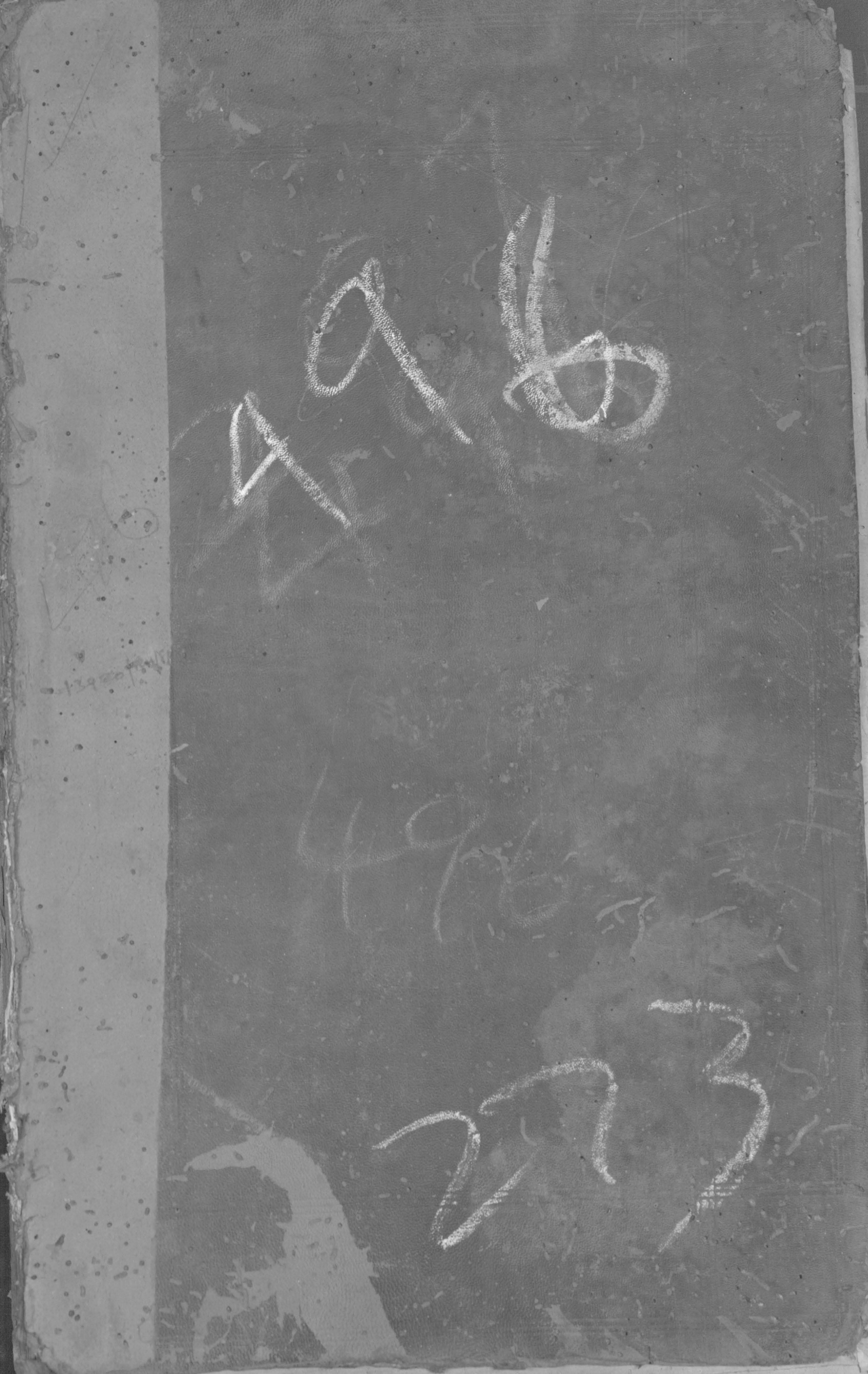


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22 . . . . From the Envoy at Goa . . . . . 19th — D:— D:

23 . . . . From the Same . . . . . 19th — D:— D:

24 . . . . Order thereon. —

25 . . . . From the Commander of the Ship Marquis Wellesley . . . . . } 12th . . . . D— D:

26 . . . . Order thereon. —

Diary

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Diary.

2. The following Copy of Papers received from the Public Department is Ordered to be recorded in this Department. —

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 1st December 1812. —

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. —

To William Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government of

Fort St. George

No 1
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department — Relative to Mr. Andrew Reid's removal from the army of Fort St. George to the Civil Establishment of Bengal. —

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit for your information the annexed Extract of a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated the 1st May last. —

Fort William
the 30th October 1812

I have the honor to be &c &c.
(Signed) C. M. Ricketts
Sectry. to the Govt.

Extract

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Extract of a Public General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors: dated the 1st May 1812

12 "We have Removed Mr. Andrew Reid now on our Military Establishment at Fort St. George to our Civil Service at your Presidency, and have appointed him a writer on the Bengal Establishment. You will be informed by a future opportunity of what Season he is to rank.

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / C. M. Ricketts

Secy. to the Govt.

The necessary orders for Mr. Reid's Removal from the Army of Fort St. George will be issued through the Military Department

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / D. Hill

Secy. to Govt.

Received

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Received the following Letter.

To the Secretary of Government

Military Department

Fort St. George

Sir,

No 2
From the Envoy at Goa — Grounds on which he was induced to apply to the officer Commanding the Goa Auxiliary Force for a Specific Battalion for the recent Service at Sawant Warree —

I have the Honor to acknow= =ledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 3d. Instant. In Reference to the 6th and Latter Para of this = Communication, I beg the favour of you to — Submit, to the Honorable the Governor in = Council, that my Reason for applying to the Officer Commanding the Goa Auxiliary Force for the Services of a Specific Battalion: proce= ded/ as I have already Stated in my letter, to the address of the Honorable Sir George = Barlow, dated the 17th. August/ from that Corps being at the period Ready equipped for field Service. —

Had the Goa territories the —

Means

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Means to Supply the Requisite equipment for more than one Corps, I should, naturally, have applied merely for the proportion of troops I considered Competent to the object; but my Knowledge of the Resources of this Country Convinced me that it would be difficult to procure Sufficient Followers for another Battalion and Consequently, induced me to apply to the Resident at Poonah for his permission to apply the 2d Battalion 10th Regiment Native Infantry to the effecting the objects referred to my negotiation; and having been honored with his Concurrence to do so it appeared to me that I should be meeting the approbation of the Honorable the Governor in Council, to make an exclusive application to the officer Commanding the Goa Auxiliary Force, by which the inconvenience and delay I apprehended were obviated, without

any

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any prejudice to the Public Service beyond that deviating from the usual mode of application to the Officer Commanding the Auxiliary Force —

I trust the Honorable the Governor in Council under these explanations will be satisfied, that my Selection of the 2d. Battalion 10th. Regiment Native Infantry for the recent Service at Sawant Waree proceeded Merely from an earnest desire, on my part, to carry the orders of Government into execution, without Risk of either delay or disappointment. —

Goa I have the Honor to be

19th. November 1812 &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) C. Schuyler

Envoy

Received and Sent the two following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. —

From

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From the Medical Board.

Two Natives have been recommended for admission into the Lunatic Hospital —

From the Medical Board —

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce Report on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at the Presidency —

From the Mil^{y}. and^{r}. Genl. — —

From the Commissary General —

From Lieutenant Colonel Morison Enclosing a letter for transmission to the Commissary General in Bengal —

From the Envoy at Goa — —

From Captain Schuyler Reporting that a detachment of Bombay Troops has taken possession of the Fortress of Malwan —

To the Commander in Chief —

To His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty — With Extract from the Proceedings in Council in reply to the letter from His Excellency's Military Secretary of the 27th Ultimo —

To the Mil^{y}. Board

To the Military Board With Copy

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Copy of a letter from the Resident Commissi-
=oner relative to Condemned Naval Stores —
deposited in the Arsenal. —

To the Milty. Board — To the Military Board —

In reply to their letters of the 19th ultimo, trans-
-mitting Extract from the Proceedings in Counsil
of this date.

To Ditto — The advance re-
To Ditto — commended in their Secretary's letter of this
date, authorized.

To the Military auditor —
To the Mil. Aud. Genl. — General — With Copy of a letter from the Commissary
General, and a Register of the Contingent
Charges in the Remount Department for 1811/12 —
also Extract from the Proceedings in Council
of the 1st Instant. —

To the Commissary General —
To the Commissary General — With copy of a letter from the acting Secretary
at Fort Cornwallis and the originial Receipt
of the Master of the Bucephalus for provisions
shipped —

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Shipped on board that Vessel —

To the Accountant Genl. To the Accountant General

With copy of the Military auditor General's Report on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at the Presidency —

To the acting Surveyor General — To the acting Surveyor General — the Nair employed in the Surveyor General's Office, to attend at the College to assist in translating certain papers there. —

To the Secy. to the Govt. at Fort William — To Mr. Gardiner — — Forwarding letter from the Commissary General at Fort St. George to the Commissary General at Fort William. —

To Ditto — To Ditto — With Statements in continuation of payments to His Majesty's Forces serving under this Presidency. —

3° Received the following —

Letter —

To the Chief Secretary to Government —

No 3 Sir,

From the Secty. to the Milty. Board — A further advance required by the Assistant to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency —

I am directed by the Military Board

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Board to request that you will be pleased to submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council their recommendation that a further advance of Pagodas 3000 may be authorized to be paid to the Assistant to the Superintending Engineer Presidency Division, to enable that Officer to discharge the daily hire of the poor employed on the Public Works —

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
2d. December 1812

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) W. Ormsby
S. M. B

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. No. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. ——

From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army —

From Major Agnew — Recommission conferring the Rank of Jemedar on one Abdul Nubby of the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment Native Infantry, having been lost

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a duplicate is Requested —

From the Deputy adjutant General of the army. — From Major Agnew — a Commission Required for Soobidar Shaik Ully of the 1st Battalion 21st Regiment Native Infantry now an Invalid at Condapilly —

From the Commissary General. From Lieutenant — Colonel Morison — With Estimate of Current Expences for November, 1812 —

To the Mily. and. — General — To the Military auditor General — An advance Recommended by the Military Board, to be authorized —

To Ditto To Ditto — Estimate of Cash Required by the Commissary General, to be authorized —

To the Commissary General — To the Commissary General. The Estimate of Cash forwarded with his letter of the 2d. Instant, has been Sanctioned —

To the accountant General — To the accountant General — Transmitting copy of a Letter from the Commissary General of the 2d. Instant,

and

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and Stating that the estimate therein adverted to, has been sanctioned.—

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K B

Governor and President

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty K B

Commander in Chief

Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamajor } Esqrs.

Friday the 4th December 1812

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and Approved.—

Read the following Letters

from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary.—

To

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To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir,

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From the Mily. Secy. to the Commr. in Chief - Recommending a Compliance with an enclosed application from Lieut. Gordon for permission to draw the allowances of adjutant from the date of his appointment to act as adjutant to the detachment of H. M. Royal Scots, at Quilon.

I have been directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request, that the accompanying Letter from the Officer Commanding a Detachment of His Majesty's Royal Scots, with its enclosures, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

From the perusal of these papers, the Government will observe, that Lieutenant Gordon of the above Regiment was appointed, on the 28th June last, to act as adjutant, and on the 1st of July following, to act as Quarter Master, to the Detachment ordered into Travancore — His Excellency in recurring to the Strength of that Detachment, and to the causes —

connected

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Connected with it's march, has Signified to the Commanding Officer his approval of these arrangements, and has now the Honor to recommend, that Lieutenant Gordon be permitted to draw the allowances of an Adjutant, from the date of his appointment in Regimental Orders, until the termination of his duty in that Capacity.

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

Signed/ Hugh Scott

Mily. Sectry.

Commander in Chief's Office -
Fort St. George
5th October 1812

To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency

the Commander in Chief

Sir,

Allow me to express a Request -
that you will submit before His Excellency
the Commander in Chief the enclosed letter -
addressed

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addressed to me by Lieutenant Gordon of the Royal Scots, who is acting Adjutant and Quarter Master to a Detachment of Four Companies under my Command in Travancore; and Should the application receive the approval of the General, I Shall feel obliged by it being Recommended to the favorable Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council —

Quilon

4. August 1812

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

(Signed) J. Gordon

Capt. Comg. Detachment

To Captain J. Gordon

Commanding a Detachment of

His Majesty's Royal Scots

Sir,

Being appointed by Lieutenant Colonel MacKellar to act as Adjutant to the Detachment under your Com-

mand

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Command, may I Request you will have the goodness to Solicit His Excellency the Commander in Chief to grant me the allowances of an Adjutant from that period. I need not enumerate to you the duties attached to my appointment, with a Detachment Consisting of 400 Men, and which are rendered more arduous from the Recent occurrences at this Station. The Sole Duty of Adjutant of the Week I also perform, besides doing the duty of Quarter Master to the Detachment.

Should you not Consider My application an improper one, may I Request you will forward it through the prescribed Channel to be laid before His Excellency the Commander in Chief; I take the liberty of enclosing a Copy of the Regimental Order appointing me to act as an Adjutant.

I have

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Quilon

3d. August 1812

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Geo: Gordon

Lieut. Royal Scots

Trichinopoly 28th June 1812

Regimental Orders

Lieutenant Gordon will act as Adjutant to the Detachment under the Command of Captain J Gordon

(A true Copy) (Signed) J. Gordon

Capt. Comg Detach.

Camp at Coilpettah

1st July 1812

Detachment Orders

Lieutenant Gordon is appointed to act as Quarter master to the Detachment

(A true Extract)

(Signed) J. Gordon

Capt. Comg. Detach.

&c

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To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

No. 5.

Sir,

From the Military Sect. to the Commr. in Chief - Recommending that the allowances of a adjutant be granted to Ensign Oldershaw of His Majesty's 69th Regt. appointed to act in that Capacity with 5 Companies of that Corps ordered to Travancore —

The Commander in Chief having deemed it necessary to approve the appointment of Ensign Henry Oldershaw of His Majesty's 69th Regiment, to act as Adjutant with 5 Companies of that Corps ordered to Travancore, I have been accordingly directed to express His Excellency's Recommendation that the allowances of an Adjutant be granted to that Officer from the date of his appointment, Viz. the 26th September last

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signd) Hugh Scott

Mily. Secy.

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
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No. 6
Minute thereon

The Commander in Chief having —

Recorded

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recorded his opinion that the assistance of additional Staff Officers, to the extent which he has recommended, is indispensably required with Detachments from His Majesty's Regiments of the Strength stated in the foregoing letters. Resolved that the two Officers whose appointment to act as Adjutants with the Detachments therein mentioned has been approved and Confirmed by His Excellency be permitted to draw the usual allowances while employed on that duty. —

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

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Letter dated the 27th Ultimo from the Deputy Quarter Master General King's Troops, Requesting that

N. 7.
From the Milty. Secy. to the Commr. in Chief submits a Letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General King's Troops applying for Barrack furniture and Utensils for the use of the Store Serjeant proposed to be permanently stationed at the Presidency. and for

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for 6 Wooden horses for the preservation of the Watch Coats of His majesty's Govt.— The Comm.r in Chief recommends that the applications be referred to the Milty. Board.—

That orders may be issued for the Supply of Barrack Furniture and Utensils for the accommodation of the Store Serjeant, ordered to be permanently Stationed at the Presidency, and for the provision of Six large wooden Horses, for the purpose of preserving the Watch Coats of His Majesty's Government from injury; applications which His Excellency the Commander in Chief recommends may be referred to the Consideration of the Military Board.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

/ Signed / Hugh Scott.

Milty. Secy.

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

Captain Scott.—

Military Secretary

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the temporary Store House on the Beach for the Reception of the Stores of His Majesty's

Regiment

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Regiments Stationed at this Presidency being now ready for the Permanent Store Serjeant taking Charge, I have to request you will have the goodness to Cause the necessary authority being issued for the Supply of Barrack Furniture and Utensils for the accommodation of the said Store Serjeant, as recommended in my letter to your address of the 24th September last which has been approved of.—

At the same time I beg that Orders may be issued for the Supply of Six large Wooden Horses, for placing the Watch Coats on, belonging to His Majesty's Government and to prevent Rats or other Vermine from destroying them.—

I have the Honor to be

&c &c &c

(Signed) H. Sullivan Lt. Col.

D. Q. M. Genl. H. M. Forces

Ordered

Deputy Quarter Master General's Office

Fort St. George

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N.o 8

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military Board for their Consideration and Report.—

To George Strachey Esq.r

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

N.o 9

From the Milt. Sec.ry to the Commander in Chief forwarding a Statement of Rations due to the 2.d Battalion 12.th Regiment Native Infantry during their Service on the expedition against the French Islands; and recommending a mode for ascertaining and adjusting the amount.—

Fort S.t George —

Sir,

The Commander in Chief has directed me to transmit herewith, a Statement of the deficiency of Rations said to be due to the 2.d Battalion 12.th Regiment Native Infantry, while employed on the late Service against the Islands of Bourbon and Mauritius, which the Commanding officer of the Corps has stated his inability, from various circumstances, of submitting at an earlier period. —

His Excellency has instructed me to express his Recommendation with Reference to the claim in question, that the amount be ascertained, in the mode suggested

in

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in my Letter /B/ to your address of the 24th August last, and adjusted on the same principle which was applied to the arrangement of the similar claims of the Volunteer Battalion and 1st Battalion 6th Native Regiment.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

/Signed/ Hugh Scott

Mr. Secy.

Commander in

Chief's Office

Fort St. George

1st December 1812.

Statement.

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Statement of Deficiency of Rations due Janty Men while Employed at Isle of Bourbon

Months		N°. of Men receiving Rations	Salt Mead	Ghee Pollms.	Jaggery Pollms.	Chillies Pollms.
June	1810	829	"	"	"	"
July	"	825	"	38362½	38362½	4262½
August	"	824	"	"	"	"
September	"	820	"	"	"	"
October	"	820	"	"	"	"
November	"	817	"	"	"	"
December	"	817	"	"	"	4221
January	1811	817	"	37990½	"	4221
February	"	814	"	"	"	38127/4
March	"	815	"	"	"	42105/6
April	"	813	"	"	36385	4065
May	"	811	"	37711½	37711½	4190/6
June	"	811	"	"	36495	"
July	"	811	"	"	37711½	"
August	"	811	"	"	37711½	4190/6
September	"	684	1026	"	30780	3420
October	"	684	"	"	31806	3534
November	"	683	"	"	"	"
December	"	683	"	"	"	"
January for 25 days	1812	683	"	"	"	"

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to the 2nd Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry

Con—

not issued—

Pepper	Coriander Seeds	Cummin Seeds	Garlick	Onion	Turmeric	Butter	Tobacco	Salt fish	Firewood
Pollms	Pollms	Pollms	Pollms	Pollms	Pollms	Pollms	Pollms	Nos	Billets
"	"	"	"	3108¾	"	"	"	"	"
4262½	4262½	2131¼	3196⅞	3196⅞	3196⅞	1278½	255⅝	255⅝	51150
"	"	"	3193	3193	"	"	"	"	51088
"	"	"	3075	3075	"	"	"	"	49200
"	"	"	"	3177⅛	"	"	"	"	50840
"	"	"	"	3063¾	"	"	"	"	49020
4221	4221	2110½	3165¾	3165¾	3165¾	1266½	"	"	50654
4221	4221	2110½	3165¾	3165¾	3165¾	1266½	"	"	50654
3817¾	3817¾	1906¾	2859½	2859½	2859½	1143⅝	22676	22876	45752
4210⅚	4210⅚	2105⅝	3157¾	3157⅞	3157⅞	1263½	25265	25265	50530
4065	4065	2032½	3048¾	3048¾	3048¾	1219⅝	24390	24390	48780
4190⅚	4190⅚	2095⅓	3142⅜	3142¾	3142⅜	1257⅛	25141	25141	50282
4055	4055	2027½	3041¼	3041¼	3041¼	1216⅝	"	"	48660
4190⅚	4190⅚	2095⅓	3142⅜	3142¾	3142⅜	1257⅛	"	25141	50282
4190⅚	4190⅚	2095⅓	3142⅜	3142⅜	3142⅜	1257⅛	25141	25141	50282
3420	3420	1710	2565	2565	2565	1026⅝	20520	20520	41040
3534	3534	1767	2650⅛	2650⅛	2650⅛	1060⅞	21204	21204	42408
3415	3415	1707½	2561¼	2561¼	2561¼	"	20490	"	40980
"	3528⅝	1764⅝	2646⅜	2646⅜	"	"	"	"	"
"	2846	1423	2134⅜	2134⅜	"	"	"	"	"

/Signed/ Gabriel Major
S.O. in Charge 2d Bn 12th Regt

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N. 10
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Commissary General, and that he be directed to Submit a Statement of the amount of the Compensation payable to the 2d Battalion of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry under the Resolution passed in this Department on the 28th august last: in order that the requisite instructions may be given to the Military Auditor General for the final adjustment of the claim.—

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

N. 11
From the Adjutant General of the Army—Submits an application from Cornet Macnaghten of the 5th Regiment N. 6. to be examined in the — Persian language.

I am directed to request that you will Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter to my address from Cornet Macnaghton of the 5th Regiment of Cavalry.

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Cavalry Soliciting to be examined in the Persian Language.—

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort S.t George
30.th November 1812.

I have the honor to be
Y.r Y.r Y.r
/ Signed / T.H.S. Conway
Adj.t Gen.l of the Army

To the adjutant Generab of the Army

Sir,

Being desirous of taking advantage of the encouragement held out in the General Order 17.th Ultimo. directing that the Honorary Reward of 500 Pagodas be bestowed on Such Subaltern officers as (having passed an examination in Hindostance) Shall be found to have become Proficients in the Persian Language, I beg leave to state that I have already obtained the Honorary Reward for Hindostance and request that you will have the goodness to forward this my application to

be

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be examined in the Persian Language thro' the regular Channel. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

Madras

26th November 1812

/Signed/ W. H. Macnaghten

Cornet 5th Regt N. C. Mil

Instr.

N. 12

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the standing Committee appointed for the examination of Officers and Cadets in the Persian Language be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter; and be instructed to proceed to the examination of Cornet Macnaughton of the 5th Regiment of Cavalry in compliance with his Request. —

Read the following Letter from the Quarter master General of the Army. —

To the Secretary of Government

Military Department

Fort St. George

N. 13.

From the Dy. Mr. Genl. of the Army. Submits Copy of a letter from the Superintending Engineer in Malabar, stating his sentiments as

Sir,

His Excellency the Commander in

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as to the most eligible direction for the new military Road from Madras to Cannanore: opinion of the Commander in Chief thereon. —

in Chief has ordered me to transmit to you for the information of Government, the enclosed Copy of a letter and Plan received from the Superintending Engineer in Malabar, which in His Excellency's Opinion is conclusive in favor of the adoption of the Perid Pass in laying out a Great Road between Madras and Cannanore.

Reports from other Quarters have been laid before the Commander in Chief in favor of the Periah Ghaut: but His Excellency is further induced to recommend the abandonment of the Coteaddy Pass, tho' hitherto most in use, in Consequence of the Road from that place to Cannanore necessarily passing by the Vicinity of Mahé: and as in the event of a Peace hereafter in Europe the Restoration of Mahé may form one of the Articles of the Treaty, His Excellency Considers that, that Circumstance may be productive of Eventual Interruption of our

free

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free Communication, besides affording to a
Foreign Nation a more easy Introduction into
our Territories.—

The proposed Measure will
at the same time keep the Communication with
Tillicherry as direct as formerly, by opening
a Road to that Place from Cotaparamba on the
new Route — the part at present in question
extends to Cannanore from the Mysore
Frontier; which being all within the Company's
Territory. His Excellency requests with reference
to the Letter to his address of the 11.th September
from the Chief Secretary of Government, that the
necessary Orders may be given for the furnishing
of every assistance which may be adviseable,
from the Revenue Department.—

A material part of this
will Consist in Constructing Wooden Bridges
over Certain Rivers besides forming the Road;

and

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and as the Line of Direction will be marked out by the Superintending Engineer of Malabar below the Ghauts, the work in that Quarter can be carried on whilst the Pioneers are engaged in the more laborious and difficult duty of opening the Pass

Quarter Master General's Office, Fort St George 1st December 1812

I have the honor to be &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) V. Blacker
D. M. Genl

To the Quarter Master General of the Army
Fort St George

Sir,

I have now the honor to report the result of my investigation on the Subject of your letter dated 31st July last, and beg leave to inform you, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that out of the three following

and

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and principal Paſses which I have examined Viz.t. Cotiaddy, Cotcoor, and Periah, I consider the latter, bearing in view the whole Road from Manantoddy to Cannanore, as the most eligible for a great Military Road to this place; and altho' this Route has been much neglected for many years, I am of opinion the opening of it will be attended with not more trouble than either of the other two, and will require less attention to Keep it in Repair when once established. The following are the Reasons why I have fixed upon this Route in preference to either of the others. —

1st. I consider the Paſs as the main object in view, and this is capable of being made a better and less liable to injury than either of the others. —

2d. The Road from the bottom of

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of the pass to Cannanore via Cotaparamba is far preferable to either of the others, and it appears to me a much more Convenient direction in every respect

3d. The Pass is not Commanded, and there is a Considerable open Space at the top of it.

4th. The Road from Manantoddy to the top of the Pass though it may from it's having been so long neglected, take more trouble in the first instance to open than the one between Manantoddy and Cotiaddy, yet, I consider it will be more desirable when finished, and by this direction you avoid crossing the Copauny River under the pass at Manantoddy, where, it is very broad and very rapid. You must however cross this River but much higher up where it is narrow,

and

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and where a good Wooden Bridge might be established without much difficulty – There are many Steep parts of this Road, that may be much improved, if not altogether avoided: these, the Officer Commanding the Pioneers must inspect as he proceeds, and choose his line of direction accordingly – much trouble I conceive may be saved by a circumspective observance of the Country before hand.

On hearing of Captain Smithwaite's arrival at Vea Kencottah, I proceeded thither to – Communicate with him in person on this important Subject, he afterwards accompanied me to Manantoddy and I pointed out to him the Road he was to take to that place, and informed him before he Reached it, he would Receive further instructions from me or from your office – It is Necessary for me to observe, with his present party not

amounting

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From the length of Road between Bauvally River and Cannanore, all of which requires more or less labour I cannot Conclude this Report without strongly recommending the employing of a complete Battalion of Pioneers on it, and if five hundred, or one thousand, Country People were hired to cut down the Jungle during the present dry Season, it would greatly accelerate the Completion of this most desirable object.

which

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and where a good Wooden Bridge might be established without much difficulty – There are many Steep parts of this Road, that may be much improved, if not altogether avoided: these, the Officer Commanding the Pioneers must inspect as he proceeds, and choose his line of direction accordingly – much trouble I conceive may be saved by a circumspective observance of the Country before Hand.

On hearing of Captain Smithwaite's arrival at Vea Kencottah, I proceeded thither to communicate with him in person on this important Subject, he afterwards accompanied me to Manantoddy and I pointed out to him the Road he was to take to that place, and informed him before he reached it, he would receive further instructions from me or from your office – It is necessary for me to observe, with his present party not

amounting

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amounting to /300/ Privates, I fear he will not reach Manantoddy in three months, there being so much Bamboo Jungle to cut away, which is not easily accomplished, besides numerous large Trees that when felled will take time to remove. — If he could be supplied with Elephants from the Company's Depot in Mysore they would be of great assistance to him in the removal of them.

From the length of Road between Banwally River and Cannanore, all of which requires more or less labour I cannot Conclude this Report without Strongly recommending the employing of a complete Battalion of Pioneers on it, and if five hundred, or one thousand, Country People were hired to cut down the Jungle during the present dry Season, it would greatly accelerate the Completion of this most desirable object

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which His Excellency the Commander in Chief has in view If Bridges are to be Built over the Several Nullahs that are not fordable in the Monsoon, and without which the Road will not be effective Captain Smithwaite should be furnished with a Strong party of able artificers - and Should Wooden Bridges be erected, great care must be taken to Select good and well Seasoned Timber. -

I transmit with this a Plan of the Roads through Wynaud, to this place the one coloured Yellow, denotes the direction I propose for the new Military Road. -

In case I have omitted any material point on which His Excellency the Commander in Chief may be desirous of acquiring information, I request you will have the goodness to make it known to me, and I have no doubt but I shall from Recollection

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recollection be able to give him a Satisfactory reply.—

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

Cannanore

18th November 1812

(Signed) W. Ravenshaw

Supt. Engineer Malabar

& Canara

(A true Copy)

(Signed) C. C. Johnston

A. D. M. General

Remarks on Roads and Passes through Wynaud to accompany Letter to the Quarter Master General dated 18th of November 1812.

Description of Cotiaddy Pass including Road from Tellicherry to Banvally Nullah the boundary of Wynaud and Mysoor—

From Tellicherry to Puniga toor about (8) Miles the Road is firm but up and down Hill all the way: Some parts very Steep: on approaching the Village for about ½ Mile, it

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it is so Confined as to Render it almost impossible for a Carriage particularly from the Suddenwind-ings — Pringatoor Stands on the right bank of Mahe River near which there is no Encamping ground nor even on the left bank excepting for a Small Detachment ——

From Pringatoor to Cotipoor /8/ Miles, the Road Runs over low Hills and Paddy field and requires evidening very Considerably with the direction attered in Some places, the turnings being very incon-venient for Gun carriages. — The Road in the vicinity of Cotipoor is particularly bad — From Cotipoor to Cotiaddy /7/ Miles, the Road is in many places very bad and dangerous in its present State, and runs through much Jungle —

From Cotiaddy to bottom of Pass is /8 Miles, the last three Miles of which is very bad independant of being obliged to-

cross

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Cross five Miserable wooden Bridges — the on Ghaut is upon the whole very steep, Stony narrow, and excessively Slippery in Rainy Weather from the Soil being Composed of white and Red Clay after apparently reaching the Top of the Ghaut, at a Fakeer's Choultry, you proceed a Short distance and then descend a little, when you ascend another Hill more Steep than any part preceding, and the descent is equally great, so that on leaving, Myndaly it presents a Considerable difficulty, and one that did not appear to me on examination to be avoided the Road on to Montalet is passable but very Confined —

From Mantalet to manamtoddy (14) Miles the Road Runs over Hills and paddy fields which will Require Some labor, with three good Strong Bridges erected, in the Room of the present ones in Ruins — Some parts of

This

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This Road are Steep, and immediately under the Post of Manantoddy, you have to Cross a River that is not fordable or Scarcely passable with the present means during the Rains— The Road in the vicinity of Manantoddy is excessively bad,— N.B. This Road does not Run by Poolin-gaus but turns off to the left at 5m 3f— after leaving Mantalet and unites with the Poolin-gaul Road at Pallicul: it is by far the best & Road of the two and the Shortest.—

The Road from Manan-toddy to Banvally Muddee /10/ Miles /6/ furlongs. is good but Narrow, with exception of about /2½/ Miles Midway that will Require Conside-rable labour to open and Repair it will also take much time to clear away the Bamboo & Jungle which now almost chooks up the Road the whole way.— N.B. This Route does not

Run.

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ken by Motunkary but to the left of it. pro-
-ceeding from Manantoddy it is shorter and
a much more desirable one.

The Bridge over the ou-
Banvally Nuddee is of so temporary a Construc-
tion as to render it more than probable than
the freshes will annually destroy it and it
would be very desirable to have one erected
here. that the Bow and arrow Warriors could
not pull to pieces in a hurry as they did upon
a late occasion. — The Jungle on each o-
Side of the bridge should be cleared within
musket Shot, these Heros would not again
be able to keep two or three thousand men
at bay on the opposite side — The Road from
the Bridge to Hakeneollah might be opened
and made good without much trouble — this
however is in my soon —

Description of Coteoor
Ghaut including Road from Montana to

Manantoddy

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Mancantoddy. —

Road from Montana to bottom of the Ghaut runs through a thick Jungle and Valley and with little trouble might be made very good: — Just 'ere you reach the bottom of the Pass, it is crossed by two Streams running over large Stones. —

The Ghaut is about 12 Miles in length by Perambulator — very Steep in parts generally very narrow and between high banks Stony, and winds very much — The top of the Ghaut is a very Confined Spot, from which you proceed to Danaloor an old Redoubt on a Hill that Commands the Road — Country, or pretty open. —

From Danaloor to Manantoddy the Road runs over Hills, Some parts Steep it crosses Some Swampy ground, Several Nullahs that are not at times during the Monsoon

fordable

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fordable — distance from top of Pass to Manan-
toddy 8 m. 6 Country tolerably open.

Description of Periah Pass
including Road from Manantoddy via Cota-
paramba to Cannanore. —

From Manantoddy —
to top of Pass distance 16½ Miles the Road
runs over low hills with thin Jungle some
few exceptions where it is thick for a short
distance, you cross some paddy fields, and
narrow nullahs that will require Bridges
over them as they are not fordable after some
days heavy Rain — This Road has been much
neglected and not used for some years past.
I have therefore seen it in it's worst State, Never-
theless, I see nothing to prevent it's being made
without much difficulty a better Gun Road
than either of the others. The top of the Pass is an
open Space sufficient to Encamp a Battalion
on, under bating ground surrounded by or
Jungle — The Pass which is something longer

than

than either Cotiaddy or Coteoor, is at present almost impassable in some places, but I am of opinion that it can be opened and kept in good order with less trouble than either of the others. it has one great advantage, the Road can be so Constructed, and with little additional trouble, that the Rains shall freely run off to the right or left instead of down the Center, whereby so much mischief is done during a Monsoon — this mode cannot be so generally adopted with either of the others, it also has the advantage of being less steep, and from the bottom of it is a good Road to Canoute, but will require some labour in opening, as it is at present much choaked up with large trees and Jungle — from the latter place to Cotaparamba is a good Road, as also from thence to Cannanore direct will not take much trouble to open and —

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Repair

Cannanore

18th November 1812.

/Signed/ W. Ravenshaw

Engineer in Malabar &c.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ C. C. Johnston

A. D. M. Genl.

N. 14

Resolutions thereon

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to specify for the information of the Board the Nature and extent of the assistance which will be required from the Revenue Department in the Construction of the proposed Road from the Mysoor Frontier to Cananore and Tellicherry; and also to lay before them an Estimate of the probable expense of the work, including that of the several Bridges which it may be deemed necessary to erect.—

Resolved also that the Commander in Chief be requested to furnish the Board with similar information, when His Excellency shall lay before them the proposed tracks for other

Military

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Military Roads.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Military Board.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

No. 15

Sir,

From the Sect. to the Military Board a further advance required by Capt. Robertson Superintending the Repair of the Poonamallee Road.

The advance of Pagodas 1000 authorized by Government to be paid to Captain Robertson Superintending the Repair of the Road to Poonamallee being expended, as appears by the annexed Statement, I have received the orders of the Military Board to request that you will be pleased to state their recommendation to the Honorable the Governor in Council that a further advance of Pagodas 1000, may be authorized to be made to that officer for the above purpose.

Mily. Board Office
Fort St. George
3d December 1812.

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

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

Memorandum

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Memorandum of People employed daily on the Road.

				ℳ	ℳ
Nov. 27th	852	Men @ 3 fanms each		2556	
	492	Women @ 2 fanms each		984	
	120	Boys @ 1½ fanms each		180	3720
28th	1152	Men @ 3 fanms each		3456	
	1044	Women @ 2 fanms each		2088	
	280	Boys @ 1½ fanms each		420	5964
29th	1256	Men @ 3 fanms each		3768	
	918	Women @ 2 fanms each		1836	
	320	Boys @ 1½ fanms each		480	6084
30th	1376	Men @ 3 fanms each		4128	
	1020	Women @ 2 fanms each		2040	
	336	Boys @ 1½ fanms each		504	6672
1st Dec.	1400	men @ 3 fanms each		4200	
	1008	Women @ 2 fanms each		2016	
	304	Boys @ 1½ fanms each		456	6672
2d "	1284	Men @ 3 fanms each		3852	
	1092	Women @ 2 fanms each		2184	
	304	Boys @ 1½ fanms each		456	6492
3d "	1064	men @ 3 fanms each		3192	
	996	Women @ 2 fanms each		1992	
	304	Boys @ 1½ fanms each		456	5640
			Total		41,244

At the rate of 45 fanms per Pagoda S.Ps. 916. 24

Paid a Villager as per accompanying

Certificate . . S.Ps. . . 2. 22. 40

Total 919. 1. 40

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(Signed) W M. Robertson

Supt. Repairs

Received.

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Supt. Repairs

Received.

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Received from Captain Robertson Superintending the Road Repairs the Sum of Star Pagodas /2.. 22.. 40/ being an equivalent for a piece of Paddy ground required for the Public Road leading from Madras to Poonamallee.—

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28th November 1812

/Signed/ Venketryl Moodeliar

/True Copies/

/Signed/ W. Ormsby.
F. M. B.

N. 16
Order thereon

Ordered that the advance of Money recommended in the foregoing letter be authorized.—

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General.—

To

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Fort St. George 4th December 1812

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c. — &c. — &c. —

N. 17

From the Mily. dept. Genl. Suggests that the Accountant General in the Military Department be directed to Call on Cornet Bannerman for the amount due by him to the public.

Honorable Sir,

1 In the Minutes of our Council under date the 24th December last, it was resolved that the claims outstanding against Cornet Bannerman of the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry as stated in my Report to your Honor in Council of the 20th of the same month should be brought to the notice of the Honorable Court of Directors by the next general dispatch, with a View to the recovery of the amount due by that Officer to the Honorable Company. —

2 Mr. Bannerman having since that period returned to this Presidency in Consequence of his Restoration to the Service by the Honorable Court of Directors as announced

in

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in General Order of the 3d Instant; —

3 I beg leave to suggest the propriety of the accountant General in the Military Department of accounts being instructed to call upon Cornet Bannerman for an immediate adjustment of the balance outstanding against him on the Books of his Department. —

I have the Honor to be

&c &c &c

/ Signed / P. Bruce

Milt. Aud. Genl.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
30th November 1812

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.C.B.
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

I have the Honor to lay before you Copy of a letter from the Paymaster at the Presidency

No 18
From the Milt Audr Genl submits Copy of a letter from the Paymaster at the Presidency, Enclosing Copy &c

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of one from Mr. H. Gahagan, who Solicits on payment of offreckonings due to the Estate of the late major General Sir E. Nixon on the part of his brother Mr. F. Gahagan, the only Surviving Executor.—
The Milt. and Dt. Genl.— Recommends that the application be referred to the Company's Law Officer.—

Presidency dated the 28th October last, and Copy of its inclosure from Mr. H. Gahagan of the same date, Soliciting the payment of Offreckonings due to the Estate of the late Major General Sir E. Nixon for the Years 1803 and 1804, as published in General Orders by Government 7th august last.—

2 The Shares due to the late Major General Nixon amounting to Pagodas 3,273. 25. 28 were included in the list of Shares payable in Europe as published in Statements N. 5. of 1803, and N. 5 of 1804 annexed to the General Orders above Mentioned, as Major General Nixon did not die in India having been on board of the Honorable Company's Ship Prince of Wales when Shipwrecked.—

3 Mr. H. Gahagan Solicits payment of the Offreckonings in question on

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on behalf of his Brother Mr. J. Gahagan now in India, whom he states is the only surviving Executor to Major General Nixon's Will —

4 As this application appears to partake of a point of Law, it may perhaps be deemed proper by your Honor in Council to Refer the question to the Company's Law Officers, as Connected with the Orders of the Court of Directors dated the 10th July 1811 —

Military Auditor General's Office Fort St. George 30th November 1812

I have the Honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) P. Bruce
Milt. Audr. Genl

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I beg leave to Submit for your Consideration the following letter from Mr. Henry Gahagan on behalf of his Brother the only Surviving Executor to the Estate of the

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the General Nixon, Soliciting the payment of the Off Reckoning due to the Estate as signified in General Orders —

Fort St. George
28th. October 1812 x

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. A. Casamajor
M. Paymaster

x Received
25th. Novr.

To James Casamajor Esqr.
&c. &c. &c.
Military Paymaster

Sir,

Perceiving by the Statement published in the General Orders bearing date the 13th. of August last relative to the off reckoning fund that General Nixon is included among those Officers of the Madras Establishment who are in Europe which may give rise to an objection of paying the Shares that were

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were due to that officer in this Country; I beg to suggest to your Recollection that Sir Eccles Nixon was unfortunately lost on his passage to England on board the Prince of Wales Indiaman off the Cape of Good Hope (as is Conjectured) and the only Surviving Executor to his will, my Brother M. F. Gahagan, is now in India - and I am empowered by my Brother to receive the Shares due to the Estate of Sir Eccles -

I therefore request you will do me the favor of taking those Steps which may enable me to receive the Sums advertized in the order above mentioned. -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Henry Gahagan

28th. October 1812.

(True Copies)

(Signed) P. Bruce

Milt. And. Genl.

Ordered

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N.o 19

Order thereon

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched to the Military Auditor General and to the Solicitor of the Honorable Company.

To The Military Auditor General

N.o 20

To the Milr.y Aud.r Genl. The requisite information to be afforded to the Accountant General to enable him to Call on Cornet Bannerman of the 6.th Regt.t N.o C. for the Sum. due by him to the public.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30.th Ultimo, and to desire that in Conformity with your Suggestion the requisite information may be furnished to the Accountant General in the Military Pay Department for the purpose of enabling that Office to call on Cornet Bannerman of the 6.th Regiment of Native Cavalry for the discharge of the demand against him.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

/Signed/ George Strachey

Sec.y to Gov.t

Fort S.t George

4.th December 1812

To

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To The Solicitor
for the Honorable Company at
Fort St. George

No. 21

To the Solicitor of the Honorable Company — the advocate Generals opinion required — whether it will be proper to pay to the representative of the Surviving Executor to the estate of the late major General Sir Eccles Nixon the amount of offreckonings due to that office. —

Sir.

