Colquhoun intentional on his part and that he sought for obstacles to throw them in the way -

I was therefore so anxious not to have any further business with him that in reply to one of his letters wherein he stated a number of difficulties I told him

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he was at liberty to disembark the Horses.
to which he returned for answer after
some consideration, that I was at liberty to
do so, on paying half freight, and which
he understood to be the custom at Bussora. -

From the whole of his conduct
I was so fully convinced he would ill treat
the horses and stint them in their allowance
of Water, that I addressed the enclosed letter
to Major Grant in order that should it turn
out as I feared, steps might be taken for
his punishment. I have not been able to =
ascertain whether he actually did stop any
part of the allowance of water to the horses,
nor have I it in my power to do so now, but
I strongly suspect he has: for your further
information on this subject I beg to for=
=ward a correspondence I have had on
that subject with the Officer in charge of

this.

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this Residency

I further beg leave to mention to you that the state of the weather at the time of his sailing was not such as to endanger the horses, nor did he meet with any severe weather. His Ship was Capable of containing one hundred horses in the hold, and between Decks, and he had no other Cargo whatever. I however would not embark in any Ship sailing before the 1st. September above two thirds her complement of horses, altho' Mr. Mannesty never made any objections to embarking his horses at any season of the year, and a Ship which sailed three weeks before her, was laden by natives at the Freight of 150 Rupees per horse to Bombay and contained above 100. She however only lost six horses as far as I can learn. I have further consulted Captain Wadington of the Macaulay who

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who has been in the Gulph Trade for many years, and he assures that he has frequently sailed in the months of July and August with 62 Horses in the between Decks alone, and without losing above one or two, and it is his opinion that the neglect on Captain Boog's part to occasion the loss of so many horses is so very great, that he ought to be made answerable for it, as nothing but wilful negligence could have caused it. -

I have nothing further to state regarding the unpleasant circumstance, than that when I visited the horses on board previous to the sailing of the Ship from Bussora they were all in health, and the temperature between Decks was moderate, but I must here beg leave to offer an opinion, that the cause of so great a mortality originated from the proper quantity of water not having -

been

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been allowed between Bussora and this place, and it is not the custom to put them on a fixed allowance until after leaving this Port. -

There were thirty horses I believe on the hold and the remainder between Decks and this number in a Ship of that size — without any Cabin to interfere, and no other Cargo whatever could not I think have suffered from heat so as to occasion such a mortality. -

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31st. August 1812. -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) St. John Blacker

To Major Alexr. Grant

Assistant Commissary General

Mangalore

Sir

In consequence of Captn. Boogs conduct while here, and the many difficulties he has created I rather fear that his treatment

of

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of the horses on board will not be such as it ought

I have therefore to request you will enquire of the Pillooder and Horsekeepers regarding the quantity of water he has allowed, if you see reason for such and that you will report to the Commissary General Fort St. George the result, when I hope steps may be taken for his punishment if such be deemed necessary

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

/Signed/ S. I. Blacker

Bussorah
august 12th. 1812

True Copy

/Signed/ S. I. Blacker

To Lieutenant R. Taylor
In charge of the Residency
Bushier

Sir

May I request you will state
the

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the circumstances which came to your knowledge during the time the Suffina Russool was here regarding the very unprecedented casualties which took place on board that Ship and the result of the enquiries you made on that subject in order that I may lay them before the notice of the Commissary General. Fort St. George.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) S. I. Blacker

Bushier

August 31st. 1812

To Lieutenant S. I. Blacker

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

Bushier

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date, and in reply have now to state the circumstances which came to my knowledge with respect

to

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to the Suffena Rufsool, and the situation of the Honorable Company's Horses on Board -

On the arrival of that Vefsel on the 19th. Instant. Captain Boog her Com= =mander reported the Casualties of the public horses to amount as far as I recollect to 13 or 14. -

I immediately determined to visit the Vefsel to ascertain the cause of such mortality.

I proceeded on board in the evening and on descending into the hold and the between Decks found the heat in both places very great, altho'. Wind Sails were placed in each Hatchway - I then examined the Syces regarding the allowances of water and provisions, and they declared both were ample; the = space allowed to each horse was greater than is customary and their births were clean -

It appeared however a greater

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inflex of air was necessary, and I therefore applied to the Governor of this place, who is the owner of the Ship to open additional Scuttles, to which after some reluctance he consented, and 9 Ship Carpenters were collected to execute the duty, at this time I saw the Captain, who was of opinion that the delay in Port, adequate to effect this purpose would be more dangerous to the Horses by exposing them to the close heat of the harbour, than if I gave up the advice of cutting the Scuttles, and allow the Ship to proceed to Sea when they would for the most part have the advantage of a fresh breeze.

I requested him to let me know next morning the state of the horses during the preceding night, and I determined that if the weather grew cooler, and the casualties

ceased

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ceased during the next day, not to detain the Ship any longer.

The next morning Captain Boog informed me that no horse had died during the night, and in the evening his report was that no casualties had occurred during the day, the weather too growing much cooler from the setting in of a Northerly wind. Captain Boog said = ed, and I distinctly understood from him that only 19 or 20 Horses had died from the day of her departure from Bussora to the time of his leaving this port, whereas the casualties proved on subsequent enquiry — to have amounted to 28 or 29.

I suspended my determination of cutting the Scuttles from the report of the Captain, but since his departure I have learned that 28 or 29 had died, his Statement

has

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has therefore proved false.

I remain &c &c

Bushire

August 31st 1812.

/Signed/ R. Taylor

in charge of the Residency.

A true Copy

/Signed/ S. I. Blacker

True Copies

/Signed/ Henry A. Purchas

Depy Comy Genl.

Extract of a letter from Major A. Grant —

Deputy Commissary General to the Commissary

General, dated Cannanore 8th October 1812.

I yesterday had the honor of

receiving yours of the 30th September, and took

immediate steps to expedite my progress to

Mangalore where I expect to arrive on the 10th.

By the accompanying letters

you will perceive that the horses Shipped from

Bussorah about the 13th of august have been

very

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very unfortunate and from that of Lieutenant Blacker some neglect on the part of Captain Boog is to be apprehended - the most minute enquiry into his conduct shall be set on foot on my arrival at Mangalore, and I shall take the earliest opportunity of transmitting to you the result of my investigation -

Though it would have been gratifying to me to have been present to pay personal attention to the horses on their landing, yet I am convinced that in my absence every thing will be done for them by Mr. Read that can contribute to bring them into order, whose readiness on all occasions to forward that branch of the public Service is highly laudable -

To Major A. Grant
Assistant Commissary General
Mangalore

Sir

In consequence of Captain Boog's
Conduct

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Conduct while here, and the many difficulties he has created I rather fear that his treatment of the Horses on board will not be such as it ought -

I have therefore to request you will enquire of the Sellordar and Horsekeepers regarding the quantity of water he has allowed if you see reason for such, and that you will report to the Commissary General of Fort St. George the result, when I hope steps may be taken for his punishment if such be deemed necessary.

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

Signed/ St. J. Blacker

Busora

13th. August 1812.

A true Copy

/Signed/ A. Grant

Depy Comy Genl.

To Major A. Grant

&c. &c.

Sir

It is with much concern I have to state to you that of the Seventy Horses shipped by

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by Lieutenant Blacker at Bussorah consigned to you. Forty two died in the Gulph of Persia owing to the intense heat of the weather. I have to request that you will have the goodness to unship the Horses as soon as convenient, as the season of the year renders it precarious to remain here.

Ship Suffeena Russool
October 6th off Mangalore

Sam. H. Ca. H. Ca.
Signed/ John Boog

A true Copy
/Signed/ A. Grant
Depy Comy Genl

True Extract and Copies
/Signed/ Henry A. Purchas
Depy Comy Genl.

To the Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for your information the Copies of translations of

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of the Depositions of 6 of the attendants on the horses embarked at Bussorah, and request to learn from you, at your earliest convenience, if it will be necessary to detain the Deponents here with a view to a further enquiry into the business. -

Mangalore
17th. October 1812. -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) A. Grant
Depy Comy Genl.

P.S. The Ship Suffena Russool cleared from this Port for Calcutta - Captain Boog Commander.

The Ship Clara for Malabar Captain Gibson Commander.

(Signed) A.G.

A true Copy
(Signed) Henry A. Purchas
Depy Comy Genl.

Deposition

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Deposition of Mahomed alle, son of Nandar Moguk sect of Shea aged 35 years, Inhabetant of Sheraz in the employment of Government taken on Oath before the Magistrate of the Zillah of Canara, on the 13th. of October 1812.

On the 5th. of the month of Shaban /in august/ this present year, we sailed from the Port of Busserah in the Ship Abdool Russool with 70 horses belonging to the Honorable Company .. The Captain of the Ship had agreed at Busso=rah to supply each horse with as much water as he would require, but for the 7 days we took to reach Abooshier he only gave each horse one tub of water, in consequence of which 19 horses died. We complained to the Company's agent at Abooshier, who ordered the Captain to give each horse 3 tubs of water per diem to which the Captain assented. I do not recollect how many days we remained at Abooshier.-

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The Captain took on board plenty of water at Abooshier but it was brackish water. I do not recollect how many days we were in reaching Muscat: 23 horses died from Abooshier to Muscat in consequence of the Captains having given each horse two tubs of the brackish water which he had taken on board at Abooshier notwithstanding he had on board sweet water which he got at Bussorah but which he would not give to the horses. The owner of the Vessel ordered scuttles to be cut on the sides of the Vessel to admit air for the horses but the Captain would not consent to it.

We arrived at Bombay from Muscat, but I do not recollect in how many days. She remained at Bombay 12 days, and I swore there that 42 horses had died on the passage. We took on board 9 Casks of water.

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water at Bombay. We were 6 or 7 days in coming from Bombay to Mangalore; from Muscat to that place the air being much cooler we lost not a single horse. —

The grain we took on board at Busporah was only half expended. On our arrival at Mangalore the Captain gave us one half of what remained, and took the other half himself. I know not the quantity of Grain we took on board. — I repeatedly told the Captain that the Company's horses were dying, that he gave 5 horses belonging to Mahomed ali Cawn Shoostri 3 tubs of sweet water each and had them tied on the upper deck, and asked him why he gave less water to the Company's horses. The Captain abused us and told us that those horses were the property of the merchants that the other horses belonged to the Company, and that

it.

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it was of no consequence -

At Bombay the Captain told me to untie a horse and tie him a little further, I told him that there was no place to tie him, he then caused me to be seized and carried on the deck by four persons and gave me 10 lashes with a leather strap; the horses were distant about one Guz from each other. I know nothing else -

mark of Mahomed Alli -

Mem.

The tub produced was filled with water to the particular mark pointed out by the deponent, and the water weighed 22 Cucha seers, each seer of 24 Rupees weight

A true Translation

(Signed) W. A. Fraser
Register

A true Copy

(Signed) A. Grant
Dep. Comy Genl.

Deposition

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Deposition of Ismael, son of Casem Mogul sect of Shea aged 25 years, Inhabitant of Sheraz in the employment of Government taken on oath before the Magistrate of the Zillah of Canara on the 13th October 1812.

On the fifth of Shaban / august / in this present year, I embarked at Bussorah on a Ship belonging to Saper Kawn, the name of which I know not, with 70 horses the property of the Honorable Company, the Captain engaged to supply the horses with as much water as they required, I know not the number of days we took to reach Abooshir but until our arrival at that place, the Captain in breach of his agreement only gave each horse one tub of water per diem in consequence of which 19 horses died on the passage, we remained at Abooshir seven or eight days, and represented to the Company's

agent

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agent at that place the circumstance he ordered the Captain to give each horse 3 tubs of water to which the Captain promised compliance and gave each horse 3 tubs during his stay at Abooshir. I know not how many days we were in reaching Muscat but the Captain gave each horse from Abooshir to that place 2 tubs of brackish water which he had taken on board at Abooshir he would not give the sweet water he took on board at Bussorah altho we asked him to do so and we lost 23 more horses from Abooshir to Muscat we reached Muscat in about a month after our departure from Bussorah we remained at Muscat 3 days and took on board water at Muscat the owner of the Vessel ordered scuttles to be cut on the sides of the Vessel to admit air for the horses but the Captain would not

consent

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consent to it - We reached Bombay from Muscat in seven days and remained there eleven days - we took in plenty of water. Mahomed alli went on shore at Bombay and swore that 42 horses had died on the passage. we were 6 days in coming from Bombay to Mangalore, from Muscat to that place the air being much cooler, we lost not a single horse. The Grain we took on board at Bussorah was only half expended, on our arrival at Mangalore the Captain gave us one half of what remained and took the other half himself - There were 5 other horses the property of Mahomed alli Kawn on board the Ship they were tied on the deck and - received each day three tubs of sweet water while the Company's horses got the brackish. we repeatedly asked the Captain why he distressed the Company's horses so much and told him that many of them had died -

in consequence

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in consequence; he always abused us and told us that the horses were the property of the Company not of our Fathers and asked us what it was to us this he said in Hindoostanee: I did not understand the language but my companions explained what he said. At Bombay he told Mahomed alli one of my companions to untie one of the horses and move him a little further and when Ma= =homed alli told him that that particular spot was damp, he had him seized by four people and gave him ten lashes with a leathern strap. The horses were distant = about one guz from each other; this is all I know of the circumstances which occurred.

Mark of Ismael

Mem. The tub produced was filled with water to the particular mark pointed out by the deponent, and the water weighed 22 Cucha

Seers

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Seers each Seer of 24 Rupees weight -

True Translation

(Signed) W. A. Fraser
Register

A true Copy

(Signed) A Grant
Depy Comy Genl.

Deposition of Alli son of Bundra Kooraish sect of Shea aged 35 years Inhabitant of Aboosheir in the employment of Government taken on oath before the Magistrate, Zillah of Canara on the 13th. October 1812.

In the month of Shaban (august) on the 5th. of this present year, we sailed from the Port of Busserah on the Ship Abdow Russool with 70 horses belonging to the Honorable Company which were put under my charge, the provision for these horses was likewise under my charge; the Captain of the Ship on our embarking at

Busserah

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Bussorah engaged to give each horse as much water as it required but for the seven days we took to reach Abooshir he only gave each horse one tub of water filled up to this particular mark: we therefore lost 19 horses between Bussorah and Abooshir: I know not exactly how many died each day: we remained at Abooshir seven days and took on board plenty of water: and while there the Captain gave each horse three tubs of water per diem: we reached Muscat in eleven days: I complained to the Company's agent at Abooshir who ordered the Captain to give each horse 3 tubs per diem to which the Captain assent=ed but he only gave each horse two tubs from Abooshir to Muscat we therefore lost 23 horses before we reached the latter place, but I know not how many died each day

On

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On our arrival at Muscat the owner of the vessel Sayer Cawn told the Captain that many of the horses had died on account of the heat and desired him to cut scuttles in the Ship and sent Carpenters on board for the purpose, but the Captain would not consent to it declaring that at Sea he was the master. we remained two days at Muscat and were six days between that place and Bombay. all of which time he only gave the horses two tubs of Water per horse per diem, and those not filled up to the top. the air being cooler no horse died between Muscat and Bombay, we remained at Bombay twelve days during which time each horse got two tubs of water. we were six days from Bombay to Mangalore but lost no horses. I repeatedly complained to the Captain on the passage in

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the Hindoostanee language that the horses were dying for want of water, he has often replied in the same language "if they die what is it to you, I will not give them more" we took in water at Bombay, as the provision and horses were under my charge, I often told the Captain that the horses were dying on account of the great heat, and the want of water, but he never attended to what I said. the horses were distant from each other about one guz. On the embarkation of the horses at Bussorah 110 Cuppats / each Cuppat containing two Bussorah maunds / of Barley were put on board; the horses consumed 55 Cuppats on the passage, 55 remained, of which the Captain gave me at landing 25 and took the remaining 30 for himself. at Bombay Mahomed alli swore that 42 horses had died on the passage, and deposed to

nothing

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nothing further - nothing further having been asked him - I know nothing further - There were 5 horses on board, the property of Ma- = homed alli Cawn the Captain had these horses on the deck and gave each horse pr. diem three large tubs of sweet water, each = equal to one and a half of the tubs now shewn, the water on the beach of Aboosheir is a little brackish, it is customary for every Ship to take this water on board, there is however at the distance of one Meil plenty of sweet water but the Captain took on = board the brackish. -

Mark of Ali

Mem. The tub produced was filled with water to the particular mark pointed out by the deponent and the water weighed 22 Cucha Seers / each seer of 24 Rupees weight /

True

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True Translation

/Signed/ W. A. Fraser
Register

A true Copy

/Signed/ A. Grant
Depy Comy Genl.

A true Copy

/Signed/ Henry A. Purchas
Depy Comy Genl.

Deposition of Mahomed son of Ismail a Turk sect of Sonath Ismal aged 50 years inhabitant of Bagdad in the employment of Government taken on oath before the Magis=trate of the Zillah of Canara on the 13th. Octo=ber 1812.

In the month of Shaban = /August/ on the 5th. this present year, we sailed in a Ship from Bussorah with 50. horses be=longing to the Honorable Company. The Captain had engaged to give the horses as much

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much water as they would require but for the seven days we took to reach Abooshir he only gave each Horse 2 Tubs of water per diem, he did not give more than 2 Tubs. we remained at Abooshir four days during which time the Captain gave the horses the same quantity of water. in consequence of want of water 7 horses died at Abooshir the Captain took on board plenty of water at Abooshir but from Abooshir to muskat in consequence of his having given each horse 2 Tubs of water only, 24 horses died. The Captn continued to give each horse the quantity of 2 Tubs of water per diem from Muskat to Bombay, and from Bombay to Mangalore, but the air being much cooler latterly no horse died. we often told the Captain that the horses were dying for want of water, but he abused us and told us that he would not

give

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give them more. Plenty of Gram had been taken on board at Bussorah and one half of the quantity was not expended on our arrival at Mangalore, the Captain took what remained and would not give us any. At Bombay I swore in three Officers before the Gentlemen that 31 horses had died and deposed to nothing further - nothing further having been asked me. When any horses died, we reported to the Captain, and told him that we would divide among the other horses the place formerly occupied by the dead horses, but he would not allow any horse to be moved from the spot where it was originally tied and they died in consequence of excessive heat. The Tubs were never filled with water the whole way from Bussorah to Mangalore, but 14 of these tin pots only were given to the horses at one time. There is plenty of sweet water at the distance of 1 Meil /3 Miles/ from Abooshir

I told

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I told the Captain to take sweet water on board, but the Captain said that it would cost too much and that he would take brackish water on board which could be procured much nearer and at a much less expense. The price of the sweet water is 4 pices per Mushick and of the brackish water 2 pices. The horses died on account of excessive heat and from their being obliged to drink brackish water. The horses were tied close to each other so much so that we could not go between them for the purpose of taking care of them, but were obliged to creep under them. The Captain tied his 4 horses on the Upper deck and gave them sweet water / which he had on board for his own use / four times per diem while the Company's horses only got water twice. The Captain wished to dispose of two of his horses at Bombay, but they were so fat

and

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and frisky that he could not get them untied.
one of our people by name Syed tried to
untie them but was bit on the hand, and the
wound has not yet healed. -

Mark of Mahomed

Memo: The tin pot produced was found to
contain 37½ Rupees weight of water

True Translation

(Signed) W. A. Fraser

Register

A true Copy

(Signed) A Grant

Dep. Comr. Genl.

Deposition of Cable Kazeem, son of Ramzan
Mogul, sect of Shea, aged 27 years, inhabi-
-tant of Sheraz, in the employment of Govern-
-ment taken on oath before the Magistrate of
the Zillah of Canara on the 13th October 1812.

In the month of Shaban on

the

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the 6th august this present year we sailed from the port of Bussorah on a Ship with 50 horses belonging to the Honorable Company. we reached Abooshir in seven days. The Captain of the Ship engaged at Bussorah to give the horses as much water as they require but in consequence of his having given each horse only 2 Tubs of water per diem 7 horses died on our arrival at Abooshir. we remained at Abooshir 3 days. the Captain took on board plenty of water at Abooshir. we reached Mus= =kat in 11 days from Abooshir; 24 horses died from Abooshir to Mushat, in consequence of the Captain having given them only 2 Tubs of water. we remained at muskat 3 days and took water on board and reached = Bombay in 12 days. we remained at Bom= =bay 2 days and from thence we reached = Mangalore in 13 days. The Captain gave the

horses

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horses the usual quantity of 2 Tubs of water,
the air being cooler no horses died between
Muskat and Mangalore. Mahomed our Master
swore before the Gentlemen at Bombay that
31 horses had died on the passage. we repeat=
=edly asked the Captain to give more water
to the horses, but he abused us and never
gave more than two tubs to each horse per
day. Not half of the Grain that we took on
board at Bussorah was expended, on our
arrival at Mangalore the quantity of the Grain
that remained the Captain took away, he did
not give us a single Grain. we reported to
the Captain the death of the horses and request=
=ed his permission to devide the spot on
which the dead horses had stood among the
surviving, but he would never consent to it
and never permitted us to remove the horses
from the places were they were first tied.

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the horses died in consequence of excessive heat and from their being tied too close to each other. From Bussorah to Mangalore the Tubs of water were never filled, the horses only got 14 of these tin pots at a time. There is plenty of sweet water at the distance of 1 Meil / 3 Miles / from Abooshir, we told the Captain to take in sweet water, he said that it was too expensive, but that he would take brackish water which could be procured nearer and with less expence and he accordingly did so. at Abooshir they sell 1 Muscheck of sweet water for 4 pices and brackish water for 2 pices. the horses died in consequence of great heat and from the water given them being brackish. The horses were tied so close to each other that we could not go between them for the purpose of taking care of them. we were obliged to creep

between

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between their legs - The Captain tied his own 4 horses on the deck and gave them sweet water 4 times per diem / which he took on board for his own use / while the Company's horses only had water twice per day - The Captain wished to sell two of his horses at Bombay but they were too fat and frisky to allow themselves to be untied. Syed attempted to untie them when one of the horses bit him on his hand and the wound has not yet healed

Mark of Cable Kazem

Memo The tin pot produced was found to conta. 37½ Rupees weight of water -

True Translation

/Signed/ W. A. Fraser
Register

A true Copy

/Signed/ A. Grant
Dep/ Com/ Gen.