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General, and to desire that you will ascertain the Advocate Generals' opinion whether it will be proper to pay to the Representative of the Surviving Executor to the Estate of the late Major General Sir Eccles Nixon the amount of Offreckonings due to that Office —

2 A copy of the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors to which the Military auditor General has alluded in his letter is enclosed for the Advocate General's further information on this Subject. —

I am &c &c

Fort St. George
4th December 1812

(Signed) George Strachey
Sect. to Govt.

Read

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Read the following letters

from the British Envoy at Goa

To the Secretary to Government

Military Department

Fort St. George

N. 22

Sir

From the Envoy at Goa — Reports the arrival of the 2d. Batt. 13th. Regt. N. I. at Goa, and encloses Copy of a letter addressed in Consequence to the Officer Commanding the auxiliary Force — relative to the Stationing of a Company of Native Infantry at Sedashegar —

With Reference to the — arrangement directed in your letter of the 18th. September last, Relative to a Company of Native Infantry being Stationed at Sedashegur, I have the Honor to transmit Copy of a Letter I have this day addressed to the Officer Commanding the auxiliary Force on the Subject —

I have to Embrace the present opportunity of Reporting the arrival this day of the 2d. Battalion 13th. Regiment Native Infantry at Goa —

I have the Honor to be &c.

/Signed/ Court Schuyler

Envoy

Goa

19th. November 1812

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To Lieutenant Colonel Ogg.

Commanding British auxy. Force

Cabo

Sir.

In Consequence of the arrival of the 2d. Battalion 13th. Regiment Native Infantry at this Station I have the honor to acquaint you that if it should still be desired to have a Company of Native Infantry Stationed at Sedaishiguen I am of opinion that no objection now exists to that arrangement being carried into execution.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c

(Signed) Court Schuyler

Envoy

God, 19th. Novr. 1812.

(True Copy)

(Signed) Court Schuyler

Envoy

To

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To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort S. George

Sir,

N. 23

From the Envoy at Goa — Enclosing Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colt. Smith of His M. 65th Regt, and stating that he has in Consequence withdrawn the detachment of the 19th Regt N. I. from Sawant Warree.

I have the Honor to transmit Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Smith His Majesty's 65th Regiment to my address under date the 17th Instant.

In Consequence I have suggested to the officer Commanding the Goa auxiliary Force to withdraw from Sawant Warree the detachment of the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment Native Infantry.

I have the Honor to be &c. &

Goa
19th November 1812.

/Signed/ C. Schuyler
Envoy

Captain Schuyler

British Envoy at

Goa

Sir,

I do myself the Honor

to

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to acquaint you that agreeable to arrangements proposed to you by the Government of Bombay, I have directed the Detachment and Guard of the Goa auxiliary Force, Stationed at Forts Vingoulah, and Neuly to be relieved on the 20th. Instant, by a Detachment, and Guard from the 2/7th. Regiment Bombay Native Infantry.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) L. Smith

Lieut. Colonel

Camp Malwan

17th. November 1812

(True Copy)

(Signed) C. Schuyler

Envoy

N. 24

Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letters be furnished for the information of the Commander in Chief

Read the following letters from

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From the Commander of the Honorable Company's

Ship the Marquis Wellesley

To D. Hill Esqr.

Secretary to Government

No. 25

From the Commander of the Ship Marquis Wellesley - Soliciting the payment of a Sum due to him for Victualling a party of H. M. Royals in 1809.

Sir,

The Subject on which I have now the Honor to address you is so fully explained in my letter to Mr. Ricketts (a copy of which is here transmitted) that I deem it unnecessary to enter farther into detail, but beg to observe that Since writing it I have Received letters from the Managing Owner of the Marquis Wellesley reminding me of this claim being unadjusted with the Government of Fort St. George, and desiring a Credit to be given to them for the Same in the current expences of the present Voyage. By Mr. Gardener's answer (a copy of which likewise accompanies this) I am referred

to

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to the Government of Fort St. George, as the Government here do not profess the means of Judging of the grounds of my claim, I have therefore to request of you that if on making the necessary enquiries it is found that such such claim is correct, you will be pleased to order the same to be paid into the hands of Mr. Maconochie, in the House of Messrs. Balfour and Baker on my account.

I have the honor. to be

&c. &c. &c.

Fort William

12th. November 1812

[Signed] Ch. Blane

Commander H. C. Ship

Marquis Wellesley

To C. M. Ricketts Esqr.

Secretary to Government &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to address you on the Subject of the conveyance of a detachment of

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of the Royals Consisting of 1 Serjeant 1 Corporal and 26 Privates from Seuce to Fort St. George on the last voyage of the Honorable Companys Ship Marquis Wellesley under my Command — they were victualled on board from the 24th. December 1809 to the 13th. January 1810, both days inclusive, and for which the Owners of the Marquis Wellesley have not yet been paid arising at the time from the great hurry the Ship was dis- =patched for England from that Port, obliging me to leave the claims for adjustment with my agents Messrs. Balfour and Baker, but — from Some inaccuracy which I do not Comprehend, they did not receive any thing; both parties of that firm are now gone to Europe, and on my last Stay at Madras I was unable to procure from their Successor the particulars of Such objection. and also my application at the Fort Majors Office proved ineffectual from — that gentleman being occupied in other

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business. I was however given to understand such passage money appeared due on the books of the Office for the aforementioned detachment to the Owners of the Marquis of Wellesley. but again the hurry in which I came away. did not enable me to go through the established forms.

I feel the application I am now making is irregular, but the owners of naturally holding me responsible for the passage of all and every one victualled by the Ship, I am induced to request the necessary reference may be made to the Government of Fort St. George and the Some if found Correct may be adjusted.

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c &c

/ Signed / Charles Le Blanc

Calcutta

24th October 1812

To

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To Captain Charles Le Blanc

Commander H. C. S. Marquis Wellesley

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th. Instant, and in Reply to refer you to the Government of Fort St. George for the adjustment of your claim for victualling a party of His Majesty's Royals embarked on the Marquis Wellesley from Lence to Fort St. George on the 24th. December 1809, as this Government does not posses the means of Judging of the grounds of your claim.

I am &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
Secy. to Govt.

Council Chamber
31st. October 1812.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) C. Le Blanc

Ordered

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N. 26
Order thereon

Fort St. George 4th December 1812.—

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military Auditor General for consideration and report.—

" G. H. Barlow
" Thomas
" Oakes
" Ed. W. Hamilton

Ex. d
W. Strange

Office Sec. Govt. 4. Dec. 1812.
Pages 53 Copied by Cossaye

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Diary

5th

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31.

From the Military Board.

From the Military Board.

Submitting Bills in the Engineer Department received from Mr. Strachan, Attorney to Captain Toriano, late Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts, &c. recommending that their Amount may be paid to Mr. Strachan.

To the Commander in Chief.

To His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty. With Extract from the Proceedings in Council on the Subject of the letters from His Excellency's Military Secretary, dated the 5th October and 9th Ultimo.

Do. Ditto.

Ditto.

To Ditto. With Copies of letters from the Envoy at Goa relative to Military

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Fort St. George 6th December 1812

Military Movements which have now become practicable -

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board - The advance recommended in their letter of the 5th Instant, Authorized.

To. Ditto.

To. Ditto. Referring, for Consideration and report, Copy of a Letter from the Deputy Quarter Master Gnral, Nizam's Troops

To the Military Audr Gnral.

To the Military Auditor Gnral - With Extract from the Proceedings in Council of the 4th Instant.

To. Ditto -

To. Ditto - Referring, for Report Copy of a Letter from the Commander of the Marquis Wellesly -

To. Ditto -

To. Ditto - Payment of an advance recommended by the Military Board. to be Authorized

To the Commissary Gnral

To the Com-missary Gnral.

Calling for a Statement of the Compensation due

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Fort St. George 7th Dec. 1812.

Due to the 2d Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry on account of Short Issue Provisions on the French Islands -

To the Committee for Conducting the examination of Officers and Gentlemen Cadets in the Persian Language -

To the Committee for Conducting the examination of Officers and Gentlemen Cadets in the Persian Language - Cornet Macnaughton to be Examined in the Persian Language.

7th

Sent the following Letters entered in M.B. Nos. 32. 33. 34. B.

To the Military Board -

To the Military Board - The Bills Submitted with their Letter of the 26th Ultimo - have been Sanctioned -

To the Military Audr. General. X

To the Military Auditor General - Bills Submitted by the Military Board, to be passed -

To the Sub-Treasurer.

To the Sub Treasurer. 1000 Pags. to be advanced to Captain Robertson of the Madras volunteer Battalion for repairing the road to Poonamallee -

At

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Fort St. George 8th December 1812.

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George H. Barlow Bt & K.B.

Governor and President

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir T. Auchmuty K.B.

Commander in Chief

Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamajor.
} Esqrs

Tuesday the
8th December 1812.

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved.

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

To George Strachey Esqr

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

No. 1.
From the Military Secretary.

Sir,

The commander in Chief having

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Fort St. George 8th Dec. 1812.

Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Forwards Lieutenant Brown's explanation of the Circumstances which gave rise to the representation against him by Mr. Baber, and submits a Copy of the Letter directing Lieut. Brown to furnish that explanation for the purpose of shewing that he has no authority for stating that the Commander in Chief has exonerated him from an imputation of a Military Misdemeanour.

having, in obedience to the Resolution of Government dated the 30th October last, called upon Lieutenant Brown of His Majesty's 86th Regiment, for a Statement of the Circumstances which formed the subject of a recent representation against him by the Judge and Magistrate of North Malabar, I have accordingly been directed by His Excellency, to enclose a Letter from that Officer, containing the Statement required, for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council.

As Lieutenant Brown has however taken occasion, in the enclosure, to draw an inference from the Letter to which his present Communication is in reply, which was neither expressed nor implied, with regard to his being exonerated from the imputation of Military Misdemeanour, I have recived the Com-

-mander

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Fort St. George 3rd Dec. 1812.

Commander in Chief's orders to Submit herewith, a Copy of the letter, from which this erroneous impression has been deduced, and to State, that Lieutenant Brown has been Apprized that His Excellency's Sentiments Are not pledged, at this period, either in favor, or disapproval, of his Conduct towards Mr. Babe. -

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

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

To Lieutenant Brown
His Majesty's 30th Regiment

Sir,

You have already been Apprized, with reference to the Circumstance which have recently formed the Subject of a representation to Government against you, by the Judge and Magistrate

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Fort St. George 8th December 1812

Magistrate in North Malabar, that the
Commander in Chief has Considered your
Conduct on that Occasion to come more
properly under the Jurisdiction of the
Civil Power than Amenable to Martial
Law- under that impression it has been
the pleasure of the Honorable the Govr.
: nor: in Council to request, that His Ex:
: cellency would call on you for a State-
: ment of the facts which have led to
the discussion in question, as well as of
all the Circumstances Connected therewith

I have accordingly been
directed to Convey to you the expression
of this request, as the Commander in Chief
Considers the Statement you have already
forwarded, to have been intended for
His Excellency's personal information rather
than with a view to its Submission
before a Civil Court-

I have

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Fort St. George 8th December 1812.

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George 10th Nov. 1812.

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

A true Copy,
Signed H. Scott.
Military Secy.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant directing me in the name of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to submit, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, a Statement of the facts, which led to the representation Made against me, by Mr. Baber Judge and Magistrate of North Malabar.

As

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reserved I profess myself to be entirely ignor-
=rant: the bare Mention of it was Sufficient
to convince me, that it was most false
& scandalous, and under this impression,
it was impossible for me timely to collect
that the author of it, was not yet brought
to light and that, perhaps Secure of impu-
=nity, he would dare to propagate other
calumnies equally detestable -

I therefore used my en-
=deavours to trace it - I could attach Sus-
=picion to no one at Cannanore, the
place where it originated, for my Father
was acquainted with two or three per-
=sons at Most, at that Station - and
they were Officers and Gentlemen - With
those exceptions he was unknown. then
can by name - from Whom then did it
originate? I shall proceed to Shew, that it
was from Mr. Babu alone -

The

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He was known to ..

have taken to Cannanore, numerous

papers from his Court, relative to an

Investigation said to have been held

before him in his Official Capacities,

and connected with the Report; and

to have shewn those Papers, to persons,

to whom, my Father was unknown

even by name. By whom could his

Name have been originally mentioned to

them? - by whom could the Subject to

which the Papers related have been first

introduced? to these questions the answer

is obvious, that it could only be Mr. Babers

In elucidation of this

and subsequent part of Mr. Babers Con-

duct, it may be necessary to State that

he is the professed enemy of my Father,

and has long persecuted him with the

most unremitting rancour.

From

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Fort St. George 8th December 1812

From the production of the Papers, assisted no doubt by the malevolent fancy of the accuser, arose the report for no sooner had the one appeared, than the other immediately followed. It is also notorious, that the impression excited by these extraordinary proceedings in the Minds of society, was a most unfavorable one. Mr. Babers purpose, Sr. therefore, is evident; it could be no other, than to hold up to my Fathers Sr. Character to detestation / the Character of a Man who knew not that he was accused / and it is to be presumed, that whatever ceaseless assiduity, he must have Sr. laboured to effect that object since the Report became a Matter of such general notoriety; and formed every where the leading topic of Conversation in what Striking colours, he must have exhibited

the

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the picture; to have attracted to it, the attention of those who were perfect Strangers to the Subject.

I might hire advert to this conduct in a Man. More especially When it is known, that my Father lived at a distance from all Society; that it was, therefore, almost impossible, that he should ever come to the knowledge of what he was thus Charged with; that, in addition, he was far advanced in years, with a family dependent on him, all of whom Must have been involved, in the Same dark Cloud of obloquy, with little but his good name to boast of, and that he was thus insidiously attempted, to be deprived of that remaining consolation, but I will suppress, however difficult the task, the feelings of indignation, &c: occasioned by so flagrant a violation of

that

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that honor observed amongst Gentlemen
by such a dereliction of public duty, by
such a breach of public trust, and I
proceed to state that I was justified
in drawing a conclusion, that it was
from Mr. Babers actions or conversation,
that the report originated, and that I had,
therefore, every title, to demand of him,
a Written disavowal of being the author
of it, or the alternative which a contrary
Acknowledgement pointed out. Had it been
of an ordinary Nature, a simple verbal
denial of it would have sufficed, but
a Written one alone, could contradict,
what was so extraordinary, and so widely
disseminated.-

With this idea, the only
step left for me to take, and which
every Son in a similar situation, would
I believe have taken, was to wait on Mr.
Baber

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Baber & require that disavowal. The first time I went to his house, was on the Morning of the 8th Octobr - he was not then at home - I repeated my call on the following Morning, when I heard that he was - As the detail of the conversation that passed between us might appear tedious I shall Merely State the result, which was, that Mr. Baber positively denied being the author of the report, but as positively refused to give that denial in writing and on my telling him, that I would Consider such refusal in no other light than an avowal in fact on his part, he replied, that I was at full liberty to put what Construction I pleased upon it.

Upon this I requested Mr. Coughlas to wait upon him, to repeat my demand or to insist upon the alternative - With this Gentleman he declined all

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all Communication, and refused to give me any kind of Satisfaction whatever: to obviate the objection Mr. Babu professed himself to have to Mr. Douglas and to avoid precipitancy on my part, Mr. Gahagan, at my request went to him, to require once More what I had done - his visit Was also fruitless - Mr. Babu therefore, having left me no alternative, forced me to the most unpleasant Measure, which one Gentleman can resort to, towards another. -

In the letter forwarded to His Excellency Mr. Babu has omitted to mention, that after applying to the Officer Commanding the Provosts for protection in the discharge of his Duties, which I am at a loss to know, how I interfered in, as I went to his private dwelling and early in the Morning, he appealed also to the Civil Power and sworn the peace against me, thus studiously labouring to express that my. difference with him

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him aroiv from his Official Proceedings

I will not disgrace the [illegible]

respectable functions, which he exercises of

Judge, Magistrate and Justice of the Peace,

by combating such a plea - a plea tending

to Shew, that he was dispensing strict [illegible]

impartial Justice, as the representative

of the high and eminent tribunal, to which

this letter is to be submitted, in making

Extracts — documents of his Court, a subject

of notoriety in a distant Military Canton-

ment to argue that plea, might imply

a doubt, where there cannot. I humbly

presume, exist even the Shadow of one -

it might imply what is impossible,

that public functions may be prost-

tituted, to promote the purposes of

private Malignity.

Before I conclude, it

May be permitted me to declare Most

Solemnly

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Solemnly, that I never even in the most distant Manner, received the Smallest communication, from my Father, on the Subject of the report that he knew not. I was acquainted with it, or heard of the Hopes &c. that had taken till the fourth day after they had occured -

Such is the Statement of facts, which in Obedience to His Excellency's Commands I have the honor to Submit, — with every deference & respect. The motives of my conduct cannot, I hope, be misinterpreted or Misconceived. The duty to a Parent is so Strongly implanted by Nature, so paramount to every other, that I should be unworthy the Name of Son, and of Course unworthy of Society, if I permitted Without resenting it, the Slightest breath of Slander, to taint the Character of my Father.

I have the honor to be
, Signed/ F. C. Brown
Lieut. & Qr. M. 30th Regt.

Tellicherry
November 23d 1812.

Ordered.

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Fort St. George 8th December 1812

No. 2
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of
the foregoing Letter be furnished to the
Judicial Department

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

No. 3
From the military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Submits an Application from Lieutenant King Deputy Commissary of Stores at Goa requesting the Orders of Government relative to the allowances which he is to draw in that Capacity. recommendation of the Commander in Chief thereon.

Sir,

I have received the Hon.
Orders of the Commander in Chief to re-
=quest that the enclosed Letter from Lieuten.
=ant Colonel Ogg Commanding the Goa
=Auxiliary Force may be laid before Hon.
Government

With this Letter is forwar-
=ded an Application from Lieutenant and
Deputy Commissary King at Goa, requesting
that his allowances in his latter Capacity
may be ascertained and their amount Hon.
Communicated to him.

As no precise definition
of the Salary Authorized for a Deputy Hon.
Commissary,

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Fort St. George 8th December 1812

Commissary holding a Commission, is to be found in the existing regulations, His Excellency would recommend, that the Same Salary / Viz.t 25 Pagodas per Mensem / may be established for persons holding such a Situation, whether they may at the Same time be commissioned Officers or not.

And with reference to the individual case now under Consideration, The Commander in Chief is of Opinion, that Lieutenant King should be allowed to draw that Salary from the date of his taking charge of his Office

Comm.t in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
22.d December 1812.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/ Signed / Hugh Scott
Military Sec.y

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

Sir,

I have the honor to for-
ward

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Fort St. George 8th December 1812.

Forward to you the inclosed Application from Lieutenant King, Deputy Commissary of Stores at Goa to the address of the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief which I request you will be pleased to lay before His Excellency.

I have the honor to be.

Goa 12th Novr 1812

Sir

Your

Most

Obedt Servt

Signed J. W. Ogg Lieut Colo

Com.g Ary.y Force.

To The Military Secretary

to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Fort St. George

Sir,

I do leave to state to you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that the Military Auditor General will not pass any Staff allowance for me as Deputy Commissary of Stores in consequence of no provision [illegible] having been made in the Regulations of

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Fort Jr. George 8.th Decr. 1812

Authority may be given, as requested, for the discharge of the Abstracts on that Account

Commr. in Chiefs office
Fort St. George 3d
December 1812

I have the honor to be
Sr.
Yr.
Yr.
Obt. Servt.
Signed, J. B. Scott
Military Secy

To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency The Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to represent for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that the Military Auditor General has declined paying the abstracts for Batta to the Horse Artillery on the late occasion of that Corps moving from the Mount without a Communication from Government Authorizing the Charge: the Corps was duties to March and to Move about the Country within Twenty Miles of the

Mount

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Fort St. Georges 8th December 1812.

Mount for the recovery of the Horses. This Arrangement Subjected the Officers, Men and followers to all the expenses of a Field Movement, & I trust His Excellency the Commander in Chief will be pleased to bring the Subject before Government, that Authority may be Communicated, to the Military Auditor Genral, for admitting the Charge of Batta, from the 4th October the day the Squadron Marched from the Mount. to the 23d of the Same Month, the day on which it returned to this Cantonment

I have the honor to be
Ld. Ld.
Signed J. Noble
Capt. Comg 4th Artillery

St Thomas Mount
2d December 1812

No 6.
Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be given for the payment of additional Batta to the Horse Artillery, for the period during which

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Fort Jr. George 8th Decr. 1812

Authority may be given, as requested, for the discharge of the Abstracts on that Account

Commt. in Chiefs office
Fort Jr. George 9th
December 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
Signed J. C. Scott
Military Secry

To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency The Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to represent for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that the Military Auditor General has declined paying the abstracts for Ballad to the Horse Artillery on the late occasion of that Corps moving from the Mount without a Communication from Government Authorizing the Charge: the Corps was directed to March and to Move about the Country within Twenty Miles of the Mount

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Fort St. Georges 8th. December 1812.

Mount for the recovery of the Horses. This Arrangement Subjected the Officers, Men and Followers to all the expenses of a Fd. Field Movement, & I trust His Excellency the Commander in Chief Will be pleased to bring the Subject before Government, that Authority May be Communicated, to the Military Auditor Genral, for admitting the Charge of Batta, from the 4th. Octobr. the day the Squadron Marched from the Mount to the 23d. of the Same Month, the day on which it returned to this Cantonment

St. Thomas Mount
2d. December 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedt.
Hble.
Servt.
Signed J. Noble
Capt. Comg. 4th. Artillery

No. 6.
Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be given for the payment of additional Batta to the Horse Artillery, for the period during which

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which that Corps was in a State of Move=
=ment under Orders from Head Quarters -

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

As the duty on which Major Generals Chalmers and Durand are at present employed, disables them from draw=ing Tent allowance, I have been Directed to fo=ward, while employed on the Reckoning Committee -

No. 7.
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Recommending that the House Rent of a Colonel be allowed to Major Generals Chalmers and Durand, while employed on the Reckoning Committee -

I have the honor to state the recommendation of the Com=mander in Chief, that the House rent of a Colonel be authorized to be paid to those Officers respectively, during the period of their employment on the Reckoning Committee -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) H. Scott
Military Secretary

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
3rd December 1812

No. 8
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Major
Generals

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Fort St. George 8th December 1812

Generals Chalmers and Durand be permit-
-ted to draw the House Rent established
for the rank of Colonel, while employ-
-ed on the Committee for the examination of
the Accounts of Army Clothing. —

To William Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

The commander in Chief
has instructed me to enclose, for Submission
to the Honorable the Governor in Council,
the accompanying Copies of Letters from
Lieutenant Colonel Dowse Commanding
a Field Detachment, the first, Dated
the 5th October, stating, that he had
found it expedient to return on public
pay, eight Boats with a proportion of
Boatmen on the Toombuddra, Subsequently
to his passage of that River, for the pur-
-pose of facilitating the occasional junction
of

No. 9.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Submitting Copies of Letters from Lieutenant Colonel Dowse, relative to an Establishment of boats which he found it Necessary to retain for some time, on the Toombudra and which he has now discharged: the river having become fordable.

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of his Supplies from the Depôt at Bellary,
and the second, under date the 24th Ultimo.
Appreizing His Excellency, that in Consequence
of the River having become fordable, he
had discontinued the Maintenance
of the establishment.

The commander in
Chief being of opinion, that the former
of these Measures was essential to
the efficient Operations of the Force,
has instructed me to express his Recom
mendation, that it may meet the
Approbation and Sanction of the Honor
able the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) H. Scott
Military Secy.

Commr. in chiefs Office
Fort St. George
3d December 1812.

The Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to State
to

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Fort St. George 8th. December 1812.

to you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that after passing the cavalry and Artillery over the Toombudra the Boats and Boatmen, which had been collected at Humbapoor from the different Ghauts of the River, were discharged, and a Certificate according to the prescribed form, was granted to the Aumildar Specifying the Number of Men and Boats furnished, the time they were employed, and other particulars.

A great proportion of the Bonjarras who had received public advances for the Supply of this Camp, had not then arrived at the River, and as it might eventually have been of some consequence that these Should have the Means of passing without interruption or delay, and as it appeared also necessary to provide for the passage of

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Fort St. George 8th Decmbr 1812

Camp near Sangolee
24th November 1812.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) W. Dowse Lutt. Coll.
Commanding Field Force

True Copy,
(Signed) A. Scott.
M. Secretary

No. 10
Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be
given for admitting in the Accounts of the Paymas-
ter to the Field Force Commanded by Lieutenant
Colonel Dowse the Contingent expense of Maintain-
ing a temporary establishment of Boats in the
Toombudra to the extent stated in papers Sub-
mitted with foregoing Letter

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

No. 11
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - The Commander in Chief's

Fort St. George. —

Sir,

The Resolution of the Honorable
the Governor in Council under date the 20th Inst.
time

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Fort St. George 8th Dec. 1812.

Chiefs Sentiments on Lieutenant Wetherall's application for a Salary for the period during which he acted as Extra Aide de camp to Major Genral Wetherall

Ultimo; having requested the Submission of the Commander in Chiefs Sentiments on an Application from Lieutenant Wetherall of His Majestys 24th Foot, for a Salary as Extra Aide de camp to Major General Wetherall during the period of his acting in that Capacity, I have accordingly been directed by His Excellency to State, that he Considers the Spirit of this request to be at variance with established practice, both at Home and abroad, excepting in those cases when an Officer may be employed as Extra Aide de camp to a General Officer Commanding in Chief.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) H. Scott.

Comdr in Chiefs office
Fort St George
3d December 1812

M. Secretary

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Secretary

No 12

Order thereon.

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Fort St. George 8th December 1712

Camp near Sangolee
24th November 1712

I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) W. Dowse Lieut. Coll.
Commanding Field Force

(True Copy)
(Signed) H. Scott.
M. Secretary

No. 10
Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be
given for admitting in the Accounts of the Paymas-
ter to the Field Force Commanded by Lieutenant
Colonel Dowse the Contingent expense of Maintain-
ing a temporary establishment of Boats in the
Toombudra to the extent stated in papers Sub-
mitted: with foregoing

To George Strachey Esqr
Secretary to Government

No. 11
From the Military
Secretary to the
Commander
in Chief - The
Commander in
Chief's

&c &c &c

Fort St. George. -

Sir,

The Resolution of the Honorable
the Governor in Council under Date the 20th Inst.

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Fort St. George 8th Decr. 1812.

Chiefs Sentiments on Lieutenant Wetherall's application for a Salary for the period during which he acted as Extra Aide de Camp to Major General Wetherall

Ultimo; having requested the submission of the Commander in Chiefs Sentiments on an Application from Lieutenant Wetherall of His Majestys 24th Foot, for a Salary as Extra Aide de camp to Major General Wetherall during the period of his acting in that Capacity, I have accordingly been directed by His Excellency to State, that he Considers the Spirit of this request to be at variance with established practice, both at Home and abroad, excepting in those cases when an Officer may be employed as Extra Aide de camp to a General Officer Commanding in Chief.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) H. Scott.

Comdr. in Chiefs office
Fort St. George
3d. December 1812

No. 12

Order thereon.

M. Secretary

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Secretary

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of such supplies as might occasionally be coming from the Depôt at Bellary, I was induced to order that Eight Boats, which had been constructed with strong er Materials, and of larger dimensions for transporting the Ordnance, should be kept up, with a Complement of 30 Boatmen for this purpose, and as the Pay of these Men is inconsiderable, & when not actually employed, I trust that His Excellency will be pleased to approve the Order, I have given, and authorise the extra Expence incurred on this Occasion.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) W. Dowse Lieut. Colo
Comm.g Field Force

Camp at Soolah
5th October 1812

A true Copy
(Signed) H Scott
M. J.

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The Secretary to His Excellency

the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to

acquaint you for the information of His

Excellency the Commander in Chief, &c.

that having understood the Toombudra

River to have fallen so as to be navi-

gable for loaded Bullocks, and

it being in Consequence no longer ne-

cessary to Maintain the Establish-

ment of Boats reported in my letter,

dated the 5th October, and Sanctioned by

yours of the 17th of the Same Month,

I have directed the Officer Comman-

ding the Detachment Stationed at

Kumpsangur, to discharge the Boat-

men at the expiration of the present

Month, and to deliver Over the Boats

to the Charge of the Amildar at that

place.

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Camp near Sangolee
24th November 1812.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) W. Dowse Lieut. Col.
Commanding Field Force

True Copy,
M. Secretary

No. 10
Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be
given for admitting in the Accounts of the Paymas-
-ter to the Field Force Commanded by Lieutenant
Colonel Dowse the Contingent expense of Maintain-
-ing a temporary establishment of Boats in the
Toombudra to the extent stated in papers Sub-
-mitted with foregoing Letter.

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

No. 11
From the Military
Secretary to the
Commander
in Chief - The
Commander in
Chief's

Fort St. George. —

Sir,

The Resolution of the Honorable
the Governor in Council under date the 20th Inst.
-tions

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Chiefs Sentiments on Lieutenant Wetherall's application for a Salary for the period during which he acted as Extra Aide de Camp to Major General Wetherall

Ultimo; having requested the Submission of the Commander in Chiefs Sentiments on an Application from Lieutenant Wetherall of His Majestys 24th Foot, for a Salary as Extra Aide Decamp to Major General Wetherall during the period of his acting in that Capacity, I have accordingly been directed by His Excellency to State, that he Considers the Spirit of this request to be at variance with established practice both at Home and abroad, excepting in those cases when an Officer may be employed as Extra aide de camp to a General Officer Commanding in Chief -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) H. Scott.

Comdr. in Chiefs office
Fort St. George
3d. December 1812

M. Secretary
Ordered that a copy of
the foregoing Letter be furnished to the
Secretary

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Order thereon.

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Secretary at Fort William, as also to the Q.
Military Auditor General for the eventual
information and guidance of that Office.

To George Strachey Esqr.

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

No. 13.
From the Military
Secretary to the
Commander in
Chief Applica-
tion of Lieutenant
Caulthard of the
Bengal Artillery
for an advance
of Pay and
Allowances, &
Supporting.

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have been directed by the
Commander in Chief to request that the en-
closed Application from Lieutenant Caulthard
of the Bengal Artillery for an advance of
100 Star Pagodas, on account of his Pay
and Allowances for October and November
last, may be laid before Government,
with His Excellency's recommendation in
its favor Carrying the Amount thus dis-
=bursed to the debit of the Supreme Govern-
=ment.

Fort St George
4th Decr. 1812.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) R. Scott
M. S.

To

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To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council.

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to —

request that you will be pleased to sanc-

tion the advance of Star Pagodas One

Hundred (St. P 100) on account of Pay

and Allowances due to me as a Lieutenant

of the Bengal Artillery for the Months

of October and November 1812

I have the honor to be

Honorable Sir

Your Most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) L. Coulthard

Lt. Bengal Artillery

Madras

5th of Dec. 1812

J

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I declare upon my honor that the advance of Star Pagodas 100 — which I have solicited does not to the best of my knowledge and belief exceed the Amount of Pay and allowances actually due to me for the Months Specified —

(Signed) J. Coulthard
Lieut. Bengal Artillery

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Order thereon —

Ordered that the Sum of Pagodas 100 be advanced to Lieutenant Coulthard of the Bengal Artillery, Chargeable to the Account of the Government at Fort William —

George Strachey Esq.
Secretary to Government

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From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief —
Application of Capt. Hampton of the 7th Regiment N.I. to draw the usual

Sir, &c. &c. &c.

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request that the enclosed Letter from the Officer Commanding in the Centre Division of the Army, covering a Letter from

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usual Allowance for the period during which he had temporary Command at Wallajahbad. The Commander in Chief's Recommendation thereon.

From Captain Hampton recently in temporary Command of Wallajahbad, May be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, with His Excellency's Recommendation, that the Claim therein advanced, May be adjusted Agreeably to the Regulations which obtained during the period to which the Application relates.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) H. Scott
Military Secy.

To the Military Secretary.

Commander in Chief's office
Fort St. George 8th Dec. 1812

To His Excellency the Commander
in Chief
&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to give
cover to an Application from Captain
Hampton of the 2nd Battalion 9th Regiment
for the usual allowance while on temporary
Command

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Head Quarters
Center Division
Arrot 1st Dec. 1812

To the Military Secretary to His Excellency
The Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most Obedt.
(Signed) S. Hare
Major General & A.G.

Command at Wallajahbad. Which I request you will have the goodness to submit to the Consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, in order that with His Excellency's Approbation it may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council

I have the honor of giving Cover to Copy of the Cantonment Orders by which you will perceive in what Manner the Temporary 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

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under the Notice of the Honorable the
Governor in Council in the hopes that I
through the favorable Recommendation
of His Excellency the Commander in Chief,
the Honorable the Governor in Council
may be pleased to grant me the Allow-
ances Annexed to the Command of this Can-
tonment during the period that I may
have held the Temporary Charge of it-

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir

Wallajahbad
26th November 1812

Signed J. Hampton Capt
D. B. J. Regt N. I

Extract of Cantonment orders
Dated 14th November 1812.

Cantonment after orders, By Major Geo. Keats.
" Major Keats being about to
proceed to Arcot as a Member of a Genral
Court Martial all reports &c. to be
Made to Captain Hampton as next Senior
Officer

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"Officer in the Cantonment

, A true Extract,

, Signed/ Kutzleben

A. Adjt.

Extract of Cantonment Orders Dated
14th November 1812

Cantonment Mg O.rs by Capt.n Bampton

" Lieutenant Colonel Fullarton
having Arrived in the Cantonment, the
usual reports will be Made to him
as Commanding Officer.

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / Kutzleben.

A. Adj.t.

N. B.
Order thereon

Ordered that Authority be
given for paying to Captain Bampton of
the 7th Regiment of Native Infantry the allow-
ances to which he is entitled under the
Regulations of the Service existing at the
period when that Officer Was on Tem-
porary

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Temporary Charge of the Command of the Cantonment at Wallajahbad.

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to request, by order, that the enclosed Application for an advance of 250 Pagodas, on Account of Arrears of Pay, from Ensign Ellis of His Majesty's 12th Foot, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, with the accompanying Documents explanatory of the Subject to which it relates.

From these Papers it appears, that Ensign Ellis was with Several other officers of His Majesty's 12th Regiment, required in June 1810 to send in his resignation, and a Conditional promise was at the same time given him that

No. 17.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Recommending that certain Arrears of Pay may be allowed to Ensign Ellis of H. M. 12th Regiment to enable him to quit the Lunatic Asylum, where although recovered, he still remains for want of Clothes and other Necessaries.

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that it should not be acted upon, until Six Months after his embarkation. The unfortunate Malady however with which he was soon afterwards attacked, and for which till lately he was under the necessity of remaining at the Presidency, precluded the possibility of his taking a passage, at the same time with the other Officers of his Corps situated similarly with himself.

The Commander in Chief has recently forwarded to Head Quarters in Bengal, a Statement of Ensign Ellis's Case, and has reason, in the interim, to believe that the Resignation has not yet been acted upon. If this impression be correct, the Ensign will be entitled to the adjustment of his Arrears, from the Date of his last receipts, as certified in a Document enclosed herewith, Viz.ts Subsistence from the 24th September, and

Company's

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Company's allowance from the 1st March 1811. deducting of course the Asylum Stoppages, which are also particularized in One of the enclosures.

Under the possibility however, that the Commander in Chief in India might have considered the Commission of Mr Ellis to be forfeited within Six Months after the departure of the first Ships, on which a passage might, in other Circumstances have been obtained, His Excellency was desirous of limiting the present application to the lowest Amount, Consistent with the immediate relief of the Ensign from his present most distressing embarrassments. Finding however, on further Communication, that 250 Pagodas are absolutely necessary to this end and Commiserating the unfortunate Situation of that Officer, who is at this Moment

obliged

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Obliged to remain in the Asylum, until some pecuniary aid is extended to him, I have been directed to Submit his Case to the early and favorable Notice of Govern-
ment

I have further been in-
structed to add, that Should the result of the Statement which has been forwarded to Bengal, prove Contrary to the Commander in Chief's present Expectation, the recovery of the Amount, which may in that event have been paid to Ensign Ellis, Sur-
plus to what is actually due to him, may be attempted by Communication with the Head Quarters of the 12th Regiment at the Isle of France.—

Fort St. George
5th Dec. 1812

I have the honorable
&c. &c.
(Signed) W. Scott.
M. Genl
Jo.

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To His Excellency

General Sir Samr. Auchmuty,

Commander in Chief

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I beg leave to State, that Nothing detains me now in the Lunatic asylum, but deficiency of both cloths and Money, having been plundered during my dis/position before my admittance.

I therefore request your Excellency will be pleased to direct, that the Sum of Two hundred and Sixty Star Pagodas be issued to me on Account of my pay, for which I will give a receipt.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Lunatick Asylum
25th November 1812.

(Signed) S. Ellis
Ens. & M. 12th Regt. foot.
Lieut.

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Lieutenant Colonel Picton

Commanding H. M. 12th Foot

Wallajahbad.

Sir,

I have had the honor to Submit to the Commander in Chief your Letter of the 9th Instant upon the Subject of the highly improper Conduct of Lieutenants Stewart and Peadon and Ensigns Ellis and Good of His Majesty's 12th Foot and in reply am directed to say that on these Officers giving in their Resignations here to quit His Majesty's Service, His Excellency, with the view of enabling them to defray the Expence of their Voyage to Europe will not act upon them until after Six Months from their Date.

With respect to the Pur= =chase Money of Ensign Ellis's Commission I am Commanded to say that you must be aware of a reference having been made to

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To The Right Honorable The Commander
in Chief for his decision Whether Mr. Ellis's
Ensigncy in the 12th Foot shall be Considered
with, or without purchase. and Mr. Ellis
Must accordingly abide by that decision

I have
&c. &c.
Signed W. Grant Keir
Adjutant Genl.

Head Quarters
Madras 12th June 1812.

Lieutenant Colonel Picton
Commanding H. M. 12th Foot
Wallajahbad

Sir,

I have to request that
the accompanying Resignations of Lieutenants
Stewart & Purdon, and Ensigns Ellis and
Good of His Majesty's 12th Regiment of Foot
may be regularly dated and Returned to
me.

They will not be acted
Upon until after Six Months from the
date of Embarkation of the above Officers
for Europe, provided they proceed thither
by

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India, that Lieutenants Purdon and
Stuart and Ensign Good of His Majes-
tys 17th Regiment imbarked on the 16th
Instant on board the Spencer East In-
diaman - Ensign Ellis of the same Corps
was prevented obeying the Commands
of His Excellency Lieutenant General
Hewitt in Consequence of being confined
in the Lunatic Hospital -

Deputy adjt. Genl. office
Fort St. George
18th March 1811

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J M. Taylor
M. B. P.

Copy

This is to Certify that Mr. Stephen
Ellis of His Majestys 17th Foot, was
placed under my Charge on the 14th
March 1811, in Consequence of Mental
Derangement - which I have very reason
to

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to believe was occasioned by obnoxious drugs having been given him to that extent as to cause the Malady with which he has been afflicted - Having treated two or three Patients in this Asylum who were deranged from the same Cause, I am thus confident in declaring my Opinion of Mr. Ellis's Case, as the same Method which was adopted towards him, was used also to them with the like good success -

Lunatic Hospital
November 25th 1812

Signed J. Dalton
Supt. Lun. Hospital

A true Copy,
Signed E. M. Murray
D. A. G. H. M. Forces

Copy.

This is to Certify that Mr. Stephen Ellis of His Majesty's 17th Foot has been reported by me to the Medical Board as

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by the first Ships.

Ensign Good has leave of absence for 3 Months from this date, with permission to Proceed to Bengal.

Lieutenants Stewart and Purdon, and Ensign Ellis have permission to repair to the Presidency for the purpose of procuring themselves a passage to Europe.

The Ship Lady Carrington from Bengal is expected to touch at Madras in prosecution of her Voyage to England on Board of which Vessel the Commander in Chief thinks that probably Lieutenants Stewart and Purdon & Ensign Ellis may be able to obtain passages to Europe.

Head Quarters
Madras 26.th June
1810.

I have &c.
Signed W. Grant Kler
adj.t Genl
General orders.

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Head Quarters

Calcutta 27th Decr 1810.

General Orders.

The following Officers

belonging to His Majesty's 12th Regiment

of Foot, have received the Commander in

Chiefs permission to Return to Europe on

their Private Affairs -

Lieutenant I Stewart

" W. Purdon

Ensign Ellis

" H Good

Signed) Mc. Grant Lieut

adjt. Genl

Colonel Sir Mc. Grant Knt.

Adjutant General &c.

Sir,

I am directed by Lieutenant

ant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty to

Request you for the information of His

Excellency the Commander in Chief in

India

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as recovered from the Malady With which he was afflicted - But in Consequence of his having no Quarter, very few Cloaths and no Money to procure them - He still remains in this Asylum until such are provided for him and has my Sanction to leave it at any time he pleases to get his business arranged. When he will be duly discharged from under my Care -

Lunatic Hospital
25th November 1812

(Signed) J. Dalton
Supt. Lic. Hospital.

A true Copy,

(Signed) E. M. Murray
D.A.G. H.M. Forces

Kings Troops Pay Department
Fort St. George 30th Novr. 1812

Certified that Ensign Ellis of His Majes. 17th Regiment has received his Subsistence from this Office to the 24th September and Companys allowances to 1st March 1811,

and

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and to no later periods.—

(Signed) I. A Casamajor

Cap.n Master

This is to Certify that Ensign Ellis Hospital Charges for the Lunatics has been paid @ 12 Pagodas per Month to the 30th November 1812, & to no later period.—

(Signed) I.A. Casamajor

Payr.

Fort St. George
1st December 1812

No. 18
Order thereon.

Ordered that Authority be given for paying to Ensign Ellis of His Majestys 12th Regiment of Foot the Sum of Pagodas 250. on Account of Arrears of Pay and Allowances supposed to be due to that Officer.—

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

No. 19.
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in

Sir,

I have been directed by the

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in Chief. submitting Proceedings of the Medical Board, and recommending that Mr. Assistant Surgeon J. Chalmers be appointed to the Zillah of Tinnevelly vice Jones, deceased.