Deposition of Syed son of Arambeer Shaik Cast / sect of Shea aged 30 years Inhabitant of Bagdad

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in the employment of Government taken on
oath before the Magistrate of the Zillah of
Canara on the 13th October 1812

I sailed from the Port of
Bussorah in a Ship with 50 horses belonging
to the Honorable Company. The Captain of
the Ship had caused the Company's horses
to be tied too close together in such a manner
that the body of one horse touched the other.
The Captain tied his own four horses on the
upper deck he gave the Company's horses
brackish water and in very small quantities
he gave his own horses sweet water. From
Bussorah to Muscat 31 Company's horses died.
his own horses were in good care and fresh.
He wished to dispose of two of his horses
and desired me to untie them. I attempted
to do so when one of the horses bit my hand
and this is the wound which is not yet healed.

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no one could untie the horses.

Mark of Syed

Mem: Syed shewed a severe wound in his hand.

Mem The tin pot produced was found to con=
=tain 3 7/2 Rupees weight of water.

A true Translation

(Signed) W. A. Fraser

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A true Copy

(Signed) A. Grant

Depy Com.y Gen.l

A true Copy

(Signed) Henry A. Purchas

Depy Com.y Gen.l

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir

No 47
From the Commissary General - Submitting a letter from Lieutenant Blacker dated the 13th

With reference to the several communications which I have had the honor of

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13th September stating the ill treatment of the horses purchased by him, by one of his Servants left in charge of them; and Extract of a letter dated the 10th September, explaining the causes which induced him to draw on Masulipatam Rs. 5 lacs beyond the Credit allowed to him there -

of transmitting on the subject of Lieutenant Blacker's agency in the Gulph of Persia. I now beg leave to submit for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Copy of a further letter which I have received from him under date the 13th of September last -

I take this opportunity also

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of forwarding an extract from another letter from Lieutenant Blacker, dated the 10th of September, containing his explanation of the causes which induced him to draw on Masulipatam beyond the amount of the credit given to him at that place as reported in my letter of the 30th of September. The Bills so drawn, have been accepted on my recommendation, as I have already been apprized by the extract from the Minutes of Council of the 6th Ultimo, but I have thought it proper to submit

for

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for the information of Government, the explanation of the circumstance which has been afforded by Lieutenant Blacker, and which may I trust appear satisfactory.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Signed W. Morison

Comy Genl.

Comm'y Gen'l Office
Fort St. George
9th November 1812

To the Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir

In my letter to your address of the 2d. Instant I had the honor to mention that I had found it necessary to punish two of the Servants, and deliver one over to the Executive authority at this place. the latter however I did not find necessary on further Investigation. This enquiry however led to further discovery for which it is impossible to say at present whether

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whether there is foundation -

I beg leave to refer you to my letter of the 30th June from this place, wherein I mention "on my return to Sheraz, I am happy "to say I found all the horses well and in good "condition, altho' on a reduced allowance which "never before had been practised in Persia. "The person in whose charge I left them had "acquitted himself of his trust with fidelity "and had also purchased one hundred horses "which were very much to my satisfaction" -

I beg leave to state that I found the horses in the highest condition possible, taken the best care of, and business carried on in so orderly and regular a manner, that I was led to place confidence in a person who had conducted himself so very much to my satisfaction I am now sorry to mention that I have heard a very different account of

his

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his proceedings since I left Sheraz: but as yet I cannot speak confidently of the truth of it -

I have to inform you that on my arrival at Bussora I immediately despatched the brother of this man to his assistance, in order that he should accompany the horses from Sheraz to Bushire; as more than 50 at a time could not well be sent on account of water. I was informed by him he could place confidence in his brother which I knew could not be done in any Persian - I therefore despatched him to his assistance, and sent written instructions that he should commence to despatch the horses by the end of August, and that he himself must be at Bushire with the whole of them by the 15th. September and on no account to be later. -

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A little before my arrival here 50 had arrived, and I was equally astonished and vexed to find horses in the lowest condition, which I had left but two months before in the best order and health. I instituted an enquiry which led to the further discovery of the bad conduct, ever since my departure of the man whom I had left in charge at Sheraz. The next Batch arrived in equal bad order and a third were in similar condition. nor can I be positive that the horses are the same, many of them I recognize, but they are all the worst, and it seems to me that the place of every good horse has been supplied by one of inferior quality. I hope sincerely I may be mistaken and that the anxiety of mind I have ever felt for the success of this undertaking which has been very much encreased by your letter

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of the 9th June together with the poor condition in which the horses now are may be the cause but I must here inform you that the number of the horses is very easily effaced with a hot stone. It is also very easily imitated and at Shiraz this could be effected without difficulty. On many of the horses too the number is not discernible, and I am told it is grown out. The man himself has not arrived, and in reply to my letter he said he would leave Shiraz the beginning of October. I immediately wrote to him not to delay a day after the receipt of my letter but I fear to shew any suspicion regarding his conduct, lest he should mount his Horse and never after make his appearance.

I have despatched a man to Shiraz to collect information regarding his conduct as it has been reported to me. he is

furnished

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furnished with a letter to the Minister, but still I much doubt being able to acquire any certain intelligence. So many people can be procured who to gratify a little enmity will swear to any thing they see me anxious to prove, and on his side an equal number can be brought for a trifling present.

I beg leave to assure you that I have made every arrangement I possibly could, to bring this undertaking to a happy conclusion. I regret very much having ever thought of encreasing the number of Horses now Commissioned, but it was on my return to Shiraz, on seeing the affairs conducted so very well, and knowing it could be effected under the given terms, that I embraced that resolution, by which I hoped to have procured for the Service of Government some very good and very cheap horses. -

I have

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I have never before been so perfectly aware of the difficulties of my situation, which in a Country like this, are very many. They are now much encreased from my not being able to pay that active attention I wish, on account of the very weak state of my health and which daily encreas= =es. I find the want very much of confidenti= =al Servants at this moment particularly and I am sorry to say no man deserving that name is to be found here -

I beg you will be assured that whatever may be my want of succes, that I have to the utmost of my powers exerted myself in this duty. I have always felt great anxiety for its succes which is now doubled from hearing of the unfortunate result of the first Lot - may I again request therefore that you will communicate your intentions

regarding

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regarding my wish to resign at as early a period as convenient. my accounts shall be brought to a conclusion as soon as possible when you may rest assured that every Piaster I have drawn shall be duly accounted for and the balance remitted by a bill on Masulipatam.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) St. John Blacker

A true Copy

(Signed) Henry A. Parchas

Depy Comy Genl.

Bushire

September 13th. 1812

Extract of a letter from Lieutenant St. John Blacker of the 1st. Regiment Native Cavalry to the Commissary General - dated 10th. September 1812.

As your letter of the 9th. June informing me that my credit had been increased at Bombay, only arrived two days ago, I fear the

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the Bills drawn on Masulipatam as per advice may not meet your acceptance; but I beg leave to state that I was reduced to that necessity from the impossibility of procuring money by Bills on other places except to very great loss.—

A true Extract

/Signed/ Henry A. Purchas

Depy Comp. Genl.

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir

No. 48

From the Commissary General. Transmitting further information respecting the mortality that prevailed among the horses embarked on the Ships Clara and Suffeena Russool.

In continuation of the subject submitted for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, in my report under date the 7th. Instant, I have now the honor to forward a Copy of a letter which I have just received from Major Grant followed by a Copy of a note therein enclosed and

referred

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referred to, a communication which tends to corroborate the opinion already offered, that the serious mortality amongst the horses embarked on the Ships Clara and Suffena Rufsool is principally to be attributed to the grofs misusage which they experienced on board of those Vefsels.

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

Comy Genl. Office
Fort St. George
10th. November 1812

To the Commifsary General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23. Ultimo and in compliance with your instructions have made every enquiry that at present can be made here to ascertain the cause of the great mortality that took plaie among the horses embarked

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embarked in the Suffeena Rufsoob and Clara at Bufsorah in the month of august last

The accompanying note from Captain Waddington of the M'Cauley who has had much experience in the Gulph trade will shew you that it is by no means unusual to embark horses from Bufsorah in the month of august and the casualties in the instances pointed out by him seem to have been as few as might have been expected at any season from which circumstance corroborative of the depositions I have already had the honor of forwarding to you and the comparatively few casualties in the other Ships one of which the Eliza sailed only 7 days after the Clara and had by one week a longer Passage. I conceive there is but too much reason to suspect that the horses have been shamefully and inhumanly neglected by the Commanders of the Suffeena Rufsoob and Clara.

Captain

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Captain Waddington states that the most favorable time of sailing from Bussorah to the Coast is from the 1st of September till the end of May, so that adverting to the setting in of the monsoon in Malabar and Canara, it is probable that the most favorable time to consign horses to Mangalore is from September to march inclusive -

At a future period I shall have the honor of submitting to you any further observations I shall have to make on this subject -

And have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) A Grant

Depy Comy Genl

Mangalore
4th November 1812.

Copy of a letter from Captain Waddington to Major Grant -

Dear Sir

I sailed from Bussorah on

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on the 1st of August in the Macauley with 60 horses and only lost one, and in the Lady Leith Brig we left Bussorah on the 15th august with 30 horses belonging to Mr. Manesty and never lost a single, and last year I left Bussorah with the same persons 44 horses in the month of July which is reckoned the hottest time and only lost 2 horses consigned to Mr. Briscoe of Bombay. -

I remain &c. &c.

(Signed) A. Waddington

True Copies

(Signed) Henry A. Purchas

Depy Comy Genl

3 November

No 49
Order thereon

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Company's Solicitor

To Mr. Robert Orme

Solicitor for the Honorable Company's
at Fort St. George

No. 50
To the Solicitor of the Honorable Company -
Letters

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the

Letters from the Commissary General relative to horses belonging to the Company that died on board the Vessels in which they were embarked, in Consequence of neglect, to be laid before the Advocate General -

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the Governor in Council to desire that the enclosed Copies of Three letters from the Commissary General may be laid before the Advocate General, in order that he may advise the proceeding proper to be pursued with a view to recover the value of the horses, the property of the Honorable Company which appear to have been destroyed by the neglect or misusage of the Masters of the Vessels on which they were embarked for India -

Fort St. George
10th November 1812 -

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec.y to Gov.t

Read the following Letters from the Town Major of Fort St. George -

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 57
From the Town Major of Fort St. George - Submitting an application from Mr. Hodgkinson late

I have the honor to Submit for the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor

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late Ensign in the C.C.V.B for permission to proceed to England by way of Bengal.

Governor in Council a letter received from Mr. Hodgkinson late an Ensign in the Service of the Honorable Company

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
4th November 1812

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

To the Town Major
of Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to request you will apply to the Honorable the Governor in Council to obtain permission for me to proceed to England by way of Bengal having arrangements to make for my Family as I am at present unable to take Home I must leave for some time in this Country.

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4th November 1812

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) R. Hodgkinson
Late Ens. C.C.V.B.

Resolved

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No. 52
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Mr. Hodgkinson be permitted to proceed to England by the way of Bengal, and that the Supreme Govern=ment be apprized of the permission so given and of the circumstances under which Mr. Hodgkinson has been placed on the Pensioned List of this Presidency. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

No. 53
From the Town Major of Fort St. George. The grape Shot at present piled in the North East Demi Bastion may be lodged in the Casements of the north Rampart, if Government approve the arrange=ment; which however seems to be inexpedi=ent. —

1 I have the honor to acknow=ledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter under date the 11th. Ultimo directing me to report whether it will not be practicable to lodge the Grape Shot at present piled in the North East Demi Bastion in the Casemates of the north Rampart. —

2 In reply I have the honor to state that if the arrangement be approved by the

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the Honorable the Governor in Council, it may be Carried into immediate effect, as the whole of the north Casemates have lately been vacated, with the exception of an inconsiderable portion at the Western extremity in which four native Prisoners are Confined and a very small apartment near the north Gate way, in the occupation of the Board of Trade. -

3 Ibeg permission to suggest that upon Consideration by the Honorable the Governor in Council, it may perhaps not be deemed advisable thus to appropriate the Bomb-proof Casemates of Fort St. George, which already affords but very inadequate accommodation of this description for the cover of Troops and valuable Stores in the event of a Siege. -

4 The Ordnance Stores proposed to be lodged in the north Casemate, are precisely of that description which is most cumbersome

and

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and difficult of removal, the most perfect-
=ly adapted to render the Bombproofs inap-
=plicable to the purpose for which they were
built, and to which every endeavour has lately
been exerted to make them appropriable.

5 It were doubtless desirable
if possible to have Shot of every description
under Cover; but I beg to suggest that it is
of less importance to Shelter Grape when
in its loose state / than any other description
of Shot. all Shot is of Course liable to
rust from exposure to the effects of the wea-
=ther; but a very small diminution in the
diameter of a heavy Cannon Shot renders
it too small for the Original Calibre, and
therefore not to be fired with any tolerable
degree of precision; whereas Grape, though
as much or perhaps more liable to decay
from the greater extent of Surface exposed

to

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to the action of the day. yet by no means becomes useless or unserviceable, because the Size of Grape has never been fixed in a proportion that is considered indispensable to its efficacy and whether the Charge be made up of more or fewer Shot is of little importance. -

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
4th. November 1812. -

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca
(Signed) J. S. Fraser
Town Major

No. 54
Minutes and Order thereon

The Board concur entirely in the objections submitted by the Town Major against the proposed measure of depositing Ordnance Stores in the Casemates of the North Face of Fort St. George.

Resolved therefore that the Grape Shot in question remain as at present on the north East Demi Bastion until it shall be practicable to remove it within the walls of

the

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the Arsenal.

Ordered that the foregoing

Resolution be communicated to the Mily Board.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to submit

for the Consideration and Sanction of the

Honorable the Governor in Council three

bills two of them for Articles of wearing

Apparel Supplied for the use of Mr. O'Reilly,

and the third for Registering his baggage

embarked on the Honorable Company's

Ship Dover Castle.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. S. Fraser

Town Major

Town Majors Office

Fort St. George

5th November 1812.

No. 55

From the Town Major of Fort St. George - Submitting bills for Articles of wearing apparel supplied to Mr. O'Reilly and a bill for registering his baggage - -

The

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The following Linen &c. were supplied Mr. W. Jn. O'Reilly late a Patient in the Hospital for Lunatic and who has proceeded to Europe on board the Honorable Company's Ship Dover Castle on the 26th. October 1812.

| | | P. | F. | C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | Dozens of fine Shirts | 40 | " | " |
| 2 | Ditto Nankeen Trowers | 24 | " | " |
| 1 | Ditto Waistcoat | 6 | " | " |
| 2 | Nankeen Jackets | 2 | 6 | 30 |
| 1 | Dozen of Check Shirts | 5 | " | " |
| 10 | White Bengal Neck Handkerchiefs | 3 | 27 | 40 |
| 16 | Ditto Pocket - Ditto | 4 | " | " |
| 24 | Towels | 1 | 22 | 40 |
| 2 | Palampores | 2 | 22 | 40 |
| 1 | Cargo of white Stockings | 9 | 22 | 40 |
| 6 | pairs of China Shoes | 1 | 22 | 40 |
| 1 | Boat Cloak | 4 | 22 | 40 |
| 4 | Pairs of Worsted Stockings | 2 | " | " |

Carried Over

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Brought Over

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | White night Caps | 1 | 11 | 20 |
| 1 | Red - Do. Do. worsted | " | 22 | " |
| 3 | Black Silk Neck Handkerchiefs | 1 | 20 | " |
| 3 | Cakes of wind for Soap | " | 11 | 20 |
| 1 | Tooth Brush | " | 12 | 60 |
| 3 | yards of Ribband | " | 6 | " |
| 1 | Europe Blanket | 1 | 25 | " |
| 1 | Sea Cot with Bed and Pillars | 7 | 22 | " |
| 2 | Trunks | 6 | " | " |
| 2 | Pairs of Europe Boots | 17 | " | " |
| 1 | Comb | | | |
| 3 | Small Pad Locks | 1 | " | |
| 2 | Dozens of Plated Buttons | " | 22 | 40 |
| 6 | Do. of Horn moulds | " | 12 | " |
| 1 | Linnen Bag | " | 20 | " |
| 2 | Suspenders | " | 12 | 60 |
| | Cooley hire | " | 6 | " |
| 2 | Tin Tumblers | " | 5 | " |

Carried Over

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Brought Over

| | | | | | |
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| 2 | Shoe Brushes | | | " | 10 " |
| 2 | Europe Superfine cloth Jacket | | | 22 | " " |
| 1 | D°. D°. D°. | Coat | as p° Bill | 20 | " " |
| 1 | Trowser D°. D°. | | | 10 | " " |
| 1 | Fine Gentlemans hat | | | 4 | 22 40 |
| 1 | Guglet and Bason | | | 1 | " " |
| 1 | Pair of Hook for Sea Cot | | | " | 7 " |
| 1 | Dozen of Check Trowers | | | 4 | 30 30 |
| 3 | Pairs of Nankeen Gaiters | | | 2 | 6 20 |
| 3 | Banyans | | | 3 | 35 20 |
| 4 | Pillar Cases | | | " | 30 " |
| 1 | Dressing Gown | | | 1 | 10 " |
| 2 | Dozen of Silver Tings | | | " | 31 40 |
| 1 | Silver Tongue Scraper | | | " | 33 60 |
| 1 | Superfine Scarlet Waistcoat | | | 4 | 22 40 |
| | Washerman and Ironman | | | 1 | " " |
| | Paid Palanqueen and Boys | | | " | 27 " |
| | Paid 3 Coolies for Carrying his Baggage | | | " | 16 " |
| | D°. Baggage Department as p°. Bill | | | 1 | 44 42½ |
| | | | Total Pagodas | 225 | 19 42½ |

Madras 26th October 1812.

Ido

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I do hereby declare upon my honor that the above articles were furnished bona fide by me and paid for at the rate herein Charged for them. -

(Signed) I Dalton

Doctor Dalton - - - - Dr.

for Mr. O'Reilly

To a Superfine Blue Cloth Jacket with Silk Sleeve and body lining Complete - - } 11.-.-

To a Superfine Black Cloth Jacket with Silk Sleeve and body lining Complete - - - } 11.-.-

To a Superfine Blue Cloth Trowsers Do. - - 10.-.-

To 1 Do. - - Do. Coat with Silk Sleeve and body lining Buttons &c. Complete - - - } 20.-.-

P. Pagodas - - 52.-.-

Madras Broad Way
19th October 1812. -

E. E. Pr. Contents Received
(Signed) George Winter

Mr. Wm. P. O'Reilly - - - - - - - - - Dr.

To Baggage Department -

To Registering 15. 11in of Baggage @ 5 Pag. Pr. Ton is Pagodas - 1.44.42½

Fort St. George 26th October 1812. E. E. Pr.

(Signed) J. Bird
Surveyor of Baggage

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No. 56
Orders thereon

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Bills for articles supplied for the use of Mr. O'Reilly on his voyage to England and of the amount charged for Registering his Baggage.

Ordered that Copies of the Bills be recorded.

Read the following letter from the Naval Commissioners

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George

Sir

No. 57
From the Naval Commissioner Reporting on an increase of charge in a bill of the attorney to the Contractor for victualling His Majesty's Squadron in the Indian Seas, which was referred to him on the 28th. Ultimo. The Commissioner expresses his acknowledgements

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 28th. Ultimo with the accompanying enclosure, being the Copy of a communication made to the Honorable the Governor in Council by the Military Auditor-General at this Presidency respecting two Claims exhibited by the attorney to

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= bedgements for the assistance afforded him in settling for provisions supplied from His Majesty's Ship Leda to the H.C. Cruizer Nautilus. -

to the Contractor for Victualling the King's Squadron in the Indian Seas for Supplies of Provisions furnished to the Parties therein specified, one of which Claims is stated to exceed the Sum which would have been obtained by the former allowance established for the maintenance of each Soldier-em= =barked (Viz.t Ten panams) by Twenty Pago= =das Twenty eight panams and Seventy Eight Cash.

Subjoined to this Report from the Military Auditor General is a Copy of the Resolutions entered into by the Honble the Governor in Council on this occasion, wherein I observe he directs the Bills to be paid and an explanation required from me as to the circumstances under which this increase of Charge has taken place.

In reply I beg to acquaint you

for

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for the information of His Honor that the prices fixed to each Quantity of the Provisions so furnished are regulated by the exact terms of the Victualling Contract with the exception of the articles of Salted Beef and Pork - these being invariably supplied by the Crown are charged agreeably to their quality - if Europe at the rate of Forty five Pagodas per Tierce - if Country cured at its market value when it was purchased at Calcutta and as the issues of Salted meat to the Detachment of the army embarked on board His Majestys Ship Baracouta were stated by her Signing Officers to have been made in English Provisions - I am of opinion the encrease in the Charges to which the Military Auditor Generals' letter refers must have been entirely caused by the circumstance here alluded to. -

I beg

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I beg to avail myself of this opportunity of expressing my thanks to the Honorable the Governor in Council for the assistance he has been pleased to afford me in settling for the Provisions supplied from His Majesty's Ship Leda to the Honorable Company's Cruizer Nautilus.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ Peter Puget

Commr.

Naval Commissioner's Office

Madras November 3. 1812.

No. 58

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted for the information of the Military Auditor General.

Read the following letter from

Mr. G. Arbuthnot agent for the Government of Columbo at Fort St. George.

To

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To William Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary of Government

Sir

No. 57
From Mr. G. Arbuthnot, agent for the Government of Columbo at Fort St. George - Requesting to be furnished from the Stores or from the Gunpowder manufactory with certain utensils for the manufacture of Saltpetre required by His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon, which cannot be procured in the Bazars of Madras. —

His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon having given orders to provide and send to Columbo some utensils required in the manufacture of Saltpetre, as mentioned in the enclosed memorandum, and finding they are not procurable in the Bazars of this place, I take the Liberty of applying, on His Excellency's behalf, for the authority of Government to have the articles supplied from the Honorable Company's Stores or Gunpowder manufactory, the same being paid for on delivery.

Madras

November 5th. 1812. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) George Arbuthnot

Memorandum

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Memorandum from the Government of Ceylon

Articles used in preparing Saltpetre -

20 - Sannikies or Hoes the Iron part one Cubit Long and a Span broad -

2 - Cauvelies or Round Iron Pots or Pans of about three Cubits in Circumference with a Brim of two to Three Inches high -

2 - Small Copper Pots to draw water -

2 - Champoos -

30 - Large Earthen Chatties -

True Copy

(Signed) George Arbuthnot

No. 60
Resolution thereon

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military Board, with instructions to furnish the Agent for the Government of Columbo with the Stores therein specified on the terms which he has stated.

Ordered that the above Resolution be communicated to the Agent for the Govern-

=ment

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=ment of Columbo

Read the following Letters —

from the Secretary at Fort William

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

at Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant, and to request that you will with the permis=sion of the Governor in Council Communicate a Copy of the enclosed General Orders of this date to Lieutenant Coulthard of the Bengal Artillery.

I have the honor to be

&ca &ca

(Signed) J. Adam

Secy to Govt

General

No. 61

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — In reply to the letter of the 4th Instant transmitting Copy of a G.O. for — Communication to Lieutenant Coulthard of the Bengal Artillery.

Fort William

the 17th October 1812

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General Orders by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council

Fort William 17th October 1812

Lieutenant Samuel Coulthard of the Corps of Artillery who proceeded to Europe on Furlough from Fort St. George in February 1809 on account of his health has been permitted by the Honorable the Court of Directors to return to his Duty without prejudice to his Rank.

Lieutenant Coulthard having reported his arrival at Fort St. George has permission to remain at that Presidency on account of his private affairs for Six months from the date of his arrival.

Lieutenant Coulthards return to his Duty is to be considered to have effect from the 5th of September the date of the arrival at this Presidency of the Honorable

Company's

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Company's Ship City of London, on which he took his passage.

(Signed) I. Adam
Secy to Govt.

A true Copy

(Signed) I. Adam
Secy to Govt.

No. 62
Minute thereon

The Commander in Chief is request=ed to communicate to Lieutenant Coulthard of the Bengal Artillery the Copy of the General Order received with the foregoing Letter.

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government
at Fort St. George

Sir

No. 63
From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Transmitting State=ments prepared by the military Auditor General in Bengal in consequence of the desire ex=pressed in Mr. Strachey's

The military Auditor General at this Presidency having been called on in=Compliance with the desire expressed by the Honorable the Governor in Council communi=cated in your letter under date the 7th. of August last

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Strachey's letter of the 7th. August last, together with Copy of a letter which accompanied them.

last to furnish the Statements required by the Military Auditor General at Fort St. George, I have the honor by direction of the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the Statements in question, together with the annexed Copy of a letter which accompanied them.

Fort William
the 17th. October 1812.

I am - &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Adam
Secy to Govt

To the Right Honorable Lord Minto
Governor General in Council

My Lord

1st. I have the honor to acknow-
=ledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Adam's letter dated the 29th. of August last, transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort St. George under date the 7th. of that month also Copy of the 7th. and 8th. paragraphs

of

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of the Report prefixed to the Statement therein referred to, and desiring me to prepare for transmission to Fort St. George the documents and information required by the Military Auditor General at that Presidency.

2d In obedience to these Orders I have the honor to enclose for transmission to the Presidency of Fort St. George an account extracted from the annual military Statement of the past year exhibiting the monthly expense of two Regiments of European Infantry, the One at a half, and the other at a full batta Station, and also of a Regiment of Native Infantry according to the actual allowances to which they were entitled on the 30th of April last, including Extra batta to men detached on Command in that month.

3d In the like manner as shewn by these accounts the expense of every Corps composing

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Composing the Army is Completed and the aggregate monthly expence thus obtained being multiplied by 12 Shews the total expense of the Army for the past year and forms the foundation for the Estimate of the ensuing year

4th. During a period of tran=
=quility this System of stating the annual military expences has been found suffici=
=ently accurate for all European Commis=
=sioned Officers Surgeons and Assistant=
Surgeons attached to Corps are entitled to full Batta in every situation excepting only in the Garrisons of Fort William and Allahabad. full Tent allowance is also granted to Officers attached to native Corps in all situations excepting in the Garrisons above mentioned but to Officers of European Corps Stationed below Allahabad only half

tentage

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lentage is authorized thus with regard to the personal allowances of European Commissioned Officers no material expense is occasioned by the movements of Corps - and with regard to the native part of the Army who are entitled to full batta only when in the field or actually marching and when detached on Command from the Head Quarters of their respective Corps it has been found that the expense of extra batta and extra establishments of Corps on the 30th. April. sufficiently accords with the general average monthly expense under this head throughout the year of Ordinary Service -

5th. Batta for European Soldiers was also formerly stated under the same principle as to their actual Situation on the 30th. of April but since the introduction of the Commissariat the total amount of the expense of Victualling

Europeans

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Europeans incurred during the year is now stated under the expenses of the Commissariat Department.

6th. It is to be further observed by the 30th. of April of each year the several Corps have reached their permanent Stations. The general movement for the purpose of relief takes place at the Commencement of the Cold Season, and the extra expense under the head of personal allowances incurred, on this account is stated under the head of "annual relief" as is likewise the expense of additional Personal allowances occasioned by the annual practice of the artillery under a Corresponding head.

7th. In cases however when any Considerable force happens to be in the field on the 30th. of April, or has been so employed in the course of the year, the Ordinary or Cantonment allowances

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allowances only are stated in the first part of the Statement and the extra expenses incurred on ac-=count of such Detachments are detailed under a Separate head of "Field Charges" subjoined to the General account and the total amount of such expences for the whole period the Troops were on Service is further added to the annual account of military expences.

8th In cases also of the formation of any new Corps, the expence of all such, as they stand on the 30th of April, is included in the amount of the monthly expences of the army, and which is subsequently multi-=plied by 12, to obtain the annual expense but from such aggregate, a Corresponding deduction is made for the period preceding the formation of the Corps.

9th These observations with the account before mentioned which I have the honor to forward will I trust enable the military Auditor General at Fort St. George to comply with the Orders of the Honor-=able the Court of Directors.

Mily Audr Genls Office 9th October 1812.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) H. Imlach
Mily Audr Genl

A true Copy

(Signed) J. Adam
Secy to Govt

Ordered

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No. 64
Order thereon -

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter with the original Statement enclosed in it be sent to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance -

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara -

To the Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 65
From the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara - a Scarcity of grain being apprehended, Col. Lockart suggests the expediency of Storing a Quantity at Cannanore for the use of the troops - The present price of grain in Malabar Pags. 120 per Garce. -

In consequence of a communication from the Magistrate of the Zillah N. Malabar acquainting me that apprehensions are entertained of a great Scarcity of Grain at Cannanore owing to the large Quantities already exported from Malabar and no Importations from Canara - I am induced to suggest for the Consideration of Government (as directed in the 7th. Paragraph Section I. Commissariat Regulations) the propriety of ordering a Quantity of Grain to be Stored at Cannanore for the use of the troops, in case of an Emergency. -

Head Quarters Malr. & Canara
Cannanore 1st. November 1812.

I have the honor to remain &c.
(Signed) Wm. Lockard C.C.

P.S. I have also the honor to state that the present rates of Grain are much higher than those at which Government authorize its issue to the Troops being now 120 Star Pagodas a Garce. -
(Sigd) W.L.

Ordered

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No 66
Orders thereon.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing
Letter be transmitted to the Commissary General
and that he be instructed to take immediate
measures for storing an adequate supply of
grain at Cananore, in Conformity with the
suggestion therein contained.

" G. H. Barlow
" A. Falconar
" J. Oakes
" J. W. Casamajor

G. de Havilland

Mily Dept.
Office Sec. Cons. 10th Nov. 1812
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| 2 | From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief | 9th | Do. | Do. | |
| 3 | From the officiating Prize Agents for the Captors of Pondicherry | 27th | October 1812 | | |
| 4 | Order thereon. | | | | |
| 5 | To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William | 13th | Novr. | Do. | |
| 6 | From the Adjutant Genl. of the Army | 9th | Do. | Do. | |
| 7 | Resolution thereon | | | | |
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| 9 | 1 | Resolution thereon | |
| 10 | | From the Military Board | 29th Octr. Do. |
| 11 | | Minute thereon | |
| 12 | | From the Military Board | 29th Do. Do. |
| 13 | | Resolution thereon | |
| 14 | | From the Military Board | 29th Do. Do. |
| 15 | | Resolution thereon | |
| 16 | | From the Secretary to the Marine Board | 3d Novr. Do. |
| 17 | | Order thereon | |
| 18 | | From the Military Auditor General | 13th August Do. |
| 19 | | To the Military Auditor General | 13th Novr Do. |
| 20 | | From the Town Major of Forts St. George | 11th Nov Do. |
| 21 | | To the Town major of Fort St. George | 21st Do Do. |
| 22 | | From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William | 24th Octr. Do. |
| 23 | | Order thereon | |
| 24 | | To the Military Board | 13th Do. Do. |

Diary

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Diary

Received the following letter—

To George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

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From the Commissy General submitting Extract of a letter from Messrs Forbes and Co. at Bombay, stating that it has been found impracticable to conclude a second contract for a supply of horses. The Commissary General will shortly submit arrangements for providing from some other quarter, the supply of horses required to complete the demand for the season 1812/13.

Adverting to the Report which I had the honor of submitting for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 15th of September last, I am concerned to be under the necessity of forwarding for his further information an extract from a letter which I have received from Messrs Forbes and Co. of Bombay, representing that under existing circumstances it has been found impracticable to induce the dealers to enter into a second contract for the supply of any number of Horses beyond the extent of the engagements already concluded—

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In consequence of this dis:
=appointment it will become my duty to en:
=deavour to provide from some other quarter
the number of horses required to complete the
demand for the season 1812/13; and I shall
take an early opportunity of observing for the
consideration and sanction of the Honorable
the Governor in Council the arrangements
which in my judgement it will be eventually
necessary to adopt for that purpose

I have the honor to be

Sir &c

(Signed) W. Morison

Commy. Genl.

Fort St. George
9th. November 1812.

Extract from a letter from Messrs. Forbes & Co.
to the Commissary General dated Bombay —
5th. October 1812.

"We are happy to find that
the manner in which the Contracts have been
arranged has proved upon the whole so consonant

to

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to your expectations - but we regret that there should be any disappointment in respect to the proportion of Horses of the Heights of 14-1- as we can assure you that. feeling the importance which is attached to the provision of Horses at No 2. we left no means untried to induce the Dealers. in the first instance. to furnish all the Horses of that heights; and finding that impracticable. to reduce the number of the inferior heights to a lower proportion. but neither arguments nor entreaties could effect more than we have done -

We are concerned. also to state that we have not been able to induce the Dealers to enter into a second Contract for an additional number of 400 Horses -

The dearth and the scarcity of Grain in Cutch have been so great. that above a Thousand Horses are supposed to have perished from want of food. and the Dealers,

in

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in the most positive manner declare that they cannot enter into such engagements, till they know the effect produced by late rains upon the standing Crop, and by importations upon the price of Grain in that Country.—

For the same reasons they have declined to enter, at present, into a Contract for Camels, but this we entertain hopes of inducing them to do.—

Could we see, in the unfortunate circumstances of the present season, any prospect of success from an application to them to furnish the supply required, we should not hesitate to prefer it,— but we perceive none, and whenever we have mentioned of our intentions of resorting elsewhere, the Dealers, and with appearance sincerity,) declared they should be very happy if we could procure from them what they could not supply— A True Extract

Signed Henry A. Purchas
D. C. Gl. Received

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Received and Sent the following Letters entered in A. B. Nos. 33. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief

From Captain Scott — Submitting Proceedings of the Medical Board announcing the death on the 3rd Instant at the Presidency of Mr. Surgeon Spalding of the non Effective Establishment —

Proceedings of the Medical Board —

Proceedings of the Medical Board announcing the death of Mr. Surgeon Spalding of the Non-Effective Establishment at the Presidency on the 3rd Instant. —

From the Medl. Board —

From the Medical Board — Reporting that a pensioned Jemidar by name Sowz Mahomed — appears to be insane and has been recommended for admission into the Lunatic asylum —

From the Town Major of Fort St. George —

From Captain Fraser — Reporting the admission of a Pensioned Jemidar,

by

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by name Fauz. Atakurunnud into the Luna-
=tic Asylum.—

To His Excellency Lieutenant
General Sir Samuel Auchmuty — Transmitting
Extract from the Proceedings in Council, dated the
10th Instant —

To the Commander in Chief — The same to the Military Board — To the Accountt. Genl.

To Ditto — In reply to the
letters from His Excellency's Military Secretary
of the 3d. 6th. and 7th. Instant, Enclosing Extract
from the Proceedings in Council —

To the Commander in Chief —

To the Military Board —
Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Agent for
the Government at Columbo; and directing
that the Stores therein applied for may be
furnished on the terms which he has stated —

To the Military Board —

To Ditto — In reply to their
letters of the 29th. Ultimo. Transmitting Ex-
=tract from the Proceedings in Council of the
10th. Instant —

To Ditto

To the Military Auditor-
General —

To the Military Auditor General —

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General — with Copy of a Letter from the Resident Commissioner explaining the rates charged — for the provisions supplied from H. M. Stores for the use of this Presidency, and extracts — from the Procedings in Council of the 10th. Instant.—

To the Commissy General.

To the Commissary General — Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara, and — directing that agreeably to his suggestions, mea: = sures be taken for storing grain at Cannanore for the use of the Troops —

To Ditto

To Ditto — Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Adjutant General — of the Army under date the 4th. Instant —

To Ditto —

To Ditto — Acknowledging receipt of the 5th. 6th. 7th. and 10th. Instant. Trans: = mitting Extract from the Proceedings of the Governor in Council of the 10th. Instant —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George —

To the Town Major — In reply

to

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to his letters of the 4th. and 5th. Instant. Transmitting Extract from the Proceedings in Council of the 10th Instant

To the Agent for the Government of Columbo at Fort St. George- To Sir. A. Arbuthnot- with Copy of the orders dispatched to the Military Board, on the Subject of his letter of the 5th. Instant-

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William- To W. Adam- With Copy of a letter from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief- relative to the allowances of the Deputy adjutant General to the Kings Troops-

To Ditto- To W. Adam- Transmitting copy of a letter from the Military Board,- and requesting that certain Eprouvetts therein mentioned may be sent round by the first opportunity.-

To Ditto To Ditto- Transmitting Extract from the Proceedings in Council in this Department dated the 17th. July last and

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and 10th. Instant -

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William -

To Mr. Adam - Transmitting a letter under Flying Seal from the Commissary General at Fort St. George to the Commissary General in Bengal -

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

Friday the 13th. November 1812.

Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamaijor
Esqres.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved -

Read the following letters

To

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Fort St. George 13th November 1812

To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

In obedience to the instruc-
tions of Government. Conveyed to the Com-
mander in Chief with your letter of the
20th Ultimo, I have been directed by His
Excellency to forward herewith a Prize Me-
dal on account of the Grenadier James
Bridgens of His Majesty's 24th Regiment,
to which, on enquiry, that Soldier appears
entitled.

I have the honor to be &c.

Fort St. George
9th November 1812.

(Signed) Hugh Scott
Military Secy.

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From the Military
Secretary to the
Commander in Chief
Forwarding a Prize
Medal for Grena-
dier James Bridg-
ens.

George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government.

Sir.

We have the honor to
acknowledge

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From the officiating
Prize agents for the
Captors

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The Government at Fort William. Transmitting Copy of Correspondence relative to Prize money claimed by Grenadier James Bridgens - the amount due to him having been paid into this Treasury, it is requested that a Corresponding payment may be made to him at Calcutta - a Prize Medal forwarded - the Grenadier to be informed that no second dividend of Seringapatam Prize Money has taken place -

The Governor in Council to request that the enclosed copy of a letter from Grenadier James Bridgens of H. M. 24th. Regiment of Foot may be submitted to the Right Hon:=orable the Governor General in Council.

2. It having been ascertained that the Sum of Pagodas 2.18.42. is due to James Bridgens as Prize money for the Capture of Pondicherry, the Amount has been deposited by the Prize Agents in the General Treasury at Fort St. George, and I am directed to request that a correspond:=ing payment may be made to him charge:=able to the Account of this Government.

3. I am directed to request that the Prize Medal for the Capture of Seringapatam. which I have the honor to enclose, may be delivered to James Bridgens by the proper Officer -

4. I am further directed to request

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request that it may be explained to the Grenadier that the Funds arising from the Capture of Seringapatam have not admitted of a second Dividend of Prize Money in any case.-

Fort St. George
13th. November 1812.

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

Read the following Letters
from the Adjutant General of the Army
To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to request that a Book of the new Pay Regulations may be furnished to me, for the use of the Depart. =ment of the Agent for Army Clothing -

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

Resolved

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From the Adjt. Genl. of the Army - Requesting to be furnished with a Copy of the new Pay Regulations for the use of the Depart. =ment of the Agents for Army Clothing -

Adjt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
9th November 1812

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No 7
Resolution thereon

Resolved that a Copy of the New Code of Pay Regulations be furnished at the Public charge to the Agents for the supply of Army Clothing, and that authority be given to the Paymaster at the Presidency to discharge the Bill, which will be presented by Colonel Innes on that Account.-

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No 8
From the Adjt. General of the Army Reporting Casualties and recommending promotions Corrections of Rank in consequence of the resignation of Cornet Barnerman to the Service Rank of three Cornets of Cavalry to whom no Dates of commission have hitherto been assigned.

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to report for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the occurrence of the following Casualties, and to state the recommendation of His Excellency that the Promotions and Corrections of Rank hereunto subjoined, may be ordered in consequence of those and others that have happened.-

Lieutenant Charles Stores 10th. Native Regiment.-

died at Vizagapatam 27th. September 1812.

Ensigns

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Ensign John Warden 20th. Native Regiment
died at Jaulnah 12th October 1812.

Lieutenant Daniel Russell 7th. Native Regiment
died at Pondicherry 17th October 1812.

Lieutenant A. Montgomerie 2d. Native Cavalry
died at Madras 20th October 1812.

Lieutenant Fireworker T. M. Sandby 1st. Battn.
Artillery died In Camp with Mr. Lieut.
Colonel Dowse's Force 24th. Oct. 1812.

Invalid Surgeon Thomas Spalding died at
Madras 3rd. November 1812.

Cavalry.

Senior Major / Brevet Lieutenant Colonel / T. A
Daniell from the 4th. Native Regiment to be
Lieutenant Colonel, vice Huddleston retired
from the Service; date of Commission 22d. Feby. 1812.

4th Regiment —

| | |
|---|---|
| Captn. A. H. Davidson to be Major ..... | In succession |
| Captn Lieut. Robert Palin to be Captn. of a Troop | to Daniell |
| Lieut. Thomas Darke to be Captn Lieut. | promoted, date |
| Cornet George Maguay to be Lieutenant ..... | of Commissions |
| | 22d. Feby. 1812. |

4th Regt.

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## 1st. Regiment.

Capt. George Gillespie to be Major ..... | On succession to Davidson deceased; Date of Commission 1st. April 1812.

Capt. Lieut. Thomas Darke to be Capt. of a Troop

Lieut. Hugh. Newall to be Capt. Lieut. ....

Cornet Henry O'Brien to be Lieutenant .....

## 2d. Regiment .....

Cornet E. P. Samuel to be Lieutenant ..... | Vice Montgomerie deceased, date of Commission 21st. October 1812.

## Infantry

## 7th. N. Regiment ..... | Vice Russell

Ensign Richard Cuxton to be Lieutenant | deceased; date of Commission 18th. October 1812.

## 10th. Native Regiment | Vice Storer

Ensign T. R. Mantell to be Lieutenant .. | deceased; date of Commission 28th. September 1812.

His Excellency has further direc-
=ted me to state, for the information of the Honble
the Governor in Council, that in consequence of the
Restoration to the Service by the Honorable the
Court of Directors, of Cornet E. I. Bannerman,

as

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as notified in Government General Order of the 3d. Instant, that Officer has been replaced in the situation which he held in the 6th Regt. prior to his removal, and that, therefore the following Corrections of the Rank of those Cornets of Cavalry who have been promoted subsequently to the dismissal of Mr. Bannerman become necessary, and the Commander in Chief directs me to recommend, that the same may be published in General Orders.

| Rank | Names | Regiments | To take Rank from |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cornet | H. B. Doveton | 4th | 1st January 1811 |
| " | W. H. Mc. Naghten | 5th | 6th April " |
| " | D. Montgomerie | 7th | 3d May " |
| " | A. M. Campbell | 7th | 7th Septr " |
| " | Francis Hunter | 1st | 19th " " |
| " | W. C. Brunton | 2d | 24th Octr " |
| " | Samuel Croft | 4th | 22d January 1812 |
| " | James Morison | 2d | 24th " " |
| " | David Walker | 3d | 22d Feby " |

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The undermentioned Cornets of Cavalry to whom no dates of Commission have hitherto been assigned, are to rank from those expressed opposite their Names -

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cornet | Christopher Carkson | 2 Regt. | 3 | Sept. 1812 |
| " | H. P. Keighly | 3 | 21 | Oct. " |
| " | Richard Bridges | 4th | 31 | " " |

Adjt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
10th November 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) F. H. S. Conway.
Adjt. Genl. of the army

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the promotions and corrections of rank recommended in the foregoing Letter be directed to take place -

Read the following Letters -

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

N. 10
From the Military Board -

Honble Sir,

1 In obedience to the orders of

Your

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Board Report-
-ing the results of an
investigation into the
abuses in the Depart-
-ment of the Com-
-missary of Stores,
adverted to in their
address of the 6th
February; and sta-
-ting the measures
taken to prevent a
recurrence of those
abuses.

your Honor in Council under date the 17th
April last. we have now the honor to state
that the several abuses adverted to in our
Report of the 6th February have been duly in-
-vestigated, and that they appear to have
existed for a very considerable period in
the Department of Store Lascars at the
Arsenal of Fort St. George. The several
Syrangs, Tindals and Lascars have been
individually examined and their real
names as well as the exact period of their
Services have been ascertained.

2. As the results of this
examination, we have the honor to report
that 2 Syrangs, 8 Tindals and 244 Las-
-cars have been found not to correspond
with the Registers kept in our Office. that
all of those people have been serving under
false names. and that the length of Service
of others who are either dead, have deserted
or

or have been permitted without due authority to leave the Department. have been given to those Syrangs, Tindals and Lascars - Of the number recommended to be pensioned last year by the Invaliding and Pensioning Committee. six have been found to be substitutes. and not to have served the time specified in the Proceedings of the Committee. This abuse has been carried on by the Lascar Writer and the Cadjan Conicopolies (people taken from among the body of the Lascars) who appear to have exercised the most uninterrupted interference over the whole of the interior management of the establishment. The exercise of this interference has superseded the authority of the Syrangs, and Tindals as vested in them by the Regulations of the Service. and has occasioned a total inattention to that Regulation in particular, which enjoins it as an especial duty of the Syrangs and 1st Tindals of each Company

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Company to make themselves acquainted —
with the private views attachments and con:
=nections of the men of their Companies —

3 With a view to remedy the
abuses which have hitherto prevailed we have
directed that a correct Register of the Lascar —
Establishment shall be sent to the Commissary
of Stores and have called his attention to the
neglect on the part of the Syrangs and 1st.
Tendals, as above adverted to; and we have
thought proper to withhold the Pension Cer:
=tificates from those men who have been as:
=certained to be substitutes and not to have —
served the time which would entitle them to that
indulgence. The remainder of the Certificates —
have been issued to the parties concerned in —
conformity with the recommendation of the —
Invaliding Committee which we trust will —
meet with the approbation of your Honor in
Council —

Since

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Since the commencement of our investigation on this Subject the Lascar Master who practised all the abuses which have been detailed has been arrested for debt. and the whole of the persons connected with him have been removed — We have in conse= =quence every expectation that their removal and the detection of their mode of proceeding will ensure a greater vigilance in the conduct of this Department, and that the Commissary of Stores will see the necessity of enforcing in future a stricter attention to the Regulations of the Service to the want of which on the part of him and his predecessors we must ascribe the origin and pro= =gress of the abuses which have existed in this branch of his Department —

We have the honor to be Sir &c.