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the Commander in Chief to request, that the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 27th Ultimo may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, with His Excellency's recommendation, that Assistant Surgeon James Chalmers be appointed to the Medical Duties of Zillah Tinnevelly vice Jones deceased.

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

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed H Scott.
Military Secretary

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

No. 20

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - With Proceedings of the Medical Board forwarding returns

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, the Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 30th Ultimo, with the Returns for

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returns of Sick for October -

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for October last, of the Sick of the Army, and European Sick Prisoners of War, to which the Commander in Chief requests may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council -

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

(Signed) W. Scott

Military Sec.y

Commander in Chief's Office

Fort St. George

8th December 1812

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

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council - Dated 8th Dec.r 1812.

Medical Board,

27th November 1812

Para 1 The Medical Board having received from the Superintending Surgeon of the Southern Division, Official

No. 21.

Proceedings of the Medical Board Recommending that Mr. Assistant Surgeon J. Chalmers be appointed to the Hillah-of

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of Tinnavelly
was Considered.

Official intimation of the
death of Mr Assistant Surg.
-eon William Jones Senior,
at Tinnevelly on the 16th
instant they are Co. D
at having occasion to report
that event, to His Excellen=
=cy the Commander in
Chief, and Government
2 In performing
this part of their duty - the
Resolved that Medical Board deem it
Mr Assistant Surgeon a justice due to the Me.
James Chalmers be mory of Mr Jones, to s
Appointed to the Me. State, that by his demise,
-dical Charge of the the Service has sustained
Zilla of Tinnevelly the loss of a very able,
By order of the active, and intelligent
Honorable the Governor Medical Officer.
in Council.
Signed G. Stracky, 3 The Zillah Pa
Secy to Govt Assistant

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Assistant Surgeoncy
of Tinnevelly, having
become vacant by the
death of Mr. Jones, the
Medical Board beg
leave to recommend,
to His Excellency the
Commander in Chief
and Government, that
Mr. Assistant Surgeon
James Chalmers, be
appointed to perform
the Medical duties of
that Station.

(Signed) A. Watson
M. D. P. M. B.
" H. Harris M.D.
" W. Munro M.D.

Medical Board.

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No. 22.

Proceedings of the Medical Board with returns of the sick of the Army, and of Sick Prisoners of War for October—

Recorded

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council

Signed/ G. Strachey

Sec.y to Govt.

Resolution of the

Honorable the Gover-

nor in Council dated

8th Decr. 1812.

Medical Board

30th November 1812

The Medical Board have the honor, to Submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, the General Return of the Sick of the Army, under this Presidency, for the Month of October last together with, a Return of the Sick Prisoners of War for the same Month, in Conformity with the Orders of Government, under date the 6th September 1811

Signed/ A. Watson MD.
P. M. B.
" W. Harris MD.
D. M. M. B.

Read

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Read the following letter
from the Military Board.

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

No 23.
From the Military Board submitting a Minute of the Chief Engineer on an application from the Superintending Engineer in Mysoor to be permitted to draw Commission on the Works executed in his department during Field service, the Boards opinion on the Merits of the Application

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to submit to your Honor in Council a Copy of a Minute of the Chief Engineer together with a Letter addressed to that Office by Captain Garrard the Superintending Engineer in Mysore, but who is now employed on Field Service.

2. The object of Captain Garrard's present application is to ascertain whether he is entitled to receive a Commission on account of the Sums which may be expended on the Construction of Public Works in Mysore during his

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his absence on this duty, and in support of his claim he has adduced the precedent of the Superintending Engineer of the Presidency Division, who was allowed his Commission on works whilst he was employed on the Expedition against the Isle of France

3. This appears to us to have been a Special case, and as such to have received the sanction of Government. In the present case, other Officers have been Appointed under the G. O. of the 20th July last to Superintend the Works at Bangalore and Seringapatam during the absence of Capt. Garrard, and they are Considered responsible for the Works which may be executed under their Superintendance, We are Consequently of opinion that these Officers have the fairest claim to the Commission which may be payable for Works executed during the period of their Superintendance

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Superintendance, particularly as no reser-
-vation has been made in favor of Captain
Garrard, as in the instance of Major Cald-
-well in the G: O: of the 11th August 1810.

Fort St George
26th November 1812.

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

, Signed, { E. Trapaud
R. Bell
J. H. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison

Minute of the Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer has
the honor to lay before the Board a Letter
from Captain Garrard, Superintending Engi:
-neer in Mysore now employed on field
Service, on the Subject of his drawing per
centage on works performed in Mysore
during his absence.

It appears to the
Chief

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Chief Engineer that in this case as well as in every other Similar one, the question turns Simply on this point, whether an Officer who is absent either on duty, for health, or otherwise, is to be Considered answerable for the Construction or duration of the works at that Station during that period, whether Commenced by him or not, or whether the Officer put in charge is answerable for them, the opinion of the Chief Engineer, is, that which ever of them is Considered as the responsible person, that Officer Should draw the per Centage -

Chief Engineers Office
Fort St George 25th November
1812

Signed/ C. Trapaud C.E.

To the Chief Engineer
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge

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acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 7th Instant with its enclosures-

Permit me to observe that my adoption of the Wrong Channel of Communication with Government on the Subject of the emolument of my Situation as Superintending Engineer in the Mysore Division of the Army during the Service upon which I am now engaged, proceeded from unintentional Mistake, and as you have done me the honor to set me right on this point, I beg leave to Make, through you and the Military Board, a respectful appeal to the Consideration of Government whether or not I am to be deprived of my percentage on Works executed in that Division during my absence in the Field

In the case of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, the Salary

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Salary attached to his appointment, in lieu per Centage, was continued to that Officer whilst he was employed on the Expedition against the Isle of France, & he was allowed another, in addition during that Service.

In all instances of Superintending Engineers having obtained a limited leave of absence from their Stations, they have drawn their per Centage on the disbursements made in their respective Departments during such absence, and as Officers holding appointments to which Salaries are annexed, are not, during a similar indulgence deprived of any portion of their allowances, I infer that a strong principle may obtain in favor of him, who is ordered away to serve his Honorable Masters in the Field.

The Officer Appointed to Superintend

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Superintend the works at Bangalore &
during my absence was, until then, em-
=ployed on the same duty at Seringapatam
and under my immediate orders - the a-
=mount of disbursements and my per Cen-
=tage on Work executed at that Station
have been charged to the Honorable Com-
=pany according to the established usage
of the Service - his duties therefore are
as formerly, and whether I am present or
absent, he is equally liable to be remo-
=ved from one Station to another on the
Division as the public Service may require

Camp at Bidderycottah
16th November 1812

Signed W. Garrard Capt. & Engr
Sup.t Engr Mysore Div.
employed as Asst Engr in the
Field

A true Copy.

Signed W. Ormsby
L. M. B.

The

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No. 24

Minute thereon.

The Commander in Chief is requested to record his Sentiments on the Subject of the foregoing Letter.-

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council.

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

No. 25.

From the Military Board. Recommending that the usual mode of adjusting the Gram Accounts of the Regiments of Cavalry may be extended to the Accounts of the Quarter Master of the Cavalry Regiment with the Subsidiary Force at Poonah, and that an Application be made to the Bombay

Under the Regulations for the Department of Cavalry Supplies as established by the G: O: of the 1st December 1810, Quarter Masters of Corps are directed to grant receipts in Duplicate for such quantities of Gram as they may receive from the Commissariat, one Set of which is forwarded by the Commissary General to our Office - By comparing the quantities brought on the returns of Quarter Masters

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Bombay Government for the Necessary documents for this purpose

with those receipts, their Accounts are Checked, and as this Mode has been found to answer every purpose for which it was framed, we are desirous that the same principle should be extended with respect to the Accounts of the Quarter Master of the Cavalry Regiment attached to the Poonah Subsidiary Force. The Supplies to that Regiment are furnished by the Commissariat Department under the Bombay Government, and as we at present do not possess sufficient means of ascertaining the Accounts of quantities of the Regiment Stationed at Seroor as we do of those serving under this Presidency, we have the honor to recommend that an application may be Made to the Government of Bombay, with a view that ordes may be given to the Officer of that Commissariat Department serving with the Poonah Subsidiary Force, to transmit to our

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Our Office deriving Duplicates of the Receipts which may from time to time be granted by the Quarter Master of the Corps for the quantity of Gram Supplied for the use of the Regiment. We have also the honor to recommend that application may be Made, to obtain Copies of all similar receipts granted since the 1st of December 1810.

We have the honor to be
&c &c

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1812

(Signed)
E. Trapaud
R. Bell
T. H. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison

No 26
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Government of

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of Bombay be requested to give Orders that the Military Board at this Presidency shall be furnished by the Office of the Commissariat Department at large with the Vouchers for which they have applied in the foregoing Letter retrospectively, also from the date which they have stated

To the Honorable

Sir George H. Barlow Bt. K.B

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

No 24.

From the Military Board - Recommending that orders may be given for transferring to the Military Department a Public Building at Cochin of which it has been taken possession of

Reference having been made to the Quarter Master General of the Army respecting a Public Building at Cochin which has been claimed and taken possession of by the Civil authority at that place, that Office has brought the subject to our notice, and as no appropriation of the Buildings at Cochin has yet been

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of by the civil authority.

been Made under authority, We have the
honor to recommend that the Magistrate
or the proper local authority may re=
=ceive instructions to arrange in Commu=
=nication with the Officer Commanding
for the allotment of the Buildings to
the Military Department in order that
they may be taken charge of by the Co=
=mission allowed for that purpose, and be
brought on the returns of Public Buildings.

We have the honor to be

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Sir
Your
Obt. Servts

(Signed)

E. Trapaud
R. Bell
T. H. Conway
T. Blacker
W. Morrison

No. 28
order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the fore=
=going Letter be furnished to the Judicial
Department, When the requisite instructions
shall

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will be issued to the Magistrate at Cochin for the distribution of the Public Buildings at that Station.

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

No. 29.

From the Military Board requesting that they may receive authority to order the demolition of a building erected on the Ramparts of the Fortress of Masulipatam by Lieut. Vaughan of the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry.

Honorable Sir,

It has been brought to our notice by the Quarter Master General of the Army that in the year 1811 the Officer in Command at Masulipatam had permitted an Officer Lieutenant Vaughan this adjutant of the 1st Battalion 15th Regiment Native Infantry to occupy and repair a Public Quarter situated on the Rampart above the Pettah Gate, and it appears from Correspondence which has passed upon the subject that Lieutenant Vaughan has been at some expence in rendering the

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Building habitable, and that he now
claims to be remunerated for the ex-
pence he has incurred in Making
additions to, and placing it in its
present Condition.

2 In order that we
Might ascertain the terms upon which
this Office was permitted to take pos-
session of this Quarter, an Application
was made to Lieutenant Colonel Ogg
the Officer Who had authorized the Measure,
and it has been reported to us that
Lieutenant Vaughan was apprized that
no expence he might chuse to be at
could give Any right or property in the
Buildings - as the construction of Build-
ings on the Rampart of a Fortress, is
highly irregular, we have the honor to
recommend that we may be authorized
to direct the removal of the Buildings
in

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in question and that Lieutenant Vaughan may be permitted to dispose of his Mate-
-rials in such Manner as he may think proper.

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

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(Signed) E. Trapaud
P. Bell
J. H. Conway
T. Blacker
W. Monson

No. 30.
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Authority be given for the demolition of the building at Masulipatam described in the foregoing Letter, but that the Military Board be desired to give Such Notice to Lieutenant Vaughan of the 15th Regiment Native Infantry of the intended Measure as will enable that Officer to provide for the disposal of the Materials which belong to

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to him with the least possible loss.

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

No. 31

From the Military Board, the ground at Cuddalore discribed in the paper accompanying Mr. Stracheys Letter of the 26th Instant is not required for Military purposes.

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 24th Instant, and to report our Opinion that the ground at Cuddalore described in the paper which accompanied that Communication is not required for any Military purpose, and consequently that it may be appropriated to such other purpose as may seem expedient to your Honor in Council.

We

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

E. Trapaud
R. Bill
J. F. Conway
J. Blacker
W. Morison

No. 32.
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Report be furnished to the Revenue Department, in order that the ground in question may be allotted in the Manner recommended by the Board of Revenue.

/Signed/

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

No. 33.
From the Military Board, Submitting Proceedings of a Special Committee appointed to ascertain

Honorable Sir,

In our Report of the 5th Instant No. 304 we had the honor to acknowledge

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ascertain the best site for a Native Cantonment. State that if the Site fixed on be approved, the necessary Plans and Estimates shall be prepared. Recommend that in the Meantime the Collector of Madras be directed to ascertain the expence of clearing the Ground

acknowledge the receipt of the orders of your Honor in Council Communicated with Mr. Secretary Mackay's Letter of the 27th. September and we now beg leave to report our proceedings in Consequence of those Orders.

2. The Selection of an eligible site for the Construction of the proposed public Buildings being a point of primary importance We resolved to refer the Orders of Government for the Special Report of a Committee of our Board consisting of the Chief Engineer Adjutant General and Quarter Master General. In the accompanying Copy of the Report of the Committee which we have the honor to Submit, it will be seen that the Spot of Ground which they have Considered as the best adapted for the purpose is on the verge of the intended Esplanade, and runs from the Sand Custom House upon which it is proposed to affix the

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the right Flank, and to extend the Line
to a Garden called Sawmy Naigue's conte-
=guous to the great road, leading from
the Westward to the Elephant Gate of the
Black Town. This Selection is considered
in every respect to be well calculated
for the formation of the proposed Can-
=tonment as laid down in the Accompa-
=nying plan and More eligible for the
sake of the Troops and objects of disci-
=pline. We have the honor to request that
We may be informed whether it may
be the desire of your Honor in Council that
the site should be established on the
Spot pointed out and on the receipt of
the orders of Government, we shall pro-
=ceed to prepare the plans and Estima
=tes as directed and at the same time
to Submit our Sentiments upon the
other points referred for our Consideration.

We

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3. We recommend in the Mean time that the Collector of Madras may be instructed to ascertain to whom the ground and other property on the propo: site belongs, as well as the Amount which it may be necessary to disburse in clearing and rendering available for the public Service the piece of ground in question provided the Site should be so approved of.

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We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(signed)
E. Frazer
R. Bell
W.m Conway
V.t Blacker
W.m Morison

Proceedings of a Committee of the Military Board Consisting of the Chief Engineer Adjt. Genl. and Quarter Master Genl. directed

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directed to report on the most advisa-
able situation for the Cantonment
of 3 Native Battalions.

The committee ha-
ving considered the instructions contained
in a Letter from the Secretary to Govern-
ment in the Military Department
which has been furnished for their
guidance, find the following objects
pointed out for their particular attn.
tion

That the principal
demand for the mentioned force of
the Native Battalions is on the
Black Town, and the secondary point
of service, Triplicane – that the position
of the Cantonment should not en-
croach on the proposed Esplanade of
the Black Town – that the Corps
with exception of one may be either
in the Black Town or outside of it.

That

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that the Officers Barracks should be
near them now, and that it will be
advantageous to have two or all the
Corps contiguous to each other. With refe=
=rence to these Considerations the Com=
=mittee recommend a position fronting
the Black Town with one flank ap=
=puyed on the Land Custom House, and the
other on a Garden called Sawmy Naguè Con=
=tiguous to the great road leading from the
West to the Elephant Gate of the Black
Town.

This situation Commands a
short Communication with the Black=
Town by both flanks. The right Corps
will not be considerably more distant
from Triplicane, than the Corps in Cheri=
=dabetpettah is at present, for except when
the river may be down, it can march
across the bed of it to the Causeway of
which

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which joins the Mount road near to the Government Bridge, the front of the proposd Cantonment will run along the Boundary of the Esplanade, which latter will afford a convenient place for a Military Exercise

The committee attach so much importance to the object of bringing the three Corps together, and the space required for this purpose has a front of 2,500 feet, and a depth of 500 feet. These dimensions will admit of clean and unobstructed Lines, with airy Streets, free Communication for Officers and Men.

A Space for Officers & Barracks 800 feet long is allotted to each Corps, and openings may be left thro this or less Number as shall be found necessary. If the remaining Ground

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Plan be thought insufficient an upper Story may be built over part of each range for the Mess Room, the Field Officers and Captains. a Space 200 feet deep is left open between the line on which will stand the Officers Barracks and the front of the Sepoys huts, on each flank of this Space will be the ranges of Public Buildings. The lines of Companies are seperated by Streets of 12 feet each, and the wings of the Battalion by a Street of 24 feet. Companies are huttes in rows of tens, between each of which is a passage of 5 feet. 9 feet Square is allotted to each Privates' hut and a distinct row for the Native Commissioned Officers.

The committee are of opinion that a Ditch and Fence should run along the rear of each Corps at the distance of 100 feet from the Sepoys Lines, leaving openings

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openings opposite the intervals of Corps, and that it will contribute Materially to regularity of the Sepoy's Lines. if the foundation of their huts were laid in Masonary for them.

In order to render the report and several suggestions of the Committee more perspicuous a Plan is herewith enclosed, exhibiting the proposed position and internal distribution of the Cantonment.

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(Signed) E. Trapaud
J. A. Conway
T. Blacker

A true Copy

(Signed) W. Ormsby

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Minute thereon

The Board entirely Approve the site proposed by the Military Board for the intended Cantonment

of

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of the Native Corps on duty at the Presidency.

The Board further approve the Suggestion of the Committee of the Military Board that the foundations of the Sepoys Huts shall be laid in Masonry; and it is accordingly directed that the probable expence of that work be included in the Estimates for the intended Barracks.

Ordered that the Black Town Esplanade Committee be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter and that they be desired to ascertain the proprietors of the ground in question and the sum for which it may be purchased, with the property upon it, as also to submit an Estimate of the probable expence of the preparation for the stated purpose.

Read

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Read the following Letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board transferred from the Public Department.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

No 35
From the Secretary to the Marine Board. Respecting the Mode of recovering the deficiencies in the delivery of a Cargo of Rice in Travancore.

Para 1 In obedience to the Orders of Government under date the 8th Ult. I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to report that Mr George Henderson, Commander of the Ship Lovely Hannah at the time of her being employed in Carrying a Cargo of Rice to Travancore, is on his passage to England in Command of the freighted Ship Cornwall and that Mr M Tornick of the Brig Jupiter employed on the same Service, is engaged on Trade to the East-

ward

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Eastward.

2. The Board are of Opinion that the demand against those persons for short delivery can only be enforced by the production of the Bills of Lading undischarged, and by proof on the part of the Public Officer who received the Rice that those vouchers were not cancelled at the time of the Vessels discharge in Consequence of the deficiency in Question not being then accounted for.

3. I am directed to State that the Bills of Lading for the Cargoes of Rice were forwarded to Government in my Letter of the 27th January 1809.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Secretary
to Govt.

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7th August 1812.

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No. 36.
order thereon.

Ordered in Consequence
that the following Letter be dispatched
to the Resident in Travancore.

To Major Munro
Resident.
in Travancore

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To the Resident in Travancore &c
Bills of Lading
of the Jupiter &
Lovely Hannah
transmitted with
a Letter from the
Chief Secretary of
the 29th January
1809 to be returned.

Sir,

I am directed by the
Honorable the Governor in Council to
desire that you will return the Bills
of Lading of the Jupiter and Lovely Han-
nah transmitted to the Resident in
Travancore by the Chief Secretary in a Letter
from the Secret Department under
date the 29th January 1809.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt
humble Servt
(Signed) Geo Strachey
Secy to Govt.

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8th Decr. 1812.

Read the following Letter
from the Military Auditor General.

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George H. Barlow Bt & KB

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

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From the Mate-
=tary Auditor
Genral. Repor-
-ting on the Ac-
-counts of the
late Major
Evans formerly
superintendent
of the Stud at
Chatterpoor

1 In obedience to your Com-
=mands under date the 19th May, 5th June
and 3d July last, I have the honor to report
as follows on the Accounts of the late Major
Evans, formerly Superintendant of the
Honorable Company's Stud at Chatterpore
after having attentively perused all the
documents and Correspondence Connected
therewith.

2 The Bills from № 1 to 8
are for Extra Expenses incurred in the
Supply of Grain &c. on Account of the
Honorable Company's late Stud at Chat-
=terpore, from March 1806. to August 1810,
and amount to the Sum of Pagodas 2,380.

4.

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4. 52. The other Bill No. 9. is for the expen-
-se incurrid on Account of additional Buil-
-dings and Stables Constructed by the late
Major Evans under Authority from Govern-
-ment for the use of the Stud, and amounts
to Pagodas 10,419. 29. 35. making altogether
the Sum of Pagodas 34,230. 34. 27.

3. These Bills were referred
to me, for report, by the Military Board in
November 1811, and I have the honor to en-
-close a copy of my report thereon to that
Board, dated the 30th of that month Marked
A. in addition to what is Stated in that
report, I beg leave to make the follow-
-ing remarks.

4. Bills for Extra Expences
on Account of the Stud, Similar to those
Contained in the Bills from 1. to 8. were pas-
-sed in this Office under Authority from
Government up to the Year 1805/6. the

Extra

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Extra expenses for which latter year are sanctioned by Government on the 28th October 1806 after due examination in this Office and in that of the Military Board. These Bills however Suppor=ted by two distinct Solemn declarations upon Honor to each, signed by the Superintendent of the Stud and Confirmed by the correspondence which occasionally pa=ssed between him and the Collectors who afforded the supply of Gram, or the Agents of the Superintendant who transacted the business of making the purchases, the vouchers now brought for=ward in support of the present claims are not substantiated by those declarations upon Honor, nor supported by the auxili=ary proof of the Correspondence to which I have just alluded.

5 The Bill No 9 is for addi=tional

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additional Buildings and Stabling erected by the late Major Evans with the sanction of Government under date the 19th ult. April 1813 and amounts to Pagodas 10.419. 29. 55.

6 The amount of the balance in the Military General Books against the late Major R. Evans formerly Superintendant of the Honorable Company's Stud as appears by the Statement submitted to Government by the Accountant General on the 30th June last, is Pagodas 53.837. 35: yo. the following Sums due to the Estate ℔ will however reduce that balance to — ℔ Pagodas 40,540: 36. 20.

Amount of Bills for the Monthly expenses of the ℔ Mare from October 1809 to the 16th August 1810 which have been received from the Executor & recently passed on audit 12,60℔. 30. 55.

Carried over 12,60℔. 30. 55.

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Brought over	Pr	12,607. 30. 55.
Amount of Arrears of Pay and Allowances due to the late Major Evans from the 1st May to the 16th August 1810 the date of his decease		689. 13. 75.
	Pagodas	13,296. 44. 50.

I For the more particular information of your Honor in Council, and in Order to render this report the more Complete, I have the honor to enclose a Statement Marked B shewing the balance of Pagodas 40,540 36. 20. against the Estate of the late Major Evans, after giving Credit for the two Items Mentioned in the last paragraph, and it may perhaps be deemed expedient to direct the recovery of that balance from the Executor to the Estate, leaving the adjustment of the Nine Bills beforementioned to be determined hereafter according

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According to the farther Documents and explanations which may be received respecting them - at all events I am of Opinion that the difference between the Amount of those Bills and the balance against the late Major Evans, as per Account Current B, being Pagodas 6,310.1.73. - should be immediately recovered from the Assets of the Estate -

In conclusion it appears proper to state to your Honor in Council in Order to explain the Cause of this report not having been before submitted, that repeated attacks of severe Indisposition from the beginning of the Month of May last till the present day have prevented me from devoting More of my time to the Official duties of the Department, which it was my wish to have done

The

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The original Bills from
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No. 1 to 9 are herewith returned -
I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedt. Servt.
P. Bruce
Military Audr. Genl.

Military Audr. Genl. Office
Fort St George 7th Novr.
1812

Report of the Military Auditor Genral
on Sundry Bills forwarded by the Executor
to the Estate of the late Major Evans
for Extra expenses &c. on account of the
Honorable Company's Salt Stud at
Chatterpoor from March 1806 to August
1810, & for the Expense of the Buildings
Stables, &c.

The Military Auditor
Genral has the honor to report that
the Bills and vouchers have been all
examined and are found to Correspond
generally with Bills of a similar Nature
for former years, as per Reports of the
Military

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Military Auditor Genrl to the Ft
Board under date the 19th August 1803.
14th August 1804 and 14th October 1806, and
which received the Sanction of Government,
the Bills are all signed by the Exe-
cutor although Major Evans decease
only happened in August 1810, and they
are defective for want of signature
to the declarations upon honor which
it may be presumed, the Executor de-
clines to affix from a want of knowledge
as to the actual Disbursement of
the different Sums contained in the
Accounts of which the Extra Charges
are Composed, and which, in those
Marked from 1 to 4 Amounting to
Rupees 21,439 6 71 is stated to
arise from the difference between the
expence incurred in the purchase of
Grain (including all Charges) for
the

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had been authorized by Government
under date the 6th September 1810. the
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substantiated by the Declarations upon
honor of the late Major Evans=

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exception of those in No. 4, were not
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Major Evans was for Several Months
at the Residency in the year 1810, for
the

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the special purpose of finally adjusting the accounts of the Stud previous to it being abolished, and as their amount of the charges now claimed may be deemed of importance to any person however extensive his fortune may be—

The same remarks and observations apply to the next four Bills from 5 to 8. which Contain charges for Grain, &c. said to have been purchased on account of the Stud on the year 1807/8. but was lost on vessels which appear to have been Wrecked, amounting to the sum of Pags. 7,337.42.61.

The other Bill No. 9. is for the Buildings and Stables of the late Stud amounting to Pags. 10,419.29.35. forwarded it is supposed under an idea that they would be required by the Government. but as the Stud has been entirely abolished it is not likely they will now be required for the Public Service— there is an error of Pagodas-4.42. in this Bill owing to the Tonams having been converted into Pagodas at 42 instead of 45.—

Signed/ P. Bruce
M.A.G.

Military Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St. George 30th Nov. 1812

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

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Signed/ P. Bruce
M.A.G.

Military Auditor Genl Office
Fort St. George 30th Dec. 1812

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

Statement

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Fort St. George 3d December 1812

Statement of the Balance against Major H. Evans late Superintendant of the Honble Company's Stud on the Military General Books.

To Amount advanced him by the Paymaster at Vizagapatam as per Receipt dated 15th Octr 1806	4270-		
Deduct credits by him in October 1806	2870-	1400	" "
To amount advanced him by the Pay Vizagapatam as per receipt dated 14th January 1809		5,000	" "
To amount advanced him by the Paymr at the Presidency as per receipt dated 15th June 1809		633	4 10
To amount advanced him by the Paymaster at Vizagapatam as per receipt dated 10th Novr 1809		1,200	" "
ditto		1,400	" "
ditto		4,285	32 12
ditto		1,200	" "
ditto		1,200	" "
ditto		1,250	" "
ditto		1,200	" "
ditto		1,200	" "
To amount of the Balance due by him as per accounts Current on the 30th June 1806 which was deducted from the Balance due by him as per Statement dated 7th November 1806, the same Sum having been again charged on his account Current for August 1806		6	10 40
To amount retrenched by the Military auditor General from his Bills dated 1st January		11	29 32
		19986.	31 14
Deduct Amount of the Balance stated to be due to him as per his account Current dated 13th Octr 1809		195	32 32
		19,7.90	43 62
To amount advanced him on account of Building for the Stud		11,000	" "
Do Ditto on account of Grain for the Stud		6.424	4 32
To amount advanced him in the year 1800 & 1801 for the purchase of Stallions, Mares, Grain &c. on account of the Stud		10,324	32 36
To amount advanced him by Mr. Chase late Payr at Vizagapatam in Feby 1808 for the purchase of Grain for the use of the Stud & which sum was carried to the debit of Major Evans on the Vizagapatam Payrs account Current in Decr 1810		6.299	" "
	Pagodas	53,837.	35 70

Accountt Genl's office
Fort St. George 23d June 1812.

A true Copy
Signed P Bruce
m a g.

E E excepted Signed J. Blair
Dep to the Accountt Genl

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Fort St. George 8th December 1812.

Statement of the Claims preferred by the Executor to the Estate of the late Major Evans.

Claims which appear admissible—

Amount of Bills for the Monthly Expences of the Mess from October 1809 to the 16th August 1810. which have been received from the Executor & recently passed on Audit. 12,607.30.55.

Amount of Arrears of Pay & allowances due to the late Major Evans from the 1st May to the 16th of August 1810. the date of his decease - - - - - 689.13.75.

13,296.44.30.

Claims to be decided upon by Government

Amount of the objectionable Bills from No. 1 to 8 . . 23,811.4.32.

Amount of the objectionable No. 9 - - - - - 10,419.29.55.

Balance due by the Estate. 6,310.1.73.

40,540.36 20

Military and Fin. Offices
Fort St. George 2d Nov. 1812.

Pagodas - - 53,837.35 70.

Signed P. Bruce
m. dy.

ordered

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No. 39.
Order thereon -

Ordered, in Consequence,
that the following Letters be dispatched.

To the President
and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

No. 40.

To the Military Board. Transmitting Copy of a Report of the Militaryaudr. Genral; & requiring the Board's opinion as to the propriety of admitting Certain Bills presented by the Executor of the late Major Evans as vouchers for disbursements Made by that Offeir when Superintendant of the Stud at Chatterpoor.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information the inclosed Copy of a Report from the Military auditor Genral on the accounts of the late Major Henry Evans as Superintendant of the Stud of Chatterpoor.

I am further directed to acquaint you that the Accountant Genral has been instructed to call on the Executor to the estate of Major Evans for the Payment of the Sum of Pagodas 40,340. 36. 20. being the apparent Balance due by that Offeir to the Honorable Company -

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It is presumed that on this occasion the former demands in favor of the estate, as specified in the annexed Bills submitted with your Letter of the 26th. of December 1811 will be remitted by the Executor, and the Governor in Council is desirous of receiving your opinion whether or not those Charges have derived additional support from any Entries which appear in the Accounts now laid before Him.

When those Bills were first submitted by the Executor without reference to the existence of an Account Current between the Superintendant of the Stud and the Honorable Company the Govr. in Council was led to Consider them as claims for the actual Disbursement of Money expended on the Public Service, and it was deemed Extraordinary

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Extraordinary that an Individual should have protracted for so long a period the exhibition of demands of such a nature and amount - the objection therefore to the admission of the claims from the want of the usual vouchers was strengthened by this Consideration and the Governor in Council accordingly resisted the payment of the Bills in Opposition to the opinion of the Law Officers -

The Report now submitted by the Military Auditor General has exhibited these Bills in a different light, Not as absolute demands for the repayment of money disbursed by an Individual from his own funds, but as vouchers for his expenditure of the public money for the purposes for which it had been advanced to him on account. The delay therefore which has attended the production

of

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of these claims can no longer be considered
an objection to their validity.

The decease of Major
Evans has rendered it impracticable that
the expense incurred beyond the allowed
rate of charge in feeding the horses of
the Stud during the years 1806. 1807. 1808.
& 1809. can be now substantiated as in
former instances by that Officers declar-
ation upon Honor, but the other vouchers
specified in the Military auditor Genrals
Report should be produced by the
Executor on whom also it is incumbent to
submit such further information in
support of the charges as he may be able
to collect from the private papers and
Accounts of the deceased -:

It may also be expected
that the Executor should afford similar
information in support of the Amount
of

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charged for erecting additional Stables at Chatterpore, but in respect to the general admission of that charge, his assistance is not equally requisite, since it has been ascertained that the construction of those Buildings was duly authorized at an estimated expense, and as it must be in the power of the Military Board to ascertain whether they were actually constructed under that Authority.

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

Fort St. George
7th December 1812.

To the Accountant General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and gui-dance

No. 41.
To the account. General directions for recovering the

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the Balance due from the Estate of the late Superintendant of the Chatterpore Stud.-

guidance the enclosed Copy of a Report from the Military Auditor General on the Accounts of the late Major Evans as Superintendant of the Stud at Chatterpore, and to desire that you will call on the Executor to that Officer's estate for the payment of the Sum of Pagodas 40,540. 36. 20. being the apparent Balance due to the Honorable Company.-

I am further directed to enclose for your information the Copy of a Letter dispatched to the Military Board, as also Copies of two Reports previously Submitted by that Board, on the Subject of the Bills to which it relates.-

I have the honor to be

K. &c. &c.

Signed George Strachey

Sec. to Govt.

To

Fort St George
9th Dec. 1812.

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To the Military Auditor Genral

Sir,

I am desired by the

Honorable the Governor in Council to

furnish for your information the enclosed

Copies of instructions dispatched to the

Accountant General and to the Military

Board respectively, on the Subject of the

claims of the Honorable Company

against the late Superintendant of the

Stud at Chatterpore -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most obedt. Servt.

Signed, Geo Strachey

Secy to Govt.

Read the following Letter

from the Accountant General.

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Sir,

Wm Dent Paymaster of

No. 42.

To the Military Audr. Genl. with Copy of instructions furnished to the Accountt. General and Military Board relative to the public Claims against the late Superintendant of the Chatterpore Stud.

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No. 43.

From the Accountt. General

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General Securities proposed by Mr. Dent Paymaster at Vellore -

of Vellore, having been called upon to furnish the requisite Securities agreeably to the Communication from Government in lieu of Note formerly proposed by him on taking charge of the department, I have the honor to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that Mr. Dent now proposes two "people" "Palam Maurce Chitty and a Immantiyah" to be his Securities, and as far as I am enabled to judge from enquiry they are both people Competent to the Amount of the Security required, and should they be approved by Government - I shall without delay call upon them to execute the Necessary Bonds -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Sigd/ Geo Garrow
A. Gen.

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No. 44
Order thereon -

Ordered that the Accountant General be authorized to accept the Securities tendered by the Paymaster at Vellore as reported in the foregoing Letter -

Read the following Letter from the Commissary General. —

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

No. 45.
From the Commissary General submits Copy of instructions which he has furnished to Capt.n Whyte relative to storing a Supply of Grain at Masulipatam - reason why this Step has been taken without previous Communication with Government -

Sir,

Having reason to believe from information now before me, that Apprehensions may be entertained of a Considerable scarcity of grain at Masulipatam, I have deemed it prudent to call on the Assistant Commissary General in the Northern Division of the Army, to report on the Necessity or expediency which may arise of storing rice at that Station, to meet the probable demands of the troops, and I have taken the liberty of giving

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giving him discretionary authority to provide a Stock of grain Sufficient for the Consumption of a thousand Men for six Months, for Should he be of opinion that the immediate adoption of this Measure, would be productive of advantage either in point of economy, or with a view to the More efficient provision of the Supply in question.

I have the honor to transmit a copy of the instructions which I have addressed to Captain Whyte on this occasion, and in Submitting the Same for the Consideration of the Government, I request that you will do me the favor of stating that I am fully aware that it is not within my province to originate the Measure of Storing grain at any Station, but that under existing Circumstances, and adverting particularly to the

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the loss which might eventually be occasion-
ed by any delay, I trust that the Arrange-
ment which I have made may receive the
Approval and confirmation of the Honorable
the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be

Commissary Genl. Office
Fort St George
3d December 1812

&c. &c.
(Signed) Wm. Morison
Com.y Genl.

To Captain J. W Whyte
Assistant Commissary General

Sir,

I Having understood that in
Consequence of the failure of the Crops of
this Season in the Masulipatam District,
the price of all kinds of Grain has been
Considerably encreased, and that Apprehen-
sions may be entertained of a further en-
hancement and of an eventual dearth in
that District, I have the honor to request that
you

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you will take into your immediate consideration and that you will report at your earliest Convenience the Necessity or expediency which may in Consequence Arise of Storing Rice at Masulipatam to Meet the probable demands of the troops at that Station, and to prevent them from experiencing any inconvenience on account of the Scarcity or want of the usual Means of Subsistence

2. Should you be of opinion that the adoption of this Measure without further delay, would be productive of advantage either in point of economy or with a view to the more effectual accomplishment of the object in view, I have to Communicate to you my Authority for your providing and Storing at Masulipatam as early as may be practicable a Quantity of good and Serviceable paddy or Rice Sufficient for the consumption of 1000 Men for Six Months -

That

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3 That quantity may be estimated at 37½ Garces of Rice or double that Number of Paddy, and in procuring a Supply of Grain to that extent I rely with Confidence on your paying every attention to economy Consistent with the primiary object of securing the provision of the Supplies in Question, Keeping in view that Rice is issued to the troops at the rate of 70 Pagodas per Garce, and that any excess beyond that Sum which may be paid in the purchase of it, is a loss to the Public.

4 It may perhaps be advisable to contract for the delivery of the whole quantity required, and the cultivators or Dealers in Grain in the Ganjam or Vizagapatam Districts might perhaps be willing to Conclude on

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an agreement for the delivery of the Same at Masulipatam by a given Period of time, or it May be practicable for you to draw the Supply from those districts by Means of Servants to be employed under your own immediate direction: on these points you will exercise your own judgement, which being founded on experience and on such information as you may obtain from the local authorities will no doubt lead you to make Such Arrangements as may be Most advantageous to the Public.

5 I have the honor to request that you will Submit for my Consideration and Sanction a list of Such extra Servants as you may eventually think it Necessary to employ in the purchase Custody and issue of the

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the Grain together with indents prepared in the usual form for Straw &c. &c. Which will be required for its preservation -

Commissary Genl. Office
Fort St. George
3rd December 1812

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

A true Copy
(Signed) W. A. Purchas
Dy. Comy. General

No. 46.
Minute thereon

The Board approve the
instructions given by the Commissary
to the Asst. Commissary General
General in the Northern Division of the
Army for eventually storing a supply of
grain at Masulipatam for the use of
the Troops at that Station.

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

No. 47.
From the Commissary General forwarding.

Sir,

On the 18th of March last
I had

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forwarding a revised statement of the retrenchments standing against the Commander of the Helen Transport, on account of deficient provisions, stating that the actual demand has now been adjusted by the Agents of the Commander and recommending that this be communicated to the proper authority at Fort William whether the statement of retrenchments, was, in the first instance, forwarded for recovery.

I had the honor of forwarding to you for the purpose of being transmitted to the Commissary General at Fort William, a Statement of the Sums which appeared to be due to the Public by the Commander of the Helen Transport, in consequence of certain deficiences in the Provision Stores embarked on board that Ship and intrusted to his charge. That Statement was prepared from Returns received from the Ship, but further Official information subsequently received from the Isle of France has enabled me to make the trifling Correction which is shewn in the annexed Memorandum and has rendered it necessary that a deduction to the extent therein Specified should be made from the amount of the Demand. I have now

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the honor to Submit for the Considera-
tion of the Honorable the Governor in
Council a revised Copy of the Statement
above alluded to, in reporting that the
13. 7. has been paid by the Agents of
the Commander. The Public will Ac-
cordingly receive credit for the Same,
under the proper head in my General
Account Current of this Month and as
the Demand against Mr. Greenway
Was forwarded to Fort William, I beg
leave to Suggest that the proper
authority at the Presidency may be
Apprized that all accounts of Provision
Stores, Shipped at the Isle of Cranes
on board the Helen for the use of the
Troops during the voyage to which these
papers refer, have now been adjusted at
Fort St. George

I have

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Commissary Gen.l office
Fort St George 5th Dec.r 1812

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

, Signed/ William Morison

Com.y Gen.l

Memorandum Shewing the difference between the quantity expressed in the Statement Dated the 18th March and prepared from the returns received from the Ship Helen and the quantity ascertained by further official information received from the Isle of France on the 10th April 1812.

		Quantity as per Statement of the 18th March	Consumed by Ships &c.	Quantity actually in Store	Difference
Biscuit	lb	3,500.	1,354.	2146.	"
Sugar	lb	669. 8	385_4	284_4	
Oil	lb.	32		32	"

, Signed/ W.m Morison
Com.y Gen.l
Statement

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the honor to Submit for the Considera-
tion of the Honorable the Governor in
Council a revised Copy of the Statement
above alluded to, in reporting that the
Amount as corrected Viz.t Pagodas 70.
13. 7. has been paid by the Agents of
the Commander. The Public will Ac-
cordingly receive credit for the Same,
under the proper head in My General
Account Current of this Month and as
the Demand against Mr. Greenway, &
Was forwarded to Fort William, I beg
leave to Suggest that the proper Pr.
Authority at the Presidency may be
Apprized that all accounts of Provision
Stores, Shipped at the Isle of Swans
on board the Helen for the use of the
Troops during the voyage to which these
papers refer, have now been adjusted at
Fort St. George

I have

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Commiss.ary Gen.l office
Fort St George 5th Dec.r 1812

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

(Signd) William Morison
Com.ry Gen.l

Memorandum Shewing the difference between the quantity expressed on the Statement Dated the 18th March and prepared from the returns received from the Ship Helen and the quantity ascertained by further official information recived from the Isle of France on the 10th April 1812.