Fort St. George
29th. October 1812.

(Signed) Robt. Bell
T. H. S. Conway.
C. Blacker
W. Morison

The

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No 11
Minute thereon-

The Governor in Council -

entirely approves the measures adopted by the Military Board for discovering the abuses - which have existed in the establishment of Lascars attached to the Arsenal of Fort St. - George and for preventing the recurrence of them in future.-

To the Honorable

Sir G: H: Barlow Bt & Ke. B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

No 12
From the Military Board. submitting an application from the Commissary of Stores in charge of the Arsenal in behalf of a Lascar who claims compensation for short issue of provisions while serving at Malacca from 1795. to 1806.

With reference to our Reports dated the 20th. February and 30th. of April num: bered 58 & 111, We have the honor to submit a Copy of an application made to us by the Commissary of Stores in charge of the Arsenal in behalf of a Lascar who claims compensation or short Issue of Provisions while serving at Malacca from the year 1795. to the year 1806.

At

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At the period when the claims of the other Lascars were investigated at this Presidency this man was absent on Foreign Service to Java; and consequently his case did not meet the consideration of the Committee. We have however referred to the records of our Office and it appears that he has an equal claim with those who have already experienced the liberality of Government; We therefore recommend that authority may be given for the payment of the accompanying Abstract amounting to Pagodas 98, being the same amount as recommended to be paid to those who were absent for the same period as the Lascar, whose case is now submitted for the consideration of your Honor in Council.

We have the honor to be Yr. Hble

Fort St. George
29th October 1812

Rob. Bell
T. H. S. Conway.
V. Blacker
W. Morison

To

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To the Secretary of the
Military Board.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose a Register of Chinidatapettah Sawmy, a Lascar in the Camp Equipage Department, (formerly a Store Lascar) who claims compensation for short allowance of rations while serving at Malacca from the year 1795. to the year 1806.

This man was absent from Madras on Command to Java during the period that the Committee which assembled on the 30th of December last, and of which Major Dalrymple was President, was investigating the claims for Compensation preferred by the Lascars returned from Malacca who were under the same circumstances during their absence from the Coast as this man.

I have not the means of ascertaining

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ascertaining what compensation he is entitled to but as it appears by the accompanying Docu-ments marked No. 1. and 2) No. 1. is an origi-nal and No 2. a certified copy / that he was actually on Service to the Eastward during the period above specified and as I presume that the records necessary to substantiate or invalidate his claim are lodged in your office I beg leave to report the claim to you and to request your interference in its support if you consider it well founded.

Fort St. George
24th October 1812

(Signed) John Sinclair
Comy-Stores

Register

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Register Roll of the Undermentioned Lascar who was transferred from the Store Department at Fort St. George to that of the Camp Equipage on the 15th. August 1808

| Number | Names | Rank | Years | Months | Cast | Colour | Village | Length of Service Years | Length of Service Months | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 45 | Sawamy | Lascar | 38 | 3 | Pullen | Black | Chundrapettah | 17 | 3 | Dept. of the Store |

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Camp Equipage Depot
Fort St. George 5th. Octr. 1812.

(signed) John Sinclair
Comm. Stores.

The above Fort Lascar is present at the Camp Equipage Depot.
(signed) E. Atkinson
Condr. of Ordnance

True Copies
(signed) W. Annesley.
S. M. B.

Received

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№13
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that authority be
given for paying to the Store Lascar mentioned
in the foregoing Letter the sum of Ninety
Pagodas being the compensation due to him on
account of the short issue of provisions when
formerly serving at Malacca.

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir.

№14
From the Military Board. Enclosing a Statement shewing the quantity of Stationary which they are of opinion should be allowed for One Year to the Deputy Quarter Master General Kings Troops, and the furniture which should be supplied for the use of his Office.

Having received from the
Military Secretary to His Excellency the Comman
der in Chief, a Statement of the Duties which
are to be performed by the Deputy Quarter master
General King's Troops and of the reports and
Returns which he is required to make as ad
verted to in our Report of the 10th. October, we
have now the honor to state our opinion that
in the performance of those duties the quantity of

Stationary

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Stationary expruseide in the accompanyeng list will be sufficient for the spuriod of one year. We have also annuscd to this Statement the Furni: ture which we are of opinion should be allowed to the Office of Lieutenant Colonel Sulivan -

We have the honor to be

Yr. Yr. Yr.

Robt. Bell

F. H. S. Conway

W. Blacker

W. Morison

Fort St. George

29th. October 1812

(signed)

List of Stationary and other articles which will be required for the use of the Office of the De: puty Quarter Master General to the Kings Troops for the year 1812/13

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Medium | Quires | 6 |
| Demy | do. | 9 |
| Foolscap | do. | 36 |
| Quarto Post | do. | 30. |
| Blotting | | |

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|---|---|---|
| Blotting Paper | Quires | 1 |
| Cartridge do. | do. | 3 |
| Paste Boards | No. | 8 |
| Quills | do | 800 |
| Penknives | do | 2 |
| Pounce | lbs | 2 |
| Sealing Wax | do | 1 |
| Ink Powder Black | Papers | 12 |
| do. Red | do | 3 |
| Tape | Pcas | 6 |
| Light Blue Ferret | do. | 2 |
| Wafers | Boxes | 6 |
| Black lead Pencils | No. | 6 |
| India Rubber | Pcas | 2 |
| Large Book bound | No. | 1 |
| Middle Sized do | do | 2 |
| Pewter Ink Stand | do | 2 |
| Ink Glasses | do | 2 |
| Wooden Sand Box large | do. | 2 |
| Scrapers | | 2 |

Home

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| Horse | | 1 |
| Straps | | 1 |
| Round Ruler | | 1 |
| Flat Do. | | 1 |
| Ivory Folder | | 1 |
| Leads | | 2 |
| Scissars | Pair | 1 |
| Brass Compass | Do. | 1 |
| Parallel | | 1 |

Furniture

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Writing desk | | 1 |
| Small press | | 1 |
| Table | | 1 |
| Chest for holding Stationary | | 1 |
| Chairs | | 4 |
| Green Cloth to cover desk | Yards. | 6 |

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
29th. October 1812

Signed W. Ramsby
S. M. B.

Resolved

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No 15
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Board of Trade be authorized to provide the Deputy Quarter Master General to the Kings Troops with the Stationery and Cloth required for the use of his office, to the extent specified in the List submitted by the Military Board, and that the Commander in Chief be requested to direct Lieutenant Colonel Sulivan to be guided by the same List in providing furniture for his office, the charge for which he will submit for sanction through the Channel of the Paymaster of Extraordinaries.—

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government
at
Fort St. George

No 16.
From the Secretary to the Marine Board. Transmitting an application for the payment of a Bill being the balance of pay due to a Native employed in the Transport Nyson, under the Orders of the Commissioner Genl.—

Sir.

I am directed by the Marine Board to request that you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying

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accompanying Copy of a letter from Messrs. Binny and Co. enclosing a bill for Pagodas BB, stated to be the balance of the monthly sum allowed, under a letter from the Commissary General for a Writer employed in keeping accounts of public Stores and Provisions on board the late Transport. Mysore from the 15th. of April to the 11th. of December 1811—

Fort St. George
3d. November 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Secy.

John Gwatkin Esqre.
Secretary. Marine Board.

Sir.

We enclose a Bill for Pago-
das BB. due to Captain Dawson of the late
Transport. Mysore, being the Balance of the
monthly sum allowed him for a Writer from 15th.
April

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April to 11th. December 1811. which you will be pleased to order for payment -

Captain Dawson's accounts have been finally adjusted with Commissariat, and the sum claimed on account of deficiency of Stores paid to the Commissary General -

Madras
2d. November 1812

We have the honor to be
Sir Sir
(Signed) Binny & Co.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Secy.

No 17
Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Commissary General with instructions to discharge the bill therein mentioned if it shall be correct -

Ordered that the following letter from the Military Auditor General be Recorded -

To

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Fort St. George 13th November 1812.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilario Barlow Bart & KB.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to lay

before you Copy of a Letter dated the 10th Instant

which I have received from Major Taynton

in consequence of having Communicated to

that Officer and Lieutenant Colonel Freese

the decision of your Honor in Council of the

28th Ultimo on the Retrenchment for dif-

ference between half and full Batta drawn

by the former for being in temporary charge of

the 2d Battalion of Artillery from 1st June

to 31st August 1811, Amounting to Pagodas.

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2. Your Honor in Council

will perceive that Major Taynton is desirous

that Lieutenant Colonel Freese should be

relieved

No 18

From the Military Auditor General

With Copy of letter

from Major Taynton, requesting

that Lieutenant

Colonel Freese

may be relieved

from retrenchment

on account of differ-

ence between half

and full batta

drawn by major

Taynton when Com-

manding the 2d

Battalion of Artil-

lery. Enclosing

Copy of a letter ad-

dressed by the mi-

litary Auditor Ge-

neral to Lieutenant

Colonel Freese.

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Received from the Retrenchment the respon-
-sibility of which, by the decision of Council
abovementioned, was transferred from the
former to the Latter Officer, and that should your
Honor in Council deem his (Major Taynton's)
claim otherwise inadmissible, the same should
continue in force against him as before the
appeal -

The claim so far as remitting
the Retrenchment against both Officers I consi-
-der inadmissible, and the Rebenchment has
been transferred to Lieutenant Colonel Fruse.
It will therefore rest with your Honor in Council
to determine whether Major Taynton's request
can be complied with, or whether the decision of
Government as it now stands should be strictly
enforced -

I beg leave to enclose, for
the more particular information of your Honor
in Council, Copy of a Letter which I addressed

to

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Fort St. George 13th. November 1812.

to Lieutenant Colonel Fraser on this subject —
under date the 5th. Instant —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Sir Your
(Signed) P. Bruce
Milty. Aud. Genl.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
13th. August 1812.

To the Military Auditor General
Sir
Your Sir Your

I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your official Letter under
date the 3d. Instant informing me that the
Batta drawn by me for Commanding the 2d.
Battalion of Artillery had been Admitted on
Head —

Having since the receipt of
the above letter understood, that a Retrenchment
has been made against Lieutenant Colonel
Fraser for the whole of the Sum. I beg it may
be humbly submitted to the Honorable the
Governor

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Governor in Council. That it is my earnest desire that Lieutenant Colonel Frese may be relieved from the Retrenchment: and should His Honor in Council deem my Claim otherwise inadmissible, That the same should Continue in force against me. as before the Appeal, I took the liberty to forward.

St. Thomas's Mounts
August 10th. 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Signed J. Taynton
Major 1st. Batt.n Artillery

A true Copy
Signed P. Bruce
Mily. Audt. Genl

To Lieutenant Colonel J. W. Frese.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for your information the accompanying Copy of Retrenchments made from Major Tayntons Charges on account of Batta for Commanding the

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The 2d. Battalion of Artillery and of the decision passed by Government thereon -

The cases of Major Podmore and Lieutenant Short, which I am directed to explain to you are as follows -

Lieutenant Colonel M.Cally who was Senior Officer of the Troops at Agoada made over the Command of the Battalion which he Commanded to Lieutenant Short the next Senior Officer to himself then present with the Corps - Lieutenant Short accordingly assumed and exercised the Command of the Battalion. for which he drew the difference between the half and full Batta of his Regimental Rank. and on Major Podmore joining the Corps. Lieutenant Short made over the Command to him. which the Major exercised under the same authority and accordingly drew the full Batta of his Rank. Lieutenant Colonel MacCally having also -

drawn

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drawn full Batta during the same periods

You will observe that the Station of Agoda not being a Government Com-
=mand, Lieutenant Colonel MacCally was not authorized by the Regulations to transfer the
Command of the Corps from himself to any
other Officer, and the Government considered
it therefore to be just that he should be held
responsible for the additional Expence incurred
by his unauthorized Orders: while similar
considerations induced the Government to sanc-
=tion the Batta drawn by Lieutenant Short
and Major Podmore as an allowance to cover
the additional Expense to which the Command
of the Corps, it was concluded, had exposed
those Officers.

Your having made over the
Command of the 2d. Battalion of Artillery
to Major Taynton being similar to the abovemen-
=tioned Instance, the same decision has been

applied

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applied to it, and in conformity with the orders of Government. Major Taynton's charges are admitted and retrenchments to the same amount made from your charges of Batta for the same period—

Military Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St. George
5th. August 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
(Signed) P. Bruce
Military Aud.r Gen.l

True Copy
(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A. Gl.

Ordered that the following reply be dispatched—.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Hon.ble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 13th. August last, and to acquaint you that He adheres to the Resolution

No. 19.

To the Milit.y Auditor General—
The Honorable the Governor in Council adheres to the Resolution originally passed respecting the batta drawn by major Taynton while irregularly placed in charge of the 2d Batt.n of Artillery—

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Resolution originally passed respecting the diff.ce of Batta drawn by Major Taynton when irregularly placed in charge of the 2nd. Battalion of the Artillery.-

Fort St. George
13th. November 1812.

I have the honor to be

Yr. Yr.

Signed Geo: Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George -

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the Consideration of the Honorable the Govr: =nor in Council. a Petition from the Artificers and others employed in the Arsenal of Fort St. George for permission to draw Rice from the Public Stores during the present Season of Scarcity -

I have the honor to be Yr. Yr.

Signed J. S. Fraser
Town Major

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From the Town Major of Fort St. George - Transmitting a Petition from the artificers and others employed in the arsenal requesting that rice may be issued to them from the Public Stores during the present scarcity.-

Town Majr. Office
Fort St. George 11th Novr. 1812

To

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To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council Fia Fia Fia

Fort St. George

The humble Petition of the

Most humbly Shwieth Christ[illegible]dars . Artificers and

others employed in the Honble

Company's Arsenal -

With due Submission we beg

leave to lay this our addrefs before your honor

hoping your honor would pardon us for our

intrusion on your honor's most precious time

That ever since the British flag established

here, it was accustomary to allow us with

Rice at the time of oppressive Scarcity by the

Honorable Company as well as they serve to

the Sepoys and Lascars which practice was

continued until the Administration of Lord

Bentinck -

But now the present Scarcity

of

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of Rice, the small payment we receive and the distressed Situation we are in, induces us to implore your honor will have pity and Compassion on this Poor and helpless Creatures (who with their Family are suffering very much for want of Rice) to Order to supply us with Rice as heretofore—

In doing which act of Charity your Poor and helpless Petitioners will as in duty Bound

Ever to Pray.

(signed) [illegible]

Order thereon.

Ordered that the following reply be dispatched—

To the Town Major of Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble

The

Town /.

Fort St. G.

Town
Fort St. George
Clerk

raing /.
Scarcity.—

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Rice Cannot be issued from the Public Stores to the Artificers in the Arsenal; but it is intended to grant to them in times of Scarcity a small increase of Pay, the Amount of which will hereafter be communicated.-

The Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 11th. Instant, and to acquaint you that the Artificers at the Arsenal are not entitled by the Regulations to receive Rice from the Public Stores, and that it is not intended to allow that indulgence to them; but it is in contemplation to grant to those persons in seasons of scarcity a small increase of Pay. the Amounts of which will be communicated to you as soon as it shall have been determined.-

Fort St. George
13th. November 1812

I am &c &c.
Signed Geo: Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Read the following letters from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William -

To George Strachey Esqre.
Secretary to the Government.

Fort St. George

No 22
From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - forwarding a letter from the Deputy Commissary General containing

Sir.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to - transmit

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containing a Statement of the Cost of 100 Camels purchased for the Service of the Madras Presidency.

transmit to you the enclosed Packet addressed to the Commissary General at Fort St. George containing a Statement of the Cost of 100 Camels purchased by Major Limsdaine Deputy Commissary General for the Service of that Presidency, which including all charges together with the Wages of the attendants for their Return to Cawnpore, average at Sicca Rupees 139, each.

Fort William
the 24th. October 1812.

I am Sir &c.
Signed J. Adam
Secy to Govt.

No 23
Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter, together with its original enclosure, be transmitted to the Commissary General for his information and guidance.

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

To

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To the President and Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,

The Honorable the Gover:
=nor in Council considers it of importance
to find employment for the lower Classes
of the people at the Presidency who may
otherwise be exposed to distress in conse:
=quence of the high price of Grain, and of
the loss of their usual employment at the
present season of the year when the
prosecution both of public and private
works is generally suspended, and has
directed me to request that you will
state whether any part of the works
connected with the intended improve:
=ment of the defences of the Blacktown

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No. 24

To the Military Board. The Board will report whether any works connected with the improvements of the defences of the Black Town can be carried on at the present season. Govern:ment being anxious to find employment for the lower Classes of people during the exi:sting scarcity.

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can be carried on at the present Season and commenced upon immediately to afford employment for the Class of people in question -

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Fort St. George
13th November 1812.

(Signed) Wm. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

G. H. Barlow
" A. Anthony
" J. Oakes
" J. H. Casamayor
"

Ed. Stronge

Offices at Dft & Coast 13th. Novr. 1812
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List of Papers, Resolutions and Orders recorded in the following Diary and minutes of Consultation in the Military Department - Dated 17th. November 1812.



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No.

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| 56 | To the Military Board | | 14th | Do. Do. |
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| 59 | To the Board of Trade | | 14th | Do. Do. |
| 60 | To the Military Auditor General | | 13th | Do. Do. |
| 61 | To the Commissary General | | 13th | Do. Do. |
| 62 | To the Accountant General | | 15th | Do. Do. |
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| 26 | ..... | From the Adjutant General of the Army | 14th Do. Do. |
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| 30 | | From the Adjutant General of the Army | 12th November 1812 |
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| 32 | | From the Quarter Master Genel of the Army | 14th Do. Do. |
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| 34 | | From the Military Board | 5th Do. Do. |
| 35 | | Minute and Order thereon | |
| 36 | | From the Military Board | 5th Do. Do. |
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| 38 | | From the Military Board | 5th Do. Do. |
| 39 | | Resolution and Order thereon | |
| 40 | | From the Military Board | 5th Do. Do. |
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| 42 | | From the Secretary to the Military Board | 12th Do. Do. |
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| 46 | | From the Medical Board | 9th Do. Do. |

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| 47 | | Order thereon | | | | |
| 48 | | To the Medical Board | | 17$^{th}$ | November | 1812. |
| 49 | | To the Magistrate at Tilbury | | 17$^{th}$ | D$^{o}$ | D$^{o}$ |
| 50 | | From the Commissary General | | 13$^{th}$ | D$^{o}$ | D$^{o}$ |
| 51 | | To D$^{o}$ | D$^{o}$ | 17$^{th}$ | D$^{o}$ | D$^{o}$ |
| 52 | | From the naval Commissioner | | 11$^{th}$ | D$^{o}$ | D$^{o}$ |
| 53 | | Order thereon | | | | |
| 54 | | To the Military Board | | 17$^{th}$ | D$^{o}$ | D$^{o}$ |
| 55 | | From the Post Master General | | 12$^{th}$ | D$^{o}$ | D$^{o}$ |
| 56 | | To D$^{o}$ | D$^{o}$ | 17$^{th}$ | D$^{o}$ | D$^{o}$ |
| 57 | | From the Town Major of Fort St. George | | 11$^{th}$ | D$^{o}$ | D$^{o}$ |
| 58 | | To D$^{o}$ | D$^{o}$ D$^{o}$ | 17$^{th}$ | D$^{o}$ | D$^{o}$ |
| 59 | | From the Committee for conducting the examination of Officers, Assistant Surgeons and Gentlemen Cadets | | 10$^{th}$ | October | D$^{o}$ |
| 60 | | From D$^{o}$ | D$^{o}$ D$^{o}$ | D$^{o}$ | D$^{o}$ | D$^{o}$ D$^{o}$ |
| 61 | | Order thereon | | | | |
| 62 | | G: O: By Government | | 17$^{th}$ | Novem$^{r}$ | D$^{o}$ |

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| 63 | | G. O. By Government | 17th November 1812 |
| 64 | | From the Resident at Mysore | 9th Do. Do. |
| 65 | | Minute thereon. | |
| 66 | | From the Governor of Ceylon | 28th October Do |
| 67 | | Order thereon | |
| 68 | | From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay | 29th Do. Do. |
| 69 | | Order thereon | |
| 70 | | From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Ceylon | 26th Do. Do. |
| 71 | | Order thereon | |
| 72 | | From the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee | 16th Do. Do. |
| 73 | | To Do. Do. | Do. 17th Do. Do. |

Diary

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Diary

14. Received the following Letters —

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have received the Orders of the Military Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of this date, and to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Chief Engineer has reported that he considers it practicable to Employ a number of persons in clearing the Ground intended for an Esplanade to the Black Town, on the Northern face, and also in raising the ground in the vicinity of the Marine Yard. These two Works will in all probability give Employment to about 3000 people, and should it be the desire of the Government to Employ a greater number, the Board are of opinion that the repair of the road to Poonamalee is a Work of

No 1.

From the Secretary to the Military Board — The Board Consider it practicable to Employ a number of persons in clearing the proposed Esplanade to the Black Town and in raising the Marine yards as also in repairing the road to Poonamalee: should it be resolved on —

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of great necessity, as it is now in a very bad state and from the Constant intercourse between the Presidency and that place, they consider a good Communication to be a most desirable object.-

Fort St. George
15th November 1812.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
Signed W. Ormsby.
St M.B.