		Quantity as per Statement of the 18th March.	Correct Quantity ascertained by Ships Returns	Difference
Biscuit	lbs	3,500.	1.354.	2146.
Sugar	lbs	669. 8	385-4	284-4
Oil	lbs.	32		32

(Signd) W. Morison
Com.ry Gen.l
Statement

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Statement Shewing the quantity of Provisions Shipped on board the Ship Helen at the Isle of France for the use of European and Native troops, the quantity expended during the voyage, the quantity Landed at Madras, the quantity found deficient after deducting 4 percent wastage on the quantity Shipped, and the value of deficient Articles According to the Madras rates—

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		Shipped at the Isle of France	Issued during the voyage	Landed at Madras	4 percent wastage allowed on the quantity shipped	Total deficient to be accounted for by the Commander	Rate	value of deficient Articles
Salt Meat	lbs.	2677. 8	2137. 8	336	"	243 7. 8	204 45	" " per Tumn 27 14 37.
Buscuit	lbs.	3500.	2350	226	140.	3216.	734 15 9	" pr. 2. 8 28 41.
Rice	lbs.	2712. 8	1572. 8	231	108. 8.	1902. 8½	60	" " pr. C. 5 11 33
Suet	lbs.	94	74. 13	"	3. 12	72. 9.	15. 7.	" 2 60 per lb. " 42 36
Rum	Gallons	111 24.	88. 11	"	4. 19	72. 30	18. 34	" 20 3G. per G. 8 26 15
Vinegar	do	25	20.	"	1	21. 4.	"	8 40 D D 34 "

Sugar	lbs.	669.	8	534.	6	"	26.	12	561.	2	103.	6.	16	72	40 pr.	3.	75 14
Firewood	lbs.	8820.		6500		"	353.		185.	3.	1967.		2	16	70 p Mile	3	5 11
Tea	lbs.	100		71.	5	14	4		99.	5	"	11	11	72	40 p Ins.	"	14 18
Lime Juice	Gallons	19.	34	14.	33	"	"		132	15.	25	4.	12	"	36 "	p.	3 19 64
Candles	lbs.	140		100		"	"		100		40	4	11	70	p M.	1	36 "
Dholl	lbs.	105		30		"	4	3	54	3.	30.	13.	71	"	"	p.	" 23 62
Salt	lbs.	32.	12	15	10	"	1.	5	16.	15	15.	13.	30	"	"	Do.	" 2 4
Ghee	lbs.	98.	4	46.	14	"	3.	15	30.	13.	47.	7	75	"	"	D.	2 16 37
Tamarind	lbs.	98.	4.	46.	14	"	3.	15	30.	13.	47.	7.	2	33.	60	Do.	" 11 59
Chillies	lbs.	11		5	3	"	"	7	5.	10	5.	6.	9	"	"	Do.	" 4 78
Pepper	lbs.	11		5	3	"	"	7	5.	10.	5.	6.	20	22	Do.	Do.	" 9 73

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		Shipped at the Island of Trinidad	Stowed during the voyage	Landed at Madras	4 per C. to wastage & allowed on the quantities shipped.	Total	Deficiency to be accounted for by the Commander	Rate	Value of deficiency Rix dollars
Turmeric	lbs.	8. 8 4	"	"	5 4	5 4	3. 3	72 40	00 " 1 25
Prettenah	lbs.	32 12 15	10 "	1	5 16	15 15	3	60 "	" 02 1 40 31
Tobacco	lbs.	32 13	5 "	1	4 14	9 17	9	34 "	" 00 1 13 5
Salt fish	lbs.	119 8	100 "	4	12 104.	12 14	12 "	30 "	1/20 " 17 56.
Oil	lbs.	32	13 5 "	1	4 14.	9 17.	9	15 "	" 1/2 " 73 43
Country Scales with weights Pairs		2	" "	"	"	2	"	32 "	1/2 do 1 19 .
Drams Cups	no	1	" "	"	"	1	"	"	3 " .

Copy of Invoice 1812.

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Buckets - - - - - -	6	"	2	"	2	4	"	11	20	@	1	"	"
Lanthorns - - - - -	3	"	4	"	3		"	30	"	@	2	"	"
Copper Pumps - - -	2	"		"		2		3	25	36	@	7	632

Pagodas - - 33 1 5

Commissary Genrals office
Fort St George 18th March 1812

E. E. Excepted Signed W. A. Purchas
asst Comy Genl

Fort St George 8th December 1812.

Brought Down

Pagodas

Account for the following Articles which appear
to have been short delivered out of Store entered
in the Store Keepers Books as having been sent from that
Government on Board the Ship [illegible] agreeable to Invoice of
the above Shipment viz.

Round Shot													
Segment Shot													
Oil													

, Signd, W. Morrison Comy Gal. ordered

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No. 48

Ordered thereon— Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Secretary at Fort William—

Read the following Letter from the Resident at Tanjore—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 49.

From the Resident at Tanjore Arrangements which were made under the orders of Government of the 16th March 1809 for accommodating two Companies of Invalids, and Sick Sepoys at Tanjour— The same required to repair the building which has hitherto been used for that purpose

On the 16th March 1809 The commands of the Honorable the Governor in Council were transmitted to me to provide Accommodation for two Companies of Invalid Sepoys outside the Fort of Tanjore.

As it did not appear to be certain that the Invalids would be Stationed at Tanjore any considerable Length of Time, I was unwilling to incur the expence of a permanent Bar-
rack

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Barrack, and having applied to Captain
J. Butler, that Gentleman very liberal-
-ly gave up, for the temporary Accom-
-modation of the Invalids, a Building
Near his own House which at the
Expence of twenty five Pagodas was so
Arranged as to afford tolerable Ac-
-commodation for two Companies of
Invalids, and for the Sick in a Sepa-
-rate appartment.

Since the period above
Mentioned this building has been re-
-peatedly thatched and otherwise par-
-tially repaired by Captain Butler
and me, at our own Expence; but it
has at length fallen into a State of
decay and Ruin, which has made
it Necessary for me to refer the
Subject to the Honorable the
Governor

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Governor in Council -

The troops at Tanjore

at present under the Command of

Captain Buttle are one Company of
Rajpoot Sepoys, and one Company of
Invalids. A Survey of the present Pa
Building, and an Estimate of the
Expence of putting it into a State to Ac=
=commodate the troops with a Separate
place for the Sick have been made,
from which it appears that two
hundred Pagodas will be required -

This Estimate has been
made by Native Builders and includes a
tiled Roof Doors and Windows, and a mud
Wall around the building -

The first Expence of a
thatched Roof would be much less, but
annual repairs would be required. The

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Danger from Fire must also be taken into Consideration.—

At Nagore there is one Company and a half of Sepoys, and the Commanding Officer receives an allowance of twelve Pagodas a Month for providing Accommodation for the troops under his command, as long as they shall not exceed the present Number for the same allowance.—

Tanjore
29th November 1812.

Ft. St. G.

Signed/ W. Blackburn
Resident at Tanjore

No. 50
Order thereon.—

Ordered in consequence that the following Letter be dispatched.—

To

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To the President and Members
of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

No. 51.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Resident at Tanjore, and to request that you will State whether in your opinion it is preferable to pay Captain Butler for the Building given up for the accommodation of the Invalids at Tanjore and the expence already incurred, and required for further repairs; or to make Captain Butler the allowance of twelve Pago-das

To the Military Board, the Board will state their opinion respecting an arrangement proposed by the Resident at Tanjore for the accommodation of the Invalids.

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Payo das purmensem for providing Ac-
=commodation for the Troops under his
Command -

Fort St. George
8th December 1812.

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

Signed W. Thackeray.
Secy to Govt

Resolved that the following Letter be despatched to the Commander in Chief.

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General Sir Samuel
Auchmuty KB
Commander in Chief

No. 52.

To the Commander in Chief transmitting Extract of a letter from England of

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to -

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of the 1st May 1812. & requesting His Excellency's opinion as to the Expediency of procuring the Supply of Pikes therein required without waiting for the further information respecting them which major General Agnew has been instructed to furnish on his arrival.

to furnish your Excellency with the enclosed Extract from a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated the 1st of May 1812.

2. In the daily expectation of Major General Agnew's Arrival in India, the Governor in Council has hitherto deferred the Consideration of the Orders of the Honorable Court for sending to England the stated Supply of Pikes required for His Majesty's Service, as the execution of those orders must be difficult if not impraticable without the previous information on the Subject which that Officer has been instructed to afford -

As

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3 As however Major

General Agnew does not appear to have

been a passenger on any of the Ships

which lately Arrived in Bengal fm

from England, the Governor in Council

is desirous of receiving your Excellency's opi-

nion whether it will be advisable to

attempt to carry into immediate effect the

orders of the Honorable Court for the Sup-

-ply of these Pikes under the present defective

information relative to the prescribed

length and Shape of the weapons.

I

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Fort St. George
8th December 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your Most Obedient Humble Servant
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secty to Govt.

" G. H. Barlow
" J. Stuart
" Oakes
" J. H. Casamajor

Exd
R. Strange

Military Department
Office Secretary to Govt
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List of Papers, Resolutions and Orders recorded in the following Diary and Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department. –

Dated 11th December 1812. –

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1.		Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department – – –	27th Novem.r 1812
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50	To the Black Town Esplanade Committee	8th	Do Do.
51	To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	8th	Do Do.
52	To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay	8th	Do Do.
53	From the Military Board	3d	Do Do.
54	From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	23d	November Do.
55	To the Commander in Chief	9th	December Do.
56	To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	9th	Do Do.

Consultation.

3	President's minute	11th	December Do.

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No.	Book No.		Dates
4		Resolution thereon	
5		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	8th December 1812
6		Resolution thereon	
7		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	9th Do — Do.
8		Resolution thereon	
9		From the adjutant General of the Army	4th Do — Do.
10		Resolution thereon	
11		From the adjutant General of the Army	5th Do — Do.
12		Resolution thereon	
13		From the adjutant General of the Army	7th Do — Do.
14		Resolution thereon	
15		From the Military Board	12th Novem.r Do.
16		Order thereon	
17		To the Military Board	11th December Do.
18		To the Commissary General	11th Do — Do.
19		To the Chief Secy. to the Govt. at Bombay	11th Do — Do.

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	20	From the Secretary to the Military Board ----------	10th December 1812
	21	Order thereon ----------	
	22	From the Military auditor General	7th Do --- Do
	23	Order thereon ----------	
	24	From the Military auditor Genl.	9th Do --- Do
	25	Order thereon ----------	
	26	From the Accountant General	5th Do --- Do
	27	Minute thereon ----------	
	28	From the accountant General	7th Do --- Do
	29	Resolution thereon ----------	
	30	From the accountant General	7th Do --- Do
	31	Order thereon ----------	
	32	From the Commissary General	8th December Do
	33	Order thereon ----------	
	34	From the Commissary General	9th Do --- Do
	35	Order thereon ----------	
	36	From the Town Mayor of Fort St. Georges	8th Do --- Do

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Nos	Book Nos		Dates
37		Order thereon	
38		From the Solicitor of the Honorable Company	5th Decemr. 1812
39		Order thereon	
40		From the Envoy at Goa	25th November Do
41		Resolution thereon	
42		From the Envoy at Goa	27th Do --- Do
43		Order thereon	
44		From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	14th Do -- Do
45		Order thereon	
46		From the Secretary to the Govert at Bombay	24th Do -- Do
47		Order thereon	
48		From the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Ceylon	21st Do -- Do
49		Order thereon	

Diary

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Diary

9th The following Copy of Paper received from the Revenue Department is Ordered to be recorded in this Department.—

Extract from the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council in the Revenue Department Dated 27th November 1812—

Read the following Letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No 1 Para 1st In conformity to the orders contained in the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department — relative to a Complaint preferred by Major Boardman against the Collector of Coimbatore stating that no measures were taken to provide the Corps under his Command with the necessary supplies during its march through that District

dated the 22d ultimo, the Collector in Coimbatore was required to afford an explanation of the neglect which the 2d Battalion of the 18th Regt Native Infantry appeared to experience in the course of its march through that District, and

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I am directed by the President and ~
Members of the Board of Revenue to sub=
=mit the accompanying letter, with
enclosures, from Mr Garrow in reply.-

From Mr Garrow dated 9th. inst: 15th. October 1812 -

2. It appears that on the 21st.
August Mr. Garrow received the ~
communication of Major Boardman, the
Officer in Command, intimating his expected
arrival at Poonaloor on or about the
26th and pointing out, though in an
imperfect manner, the route which he
intended to take through the Coimbatoor
District, that Mr Garrow immediately
issued the necessary instructions to the
several Tahsaldars, directing them to
hold in readiness the requisite provisions
for the Battalion, that these instructions
were conceived in general terms because ~
the Commanding Officer had omitted ~
to state the probable date of his arrival

at

Enclosure No. 1

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The letter in=
=dependently of
the omission of the
probable date of
arrival, the Collec=
=tor observes, adds
an indefinite
- per after the stage
at Poolumpetty;
although there
was a considera=
=ble part of the
Country to pass
through! -

Enclosure No. 2

at each stage, and the number of days he might halt, that on the arrival of the Battalion at Arcnachey, the requisite supplies were in readiness, that in consequence of the violence exercised upon an Revenue peon, named Mukdoom Khan, by a servant of one of the officers of the Corps, many of the pressed Coolies ran away, that the Sepoys entered the Choultry, in which some of the supplies were stored, and took things away just as they pleased" that the Commanding Officer on receiving information of these irregular proceedings placed a guard over the articles, that Major Boardman having determined to halt there another day, the peon Mukdoom Khan was desired to procure the further necessary provisions, which he accordingly did on application to the Sunrishtudar at

Enclosure N°3

Cheroor,

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Cheroor, that Pinguncautchy, the
Duffadar, supplied the Camp on the
next day with all that was required, —
that when the Corps began their march
on the third day the Sepoys "troubled
the Duffadar on account of Coolies," —
upon which some of the pressed Coolies
ran away, but that at last the Duf-
= fadar succeeded in supplying three
hundred Coolies and two Bullocks, and
"made his escape to Cheroor," that when
the Corps arrived at the next Stages
Poliamputty, twelve Sepoys insisted
upon being conducted to the Duffadar
and Surrishtudar, that Munkoom
Khan accordingly accompanied them to
Cheroor, upon which the Sepoys made the
Duffadar and Surrishtudar stand in the
Enclosure 13 Sun from 8 O Clock in the Morning till
two in the afternoon, until to satisfy

their

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Enclosure N.4

their demands for more provisions, the two persons above mentioned ordered eight sheep to be given them "as Cowam," which circumstance was brought by the Sepoys themselves to the notice of the Commanding Officer who finding from the peon that the sheep had been so presented said they might accept them, that independently of the Bazars which had been collected the necessary supplies were in readiness for the Battalion on its arrival at Pooliamputty, that the Sepoys forcibly carried away a quantity of Rice, sheep, Ghee, Fowls, Eggs, Firewood, &c. without paying for those articles, that for the articles supplied by the Revenue officers to the Sepoys of the Battalion and to the servants of the officers they received no more than 19½ Rupees, that besides the Bazars which had been provided

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Enclosure N°5

the necessary supplies were in readiness
on the arrival of the Corps at Poongaun
that while Seenevasingan an Assistant
+ Note
The Secretary to the amildar.
Raysum was serving out the articles ~
the Sepoys carried away the provisions
and when asked to pay their value "some
"paid a Doody for a single sheep and ~
"some paid nothing" that on the Assistant
Raysum remonstrating against such ~
conduct he was beaten by the Sepoys and
at last confined in the village that
the Sepoys seized on the supplies as ~
they were coming from the villages ~
paying little or nothing for them that
+
Note
The Sunrishtadar is in this District the officer second in Command and has the charge of preparing all the accounts. ~
the Assistant Raysum and the ~
Sunrishtadar were confined during the
night in the lines that they were ~
conducted under a guard to Gruzzlehully
and from thence to Pulmulla when
the Sunrishtadar was compelled by

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a Havildar to give a certificate of his ~
having received a reasonable price for
the supplies which he had furnished, that
NB Poongaur ~ as no information had been received of the
was not mentioned in major B's notice of his route. probable arrival of the Corps at Poongaur
only one basket boat with the Ferryman
Enclosure No 6 was present, that when Gopaul Row the
Extract from Declaration No 6. Sent to the place where the Corps was encamped and related the circumstances to the Major and also further stated to him that if similar injuries were committed how could provisions be supplied and how could the people endure it, on which he was angry with me and ordered me to be confined in the guard near the Tent and then directed me to procure &c ~
Furnishtadar of Sattreemungalum ~
represented to the Commanding officer
the outrages which had been committed
by the Sepoys, he was ordered into ~
confinement where he remained until
the Corps began their march to Guzzle-
-hutty when he was sent under charge
of a guard to provide Five hundred ~
1500/ Coolies, that when a revenue peon
+ Note Furnishtadar ~ Sattreemungalam Taloothe ~ Gopaul Row his
arrival with further provisions which
he had left on the other side of
the River, he was beaten by the
Sepoys

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Sepoys with the buttends of their Firelocks and dragged to that side of the river where the Sepoys frightned the "Carriers" and forced some of them through a part of the river where it was not usual for people to pass by which two men, named Carroteroomaw and Bassoovan of Maustapoor belonging to Surrumburra were drowned, that when Gopaul Row represented these circumstances to the Commanding officer he was told that he (the Commanding officer) had nothing to do with it but that he wanted Coolies, and if they were not provided he would cause him Gopaul Row" to be tied up and flogged a dozen "That the Surrishtadar explained to the Commanding officer that out of 437 Coolies brought for the use of the Battalion 283 had been taken away by the Sepoys

and

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and that the remainder 154 were ready -

3 It is further stated that "not a Cash" was paid by any person to the Coolies furnished by the Surrishtadar. -

4 These are the principal circumstances attending the march of the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment through a part of the Coimbatore District - they are stated as represented by the Revenue officers deputed to furnish the necessary supplies. -

5 The Board are willing to hope that these representations are in many parts exaggerated, but they see no ground whatever for imputing neglect either to Mr Garrow or (so far as they have at present the means of judging) to his Servants. -

6 That Mr Garrow did not receive timely notice of the approach of the Corps is evident, and it appears to the Board that the Letter from the Commanding Officer

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Officer intimating his approach was not
sufficiently explicit on those points respect-
-ing which it is necessary that the Collector
should have as precise information as
possible for the purpose of enabling him to
hold the necessary supplies in readiness -
The Board allude to the stages and the
days of halting on the last point Major
Board mans' letter is quite silent, and of
the places at which the Battalion halted
a few only are specified -

7 The necessity of protecting
the Revenue officers from violence is
obvious, it is equally necessary that the
full price should be paid for all Arti-
-cles furnished to the Troops - But if
credit be given to the declarations,
enclosed in Mr. Garrows' letter, it would
appear that great violence was exercised
by the Sepoys on the Revenue officers
charged

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charged with the duty of supplying the
Battalion with provisions, that supplies were
procured and kept ready, and that for a small
part only of the quantity so supplied was any
payment made.—

8 It is painful to reflect that
the native revenue officers who sustained personal
violence and the inhabitants whose property
was taken and not paid for, should passively
have suffered until forced, by the enquiry
into their supposed neglect and disobedience
of orders to complain of their hard Treatment;
still more is it distressing that under the
British Government, ever anxious to protect
its subjects and punish oppression, the
unhappy circumstance of two natives having
lost their lives through alledged violence
of the Sepoys should also have been silently
endured —

9 It is evident that under the
present

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present arrangements for supplying ~
the Troops in their march through the
Company's districts, acts of the greatest ~
injustice may be committed without coming
to the Knowledge of the Superior Local
authorities - The death of the two Labourers
does not even appear to have been reported
to the Magistrate -

10 The circumstances brought
to light in the declarations contained in
Mr. Garrow's letter seem to call for ~
further enquiry - It would be difficult
the Board conclude, to bring home to ~
any of the Sepoys individually the ~
acts of personal violence complained
of, but it is desirable to ascertain, by
enquiry on the spot, whether the ~
allegations of the native revenue ~
officers are wholly well founded ~
or to what extent. It may perhaps

be

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be thought advisable to depute some
person for the purpose of conducting the enquiry -
The particulars attending the death of the
two Coolies Caroolerooman and Basoovan, -
who are stated to have been drowned in -
consequence of having been forced by the Sepoys
into a part of the river where it was not -
fordable ought, the Board conclude, to be
investigated by the Magistrate. -

11 From the mode in which the
supplies are procured by the Revenue officers
and the impracticability of giving specific
and detailed instructions for their -
guidance, the Board entertain appre-
-hensions that in many instances the -
native Revenue officers greatly abuse -
the power with which, under the present
system, it is necessary to entrust them -
that partiality is exercised in pressing
supplies, and payment sometimes -

withheld

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withheld by them with impunity. —

12 The Board have in conse-
=quence been led into a reconsideration of
the existing plan for supplying provi-
=sions to troops on their march through
the Company's Territory, and they are
led to believe improvements might be
made in the present plan calculated
to procure adequate supplies and to
secure the inhabitants from injustice
and oppression —

13 It appears from the re-
=quisition made for Coolies to the
number of 500 and from 285 of that
number having been seized by the
Sepoys, as also from the nature and
quantity of the articles collected by
the Revenue officers, that the demand
is not always regulated by principles
of moderation or the supplies collected

with

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with discretion. The Board are further led to suppose that in many instances Bazar men, if encouraged and protected, would of their own accord accompany troops and procure from the Country people without recourse to pressing or interference on the part of the revenue officers, the necessary supplies.

14 Under the impression of sentiments which these details have produced, the Board are anxious to receive the assistance of the department of the Commissary General to regulate the indent for supplies and to superintend through subordinate native officers of the Department, their distribution, and in consequence they beg leave to submit the following outline of rules in addition to the provisions contained in Regulation III A.D. 1810.

That

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1st That timely notification of the intended march of detachments of troops shall be given to the Commissary General for the purpose of being transmitted by him to his Deputies and Assistants. —

2d That the notification shall at the same time be given to the Magis= =strates and Collectors of the Districts through which the Detachments is to march, and that the Commanding Officer of the detachment shall also give (in a particular form to be prescribed) the notice required by Section II Regulation III A. D. 1810. —

Note, For want of a prescribed form the information furnished by Commanding Officers is often defective in points very material to be known. —

3 That in all practicable cases the Commissariat shall endeavour to prevail on Bazar men, with their bazars and also Coolies, to accompany the detachment, to be under the particular protection of the Commissariat

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Department —

4 That the respectable Servant from the Revenue Department, ordered, under the present Regulations to accompany detachments, shall be furnished by the Commissariat, that this Servant shall be capable of reading and writing, and shall accompany the detachment to the bounds of the Division of the Commissariat to which he belongs, and be there relieved by a Servant of the Commissariat of the next Division —

5 That the Native servant of the Commissariat Department shall be furnished with a written order signed by the Collector of each District through which troops may march authorizing him to call for supplies on all the revenue officers, Renters, Landholders and others within his District and shall

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peons through each Taloo[k]a-

6 That the Collectors shall
be careful that their servants and
all Land holders, Renters and others
furnish such supplies without delay
and without reference to them for orders-

7th That all Police servants
and Servants under the orders of the
Magistrate shall on application, be
bound to assist in procuring supplies and
that orders to this effect shall be given by the
Magistrate.-

8th That the Commanding
Officer of the Detachment shall apply
to the person deputed on the part of the
Commissariat, and to him only, for supplies
and shall in the first instance furnish
him with a guard for his protection and
the supplies, and when it may be
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the supplies, and when it may be -

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considered necessary for the preservation of
order, the Commanding officer shall direct
an European commissioned officer to attend
the distribution of the supplies. —

Note
Vide authority
to be defined.

9 That the Commanding officer
shall have authority to require all persons not
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followers native
servants of the
officers.
Military, marching with the detachment
(whether servants or others) to pay for all
articles supplied to them, and shall also
furnish to the Native Commissariat officer
a signed indent of provisions, Coolies,
Carts, and Bullocks required, which indents
shall be transmitted by the Native
Commissariat officer to the office of the
Commissary General with a report of the
nature and extent of supplies furnished —

10 That the native servant of
the Commissariat Department shall
be answerable that all articles
furnished are duly paid for and
shall

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The supplies furnished under the foregoing clause including Earthern posts firewood and every article of supply shall be paid for by the persons receiving the same, at the current bazar prices of the place at which they may be provided, and all officers Commanding detachments of Troops marching through any part of the Company's territories are strictly enjoined to make immediate enquiry into any Complaints which may be preferred to them by the persons furnishing such supplies or in their behalf against any person or persons under their command, and to afford such redress to the Complaints as the nature of the case may appear to require.

shall in cases where payment has been neglected or refused, lay the unadjusted claims before the Commanding officer, who shall proceed as directed by clause Second, Section III Regulation III A. D. 1810.

11th That such detailed instructions as the Commissary General or his Deputies may deem proper for the guidance of the native officer of the Commissariat shall be furnished in writing in English and the Native Language for the purpose of being shewn to officers Commanding detachments.

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15 The Board are disposed to think that the adoption of amended rules on the plan they have proposed would be attended with the particular advantage of placing an officer of

of the department of supply in the charge of that duty and of pointing out to the inhabitants and revenue officers a person on the spot understanding their language through whom they can apply to the Commanding officer for redress of any injustice they may have to complain of. The Board beg leave however, to recommend that the subject be referred for the consideration of the Commissary General, whose experience may enable him to improve this outline of a new plan or to digest some better system for supplying the wants of detachments passing through the Country. —

16. The attention of the Honorable the Governor in Council is now requested to the Enclosures N.o 7 and 8 in Mr. Parrows letter. It appears that among certain goods detained three years ago, at a Chokey station, for payment of duty, and subsequently sold as unclaimed, were a Turband and some cloths belonging to a Sepoy of 2d Battalion 18th Regiment — this Sepoy,

on

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on the late march of the Corps through the Coimba-
-toor District, recognized at Tulmula the Kholkar,
who had, so far back, detained these articles, and
carried him with the Detachment to Hurdenhully,
beyond the limits of the district - The Chowkeedar
on receiving information of the circumstance proceeded
to the presence of Major Boardman who enquired into
the matter, and caused the Chowkeedar to pay to the
Sepoy the sum of 4 1/2 Rupees, the supposed value of
the cloths &c. The enclosure N.o 8 is a Copy of the
certificate given by Major Boardman, who, it appears,
decided that the detention of the turband and cloths
for the payment of Customs was irregular on the part
the Sayer Servants, and ordered a refund of the value.
It will be necessary that the Collector should be
authorized to repay this money because the amount
proceeds of the sale of a seizure which took place
three years before must have been long since carried
to the public account and because the officer of
Customs who made the seizure cannot, at all

events

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events, be required personally to pay for what has been carried to the account of Government.—

17 In concluding this address the Board request the attention of the Honorable the Governor in Council to the observations of the Collector on the consequences which must result from proceedings so irregular as are those now brought to notice.—

I have the honor to be

Yea Yea Yea
" " "

Signed/ William Oliver

Secretary.

Fort St. George
the 29th October 1812.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your orders of the 23d ultimo, calling upon me to explain my conduct for the neglect which the 2d Battalion 18th Regiment of Native Infantry experienced in the article of supplies on its march through

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through this district —

2 The complaint of the officer in charge of that corps which has given rise to these orders states in effect, that although timely notice had been given both to myself and to the Magistrate of the Gillah, neither the amildars nor the head men of village - nor intelligent men were present at the places laid down in the route, nor on the march with the Corps. That in consequence on the arrival of this corps at Oonafey and thence after the sepoys and followers had chiefly to depend upon their own exertions for procuring the most common necessaries. That bullies were not to be obtained in sufficient numbers that only one small Boat was in readiness at Poongaun, finally, that the above unpleasant explanation had been entered into by the Commanding officer in order to remove any suspicion that the march of the corps had been unnecessarily protracted —

3 In explanation, I beg leave to

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hand to your Board, Copy of the Commanding officers official communication to me, dated the 18th August at Madura and which reached me at Curumundoor / where I was then on duty / on the 21st. There was therefore a few days internal between the receipt of this communication, and the arrival of this corps at Poraloor, in which period, orders were to be issued to the extremity of my district from this department and provisions, coolies &c to be provided for a Battalion, which, with its followers never falls short of 3000 persons. The earliness of the notice given to me by the Commanding officer did not I suppose depend upon himself, since his marching orders must have guided him, but I contend, that five days is by no means a timely notice as he has urged.

4 Nevertheless, on the very same day on which I received the Commanding officers letter, the accompanying orders were

Issued

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Issued by me to the Tahsildars of Dharapooram,
Pulladum, Coheroor Suttamungalum and Coligal-
5 On a reference to these orders your
Board will observe, whether any thing was left
undone by me for the supply of the Corps: your
Board will further observe the wording of the
orders to the two last Tasildars to be different
from those to the former; this may be explained
by a reference to the Commanding Officers letter
which is independently of the omission of the
probable date of arrival at each stage adds an
indefinite Vea after the stage at Poolampatty,
although, there was a considerable part of the
Country to pass through Invasion Consequence
obliged to adapt my orders to the circumstances
which might operate with the Commanding
officer to alter his route his days of marching
and of halting; points of information, the most
essential that can be afforded when
troops march, especially, through a part of
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the Country, which, as in the unusual route in question, is defective in population, and consequently in every thing else. 4

6 I did not certainly order Amildars to attend at the different stages, because there appeared to be no necessity for it, it is not prescribed in the Regulation, and their presence was elsewhere required. Peons were sent. They are creditable persons, intelligent and diligent, and have been never found deficient on occasions when other Corps have marched through the district, it being understood that the Tashildar having previously been advised, makes arrangements for the Collection of supplies at the different stages. –

7 But although peons only were ordered, I beg to assert that they were accompanied the whole way from Dharapooram by one or two of the superior Cacharee servants to the end of the Boundary. –

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8 It does not appear from the Commanding officers' letter, that he had any serious cause for complaint until he got to Oonafsey, where and thence after, the Sepoys and followers had chiefly to depend on their own exertions to obtain the most Common necessaries" although those supplies must have been within reach to enable them to obtain them even by those exertions —

9 The orders issued by me will, I hope prove satisfactory to your Board, that no neglect is imputable to me, but still apprehensive that those to whom they were addressed might not have paid that attention to them, which they ought to have done I called upon them for explanations which are to be seen in N°3, 4, 5, 6 & 7, on these I shall make but one remark, "If the circumstances detailed be true, and I entreat that in Justice to the Commanding Officer all opinion should be suspended upon this my explanation, until the whole be clearly verified upon

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upon oath / the real cause of the distress
experienced must have originated in the very
circumstance stated by the Commanding officer
of the Sepoys and followers depending upon
their own exertion for the most Common necessaries
I humbly suppose that this system cannot under
any circumstances be allowable except in an
hostile Country, if even in such a case If
there were a deficiency, Prudence would suggest
the propriety of placing a guard upon that which
was to be obtained, in order to an economical
distribution but, if the Sepoys and followers
are allowed / without circumlocution / to help
themselves both in the bazars and the fields belonging
to them, there can be no doubt, that a deficiency
will follow, and those will suffer most from
such Conduct, who have been most correct and
regular in their behaviour. —

10 Independently of this cir-
=cumstance if it be once observed by a Soldiery
that

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that a clamour against the persons of the Supply Department is so far attended to, as to influence the minds of their superiors to allow of or connive at the ill usage of those people who are deputed for the purpose of aiding the legitimate wants of a Corps, there never can be wanting such clamour, while plunder is the motive to it, and there can never be a doubt of ill usage, if no protection be granted to those who are doing their best in discharge of a duty always difficult and never otherwise than obnoxious to insults if not injury. —

11 The evil consequences go further The intelligence of every outrage on person or property always precedes the advance of a Corps and a general desertion of Villages is the natural consequence upon a timed population, and a renewal of injuries on the persons of the supply Departments must invariably follow. —

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12 The orders of your Board call upon me for an explanation of my conduct my orders on the subject I trust refutes the charge of neglect on my part. The declarations of the servants of the Department state, "that supplies were procured and kept ready.—

13 The Commanding officer affirms that the Sepoys and followers "depended chiefly in their own exertions for the most common necessaries," and in so doing, the said Sepoys and followers are accused by my servants of behaving very irregularly. If this charge, of Sepoys and followers behaving irregularly "be substantiated no comment by me can add strength to the case, and it will rest with Government, to decide whether or not any neglect attaches to this Department.

14 The absence of a number of Large Boats is complained of, the River was fordable and the Sepoys and followers, horses and bullocks &c. forded across. I believe that the

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the Boats were little required except for the use of the officers, and no considerable delay could have occurred on this account The Rajsagan account of the impress of the other Boats, does not mention Captain Hughes's interference although to that officer, I had formerly ordered the aid of Boats for the public Service at the Ghauts. —

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15 If the declarations be substantiated the exhausted state of the Corps on its arrival at Guzzlepully cannot be ascribed to me, no more from than the delay on the march, which nevertheless seems to have been performed in ten days (including three halts) a distance of 87 miles and on an average more than 12 miles each stage. —

16 I must agree with the Commanding officer, in the same expression of regret, that circumstances have obliged me to enter into this unpleasant explanation

which

which would have however anticipated the Commanding officers' Complaint, but that the injured persons have been only now provoked by the Commanding officers reproach upon their conduct to set forth what they would otherwise have endured without representation.—

17 In concluding the address I will submit to your Board a representation from the Chokey dar of Tullimulla which shows how far the Case was assumed into their own hands by the Sepoys, I enclose Major Boardsman's Certificate of the transaction alluded to without further comment, than that Avdanelly is in the Mysore district to which the Chokey servants were compelled to go in neglect of their respective duties.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) W. Garrow
Collector

Bhovany
9th October 1812

To

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To the Collector of the
District of Coimbatore

Sir,

I have the honor to report to you — that I expect to arrive at Paralore with the — 2d Battalion 18th Native Regiment on or about the 26th. Instant, we are proceeding by the route of Dara — =poaram, Canvah, Tennepoor, Oomasey, Palleampetty Yea " to the Guzzelhutty Pass, and Seringapatam. —

I have to request you will have the goodness to order an intelligent native to accompany the Corps through your District for the purpose of facilitating the procuring of supplies. —

I have the honor to be Yea " Yea "

Madura
18th August 1812

/Signed/ E. Boardman
Major A. O. in Charge
2d Battalion 18th N.I.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ W. Garrow
Collector.

Translation

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Translation of an order from the Collector of Coimbatore to the Tassildar of Dharapooram -
Dated 27th August 1812. -

As the second Battalion 18th Regiment commanded by Major Boardman will march from Madura to Seringapatam by halting in the stages of Pooralour, Dharapooram, and Conwah appertaining to the district under your charge, you are hereby directed, to hold in readiness immediately all the necessary provisions before hand for the purpose of supply, at the above said Stages as well in all the places where ever the battalion may encamp in the Taloohs under your charge, at the reasonable price, and in this you will behave carefully, you will send an intelligent peon to accompany the corps as far as the bounds of the district -

Signed W. Garrow
Collector

A true Translation
Signed W. Garrow

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Stage	The same to the Tafseeldar of —
Terrijoor	Pulladam —
Stages	The same to the Tafseeldar of Cheroor
Oonafey	
Polleampetty	
Stage	The same to the Tafseeldars of —
Guzzlehutty	Sattemungalum —
+	
Stage	The same to the Tafseeldar of Colegal
Tulmala	

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N.B + The 2d Battalion 18th Regiment arrived at Poongaur on the 4th Septemr and started again for Guzzelehutty on the 6th — Poongaur not in the list —

* The Corps arrived at Tulmulla on the 6th and halted 3 days and marched to Coubbaloo on the 10th — these two stages are not in the list —

/Signed/ W. Garrow

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Deposition given in by in Chuy doon Cawn a Moor Peon aged 30 years in the Cheroor District Dated 1st October 1812. —

That the Aumin of the above said District, told me and Vally Mahomed, the orders he had received from Hoozoor about the detach=ment, which was coming from Madura, and gave orders to the ten surrounding Maneygars and sent us to Avenashey with directions to procure and hold in readiness all the necessary things to supply the camp as soon as they reached Avenashy and on their march from thence to proceed with them to another Stage accordingly, we both went to Avenashy, forwarded the orders we had from the Aumin to the Maneygars and procured the following Articles. —

Vizt.

Rice Salagas ------- 14

Dholl Do ------ 8

Cholum — Do ------ 20

Gram

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Gram Salagars ----- 30

Ghee ... Posts ------- 8 These we Kept in case

of the Bazarman –

Firewood Bundles --- 1000 Butter Seers ----- 16

Grass Do ---------- 1050 Sheep N°. ----- 700

Thatch -- Do ------- 1000 Fowls D ---- 1000

Charcoal -- Do ----- 40 Eggs ----- 1000

These we had collected and stored away in three places, some in the Pagoda of Angaulmun, some in the Mundahum of Anameecavasavar and the remainder in the Coosery Choultry, The Sumeer of the Taloor also detached more two Peons named Selamaun and Sadaya* a Naicks to assist us. These were Kept independantly of the Bazars which were collected with their respective quantities of articles about ten days after we had been there to procure the supplies one day (but I dont know the date) at about 7 O Clock in the morning a Battalion of Sepoys with 12 Gentlemen and a Lady, with

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* This name is inserted as nearly as the Native could pronounce it will admit of conjecture.

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2000 of other people encamped in the plain which is in the east towards Arenashy, immediately — I went to meet the Major who asked me if every — thing were ready to which I answered him, that all the things were ready, and began first to — supply the milk and butter and to all the — Gentlemen in the meantime a person named — Shake Ryder servant belonging to Mr Adamson demanded of me 40 measures of milk, on my telling — him that I would supply the same after milking the Cows, he Collared and pushed me about. The prest coolies who were watching over the things, were frightened at it, and ran away. I complained of this to the Major, who sent a Sepoy to shew the person that had illused me, accordingly the — person was seized and confined. Then the Major ordered me to take care of the things. —

In the mean time, the Sepoys had entered into the Choultry, and taken away the things just as they pleased, but I acquainted the

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the Major of it, he came out himself to see; and found some of them in the Choultry, he kicked and drove some of them off, and placed a guard of Sepoys over the articles. The provisions viz. were supplied by Chinna Goun brother to the manigar, and by Selamaun the peon, — but I dont know whether they received the price or not. —

In the evening the Major ordered me to call in witnesses as having been assaulted by Shake Hyder, but the persons — whom I chose as witnesses being afraid had run away. I explained it to the Major, but for the truth of the things having been plundered by the Sepoys from the Choultry, I took my oath upon the Koran in the tent before the officers. —

Afterwards the Major told me that there were more provisions viz. wanting for the detachment, which was to halt there for another

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another day, and gave me two Sepoys agreeably I went to the Seristadar at Cheoor accompanied by the two Sepoys, procured all the things necessary and returned back on the same night together with Linguin naick Duffadar, The next day the Duffadar supplied the Camp with all the things necessary, the third day while they were marching from thence the Sepoys troubled the Duffadar on account of Coolies, seeing this trouble, some of the prest coolies ran away at last the Duffadar gave 300 coolies and 2 bullocks and made his escape to Cheoor. —

Afterwards I gave them coolies &c. they wanted and as I followed the Camp as far as Poolleamputty another stage, about twelve Sepoys, came to me and told me to shew them the Seristadar and Duffadar, I agreeably conducted them to Cheoor, and shewed them to them, and the Sepoys told them that they wanted more provisions &c. and made them stand in the sun from 8 o'Clock in

in the morning until two in the evening — The Serristadar then told me to satisfy the Sepoys, giving them eight sheep as Enam, and that he would pay me the value of the sheep out of his own money, I gave them the sheep accordingly Having furnished all the things necessary, they sent me to Poolumputty, I accordingly carried the above said articles and delivered them — in charge of the two peons named Boaramdum — and proceeded also to Poolumputty —

The Sepoys having reported to the Major, that they had eight sheep as Enam from the Serristadar, the Major then asked me if it was true, I answered him that it was true, he then ordered the Sepoys to take the sheep He did not enquire there into the Circumstance of Shake Hyders having pushed me by the — neck, and on the next day I followed as far as Poongaur, where they encamped and — represented to the Major of the same, he

answered,

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answered me that it should be enquired into ~
I followed him as far as Guzzelhutty with an ~
hope that he would settle it there, he did not
enquire there also, but the Mayor went away to ~
Tulmulla, I therefore returned back to Cheoor

Marked Mugdoom Cawn

/ A true Translation /

/ Signed / W. Garrow

Translation of a Declaration given in by ~
Mahomed dally a Revenue Peon of the District
of Cheoor Dated 2d October 1812. ~

On the receipt of orders from Huzoor
relating to the procuring of provisions, for the ~
Battalion which was expected from Madura,
Sabaputty Moodily the Sumen of the ~
district informed me, my Brothers Boraudeen,
and Fakeer mahomed, that a Battalion from
Madura was proceeding to Seringapatam, and
would halt at Pooliamputty, and that the
necessary supplies would be provided before hand,

that

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that we should furnish the Battalion, as soon as it reached that stage, and to see the owners were paid the amount of the reasonable price of those supplies, that we should also accompany the Battalion if required to conduct them through the route, at the same time he issued orders to the ten villages surrounding to get the necessary articles in readiness, we accordingly went to Poolampatty and collected all the necessary provisions as follows - Rice Candagum 6 Cholum Candagum 15 Grain Candagum 7 Dhall Candagum 1½ Salt 2 Rupees worth Ghee 2 Rupees Lamp Oil Rupees 3 Sheep 126 Fowles 255 Firewood Bundles 800 - Grass Bundles 500 - Chola Grass 700 Bundles Pots 300 Eggs 170 Milk Measures 20 ~ Fire Ballas 16 Butter Seers 10 - all these articles we collected in the Pagoda at Poolumpatty These ~ were Kept independantly of the Bazars which were collected with their respective quantities of articles, on the twelfth day of our arrival there, the ~ Battalion consisting about 1000 Sepoys and 2000

followers

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followers with 12 Gentlemen came to Poolianputty about 8 O'Clock in the morning we three of us went and saw the Gentlemen, they asked what provisions were ready, we informed them as above stated, and told them, that we would supply them all the provisions they might require, on this the Major of the Battalion ordered us to give to each of the Sepoys a half measure of Rice, Fowl, Sheep, &c. we told him that Rice was insufficient, if directed we would supply them with Cholum, accordingly he ordered us to do, thereupon Myself the manigar of the village named Pursa Goun, Curnum Sama Pattan, Police Duffadar Timma naiko, we supplied these articles by means of 2 Bazar people at the Current price of the place, some of the Sepoys carried away forcibly a quantity of Rice, Sheep, Ghee, Fowles, Eggs, Firewood &c. without paying for them, they then placed a guard of Sepoys over us and did not allow us to go any where, which prevented us reporting the same to

the

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the Major, Besides this, the merchants and Inhabi-
=tants sold their provisions in the Camp. The whole
of the amount received from the Sepoys from morning
to 10 O'Clock at night for the supplies issued by us
was Rupees 12½ and amount received from the
Gentlemen for the supplies issued to them was one
double Pagoda or 7 Rupees to tal amounted to 19½
Rupees - The remainder was not paid for a supplies
was left viz - Sheep 20 - Fowel 40 Gram Candagum
& Rice Rupees 10 which was delivered to Pursa Gour
the manigar of the village, on the next day we
supplied 200 men to go with the Camp to Poongaur
they were not paid one cash, my Brother Baraudeen
and Timma with the Police Duffadar accom-
=panied the Camp from Poo-liampetty to Guggleheully

/ Marked / Mahomed Ally

A true Translation

/ Signed / W. Garrow

Collector

Translation of a Deposition given by Seeneva-
sangar

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Seenevasiangar assistant Raysum of Sattamung-
-alum Dated 2d October 1812-

When the Serristadar Gopaul row
was going to Guzzelehutty on publick business he
carried me along with him, we both arrived
there on the 3d September having heard by the people
on the road, that the battalion from madura had
encamped at Avenashy we immediately set out
and came to Boodyeoppeom about 7 o'Clock in the
Morning on the 4th where we received information of
the encampment of the battalion on this side of
the Bhavany near the junction of the river Bhavany
and Noyar, at / malabar mile west of Poongaur
the Serristadar sent me Munja gour of Catta-
-mungalum, Madarcawn the police Duffadar
of Danaigunsottah and revenue peon Venkata
naick to Pungar for the purpose of supplying to
the battalion the provisions that were collected
there, and those that were coming in from the
villages, I accordingly came to Poongaur at

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9 o'clock in the morning the particulars of the provisions that were ready are as follows —

Rice Measures ------ 115. Eggs ------ 20

Horse Gram candagans 1 Firewood bundles 50

Chilagrafs bundles --- 100

Grafs bundles ------ 20 - milk and Butter

Raggy cholum candag.t 10

Sheep ------ 50

Fowls ------ 70

These were kept independantly of the bazars, which were collected with their respective quantities of articles. The above said articles I was supplying to the people of the battalion as they demanded them of me, while this was the case, the sepoys of the battalion came in crowds and carried away the provisions as they pleased, on asking them to pay the value of the supplies, some of them paid one or two dudies for a Single sheep, and some paid none, the Firewood & straw were carried away without being paid for, I told them that

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that the orders from the Huzoor was to collect a reasonable value for the provisions supplied and to distribute the amount to the owners and therefore they should not carry away the supplies forcibly. Thereupon a number of 10 or 15 Sepoys beat me with the butt end of their firelocks, thumped me with fists, and pushed me about, and at last they confined me in the Village, the Sepoys afterwards carried away all the articles, as they were coming in from the villages paying them for the price they gave one or two duties, on further asking for the reasonable price, they practised much injuries and confined me without allowing me to go to my victuals, on the next day the Corps remained in the same place, the Sepoys helped themselves to the supplies which were coming from the villages, and seized the Coolies. For some of the Sepoys and Gentlemen I supplied the provision. That day being new moon, the Sepoys even did not allow me to wash myself, when

the

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the orderly Sepoys came and reported that the
battalion was to march to Guzzlehutty at 3 O'Clock
in the morning the Sepoys carried me at 10 O'Clock
at night from the Choultry and confined me with
the Seristadar in the lines, from thence they carried
us under a Guard to the Guzzlehutty where the
battalion stopt one day, from thence they carried
us further with the Corps to Tallmulla on the
7th, where also they confined us one day and then
obtained a Receipt forcibly from the Seristadar
/as if they had paid reasonable price for the sup-
=plies/ and released us to return to Sattamungalum,
I had a fever and cold with pains all over the body
at Talamala owing to the blows and other trouble
I experienced by the Sepoys without having victuals
for two days. Labouring under this suffering, I came
down the pass. I arrived at Guzzlehutty I staid
there two days and then returned to the village
it was about 15 days before I recovered.

As no information was received

of-

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of the probable arrival of the corps on a certain
date at Poongaur, the camp arrived unexpectedly
about 7 O'Clock in the morning of the 4th Septemr
a basket with the Ferryman was present, "
thereupon the Sepoys carried the Colgar of "
Poongaur to Danaiguncottah and Doddem-
-pallam and brought the basket boat of those
two places with Ferrymen, the Gentlemen and
some of the Sepoys with their baggage were
crossed over the river when these boats, the river
was fordable were the corps crossed.—

/Signed/ Seeneevasiangar

/A true Translation/

/Signed/ W. Garrow

Collector.

Translation of a Declaration given by Gopal
Row Serristadar of Sattemungalem Talooka
Dated 2d October 1812.—

An order was received from
Hussoor to the Sasseldar of the District
under

underdate the 21st August 1812, informing him that a Battalion Commanded by Major Boardman, was to march from Madura to Seringapatam through the District of Sattemungalam. That all the necessary provisions should be held in readiness to supply the Battalion in all the halting stages The order reached the Tasseildar on the 23d August, who according to the directions, issued orders to the several monegars, informing them to collect the provisions in the villages in the vicinity of Poongaur and Gezzelhutty being the former halting stages of the Corps in the Palcaut — In consequence of its being in a deserted state, and infested with Elephants and Tygers as well as being deficient in proper places for the reception of the provisions, they were ordered to keep ready and forward the supplies for the different stages at the instant the Battalion arrived, in order to issue them, after this issuing the order, he proceeded to Congaravallam and Poolliamputty

For

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for the purpose of obtaining the Muchelgas for
Cultivation from the Inhabitants. I also
with the Assistant Roysagar proceeded to
Guzzelehutty on public business on the 3d Sept.
Having heard there by the People on the road, that
the Battalion from Madura had encamped at
Avanashie, I detached immediately 3 peons
named Goorivanaith, Kittnan, and Doddanaith
to remove to the halting stages of the Corps, the
provisions &c" which were held in readiness by
the direction of the Tasseeldar, also employing
Chiemanich at Guzzlehutty to send for the
supplies from the places in which they were
collected and stored - I came to Boodeecoopperm
on the 4th at 7 o'Clock in the morning when
I received information of the encampment of the
Corps on this side of the River Bhovany or at
the place of the Junction with Moyar at the
distance of 1 Malabar mile west towards the
village of Pongaur I sent Seenevasiangar
the

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the Assistant Roysum, Police Duffadar Madarkhan, Nunja Gour the Monigar of Cottamungalem, and the Revenue Peon Venkata naich to Poongaur for the purpose of supplying the Battalion with provisions which we held in readiness, and also dispatched to the halting places the provisions from the village of Peroo-cadavoo, Baswapooram, Ravanampollam, and Codoovoy as well as Ten loads of Rice, Dholl, Salt Tamarind &c.a by means of the Merchants of Danaigancotta. The Bazarmen had fixed their markets and sold their articles in the Detachment, besides Having received information that the Sepoys had beaten the Assistant Roysum and confined him in the guard without allowing him to go to his victuals That they had likewise plundered as they pleased all the Provisions which were at the Detachment, also all that was coming in from the villages, that they had guartered

themselves

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themselves in the houses of the Inhabitants and practised such injuries, as induced them to run away into the woods with their Women, on the 5th September being the next day about 7 o'Clock in the morning, I went to the place where the Corps encamped, and related the circumstances to the Major and also further stated to him, that if similar injuries were committed how could provisions be supplied, and how could the people endure it on which, he was angry at me, and caused me to be confined in the guard near the Tent and then directed me to procure for them Rice, Grain, and other necessary provisions Coolies, Carriage Bullocks &c. informing me, that the Corps was to stop at the same place on that day, on the preceding day I had sent for from Sattemungalum Ten Bazar people 25 Loads of Rice, 25 Loads of Grain Dholl, salt &c. The Bazar people accordingly sold their provisions in the Bazars I supplied the Corps with sheep, Fowls,

Grass

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Grass, Firewood &c. which came from the villages, yet I was confined, until evening without even being allowed to get my victuals, and when the Corps began to march before day light to Gazzlehutty, they sent me under charge of a guard to provide them 500 Coolies, but there were only 140 Coolies independently of those carried away by the Sepoys out of the total No. of 437 that had been collected for the Battalion, while it is so, the Revenue Peon Goorooran arrived with other supplies or 60 men from the villages of Peddycottah and Eroambara and came to report me leaving the men with provisions on the opposite side of the river. The Sepoys hearing this, beat the Peon with the Buttend of their Firelocks, and dragged him along to that side of the river - and then they frightened the people who were there. The Sepoys without allowing these people to wade through the fordable places in which the people were passing

and

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and repafsing, forced them through the river on the west towards the road, Two of the men named Carroota = =roomaw, and Basoowaw, of Maustepoor, belonging to Irrumbuwa, were drowned, in consequence Intimi= =dated by seeing this, the people who were on that side of the river laid down on the Banks of the river the provisions they had brought and ran away, The Sepoys carried away some of the bodies with them, the Peon brought 14 other men, this with the men who were present before amounted to 154, I carried them to the Major and informed him that a Revenue Peon had brought 60 men with the provision and came to me to inform the same, leaving them on that side of the river, that before I could direct the Peon to bring them to this side, the Sepoys had gone thither, and Committed much injustice, and forced the men thro' an unusual Channel instead of passing through a Ford by which two of them had been drowned In consequence of which some of the people had ran away, and that the

provision

provision brought by them had also been plundered,
for which the Major of the Battalion told me that
he had nothing to do with it, but that he wanted
Coolies If I would not provide them he would
cause me to be tied up and flogged a dozen
Thereupon I delivered them 30 Carriage Bullocks,
which had brought articles for the Merchants
which they said were not sufficient, and wanted
a further number of men, for which I stated to the
Major that I had sent for from the Villages
437 men of which the Sepoys had taken away
to the number of 293 and that the remainder
154 were ready They then took charge of those
men, about 3 O'Clock in the Morning, the
Battalion marched to Gazzlehutty, when the
Major ordered the Sepoys to carry me and the
Assistant Roysagar with the Battalion
to Gazzlehutty, after having dispatched the
whole Camp baggage from thence, I pro-ceeded
thither with 17 Loads of rice being the

remainder

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remainder quantity after deducting the quantity consumed during the 2 days halting before my arrival there the Sepoys had beaten the peon Chick naick and Cania Gour the Managar of Guzzlehutty who were supplying provision and made a plunder of them as they pleased after my arrival there the merchants brought 20 Loads of rice &c. necessaries from Damaiguncotta and Sattemungalum also Fowls, Sheep, Grass, Firewood Milk, Butter &c. arrived from the villages which I supplied in that stage The merchants also sold their articles in the Bazars when the Battalion was on the point of marching further from Guzzlehutty they demanded of me 20 men saying that the men and Bullocks furnished them yesterday were hardly sufficient I did accordingly at 3 O'Clock in the morning the Major proceeded with the Battalion to Tubmalla over the Ghaut with direction to carry me and the Assistant Surgeon thither

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thither out of the supply collected for the Stage of Gazzelehutty there was remaining unexpended two Loads of rice and 10 Loads of Raggy, which the owners received and carried away — The guard of Sepoys over me conducted me and the Assistant Roysum to Tulmalla where the Havildar who was over us Demanded me to give a receipt stating that they had paid full prices for the articles supplied. I answered, I will give it if the value of the Supplies be discharged according to the accounts. They then told me that they would not release us from the guard unless receipts were granted. I then gave a receipt stating that the full prices had been given, because of having undergone so much trouble for 3 days without victuals thereupon they released and gave us leave to return to Sattenmungalem —

The merchants sold their articles and received price in three days halting stages 2 Days at Poongaur and one at Gazzelehutty for a quantity of —

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of 55 Loads of rice and grain 25 Loads Dholl Salt and Tamarind &c. Independently of this the quantity of the Provision received from the villages according to the Account of the manigars is as follows.—

	Quantity from the Village		Value of the Provisions supplied by the Sirkar.		Quantity plundered by the Sepoys.	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Rice Measure	115	7 2/16	115	7 2/16	"	"
Gram do	686	27 7/16	686	27 7/16	"	"
Sheep No.	225	83 1/2	110	41 1/4	115	44 1/4
Fowls No.	251	4 15/16	130	2 1/2	121	2 7/16
Eggs No.	186	1/2	186	1/2	"	"
Grass Bundles	143	2 3/4	60	1 2/16	83	
Firewood do	197	3 13/16	110	2 2/16	87	1 11/16
Cholagrass do	269	5 3/16	100	1 15/16	169	3 1/4
Charcoal do	7	2	7	"	"	
Pots No.	350	1 3/4	200	1	150	3 3/4
Butter Seers	24	2 13		1 11/16	11	15/16
Milk Measures	30	1 2/16	30	1 1/8	"	"
Carriage Bullocks	30	7 1/2	30	7 1/2	"	"
		150		95		54

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— of this Amount paid by the Sepoys as they pleased such as half Fanam and Quarters in the stages of Poongaur and Gezzelhetty Amounted to Fanams 85 Amount paid into the hands of Vencataraiah at Tulmulla on account of the Articles supplied to the Gentlemen is 13 Fanams total Amounted to 98 Fanams or Rupees 7/10 after deducting this a Balance of Rupees 142 10/16 is due —

Besides this the number of men Supplied as Coolies —

in Poongaur 154

The number of men whom the Sepoys seized themselves is ..... 283.

The number of men delivered at Gezzhetty is 20

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For these men not a Cash was paid as here. —

/Signed/ Gopaul Row

/A true Translation/

/Signed/ W. Garrow
Collector.

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Translation of an Argee from Sungeia Chitty the Choukeydar of Tullmulla Dated 30th Auvany of the year Aungaresaw Corresponding to the 12th September 1812 —

Various articles of piece goods and other goods brought by sundry persons on the high road of Tullmulla having been sent into the Choultry as unable at the time to be paid duty for by the persons carrying the same by the Kelkan appointed by the first Establish= =ment of the Choultry up to Margully in the year . From thotha and the said goods being deposited in the Choultry in expectation of the owners reclaiming their property, and in consequence of the owners not coming, and the articles being long kept, the late Choukeydar Soobarow forwarded a list of the same and received from Mr. J. Riddell under date the 10th January 1811 orders, that a long time having elapsed since the goods were depositet and

as

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as no owners had come to carry away their property after discharging the duty that he should issue public notice under his seal and signature to advise all persons to come and reclaim their property, within ten days, paying the duty, on ~ failure whereof, the goods were to be sold by ~ public auction, accordingly the said Sooba Row ~ the Chowkydar having disposed of the said ~ property by public auction, remitted the proceeds of the sale to Hoosoor with the remittance of ~ made of the year Pramothatha ~

This being the case the 2d Batto 18th Regiment having encamped at Tulmulla one of the Sepoys belonging to that Battalion, having seen the Holkar woodely seized and put him to under restraint, saying are you the man who took from me a white turband and some other articles 3 years ago, and sent them to ~ Talawandy. Thereupon the sepoy related the circumstance to his master and carried the ~

Holkar

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Holkar as far as Kurdenhully Hearing this — I proceeded to the presence of Major Boardman, and informed him that a Sepoy of his had brought with him under restraint the Holkar, on which the — Gentlemen inquired into the same, The Sepoy stated to him that the Holkhar had taken from him 3 years before, one white turband with some others things, of which the value Viz.t 5 Rupees was due to him, the Major interrogated me on the same, I told him that the Sepoy had been sold by public auction with other property, and the — proceeds thereof had been remitted to Hoozoor shewing for the information of the Gentlemen the orders received on the subject to Sosbo Row the late Chountydar. Thereupon the Major made much angry at me, and threatened to confine me in the guard, and afterwards he told me my Sepoy's property can never go away, it must remain with your — Sircar, and having demanded with much trouble — from me 4 1/2 Rupees he accordingly received of me the

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the said Rupees and gave me an english note
which is herewith enclosed. many Articles according
to Lists forwarded have been sold by public auction
and the proceeds remitted to Honr agreeable to
directions If similar acts as above detailed happen
in future for former transactions, what can be done
by me.—

Having proceeded to Hundenhully
and returned this day to Tavlawaddy; upon the
foregoing occurrence I shall await orders.—

/Signed/ Tunjeva chitty.

/A true Translation/

/Signed/ W. Garrow.
Collector

This is to certify, that a sepoy of the
2d Battalion 18th Native Regiment was passing
Talevaddy on leave of absence from his Corps the
latter end of the year 1809 when some cloths
belonging to him were stopt to pay the Custom
fees, which he had not time to wait for to
see

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see settled This being a circumstance well known, and satisfactorily proved to the head Chowkadar who declares that the property was recently sold by outcry and carried to the Company's account and the owner having offered to make oath that he paid upwards of 5 Rupees for them / the clothes in question / has notwithstanding agreed to receive 4 1/2 Rupees for his claims, which has been paid to him in my presence by the above said Chowke= =dar Sengevie Chetty. -

/ Signed / C. Boardman Major

S. O. in Charge 2d. Battn

18th Native Regiment

Camp Ardinelly

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/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / W. Garrow

Collector

The Governor in Council is satis= =fied from the foregoing papers that the com= =plaint preferred by the officer Commanding the 2d. Battalion 18th. Regiment Native Infantry against

against the Collector of Coimbetore is unfounded and that on that point, abstracted from the circumstances relating to it which have now been brought to light, no further proceedings would be necessary. —

But those circumstances imperiously call for investigation. Whether the facts of the case have been correctly reported to the Government, or have been misrepresented or exaggerated, the necessity of ascertaining the truth remains the same. It is due on the one hand to the Battalion implicated and to its Commanding Officer that, if innocent, they should be acquitted from charges of unjust exactions, of outrageous violence and perhaps even of murder, and on the other, it is indispensible that, if offences such as those have been perpetrated, public justice should be satisfied by the punishment of the criminals.

The Governor in Council conceives that

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that the most satisfactory mode of proceeding will be to cause it to be ascertained on the spot how far each separate matter of charges may rest upon fact and can now be substantiated by legal evidence. Mr James Munro, the Register of the Zilla of Coimbatore, will accordingly be directed to proceed upon the discharge of this duty in concert with such Military officer as His Excellency the Commander in Chief may recommend as most proper to be deputed to act along with him. —

This Committee, having in view the ends of public justice, will carry on the enquiry confided to them in the most ample and expeditious manner, tracing the route, by which the Battalion marched and examining the persons whose statements have been received from the Board of Revenue, and such others as may be necessary, and they will report to

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-gation and also the manner in which it may
have been conducted. —

Ordered that a copy of the —
foregoing proceedings be furnished to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief. —

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the Company's territories ought to be transferred
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for his consideration and report. —

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / D. Hill

Secretary to Govt

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From the Military auditor General.

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce -
With quarterly statement of expences of Loch. Hospi=
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in his letter of the 16th September last, to which
he refers for further information.

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From Mr. Russell - The
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Command of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton —
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From the British Envoy at Goa —

From Captain Schuyler — A. —
Detachment has marched for Mangalore, to —
escort treasure to Goa. —

To the Commander in Chief. —

To His Excellency Lieutenant
General Sir Samuel Auchmuty — Transmitting
an extract from the Proceedings in the Revenue
Department and requesting His Excellency to
nominate an officer to be associated with the
Register of the Zilla of Coimbatore in the duty
of investigating the Complaints recently —
received from the Collector of that District —

To Ditto

To His Excellency Lieutenant
General Sir Samuel Auchmuty — Transmitting
Extract from the Proceedings in Council on the
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Military Secretary, dated the 1st 2d 3d and
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To the Military Board

To the Military Board - Conveying authority for the payment of a Bill and advances of money -

To Ditto

To Ditto - With Extract from the Proceedings in Council of this date, on the subjects of their letters of the 26th ultimo -

To the Military auditor Generals -

To the Military auditor General - Desiring that authority be given for the payment of Bill and advances of Money recommended in an enclosed Copy of a letter from the Military Board. -

To the Military auditor General B.

To the Military auditor General. Advances of pay and allowances to Lieutenant Coulthard of the Bengal artillery and Ensign Ellis of His Majesty's 12th Regiment of Foot to be authorized -

To the Commissary General -

To the Commissary General - With Extract from the Proceedings in Council of this date, in reply to his letters of the -

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3d and 5th Instant —

To the Commissary General

To the Commissary General — With copy of a letter from the Board of Revenue, suggesting alterations in the present mode of providing supplies to troops marching. —

To the accountant General

To the accountant General — The securities tendered by the Paymaster in Vellore, to be accepted. —

To Ditto

To Ditto. Transmitting Copy of the Military auditor General's report on the additional estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Trichinopoly. —

To the Black Town Esplanade Committee —

To the Black Town Esplanade Committee — Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Military Board and a plan of the ground to which it refers — the Committee will ascertain the proprietors of that ground, and the expence that would attend the execution of the plan proposed by the Military Board.

To

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To Secretary to the Government at Fort William —

To Mr. Gardiner — Transmits the Commander in Chief's opinion on the subject of Mr Gardiner's letter of the 17th October last —

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. —

To Mr. Parish — Transmitting copy of a report from the Military Board, and requesting that the Commissariat officer at Seroor may be directed to furnish them with the vouchers for which they have applied —

10th Received the following Letter,

To G. Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

at Fort St. George

No 2

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — Transmitting the original Letter from Doctr. Berry to the Medical Board and stating that he has been permitted to take his passage for England by a ship now under dispatch. —

Sir,

Referring to my letter and enclosures under date the 31st ultimo, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the annexed copy of a letter from Dr. Berry, 3d Member of the Medical Board, addressed to the Assistant Adjutant General

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General at this Presidency, also an Original Letter from that Gentleman addressed to the Medical Board at Madras, and to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that Doctor Berry under the option allowed him by the Resolutions of the Madras Government communicated in your letter of the 10th of July last, has been permitted to proceed to England on the Honorable Company's Ship Prince Regent now under dispatch. —

Fort William
the 20th November 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c &c
Signed/ C. W. Gardiner
Secretary to Govt.

To Captain Charles Stuart
Assistant Adjutant General
Calcutta

Sir,

I have the honor of enclosing a Letter

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Letter to the Medical Board of Fort St. George signifying my intention of availing myself of the permission granted me by the General Orders of the Madras Government to proceed to Europe on Furlough which I deem it my Duty to forward through the medium of the adjutant General's office to the Supreme Government for transmission to Madras, as the Correspondence regarding me has hitherto been made, that in soliciting as I now do an order to be received on board the Prince Regent with my Baggage & a Portuguese servant named Samuel Selby the Right Honorable the Governor General may be made acquainted with my reason for relinquishing my Intention of returning to Madras as signified in my letter to the adjutant General of the Army of Bengal of the 7th ultimo. The ship being on the eve of departure, you will greatly oblige me by obtaining the requisite order with as little delay as possible. The

Deposit

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Deposit required for my Portuguese Servant will be made by Messrs Farrie Ferguson & Co.

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ A. Berry

3d. Member Medical Board Fort St. George

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ C. W. Gardener

Secretary to Government

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M.B. Nos. 53-54-55-56.

Calcutta Novemr. 20th 1812.

From the Military Board.

From the Military Board - No accounts outstanding against Captain Marshall, late Commissy. of Grain and Provisions at Goa, with the exception of those on which the Board have already reported.

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

From Mr. Gardiner - Transmits a Packet to the address of the Secretary to the Military Board at Fort St. George. -

To the Commander in Chief.

To His Excellency Lieut. Genl. Sir Samuel Auchmuty - With Extract from the Proceedings in Council of the 9th Instant -

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William -

To Mr. Gardiner - With Copy of a letter from the Commissary General of the 5th Instant. -

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

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

Governor and President

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty K.B.

Commander in Chief

Thomas Oakes } Csq.rs

and

J. H. Casamaijor }

Friday the 11th December, 1812 -

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved -

No 3.
President's minute
Proposing movement
of Troops -

The President records the following

Minute -

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The President proposes the following removal

of Troops -

The 2d Regiment of Native Cavalry

from

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from Bangalore to Hyderabad -

A Detachment of the 2d Battalion

of Pioneers at present employed in Travancore, to

Malabar -

/Signed/ G. H. Barlow

No. 4
Resolution thereon

Resolved, and ordered accordingly -

Read the following Letters from

the Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary -

To George Stratchey Esq

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

No. 5
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Recommends that Lieut. Hippen of the 19th Regiment N.I. who had been returned absent without leave, may be permitted to draw his arrears of pay for the period of his absence -

Sir,

His Excellency the Commander in Chief having been pleased under satisfactory explanation to permit Lieutenant Hippen of the 1st Battalion 19th Native Regiment who had been returned absent without leave, to return to the performance of his duty - I have in consequence been directed to express His Excellency's recommendation that Lieutenant Hippen be permitted to

to

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to draw the arrears of his Pay and allowances for the period during which He had been returned absent without leave.—

Comm.r in Chiefs office
Fort St. George 18th Dec.r 1812

I have the honor to be
Yr. Yr. Yr.
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Military Secretary.

No 6
Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be given for discharging the arrears of Pay and Allowances due to Lieutenant Kippen of the 19th Regiment of Native Infantry.

To George Strachey Esq.r
Secretary to Government

Yrs. Yr. Yrs.
Fort St. George

No 7
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief- application from Captain Gowan and the senior Engineer with Lieut. Colonel Dowse's Force, for superior allowances as Head of his Depart.=ment in the Field submitted. The Commander in Chiefs recommen=dation thereon.

Sir,

I have been directed to acquaint you for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Commander in Chief has recently received the enclosed application from Captain Gowan, the senior Engineer with Lieut.

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Lieutenant Colonel Dowse's Force, stating a Claim to superior allowances, on the plea of his being at the Head of his Department in the Field -

In support of this claim Captain Gaynard alludes to certain precedents, which - however the Commander in Chief does not consider sufficiently applicable to the case under consi- =deration - it was indeed His Excellency's determi- =nation to reject it, but having since understood, that, by a decision of the Military Board, - Captain Gaynard is considered incompetent to receive per Centage on the Public Buildings under Construction at Bangalore, during his absence on field Service, and as his selection for the latter duty has thus subjected him to a positive loss, His Excellency, without meaning to establish a precedent on this occasion, is disposed to recommend to the favorable consi- =deration of Government, that Captain Gaynard

may

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may be permitted to draw the Superior Batta of
his Rank, for the period during which he may
have been and shall continue to be, at the Head
of the Engineer Department with the Field Force
under Lieutenant Colonel Dowse—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c &c

(Signed) Hugh Scott

Military Secretary

Commander in Chiefs office
Fort St. George 9th Dec. 1812—

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
Sir Samuel Auchmuty

Commander in Chief &c &c &c

Fort St. George

Sir,

The object of this address is to
appeal respectfully to your Excellency's consideration
on the situation of an officer at the head of the
Engineer Department in the Field with reference
to the existing regulations which entitle any one
in the command of a corps of Cavalry or Infantry
to

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to the batta of. The ranks next above that held regimentally by him, but which make no such provision for officers of the Corps of Engineers - and to state a few facts which, with the above will, I trust, operate strongly in favor of this my humble application for allowances as Senior Engineer in the Field -

I cannot suppose that any objection can exist in the liberal mind of your Excellency to an officer at the head of the Engineer Department in the Field enjoying equal advantages, on the plea of his not commanding an entire Corps, as such would be a verdict of total exclusion, for your Excellency must be fully aware that on no occasion has the whole Corps of Engineers been collected together in the field, and that it may be hereafter, is the extreme reverse of probability -

With regard to the Corps of Artillery which appears to have been equally -

overlooked

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overlooked by the regulations, I believe that the subject has been represented to the proper authorities as I know of instances where officers of that Corps Commanding Detachments have been permitted to draw the allowances of Brigadier —

In the case of Lieutenant Colonel Mackenzie and Major Caldwell of the Corps of Engineers, those officers were respectively employed at the head of their departments on the Expeditions against the Isle of France and Java with a salary of 250 star Pagodas per month to each during the service in addition to those arising from their appointments at the Presidency, of which they were not to be deprived during their absence. — in my case, Sir, I am not sure that my pr. centage, — (for I never had a salary) as superintending Engineer in the Mysore Division, on works executed — during my absence will be granted to me, and I have no hope of the success of my present application

Sir

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for additional allowances but through you, their amount and designation to be regulated by your Excellency's view of the circumstances connected with it -

I trust I may be permitted to observe that I conceive my pretensions should be estimated by the object of the armament and by my situation as Senior Engineer with the Force, for it appears that the most desirable, and perhaps all the points have been attained although no blood has been spilt; and as I am the only officer at the head of a Department in this Camp without any allowances as such, -

I humbly hope that your Excellency upon a due consideration of what I have stated, and of the peculiarity of my case, will be pleased to make a favorable representation of the subject to Government which I doubt not will obtain for me a participation of the benefits granted to others -

I have

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Camp near Hoobly
22d. October 1812 –

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ William Garrard –
Captain of Engineers
Senior Engineer in the Field

No. 8
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Captain Garrard of the Corps of Engineers be permitted to draw the Superior Batta of his rank while employed as – Senior Engineer with the Field Force under the – Command of Lieutenant Colonel Dowse. –

Read the following letters from the adjutant General of the Army. –

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 9
From the adjutant General of the army submitting application from Lieut. Sargu=harson of the 11th Regt N.I. soliciting permis=sion to proceed to sea on sick certificate –

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request, that you will – submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying application from Lieutenant Sargusharson of the 11th Regiment Native Infantry, soliciting permission to proceed to sea on sick – Certificate –

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Certificate -

Adjt. Genl's office
Fort St. George
4th. December 1812.

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

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

Honorable Sir,

Accompanying I have the honor to transmit a sicks certificate and hope that there may be no objection to my proceeding to sea by the earliest opportunity -

I have the honor to be Sir &c. &c.
/Signed/ Andw. Farquharson
Ensign 2d Bn. 11th Regt N. I.

Cochin
2d November 1812.

I hereby certify on my honor that Ensign Farquharson of the 2d Battalion 11th Regt. having had an attack of confirmed Jaundice) is in

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in a state of such extreme debility that in my opinion a Sea Voyage is absolutely necessary for his recovery -

[Signed] R. Richardson
Asst. Surgeon 2d Bn. 11th Rt.

Cochin
31st. October 1812 }
No. 10
resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Farquhar-son of the 11th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to sea on such certificate -

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

No 11
From the Adjutant General of the Army - noticing Casualties and Recommending promotions -

By desire of the Commander in Chief I have the honor to notify to you, for the Information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the occurrence of the following Casualties -

Captain David Millar of the Pension Establishment, died on the 2d November 1812, at Tranquebar -

Assistant Surgeon William Jones attached to the Zillah of Tinnevelly, died at that station

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Station on the 16th November 1812.

Captain Lieutenant Jno. Briggs of the 1st Battalion Artillery died in the Camp of Lieutenant Dawses' Detachment at Sangolie on the 24th November 1812.

In consequence of the latter Event, and of the Removal of Cornet Reid to the Bengal Civil Establishment, His Excellency has further directed me to state His Recommendation, that the following Promotions may be Ordered -

4th Regiment N. C.

Cornet James Goodrich to take rank from 2d December 1812 - vice Reid -

Corps of Artillery

Lieut. Henry Lindsay to be Capt.n Lieut. in succession to Briggs deceased, date of Comn. 23d November 1812.

Lieut. Fireworker Hy. Goegary to be Lieut.

Adjutant General's office
Fort St. George 30th December 1813

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

Resolved

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Nº 12

Resolution thereon.

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Resolved that the promotions &c
recommended in the foregoing letter be directed
to take place.—

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Nº 13

From the Adjutant General of the Army — Supporting application from two Conductors of Ordnance soliciting to be removed to the Invalid Establishment.—

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency
the Commander in Chief to request you will
submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council,
the accompanying applications from Messrs. Wallancke
and Higham Conductors of Ordnance, soliciting the
indulgence of being removed to the Invalid
Establishment.—

The Commander in Chief having
called for a Medical report on the state of the
Health of Messrs. Walbancke and Higham, is
satisfied that they are unfit for further effective
duty, and accordingly recommends their application

to

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to the favorable Consideration of Government.

I have the Honor to be

Sir &c &c &c

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway

Adjutant General of the Army

Adjutant General's office
Fort St. George 7th Dec. 1812.

To Lieutenant Colonel

Sir John Sinclair Bart.

Commissary of Stores in Charge of the

Arsenal

Sir,

Finding myself through age, sickness

and general debility quite inadequate to the performance

of further effective duty I am constrained to solicit that

you will be pleased to inform His Excellency the

Commander in Chief, that it is my earnest request, that

I may be removed to the Non effective establishment.—

I entered the Honorable Company's

Service in the year 1785 and served 3 years in the

Bengal Artillery, on the expiration of my contracted

period of Service I left Bengal with the intention

of returning to my Native Country, however on my

arrival at Madras in January 1788 I enlisted in

the

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the Coast Army and from that period until the present I have been constantly and actively employed, I served several campaigns in the field and upon all occasions I had the good fortune to obtain the good opinion of the several officers under whose command I was placed, many of these are now no more, but I flatter myself, that, should you think it necessary to apply to Colonel Ross Pangor to Colonel James Innes they will bear testimony as to my general character and to my zeal and services as a soldier. —

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30th November 1812.

I have the honor to be
Yr. Obt. Hble Servt.
(Signed) Robert Walbancke
Conductor of Ordnance

To Lieutenant Colonel Sir John Sinclair Bt.
Commissary of Stores in Charge of the Arsenal

Sir

Finding my constitution so much impaired by reiterated attacks of painful indisposition as to preclude all hope of my ever again being adequate to

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to the performance of effective duty, I have most earnestly to solicit that you will be pleased to request of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that I may be removed to the non effective list. I have served the Honorable Company for nearly twenty two years and for upwards of twelve I have held the situation of Conductor of Ordnance, until my constitution was undermined by the climate, and by complaints incidental to my profession. I have with satisfaction to my superiors, and I have been frequently intrusted with commands, and with trusts of Considerable importance. —

Should His Excellency the Commander in Chief be induced to lend a favourable ear to this application, it will be the study of my future life to render myself as useful to the public as my worn out constitution will admit —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Madras november 30th 1812.

/Signed/ P. Higham
Conductor Stores

Resolved

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No. 14
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Messrs. Walbanche and Higham be transferred to the Invalid Establish=ment in Compliance with their request.—

Read the following letter from the Military Board.—

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

Governor in Council

Yea. Yea. Yea.

No. 15
From the Military Board - submitting a general outline for carrying into effect the proposed measure of placing the distri=bution of Arrack on the expiration of the present Contract under the commissariat.

Honorable Sir,

We have already had the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 18th September directing us to take into consideration the expediency of placing under the Commissary General, the distribution of Arrack within Fort St. George, and at the outstations of the Army, at the expiration of the existing Contract, and to submit a general outline for carrying that measure into effect.— With regard to the expediency of the measure in question, we have no doubt whatever, and

persuaded

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persuaded that it will be attended with advantage to the public interests, we proceed to submit without further delay the outline called for by your Honor in Council. If this outline should meet with the approbation of your Honor in Council it will be necessary to make public in General Orders, the new arrangement of this extensive Department.—

2 We are of opinion that the arrangements, both with respect to the adjustment of the payments to be made to the Contractors, the accounts of issues to the Troops, and the recovery of the amount sales, should be regulated on principles as nearly similar to those which regulate the other branches of the Commissariat, as may be practicable. With respect however to the first of these items it will be necessary as the Military Board must be considered a party in the new Contract which will have effect from the 1st of January 1813, that the payments to the Contractors should continue to be made at our recommendation to Government,

whilst

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whilst the transfer of the Custody of the Arrack in Fort St. George and at the outstations of the Army to the Commissariat will necessarily render the adjustment of these payments more simple than formerly. —

3 It is stipulated in the Contract that the Contractors are to receive for all arrack of approved quality and the proof of which shall not be less than twenty five per Cent under London proof by Hydrometer and which shall have been in Store in their vatts at Bombay or Madras for at least twelve months before the delivery thereof, the sum of Seventeen Fanams and 20 Cash per Gallon. It will accordingly be the duty of the Commissariat to receive the arrack required for the Troops in Fort St. George and at the out stations, according to the quality above described, but instead of paying the Contractors for the quantity thus received, it will only be necessary that receipts shall be given, and which

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which receipts being forwarded to us with the accounts of the Contractors, will be the Vouchers on which we should be considered as authorized to recommend for payment the Bills of the Contractors.

4 The Commissary General will of course be debited with the whole amount of these Bills giving a corresponding Credit for the amount in his General Books of quantities. The expences attending the Custody, conveyance, and issue of the arrack should be entered upon all charges in the usual disbursements of the Commissariat, and these expences as well as the amount of wastage will remain to be entered in the General Books under the same head as the amount of the bills of the Contractors.

5 The Military General Books and the Books of the Commissary General will thus exhibit at one view the whole of the expence incurred on account of the Arrack Department, whilst the Amount sales will be exhibited on the opposite side of the accounts of the two officers and the difference at

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the close of the year, will necessarily exhibit the amount gained or lost by the Arrack Department.-

6 The foregoing arrangement, will we conceive provide sufficiently for the payment of the supplies, and the mode of General account which in our opinion should be observed in the future conduct of the Arrack Department, and altho' we consider what follows as belonging more particularly in the interior details of the Commissariat, yet in compliance with the suggestion of the Commissary General, and in full concurrence with his sentiments on the subject, we proceed to give the following detail of the mode, which we conceive should be followed on the transfer of the Arrack Department in Fort St. George, and at the outstations of the Army, and on the recovery of the amount sales of Arrack issued to the troops.-

7 The Arrack in store at Fort St. George and at the outstations should be received by the Commissariat in the course of the month of-

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of December, under the Survey of Committees, so that the officers of that Department may have received charge, and be prepared to make the issues to the troops on the 1st January 1813. The quantities in store should be ascertained by measurement, and stamped measures should be prepared and forwarded to the out Stations for this purpose without delay. The quality of the arrack should also be ascertained by the Committees by means of Hydrometers when practicable. Receipts should be granted to the Contractors by the officers taking charge for the quantity in store on the 1st of January, a duplicate of this receipt should be sent to the Commissary General in order that he may have the means of checking the first returns, and a triplicate of this receipt should be sent to us by officers Commanding in order that we maybe enabled to adjust the accounts of the Contractors. These receipts to include of course the number of Casks and all utensils transferred by the Contractors.

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Contractors. The whole should be brought immediately on the Returns of the officers of the Commissariat and a general Return of the quantity of arrack transferred will then be required to be made to us by the Commissary General, who should also we conceive be required to forward a quarterly return of the arrack Department as well as of the other branches of his Department as directed in the P.O. of the 9th October 1810_

8. With respect to the payment of the arrack, we think it necessary to observe that the mode at present followed is not consistent with the rules observed by the Commissariat. That mode is simply that each man pays for his daily allow= =ance to the Conicopoly in charge, who lodges the Amount with the Paymaster of the Station from whom he obtains a Bill in favor of the Contractors It has been suggested that regular indents should be sent to the Commissariat Department as Vouchers for the issues, and that the price

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of Arrack instead of being paid by the troops to the servants of the Arrack Department should be recovered by the Pay Department in the same manner in which the Amount sale of grain supplied to the Troops is recovered at present. as this plan may however be subject to objections we are of opinion that for the present the system hither to followed ought to be continued, and the Commissary General will no doubt be enabled in a short time to report his opinion as to the expediency of adopting the mode to which we have above adverted. In the mean time we conceive it will be necessary that some general Rule should be established, which shall prevent any discussion or embarrassment respecting the Coins or exchange by which the payments shall be made by the troops. Much inconvenience has been felt at different times by the Contractors in consequence of the Soldiers paying for their Arrack in Copper Coins, and various applications have been made to remedy that inconvenience.

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It will therefore be adviseable to direct that the daily payments shall be made by the Troops by Companies, when practicable, and in the Coins which they receive from the Paymasters a rule which will prevent any inconvenience of the nature here alluded to, and prevent any loss to the public by the variable rate of exchange of the Copper currency. The amount sales will of course be paid into the hands of the Military Paymaster who will grant a bill for the amount in favor of the Commissary General who will forward these Bills to the accountant General, entering them as usual in his account Current with the Military General Books. The abstract of receipts and disbursements will afford to the Military Auditor General the same information as is proposed to be given to the accountant General, in addition to which he will of course receive as at present, a register of all Bills drawn by Paymasters in favor of the Commissary General.

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9 With respect to the conveyance of
arrack to the out Stations, it is a point which it
cannot be necessary for us to discuss as the Commis-
-sary General who will become charged with the
distribution, will of course make the most economi-
-cal arrangements in his power for this purpose.
Under the existing Contract, road wastage at the rate
of 2½ per Cent for every 100 Miles and the rates of
wastage detailed in the margin to the several
Sea Ports, as also all loss or damage that may
arise from insurrection, invasion by Enemies or
by accidental fires, lightenings or tempests has
been allowed, but it will not, in our opinion be
expedient to establish any fixed allowance of this
nature, as the actual wastage or loss by any other
means or accident whatever when sufficiently
substantiated will of course be charged to the
public -

Masulipatam 4¾ Ct.
Vizagapatam 4½ "
Ganjam ---- 6. "
Cuddalore 4 "
Tellicherry 4 "
Cannanore - 8 "

10 As under the new Contract, the
supply of Spirituous Liquors requisite for the
troops

troops on the western Coats, will be furnished from the stores at Bombay, it may be advisable to communicate to the Government at that Presidency, extracts of the Contract connected with the supply on the western Coast, and the quantities necessary for the Consumption of the troops being ascertained by the Commissary Genl at Fort St. George. he should be authorized to make arrangements for shipping and despatching the requisite supplies in communication with the Commissary General at that Presidency. The amount value of the Arrack so delivered at Bombay will be payable to the Contractors at Fort St. George, on the production of a receipt from the proper authority at Bombay whilst the charges of conveyance to the Posts on the western Coast will necessarily be adjusted by the Commissariat at Bombay and become chargeable to this Presidency, the Bills being ultimately sent in the usual manner for adjustment to Fort St. George.