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

I in acknowledging your letter of the 10th Instant, which I have just had the honor of receiving, beg leave to report for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that I had in some degree anticipated his directions, by addressing a letter, of which a copy is annexed, under date

the

N.2
From the Commissy General. With reference to Mr Straheys letter of the 10th Inst. to the Commissary Genl enclosed a copy of instructions which he had previously addressed to the Deputy Commissy General in Malabar and Canara, directing him to ascertain the expediency of storing grain at Cannanore for the eventual supply of the Troops. Further instructions on the subject will be issued in conformity to Mr Straheys letter.

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The 29th. Ultimo to Major Grant the Deputy Commissary General in Malabar and Canara, to whom I shall immediately send further instructions for storing a quantity of Grain at Cannanore, in conformity with the Orders of Government. communicated in your letter now under reply —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c

Signed W. Morison

Comsy. Gen.

Fort St. George

11th. November 1812

To. Major A. Grant

Deputy Commissary General.

Sir,

Understanding that large Quantities of Grain have been lately exported from the Province of Malabar, and conceiving that the high price of all Kinds of grain at Bombay and the distressing scarcity which is stated to prevail in the countries to the northward

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Northward of that place will afford every inducement to the continuance and increase of such exportation, I have the honor to request that you will take into your immediate consideration the effect which may be ultimately produced, and the necessity or expediency which may in consequence arise of storing rice at Cannanore to meet the eventual demands of the Troops at that station and to prevent them from experiencing any inconvenience on account of the scarcity of the usual means of subsistence.

In forming a judgement on the point thus referred for your consideration and report, I conclude that in addition to your own knowledge of the resources of the districts within your range, you will of course have recourse to the experience and information of the civil local authorities, and that availing yourself of such suggestions as they

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they may have to offer, combined with the results of your own enquiries; your reply to this letter will afford me a full view of the subject and will enable me to submit such a report to Government as existing circumstances may seem to require -

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
29th October 1812

Sir
Your
Obt Servt
Signed W. Morison
Commy Genl

A true Copy.

Signed W. Morison
Commy Genl.

The following Copy of Papers received from the Judicial Department - are ordered to be recorded in this Department -

To the Judge and Magistrate
Bellary

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo, and

N°3
Copy of a Letter to the Judge and Magistrate at Bellary - the Superintending Engineer will be directed to repair the Bellary Court House and Prison -

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and to inform you that the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts will receive instructions to repair the Roof of the Bellary Court House and Prison at the estimated expense of Pagodas 172. 12. 12. which will of course be debited to the Judicial Department—

I am

Sir

Your

(Signed) D: Hill

Secy. to Govt.

a true Copy

(Signed) D: Hill

Secy. to Govt.

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61—

To the Military Board.

From the Military Board—

The Estimate for clearing the ditch at Paulghaut cannot be prepared for some time—the Superintending Engineer has been directed to proceed to Paulghautchowry, in order to survey the fortifications—

From

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From the Milit.y Auditor General -

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce - Report on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts.-

From the Seringapatam Prize Committee -

From the Seringapatam Prize Committee - Acknowledging receipt of the orders of the 14th Ultimo -

To the Military Board -

To the Military Board - The Board authorized to employ people on the Works mentioned in their Secretary's letter of this date.-

To the Military Board -

To the Military Board - With Copy of a letter dispatched from the Judicial department to the Judge and magistrate at Bellary.-

To Ditto

To Ditto - In reply to their letter of the 29th Ultimo forwarding Extracts from the Proceedings in Council of this date -

To the Board of Trade -

To the Board of Trade - & the same to the Comr.in Chief & Milit.y Audt. Genl. -

Transmitting

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14 Transmitting Extract from the Proceedings in Council dated the 13th Instant —

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General —

With copy of a letter from the Town Major re: =porting the admission of a patient into the Lunatic Asylum —

To the Commissary General

To the Commissary General —

Directing that the Bill mentioned in the enclo: =sed Copy of a letter from the Marine Board — may be discharged if correct — Transmitting papers from Bengal relative to the price of the Camels purchased there for the Service of this Presidency —

To the Accountant General

Sent a letter to the Accountant General entered in M. B. No. 62. With Copy of the Military Auditor Generals Report on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Pay =master in the Ceded Districts —

16th Received the following Letters

To the Chief Secretary to Government —

No. 1. A From the Secretary to the Military Board Requesting

Sir,

I have been directed by the Military

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Requesting that authority may be given for paying to the assistants to the superintending Engineer at the Presidency 1000 Pagodas to enable him to discharge the daily hire of the persons employed under the orders of Government of the 14th Instant —

16 Military
1 Board to request that you will be pleased to state to the Honorable the Governor in Council their recommendation that authority may be given for paying to the Assistants to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency the Sum of Pagodas 1,000 to enable that Officer to discharge the daily hire of those persons who are now employed under the Orders of Government conveyed in your letter of the 14th Instant.

Fort St. George
16th. November 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obt
Servt
(Signed) H. Ramsby
S. M. B.

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

S L B
From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency - Enclosing an official application from the Revd. Mr. Sampson for permission to proceed to Ceylon on sick Certificate.

Sir,
I have the Honor to forward an Official Letter transmitted to me by the Reverend Mr. Sampson Military Chaplain at Cannanore - The Certificate he alludes to has

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has been sent up to Government. but having
been accompanied by a Private Letter instead of
a Public One — Mr. Sampson has rectified the
mistake by forwarding the enclosed —

I have the honor to be

November 16th 1812.

Yrs &c

Signed Edward. Vaughan

Senior Chaplain

Reverend Edward Vaughan.

Reverend Sir

I have to request that you will
lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council
the certificate which I have transmitted to —
you, and signify my desire for the indulgence
of six months leave of absence. that I may proc:
:ceed to Bombay and from thence to Sea —

I regret that any circum:
:stances should render it necessary for me to —
abandon my professional Duties in India;
but an almost uninterrupted series of indispo:
:sition

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indisposition. From the period of my arri=
=val in this country, compels me to attend to
the infeavid state of my health and consti=
=tution. —

I have the honor to be

Cananore
8th. November 1812.

Sir. Your
Obedt. Humble Servt.
Signed C. H. Sampson
Chaplain —

Sent the following Letters
entered in M. B. Nos. 63-64-65.

To the Military Board —

To the Mily. Board —

authority has been given for the payment of
the advance recommended in their Secretary's
letter of the 16th. Instant —

To the Military Auditor =
General — authorizing payment of the advance
recommended in the enclosed Copy of a letter
from the Secretary to the Military Board
of the 16th. Instant —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Officer Commanding

To the Officer Com=
=manding at Poona=
=malle —

at

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to Poonamallee - Directing him not to interfere with the free importation of grain into Madras

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 17th November 1812

Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamajor
} Esqres

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

The President Records the following Minutes.—

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No 5.

Presidents Minute Proposing appointment of Lieutenant C. E. Sraphard to

The President proposes the following

ing

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to be Superintending Engineer in the United Districts. and of Lieutenant C. Davies to be superintending Engineer at Jaulnah.

Following appointments.

Lieutenant C. E. Trapaud

to be Superintending Engineer in the United Districts. vice Torriano -

Lieutenant C. Davies to be Superintending Engineer at Jaulnah. after the conclusion of the Service upon which that Officer is at present employed -

(Signed) Gl. C. Barlow.

No. 6.
Resolution thereon

approved and Ordered accordingly

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No. 7.
Presidents. Minutes - Proposing that Private James Clarke be appointed Conductor of Ordnance and placed on the Invalid Establishment -

With reference to the Minutes of Council under date the 12th. of May 1812. the President proposes that James Clarke shall be promoted to the Rank of a Conductor of Ord. = nance as a reward for his Services and = placed upon the Invalid List; on which Establishment it has been stated by the Com. = mander in Chief he may yet be usefully employed

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employed at his age and health precludes him from undertaking more active duties —

(Signed) G: H: Barlow —

N°8. Approved and Ordered —

Order thereon 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 has directed me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th. Ultimo. Covering certain Extracts from the Proceedings of Government of the preceding day, in which is referred for His Excellency's Consideration, 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

N°9. From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. The Commander in Chief's opinion relative to the allowance of Medical Officers attached to Cavalry Regiments who may cease to perform the duties for which those allowances are granted.

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The duties for which those allowances are granted, more especially when they shall proceed on Leave of absence to other Presidencies -

In obedience to this request I have the honor to state the Commander in Chiefs' opinion, that no change should take place in the existing Regulations respecting the Cavalry allowances of Medical Officers attached to that line of Service, excepting when they may proceed on leave of absence beyond the limits of the Presidency, in which case, the suggestion of the Honorable the Governor in Council seems to His Excellency to be extremely adviseable and just. But when a Medical Officer may be obliged to proceed to Sea from sickness incurred perhaps on Active Service or from other causes beyond his Controul, the Commander in Chief would not recommend his being Deprived of those advantages which he would otherwise be entitled to, enjoy —

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enjoy &c &c

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I have the honor to be
Yea Yea
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Military Secretary

N°10
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Medical Officers attached to Corps of Cavalry when permitted to proceed to their Presidencies on Leave of absence and not on Sick Certificate shall cease to draw Cavalry Allowances from the Date on which they shall cease to do duty with such Corps. or if absent at the period of obtaining the permission from the date of the General Order in which it may be published.-

To George Strachey Esqre.
Secretary to Government.

Yea Yea Yea
Fort St George

N°11.

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief- Submitting papers connected with an application of Major Yeates of the 7th Regt N.I.

In submitting, by Order of the Commander in Chief, to the consideration of Govern=ment

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Native Infan. by for authority to draw the usual allowances as commanding the Command of Wallajahbad.

Government the accompanying application from Major Keates for permission to draw the usual allowances for the Command of Wallajahbad agreeably to the provision of a Cantonment Order dated at that Station the 20th. August last. I am directed to express His Excellencys recommendation that the necessary authority be given in conformity with the then existing Regulations of the Service on this head.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obedt. Servt.
Signed Hugh Scott.
Mily. Secy.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an application from Major Keates of the 2nd Battalion 7th Regiment native Infantry

on

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on whom the temporary Command at Vellore has devolved as per accompanying Cantonment Order. soliciting permission to draw the allowances attached thereto.

May I therefore request you will be pleased to submit to the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief my Captain Keates's letter in order should His Excellency approve thereof that it may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Obedt. Servt.

Signed J. Hare

Major General.

Head Quarters

Center Division

Arcot 6th November 1812

To the Military Secretary to His Excellency

The Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I have the honor of giving Cover to Copy of a Cantonment Order by which you will perceive in what manner the Temporary Com-

mand

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Command of this Cantonment has devolved upon me which I have to request you will lay before His Excellency the Commander in Chief with my humble Request he will be graciously pleased to bring the same under the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council in the hopes that through the favorable recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the Honorable the Governor in Council may be pleased to grant me the allowances annexed to the Command of this Cantonment during the period that I may hold the Temporary Charge of it.

I have the honor to be

Yr. Yr.

Signed G: Keates Major

S.O. In Command

Wallajahbad

4th. November 1812

Extract of Cantonment Order dated 20th. August 1812.

Capt. after order By Major J. Colebrooke

Major Colebrooke being ordered to

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"to act on General duty all reports of the
"Cantonment will be made to Major Keates as
"the next Senior Officer during Lieutenant Col.
Deightons absence on duty at Madras—

a true Extract

(Signed) Kutzleben

Cant. Adjt.

N° 12

Order thereon

Ordered that authority be
given for paying to Major Keates of the 1st Regt.
of Native Infantry the Senior Officer
in Charge of the Cantonment at Wallajahbad
the allowances which he was entitled to claim
under the Regulations which existed at the
period of his exercising that Command—

To George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to Government

N° 13

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief enclosing a letter from the Officer in charge of the Invalids at Chingleput who requires that the troops may be furnished with rice

Sir,

Yea Yea Yea

I have been directed by the
Commander in Chief, in submitting the enclosed
Letter from the Officer in charge of Invalids

Yea

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rice from the public stores. The Commander in Chief recommends that the Magistrate may be directed to take measures for procuring the rice required

Sea at Chingleput stating the want of Rice at that Station for their Consumption, to express His Excellency's opinion and recommendation that as the number of Men in question is much too small to render necessary the Establishment of a Store at Chingleput for their use, and as the Judge and Magistrate has probably the means of subsisting the Prisoners there, the latter officer may be authorized by Government to take such steps as may tend to obviate the inconvenience complained of in the enclosure -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Signed Hugh Scott

Mily Secy.

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To the Military Secretary

to His Excellency the Commander in Chief -

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform

you

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you that the Troops at this Station complains and are in distress in consequence of the great scarcity of rice at this place as there is none to be had in the Bazar, this they receive the difference of Money in lieu of rice they cannot get any to purchase therefore they submissively beg to have rice issued to them from the Comp.ys Store. I have applyed to the Commiss.ry General on that subject. who informed me that no order has been received for Rice to be sent to this place, you will be pleased to acquaint His Excellency the Commander in Chief of the circumstance, in hopes that an Order may be sent to that effect.

Chunglepat
11th. November 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Signed P. F. Fitzjean
Capt.n Com.t I. N. D. Pursuit.

N.o 14
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Magistrate of the Zilla of Chinglepat be charged with the

duty

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duty of providing grain for the use of the Invalids and other military persons at that Station during the present Scarcity, in communication with the Commanding Officer.—

To George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to Government &c &c &c

Sir,

I am directed by Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty to request that the accompanying letter from the Deputy Adjutant General Kings Troops forwarding a Statement of the present Duties of His Office on the extent of which he grounds an application to be allowed the full Establishment of Clerks which was diminished by a recent arrangement relating to the Deputy Quarter Master Generals Department may be submitted to the favorable notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

No. 15.
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief—Supporting an application of the Deputy adjutant General.—Kings Troops. to be allowed the full establishment formerly attached to his Situation.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

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14th. November 1812

Signed Hugh Scott
Military Secy.

Captain

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Captain Scott

Military Secretary

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a State-
ment of the Records and Correspondence of this office, pre-
vious and subsequent to the arrival of the Deputy Quart.
Master General of His Majesty's Forces, from which it will
appear, altho' an alteration has necessarily taken place in
some particulars in consequence of that event, that the
business of this Department has not been very materially
diminished.

I therefore conceive it my duty to request
you will have the goodness to lay the accompanying paper
before the Commander in Chief expressing my opinion, that
the details of the Deputy Adjutt. Genl's office cannot be properly
conducted with less than the number of Clerks formerly attach-
ed to it, for which reason I beg leave to submit to His Excel-
lency with the utmost deference, the expediency of replacing
the Establishment on its original footing -

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
13th. November 1812.

(Signed) E. Macgregor Murray
D.A.G. H.M. Forces

Detail

November 1812.

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discontinuance of the Field Hospital at Arnee with a request to be informed in what mode it is to be disposed of -

The Commander in Chief having on the 10th. Ultimo had a Communication laid before him from Lieutenant Colonel Adams Commanding at Bangalore relating to the necessity of providing Warm Cloathing to guard the European Troops at that station against the probable effects of the cold season it occurred to His Excellency that the Hospital Cloathing at Arnee might eventually be applied to that object. With this view therefore a Medical Committee was directed to report on the state of the Cloathing, and its Proceedings, together with the representation of Lieutenant Colonel Adams are herewith submitted to the Consideration of Government -

The Commander in Chief under the report of the Committee has accordingly

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accordingly instructed me to express his recommendation, that the Cloathing in question be delivered to the Deputy Commissary of stores at Vellore, and that the Military Board be authorized to dispatch it to Bangalore, with a view to its being applied at the discretion of the Officer Commanding the latter Station to the use of the European Soldiers -

I have the honor to be

Sir &c

(Signed) Hugh Scott.

Military Secretary

Fort St. George

12th November 1812

Medical Board

12th October 1812

The Medical Board have the honor to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the accompanying Extract of Letter from the Surgeon of the Madras European Regiment -

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Regiment to the Acting Superintending Surgeon of the Center Division of the Army dated the 1st instant - Loge: =ther with Copy of Return of Hospital Cloathing Received from Mr. Annes: =lie from the Department of the Commissary General. for the use of the Native Sick, and Convalescents lately returned from Foreign Service —

2 This Cloathing appea: =ring by Mr. Surgeon Annesleis's Re: =port to be yet in a Serviceable state and being no longer Required for the purposes to which it was found necessary to apply it. in the late Field Hospital at Arnee. the Medical Board request that they may be honor: =ed with the instructions of His Excel: =lency the Commander in Chief - Re: =garding the manner in which it may

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may now be deemed most expedient
to dispose of it—

(Signed) Alex: Watson. M.D.
Presidt. Medl Board.

Henry Harris. M.D.
"
2d. Member. M.E.B.d

Extract of a Letter from Asst. Surgeon
James Annesley to the Medical Officer in
Medical Superintendence of the Centre
Division of the Army— Dated Vellore—
1st October 1812—

I have the honor to enclose a Return of Hospital Cloathing. Received from the Commissariat. for the use of the Sick and Convalescents. lately returned from Foreign Service — and I have the satisfaction to state that they are all in a perfectly serviceable state — I request to know what is to be done with them —

True Extract

(Signed) W.m Horsman
Secy. Medl Board — Return

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Return of Hospital Clothings Received for use of the Sick and Convalescents in General Hospital at Arnee from 5th. January till the 20th. September 1812. inclusive —

| | Received | Wanting | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| Quilts | 1429 | " | 1429 |
| Plain Gowns | 436 | " | 436 |
| Plain Trousers | 416 | " | 416 |
| Flannel Gowns | 91 | " | 91 |
| ditto Trousers | 67 | " | 67 |
| | 2439 | " | 2439 |

(Signed) J. Annesley.

Surgeon in charge of Genl. Hospital. Arnee

True Copy

(Signed) Wm. Horsman

Secy. Medl. Board. Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Committee assembled by Order of Colonel Lang Commanding the Garrison of Vellore to investigate and report upon the State of Hospital Cloathing received from Arnee.

Members.

A. L. Smith Surgeon 2d. Batt. 12th. Regt. President

J. Macleod Garrison Assistant Surgeon

D. Donaldson Asst. Surgeon H. M. E. Regiment

The Committee having met proceed to examine the following Articles of Hospital Cloathing laid before them.

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| Quilts | 1429 |
| Plain Gowns | 436 |
| Do. Trowsers | 416 |
| Flannel Gowns | 91 |
| Do. Trowsers | 67 |
| Total | 2439 |

On a careful inspection the Committee find the above mentioned articles in the state as under described.

| | New | Half Worn | unserviceable | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Quilts | 240 | 1139 | | 1429 |
| Plain Gowns | 100 | 336 | | 436 |
| Flannel Do. | " | 91 | | 91 |
| Plain Trowsers | 100 | 316 | | 416 |
| Flannel Do. | " | 67 | | 67 |
| Grand Total | | | | 2439 |

(Signed) A. L. Smith Surgeon 2d. Batt. 12th. Regt. N. I.

" J. Macleod Garrison Asst. Surgeon

" D. Donaldson Asst. Surgeon H. M. Regt. Member

Vellore
26th. October 1812

(Signed) Rosslang Lieut. Colo. Commg

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The Committee having reassembled in compliance with Orders under date the 31st October 1812 for the purpose of revising their former Proceedings - are of opinion that the Articles of Hospital Cloathing returned from Arcot are in a Serviceable State and fit for the use of European Troops in Hospital -

The Cloathing submitted to the inspection of the Committee appearing to them made agreeably to the established mode - they have reason to consider them equally well calculated for the use of the Sick at Bangalore as for those at any other Station in the Army -

Vellore
31st October 1812

(Signed) A. L. Smith Surgeon
2d Batt 12th Regt President -
" J. Macleod Garrison Asst Surgeon
Member
(Signed) Ross Lang
Col. Comg.
" D. Donaldson Asst Surgeon
Mad. Est. Regt member -

To

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

Sir,

I request you will have the goodness to lay the enclosed letter from the Surgeon of the 25th Light Dragoons - before the Commander in Chief -

His Excellency when at this Station directed a Memorandum to be made on the subject of it, and I take the liberty of thus bringing it again to his recollection. I beg to express my earnest wishes that it may meet His Excellency's favorable Consideration not only for the Dragoons but likewise the European Infantry at this Station, and as the Cold season is now fast approaching I take leave to express a hope that early measures may be adopted to supply the men with -

warm

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warm Covering during it

I have caused a calculation to be made of the probable expence of a good thick Quilt, and find it will amount to about 4½ Rupees. It is not Requisite for me to urge the adoption of this Salutary measure. Mr. Patersons reasons will no doubt be Considered by His Excellency as sufficiently Strong -

Bangalore 1st October 1812

I have the honor to be

Sir &c

Signed Geo: P. Adams

Lieut. Col. Comg.

To Major Ellis

Commanding H. M. 25th Dragoons

Sir,

The very variable damp and cold Weather that prevails at this Station for a great part of the Year, renders some additional covering for the Men during nights indispensably

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indispensably necessary — From the want
of sufficient warmth during nights Convales-
cents are not only rendered extremely subject
to relapses but even Men in health become
obnoxious to illness — especially to bowel
and rheumatism pains. — These latter complaints
complaints have required the use of mer-
cury (and they are many) are peculiarly
liable to suffer from this cause. These and
other complaints will at all times be more
or less frequent, in spite of every means
that can be devised to prevent them. but
they would be considerably diminished and
the comforts of the Men greatly encreased,
if each Man were provided with a good
thick Quilt — and this may be done at a
small expense — Four Rupees and probably
less. would furnish for each Man a
Quilt of this discription — When the good
to be obtained is so evident and the means
of procuring it so easy it is unnecessary to
urge.

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urge on any stronger terms, the propriety of—
its adoption.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

Signed P. Paterson

Surgeon 25th Light Dn

Bangalore
13th September 1812

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Minute & Order—
thereon—

The Board approve the—
made proposed by the Commander in Chief
for disposing of the Cloathing Cality employed
in the Field Hospital at Arnee.

Ordered accordingly that a
Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the
Military Board for their information and
guidance—

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government

Sir &c &c &c

I have the honor to forward—
herewith by order of the Commander in Chief the
Proceedings

N 19
From the Military
Secretary to the Com
=mander in Chief—
Transmitting Pro
=ceedings of the Me.
=dical Board sub.
=mitting a letter from
Dr Berry on the
subject of their Pro.
=ceedings

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Procedings of the 18th September last. on forwarding his memorial to the Honorable the Court of Directors—

Procedings of the Med. Board, under date the 9th Instant transmitting Copy of a Letter from their 3rd Member, which His Excel: =lency requests may be laid before the Hono: =rable the Governor in Council. —

Fort St. George

11th November 1812

I have the honor to be

Yr Yr Yr

Signed Hugh Scott

Military Secy—

To George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to Government

Yr Yr Yr

Sir

N 20

From the Military Secretary to the Com =mander in Chief— Submitting Procedings of the Med. Board and recommending that Senior Supernumerary Surgeon D. Anisle be brought on the effective list with the date of his former rank, viz Kennedy retired—

In transmitting by order of the Commander in Chief the accompanying— Procedings of the Medical Board, under date the 9th Instant for Submission to Govern =ment, I have received instructions to express His Excellency's recommendation that Senior Supernumerary Surgeon Daniel Anisle be

brought

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brought on the Effective. Medical List. with the date of his former Rank vice Kennedy retired -

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11th November 1812.

I have the honor to be

Yrs Yrs Yrs.

Signed Hugh Scott

. Military Secretary

To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

Yrs Yrs Yrs

Sir,

No 21 -

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief forwarding Proceedings of the Medical Board submitting report of a Committee appointed to examine three chests of Patna opium -

I am directed to request that the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 9th Instant transmitting Copy of the report of a Medical Committee ordered to examine 3 Chests of Patna opium may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council -

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12th. November 1812

I have the honor to be

Yrs Yrs Yrs

Signed Hugh Scott

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Minute thereon

The Board proceed to pass orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board submitted with the foregoing Letters

Resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Medical Board 9th. November 1812

N 23

17th. November 1812.

Para 1. At the particular request of Doctor Andrew Berry the Medical Board are induced to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of Letter from him, bearing date the 13th. Ultimo -

Proceedings of the Medical Board submitting a letter from Dr. Berry on the subject of their Proceedings of the 18th. September last, on forwarding his memorial to the Honorable the Court of Directors.-

Ordered that this Proceedings and their Enclosures be Recorded-

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council -

(Signed) G. Strachey Secy to Govt.-

2 In forwarding to His Excellency and to Government on the 18th. of last September, the address from their 3. Member to the Honorable the Court of Directors, the Medical Board found themselves called upon to make such references to the Public

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Public Records, as appeared to them under the circumstances stated, and the insinuations thrown out by Doctor Berry to be absolutely necessary towards the support of their characters, and of the high stations which after a very long series of years, of uninterrupted, and approved Services, they have had the honor, and satisfaction to attain under this Government -

3 In making these references, the Medical Board were influenced simply by a regard, to that justice which they were so forcibly called upon by their 3d. Member to render to themselves, and having accordingly before made such an appeal, as may be deemed reasonable and sufficient on that head,

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any attempt which the Senior
Members might now make to
follow Doctor Berry through
the arguments of his present letter.
would only be to offer a Repetition
of the facts which they were compel-
led to submit to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief and
Government in their Proceedings
of the 18th. September last -

(Signed) Alexr. Watson. M.D.
President. Med. Bd.
" Henry Harris. M.D.
2d. Member. M. Bd.

To the President and Members
of the Medical Board.
Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

I have had the honor of
receiving a Copy of your Proceedings of the 16th.
September

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September last. on forwarding my address to the Honorable the Court of Directors. and I am concerned to find that the same Spirit of personal attack should still prevail of which I have so long had reason to complain —

When you noticed so particularly to Government. that part of Dr. Watsons Letter of the 2d. May 1807. where he lays much stress on the Resolutions of Government. on the Proceedings of the Hospital Board, under date 13th. June 1791. I should have thought, you would have deemed it equally your Duty. to have Extracted from your Records. for the more full information of Government. especially as I was at a distance. such parts of the communications from me. that accompanied the Proceedings of the Medical Board. of the 11th. May 1807. as related to that subject. by which it would have appeared. that my return from Bangalore in June 1791 thus endeavoured. to be again mag

nified

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magnified into a Crime, was not considered of great moment either by the Commander in Chief, in the Field, or the Government at that period, when the necessary form had been gone through - that my return was caused by a Letter I received, in May 1791. from the then revered Physician General, and President of the Board Dr. James Anderson, desiring it, to resume the duty of Secretary to the Hospital Board, to which I had been reappointed by the Honorable the Court of Directors - and if my Letter to Dr. Anderson on that occasion had been then publickly noticed, which Show, that I acted under the expectation of receiving a Government order on the Road, which Letters are inserted in that communication, the censure from Government, which is now so pointedly animadverted upon by you, would never have existed - I may further add, that the whole of this Correspondence must have been considered,

by

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by the Honorable the Court of Directors, when they were pleased in 1809. to confirm my appoint=ment to the Medical Board. which should have shown the little Consequence they attached to all that Doctor Watson had endeavoured to build on that ground—

It is distressing to have occurrences of so personal a nature, of so old a date and so little applicable to the subject causing this Correspondence, again brought forward—

In my address to the Honorable the Court of Directors, I confined myself to the period I had been a Member of the Medical Board, if I was inclined to follow your Example I could also quote Government orders, and Censures, but I will not so far forget myself—

As a Member I stated in my address to the Directors, that I had trans=acted all the public business, of the Medical Board, of any importance, since my appointment,

with

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with the exception of the short period specified. of which "you are pleased to observe in your Proceedings, you "are not by any means aware" -

I did not state this as a doubtful circumstance, as one before unknown or that can be controverted, the numerous drafts of Proceedings in my hand writing in your office, will amply support the truth of this assertion - I meant it as a comparison. I mentioned it as a fact evincing a desire of conscientiously discharging my duty, and one that should give some Claim to support -

I have another personal allusion to remark upon, your observations in Paragraph 6th about Medical Practice at the Presidency - what connection this can have, with the performance of the Public Duties of the Medical Board - I do not understand.

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understand - I will however satisfy you on this head. although it is unconnected with the public Service - until my appointment of Superintending Surgeon to the Centre Division, I had as much Medical Practice on Choultry Plain, as I could well attend to. which my frequent absence from the Presidency and for Considerable Periods on Tours, and the other duties of Superintending Surgeon obliged me to relinquish - and as a Member of the Medical Board; I found it frequently to be equally necessary, to devote the greater part of my time to the duties of the Medical Board - and after the public Service, nor did I see any necessity, for my being solicitous to engage in private practice when so many solicited it. and considered it an object of advantage - I will farther add that I have never declined to afford Medical aid, and have had opportunities of relieving suffering humanity - but I am perhaps wrong,

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in taking so much notice of a Subject, so improperly introduced.

I have further to reply to the latter part of Paragraph 7th of your Proceedings, where you say, "the Medical Board must they will be justified in remarking, "that the Records of their Office do not furnish "one Instance, in which Unanimity, and the "utmost harmony did not prevail, in their "Councils, and Proceedings, when Doctor Berry "happened to be absent from the Presidency"

I should never have expected this accusation to be laid to my charge by you Gentlemen, when your Records have so repeatedly, and pointedly shown, who has had the greatest Cause to complain of the want of unanimity, and harmony at the Board - this subject has been too often brought to the notice of Government. I will therefore accompany this Letter, with only one Extract from

your

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your Records, a part of the Boards Proceed-
=ings of the 30th. November 1810 which is suffi-
=ciently illustrative and convincing by the
measure therein alluded to which the Board
had found it necessary to adopt for the
preservation of unanimity and harmony—

I have now Gentlemen to
thank you, for your Copy of your Proceedings
of the 18th. Ultimo-an attention to an absent
Member, which you omitted to show me,
when you forwarded my application for an
exclusion of my leave of absence, about the end
of June, or beginning of July last-and as I
have ever been solicitous to act well in publick
and private life, I request, you will do me
the favor of forwarding this Letter, or a Copy
of it, to His Excellency the Commander in
Chief, and Government, for as it is connected
with subjects of an old date, they cannot other-
=ways be properly understood—

I have

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Calcutta

13th. October 1812.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Signed. Andrew Berry.

3d. Member. M.B.

Resolutions of the Governor in Council Dated 7th. December 1810-

Extract from the Proceedings of the Medical Board under date 30th. November 1810-

The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge from the Military Secretary of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the receipt of Extracts of a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in the Military Department. under date 25th. April 1810.

The Medical Board have only to observe that

Approved-

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That the discussions at the Board to which these Extracts have reference have ceased from the change in the conduct of the business of the Board, as stated to Government in the Boards Procedings of the 2d. instant; and that they hope the Honorable the Court of Directors will have no Cause to make similar observations in future –

(Signed) Terence Gahagan
Physician Genl & President. Medl Board –
" Alexr. Watson. M.D.
2d. Member. Medl Bd.
" Andw. Berry
3d. Member. M.B –

By Order of the Honble the Governor in Council

(Signed) J. H. Pole
Secy to Govt.

True Copies
(Signed) Andw Berry
3d. Member. M.B –

True Copies
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Surg. M.B. Medical

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Resolution of the Hon'ble Medical Board.

the Governor in Council 9th November 1812

dated 17th. November 1812 Para 1. As it appears

by the G.O. of the 3d instant

that Mr. Surgeon Alexander

Kennedy has, on the Regular

pension retired from

the Honorable Company's

Service from the 1st. April

last - since dead

2 the Medical -

Board beg leave to recom

-mend that Senior Super

-numerary Surgeon Da-

-niel Anislie be brought on

on the Effective list with the

date of his former Rank & Pay

12th December 1804 to compleat

the Establishment of full Surgeons -

(signed) Alex: Watson MD

Presidt MB

Henry Harris MD.

2d. Member MB

Medical

N. 24

Proceedings of the

Medical Board -

Proposing that Senr

Supernumerary

Surgeon D. Anislie

be brought in the

effective list vice

Kennedy retired -

Approved -

By Order of the Hon'ble

the Governor in Council

(Signed) G: Strachey

Secy to Govt

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No 25.

Proceedings of the Medical Board submitting Report of the Medical Committee appointed to examine 3 Chests of Patna opium.

Resolution of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council dated 17th. November 1812.

The Governor in Council concludes that the Proceedings of the Committee appointed to examine the Chests of opium recently imported from Bengal are considered by the Medical Board to be satisfactory, or otherwise that they would have submitted their objections for his information.

By Order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council

Signed G: Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Medical Board 9th. November 1812.

Having received from the Medical Store Keeper a letter dated the 23d. Ultimo, Reporting that he had received from the Board of Trade three Chests of Patna opium the Medical Board immediately directed, that a Committee should be assembled for the purpose of examining, and delivering over the same to the Medical Store Keeper; and they have now the honor to submit to Government, Copy of the Proceedings of that Committee

Signed, Alex: Watson. M.D.
President. M.B.
" Henry Harris M.D.
2d. Member. M.B.

Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Committee appointed by the Medical Board to examine Three Chests of Patna Opium Received from Calcutta for the use of the Medical Stores 26th. October 1812.

The Surgeon of the Presidency Hospital — President

Mr. Surgeon Jones. . . . . } — Members

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Charles Stewart. }

Mr. Goldie . . . . . Medical Storekeeper

The Committee proceed to ascertain the Gross Weight of the Opium as contained in the different Chests Received in the Husk or Cask as under —

No. 2886 — Containing . . . . . 40 Casks

Gross Weight . . . . Rs 146.10.3

No. 2825 — Containing . . . . . 40 Casks

Gross Weight. Rs 146.12

No. 2816 — Containing . . . . . 40 Casks

Gross Weight. . . . Rs 146.7

Total Rs 439.13

The Casks were then Separately divided into two parts and the pure Opium taken out. The empty Husks being then Weighed amounted to Rs 172.2

Pure Opium . . . . . Rs 264.

436.2

(Signed) W.m Ord

" Jno. Jones Surgeon

C. Stewart Asst. Surgeon

(True Copy)
Signed W. Horsman
Sy. to B.

Read

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Read the following Letters

from the Adjutant General of the Army—

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of His

Excellency the Commander in Chief, to enclose for the

information of being submitted to the Honorable the

Governor in Council; Copy of a letter from the

Agents for Army Clothing with a bill for Wooden

Horses provided under the sanction of His Excellency

for the service of the Army—

I am also desired to state,—

that when the measure was adopted of placing

in the immediate charge of the Agents; such a large

proportion of valuable public property as comprised

all the various Articles used for the Clothing of the

Army; which had hitherto been laid up in the

Honorable Company's Warehouses and Military

Store Rooms; no such Articles of Furniture as

Wooden Horses belonged to the Agents Department;

and

No 26

From the Adjt. Genl. of the Army, submitting copy of a letter from the agents for army Clothing with a bill for Wooden Horses purchased with the sanction of the Commander in Chief for the use of the Army. Recommending for stated reasons that they be considered public property, and that the charge be borne by Government

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and experience had shewn the indispensable necessity of a number of them being provided without delay, to prevent as much as possible risk of Damage from Damps or Vermin — With the late additional receipts of Clothing Stores, the number of Wooden Horses were increased to 96. and are now deemed sufficient for every purpose —

His Excellency is therefore induced to recommend that as these Wooden Horses which have been provided by the Agent were required for purposes Chiefly connected with the public convenience and calculated to last for many Years; they may be accounted public property in the Clothing Department, and that the charge for them may be borne by Government —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

Signed T. H. S. Conway

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Adjt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
14th. November 1812

To

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To the Adjutant Gineral of the Army—

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the Honor to state for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that in conformity with my Instructions I have now provided by Contract the number of Wooden Horses I deem requisite for the preservation of the valuable Property of Government entrusted to my Charge; a Bill for the Amount goes herewith to be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council in Order to be passed for payment; the requisite vouchers accompanying—

It gives much pleasure to me to report that although the Bomb proofs and Godowns containing the Clothing stores are exceedingly infested with Rats, White ants and Moths, very little loss has been sustained by their depredations since the Articles were placed upon the Wooden Horses, which admit of their being

easily

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easily and frequently examined and dried

Fort St. George (Signed) Jas. Innes

28th. October 1812 Colonel A. A. G.

A True Copy.

Signed F. W. S. Conway

A. G.

N27 Resolution and Order thereon -

Resolved that the stated number of Wooden Horses required for the use of the Clothing Department be provided at the Public charge -

Ordered accordingly that authority be given for the discharge of the Agents Bill for the Amount. being Star Pagodas 338 6.

N28 From the acting Assistant Adjutt. General of the army - Submitting Proceedings of a Committee appointed in the 2d. Battalion Artillery to ascertain the heir to a Gun Lascar who died of a fever contracted on Foreign service. the gratuity proposed to be granted to his heir

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir.

I have the honor. by desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to transmit the Procedings of a Committee assembled in the 2d. Battalion of Artillery to ascertain the Heir of a Gun Lascar who died shortly after his Return

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Return, in Consequence of a Fever Contracted on Foreign Service as appears by the enclosed medical Certificate—

As this Case is exactly Simi-lar to those stated in my Letters of the 17th. of July and 7th. of August last I am directed by the Commander in Chief to Request it may be Submit-ted to the Honorable the Governor in Council with His Excellency's Recommendation that the Heir of the Gun Lascar may Receive the same gratuity, equal to 12 Months Pay of the deceased, as was granted in the instances above alluded to, by the Minutes of Council under dates the 28th. of July and 11th. of August—

Adjt. Genl's. Office
14th. November 1812

I have the honor to be,
Sir &c
(Signed) C: B. W. Johnston
Actg. a. a. Genl.

Proceedings

Proceedings of a Committee Assembled at St. Thomas's Mount on the 4th day of September 1812 by Order of Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Hayes Commanding 2d. Battalion of Artillery, to ascertain the nearest Heir of Gun Lascar Sadee Singh who died shortly after his return to the Coast of a Fever caught on the late Expedition to Java—

President Capt. Showers

Lieutenant Hockley Members Lt. H. H. Chisholm.

| Name of the Deceased | Rank | Corps and Company | Name of the Heir and what Relation to the Deceased | Description of the Heir — East Coast and other Marks | Age | Size Feet | Inches | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sadee Singh | Lascar | 6th Comp'y 2d Battalion | Lechamee Wife | Gentoo Bamboo | 27 | 4 | 9½ | For Husband died at the Mount on the 22d. August 1812 of a Fever caught on the late Expedition to Java as per accompanying Surgeon's Certificate — he returned from that Source on the 17th. June 1812 — It appears from every enquiry that Lechamee is the nearest Heir to the Deceased — |

St. Thomas's Mount
4th. September 1812.

Signed H. Hayes
Lieut. Col. Comg. 2d
Batn. Artly.

Signed R. M. G. Showers
Capt. & President
J. Hockley Lieut. 2d. Bn. Artly.
H. Chisholm
2d. Batn. Artly

For Sadee Singh's Comp. Pay Roll

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St. Thomas's Mount 27th. August 1812

I do hereby certify that Sada Singh Gun Lascar 2d. Battalion Artillery died here on the 22d. August after a few days relapse into a most severe attack of the Java fever from which his life was with much difficulty saved on the first instance on the Island, and that he never had recovered perfectly from the original disease –

Signed J. Hay Surgeon
2d. Batt. Artillery

No 29
Order thereon –

Ordered that authority be given for paying to the heir of the Gun Lascar mentioned in the foregoing Letter the established gratuity –

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

No 30
From the Adjt. General of the army –
Enclosing

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency

the

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Enclosing applications from Captain Loftie 19th Regt. N. I. for permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate — from Ensign Stewart of the 18th N. I. for permission to proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health, and from Lieutenant Chambers of the 12th Regt. N. I. for permission to withdraw the leave of absence granted him to proceed to England —

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The Commander in Chief: to request that you will Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying applications from Military officers —

1. Application from Captain Loftie of the 19th Regiment Native Infantry — soliciting permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate, and to Embark from Bombay or the Malabar Coast —

2. Application from Ensign W. Stewart of the 18th Regiment Native Infantry soliciting permission to proceed to Sea on Sick Certificate —

3 Application from Lieutenant A Chambers of the 12th Regiment N. I. soliciting permission to withdraw the leave of absence granted him by G. O. of the 30th June 1812 to proceed to England —

I have the honor to be &c.

Yrs Yrs

(Signed) F. H. S. Conway

Adjt. Gent. of the Army —

To

Adjt. Gent. Office

Fort St. George

12th November 1812.

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Fort St. George 17th. November 1812.

To The Honorable

Sir Geo: H: Barlow Bart & K.B.

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

I do myself the honor of transmitting a Certificate upon oath from Mr. Surgeon Gordon of the 19th. Native Regiment and Mr. Assistant Surgeon Richardson of the 11th. Native Regiment. stating the necessity of my proceeding to Europe for the recovery of my Health; the requisite permission for so doing. from Bombay, or such part of the Malabar Coast as I may meet with an opportunity of obtaining Passage, I trust the Honorable Board will be pleased to grant me ÷

Quilon

25th. October 1812.

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

(Signed) W. H. Lostie

Captain

2. Bn. 19th. Regt. N. I.

We

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We do hereby solemnly declare upon oath after due examination and enquiry regarding the state of health of Captain W. H. Loftie of the 2nd. Battalion 19th Regiment Native Infantry that in our opinion it is absolutely necessary he should leave this Country and proceed to Europe for the recovery of his Health

(Signed) Hans Gordon
Surgeon

Sworn before me this
23d. day of October 1812.

(Signed) R. Richardson
Asst. Surgeon.

(Signed) H. Hall Lieut Colt
Comg. in Travancore.

To the Honble the Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to request permission to proceed to Sea for the benefit of my health according to the advice of the Surgeons attending me as stated in the enclosed Certificate — I have

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Goa
22. October 1812

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c.

(Signed) W. Stewart Ensn
1st Battn 18th Regt N.I.

This is to Certify that Ensign William Stewart of the 6th Company of the 1st Battalion 18th Regiment Native Infantry has been under my care at different times for the last (20) twenty months during which period he has never been in good health, and I think an immediate change of air absolutely requisite for his recovery, therefore recommend him to proceed to sea without delay, his Complaints are Visceral Obstructions. For which he has tried several Mercurial Courses and various other Medicines without Relief—

Goa
23d. October 1812.

(Signed) John Alex Anderson
Surgeon
1st Batt 18 Regt N.I.

(Signed) J. Gilmour
Staff Surgeon

To

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Fort St. George 17th. November 1812.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & KCB.

Governor of Fort St. George &c &c &c.

Sir,

I have to request your permis-
sion to withdraw my application for leave to
proceed to England on my Private affairs for
one year, not being able to obtain a passage in
any of the Ships now under Dispatch on the
terms which my circumstances will admit of
my entering into.—

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

Signed Augs. Chambers

2d. 13th. 12th. Regt.

Madras

17th of October 1812

No 31.

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that Captain Leslie of
the 19th. Regiment native Infantry be permitted
to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate, and to
embark from Bombay or from the Malabar
Coast—

Resolved

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Resolved that Ensign Stewart of the 18th. Regiment. Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Sea on Sick Certificate

Resolved that the Furlough granted to Lieutenant Chambers of the 12th. Regiment. Native Infantry on the 30th. June 1812 be cancelled. in Compliance with his request -

Read the following Letter from the Quarter. Master General of the Army To the Secretary of Government Military Department -

Sir.

The late Distribution of the Native Infantry Corps connected with the constitution of 4 Battalions of Light Infantry having given to Bangalore a temporary addition of one Corps. His Excellency the Commander in Chief has ordered me to request you will lay before Government his recommendation that the Milit-

-tary

N° 32

From the Quarter Master General of the Army - Recommending the construction of temporary sheds at Bangalore for the use of the additional Corps stationed there; in consequence of the late distribution of the Native Infantry corps connected with the formation of the proposed Battalions of Light Infantry -

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Military Board may receive orders to have constructed as early as possible at that Station, temporary Sheds for the accommodation of the Arms. Sick and Stores of the Additional Battalion -

Quartr Mr. Genls. Office
Fort St. George
14th. November 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt
Signed C. Blacker
D. A. Mr. Gl.

No: 33
Order thereon -

Ordered the Military Board be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter and be desired to authorize with the least possible delay the construction of the sheds required for the temporary accommodation of the additional Battalion at present Stationed at Bangalore -

Read the following Letters from the Military Board -

To

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To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir.

N. 34

From the Military Board - Submitting a letter from the Officer commanding at Goa requesting orders on an application from the Envoy for the establishment of the boats for the use of the Officer Commanding at Vengerlah.

We have the honor to transmit for the consideration of your Honor in Council a Copy of a letter addressed by the British Envoy at Goa, to the Officer Commanding the Auxiliary Troops. and to request the Orders of Government thereon.—

We have the honor to be

Honorable Sir

Your most Obdt. humble Servants

(Signed)

E: Scrapaud

Rob: Bell

P: Bruce

V: Blacker

W. Morison

To

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Fort St. George 1st. November 1812.