11 In concluding this report

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it might perhaps be expected that we should at the same time lay before your Honor in Council a Statement of the probable saving which we expect to be the result of this arrangement, but as we cannot decide upon the extent of road wastage which it may be proper to assume as an average, or the expence which it may be necessary to incur for Peons here and other incidental charges on the road, which must be determined by experience, any calculation which we might make founded upon the comparative rates of Cart hire under the Commissariat and those now paid to the Contractors would be uncertain and inconclusive, we therefore consider it sufficient to state our opinion that the saving will be such as will fully justify the adoption of this system, and that the efficiency of the Arrack Department will in all probability be improved by

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the measure.—

Fort St. George
12th November 1812

We have the honor to be
Sirs Sirs Sirs
/Signed/ E. Trapaud
Rob: Bell
P. Bruce
J. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison

No 16
Order thereon

Ordered, in consequence, that the following letters be dispatched—

To The President & Members
of the
Military Board

No 17.
To the Military Board—
The proposed System for the distribution of arrack approved. Steps to be taken for carrying it into effect. Draft of a P.O. on the subject to be prepared. The Commissary Genl. has been furnished with a Copy of the Boards report with instructions to be prepared to commence the issues of arrack by the 1st February 1813—

Gentlemen,

Para 1 The Honorable the Governor in Council entirely approves of the arrangement for placing under the Commissary General the distribution of arrack at Fort St. George and the out stations, and adjusting the accounts of the department and recovering the amount of the

arrack

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arrack from the troops proposed in your Report of the 12th ultimo, and I am directed to request that you will take the necessary steps for carrying the measure into effect from the 1st February 1813, and submit a draft of the General Order which it is necessary to publish—

2d A Copy of your Report has been furnished to the Commissary General with instructions to be prepared to make the issue to the troops on the 1st February 1813.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

Signed J. Thackeray

Chief Secretary to Govt

Fort St George.

11th December 1812.

To The Commissary General

Sir

Para 1st I am directed to transmit to you for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Military Board dated the 12th Ultimo, and to state that the Honorable the Governor

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No. 18

To the Commissary General - Copy of a report from the Military Board, enclosed - Their plan for placing the distribution of arrack under the Commissariat approved, and directed to take effect from the 1st February 1813 — Draft of a G. O. relative to the transfer will be prepared by the Military Board. The necessary Communication has been made to the

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the Bombay Government, relative to the arrack to be supplied from the stores at that Presidency to the troops on the western Coast.

in Council entirely approves of the arrangement for placing under the Commissary General the distribution of arrack at Fort St. George and the outstations and adjusting the accounts of the department and recovering from the troops the amount of arrack issued to them proposed by the Military Board, and desires that you take the necessary steps in order to make issues to the troops on the 1st February 1813.-

2 The Military Board have been requested to submit the draft of the General Order proposed to be published, and to take such measures as may be necessary for carrying the transfer into effect from the 1st February 1813.-

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay has been requested to direct the Commissary General at that Presidency to afford you the assistance required in shipping and dispatching the arrack for the use of the troops on the Western Coast to be supplied from the Contractor's store at Bombay.-

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Fort St. George
11th December 1812.

Sir
Yr. Obt. Servt.
(Signed) William Thackeray
Chief Secretary to Govt.

To Francis Warden Esqr.
Chief Secretary to the Govermt. at
Bombay

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of the Contract lately concluded for the supply of arrack for the troops under this presidency, and to request from a Report from the Military Board at Fort St. George dated 12th ultimo, and to state the request of the Governor in Council that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to direct the Commissary General at Bombay to afford the assistance which may be necessary to the Commissary General at Fort St. George in shipping and dispatching the arrack for the use of the Troops on the western Coast to be supplied

No. 19
To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Bombay - Papers relative to the Arrack Contract enclosed. It is requested that the Commissary General at Bombay may be directed to afford every assistance to the Commissary General at Fort St. George in shipping Arrack from Bombay for the use of the troops on the western Coast.

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supplied from the Contractors' stores at Bombay.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c. &c.

/Signed/ William Thackeray

Chief Secretary to Govert.

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Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Military Board.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

No. 20
From the Secretary to the Military Board &c. &c. recommending payment of a further advance to the Assistant to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency.

I am directed by the Military Board to request that you will be pleased to state their recommendation to the Honorable the Governor in Council; that a further advance of Pagodas 3000 may be authorised to be paid to the Assistant to the Superintending Engineer Presidency Division, to enable that officer, to carry into effect the Orders of Government under date the 14th ultimo.—

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I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c. &c.

/Signed/ W. Ormsby

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Ordered

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No. 21
Order thereon.

Ordered that the advance recommended in the foregoing letter, be authorized—

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General—

To The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K. B.
Governor in Council

Yea " Yea " Yea "

No. 22
From the Military auditor General—
Forwarding, for transmission to Bengal—
Statements shewing the expence attending the expedition against the French Islands; the expences incurred in the maintenance of the troops there in December 1810. and the expences incurred in the Expedition against Java.

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Stracheys' letter under date the 25th August with its enclosure from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William under date the 18th July last, and to lay before your Honor in Council the undenmentioned Statements (Nos. 1 and 2) for transmission to that Presidency—

No. Statement of the Ordinary and Extraordinary Expences incurred during the past year 1811/12 extracted from the Disbursements of the several Paymasters from may 1811 to april 1812 inclusive, on account of the Troops employed on the Expedition to the French Islands

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Islands amounting to Pago-das 3,29,529: 26: 36.

No 2. Statement of the Ordinary and Extraordinary Expences incurred in the month of December 1810, on account of His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Troops at the Mauritius, the Disbursements of which have only lately been received at this Presidency, Amounting to Pago-das 1,13,121: 42: 4.

2 . I have also the honor to lay before your Honor in Council the undermentioned Statement (No 3) which it may be considered proper to transmit to the Government at Fort William, although the Expences incurred at this Presidency on account of the Expedition to Java are not mentioned in the letter from Mr Secretary Adam.

No 3 Statement of the Ordinary and Extraordinary Expences incurred during the past year 1811/12 extracted from the Disbursements of the several Paymasters from may 1811 to April 1812 inclusive, on account of the Troops employed on the Expedition to Java, amounting to Pag.s 4,19,533: 28: 4.

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3 I have also the honor to enclose three memorandums shewing the numbers of the Vouchers of the different Paymasters Disbursements from which the statements now submitted were extracted in order that they may be transmitted to the Accountant General in the Military Department with directions to forward Copies of the required Vouchers to the proper officer at Calcutta in the usual manner. –

Military Auditor Genl. office
Fort St. George 7th December 1812.

I have the honor to be
" " "
/Signed/ P. Bruce
M. A. Gl.

No. 23
Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing report, together with the original Statements therein mentioned, be transmitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council –

Ordered also, that an Extract of the foregoing report relative to the vouchers required by the Pay Department at Fort William, be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Accountant General –

To

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To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir

No 24.

From the Military auditor General — with a Statement of the public demands against Lieut Stewart of the 13th Regiment N.I.

In obedience to the directions of your Honor in Council conveyed in Mr. Secretary Stracheys' letter of the 11th July last, I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of the public demands standing in the Military General Books at this Presidency as furnished by the Accountant General in the Military Department of accounts against Mr. Joseph Stewart late a Lieutenant in the 13th Regiment Native Infantry amounting to Pagodas 527. 16. 8. which with the advances made by the Honorable Court of Directors as reported in my letter of the 14th July 1812 to your Honor in Council compose the whole of the public demands against that Gentleman within the knowledge of this Department.

Military Audr. Gen'l's office
Fort St. George 9th December 1812

I have the honor to be &c &c &c
/Signed/ P. Bruce
M. A. Gl.

Statement

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Statement of the Balance against
Lieutenant Joseph Stewart of the 13th Regt
Native Infantry.-

Amount of his duplicate receipt in
favor of John Hall Esqr Paymaster
to the Artillery and Garrisons dated
Fort William 9th November 1811, on account
of advance equal to the estimated amount
of Batta, Gratuity, Sentage and Pay
for three months as Lieutenant in
the 13th Regiment of Madras Native
Infantry Sonant Rupees 551. and 15
annas or Star Pagodas ..... 172.20.44.

ditto of his ditto in favor of F. Vansittart Esqr
Paymaster to the artillery & Garrisons dated
ditto 27th January 1812 on account of advance
equal to the ditto of Batta Gratuity Sentage & Pay
for three months sonant Rupees 551. & 15 annas
or Sica Rupees 528.26 or Star Pagodas ---- 172 20 44.

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Brought over ------	344	41	8
Amount of his duplicate receipt in favor of F. Vansittart Esqr. Payr. to the Artillery and Garrison &c.a dated Fort William 30th April 1812 on account of advance equal to the Estimated Amount of Batta Gratuity Pentage and Pay for three months as Lieutenant in the 13th Regiment Madras N. I. Sonnant Rupees 513: 8. or Siccа Rupees 491: 5: 9 or Star Pagodas ----------	160	20:	"
ditto of his ditto in favor of ditto dated ditto 14th August 1812 on account of advance equal to the ditto of Subsistence for the month of August 1812 ----------	22.	"	"
Pagodas. . . .	527.	16	8.

Accountant Genl's office
Fort St. George 3d Decr. 1812

E. E.
(a true copy) /Signed/ F. Blair
a/g.t acct. Genl.

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

Ordered

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No. 25
Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

Read the following letters from the accountant General -

To The Chief Secretary to Government

No. 26
From the accountant General - submits copy of the instructions which he has furnished to the Magistrate and Collector of Chingleput, relative to the mode of bringing to account the rice supplied by the former to the troops -

Sir,

1st Para. Pursuant to the orders conveyed in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 1st Instant, which I had the honor to receive today, I have dispatched to the Judge and Magistrate and to the Collector of Chingleput, instructions for adjusting the value of the Grain to be provided by the Magistrate for the Troops at Chingleput, adapted with a view to the stoppages that are afterwards to be made from the Troops on account of those supplies, and to the ultimate settlement of the whole transaction in the Military Books.

2d Agreeably to the concluding direction

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directions in the abovementioned letter, I have the honor to submit a Copy of these Instructions for the information of the Military Auditor General.

3d On receiving from the Magistrate the Monthly Statements he has been requested to furnish, they will be transmitted to the proper authorities for collecting the prescribed stoppages, and the Amount of the Statements will at the same time be transferred to the charge of the Military Department.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c &c

F. W. St. George
Acct. Genl's. Office
5th Decemr. 1812

/Signed/ George Garrow
A. G.

To The Judge and Magistrate
of Zillah
Chunglepute

Sir,

Para 1st Government having been pleased to direct me to issue to you instructions for

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for bringing to account the value of the Grain which may be provided for the Troops at your station, in order that the regulated stoppages may be made from the pay of the men, and that the charge may be ultimately adjusted in the Military Books, I have the honor to request you will keep a distinct statement of the issues to the Troops, containing the particulars of the quantity and value of the Grain afforded to each man, and that a Copy of such Statement be furnished to this office as early as possible after the close of each month. —

2. This Statement will of course describe such particulars concerning the Troops, as may be necessary to render the adjustment of the stoppages of easy execution. —

3. If the grain be purchased under your immediate orders, you will be pleased to acquaint the Collector of Chunglepet at the

settlement

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settlement of each month's account with the amount of the expense incurred for the Troops, in order that he may enter the same in his accounts of Disbursements distinct from the expense of the Judicial Department —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your &c &c &c

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl. office
5th December 1812

/Signed/ George Garrow
A. G.

P.S. In case you should not possess any specific instructions as to the quantity of Rice to be issued to each man, I inclose an Extract from the Commissariat Regulations containing the rule that prevails when troops are at Military Stations. I am not aware however whether or not it is intended that this should guide you on the present occasion. —

To The Collector
of Chingleput

Sir,

Para 1 The Magistrate of Chingleput having

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having been authorized by Government to provide Rice for the Troops stationed at Chingleput, in the same manner that that article is procured for subsisting the prisoners of the Gillah, instructions have been transmitted to them for the adjustment of the accounts of those supplies, and he has been requested to apprize you of the Amount of them monthly, in order that the same may be entered in your accounts of Disbursements distinct from the Charges of the Judicial Department.

2d. The advances of money for this Service will be made to the Magistrate in common with those for his usual Contingent Expences; but by the observance of the foregoing directions, the appropriation of the sums applied on account of the Troops, will be kept separate from those disbursed on account of his own Establishment.

3d. You will be pleased to enter the

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the Amount of the Expense which the Magistrate will report to you in pursuance of these Instructions under the Head of "General Treasury" and the final adjustment will then be arranged at the Presidency.—

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl's office
5th December 1812

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Sir
Yrs Yrs Yrs
" " "

/Signed/ George Garrow
A. G.

/True Copy/

/Signed/ George Garrow
A. G.

No. 27
Minute thereon

The Board approve the mode of bringing to account the amount of the grain supplied by the Magistrate to the Troops at Chinglepet, proposed by the Accountant General, and direct that the prescribed stoppages be made as he suggests.—

To

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To The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

N: 28

From the accountant General - a mode proposed for adjusting the accounts of issues of rice to the Civil Departments -

Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 1st Instant, directing me to suggest the most convenient mode of bringing to account the value of Rice supplied by the Commissariat to the different persons and Establishments referred to in the Commissary General's letter to Government dated 27th ultimo, the expense of which Establishments and persons belongs to the Civil Department. I am also to submit a general rule for the guidance of the Commissary General in similar cases, and to report whether it will not be proper that all charges incurred for the poligar prisoners at Pornamallee shall be transfered from the Military Books, as recently directed in the case of the state Prisoners in confinement at Fort St. George -

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2d. In answer to the first point referred to me, I would beg to suggest that the Commissary General shall furnish to this Department as early as shall be practicable after the close of each month, a statement of the quantity and value of the Grain supplied monthly to the different descriptions of persons and Establishments in question, and that the Expense of the same be entered in his accounts of the same period under the Head of "General Books".

3d. These statements will then be adjusted in the General Books to the Credit of the Military Books (in which the Commissariat will receive corresponding Credits) and to the Debit of the Department to which the charge of each person or Establishment belongs.

4th. I beg however to be informed of the description of authority which is to be required for the admission of these Bills in the Civil Department; whether each of them is to be audited; and if so, in what

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what office, or whether they may be admitted
under the signature of the Commissary General
alone, supported by the general authority on which
the issues are made. —

5th. The same mode of adjusting all
supplies of the same nature, may, if approved
by Government, be established as the general
rule I am directed to propose. The operation of
it is perfectly simple, and if the bills be —
rendered punctually the final settlement of the
issues will be instantly effected.

6th. It may not perhaps be in the
knowledge of Government that the expences
incurred for the subsistence of the Poligars
in confinement at Poonamallee, have always
been charged to the Civil Department at the
annual closing of the Military Books. It
would be preferable however, as the charge has no
connection with the Military Department, that
it should be removed altogether from those

Books

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Books, and entered directly in those of the Civil Department: and in this view I would recommend that the expenses shall be defrayed by the Collector of Chingleput, upon Bills to be despatched by him to the Sub-Treasurer for insertion in the monthly accounts of Civil Charges, where they will in regular course come under the revision of the Civil Auditor, instead of the Military Auditor General, to whom they have no proper relation, although from the circumstance of their being introduced into the Accounts of the Paymaster who has hitherto disbursed them, they have I conclude been usually audited by him.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c. &c.
/Signed/ George Garrow
A. G.

Fort St. George
Acct. Gen.l's office
7th December 1812

No. 29
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Commissary General

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General be directed, in cases when grain may be supplied from the public stores to persons belonging to the Civil Department, to enter the value of such issues in his books under the head of "General Books" transmitting to the office of the accountant General Invoices of the same, that he may carry the amount to the proper head.—

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the accountant General; and that he be informed that as the Prisoners at Poonamallee will be immediately delivered over to the Judicial Department, no further orders regarding the charges on their account are required—

To The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

No. 30
From the accountant General.—Securities offered by the Paymaster at Masulipatam.—

The Paymaster at Masuli-
=patam having been called upon agreeably

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to the Regulations of Government to furnish the requisite securities on taking charge of his Department, I have the honor to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that, that gentleman proposes Mr. Thomas Parry and Mr. David Pugh as his securities, and should they be approved by Government, I shall without delay call upon them to execute the necessary bonds, and shall forward the Paymasters own bond to be executed as proposed in the draft of regulations recently submitted for the approval of Government.

Accountant Genl's office
Fort St. George 7 Dec 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ George Garrow
A. G.

No. 31
Order thereon

The Board approve the securities offered by the Paymaster at Masulipatam.

Read the following letters from the Commissary General.

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To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

No. 32

From the Commissary General. Requests that the credit granted to him on the Collector of Canara, and the Paymaster in my favor, on account of the expences of the Remount Department, may be extended.

I have the honor of addressing to you on the 6th ultimo, I have ascertained that it may be eventually necessary to pay at Mangalore one third of the stipulated price of 600 Horses, deliverable at that Station under contracts which were confirmed by the Government under date the 18th of September last: and to meet this demand, and other charges, the aggregate amount of which may be estimated at Star Pagodas 25000, I beg leave 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.

Circumstances have also occurred

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occurred which render it desirable that the credit already given to me on the Paymaster in Mysore should be extended, and I take this opportunity of soliciting that a further sum of five thousand Star Pagodas may be held at my disposal in the hands of that officer, on account of the remainder of the present season —

Commissary Gen.l's office
Fort St. George 8th Decr. 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c. &c.
Signed W. Morison
Comy. General

No. 33
Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Accountant General, with directions that the Commissary General's credit with the Collector of Canara, and with the Paymaster in Mysore may be extended according to his request. —

To

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To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

N.34

From the Commissary General, precautions taken for providing supplies to the 4th Regiment N.C. after it shall have entered Cuttack.

In continuation of the subject on which I had the honor of submitting for the information of the Government, in my letters to your address under date the 21st of October and 23d of november last, I now beg leave to transmit a copy of a report which I have received from the Assistant Commissary General in the Northern Division of the Army, followed by a copy of the enclosure to which it refers. From these papers it will be satisfactory to observe that arrangements have been made for the provision of the requisite supplies for the 4th Regiment of Cavalry in the event of it's proceeding into the Province of Cuttack.

I have acquainted Captain Whyte, that instructions will hereafter be communicated to him regarding the adjustment of the

expences

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expences which may be incurred on this occasion, but I have suggested that in the mean time, receipts in triplicate should be granted to the Collector, by the Commanding, or Staff Officer, for all such supplies of Grain, as may be delivered to the latter, by the former, for the use of the regiment. Two sets of these receipts to be forwarded to Captain Whyte for transmission to this office, (duplicates being requested in the Cavalry supply Department) and one set to be retained by the Collector which it is presumed will enable him to arrange the expenses in the first instance, with the Presidency of Fort William. This arrangement, which will I trust meet the approval of the Honorable the Governor in Council, can of course be considered merely as a temporary measure to obviate immediate inconvenience, as I am aware from the tenor of the minutes of Council of the 3d of November that no ultimate determination on the subject can be formed, until the pleasure of the

supreme

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supreme Government shall be known.

Commissary Gen.l's office
Fort St. George 9th Dec.r 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obed.t Humble Servant
(Signed) W. Morison
Com.y General

To The Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I do myself the honor to transmit for your information a letter which I have just received from the Collector in the Zillah of Cuttack, in consequence of a hint, I have requested him to hold in readiness for the 4th Regiment Cavalry in the event of its advancing into Cuttack, such quantities of Gram as the officer Commanding the Regiment informs him he will require, to keep the bullocks employed with the Corps constantly loaded, and I have intimated to Major Gillespie the necessity of communicating direct on this subject with the Collector, as the distance at which I am from both

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both, precludes the possibility of reference to me—

I have further adverting to the —
present dearth of Grain in the Ganjam Zillah)
requested the Collector of Cuttack, should the —
Regiment remain at Ganjam, to collect ten Madras
Garce at the station nearest the frontier which
may be convenient, and I have written to the —
Officer Commanding the Regiment to detach suffi=
=cient number of the bullocks serving with the
Corps to convey that supply to Ganjam, so soon
as he receives intimation that it is ready for —
delivery. By these means, ample provision will
be made for the Regiment at Ganjam until the
crops there are cut after which I foresee no difficulty
whatever in supplying all its wants. —

My application to the Collector
in Cuttack has been regulated on the principle —
established in the 11th Section of the Code of Regulations
which of course applies only to the Country within
the limits of the Madras Territories, but as —

I could

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I could see no other means of averting the serious inconvenience which would arise from want of Gram for the horses between the 1st of January and the 15th, I trust I may not have erred in the step I have taken —

I have informed the Collector that I hold myself personally responsible to him for any quantity of Gram that may be delivered by his orders to the 4th Regiment until I am honored with your instructions relative to the mode in which the accounts should be adjusted —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

Signed C. W. Whyte

A. C. General

To C. W. Whyte Esqr.

Assistant Commissary General

Masulipatam

Assistant Commiss.y Gen.l's office

Masulipatam Nov.r 25th 1812

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

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the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant and in reply, beg leave to acquaint you that no quantity of Chunia is to be procured here, but that Coolties in abundance is to be had at present at the rate of 1/4 maund per rupee, and when the crops are in, it may probably be a little cheaper. Grass and straw are at present to be procured without any difficulty through it might be advisable to purchase them before the time when they might be actually required.

Fort Cuttack
the 16th. november 1812

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c &c

/Signed/ W. Brower

Collector

/True copy/

/Signed/ J. W. Whyte

A. C. General

/True copy/

/Signed/ Henry A. Purchas

Deputy Commy. General

Ordered

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order thereon

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Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.-

The Board approve the measures taken by the Assistant Commissary General in the Northern Division of the Army for providing supplies for the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry.-

Read the following letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George.-

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

№ 36
From the Town Major of Fort St. George. the Surveyor for the office of the Deputy Quarter Mr. General Kings Troops not having been supplied till the 1st December, that officer was not enabled to occupy his Quarters till that day.-

Sir,

Having had the honor to report to you in a letter under date the 25th ultimo that a Public Building had been allotted by the order of the Honorable the Governor in Council as an Office for the Deputy Quarter Master General Kings Troops, and that the same was in a Complete state of repair on the 24th November, I have further the honor to acquaint you that certain

Furniture

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Furniture authorized by the Honorable the Governor in Council for the use of the Office not being furnished Until the 1st December, The Deputy Quarter Master General King's Troops was not enabled until that day to occupy the building allotted to him -

Town Mayor Office
Fort St. George 8th Dec. 1812 -

I have the honor to be
Yr. Yr. Yr.
/Signed/ J. S. Fraser
T. Major

No. 37
Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General -

Read the following letter from the Solicitor of the Honorable Company -

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 38
From the Solicitor of the Honorable Company - with the Advocate Generals opinion relative to the estate of Lieut. Locke -

Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 20th October last, and the several original Papers which accompanied it, relative to the Estate of the late Lieut.

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Lieutenant Locke, have been submitted to the advocate General and I send, on the other side, a copy of his opinion, and return the original Papers.—

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

/Signed/ Robt. Orme

Solicitor

Fort St. George

5th December 1812

It appears that the Estate is trivial, and the Brother of the deceased paid his debts to the Amount of 1000 Pagodas.— I should think in such a case the trifling property of the deceased, and his arrears, should be paid to the Brother on his, or his agents, agreement to indemnify the Company— provided no other Creditors Come in and Claim.

/Signed/ A. Anstruther

2d December 1812

/A true Copy/

Signed/ R. Orme

Sol.

Ordered

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No. 39
Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the accountant General, with directions that the amount due to the estate of the late Lieutenant Locke of this establish-ment, may be paid to his brothers' agent; or, if he should ascertain that no person has been authorized to act in that capacity, that it may be discharged by a bill drawn, on the usual terms, on the Honorable the Court of Directors.

Read the following letters from the British Envoy at Goa.

To W Thackery Esqr.

Chief secretary to Government

Fort St. George

No. 40
From the Envoy at Goa - The detachment of the 19th Regt. in S. has returned from Sawunt Warrie - measures taken by Lieut. Colo. Smith of H.M. 65th Rt. for the defence of the ceded forts. The Envoy submits whether it is now necessary to retain a Fort Adjutant of the madras Establishment at Vengorla - The eldest Son of the late Rajah of Sawunt Warrie, has succeeded his father without opposition.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the detachment of the 1st Battalion 19th Regt. Native Infantry which was employed in the Sawunt Warree territory returned to this station yesterday

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yesterday under the Command of Captain Norton of the same Corps as also the /2/ two field 6 Pounders and Artillery men attached to them.—

Lieutenant Colonel Smith of His Majesty's 65th Regiment has provided for the Security of the newly ceded Military Posts in Sawunt Wanree from the Battalion of Native Infantry which accompanied that Officer under the authority of the Bombay Government, by Stationing 150 Men at Vingor= =lah, and a guard of 25 Men at Newty, while he has deemed it adviseable to continue Melwan as the Head Quarters of the Corps from which the above detachments are furnished.—

In consequence of the arrange= =ments for the protection of Sawunt Wanree being at the discretion of Lieutenant Colonel Smith, and that Officer having considered

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150 Men as competent to the protection of Vingorlah, and those from the Bombay Govern-ment. It is for the Government of Fort St. George to consider how far it may be necessary, to a Fort Adjutant of the Madras Establishment being continued at that post. I beg to add that the Boat is withdrawn from Vingorlah, which was stationed there at my suggestion from the establishment at Goa.

It affords me pleasure to com-municate, that the selection of the eldest Son of the late Chieftain of Sawunt Warrie for the Sovereignty has met with no opposition and at this moment an appearance of tranquil-lity exists throughout the Territory.

Goa 25th November 1812.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c &c

(Signed) Court Schuyler

Envoy

Resolved

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No. 41

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the appointment
of Fort adjutant at Vingorlah be abolished.—

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

No. 42

From Do. Lieutenant Garling has received the Permission of the Rana of Bicholim to survey that part of his Country called Setrojee. He will afterwards survey the Ooshpkars territory, & then the Ramghaut.

Sir,

I have the honor to report, that
Lieutenant Garling of the Survey department at
Goa, lately made a request to me to make
application to the Rano, or Dessye, of Bicholim
for permission to take a Survey of that part
of his Country called Setrojee, with which
request, I have complied, and I have great
satisfaction in stating, that the Dessye
has given his full consent to its being taken,
the Rano is a Tributary of the Goa Government.

2 Lieutenant Garling is also
desirous of having a Survey of the Ooshpkars'
Country, which adjoins to the Ranos' Territory,
I shall therefore make a Similar request
of

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of him as soon as he shall have accomplished the object he has at present on hand; after which he will proceed to the Survey of the Ram Ghaut, by which he will be enabled to connect the chains of Ghaut, on the eastern frontiers of these Territories, with tolerable accuracy.—

Goa 27th November 1812.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) Court. Schuyler

Envoy

No 43

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information of the acting Surveyor General.—

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William—

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

at Fort St. George

No 44

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William—a suit at law to be instituted against mr. L. Harris as Executor to

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the

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to the estate of the late Lieut. Coll. Froome for the recovery of the balance due to the company -

the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th ultimo with its enclosures, and in reply to express the desire of His Lordship in Council that the Honorable the Governor in Council will cause a suit at Law to be instituted at Fort St. George against Mr. Charles Harris, as Executor to the Estate of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Froome of His Majesty's 22d Regiment of Foot, for the recovery of the Balance due to the Honorable Company from that officers' Estate -

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir Sir

" " "

/Signed/ C. W. Gardiner

Sec. to Government

Fort William
the 14th November 1812

No. 45
Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Honorable Company's Solicitor.

Read the following letter from the

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the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. —

To G. Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

at Fort St. George

No. 46

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay — The amount of provisions supplied by the Commissariat at Fort St. George to troops and marines of the Bombay establishment of which a statement was forwarded with Mr Strachey's letter of the 1st September last, will be credited to the Madras Presidency —

Sir

In acknowledgment of your letter of the 1st of September last, transmitting a Statement of Provisions supplied by the Commissariat at Fort St. George, for the use of Troops and Marines belonging to this Presidency, I am directed, by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to acquaint you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, that orders have been given for the amount (Pagodas 418. 25. 63) four hundred and eighteen Pagodas, twenty five Fanams & Sixty three Cash being credited to the Madras Presidency —

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

Bombay Castle

24th November 1812

(Signed) J. Farish

Sec. to Govt.

No. 47

Order thereon

Ordered that copies of the foregoing

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Foregoing letter be transmitted to the Commissary Genl. and accountant General, for their information & Guidance-

Read the following letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Ceylon-

G. Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government Mily. Deptt.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency The Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 3d. Instant enclosing a Statement of Grain supplied by the Commissariat Department at Fort St. George & Arcot at the request of Captain Hardy for the use of the Recruits obtained by Him for the Corps of Ceylon Cavalry & to acquaint you for the Information of The Honble The Governor in Council that orders have been given to credit the Government of Fort St. George with the amount of the said Grain Pagodas 18. 0. 2.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Chs. Gay

Dy. Secy. to Govt.

Ordered

Chief Secretary's office
Colombo 21st. Novr. 1812

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From the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Ceylon - The amount of grain supplied to the recruits raised by Captain Hardy, will be credited to the Madras Government.

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Order thereon –

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Commissary General and Accountant General, for their information and guidance.

E H Barlow
Dep. Secy
Oakes
J. W. Kaye

E H Kaye
Asst. Secy

Military Depart.t
Offices Com.r in Chief
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25		From the Commissary General	18th Sept. 1812.
26		Resolution thereon	
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39	—	From the Secretary to the Govern^t of Bombay	26^th.	November D^o.
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Diary

12. — Sent the following Letter.

To the Accountant General —

Sir,

No.

To the Accountant General mode in which the Commissary General has been ordered to adjust the value of Rice issued to persons belonging to the Civil Departt. & the Prisoners at Poonamallee will be delivered over to the Judicial Departt. no further instructions are required respecting the expences incurred on their account.

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 7th Instant, and in cases wherein Rice may be supplied from the public Stores to persons belonging to the Civil Depart. =ment the Commissary General will enter the Value of such issues in his books under the head of General Books transmitting to the Office of the Accountant General Invoices of the same that you may carry the amount to the proper Head.

2. As the Prisoners at Poona: =malle will be immediately delivered over to the Judicial department no further Orders regarding the Charges on their Account are required —

I have

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I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

(Signed) Wm. Thackeray

Chief Secy. to Govt.

Sends the following Letters —

entered in M. B. Nos 57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76—

To the Commander in Chief-

To His Excellency Lieutenant Ge-
neral Sir Samuel Auchmuty — With Extract —
from the Proceedings in Council on the Letters —
from His Excellency's Military Secretary of the
8th and 9th Instant —

To Ditto

To Ditto — Orders to be given
for certain Military Movements —

To the Military Board-

To the Military Board — The
advance of Cash recommended in their Secretary's
Letter of the 10th. Instant. has been authorized —

To the Military Auditor General-

To the Military Auditor Genl. —
With the copy of a letter from the Town Major report-
ing an unavoidable delay in the occupation of the
Public

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12 Public quarter allotted to the Deputy Quarter — Master General. Kings Troops —

To the Military Auditor General — Do. To the Military Auditor General — An Advance of Cash recommended by the Military Board to be authorized. —

To Ditto Do. To Ditto — With Extract from the Proceedings in Council of the 11th. Instant —

To the Commissary General — Do. To the Commissary General — His Credit with the Collector in Canara and the Paymaster on Mysoor will be extended. The measures for providing Supplies to the 4th. Regiment. Native Cavalry approved. Copies of letters from Bombay and Columbo relative to sums credited to this Government on account of Commissariat Supplies enclosed —

To Ditto Do. To Ditto — Mode of Adjusting the value of Grain Supplied to persons belonging to the Civil Department —

To Ditto Do. To Ditto — With Copy of a letter dispatched to the Commander in Chief —

To

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To the Accountant General — 12

To the Accountant General — The Securities tendered by the Paymaster at Masulipatam approved. Orders for payment of the Sum due to the late Lieutenant Locke — Copies of letters from Bombay and Colombo relative to sums credited to this Government, enclosed — also extract of a letter from the Military Auditor General relative to vouchers required to be transmitted to the Pay Department at Fort William —

To Ditto

To Ditto — With Copy of a letter from the Commissary General — whose credit with the Collector of Canara, and the Paymaster in Mysoor is to be extended —

To Ditto

To Ditto — The proposed mode of adjusting the value of the rice issued to the troops at Chengleput approved —

To the Solicitor for the Honorable Company —

To Mr. Orme — With Copy of a letter from Fort William directing that a Suit at law be instituted against the late Lieutenants —

Colonel

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Colonel Frooms' Executor.

To the Acting Surveyor Gene-
ral.

To the Acting Surveyor Gene-
:ral — With Copy of a Letter from the Envoy at
Goa — relative to the Survey of certain Districts conti-
:guous to the Portuguese territory —

To the Resident at Hydrabad.

To the Resident at Hydrabad —
The same to the Resident in Mysoor.

— The 2d. Regiment Native Cavalry has been order
:ed to march from Bangalore to Hydrabad —

To the Resident in Travancore —

To the Resident
in Travancore —

The 2d. Battalion of Pioneers has been ordered to
Malabar —

To the Secretary
to the Government
at Fort William —

To W. Gardiner — With
Report and Statements of the Military Auditor —
General relative to disbursements at the French
Islands —

To Ditto

To Ditto — With Copy of a
Letter from the Commissary General relative to
the provision of Supplies to the 4th. Regiment —
Native Cavalry in Cuttack —

To Ditto —

To Ditto — With Copy of a
Further

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Further report of the Military Auditor General relative to the demands against the estate of the late Lieutenant J. Stewart —

To the British Envoy at Goa —

To Captain Schuyler — The appointment of a Fort Adjutant at Vengolah has been abolished in General Orders. —

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.

Governor and President

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty K.B. —

Commander in Chief

Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamayor
} Esqrs.

Tuesday the 15th December 1812.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved —

Read the following Letters from

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Fort St. George 15th December 1812 —

From the Commander in Chiefs. Military Secre-
-tary -

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government.

Sir Sir Sir

Sir,

The Commander in Chief —
having received a representation from the Deputy
Quarter. Master General of His. Majesty's Forces —
stating that 4 Blank bound Books of a —
large Size, are required for the use of his office, in
addition to the quantity of Stationary, which under
the report of the. Military Board, has already —
been devoted to the above purpose; and His Excel
-lency being inclined to think the representation
well founded, I have in Consequence received his
instructions to recommend that Lieutenant Colonel
be
Sullivans request complied with —

I have the honor to be Sir Sir

Fort St. George
10th December 1812.

Signed Hugh Scott.
Milty Secry.

No 2

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief — Recommending that 4 blank bound books may be supplied for the use of the office of the Deputy Quarter master General of King's Troops. —

Ordered

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№ 3
Order thereon -

Ordered that the Board of Trade be desired to authorize the Indents of the Deputy Quarter Master General to the Kings Troops on the Imports Warehouse for the Court Blank Books required for the use of his Department. -

To George Strachey Esqre.
Secretary to Government.

Sir Sir Sir

Fort St. George.

№ 4

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief forwarding for sanction bill for Office establishment and Stationary submitted by the President of the Invaliding and Pensioning Committee.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose by order of the Commander in Chief, and for submission to Government a Letter from Lieutenant Colo. Hartley Frazer, His Majesty's 86th. Regiment, forwarding a Bill for Pagodas 52. 6. 20., on account of his expences for Stationary and Writers Allowance, while employed on the General Invaliding Committee, and of which Bill, as being certified upon Honor, His Excellency has instructed me to recommend the discharge

I have

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I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Signed Hugh Scott

Military Secretary

To the Honorable the Governor in Council

Sir Sir Sir

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a bill for Stationary and Writers allowance, for the General Invaliding and Pensioning Committee of which I was President -

Fort St. George

8th. December 1812.

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Signed Hastings Fraser

Lieut Colt 86. Regt

No 5.

Order thereon -

Ordered that Authority be given for the payment of the Bill submitted with the foregoing Letter -

For

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Fort St. George 15th December 1812.

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Yea Yea Yea

Sir,

No 6.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief transmitting Proceedings of the Medical Board relative to Mr. Surgeon Jamies request to proceed to England on Furlough, and the estimate of Madeira Wine required for the use of the European Sick from the 1st November 1812 to the 31st January 1813 –

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request that the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 7th Instant may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council –

Of these Proceedings, that marked No 1. forwards an application from Mr. Surgeon Jamies for permission to proceed to Europe on Furlough for three years – and the Second, marked No 2 transmits an Estimate of the quantity of Madeira Wine stated to be required for the use of the European Sick under this Presidency, from the 1st November 1812 to the 31st January 1813 –

The Commander in Chief has the honor to recommend Surgeon Jamies's application to the favorable notice of the Government –

I have

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Fort St. George
10th. December 1812.

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Signed Hugh Scott

Military Secy.

The Board proceed to pass

=dical Board Submitted with the foregoing

Letter -

Resolutions of the Hon=

=rable the Governor in

Council - Dated 15th -

December 1812 -

Medical Board

7th. December 1812.

The Medical -

Board have the honor to

transmit to His Excellency

Resolved that the

Commissary General be

instructed to supply

the Madeira Wine

required for the Euro=

=pean Sick from the

1st

the Commander in Chief

and Government, an Esti=

=mate of the Quantity of

Madeira Wine stated

to be required, for the use

of the European Sick. -

under

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Proceedings of the
medical Board -
Estimate of madeira
wine required for the
use of the European
sick from the 1st -
November 1812 to the
31st January 1813 -

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1st. November 1812. to the under this Presidency from 31st. of January 1813. — 1st. November 1812. to the 31st. being according to the — January 1813 ensuing, Duplicate Estimate of the Quantity: cate Copy of which. they — submitted with this — have this day. directed to be Proceeding Four Pages forwarded to the Commissary General.

and Three Hundred & Seventy eights Dozens.

Signed. Alex: Watson. M.D.
President

By order of the Honble
the Governor in Council —
(signed G: Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

. Medical Board —
" Henry Harris. M.D:
2d. Member
. Medical Board —

Quantity

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Quantity of Madeira Wine Estimated as likely to be required for the European Sick under this Presidency from 1st. November to 31st. December 1812 and 31st of January 1813 -

					Pipes	Dozens
For His Majestys 22 Regt. Lights Brigd. Estimate not Rd					"	"
"	Do.	Do.	25th	Do.	"	40
"	Horse Squadron				"	8
"	1st	Battalion of Artillery			"	20
"	2d	Do.		Do.	"	24
"	Madras European Regiment				"	12
"	His Majestys Royal Regiment				"	35
"	Do.	Do.	30th	Do.	"	35
"	Do.	Do.	34th	Do.	1	"
"	Do.	Do.	56th	Do.	Estimate not Rd	"
"	Do.	Do.	69th	Do.	"	63
"	Do.	Do.	80th	Do.	"	30
"	Do.	Do.	84th	Do.	"	50
"	Do.	Do.	86th	Do.	Estimate not Rd	"
"	Do.	Do.	89th	Do.	1	"

Carried over ....

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		P.s/ers	Dozens
	Brought over..		
For Detachts. of Artillery at Gaulnah	none required	"	"
" do. do. at Secunderabad		"	3
" do. do. at Trichinopoly		"	12
" do. do. at Cannanore		"	4
" do. do. at Goa		"	10
" Garrison Hospital at Trichinopoly. Estimate not Rec.d		"	"
" do. do. at Bangalore	None required.	"	"
" do. do. at Poonamallee		1	.
" do. do. at Masulipatam		"	3
" do. do. at Vizagapatam	None required	"	"
" do. do. at Ganjam		"	2
" Carnatic Veteran Battn. at Masulipatam		"	12
" General Hospital at the Presidency		1	"
" Portuguese Grenadier Battalion at Goa		"	15.
" Prisoners of War at Tranquebar	Estimate not Rd.	"	"
	Total	4	378.

Fort St. George
Medl. Board Office
7th December 1812.

Signed. Wm. Horsman
Secy. Medical Board.

Medical

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Resolution of the Hon.ble the Governor in Council.

Dated 15th December 1812.

N.B

Proceedings of the Medical Board— Mr Surgeon James's application for leave to proceed to England on Furlough for three years.—

Medical Board 7th December 1812.

Para 1. The Medical Board have the honor to submit the enclosed letters addressed by Mr. Surgeon

Resolved that Mr. John James, respectively to Surgeon John James His Excellency the Commander be permitted to proceed in Chief. and to the Hon.ble to England on Furlough the Governor in Council, for three years—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor

(signed) G. Strachey Secy. to Govt.

both dated the 23d. Ultimo and requesting permission to proceed to England on Furlough for three years—

2. This application, being regularly made, and supported by the Superintending Surgeon, under whom he is serving, the Medical Board beg leave to recommend

to

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to His Excellency the Comr.
=mander in Chief. and Go:
=vernment. That leave of
absence for three years be
granted to. Mr. James
agreeably to his request —

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

To The Honble the Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir.

I have the Honor to Request
your Permission to proceed to England on Fur:
=lough for three years —

I have the honor to be

Cannanore
23d. November 1812.

(Signed) John James Surgeon
9th Regt. N. I.

Read

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Fort St. George 15th December 1812

Read the following Letters

from the Military Board -

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

No.

From the Military Board. Submit a Draft of a G:O. for regulating the issue of Arrack for the use of the sick.

As it may sometimes occur that Arrack will be required by the Medical Officers attached to Corps for the use of the Sick when on Field Service, we have the honor to recommend with reference to the 8th paragraph of the General Order of the 9th October 1810. which authorizes the Surgeons of European Corps to obtain Arrack from the Contractors, that the issue of Arrack may be sanctioned for the use of the Sick under the restrictions contained in the accompanying Draft of a General Order which we recommend to be published; and that the Arrack may be paid for by the

Medical

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Medical Officers at the rate of Pagodas 2. per Gallon.

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3d. December 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servants
(signed) Rob: Bell
P. Bruce
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison

Draft of a G.O

With reference to the 2d. Paragraph of the General Order of the 9th. October 1810. the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to extend to Surgeons of European Corps on actual Field Service. the indulgence of receiving the supplies of Arrack requisite for the Sick. from the Public Stock in Camp. at the rate of 2 Pagodas per Gallon. to be paid for on delivery — Surgeons of native Corps on actual Field Service will also be permitted to receive supplies

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Supplies of Arrack in this manner, and at the same rate, but in both cases the Superintending Surgeon or the Senior Medical Officer in Camp, whose duty it will be to ascertain the amount of the Supplies that are absolutely necessary must countersign the Indents of the Medical Officers requiring the supply, and it will ultimately rest with the Commanding Officer to pass such Indents for compliance, consulting of course the convenience of the Service, and being responsible that no injury shall arise to any other part of the service by such Indents being complied with.