To the Adjutant General of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter received this day from Captain Schuyler the Envoy

I have the honor to be

Goa
13th. October 1812

Your

Signed S. Ogg Lieut Col.
Com. Troop. Force

To Lieutenant Colonel Ogg.

Goa Goa Goa

Sir.

I beg leave to request that you will have the goodness to Order to be sent to the Station one of the Boats of the Establishment at Goa for the purpose of being attached to the Officer Comm-anding the British Troops at this place —

I have also to suggest to you that the boat detached here should be one that is Calculated to go between this

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Thus ended Nearly during the fair Weather —

I have the honor to be.

Vellore Sir Your

12th. October 1812. (Signed) C: Schuyler Envoy —

A true Copy,

(Signed) Wm. Kelso

Major Brigade G:- A. F.

True Copies

(Signed) W: Ormsby —

D. M. B.

N° 35

Minute and Order

The Commanding officer of the Auxiliary Force at Goa having been directed to comply with all the requisitions and to conform to all the instructions of the British Envoy, the Governor in Council concludes that a Boat will have been detached from the Port of Goa to Vingorla in compliance with the Envoys' application —

Ordered that the Marine Board be apprized of the arrangement from the

Public

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Fort St. George 17th. November 1812.

Public Department

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

No. 36

From the Military Board - with reference to their reports dated the 2d. and 23d. July last, the Board submit copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Vellore and enclosure of its enclosure, explanatory of the circumstances under which Mr. Potter erected a building on ground belonging to the Public - The Board's recommendation thereon -

With reference to our Reports under date the 2d. & 23d. July last, we have the honor to submit a Copy of a letter & its enclosure from the Officer Commanding at Vellore and consideration of the circumstances stated by Colk. Lang, we beg leave to recommend that the building erected by Mr. Potter, may be permitted to remain, that person being informed at the same time, that it will be subject to removal at the pleasure of Government -

We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
5th. November 1812

(Signed) E: Frapaud
Rob: Bell
P. Bruce
V: Blacker
W. Morison.

To

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To the Secretary to the Military Board

Fort St. George

Sir

In conformity with your letter
of 13th. August last, which would have been
answered sooner but for the absence of Mr. Potter,
I have now the honor to transmit an address to
me by that person for his encroachment, which
I trust will be sufficiently satisfactory to the Board,
At the same time I beg leave to observe that demo-
-lishing any part of the Building will most
likely be ruinous to the whole Dwelling, as the
new is so much connected with the old, and no
fault can in my opinion attach to this poor
man, but only to the person who without authe-
-rity granted the Ground, and as he has always
conducted himself to my satisfaction during my
Commanding the Place, and being an old Resi-
-dent, and useful in his Line, I hope he may be
indulged to retain his present situation —

I have

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Vellore

27th October 1812

Fort St. George 7th November 1812.

Sir. The honor to be

Your Your Your

Signed Ross Lang.

Colonel Commg.

To Colonel Ross Lang.

Commanding Vellore &c.

Sir.

According to your request I.

proceed to state the authority upon which I built

an additional Room to my house I stands

upon the ground where my old ha[illegible] for-

=merly stood - which had a very bad [illegible]

=rance. I therefore applied to the then Com

=ing Offair. Major Wingfield (you being then

the Presidency) who gave me Permission; and

I proceeded to build a room, not Knowing

any further authority was necessary; If I had

I should not have made the least altercation

till such authority had been obtained -

As it was done innocently

on

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on my part and without any intention of doing an improper act. I trust therefore that you will make a favorable Statement of the case to the Military Board; as I am a poor man with a large family and to pull it down would put me to very great inconvenience as also a most exorbitant expence.

I am

Yrs Yrs

(Signed) David Potter

True Copies

(Signed) W. Ormsby

Secy. M. B.

Vellore

26th October 1812

K37.

Resolution and Order thereon -

Resolved that Mr. Potter be permitted to retain the ground irregularly allotted to him within the Forts of Vellore until it shall be required for the public Service -

Ordered that the condition of the tenure be notified to Mr. Potter through the Channel of the Military Board -

To

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To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir.

No 38

From the Military Board — submitting report of a Committee on the plan of arms for two Companies of Golandauz at St. Thomas's Mount, which has been completed. Recommendation thereon —

1. The Superintending Engineer in the Presidency Division having reported that the Place of Arms for two Companies of Golandauze at St. Thomas's Mount, autho=rized by your Honor in Council to be construc=ted, was completed, we directed a Com=mittee of Officers should be assembled con=formity with the Regulations of the Service to survey and report their opinion upon the Building. We have in consequence received the Proceedings of a Committee, a Copy of which we do ourselves the honor to forward with the report, and referring to the opinion exprest by the Committee that the Plan of Arms is too closely surrounded on the South

side

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side by Huts and small Houses belonging to Natives, we beg leave to recommend that authority may be granted for paying to the Owners the estimated value of those Huts being Pagodas 25.. 40.. and that they be permitted to remove the materials.

In submitting this recommendation, we think it necessary to state that from a Communication which has been made to us by the Commandant of Artillery it appears that those Huts are not the "Lines" established for the troops as many of them are the property of persons not in the Service, and consequently the measure now proposed for the sanction of Government will not interfere with any arrangements which may be connected with the quartering of the troops at St. Thomas's Mount.

We have the honor to be Sir &c.

Fort St. George
5th November 1812.

(signed) E. Scrapaud
Rob: Bell
P. Bruce
V. Blacker
W. Morison

Report

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Report of a Committee of Inspection on a Place of Arms for 2 Companies of Golandauze by order of the Military Board—

Colonel Bell President

Lieut.t Colt. Hayes / Members / Lieut.t Colt. Fraser

The Committee having exami-
=mined the Place of Arms and Compared the dimensions with the probable Estimate send that the Work corresponds with the Plan, and that the Materials appear of good quality and the Work well executed as the foundation the Committee can make report—

The Committee consider it proper to state their opinion that the Place of Arms is too closely surrounded on the South side by Huts and small Houses belonging to Natives, which both for security to the building and for accommodation in the inspection of the Arms, they conceive ought to be removed,

the

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The expence has been estimated and amounts to

Pagodas 16.. 25.. 40—

St. Thomas's Mount
14th. November 1812

(signed) Rob: Bell Colonel
Thos. Hayes Lieut. Col.
J. W. Frase Lieut. Col.

A true Copy,

(signed) W. Ormsby
Secy. M. B.

8:39
Resolution and Order thereon

Resolved that authority be given for the removal of the huts in the vicinity of the Place of Arms constructed for the Golundauze at St. Thomas's Mount and that a full compensation be granted to the Inhabitants at the public charge—

Ordered that the Military Board be desired to regulate their instructions for the removal of the huts in such a manner as will secure the inhabitants from unnecessary expence at the Present season of the Year—

To

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To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

Honorable Sir.

Yea Yea Yea

No 40

From the Military Board Receipt of Letters dated the 27th 30th and 31st October acknowledged. The Board have on the representations of the Quarter Master General passed an Indent on the Commissary General for £100 one poled tents.

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 27th 30th and 31st October and to report that the necessary Orders have been given in consequence.

The Quarter Master General of the Army having stated that £100 one Poled Private Tents are required for the Public Service at the Stations noted in the Margin* we have accordingly passed an Indent on the Commissary General for this supply which measure we trust will meet with the approbation of your Honor in Council.

* The Stations are not mentioned in a marginal Note in the original.

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Sir &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) E: Impaud
Rob: Bill
P. Bruce
V: Blacker
W. Morison

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Minute thereon

The Governor in Council approves the Indent passed by the Military Board on the Commissary General for a further supply of Tents.

Read also the following Letter from the Secretary to the Military Board.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

N. 42
From the Secretary to the Military Board. Representing the inconvenience occasioned by a quantity of unservicable Naval Stores being retained in the arsenal, suggesting.

The Military Board have directed me to request, that you will be pleased to state to the Honorable the Governor in Council with reference to the 3d. Paragraph of their Report of the 14th. May last, and to the Statement

which

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suggesting measures for disposing of them; and recommending that the Resident Commissioner may be requested to provide for the accommodation of such Stores hereafter in his own Department.

which accompanied it. That much inconvenience is experienced in the Arsenal by retaining in Store a quantity of unserviceable naval Stores, which occupy a great deal of room, that might be disposed of to much advantage at present, and the Board have directed me to suggest that application may be made to His Majesty's Resident Commissioner with the view that these Stores may be disposed of in such manner as he may conceive to be most advantageous to His Majestys Service and that the amount may be carried to the credit of His Majestys Account in India.

It would be very desirable that some arrangement should also be made to render the receipts of such Stores into the Honorable Company's Arsenal unnecessary in future, and the Board recommend that the Commissioner may be requested to take such

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Yrs Yrs Yrs.

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Rob: Bill

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W. Morison

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such measures for their accommodation in his Department as may be found to be practicable.

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir Sir

Signed W: Ormsby.

Secy. M. B.

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N° 13.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the suggestion of the Military Board relative to the disposal of certain Naval Stores in the Arsenal be communicated to the Resident Commissioner for his consideration.

Read the following letter from the Military Board.

To The Honorable

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

Governor in Council Sir Sir Sir

N° 14
From the Military Board - Recommending payment of various advances in the Engineer Department.

Honorable Sir,

We beg to recommend payment of the following advances of Cash on account of works authorized by your Honor in Council under

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under date the 6th. Instant. Viz.t

An advance of Pagodas 91. to

the Superintending Engineer Presidency Di-

-vision. being one half the estimated amount

for setting of Arm Racks and Pegs for 800

Muskets in the Place of Arms at Poona.

-make -

An Advance of Pagodas 16 to

the Superintending Engineer in the Centre -

Division being half the amount for white-

washing and making two additional doors

in each Troop Barrack of the 1st. Regiment

Native Cavalry at Arcot -

An Advance of Pagodas 103

to the Superintending Engineer at Bangalor

being one third of the Estimate for altering -

the Magazine occupied by His Majestys -

25th. Regiment of Light Dragoons in that

Cantonment -

An Advance of Pagodas

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143 to the Superintending Engineer at Banga-
lore being one third of the Amount for erecting
Offices to the Mess House occupied by His-
Majestys 84th. Regiment of Foot in the Can-
tonment -

An advance of Pagodas 292
to the Superintending Engineer at Seringapatam
being one third of the estimated cost for opening
the Drain which runs to the great Mosque-
from Basker Chitty Tank in Poorwahs' street
and paving it with Stone and Chunam in place
of the existing Earthen pipes -

An advance of Pagodas 219.
to the Superintending Engineer in the Northern-
Division being one third of the estimated cost of
repairs to the Commanding Officers Quarters at
Masulipatam -

An advance of Pagodas 542 to
the Superintending Engineer in the Northern-
Division being one third of the Amount of the-
Estimate

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Estimate for rebuilding the Gun Shed No. 1.
at Masulipatam -

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We have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
E: Trasford
Rob: Bell
P. Braca
(signed) T. H. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morrison

No 45
Order thereon -

Ordered that an Warrant be
given for the payment of the several advan
:ces mentioned in the foregoing letter -

Read the following letter.

From the Medical Board -

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

No 46.

From the Medical Board - The Board are

Honorable Sir

Para 1

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We have the honor to acknowledge

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are of opinion that Canancotte Coony Coony should go through the experimental course of medicine for the cure of the Leprosy under charge of the Medical Officer at Tellicherry. The steps taken to carry the measure into effect.

We acknowledge the receipt of the Orders of your Honble. Council communicated by Mr. Secretary Stracky in his letter to us. bearing date the 3d. inst. relative to a convict at Tellicherry named Canancotte Coony Coony, said to be afflicted with Leprosy — and desiring us to state whether we deem it advisable that the medicine for the cure of that disease shall be administered to him, under the charge of the Medical officer attached to that Zillah —

2

Under any Circumstances it would, in our opinion be advisable that the medicine proposed by Mr. Dalton, should be tried on Canancotte Coony Coony; and, under those which he is now placed, it appears particularly desirable that the pills — should be administered to him, with those advantages, which he is likely to derive from the care and attention of the Medical officer attached to Courts at Tellicherry —

We

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3. We have accordingly directed our Secretary, to make application to Mr. Surgeon Dalton, for a suitable supply of his pills together with Copy of the instructions to be observed, while taking them for the purpose of being forwarded to the Superintending Surgeon on Malabar who will be directed to deliver them to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Dyer, and to require that Officer, to report weekly for our information, and for that of your Honor in Council, when necessary, the effects which the medicine shall have on the disease under which Canancotte Coony Oony is now said to be labouring -

We have the honor to be

Yrs Yrs Yrs

Signed: Alex: Watson. M. D.

President Medl. Board.

" Henry. Harris. M. D.

2d. Member Medl. Board

Fort St. George
Medl. Board Office
9th November 1812.

Ordered

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N° 47
Order thereon

Ordered that the following
Letters be dispatched to the Medical Board,
and to the Magistrate at Tellicherry.

To the Medical Board

Gentlemen.

N° 48
To the Medical Board - The Surgeon in charge of the Jail at Tellicherry is to administer to the convict Canancotte Coony Ony - the Medicine for the cure of the Leprosy, which however, must be done with his consent -

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 9th Instant, and to desire that the Surgeon in charge of the Jail at Tellicherry may be instructed to administer to the Convict Canancotte Coony Ony the supposed remedy for the disease of Lepro=sy under such precautions as you may deem it necessary to enjoin, with reference to the ap=pearances and effects produced by the Medi=cine in the course of the different experiments at the Presidency —

2 You will understand that in this as well as in all other cases the medicine is only to be administered with the express consent

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consent of the Patient and is to be discontinued whenever he may object to it –

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I have the honor to be
Sir Sir Sir
Signed Geo: Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

To The. Magistrate at
Tellicherry

Sir,

No 49.
To the Magistrate
of Tellicherry –
Enclosing Copies
of a letter from the
Medical Board
respecting the ad-
:ministering of the
medicine for the
cure of the Leprosy
to the convict Canan
:cotte Coony Cony –
and of the reply
thereto – The medi-
:cine not to be ad-
:ministered to that
person without his
free consent –

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the en-closed copies of a Letter from the Medical Board and of the reply with which they have been furnished, regarding the me-dicine to be administered to the convict Canancotte Coony Cony as a cure for Leprosy –

2 The patient being under your charge and protection it will be your duty, without creating unnecessary alarm,

to

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to observe that the intended experiments shall neither be commenced nor be prolonged against his own consent.

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I have the honor to be
Sir &c
(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the Commissary General.

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary of Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

In attention to the resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 31st of July last, I have the honor to forward a register (in duplicate as usual) of the only charges requiring the special sanction of Government which have come before me in the course of the last quarter.

I shall

No 50
From the Commissary General - Enclosing a Register of charges requiring sanction during the last Quarter - The contingent charges in the Pursuits Department will be submitted when the accounts of the past season shall have been closed.

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I shall however have occasion to submit at an early period, such contingent charges in the Remount Department as require to be sanctioned by the same authority, but as these belong to an annual account and not to any particular quarter, there will I trust be no objections to my forwarding the Register as soon as the accounts of the past season, shall have been made up -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Morison
Commy. General

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Register

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Duplicate

Register of Cor

No. Particulars of each

1 A Bill from Major A. Grant Deputy Commissary General dated 1st September 1812 for a loss sustained by the Department while employed with a Detachment of His Majesty's 30th. Regiment of Foot on Field Service in the Wynaad Country the particulars of the Bill is as follows.

To 13 Sultan Pagodas reported to have been lost in the Cotiady by the Provision Convoy as per accompanying Proceedings of a Committee dated Camp at Manantody 22. April 1812 .....

To Reward Paid for bringing in the Arrack and ammunition lost in the Ghauts on the 4th of April .....

Total Star Pagodas .....

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tingent Charges

| Amount P to C. | Opinion of the Commissary General. | Decision of Government. |
|---|---|---|
| 15 1437 | The loss to the extent expressed on the first Charge has been reported to have taken place in the attack made on the Troops in the passage at the Coliady Ghaut on the 4th April 1812. The circumstances attending this loss are reported in the accompanying proceedings of a Committee; and being satisfied that it has actually been sustained, I submit to Government that the amount should be authorised to be written off. | |
| 1 634 | I also recommend that the charge of Pagodas 1.6.34 should be admitted, being the amount of reward paid for bringing in arrack and ammunition agreeably to the accompanying Copy of a Detachment order dated 5th April 1812. | |
| 16 2071. | | |

Signed W. Morison

Commy. General.

Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Committee held by order of Lieutenant Colonel Webber Commanding a Field. Detachment in Wynaad to ascertain the Articles lost in the Cotiady on the 4th. April during the Skirmish with the Insurgents. Camp at Manantoddy 22d. April 1812 -

Captain Knowles 3rd. Regt. President
Lieut. Sagg } Members } Lieut. Williamson

The Commissariat Conicopoly is called before the Committee and declares - That he lost by the Bullocks throwing their loads on the Commencement of the Firing the following articles -

One Gunny Bag of Salt.
One do. ... do. .. Rice
One Keg of Arrack about Seven & half Gallons -
One do. do. do Four gallons recovered -
One Copper Measure of one Seer and Thirteen Sultana Pagodas -

Tokoje Zillah Peon Says.

That

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that he was with or near the Conicopoly on the Ghaut. that on the Firing. Bullocks — and Coolies threw their Loads and ran down the Ghauts, that one Sepoy of the Guard was Killed and the Conicopoly Knocked down with a Stone, and his Cloth lost. the arti: =cles enumerated must he supposes have been lost. altho he did not see the Pagodas —

The Conicopoly is desired to state how the 13 Pagodas were lost. he says that he tied them up with his Papers in his Handkerchief and folded them in his cloth that on his coming near the Top of the — Ghauts one Sepoy was killed and himself knocked down with a Stone when he lost — the Pagodas mentioned and his own cloths —

Captain Knowles states — that the Havildar of the Guard (now on Detachment) reported to him immediately the loss of certain Articles — when a Party —

was

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was Ordered for next morning and many things recovered Public and Private—

The Committee from the Evidence produced are of opinion that the Articles named by the Conicopoly were lost—

(Signed) J. Knowles Capt. & President

" J. Tagg. Lieut. 2. Bn. 3 Regt.

" W. Williamson Lieut. 1st Bn. 3d.

Detachment Order. Mastaletto 5th. April 1812

The Commissariat Conicopoly is directed to pay Your Rupees for bringing in the Arrack and Ammunition lost in the Ghaut yesterday—

(Signed) J. Knowles Capt.

Comg Detachment

True Copies

(Signed) Henry A. Purchas

D. C. Genl.

Order Merion—

Ordered that the following reply be dispatched

For

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To the Commissary General

Sir.

N° 51

I am directed by the Hono:

To the Commissary General - Contingent Charges of the last Quarter sanctioned - the Register has been transmitted to the Military Auditor General for his guidance.

=rable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 13th. Instant, and to acquaint you that he has been pleased to authorize the admission of the Contingent charges of your Department for the last Quarter, amounting to Pagodas 16.. 20.. 71 —

The Register of those char:

=ges has accordingly been transmitted to the Military Auditor General for the informa:

=tion and guidance of that Officer —

I am

Sir

Your

Fort St. George

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(Signed) Geo: Strachey

Secy. to Govt.

Read the following Letter —

from the naval Commissioner

The

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The Chief Secretary to the Government of
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 4th. Instant with the enclosure which accompanied it, being a true Extract and Copy from the proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council the day preceding, by which it is proposed that I should receive such quantities of Timber as may in future be required for the use of His Majestys Navy at this Presidency from the Honorable Company's Public Stores in preference to those supplies being obtained as is at present, the practice by open Competition.—

In reply, I beg to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that though I am Confident it would be to the advantage of the Crown,

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From the Naval Commissioner — Requesting further information to enable him to decide with respect to the Military Boards suggestion that all timber required for the use of His Majesty's navy should be supplied from the public Stores.—

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Crown, that the Compilation between the Par:
=ties mentioned in the letter addressed by the
Military Board to the Honorable Sir George
Barlow in Council should be removed, yet
as the Commissioners of the Navy in England
will require from me a detailed explanation
of the motives which induced me to depart
from the observance of their positive Instruc
=tions respecting the purchase of Naval Stores,
and which directs that they should invari:
=ably be obtained by the invitation of Tenders
by public Advertisement: unless there is a
suspicion of a Combination in the market,
or that the Articles required can be procured
with more advantage to the Crown by public
Agreement; and thought in either of the cases
here recited I should be released from acting
according to the strict letter of those regulations,
yet as I must assign the most satisfactory
reasons for so doing —

I have

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I have therefore request the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to acquaint me with the probable benefit that may be expected to results from the operation of this arrangement, and whether any alteration in the pay we now pay for Timber may be looked for by my acceding to these proposals, and if so in what proportion this reduction is calculated upon, comparatively with the expences this Honorable Company are now exposed to, in obtaining these supplies—

With the possession of this information, I shall be able to decide immediately upon this question—

Naval Comm.rs Office
Madras
11th November 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir &c
(Signed) Peter Puget
Commissioner

N.53
Order thereon

Ordered in consequence that the

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The following letter be dispatched to the Milit:
-tary Board-

To the Presidents & Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen.

I am directed by the Hono:
-rable the Governor in Council to desire that
you will furnish in as full and detailed
a manner as may be practicable the inform:
-tion requested in the enclosed Copy of a
Letter from the Resident Commissioner -

I have the honor to be
Yrs &c
Signed Geo: Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Read the following letter -
from the Post. Master General -
To George Strachey Esqre.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

Agreeable to the directions
contained

No: 54
To the Military Board - Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Resident Commissioner, and directing the Board to furnish in as full and detailed a manner as possible, the information therein requested -

No 55.
From the Post. Master General - Enclosing

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Enclosing a Statement shewing the time occupied in conveying Letters by express to the different principal stations -

Contained in your Letter of the. 3d. Instant -

I have now the honor to forward for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council Statement shewing the time occupied in Conveying Letters by Express to the different principal stations; the particular date to Calcutta and Bombay has been compared with many others and found to be the average rate of posting by Express -

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient

Servant

Signed R. Anderson

Post Mr. Genl.

Fort St. George

General Post Office

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List

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# List of the Principal and Distant Stations Shewing the Time Occupied in the Conveyance of Letters by Express to Each of them.

| Stations. | Date and Departure | Date of Arrival | Distance by Postpal Route | Time of Travelling | Travelled at the rate of |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Miles | D H | Miles |
| Calcutta | Dated 11th Jany. 1812 @ 11½ of Mn. | Madras 27th Jany 1812 @ 4½ of A.M. | 1095 | 12 -- 17 | @ 3⅜ per hour |
| Ganjam | D° 27th Jany. 1810 @ 9 of M | D° 4th Feby. 1810 @ 10½ of A.M | 744 | 7 -- 13½ | @ 4⅛ per D° |
| Vizagapatam | D° 7th Decr. 1809 @ 11½ of P.M | D° 13th Decr. 1809 @ 5 of P.M | 557½ | 5 -- 17½ | @ 4 7/16 per D° |
| Guntoor | D° 13th May 1811 @ 3 of D° | D° 15th May 1811 @ 10 of P.M. | 263 | 2 -- 7 | @ 4¾ per D° |
| Nellore | D° 4th October 1811 @ 11½ of Mn | D° 5th Octr. 1811 @ 3½ of P.M. | 115 | 1 -- 4 | @ 4½ per D° |
| Pallamcotah | D° 1st April 1809 @ 4 of P.M | D° 5th April 1809 @ 10 of A.M. | 440 | 3 12 | 16 @ 4½ per D° |
| Trichinopoly | D° 7th Feby. 1809 @ 2½ of P.M. | D° 9th Febry. 1809 @ 8½ of P.M. | 230 | 2 | 6 @ 4½ per D° |
| Cuddalore | D° 25th Octr. 1810 @ 12 of Mn | D° 27th October 1810 @ 4 of P.M. | 112½ | 1 | 4 @ 4 per D° |
| Columbo | D° 31st Jany 1812 @ 9 of P.M. | D° 12th Feby. 1812 @ 11 of A.M. | " | 11 | 14 |
| Trincomalle | D° 30th Jany. 1812 @ 9 of P.M. | D° 11th February 1812 @ 12 of A.M. | " | 11 | 15 |
| Jaffana | D° 9th Sept 1811 @ 5 of M. | D° 16th Sept. 1811 @ 7½ of P.M. | " | 7 | 2¾ |

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| Stations | Date of Departure | | Date of Arrival | | Distance by Post Roads | Time of Travelling | | Travelled at the rate of | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seringapatam | D° 24th Dec. 1811 @ 6 of A.M. | D° | 27th Dec. 1811 @ 6 of A.M. | | 300 | 2 | 14 | @ 4 9/16 | per D° |
| Bengalore | D° 16th Sept. 1812 @ 11 of P.M. | D° | 19th Sept. 1812 @ 5 of A.M. | | 230 | 2 | 6 | @ 4 1/4 | per D° |
| Cannanore | D° 23d Dec. 1811 @ 10 of Am | D° | 27th Dec. 1811 @ 9 of P.M. | | 422 | 4 | 11 | @ 3 15/16 | per D° |
| Malabar | D° 2d Oct. 1812 @ 6 of P.M. | D° | 8th October 1812 @ 11 of A.M. | | 630 | 5 | 17 | @ 3 7/8 | per D° |
| Goa | D° 22d Feby. 1810 @ 7 of P.M. | D° | 2d March 1810 @ 9 of A.M. | | 652 | 7 | 14 | @ 3 7/16 | per D° |
| Poonah | D° 28th Dec. 1809 @ 9 1/2 of P.M. | D° | 1st Jany. 1810 @ 10 1/2 of A.M. | | 1030 | 8 | 13 1/2 | @ 5 | per D° |
| Bombay | D° 20th October 1812 @ 6 of Am | D° | 31st Oct. 1812 @ 9 of A.M. | | 1165 | 10 | 15 | @ 4 7/16 | per D° |
| Bellary | D° 17 Sept. 1812 @ 6 of P.M. | D° | 22d Sept. 1812 @ 9 of A.M. | | 320 | 3 | 15 | @ 3 3/4 | per D° |
| Gootty | D° 12th August 1812 @ 6 of P.M. | D° | 15th August 1812 @ 6 1/2 of P.M. | | 270 | 3 | 1 1/2 | @ 3 3/4 | per D° |
| Cuddapah | D° 13th August 1812 @ 8 of P.M. | D° | 15th August 1812 @ 6 1/2 of P.M. | | 170 | 1 | 22 1/2 | @ 4 | per D° |
| Hydrabad | D° 22d April 1810 @ 9 of Am | D° | 27th April 1810 @ 3 of P.M. | | 450 | 5 | 6 | @ 3 11/16 | per D° |

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Fort St. George
12th November 1812.

E. E.
per

Signed R. Andrews
Post Mr. General.

Ordered

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Order thereon –

Ordered that the following reply be dispatched –

To the Post Master General

Sir.

N°56.

To the Post Master General – The P. M. G. will endeavour to ascertain the cause of the difference in the time occupied in the conveyance of letters by express from some stations and from others, as shewn in the statement submitted with his letter of the 12th Instant –

Para 1. I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 12th Instant; and to desire that you will endeavour to ascertain the cause of the great difference in the time occupied in the conveyance of Letters by Express from some Stations & from others as exhibited in the detailed Statement which you have submitted on that Subject –

2 The Governor in Council observes that in the conveyance of the ordinary Mails – the difference in question may be properly attributed in some measure to the delay at intermediate Stations at which various routes concentrate, and it will perhaps be practicable to regulate the dispatch of the more distant

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Passats in such a manner as shall render their arrival at those Stations more simultaneous; but the different degrees of expedition observed in the conveiance of Expresses must depend on other circumstances, from whatsoever distance they may be dispatched. It may be concluded that the same circumstances equally operate on the conveyance of the ordinary Mails, and it is only by ascertaining them that means can be devised for ensuring greater expedition and equal regularity in both cases.—

Fort St. George
17th. November 1812.

I am
Yrs Yrs
(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George.—
To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1.

The Adjutant General of the Army

From the Town Major of Fort St. George — requesting to

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Fort St. George 17th. November 1812.

to be informed whether there is any objection to permitting a Dutch Prisoner of War at Poonamalle to enlist in the Madras European Regiment—

Army having stated to me that a Dutch Seaman named Van Wein at present a Prisoner of War at Poonamalle, has been found perfectly fit for the Ranks of the Madras European Regiment, and willing to enter that Corps. I beg to be informed if there are any objections to his being enlisted

2d. The Prisoner of War alluded to, is one of four Seamen who received permission from the Supreme Government in April last, to return to Java, on condition that they should consider themselves subject to the orders they might receive from the Government of that Island on their arrival—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

Signed J. S. Fraser

Town Major

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
11th. November 1812.

Ordered that the following

Orders thereon—

reply be dispatched

To

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To the Town: Major of
Fort St. George.

Sir,

N 58.
To the Town. Major of Fort St. George — The Dutch Prisoners of War mentioned in his letter of the 11th Instant — permitted to enlist in the Madras — European Regiments —

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the — receipt of your Letter of the 11th. Instant, and to acquaint you that the Dutch Prisoners — of War therein mentioned may be permitted to enlist in the Madras European Regiments in compliance with his request —

I am

Fort St. George
17th. November 1812.

Yrs Yrs
(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Read the following letters from the Committee for conducting the examination of Officers, Assistant Surgeons — and Gentlemen Cadets in the Hindoostanee Language —

To

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Fort St. George 15th. November 1812

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. K.B

Governor in Council

Honorable Sir.

№ 59.

From the Committee for Conducting the Examination of Officers, Assistt. Surgeons and Gentlemen Cadetts. in the Hindostanee Language Recommending that a Premium be granted for the acquisition of the Persian language.

We hope it will not be thought inconsistent with our general Duties as Examiners of such Young Men in the Army as have made a proficiency in the Hindoostany Dialect, sufficient to entitle them to the Premiums allowed in that respect; to draw the attention of Government to the Circumstance of there being no Premium established, nor encouragement held out for the acquisition of the Persian Language - The acquisition of the former we beg to observe, does not lead to a Knowledge of the latter - The two Languages are radically and essentially different in their Grammar, the declension of the Verbs, and in various other respects - In so much,

that

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That a Letter may be written in Persian which the most accomplished Hindostanee Scholar would find impossible to translate or even to guess the import of it - yet all the written Correspondence with the Country Powers or the leading Chieftains and Commanders of the native Armies, is carried on through the medium of the Persian Language - We would, therefore, humbly beg to suggest that a Premium should be allowed to Military Officers for the attainment of that Language in order that there may be found in the Army a sufficient number of Officers properly qualified to Conduct the Correspondence which must always arise in every large Camp or Army, moving to the interior of the Country.

Fort St. George
10th October 1812

We have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. Leith Persian Interpreter to Head Quarters
Wm. Oliver
P. Vs Agnew D. a. G.
R. Botto Dy Dr. mr. Gl. to

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Fort St. George 17th November 1812

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

Honorable Sir.

We beg to have the honor of reporting, that in conformity to the instructions Contained in Mr. Secretary Meaches Letter to our address of the 29th of September we have proceeded to the examination of Ensign A. Williams of the 13th Regt. Native Infantry as to the proficiency which he has made in the Study of the Hindoostanee Language—

After a very particular examination we are enabled to say that Mr. Williams has attained a very satisfactory and competent Knowledge of that Language— He both reads and writes it with considerable accuracy; and speaks it with peculiar fluency and precision; and we accordingly beg

No. 60

From the Committee for Conducting the examination of Officers, Assistant Surgeons and Gentlemen Cadets in the Hindoostanee Language Report on the examination of Ensign Williams of the 13th Regiment N. I.— Recommend that the period prescribed for the acquisition of the Hindoostanee language should be extended

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beg leave to recommend that the establish
d Reward be granted to this Gentleman —

We beg to be allowed the —
liberty on this occasion of drawing the atten:
=tion of Government to the very limited —
period, which is, at present allowed for the
attainment of the Hindoostanee Language —
No Student, under the existing Regulations
being entitled to the premium, after the
period of three years, from the date of
his arrival in this Country — This restriction
was no doubt established with a view to —
stimulate to early industry; and will in:
general, perhaps, be attended with that —
effect — But it not unfrequently happens,
that an Officer, however well disposed, is
prevented by professional calls, absence —
on Foreign Service, or Sickness, from fol:
=lowing the bent of his inclination in study:
=ing this Language — an instance in this
way,

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way, has already fallen under our observa-
-tion, in the case of Ensign James of the
7th Native Regiment who had been pre-
-vented by Sickness from Completing his
studies within the given period - A few
Months more would have enabled us, per-
-haps to have reported favorably, on the
claim of a very diligent, and as we believe
well disposed Young Man, but whose
attainments were not sufficiently matured
at his first examination to authorize the
usual Certificate - And the period limit-
-ted having just expired, he is in this way
shut out from any hopes of Reward -

The object for which the
Premium was originally instituted is, that
of encouraging the general attainment of the
Hindoostanee Language - The first three
years of a Young Mans life in this Coun
-try are generally, the most unsettled, and
the

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the least favorable to any serious pursuit — many are to be found, who after having pass=ed that period unprofitably, would be glad to redeem the lost time, by better dili=gence, were any encouragement held out for them to do so — We would, therefore, humbly beg to suggest that the door to merit should not be shut so early, but that a satisfactory Knowledge of the Languages should be encouraged at whatever period it may be found — Or, if any restriction is to be impo=sed, it should be limited to the Rank of Captains.—

During three years, that the present encouragement has been held out no more than five Candidates have appea=red of whom, four have passed — one as already noticed, having under particular Circumstances, failed —

We

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Fort St. George

10th. November 1812.

We have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Your most obedient Servants

(Signed) J. Leith

Wm. Oliver

P.C.V. Agnew

R.B. Otto

N° 61

Order Number.

Ordered in Consequence that the following General Orders be published for the information of the Army—

Fort St. George

the 17th. of November 1812

G: O: By Government

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G: O: By Government—The period allowed for the attainment of the Hindostanee Language extended—a Reward held out to those who successfully study the Persian after having passed the prescribed Examination in the Hindostanee language.—

The Honorary Reward established by the General order of the 9th of October 1810 for the study of the Hindoostanee Language having been confined to such officers and Gentlemen Cadets as should have arrived in India subsequently to the 1st of May 1809. and the period for their attainment of the Language having been limited to three years

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Years. From the date of their arrival, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to cancel those limitations and to declare the Reward open from this date to all Subaltern Officers in the service of the Honorable Company without distinction.

With a view also to encourage the Junior Officers of the Army in the study of the Persian Language, the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve that an Honorary Reward of Five Hundred Pagodas shall be given for its attainment under the same Regulations in every respect as have been established for the grant of a similar reward for the attainment of the Hindostanee Language.

It is however to be understood that no Officer or Gentleman Cadet will be entitled to undergo an examination in the

Persian

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Persian Language, who shall not have previously obtained the reward for his knowledge of the Hindoostanee.—

Adverting to the nature of the studies and pursuits of the Medical Profession to which it is the duty of Assist. Surgeons to devote their leisure, the Governor in Council has deemed it unexpedient to extend the reward for the attainments of the Persian Language to Gentlemen belonging to that branch of the Public Service.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

(Signed) Geo. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
the 17th of November 1812

G. O. By Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish in General Orders

No 63
G. O. By Government.
Publishes Report of the Military Committee of

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Order of Examination on the Progress of Ensign Williams of the 13th Regiment Native Infantry in the Hindoostanee

Order. The following Extract from a Report submitted by the Military Committee of Examination and to direct that the honorary reward for the attainment of the Hindoostanee Language be presented to Ensign A. Williams of the 13th Regiment of Native Infantry -

Extract.

"We beg to have the honor of reporting. That in conformity to the instructions contained in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter to our address of the 29th of September, we have proceeded to the examination of Ensign A. Williams of the 13th Regiment. Native Infantry as to the proficiency which he has made in the Study of the Hindoostanee Language."

"After a very particular examination we are enabled to say that Mr. Williams has attained a very satisfactory and Competent Knowledge of that Language. He both reads and writes it with Considerable

accuracy

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accuracy and speaks it with peculiar fluency and precision; and we accordingly beg leave to recommend that the established reward be granted to this Gentleman -

(signed) I. Leith
W.m Oliver
P. Vans Agnew
R. P. Boyd

Read the following letter from the Resident in Mysore -

To William Thackeray Esq.r
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of 31st July last; and to inform you that every search has been made but to no purpose to find out the Gate of the Peridal and

No. 64

From the Resident in Mysoor. No information can be obtained relative to the Gate of the Peridal and the three Pascars mentioned in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 31st July last.

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and 3 Lascars about whom he addressed me

Mysore

I have the honor to be

9th November 1812

Yr Yr

Signed A. H. Cole

B: Resident

No 65

Minute Memorandum

The Board consider it of great importance that the Fate of the four Native Soldiers mentioned in the foregoing Letter should if possible be ascertained. The Commander in Chief is accordingly requested to obtain an exact discription of their persons and a full statement of all Circumstances connected with their disappearance, in order that they may be advertized, and if necessary a Reward be offered for their discovery.

Read the following Letter from the Governor of Ceylon -

No 66.

From the Governor

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

Governor in Council Fort St. George

Honorable Sir.

I have the honor to inform

you

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of Ceylon - Capt.n Hook of &c.. &c. 2d. Ceylon Regiment having been directed to proceed to the coast on recruiting duty, in the room of Capt.n Parker detained by illness at Jaffnapatam is requested that the Government will give him their Countenance and Assistance -

you with reference to my Letter under date 18th. August last, that Captain Parker formerly selected to proceed to the Coast for the purpose of obtaining Recruits for His Majesty's 2nd Ceylon Regiment being detained at Jaffna by Illness, I have substituted Captain Hook, who at present Commands the Regiment in his stead, and have to request the same countenance and support to that Officer in the execution of the Service on which he is about to be employed as by your Letter of the 8th. Ultimo you were pleased to promise should be afforded to Captain Parker -

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed Robt. Brownrigg

Kings House
Colombo
28th. October 1812,

N° 67.

Order thereon -

Ordered that the Commandant in Chief be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing

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Foregoing Letter -

Read the following Letter -

from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay -

To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

at

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I am acknowledgment of your letter of the 2nd Instant with enclosures, 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 entirely approves of that part of the proposed arrangement respecting the distribution of the Prize property captured at Amulnair, which relates to the Troops belonging to this Establishment. -

The

No. 66
From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay - Such part of the arrangement for the distribution of the Prize Money on account of the capture of Amulnair as affects the troops of the Bombay establishment approved - The Agent will be instructed to forward the Prize Rolls to the Seringapatam Prize Committee.

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2. The agent Captain Hogg

will be instructed to forward the Prize Rolls

to the Seringapatam Prize Committee —

Bombay Castle I have the honor to be

29th October 1812. Sir &c

(Signed) J. Farish

Secretary to Govt.

N° 69

Order thereon —

Ordered that a Copy of the

foregoing letter, be transmitted for the inform

=ation and Guidance of the Prize Committee

at Fort St. George. —

Read the following Letter

from the Chief Secretary to the Government

at Ceylon —

To the Secretary to Government

Military Department

Fort St. George

Sir.

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From the Chief Secretary

I am directed by His

Excellency

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Secretary to the Government of Ceylon. Enclosing papers relative to claims made on the Madras Government by Captain Covell of H. M. 4th Ceylon Regiment - &c.

Excellency the Governor to enclose copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding His Majesty's 4th Ceylon Regiment, forwarding a Statement of Claims on the Madras Government made by Captain Covell of that Regiment with sundry documents therein referred to, in support of such claims, and have to request that you will lay the same before the Honorable the Governor in Council, for his favorable Consideration -

I have the honor to be

Yrs Yrs

(Signed) John Rodney.

Chief Secy's Office
Colombo
26th October 1812.

Memo: This document referred and Received in a letter from the Military Auditor General dated 17th February 1813 and Recorded in Consult 23d February 1813

Captain Brownrigg
Mily Secretary Colombo

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith

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Herewith a letter from Captain Covell of
His Majesty's 4th. Ceylon Regiment in explan
=ation of the Statement made by that Officer
of claims on the Madras Government toge
=ther with the vouchers in support of them
Captain Covell would not obtrude his claims
on the time of His Excellency if he was not
apprehensive that an application made indi
=vidually to the Madras Government would
not be attended with that consideration which
they might require -

I have the honor to be

Yea Yea

Slave Island
7th. September 1812

(Signed) Richd. Kelly
Comg. 4th. Ceylon Regt.

A true Copy

(Signed) P. W. Read
Asst. Secy. Office

Extract

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Extract of a letter from Captain Covell

To Major Kelly

Commanding 4th Ceylon Regiment

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose

No. 1. Claim on Honble Company.

No. 2. Claim on 59th Regt.

No. 3. Certificate of Pay and allowances from 69th Regiment.

No. 4 G.O. to proceed in charge of detachment to Cape G. Hope with French Prisoners, from Rhunion to Isle of France, Madras and Bengal.

you my claim on the Honble Company at Madras together with some documents as mentioned in margin to support the same, and I request you will be pleased to forward the same thro' the Regular Channel.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c

(Signed) J. M. Covell

Capt. 4th Ceylon Regt.

Slave Island

Colombo.

1st September 1812

N.B. I have mislaid the order dated 21st August 1811 which I received from Major General Hewitt ordering me to give over the detachment at Bengal

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Bengal to Captain Bubraind His Majesty's
17th. Regiment in order to join my Regiment

(a true Copy)

(Signed) P. K. Stead
Asst. Secy. to Govt.

Extract of a Letter from Captain Coode

Slave-Island, Colombo
5th. September 1812

Sir,

In explanation of the Statement
I had the honor to send you the other day accom-
panied by Vouchers. I beg leave to say that in
October 1810 I was ordered to take the Command
of a detachment of H. M. 69th. Regiment in which
I was then a Lieutenant, and to take charge of
French prisoners from Bourbon to the Cape of
Good Hope at which place I remained about
three months on the first opportunity that
offered itself. I took my passage to join my
Regiment, which had proceeded from Bourbon
to the Mauritius after a short detention at
the

the latter place. I was ordered to Madras in command of detachments of different Regiments and also in charge of a number of English prisoners, where I remained a short time and was then ordered in command of a part of the Detachments and prisoners to Bengal where I remained doing duty with them till the 21st August 1811, at which time an opportunity offered itself of joining my Regiment (His Majestys 4th Ceylon Regiment) in which I was promoted. I took advantage of it and arrived at Trincomale on the 13th October following, during the whole of the above period I never had any regular Settlement, nor did I receive any money except on account for myself and party from the Honorable Company - the reason I did not before apply for a Settlement through this channel was that I imagined I should receive all my allowances through the 69th Regiment on giving up the command

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Command of the detachment which however was not the case as they did not include me in their accompts from the 25th October 1810 —)

Thos Eckart

Secretary P. M. Mead

Asstt Secretary Office

No 71
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 Officer Commanding at Poonamallee —

G. Strachey Esqre &c &c &c

Sir,

No 72
From the officer Commanding at Poonamallee Representing the Difficulty of procuring Rice for the Polygar prisoners and recommending that some instructions be issued to the Commissary General on the subject —

Being entrusted with the particular charge of the Prisoners at this station I feel it my duty to report to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council the extreme difficulty and this day I may say the absolute impossibility of procuring Rice

No 811

Fort St. George 17th. November 1812.

Rice in the Bazar for the Polygars who form a part of them - and I beg leave respectfully to submit the propriety of causing some directions to be given to the Commissary General authorizing him to supply them with the necessary quantity from his Stores at this place -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) R. Sewell

Lieutenant Colonel

Commanding

P. S.

I have been under the necessity to day of ordering the person in charge of the Commissariat Stores to issue the quantity of rice required by the Polygar Prisoners for this day's Consumption -

Ponamalee

16th. November 1812.

There

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Their Numbers are as follows -

| | |
|---|---|
| Men | 11 |
| Women | 11 |
| Lads | 2 |
| | 24 |

The Lads are about 13 or 14 years of age -

Signed R. L.

Ordered that the following reply

be dispatched -

To the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee

Sir,

I am directed by the Hon^ble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant and to acquaint you that the Orders which you have given for supplying the Polygar Prisoners at Poonamallee with rice from the Public Stores during the present scarcity of that article in the Bazar have been entirely approved -

A copy

No 73.

To the Officer Commanding at Poonamallee. This order for supplying the Polygar prisoners with rice approved. The Commissary General has been furnished with a copy of this letter, and rice will continue to be issued to them during the scarcity -

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A Copy of your letter has been furnished to the Commissary General, and rice will continue to be supplied under his authority for the use of those Prisoners until the difficulty of procuring it in the ordinary manner shall be permanently removed -

Fort St. George
16th November 1812

I am Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. G. Strachey
Dy to Govt

" G. H. Barlow
" L. Stanley
" Oakes
" J. H. Batemeyer

Col Stange

Office of Dy. to Govt. 17th Nov. 1812.
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