N°10 Minute thereon.

The Board approve the Draught of the General Order submitted in the foregoing Letter, and it is accordingly Ordered that it be published.

To

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To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir.

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From the Military Board acknowledge receipt of various letters and report the quantity of Saltpetre for which they have Indented on the Commercial Department.

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 2d Instant, and of seven others from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 24th 26th 27th and 28th November, and to report the necessary orders have been given in consequence.

2.

We have the honor to report that we have passed an Indent on the Investment Department for 1½ Candy — 9 — of Saltpetre required for the use of the Gun Powder Manufactory in the ensuing season exclusive of the quantity remaining in Store.

3

With reference to our report of the 26th September 1811 we have the honor to state that

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That in consequence of a Supply of Saltpetre which was received as part of the Captured Property in Travancore equal to Candies 3514.10.10¼.343 15.18½ instead of 679 Candies were received from the Import Department on account of the Indent for the year 1812, which was sanctioned by your Honor in Council on the 15th October 1811 –

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
3rd December 1812.

Hon Hon Hon
Rob: Bell
P. Bruce
T. H. S. Conway
H. Blacker
W. Morison

(Signed)

The Board approve the –

manner in which the Military Board have regulated their Indents on the Commercial – Department for the Supply of Saltpetre requi: =red at the Gun powder Manufactory –

To

No 12
Minute thereon.

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To the Honorable

Sir G. H. Barlow B.t. K.B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

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From the Milty Board - Recommending a new mode for supplying forage to the Bullocks at the Powder Mills - and an Increase of Salary to the overseer in lieu of a trifling advantage of which he will be deprived by this arrangement -

1 The System under which forage has hitherto been supplied for the use of the Public Cattle attached to the Powder Mills having met our consideration, we have resolved to bring the subject to the notice of your Honor in Council, and to submit the alterations which we have directed to be adopted in future -

2 From the establishment of the Gun Powder Manufactory to the present period, the supply of Gram and Straw for the Bullocks employed at the Mills has been furnished under the immediate orders of the Superintendant by the European Overseer who receives a Monthly Salary of

Pagodas

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Fort St. George 15th December 1812.

Pagodas 8. and the charges for the supply — have been included in the Contingent Bill of the Superintendant forwarded to our Office every month — This Bill is supported by the declaration prescribed in the G: O: of the 13th April 1810. but a reservation is made therein relative to a certain trifling advantage derived by the Overseer and as we are of opinion that the supplies ought to be made without any advantages being obtained, which are not sanctioned by the rules of the Service, we have directed the Superintendant to indent on the Commissariat Department for the quantity of Grain which may be required monthly and which indents will be passed in our Office. We have also directed that he shall make such arrangements as may enable him to procure Straw for the Cattle, the expence on account of which is to be included in his Contingent Bill to be supported by the usual

declaration

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Fort St. George 15th. December 1812.

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

No 5

From the Milty Board - Recommending a new mode for supplying Forage to the Bullocks at the Powder Mills - and an Increase of Salary to the overseer in lieu of a trifling advantage of which he will be deprived by this arrangement -

1 The System under which Forage has hitherto been supplied for the use of the Public Cattle attached to the Powder Mills having met our consideration, we have resolved to bring the subject to the notice of your Honor in Council, and to submit the alterations which we have devised to be adopted in future -

2 From the establishment of the Gun Powder Manufactory to the present period, the supply of Gram and Straw for the Bullocks employed at the Mills has been furnished under the immediate orders of the Superintendant by the European overseer who receives a Monthly Salary of Pagodas

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Fort St. George 13th December 1812.

Pagodas 8. and the charges for the supply
have been included in the Contingent Bill of
the Superintendant forwarded to our Office
every month - This Bill is supported by the
declaration prescribed in the G: O: of the 13th
april 1810. but a reservation is made therein
relative to a certain benefiting advantage derived
by the Overseer and as we are of opinion that
the supplies ought to be made without any
advantages being obtained, which are not sanc-
tioned by the Rules of the Service, we have
directed the Superintendant to indent on the
Commissariat Department for the quantity
of Gram which may be required monthly,
and which indents will be passed in our Office.
We have also directed that he shall make
such arrangements as may enable him to
procure Straw for the Cattle, the expence on
account of which is to be included in his
Contingent Bill to be supported by the usual
declaration

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declaration without any reservation of the
nature to which we have above adverted —

3 . As by this arrangement the
Overseer, Gunner Bacon, who is an old and
disabled Soldier, will be deprived of a small
advantage which he has been accustomed to
receive for a length of time, we are induced to
submit a recommendation that he may be
allowed an encreased Salary of Pagodas 20.
per month. This man bears a very high
Character, his conduct is represented as per
fectly upright, he has always been deligent
and attentive and considerable benefit is
derived from his Services — We trust therefore
that our recommendation in behalf of this old
Soldier will meet the favorable consideration
of your Honor in Council. In order however
that the nature of the profit derived by
Gunner Bacon may be fully understood,
we accompany this report by an explanation
on

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on the Subject from the late Superintendant,
on which we had called for an explanation —
We are of opinion that the arrangement descri:
:bed by Captain Bishop was of advantage
to the Service; we have however been of opinion
that the mode of supplying Straw as recom:
:mended in this letter will be more regular,
and we have only been prevented from bring:
:ing it to notice before, in the hope of being ena:
:bled to forward the new Regulations called
for by Government. These are now ready to be
forwarded, and anticipating the confirmation
of this arrangement, we have provided accord:
:ingly in the Draft about to be submitted to
your Honor in Council —

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

Fort St. George
3d. December 1812.

Signed
Rob: Bell
P. Bruce
T. H. S. Conway.
W. Blaikie
W. Morison

To

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Fort St. George 15th December 1812

To the Secretary of the
Military Board.

Sir.

In obedience to the orders of the board contained in a letter from your Office dated the 11th instant. I have made particular enquiry into the nature of the advantage accruing to Gunner Bacon by feeding the Cattle at the Mills, and from all the information I can obtain upon the subject it appears as follows—

Straw cannot be purchased at all seasons at the Presidency — soon after the crops are cut in the early part of the year, it sells cheapest, and from that period to the setting in of the monsoon it increases in price and during the continuance of the rains it cannot be obtained on any terms; after these cease, it continues scarce, and the price high until the crops are cut the ensuing year. Bacon therefore

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Therefore purchases a sufficient Stock for the season in the early part thereof, and pays upon an average at the rate of 7½ bundles for one Pagoda. He furnishes it to the Company at the constant price of seven bundles for the above sum, his gain therefore is half a bundle on every Pagoda; out of this profit he purchases what rope and masal may be required, and no charge is separately made for these Articles —

It appears from further enquiries which I have made that Straw cannot be purchased throughout the year under an average of 3½ bundles per Pagoda — to shew therefore what would be the difference between purchasing it at this rate and by the mode now followed, I beg leave to subjoin a Statement The average quantity of Straw required for a twelve months is about 12,000 Bundles —

12000

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12000 Bundles at 5 3/4 bundles per Pagoda 2,086..2250.

Ditto do at 7 ..... do ..... do ..... 1,714..12..57

Difference in Favor of the present System of supply ..... } P.s 372..29..73

By the purchase of Gram. Bacon has no advantage, it is charged exactly at the Price he pays for it in the Bazar, &c. and it is brought to the Stills by the Company's bullocks. A considerable portion of the Straw is also brought in by the same conveyance, which circumstance enables him to furnish it at a cheaper rate than he could otherwise do, upon the whole it appears that a better or cheaper mode could not be adopted, for I have just been given to understand that the Straw provided for the present Expedition could not be procured at a lower rate than six bundles the Pagoda and this being the cheapest season of the year, renders it probable that the above rate of 5 3/4 bundles is cheaper

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Meaper considerably than it could be pro-
=vided for during a whole season, and what-
=ever this difference in price may be, it will
be in favor of the present method of feeding
the Cattle -

It will not escape the
observation of the Board that the above
account can apply only to seasons of plenty,
that the Straw, Bacon stacks is at his own
risk, and that the whole is liable to distruc-
=tion by Storms or by accidental fire. During
the Storm which occurred in 1807. conside-
=rable quantities of Straw were blown away,
and a great deal more was destroyed by the
overflowing of the Waters, all of which losses
were sustained by Bacon, and no extra charge
of any kind was made by him in consideration
of these losses -

(Signed) B: Bishop
Sup: Gr. Mrs.

A true Copy,

(Signed) W. Ormsby
S. to B.

Powder Manufacture

22d. March 1811.

To Endorsement.

The

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No 14
Minute and Order thereon.

The Board approve the new mode proposed for supplying grain and forage for the use of the Cattle employed at the Powder Mills, and readily admit the correctness of the principle on which it is recommended to discontinue the little emoluments derived on that account by the European Overseer of the establishment.

Resolved however on the grounds submitted by the Military Board that the salary of the person now holding that appointment be increased from Eight to Twenty Pagodas Monthly.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be apprized of the foregoing Resolution.

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

Honorable Sir,

No 15
From the Military Board

The Commandant of the Artillery

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Fort St. George 15th. December 1812

Board - abuses in the Laboratory of Fort St. George report:ed -

. Artillery having lately brought to our notice certain irregularities which have been prac:tised in the Laboratory at Fort St. George, our particular attention was directed to the investi:gation of the circumstances detailed by that Officer; and which are principally as follows -

2 Under the regulations of the Service the Commissary of Stores in charge of the Arsenal is authorized to employ such Europeans in Laboratory Work as from time to time may be sanctioned by our Board, and to draw Working money agreeably to rates which are laid down in the Code of Regulations, the Abstract of which on being Countersigned by the Commandant of Artillery is certified for payment in our Office. As the persons for whom Working Money is drawn are only supposed to be occasionally employed the Regulations have not directed that they should be mustered, and in consequence -

the

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The Officer signing the abstracts and who is in charge of the Laboratory, has been considered responsible that Working Money is only drawn for the persons actually employed in Laboratory duties – a reference however having been made to the acquittance Rolls for several months it appeared that the Working money drawn for Europeans extra to the fixed Establishment, had been paid to the Laboratory Serjeant and Corporal who receive a fixed Staff Pay, and also to natives who were designated as Serjeants and Corporals and further that the Laboratory Serjeant was permitted to receive double Working Money & the allowance that ought to have been paid to two Europeans as prescribed by the Regulations

3 In reply to the letter which we directed to be addressed to the Commissary of Stores on the subject of these abuses, that Officer has stated that he found on taking charge of the

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the Department the above System had been observed for a length of time, and he did not think it right to deprive the Laboratory Serjeants and Corporal of allowances which they had been accustomed to receive, and also that the natives who were employed were expert Workmen.

In this explanation it cannot we conceive be necessary to offer any observations, as the existence of an abuse cannot from any excuse for its continuance, nor justify so palpable a deviation from the spirit and intention of the Regulations. We must however acknowledge that we do not ascribe to the Commissary of Stores, the imputation of having permitted these abuses, with any view to his own advantage, and whilst it has become our duty to bring this subject to the notice of your Honor in Council, we have the satisfaction to report

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report that the abuses have been discontinued —

We have the honor to be

Yrs Yrs Yrs

Rob: Bell

P. Bruce

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway

V: Blacker

W. Morison

Fort St. George
3d. December 1812.

No 16
Minute Thereon.

The Board entirely concur in the sentiments expressed by the Military Board respecting the abuses which appear to have prevailed for so long a period in the distribution of Working money in the Laboratory at Fort St. George, and they approve the orders which have been given for their immediate suppression —

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council Yrs Yrs Yrs

Honorable Sir.

No 17
From the Milit[illegible]
Board

We have already had the honor

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Board. submitting Report of a Committee of the Military Board relative to the pattern Dooly proposed by the Medical Board.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department forwarding for our information and guidance the Resolution of your Honor in Council on the Report of the Medical Board upon a new Muster Doolie, as suggested in our report of the 3d. September No. 239. and we now have the honor to state that we considered it advisable to refer for the report of a Committee of our Board. the Consideration of the suggestions made by the Medical Board.

2. The Proceedings of the Committee we have the honor to submit and to express our concurrence in their Recommendation that the muster adverted to in our former Report be abandoned, and the improved Musters be adopted indiscriminately for the accommodation of Native Sick, and such Europeans as do not require in cases of emergency

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a larger Doolie, subject however to the alter-
-tions proposed by the Medical Board —
Should this measure receive the approbation
of your Honor in Council, we shall in the
future Construction of Doolies direct the
adoption of this plan to such extent as may
be considered necessary for the general purpo-
-ses of the Public Service —

Fort St. George
3d. December 1812.

We have the honor to be
Sir &c &c &c
(Signed) Rob: Bell
P. Bruce
T. H. S. Conway
C: Blacker
W. Morison

Report of a Committee consisting of the Adju-
-tant General, Quarter Master General and
Commissary General ordered to report on the
alterations proposed by the Medical Board of a
new Muster Doolie prepared for Native Sick —

The Committee are of
opinion

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opinion that the alteration
proposed by the Medical
Board may be adopted
without any disadvantage
with reference to the accom
modation of Native
Sick.

The Medical
Dimensions of new Pattern Board however advert
to
Ft. Ft. likewise to another Doolie
Length clear ..... 6.. 4.
Breadth do. of the } 2.. 4½
Lower frame ..... }
Breadth do. of the } 1.. 9.
upper do. ..... }
entire height within 2.. 5.
do.... do. do. between } 2.: 2:
Lower frame and }
Bamboo .....
Weight 65lbs.

send for their inspection
as an eligible muster for
the Carriage of most
European Sick cases. The
dimensions and Weights
of it are inserted in the
Margin and as it is some
thing lighter than the first
muster, the Committee
recommend that the latter
be

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be abandoned, and the new pattern applied indiscriminately to the accommodation of native Sick and such Europeans as do not require on an emergent case a larger Doolie.— The Committee see no objection to the reduction of the Door suggested by the Medical Board, and are happy in being able to state that their present recommendation is supported by the opinion of His Excellency the Commander in Chief who has inspected both Doolies.—

Fort St. George
3d. December 1812.

(signed) F. H. S. Conway
" V. Blacker
" W. Morrison

A true Copy,
(signed) W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

The

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No 18
Minute and
Order thereon -

The new Pattern for Doolies having been approved both by the Medical and the Military Board, it is Resolved that authority be given for adopting it in future in the cases to which it is deemed applicable -

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Medical Board through the Channel of His Excellency the Commander in Chief -

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General -

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B.
Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

No 19
From the Military
Auditor General
Report on three
bills of the Agents
for Army Clothing.

In obedience to that part of the Proceedings of your Honor in Council under date the 10th Ultimo forwarding for my examination and report three Bills for Clothing

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Clothing &c. provided by the Agent for Army Clothing, I have the honor to state as follows —

No 1 Bill for Clothing supplied to 28 Recruits joined the Madras European Regiment in June 1812 — and Amounts to Pagodas 63.. 33.. 20.

No 2 Bill for Clothing supplied to the Dooly Corps for the year 1810, and Amounts to Pagodas 4,787.. 2 —

No 3 Bills for Clothing and Slops supplied to 52 — Recruits joined the Madras European Regiment in August 1812. Amounting to Pagodas 262.. 17.. 11 —

2 Nos. 1 and 3 are supported by regular Indents Countersigned by the Adjutant General, the usual receipts and a declaration — upon honor of the Agent, and do not appear — objectionable, being Conformable to the Regulations established for Clothing European Recruits and contained in the new Code, Page 55. —

3 No. 2. is supported in the same manner as the other Bills and it ap-

pears

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appears by the General Order by Government
of the 27th February 1806. forming the Corps
of Dooley Bearers. That the Clothing of the
that Corps is to be supplied by Government—
It may be proper to add
for the information of your Honor in Coun
-cil that no rates of stoppages for provi:
-ding Clothing have been fixed for the
Dooley Corps and that no provision is
made in the Computation of Stoppages
for the Off Reckoning Fund on account of
that Corps nor for European Recruits
until the 1st day of the year after that
in which they arrive in India & Join
their Corps—

I have the honor to be
with the greatest respect
Hon'ble Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant
Signed / P. Bruce
M. A. Gl.
Ordered

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
10th. December 1812

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Fort St. George 15th. December 1812 —

No 20
Orders thereon —

Ordered That authority be given for the payment of the three Bills for Clothing on which the Military Auditor General has reported in the foregoing Letter —

It does not occur to the Board to be necessary that any stoppages from the Pay of the Dooly Corps should be nominally established for the provision of their Clothing or that any sum should be included on that account in the annual computation of Off: reckoning as it would not be applicable to the objects of that Fund. The Board are further of opinion that the computed amount of Stop: pages for Clothing supplied to the Store Cas: cars might be excluded from the Annual Statements for the same reason —

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to submit his opinion on these points; and to state with refer: ence to the concluding observation of his Report whether

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whether he deems it advisable that any alteration should take place in the existing mode of adjusting the charge incurred for clothing European Recruits on their first arrival from England.-

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

No 21.

From the Military Auditor General- His opinion as to the mode of disposing of the balances of Cash in the hands of the Committee of Paymrs. Ships of H. M. 66th Regiment on account of the pay of the Detachments of the Corps which served on the Coast from July 1809 to January 1810.-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 3d. Ultimo forwarding for my consideration and report Copy of a letter from the Deputy Secretary at Colombo requiring information regarding the manner in which it will be proper to dispose of a balance of Cash remaining in the hands of the Committee of Paymasters ships of His Majesty's 66th Regiment on account of the Pay of the Detachment of that Regt.

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which served on the Coast from July 1809. to -
January 1810 and to report as follows -

I have ascertained by reference
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to the Accountant General in the Military De:
=partment that all advances of Cash on account -
of the subsistence of the Detachment abovementio:
=ned during the time it served under this Pre:
=sidency (Viz.) from July 1809. to January 1810
have been placed to the debit of the Government
at Columbo and that no balance appears on
the Military General Books at this Presiden
=cy against the said detachment on that -
account -

The balance therefore of Rix
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Dollars 5,400. in the hands of the late Commissa
of Paymastership on account of the Detachment
in question must have arisen from the circum:
=stance of the Stoppages from the non Commis
=sioned and Privates on account of the rations which
they received on the Coast at the public expense
not

whether

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not having been Credited in the Distributions of Subsistence given in after this return to Govern-ment - this should not be done to enable the Govern-ment at Columbo to transfer the amount to the Credit of this Government when the head "Charges Military 1809/10" will be credited for the same in the Military General Books of this Presidency -

I have the honor to be

Sir Your Most

Obedt Servt

(Signed) P. Bruce

Mily Audr Genl

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
12th December 1812.

No 22
Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Chief Secretary at Columbo with the request of this Government to His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon that the Balance of Money in question may be adjusted in the manner recommended by the Military Auditor General.

For

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which served on the Coast from July 1809. to -
January 1810 and to report as follows -

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to the Accountant General in the Military De-
=partment that all advances of Cash on account -
of the subsistence of the Detachment abovementio-
=ned during the time it served under this Pre-
=sidency (Viz.) from July 1809. to January 1810
have been placed to the debit of the Government
at Columbo and that no balance appears on
the Military General Books at this Presiden-
=cy against the said detachment on that -
account -

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in question must have arisen from the circum-
=stance of the Stoppages from the non Commis-
=sioned and Privates on account of the rations which
they received on the Coast at the public expense
not

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not having been Credited in the Distributions of Subsistence given in after their return to Cey: -lon - this should not be done to enable the Govern: -ment at Columbo to transfer the amount to the Credit of this Government when the head " Charges Military 1809/10 " will be credited for the same in the Military General Books of this Presidency -

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) P. Bruce

Military Auditor General

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
12th December 1812.

No 22
Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Chief Secretary at Columbo with the request of this Government to His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon that the Balance of Money in question may be adjusted in the manner recommended by the Military Auditor General.

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & KB

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir.

No 23

From the Mily Auditor General Report on the Claim preferred by the Commander of the H. C. S. Marquis Wellesley for victualling a detachment of H. M. Royal Regt. on board that vessel on the passage from Bengal to Madras —

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter of the 5th. Instant. enclosing for my consideration and report Copy of a letter from the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Marquis Wellesley dated the 12th. Ultimo

2 It appears that a detachment of His Majesty's Royal Regiment consisting of 28 non Commissioned and Privates were victualled on board the Marquis Wellesley from the 24th. December 1809 to the 13th. January 1810. on the Passage from Bengal to Madras and for which the owners of that Ship has not yet been paid. owing as stated by Captain LeBlanc. to the great hurry the Ship was dispatched for England

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England from this Port obliging him to
leave the claim for adjustment with his agents
messrs. Balfour and Baker: who it would
appear made no application for reimbursement
on behalf of their Constituent on that account—

3 A Bill of the Surgeon of
the Marquis Wellesley for Medical attend-
-dance on account of the Detachment in ques-
-tion during the passage from Bengal to
Madras was passed in this Office on the
16th January 1810. but no Bill has been
passed in this Office for Victualling the
men in question during that time—

It may therefore be the
4
pleasure of your Honor in Council to auth-
-orize the payment of the Amount due to the
owners of the Marquis Wellesley for Victual-
-ling the Detachment abovementioned from the 22d December
1809. to 13th January
1810. Amounting to Pagodas 130.. 30.. at the
former established rate of 10 fanams per
day

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day for each man in which case Mr. Macs=
=rochie / the Gentleman authorized by Capt.=
=tain LeBlanc to recive the Amount / should
be called upon to make out a Bill for the
same in order that it may be passed in this
Office in the usual manner -

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Generals Office
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I have the honor to be
Sir Sir Sir
(Signed) P. Bruce
Actg. Asst. Genl.

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Resolution and
Order thereon -

Resolved that authority be
given for the adjustment of the claim of the
Owners of the H. C. S. Marquis Wellesley &
according to the recommendation submitted
in the foregoing Letter -

Ordered that a Copy of the
Military Auditor Generals Report be furnished
for the information and guedance of the Agent
for the Commander of the Marquis Wellesley -

Read

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Read the following letter

from the Commissary General -

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department

Sir.

№ 25.

From the Commis=
=sary General —
Proposing Regula=
=tions for the conduct
of the arrack Ba=
=zars at Bangalore.

I have the honor to acknow=
=ledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Ultimo
and to report on the arrangements which have
been made relative to the Arrack Bazar at
Bangalore under the instructions conveyed to
the Officer of the Commissariat at that Station
on the 11th April, and which instructions were
honored with the approbation of the Honble
the Governor the Governor in Council. I shall
also take this opportunity of recommending
such further measures as have appeared to
me to be necessary for the improvement of
the system, commenced with the view of
preventing the introduction of the deleterious
spirits

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Spirits, which have been found so injurious to the health of the Soldiers at Bangalore.

2. As soon as the Resident in Mysore had announced to Major General Wemyss the appointment of the new amildar at Bangalore, the abolition of the duties, and the transfer of the Arrack Farm and Police to the Superintendence of the Officer of the Commissariat at that Station the necessary arrangements were commenced for carrying into effect the instructions above alluded to. Some delay however occurred in transferring the police peons, and some time being also required to regulate the Establishment after it was received, the sale of Arrack could not take place until those objects should be accomplished, and until the clandestine importation of Country Spirits should be considerably restrained - It was not therefore until the 5th. of June that the sale of Batavia arrack commenced, under the rules prescribed

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prescribed in my instructions to Lieutenant Cubbon -

3 I the clandestine sale of Coun=
=try arrack at a very reduced price continued
however to prevail to a certain extent, after the
police was formed and the apprehension of the
offenders being often a service of some danger,
particularly near the Barracks or during the
night, when they would sometimes assemble in
considerable numbers armed with clubs, Lieu=
=tenant Cubbon was induced to offer a reward
of one Rupee for the apprehension of every
Smuggler, and finding that the usual punish=
=ments were quite ineffectual, every person
found guilty of this offence was delivered
over to the Fouzdar of Bangalore, by whom
they were kept in confinement. This severity
combined with the exertions of Several Peons,
animated by the hope of reward, led at this
time to the conclusion, that a final stop
would

would soon be put to this dangerous traffic: & that it would at all events be confined within very narrow bounds; but it soon appeared that the System of Police was not sufficiently efficient for the attainment of this very desirable object —

4th — These Police Peons were in the Service of the Mysore Government, and paid by the Circar. Lieutenant Cubbon did not think it necessary to apply for permission to pay them himself; a measure which would have given weight to his authority over them; being sensible that no measures tending to strengthen his controul over such persons would prove of any avail; and that an entire change must be made in the persons composing this Establishment of Police, before it could ever effect the object for which it was intended —

5 Ever since the formation of this Establishment Lieutenant Cubbon had been

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been dissatisfied with the conduct of the Mysore Sepoys. He felt averse however from pronouncing too hasty an opinion to their disadvantage and was in hopes that they would gradually gain confidence in themselves and become of more service, as their employment and intercourse with the troops became more extended - But so far from perceiving any improvement in further experience only shewed that they were not only undisciplined inefficient; but that there was no reasonable ground for expecting that they would ever be otherwise. In short that there was an absolute necessity for replacing them by other persons better calculated for the performance of duties which required a greater degree of resolution than was possessed by the Sepoys furnished for this Establishment under the arrangement described in the Residents

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Letter to the Officer Commanding in Mysore This Letter is dated the 3d. April and a Copy of it was transmitted for my information, in a Letter from the Secretary of Government in the Military Department dated the 11th. of that Month—

6. This inefficiency however I am happy to add, has not been ascribed to any want of inclination or any desire to obstruct the operations of the new System; but to an unconquerable apprehension of the troops, and of entering the Lines of the natives or the Patcheries of the European Troops, where the most important part of their duty was required to be performed; and in general during the nights; those places being it appears the general resort of Smugglers, who sometimes come into the Cantonment in considerable numbers, and being certain of receiving protection from those for whom the liquor might

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might be brought. Their apprehension was a
service of some difficulty and often of some
danger. All the good effects of the police in-
restraining to a certain degree the unauthorized
importation of Spirits, were attributable at
first to the exertions of a few persons acting
from the hope of reward, and not to the ser-
vants of the Mysore Government.

On these grounds therefore
Lieutenant Cubbon had at length signified
to the Resident for the information of the
Mysore Government, his objections to the
persons who had been furnished suggesting
as the foundation of all improvement that
he as Superintendent of the Police and being
in a manner responsible for its efficiency,
should be empowered to chuse the police
servants. It occurred to Lieutenant Cubbon
should this proposal be agreed to, that it
might be advisable to select a party of able
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bodied Sepoys of the Invalid establishment and that these should have a small additio:
=nal allowance granted them, as an incite:
=ment to exertion, but which should be with:
=held or not, as their conduct might appear
to deserve; a plan which would have the
effect of strengthening this authority and con:
=troul in the department —

B The Government are aware
of the results of this representation to the Resi:
=dent, who states in his letter to the Chief Secre:
=tary under date the 5th. ultimo, "that at pre:
="sent the Mysore peons are found to be too
"timed in the execution of their duties, arising
"from their want of intercourse with British
"troops, and their consequent dread of inter=
="fering with them — Thus, I have represented
"to the Durbar, and Mr. Cubbon is now
"permitted to employ his own Agents and to
"select Carnatic or other peons more adapted
to

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"to the difficult duties, for which they will be
"required." after having therefore adverted to the
arrangement announced in this manner by
the President, I have only to express my
hope, in concurrence with him, that the police
at Bangalore will shortly be established on the
most efficient footing.

9. For this purpose, however,
it will be necessary that some fixed rules
shall be established for the guidance of the Su-
perintendent of Police, and for defining the
nature of the control which is to be exercised
by him over the inhabitants of the extensive
Bazars at Bangalore, under the direction of
the Officer Commanding. With this view Lieu-
tenant Cubbon was directed to prepare a
draft of regulations. This draft, I have now
the honor to submit in its original shape, but
as many of the provisions therein described
appeared unnecessary to be published for

general

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general information at Bangalore, at this they
seemed proper as rules for the guidance of the
Masters of Police, and the Servants under his
controul, and as some modifications of the
other parts of the regulation were conceived
requisite, I have prepared a revised draft
which I now beg leave to forward for the Con-
sideration and directions of the Honorable
the Governor in Council —

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10 In the draft received from
Lieutenant Cubbon I have noted and explained
the alterations proposed and the omissions re-
commended — With regard to the paragraphs
thus excluded, I have taken the liberty to collect
and modify them into instructions for the office
of the Commissariat, which I have now the
honor to transmit, together with the draft of
the proposed Regulations, and to suggest that
if approved of by the Honorable the Governor in
Council copies of them may be sent direct by his

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order

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Order for the information and guidance of the officer Commanding at Bangalore -

1st I am not prepared to support the recommendation of Lieutenant Cubbon for the employment of Invalid Sepoys in the police establishment at Bangalore or to give any opinion on that subject, but if there should be no obstacle to such an arrangement, there will I understand be no objection on the part of the Mysore Government, to authorize an extra allowance to each Invalid, of two rupees monthly, which should be paid or not, according to their exertions in the execution of their duty. If there should be objections to such an arrangement an establishment of Peons must be formed, on a more liberal footing in point of pay, than what has been allowed by the Mysore Government to the peons already furnished. The Mysore Peons receive a monthly pay of two rupees only, to which perhaps a portion of their

defects

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defects may be properly ascribed, for it seems not improbable that persons employed on an allowance so entirely inadequate, must have recourse to improper practices for their subsistence. The rate of pay to be given to an establishment of peons expected to be efficient, should not I conceive be less than 1½ pagodas per Mensem, to each person, and this rate of pay was accordingly proposed in my Report of the 13th December last.

12. It will appear from a letter from the Resident to the Officer of this Department at Bangalore, and of which letter I beg leave to submit a Copy that it was his opinion, that the pay of the Police Servants should be received from the Amildar and not deducted from the profits on the Sale of Arrack; and, that any improper conduct on the part of these Servants being made known to the Resident or the Amildar, they should be proportionably

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furnished - These proposals, however if car-
ried into effect would evidently annihilate
the authority of the superintendent of Police,
and would therefore be incompatible with the
efficiency of the Establishment; but as I have
been informed by Lieutenant Cubbon, that
the Resident has since expressed his readiness
to concur in any arrangements, tending to
strengthen his controul, and to render the
establishment entirely independent of the
authority of Mysore, any further discussion
of these points has become unnecessary. It
is still however requested that the pay of the
Servants may not be deducted from the
proceeds of the Arrack Farm; but as the
Resident has proposed that the amount
may be received from them and not from the
Amildar as originally suggested, the injurious
effect which has just been alluded will be
removed, and I am not aware of any
objections

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objections to the latter arrangements as the ser-
=vants will look up to Lieutenant Cubbon
instead of the Amildar of Bangalore.

13 It will appear from the
Resident's letter to Lieutenant Cubbon that
the contract of the Police has been extended
to the distance of one Coss; an arrangement,
which seems to leave nothing to be desired to
ensure the success of the object which the
Government have had in view, excepting
the appointment of Servants of the most ef-
=ficient description.

14 This establishment of Ser-
=vants had been detailed in the draft of Re-
=gulations, but it is now submitted in a se-
=parate shape, and although it may appear to
be large and expensive, Lieutenant Cubbon
is of opinion, that it will not be more than
adequate to the effectual execution of its duty,
I recommend therefore that it may be auth-
=orized

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authorized until further Orders. The Canton-
-tonment of Bangalore is very extensive
and contains a numerous population, and
as long as any encouragement is afforded to
the importation of Country Spirits, all the
vigilance of an extensive police establishment
will be indispensably necessary to restrict a
traffic, in which it appears that a great num-
-ber of people are employed -

It has been suggested that

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any such restriction will be extremely dif-
ficult unless the Europeans shall be permit-
-ted to have access to the regular Arrack
Shops, a practice which it has been thought
might be permitted to have effect under cer-
-tain regulations, regarding the quantities
to be sold to each individual. Altho' I have
deemed it advisable, to bring forward
this suggestion for the consideration of the

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Honorable the Governor in Council, I think it necessary to state my opinion, that its adop-tion might lead to abuse and be liable to con-siderable objection, and in this place it may be proper for me to revert to a proposal con-tained in a report which I had the honor of forwarding to your Office under date the 13th. December last -

16. I took the liberty of observing in that report, that "when a Commanding Of-"ficer may think proper to permit any of the "European Soldiers to purchase Spirits beyond "the regular daily allowance, I am not aware of "there being any strong objections against the mea-"sure of their obtaining it from the Stores of the "Contractors at the price regulated for such occa-"sions by Government." I may also take this opportunity of adding my opinion, that it would be more advisable to encourage the sale of ar-rack to the European Troops in this manner, than

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than to leave them that inducement of buying a spirit to which they may still in a small degree find access, and which has been demonstrated to be most injurious to their health.

17 On this ground, I would recommend that the Officer Commanding at Bangalore may be empowered to authorize demands for the purchase of extra liquor by the Soldiers, to such an extent as may be deemed proper by the Officers Commanding Corps. The liquor obtained in this manner, will not be injurious to the health of the Troops, whilst the importation of the country spirit will thus be further discouraged The punishments of persons detected in that traffic, must also lend to the exclusion of Country Arrack from the Cantonment of Bangalore more effectually than it

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it has hitherto been practicable by the insuffi-
-cient establishment furnished for this purpose
by the Mysore Government -

13 In the discussion of this
arrangement for the Establishment of the police
at Bangalore I am sensible that I may have
treated it in a very imperfect manner. I am
not less sensible that such discussion is foreign
to the immediate duties of my Office; and in
my report of the 13th. December last. I particu-
-larly stated, that "by the 6th. Paragraph
"Section X: of the Commissariat Regulations
"published in General Orders it is prescribed
"that the Police of Military Bazars shall
"continue to be conducted under the orders of
"the Commanding Officer. It appears therefore
"that I am relieved from the discussion of this
"point, and I shall confine "myself to the propo-
"sal of such measures as appear to be requisite
"to the formation of an efficient Bazar System
at

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"at Bangalore, under the immediate direction
"of the Commissariat officer at that Station ——
19 Since this period however,
it has been determined that the Arrack Ba:
=zar only shall be under the direction of this
department; and as it has been admitted that
this partial transfer could not be arranged
without placing in the same hands an efficient
police, I have, thus become the channel of bring
=ing forward the arrangement of a Police
Establishment. I have only therefore to request
that it may be understood, that I have no
desire to have any control in the department
of Police; and that I may not be considered
responsible for its conduct in this particular
branch, the Officer of my department will
receive his orders from the Officer Command
=ing in Mysore or the Officer Commanding
at Bangalore, and after the proposed regu
=lation shall have been discussed or adopted,
I shall

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I shall consider myself relieved from any further concern with the subject. further than with respect to the due appropriation of the proceeds of the Arrack Bazar. as may be directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council

20 With regard to the latter question it is now necessary to state what has occurred to me. It will not I conclude be objected to. that the Amount of the Police Establishment shall be received from the Resident as proposed by that Officer, but as it is usual in all the military Bazars of this Establishment, and consistent with the regulations, that all the establishments connected with the Bazars or the police of the Bazars shall be defrayed from the proceeds of the taxes on the sale of intoxicating liquors or drugs, it may appear to be equally necessary that the amount of the Arrack Bazar servants shall

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shall be received from the Resident as well as the pay of the police Servants. But perhaps the follow-ing arrangement will answer this purpose. and if it should be agreeable to the Resident, it may be adopted in future, or any other mode, which may be thought more convenient or acceptable to him. –

21. The Assistant Commissary General at Bangalore should lay before the Resident every Month. an Account of the arrack farm

No. in the form which has already been adopted, and in explanation of which, I beg leave to enclose a copy of the account Current for June for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council. –

22 One side of this account should exhibit the gross proceeds of the sales. The opposite the amount paid for the liquor and charges thereon the Servants employed in the charge of the arrack

and

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I shall consider myself relieved from any
further concern with the subject. further than
with respect to the due appropriation of the
proceeds of the Arrack Bazar. as may be
directed by the Honorable the Governor in
Council

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Establishment, and consistent with the regula-
=tions, that all the establishments connected
with the Bazars or the police of the Bazars
shall be defrayed from the proceeds of the
taxes on the sale of intoxicating liquors or
drugs, it may appear to be equally necessary
that the amount of the Arrack Bazar servants
shall

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shall be received from the Resident as well as the pay of the police servants. But perhaps the following arrangement will answer this purpose. and if it should be agreeable to the Resident, it may be adopted in future, or any other mode, which may be thought more convenient or acceptable to him. –

21. The Assistant Commissary General at Bangalore should lay before the Resident every Month. an account of the arrack farm in the form which has already been adopted, and

No 6. in explanation of which, I beg leave to enclose a copy of the account Current for June for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council –

22 One side of this account should exhibit the gross proceeds of the sales. The opposite the amount paid for the liquor and charges thereon the servants employed in the charge of the arrack

and

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and for the conduct of the sales the writers native and English attached to the Arrack Bazar and Police Officers Office rent and occasional charges. The balance remaining will be payable to the Resident on account of the Mysore Government, and as the Amount of the Police Establishment seems to be intended to be paid by the Resident to Lieutenant Cubbon the balance of the Monthly Account to be furnished by the latter will not be affected by the Arrangement.-

23 I shall at a future period report on the Amount Sales and appropriation of the proceeds of the Arrack Bazar.-

I have the honor to be Sir &c &c

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18th September 1812.

/signed/ Wm. Morison
Commissary General.

P.S. If Lieutenant Cubbon's Draft be not required to be retained in the Office of the Government, it will be desirable, and I therefore request, that it may be returned to me-

Draft

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Draft of a Code of Regulations for the guidance of the Police Establishment at Bangalore

1st. For the preservation of due order, regularity and cleanliness in the Cantonment and Fort of Bangalore and for the efficient enforcement of the prohibitions against the importation of Spirituous or Fermented liquors or intoxicating drugs, the following Establishment of Police Servants appears necessary.

Establishment

2 Cutwalls - one for Cantonment, the other for the Fort -

1 Assistant Cutwall

2 Writers - one a Native to be stationed in the Choultry, the other an English Writer

in

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in the Police Office -

1 Conicopoly.

7 Tallarias -

2 Horners

10 Totes

2 Trumpeters

2 Chowdries

13 Duffadars

56 Peons -

The Cantonment shall be divided into 2 Mahels and each Mahel shall be guarded by 1 Chowdry, 6 Duffadars and 24 Peons - The Fort in like manner shall be guarded by 1 Cutwall, 1 Duffadar and 4 Peons, and in both places they shall be subject to the immediate authority of the Head Cutwall in the Cantonment

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Cantonment who shall be allowed 1 Assistant Cutwall 1 Conicopoly and 1 Writer in consideration of the laborious duties of his Situation—

2d. The Chowdries with their Establishments shall be Stationed in such places as may appear expedient to the Master of the Police, but no Party shall consist of less than 2 Duffadars and 8 Peons unless on Special occasions.—

4— One half of the establishment in Charge of Duffadars shall patrole their respective Markets without intermission from 7 O'Clock at night until 12. when they shall be relieved by the other half

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half- who will perform the
same duty until day light, and
those watches shall be taken
alternately for the purpose
of equalizing the duties. But
no Patrol shall proceed
unless in Charge of the Chow-
dry or Duffadar - The Patroles
are to move about as silently
as possible, in order that thieves
and other disorderly persons
may never be apprised of their
approach, and each Patrol
is to be furnished with a Horn
which they are to sound when-
ever they fall in with Rob-
bers, Smugglers, or Persons
guilty of rioting too numerous
to be apprehended without
assistance from the other Patrols
and

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and Inhabitants who
are enjoined on all occa:
=sions to Co-operate in the
apprehension of offenders;
But the alarm is on no =
account to be given if the =
Patrol is sufficiently strong
to take the offenders into
custody — It will be the
Cutwalls duty to observe
that the Chowdries and
Duffadars perform their
duties regularly and pro:
=perly and to report every
instance of neglect or mis:
:conduct to the Master of
the Police.

5. To assist the Chow:
=dries in obtaining the =
earliest information of =
any

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any Robbers or other suspected persons who may be concealed or have taken up their residence within their respective Mahalls. 2. Tallarus shall be appointed to each Division subject to the Orders of the Chowdry to whom they shall convey immediate intelligence of any offenders that may be discovered within their respective Mahalls—

6 It shall be the duty of the Cutwalls and Chowdaris to apprehend all murderers, Robbers, Smugglers and all persons charged with or suspected of misdemeanors, and all Vagrants who may be lurking about their

It has been suggested that the Tallarus should also report to the Master of the Police on Inmate every morning and a clause to this effect has been introduced in the 5th paragraph of the Instructions

Form the 2d paragraph of the draft of Instructions

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their respective Markets or without any ostensible means of Subsistence, and who cannot give a Satisfactory account of themselves; and should it come to the Know-ledge of the Cutwalls or Chowdries that any Persons have taken up their resi-dence in the Limits of a Corps without having com--municated any circumstance to the Officer Commanding the Corps. Every person apprehended between Sun set and Sun rise, shall be conveyed

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conveyed early in the fol-
-lowing morning to the
Cutwalls Choultry, and
shall be carried to the Master
of the Police before 11 O'clock
on the same day; and the
Cutwalls and Chowdries
are on no account whatever
to detain any person in
Custody beyond that period
unless specially ordered to
do so by the Master of the
Police -

4th The Cutwalls and
Chowdries shall not dis-
-charge any person whom
they may once have appre-
-hended without receiving
orders for their release
from the Master of the
Police

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Police, excepting Persons
who may have been taken
into custody for petty af-
=saults or other trifling
offences, and who of their
own accord agree to with
=draw their complaints,
and give a writing to that
effect signed by two credi-
=table witnesses before the
appointed hours for investi-
=gating such matters at
the Police Office; These writ-
=ings are always to be sub-
=mitted to the Master
of the Police, and afterwards
filed in the Cutwallers
Choultry -

By the Chowdries
upon receiving information
of

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Chowdries with regard to persons charged with crimes or misdemeanors is to be confined to apprehending and sending them under safe Custody to the Master of the Police, or to the taking Security for their reappearance before him, But they are on no account to liberate the Parties accused nor to enquire into or pass sentence upon any Complaint, nor impose any fine, nor make any exaction, nor inflict any punishment on the prosecutor the accused or the witnesses, or on any persons whomsoever unless on the occasions provided for in the 7th Paragraph

10th " The Cutwalls, Chowdries

excluded

Forms the 7th &c

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Chowdries and Establish-
=ments shall be entitled to
a Commission of 10 per Cent
on all Stolen property reco:
=vered by their means pro:
=vided the robbers are
prosecuted to conviction -
The Commission is to be
paid by the owner of the Pro
=perty at a fair valuation,
and if the payment should
be refused. the Master of the
Police shall sell by Public -
Outcry such part of the pro:
=perty as will amount to the
percentage. deliver the residue
to the owner. and distribute
the Commission among the
Establishments in such pro:
=portions as may appear
expedient

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=portions as may appear
expedient

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of any notorious Robbers,
Smugglers Vagrants, or
suspected Persons who
may be lurking within
their Jurisdiction, shall
immediately apprehend
and carry them before the
Master of the Police who
shall examine (if necessary
on oath) all such persons,
together with all others who
have a Knowledge of their
usual place of residence,
and occupation, and if it
shall appear that they are
disorderly and ill disposed
he shall employ them in
repairing the Public roads
or on any other public work
until they shall find security
for

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for their good behaviour
until some creditable per-
-son shall agree to entertain
them, or until the Master
of Police is satisfied from
their deportment whilst
in custody or from other
circumstances that they
will take to some employ-
-ment so as to obtain an honest
livelihood; In which case
they shall be discharged,
but if any Person shall
make his escape from
Custody before he is regu-
-larly relieved, he shall on re-
re-apprehension be impris-
-oned and kept to hard
labour for 6 Months -

9. The duty of the

Constables

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expedient -

11th. The Chowdries are to proceed in person to visit the Bazars every day or depute one or more duffadars as circumstances may require to prevent any disputes arising between the traders, and other people resorting to the markets, and to take all offenders into custody -

12th. If the Cutwalls or Chowdries or any persons under their authority shall be suspected of corruption or extortion, or oppression, or of being engaged in, or conniveing at the clandestine importation or sale of Spirituous or fermented liquors

or

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or intoxicating drugs or of encouraging and protecting gamblers, or of committing any act repugnant to the general Spirit of these Regulations On a complaint being made against them to the Master of the Police, the accused shall be taken into custody, the charge openly investigated and if found guilty they shall be punished in proportion to the magnitude of their offence by dismissal from employment, public flogging or hard labour on the high way—

13th. The Culwalls, Chowdries, Duffadars and Peons

Forms the 9th paragraph the draft of Regulations

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Peons, are authorized to appre-
hend without a written charge
all persons found with stolen
goods in their possession or in
the act of breaking the peace
or in a state of intoxication,
or against whom a hue and
cry may have been raised or
who are suspected of having
deleterious Spirits in their
possession; But in all other
cases of complaint no Person
is to be apprehended excepting
under a written charge signed
or sealed by the Complainant —

14th. The Chowdris are
to take a particular account of
every person who comes to re-
side within the Pracincts of
their respective Markets to ascer-
tain

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ascertain his former place of residence, his occupation, profession or trade, his name and Cast, the reason of his arrival, and the place of residence of his family & which particulars are to be registered in a Book and Kept in his Choultry — 15th. If any suspicious person arrives in Thus. Ma: =kes a report of it, with in: =formation of his name &c. Country, character profes: =sion &a shall be instant: =ly communicated to the Cutwall, and by him to the Master of the Police — 16th. The Chowdries shall also ascertain when any

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16th. The Chowdries shall also ascertain when

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any Inhabitant is about
to quit the Mahel. his mo-
tives for doing so. where he
is going and whether he is
in debt in which case he should
not be permitted to remove
until he has satisfied his
creditors -

17th. A Register of
arrivals and departures must
be kept in the Cutwalls
Choultry for the inspection of
the Master of the Polia -

18th. It will be the Spe-
cial duty of the Cutwalls,
Chowdris and Duffadars
to observe that the Nonaeks
of exchange weights measures
and provisions, are duly
inforced and to carry instantly

to

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to the Master of the Police

any trader, or other person
who shall presume to alter
them. It will be equal-
-ly their duty to seize and
carry before the Master of
the Police every person
attempting to pass base
money in the Bazars-
If any Inhabitant com-
-plains that any merch-
-ants or traders demand
a price for their commodi-
-ties higher than is esta-
-blished Keroack, the of-
-fenders are to be carried
before the Master of the Police-
19th. The Chowdries
will be held responsible-
that all proclamations by
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tom — tom receive all due pub:
licity in their respective Ma
-hels —

20th. The Chowdries shall
make Registers of all the
Houses in their respective
Mahels: and be responsible
for the cleanliness of the Streets
for which purpose 4 Poles
shall be attached to each Ma
-hel, and 2 to the Fort and
all persons discovered dirtying
the Streets are to be carried to
the Cutwalls Choultry. The
above does not apply to the
Sepoy Lines —

21st. The Chowdries shall
Keep Register of the names
and abode of persons who
have been concerned in Robberies
disturbances

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disturbances and other mis-
demeanors and of those who
have been suspected of those
offences for the information of
the Master of the Police -

22d On occasion of a
fire the Cutwalls, Chowdries
& a shall repair to the spot
and afford all possible assis-
tance in extinguishing it,
being at the same time par-
ticularly vigilant and
careful that advantage is
not taken of the Circumstance
to commit robberies - It
will be also their business to
ascertain how the fire began
and whether by accident or
design, and to apprehend
all persons suspected of so

enormous

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enormous an offence and carry them before the Master of the Police.

23. Officers requiring Bullocks, Coolies, Palanqueen Bearers &c are to apply to the Cutwall; who will furnish them, provided they can be procured in the Cantonment; otherwise the Circumstance is to be reported to the Master of the Police, who will make the necessary application to the Amildar of Bangalore. Their rates of hire will always be found at the Cutwalls Choultry

24th. No Baker, Butcher, or trader of any description shall be allowed to open a Shop in the Cantonment Bazar, without entering into a Written engagement under

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under adequate Security to accom-
-pany the Force or any part of it.
to the Field or wherever it may
be ordered to March - A List of
all the authorized traders shall
be Kept in the Cutwalls Choultry,
and it will be the duty of the
Master of the Police to prevent
any person from being ordered
on Detachment out of his turn -

Neither shall any Butchers
Bakers or Shopkeepers be per-
-mitted to remain in the Bur-
-zar, who will not enter into
Security that the weights and
measures used by them are of
the established Standard and
any deviation from this order
will subject the offender in the
1st. instance to a Fine and for
the

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the Second offence to a heavi-
=er fine. Corporal punishment
and removal from the Can-
=tonment -

Forms the 12th paragraph of the draft of regulations these words to be fixed immediately after the words "Police" in the 11th paragraph -

25th The Nowucks of
exchange, Grain, Bread, Meat
and all other necessaries and
Commodities shall be open for
inspection at the Cutwalls Choul-
try and Police Office, and they
shall be occasionally regulated
according to circumstances
with all due regard to the inte
=rest of the trader and the Pub-
=lic. Copies of these Nowucks
shall also be furnished to the
Chowdris to enable them to per
=form the duties prescribed in
the 18th Article -

Excluded

26th The Cutwalls and
Chowdris

The 26th, 27th and 28th paragraphs included in the instructions

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Instructions to the Officer of the Commissariat at Pursuiguler

Chowdries shall consider it one of their most important duties, to ascertain exactly the number of Bawdy Houses and Women in each. It will also be their duty to apprehend and send to the Lock Hospital all wo-men who prove to be disorder-ed; for the discovery of whom it might be expedient to employ a Matron on a trifling Salary, and certain reward for each woman so apprehended and carried before the Surgeon.

2d. The Men and Wo-men who keep Bawdy-Houses are to be responsible for the conduct of all persons who

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who frequent them. They are
also to be responsible that every
Woman proving to be diseased
shall be immediately reported
to the Chowdry and if it
should appear that any dis
ordered Woman lies with a
Man, the Master of the House
shall be apprehended and
fined. for the first offence
and fined, punished and
removed from the Cantonment
for the Second.

28th. In order however
to secure the health of the
Women it shall be the duty of the
Keeper of the Bawdy House
to report every instance of a
disordered man lying with a
Woman to the Chowdry who
will

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will take the accused
into custody and carry
him before the Cutwall
or the Master of the Police
29th. In order to stimu-
late the exertions of the
Police Servants in the ap-
prehension of all persons
engaged in the clandestine
importation and sale of
Arrack or intoxicating
drugs, or Fermented Liqu-
ors, the individual ma-
king the discovery shall
receive a reward at the
discretion of the Master of
the Police, provided the
offender is prosecuted to
conviction.

Power No 3 Paragraph of the draft of regulations

30th. A List of all
Genies

Power No 1 Paragraph of the draft of Regulations

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Fines levied and allow-
:wards distributed, shall be
kept in the Cutwalls Choul-
:try and Police office-

31. No sale purchase
or transfer of Houses lands
Horses and Cattle shall be
valid unless such sale pur-
:chase, or transfer is registered
in the Cutwalls' Choultry;
and it shall be the duty of
the Cutwall to enforce the
payment of the regulated
percentage to the Revenue
Servants of the Mysore
Government -

32nd It shall be the duty
of the Cutwalls, Chowdries
&c to give all proper support
and assistance to the Revenue
Servants

excluded as unnecessary

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Servants of the Mysore Govern-
ment in collecting the duties
on all commodities still sub-
-ject to custom and it will be
also their duty to co-operate in
preventing the unauthorized
exportation of Europe goods from
the Cantonment

33 Whenever any
Soldier Servant or other Native
Person is apprehended and
carried before the Master of
the Police and accused of or
any serious offence such as
murder, robbery, Smuggling
&c. a report of the circum-
-stances together with the names of the accused,
accusers and the Witnesses
shall be sent to the Officer
Commanding. But the Cut-
-wall is empowered to decide
upon

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upon all trifling disputes between the Military & Civil Inhabitants the Cutwall or Master of Police is to punish a Military Man & and the traders subject to an appeal from either Party to the Master of Police and ultimately to the Officer Commanding —

34th The Police Master shall be empowered to decide upon all misdemeanors and give and inflict punishments upon the Traders & Shopkeepers Camp Followers &c But no Military man shall be punished without the order of the Officer Commanding —

35th Whenever any casualty

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casualty occurs either by the death or removal of the Cut=walls, Chowdries, Duffadars &c. It will be the duty of the Master of the Police to recommend the appointments of their successors to the Officer Commanding -

36th. The Police Establish=ment shall be paid by the Master of the Police out of the profits arising from the sale of Arrack and if those should on any occasion prove inade=quate to that purpose, an appli=cation shall be made through the Officer Commanding to the Mysore Government to make good the deficiency -

37 The Master of the

Police

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Police shall take weekly muster of the Establishments shall pay such persons only as appear at muster. and it shall be his speci: =al duty to see that the Cutwalls, Chowdries Duf: =fadars and Peons perform their duty. 1 Writer shall be allowed to the Master of the Police —

38th. The Master of the Police shall furnish the Cutwalls and Chowdries with Summuds of Office and Translations of these Regulations —

The following Regulations are suggested for the conduct of the Arrack Department —

1st The Batavia Arrack

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Arrack which is to be sold
in the Cantonments of Bang-
galore shall be received
from the Public Contractor
for Spirituous liquors in such
proportions as may be requi-
red at the rate of 20 Fanams
per Gallon, and retailed at
the rate of 40 Fanams, or at
a higher rate if it shall here-
after appear expedient. The
empty Casks are to be return-
ed to the Concopoly of the
Contractor -

2 The Number of
Arrack Shops to be esta-
blished shall for the pre-
sent be confined to 6 - two in
the General Bazar of Can-
tonment and 1 in the Fort
of

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of Bangalore: 1 in the Infantry 1 in the Cavalry Lines and 1 in Ulsoor; In each of those Shops there shall be a Conicopoly employed who will be responsible for the quantity of arrack delivered to them, and who in disposing of that Spirit shall on pain of punishment, invariably adhere to the following regulations —

1st That no Arrack shall be sold directly or indirectly to any European Man or Woman —

2d. That no Person shall be allowed to drink to excess, so as to become intoxicated —

That

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3. That all the Arrack sold shall be drunk upon the Spot, and that none shall be carried away from the Shops, unless by the Special desire of Officers Commanding Corps and Staff Officers to whom the Master of the Police shall deliver Cards Stamped with his Seal, to be used as occasions may require in procuring Arrack for the use of Women in Labour belonging to their Corps, and Followers, and of Sick Persons who would otherwise in all probability be supplied by a deleterious Country Spirit; thus affording an encouragement to Smugglers; But the Conicopolies are

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are on no account whatever to allow more arrack to be carried away than the quantity specified in those Cards. which they are to file and produce before the Master of the Police on every occasion of inspecting their accounts —

4th. The Conicopolies & are on no account to impoverish or debase the arrack delivered into their charge —

5th. The Chowdries in charge of Arrack Shall be stationed as near the Arrack Shops as may be convenient —

6th. All unauthorized Persons discovered in the act of importing or selling or concealing Spirits. shall on conviction. be

sentenced

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sentenced to 6 days Labour on the high way for the first offence; and for the second, to 6 months; and if a report is made to the Master of the Police that any individual is suspected of concealing Spirits, that Officer is empowered to cause a Search to be made in his House for the same, previously obtaining the sanction of the Officer Commanding if the accused is a Military man—

The following Establishments shall be allowed at each Arrack Shop under the Superintendence of the Head Comicopoly in charge of Issues and Receipts, and accounts

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accounts. who is to be allowed

1 Assistant 1 Measuring man

1 Cooper and 1 Shroff -

1 Conicopoly

1 Measuring man

1 Peon

Expence of the Arrack Establishmt.

	Ps.
1 Head Conicopoly	8 —
1 Assistant Conicopoly	6
1 Measuring man	2
1 Cooper native	2
1 Shroff	5
Pagodas .. 23 " —	

Shops

6 Conicopolies at 4 Ps ea	24 —
6 Measuring men at 2 d	12
6 Peons at .... 1/2 d	9
	45
Pagodas .. 68 " — "	

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Police Establishment

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	P.
1 Cutwall	6
1 Duffadar	2
4 Peons at 1/2 Pag.s each	6
2 Tolus at 1 ditto	2
1 Tallary at 1/2 ditto	1/2
	17 1/2

Cantonment.

1 Head Cutwall	20
1 Assistant Cutwall	6.
1 Writer	8
1 Comicopoly	6.
6. Tallaries at 1/2 each	9.
8 Tolus at 1 ditto	8
2 Trumpeters at 1/2 ditto	3
2 Chowdries at 3 Pag.s each	6.
12 Duffadars at 2 Ditto	24
52 Peons at 1/2 Ditto	78
2 Horners at 1/2 ditto	3.
Pagodas	171

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Police Office

1 Writer 10

Grand Total ... 266/2

The above is the Establish-
=ment which at present appears
requisite for conducting the duties of
this Fort and very extensive Canton
=ment - and it can be hereafter al-
=tered if found unnecessarily
large -

(signed) M. Cubbon
Asst. Gl General -

Draft of General Regulations for the guidance
of the Police Establishment at Bangalore: and
for the conduct of the Arrack Bazar -

1 The importation and sale
of Arrack, in the Bazars of the Fort and Can-
=tonment of Bangalore having been placed under
the exclusive control of the Commissariat, a
Police establishment has been formed by the
Mysore

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Mysore Government for the purpose of rest-
=raining the clandestine importation of dele-
=terious Spirits, and for the purpose of the
other general objects of police throughout those
Bazars. The general superintendence, asset
and the exclusive management of the sale
and importation of Arrack, are vested in
the Officer of the Commissariat or the Storekeeper
who will make all his reports to, and receive
all his orders on this subject from the Commis-
=sary General. The general controul of the
Police establishment is also vested in the As-
=sistant Commissary General, but in this
branch of his duty, that is, as Master of Police,
he will receive his orders from the Officer Com
=manding agreeably to the 6th paragraph of
Section X of the Commissariat Regulations,
and the following general regulations are pre-
=scribed, for the guidance of all parties con-
=cerned —

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2d. The Bazars in the Fort and Cantonment will be guarded by such an establish=ment of Chowdries Duffadars and Peons as may be found necessary. These Servants shall be stationed in such places as may appear ex=pedient to the Master of Police, who will give the detailed instructions for the conduct of their respective duties according to orders which he will receive for this purpose.

3d. It shall be the duty of the Cutwalls and Chowdries to apprehend all mur=derers, robbers Smugglers and all persons char=ged with or suspected of misdemeanors, and all vagrants who may be lurking about their respective Mahals without any ostensible means of subsistence, and who cannot give a satisfactory account of themselves and should it come to the Knowledge of the Cutwalls or Chowdries that any persons have taken up their residence in the Lines of a Corps without having connection in

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it. they will give immediate notice to the
master of Police who will communicate the
circumstance to the Officer Commanding the
Corps. Every person apprehended between
sun set and sun rise shall be conveyed early
in the following morning to the Cutwalls'
Choultry, and shall be carried to the Master
of the Police before 11 Oclock on the same day,
and the Cutwalls and Chowdrus are on no
account whatever to detain any person in cus:
tody beyond that period, unless specially or:
dered to do so by the master of the Police -

4 The Cutwalls and Chow:
drus shall not discharge any person whom
they may once have apprehended without re:
ceiving orders for their release from the Master
of the Police -

5 The Chowdrus upon recei:
ving information of any rioters, Robbers, Smugg
lers, Vagrants or suspected persons who may

be

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diately apprehend and carry them before the
master of the Police, who shall examine, if nec-
essary on oath, all such persons, together with
the Peons who have knowledge of their usual
place of residence, and occupation, and if it shall
appear that they are disorderly and ill disposed
he shall employ them in repairing the public
roads, or on any other public work, until they
shall find security for their good behaviour
until some creditable person shall agree to
entertain them; or until the master of Police
is satisfied from their departments, whilst
in custody or from other circumstances that
they will take to some employment so as to obtain
an honest livelihood —

6th The duty of the Chowdries
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misdemeanors, is to be confined to apprehending
and sending them under safe Custody to the
master

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Master of the Police, or to the taking security for their reappearance before him -

7th. The Cutwalls' Chowdries and establishments shall be entitled to a Commission of 10 per Cent on all Stolen property recovered by their means, provided the robbers are prosecuted to conviction. The commission is to be paid by the owner of the property at a fair valuation, and if the payment should be refused, the Master of the Police shall sell by public outcry such part of the property as will amount to this percentage, deliver the residue due to the owner, and distribute the Commission among the establishment in such proportions as may appear expedient -

8th. If the Cutwalls or Chowdries, or any persons under their authority shall be suspected of corruption, or extortion, or oppression or of being engaged in or conniving

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until some creditable person shall agree to
entertain them; or until the master of Police
is satisfied from their departments, whilst
in custody or from other circumstances that
they will take to some employment so as to obtain
an honest livelihood —

6th The duty of the Chowdries
with regard to persons charged with crimes or
misdemeanors, is to be confined to apprehending
and sending them under safe Custody to the

Master

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Master of the Police, or to the taking security for their reappearance before him -

7th. The Cutwalls' Chowdries and establishments shall be entitled to a Commission of 10 per Cent on all Stolen property recovered by their means, provided the robbers are prosecuted to conviction. The commission is to be paid by the owner of the property at a fair valuation, and if the payment should be refused, the Master of the Police shall sell by public outcry such part of the property as will amount to this percentage, deliver the residue due to the owner, and distribute the Commission among the establishment in such proportions as may appear expedient -

8th. If the Cutwalls or Chowdries or any persons under their authority shall be suspected of corruption, or extortion, or oppression or of being engaged in or conniving

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at the clandistine importation or sale of Spiri-
-tuous or fermented liquors or intoxicating
drugs or of encouraging and protecting gamblers
or of Committing any act repugnant to the gene-
-ral Spirit of those regulations, on a complaint
being made against them to the Master of the
Police: the accused shall be taken into custody,
the charge fully investigated, and if found
guilty, they shall be punished in proportion
to the magnitude of their offence by dismissal
from employment public flogging or hard la-
-bour on the high way -

9. The Cutwalls, Chowdris
Duffadars and Peons are authorized to ap-
-prehend without a written charge all persons
found with stolen goods in their possession or
in the act of breaking the peace; or in a state
of intoxication; or against whom a hue and
cry may have been raised; or who are suspect-
-ed of having deleterious Spirits in their pos-
-session

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=posession. But in all other cases of com=
=plaint no person is to be apprehended except
=ing under a written charge signed or sealid
by the complainant -

Offices requiring Bullocks
10th.

Coolies. Palanquin bearers &c are to apply
to the Cutwall. who will furnish them. pro=
=vided they can be procured in the canton=
=ment otherwise the circumstance is to be re=
=ported to the master of the Police who will
make the necessary application to the Au=
=mildar of Bangalore. their rates of hire
will always be found at the Cutwalls Chout.
=tey -

11th. No Baker. Butcher. or
Trader of any discription shall be allowed to
open a shop in the Cantonment Bazar. with
=out entering into a written engagement under
adequate security. to accompany the Force or
any part of it to the field or wherever it may
be

be ordered to march. A List of all the auth=
=rized traders shall be Kept in the Cutwalls
Choultry: and it will be the duty of the
master of the Police. to prevent any person
from being ordered on detachment out of
his turn.

12.th The prices of exchange
Grain. Bread. Meat. and all other neces=
=ries and commodities shall be fixed period=
=dically by the trades people and shall be
open for inspection at the Cutwalls Choultry
and Police office.

13.th In order to Stimulate the
exertions of the Police Servants in the appre=
=hension of all persons engaged in the clandes=
=tine importation and sale of arrack or intoxi=
=cating drugs or fermented liquors the indi=
=vidual making the discovery shall recive a
reward at the discretion of the master of the
Police. provided the offenders is prosecuted
to

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to conviction —

14th. A list of all fines levied —
and all rewards distributed shall be kept
in the Cutwalls Choultry, and Police office
and a Monthly return, accompanied by full
explanations to be made of the same to the
Commissary General, for the information of
Government, if required —

15th. It shall be the duty of the
Police servants to give all proper support and
assistance to the Revenue servants of the My:
=sore Government, in preventing traders from
exporting goods which they were allowed to
=port duty free on condition that such goods
were sold in the Cantonment bazar —

16th. Whenever any Soldier, Sepoy
or other military person is apprehended and
carried before the master of the Police and accd.
=sed of any serious offence such as murder, rob
=bery, smuggling &c a report of the circum. to
=stances

circumstance together with the accused's accusers and the witnesses shall be sent to the Officer Commanding. Under his orders the Police Master shall be empowered to decide upon all misdemeanors, and fine and inflict punishments upon the Traders, Shopkeepers, Gobblers Ya He shall also enquire into and decide all disputes that may happen between the Troops and the Bazar people delegating to the Cutwall power to decide upon all belonging disputes between the Military and the traders subject to an appeal from either party to the Master of Police and ultimately to the Officer Commanding. But neither the Cutwall nor the Master of the Police is to punish a Military man, without the order of the Officer Commanding -

17th. It will be the special duty of the Master of the Police to entertain, discharge reward and punish all the servants of the Police

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Police establishment reporting all casualties or alterations to the Commanding Officer and to the Commissary General. These servants will also be paid by the Master of the Police from whatever source the funds may be received -

18th. The Master of the Police shall furnish the Cutwalls and Chowdries with Sunneds of Office and translations of these regulations -

19th. No orders to be given to the Cutwalls or any person under them, except thro the master of the Police nor shall any report to the Commanding Officer or others be made by the Cutwalls except through the same channel -

20th The controul of the Police shall extend to the villages within one cose of the Cantonments without however interfering in any shape with the pettah of Bangalor to

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21st The Batavia Arrack which is to be sold in the Cantonment of Bangalore shall be received from the Public Contractor for spirituous liquors, in such proportions as may be required, and retailed at the rate of 10 fanams per Gallon or at a higher rate if it shall hereafter appear expedient. If country arrack, manufactured for this purpose, should be sold in these Bazars, its rates and quantities will be regulated from time to time by the Commissary General.

22. The number of arrack shops to be established shall for the present be confined to 6. two in the General bazar of Cantonment and 1 in the Fort of Bangalore 1 in the Infantry 1 in the Cavalry lines and 1 in Ulsoor. In each of these shops, there shall be a conicopoly employed, who will be responsible for the quantity of Arrack delivered to him, and who in disposing of that spirit shall on pain of

punishment

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punishment, invariably adhere to the follow
=ing regulations -

1st. That no arrack shall be sold
directly or indirectly to any European man or
woman -

2d That no person shall be allow:
=ed to drink to excess, so as to become intoxicated -

3d That all the arrack sold shall
be drunk upon the spot, and that none shall -
be carried away from the shops, unless by the
special desire of Officers Commanding Corps and
Staff Officers to whom the master of the Police
shall deliver Cards stamped with his seal to
be used as occasions may require in procuring
arrack for the use of women in labor belonging
to their Corps and Followers and of Sick per:
=sons who would otherwise in all probability be
supplied by a deleterious Country Spirit, thus -
affording an encouragement to smugglers. But
the Comicopolis are on no account whatever to
allow

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allow more arrack to be carried away than the quantity specified in those Cards which they are to file and produce before the Master of the Police on every occasion of inspecting their accounts or whenever they may be called for—

4th. The Comicopolies are on no account to impoverish or debase the arrack delivered into their charge—

5th. The Choudries in charge of Peons shall be stationed as near the Arrack shops as may be convenient—

23d. All unauthorized persons discovered in the act of importing or selling, or concealing Spirits, shall on conviction be sentenced to 6 days labour on the high way for the first offence, and for the second to 6 months, and if a report is made to the Master of the Police that any individual is suspected of concealing Spirits, that Officer is empowered to cause a search to be made in his house for

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the same, previously obtaining the sanction of the Officer Commanding if the accused is a Military Man.

Draft of instructions for the guidance of the Officer of the Commissariat at Bangalore in conducting the duties entrusted to him, in the importation and sale of Arrack, and in the Superintendence of the Police in the Bazars at that Station.

1 For the preservation of due order, regularity, and cleanliness in the Cantonment and Fort of Bangalore, and for the efficient enforcement of the prohibitions against the importation of Spirituous or Fermented liquors or intoxicating drugs, the following Establishment of Police Servants appears necessary.

Establishment

2 Cutwalls - one for the Cantonment and the other for the Fort.

1 Assistant

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1 Assistant Cutwall

2 Writers. one a Native to be stationed in the Choultry. the other an English Writer in the Police Office

1 Conicopoly

7 Tallarus

2 Horsers

10 Totus

2 Trumpeters

2 Chowdrus

13 Duffadars

56 Peons.

2 . . . The Cantonment shall be divided into two Mahels and each Mahel shall be guarded by 1 Chowdry. 6 Duffadars and 24 Peons. The Fort in like manner shall be guarded by 1 Cutwall 1 Duffadar and 4 Peons and in both places they shall be subject to the immediate authority of the Head Cutwall in the Cantonment who shall be allowed &c.

1 Assistant

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1 Assistant Cutwall, 1 Conicopoly and 1 Writer, in consideration of the laborious duties of his situation -

3 The Chowdries with their establishments shall be stationed in such places as may appear expedient to the Master of the Police but no Party shall consist of less than 2 Duffadars and 8 Peons unless on special occasions -

The establishment being divided into three watches, one third in charge of Duffadars shall patrole their respective Markets without intermission from 7 Oclock at night until day light, and these watches shall be taken alternately for the purpose of equalizing the duties. But no patrol shall proceed unless in charge of the Chowdry or Duffadar. The Patroles are to move about as silently as possible, in order that thieves and other disorderly persons may never be apprized

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appruzed of their approach, and each Patrol is to be furnished with a Horn which they are to sound whenever they fall in with Robbers, Smuggleis, or Persons guilty of rioting, too nu: =merous to be apprehend without assistance from the other Patrols, and Inhabitants who are enjoined on all occasions to Cooperate in the apprehension of offenders. But the alarm is on no account to be given if the Patrol is sufficiently strong to take the offenders into Custody. It will be the Cutwalls duty to observe that the Chowdries and Duffadars perform their duties regularly and properly, and to report every instance of neglect or misconduct to the master of the Police.

5. To assist the Chowdries in obtaining the earliest information of any Robbers, or other suspected persons who may be concealed, or have taken up their residence within their respective Aumils. 2 Tallaries shall be appointed

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appointed to each Division subject to the
orders of the Chowdry to whom they shall con
=vey immediate intelligence of any offenders
that may be discovered within their respec:
=tive Mahalls. The Tallaris will also report
every morning to the Master of Police in
private -

6. The Chowdries are to procud
in person to visit the Bazars every day, or
depute one or more Duffadars, as circumstan:
=ces may require, to prevent any disputes aris:
=ing between the Traders, and other people
resorting to the markets, and to take all offe:
=ders into custody -

7. The Chowdries are to take
a particular account of every person who
comes to reside within the precincts of their
respective Mahals to ascertain his former place
of residence; his occupation, profession or trade,
his name, or cast. the reason of his arrival;

and

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and the place of Residence of his Family, which particulars are to be registered in a Book and Kept in his Choultry -

8 If any suspicious person arrives in their Mahls. a report of it. with information of his name. country. character, profession &a shall be instantly communicated - to the Cutwall and by him to the Master of the Police -

9 The Chowdries shall also ascertain when any Inhabitant is about to quit the Mahl. his motives for doing so, where he is going, and whether he is in Debt. in which case he should not be permitted to remove until he has satisfied his creditors -

10 A register of arrivals and departures must be Kept in the Cutwalls Choultry for the inspection of the Master of the Police -

11 The Chowdries will be held responsible that all proclamations by tom - tom

receive

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receive all due publicity in their respective Markets—

12 The Chowdries shall make Registers of all the houses in their respective Markets, and be responsible for the cleanliness of the Streets for which purpose 4 Totties shall be attached to each Market—and 2 to the Fort. and all persons discovered diotying the streets are to be carried to the Cutwalls Choultry. The above does not apply to the Sepoy Lines—

13 The Chowdries shall Keep a Register of the names, and abodes of persons, who have been concerned in Robberies, disturbances, and other misdemeanors and of those who have been suspected of those offences for the information of the Master of the Police—

14th. On occasion of a Fire the Cutwalls, Chowdries &c shall repair to

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to the spot and afford all possible assistance in extinguishing it. being at the same time particularly vigilant and careful that advantage is not taken of the circumstance to commit robberies. It will be also their business to ascertain how the fire began and whether by accident or design and to apprehend all persons suspected of so enormous an offence and carry them before the Master of the Police

15 The Cutwalls and Chowdries shall consider it one of their most important duties to ascertain exactly the number of Stews and Women in each. It will also be their duty to apprehend and send to the Lock Hospital all women who prove to be disordered for the discovery of whom it might be expedient to employ a Matron on a trifling Salary, and a certain reward for each woman so apprehended and carried before the Surgeon -

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16th. The men and Women who
Keep stews are to be responsible for the conduct
of all persons who frequent them. they are —
also to be responsible that every woman pro:
=ving to be diseased, shall be immediately —
reported to the Chowdry and if it should appear
that any disordered Woman lies with a man,
the Master of the house shall be apprehended
and fined for the first offence. and fined —
punished and removed from the Cantonment
for the second —

17 In order however to secure
the health of the women it shall be the duty
of the Keeper of the Stew to report every inst:
=stance of a disordered man lying with a
woman to the Chowdry who will take the
accused into custody and carry him before
the Cutwall or the master of the Police —

18 The master of the Police
shall take weekly muster of the establish
=ments

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establishments, shall pay such persons only
as appear at muster and it shall be his spe:
:cial duty to see that the Cutwalls. Chowdries
Duffadars and Peons perform their duty: A.
Writer shall be allowed to the master of the
Police —

19 The establishment of servants
to be allowed will be communicated to the
Master of the Police and it will be his duty —
whenever any casualty occurs either by the
death or removal of any of the servants to
fill up such appointments and generally to
exercise the authority vested in him by the
17th paragraph of the draft of Regulations —
To Lieutenant Cubbon
Assistant Commissary General
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 16th July and to
inform

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inform you that the Rajah of Mysore will readily Sanction your proposed arrange-ment of employing such Peons in the Police of Bangalore, as you may deem most adapt-ed for the peculiar duties of that service—

2 I beg that the wages of the people entertained by you, may be drawn monthly from the Amildar and not de-ducted from the profits upon the sale of Arrack.

3 The arrangement you sug-gest regarding the Police Servants in general shall be also put in practice; and if you will at any time inform me or the Amildar of objectionable conduct on their part, they shall be proportionably punished—

The Villages within the distance of one Cos, around the Cantonment shall be considered as amenable to the Police regarding the sale of Arrack; and in Short, whatever

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whatever can tend to the efficiency of that department will be willingly subscribed to by the Rajah and by me -

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c &c

Mysore
25th. July 1812.

(Signed) A. Cole
British Resident

(A true Copy)

(Signed) M. Cubbon
A.C. General

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Henry. A. Purchas
D.C. General.

Proposed Establishment of Servants for the Police and Arrack Departments in the Bazars of the Cantonment and Fort of Bangalore -

Police Establishment
Fort.

		Rs
1 Cutwall		6
1 Duffadar		2
4 Peons at 1½ Pagl. each		6
2 Potes at 1. Do.		2
1 Tallary at ½ Do.		½
		17½

Cantonment

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Cantonment

1 Head Cutwall	20.	
1 Assistant Cutwall	6	
1 Conicopoly	6	
6 Tallarus at 1½ each	9	
8 Totis ... at 1 D°	8	
2 Trumpeters at 1½ D°	3	
2 Chowdris at 3. D°	6	
12 Duffadars at 2 D°	24	
52 Peons at ... 1½ D°	78	
2 Horners at 1½ D°	3	163

Police Office

1 English Writer	10.	
1 native ditto	8	18.

Arrack Department

1 Head Conicopoly	8	
1 Assistant D°	6	
1 measuring man	2	
1 Cooper (native)	2	
1 Shroff	5.	23

For 6 Shoops

6 Conicopolis ... at 4 Pdw	24	
6 measuring men at 2 d°	12.	
6 Peons ... at 1½ d°	9	45.

Grand Total Pd° 266½

Signed W. Morison
Comdg Gel.

D°

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Dr. } Lieutenant. Mc Cubbon. Assistant Commissary.

Current of Receipts and Disbursements for the

1812				
June....	30th	To Batavia. Arrack being the amount of Profit and loss gained by the Sale of 1114 Gallons of Arrack Sold from 5th. to 30th. June 1812 as per accompanying Memorandum. Marked. N°. 7.....	495 "	495 "

Carried forward..... 495 "

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General in the Eastern Division of Mysore his account } Cr.
month of June 1812 .....

1812
June. 30 By Police Department. being
the amount of the Pay of the servants
employed in the Police Office. for
the months of May and June
as per accompanying Bill
marked N:1 ..... 44 18 ..

By Arrack Department. being
the amount of the Pay of the Ser:
=vants employed in that depart:
:ment for the month of June as
per Bill N: 2 ..... 44 2920

By Occasional Charges. for the
amount of expenses incurred on
account of sundry Articles pur:
:chased for the use of the Arrack
Shops as per accompanying Bill
N: 3 ..... 10 1 20

By Charges Extraordinary for the
Amount of Cooly hire &c paid as per
accompanying Bill. N: 4 ..... 3 26 20

By House Rent paid for a Godown and
for 5 Shops during the month of June
1812 as per accompanying Bill marked
N: 5 ..... 5 33 ..

Carried Forward... 63 4460 44 18 ..

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	P	f.	P	f
Brought Forwd.			4955	"
Star Pagodas			4955	"

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		P. C.	P. C.
	Brought Forward	63 44 60	44 18 "
By Contingent Charges. rewards paid to the people employed in appre- hending the Arrack Smugglers during the month of June 1812. as per			
Bill. No. 6		16 7 "	30 6 60
			124 24 60
By Balance of Cash on hand			370 25 20
	Star Pagodas		495 "

Bangalore
1st July 1812.

(Signed) M. Cubbon
A. C. General

A true Copy.

(Signed) Henry A. Pinckas
D. C. General

Read

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Read also a letter from the Resident in Mysoor, dated the 5th August, and recorded in Consult 15th of August last—

N.26
Resolution thereon

Resolved in Consequence that the following letters be dispatched.

To the Honble. A. H. Cole

Resident in Mysoor

N.27

To the Resident in Mysoor - Certain Houses in the Cantonment Bazar of Bangalore belonging to Subjects of Mysoor who have no Connection with the Military Force to be purchased on account of the Company; a writ Warrant to be procured from the Rajah vesting the Commanding Officer and the Officer of the Commissariat with the Control of the Police, a mode of bringing to account the proceeds of the Arrack bazars and the charges of the Police Establishment proposed by the Commissary General to be submitted for the Rajahs approbation.

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 5th August last, and to state that the Honorable the Governor in Council has resolved that the houses situated in the Cantonment Bazar at Bangalore belonging to Subjects of Mysoor who have no connection with the Military Force shall be purchased on Account of the Company, and authorizes you to disburse for that purpose the sum of Pagodas 2,594. 3. 4. which Amount the Accountant General will be instructed to adjust according-

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2. The Governor in Council having lately had under consideration the Regulation of the Arrack Bazars of the Fort and Cantonment of Bangalore, and being of opinion that, in order effectually to prevent the introduction and sale of deliterious spirits, it is necessary that the Commanding Officer and the Officer of the Commissariat at that Station, should superintend the General Police within the limits of the Cantonment and the Forts; and be vested with powers for that purpose, to be exercised under the authority of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore, I have been directed to request that you will endeavour to obtain the Rajah's acquiescence in the following arrangement.

3 It is proposed that the Police establishment should continue to be paid by and remain under the immediate and exclusive authority of the Commissariat Officer, who is to be

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be considered master of the Police, and the only authority for the arrangement of the Police within the limits of the Cantonment and Fortress of Bangalore—

4 As such it will be his special duty to entertain, discharge, reward and punish, the servants acting under him; reporting however, all dismissions, and all material alterations in the establishment to the Resident for the Rajah's information—

5 The conduct of the Police, as far as relates to the detection and punishment of persons concerned in the illicit traffic in Spirituous liquors and intoxicating drugs, and the total exclusion of Booza, shall extend, as already acceded to by the Rajah to the Villages within one Cose of the Cantonment, without however interfering in any shape with the Pettah of Bangalore.

6 The Police will of course, apprehend

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apprehend all Robbers murderers and other heinous offenders and deliver them to the Rajahs Officers and all civil Suits of inferior Cognizance will be referred to the Rajahs Courts for decision.

7 Among the Minor Regulations of Police it is proposed that no trades-man of any description should be allowed to open a shop in the Cantonment Bazar without entering into a written engagement to follow the Camp, and it will be the duty of the Police to give all proper support and assistance to the Revenue Servants of the Sorkar in preventing traders from exporting Goods which they were allowed to import duty free upon condition of their selling them in the Cantonment Bazar.

8 Such detailed rules for the conduct of the Police and the sale of Arrack, as may appear expedient and consistent with the general authority with which it

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it is proposed that the Commanding Officer and the Officer of the Commissariat should be vested, can be, hereafter, adopted. In the mean time as it appears that the powers necessary for carrying the desired arrangement into execution cannot be conferred by this Government but must originate from His Highness the Rajah of Mysore, it is the desire of the Honorable the Governor in Council that you will explain to His Highness the nature of that Arrangement, and that in the event of its meeting with His acquiescence you will apply to him for a written order under his seal and signature applicable to the successive Officers in charge, directing them to distribute justice and to punish all crimes and disorders within the Cantonment according to that discretion. This order when procured will be transmitted through you to this Government, and will constitute the authority

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on which those Officers will act -

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The Commissary General has suggested a mode of bringing to account the proceeds of the Arrack bazars and the charges of the Police establishment of which the Governor in Council entirely approves, and which it is hoped will meet with the Rajah's concurrence, an Extract from his letter on the subject, and a Copy of the Form of account therein referred to, are herewith transmitted for your information

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George

15th December 1812.

Sir

Your Obt.

Servt.

Signed Wm. Thackeray

Chief Secy. to Govt.

To the Commissary General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th September

N° 28

To the Commissary General with the Copy of the letter dispatched to the Residents in

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in Mysore in Consequence of his Communication of the 18th of September last-

September last. and to transmit to you for your information and guidance the accompanying copy of a letter addressed in consequence to the Resident in Mysore -

I am

Yea Yea

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Signed Wm. Thackeray

Chief Secy to Govt.

To the Accountant General

Sir,

No 29.

To the Accountt General - Directions for bringing to account a Sum which the Resident in Mysoor has been authorized to disburse on account of the value of certain houses in the Cantonment Bazar at Bangalore -

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Extract of a letter of this day's date to the Resident in Mysoor, and to desire that the Sum of Pagodas 29543. 4. which he has been authorized to disburse on account of the value of certain houses in the Cantonment Bazar at Bangalore may be adjusted and carried to the Proper Head -

I have

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I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
(Signed) Wm. Thackeray
Chief Secy. to Govt.

Read the following letter
from the Commissary General.
To George Strachey Esqre.
Secretary of Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

From the Commissary Genl. with the Statement of provisions said to be short drawn by the 2d Batt. 12th Regiment N. I. while employed on the expedition against the French Islands.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instt., and in obedience to the directions of the Honorable the Governor in Council therein communicated, to submit a Statement of the amount of the Provisions said to be short drawn by the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry while employed on the expedition against the French Islands. The Statement has been calculated according to the

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. Madras Rates, and prepared upon the same principle and in the same manner as those which referred to the claims of the Volunteers 2d Battalion and 1st Battalion 6th native Regiments and which I had the honor of Submitting with my report under date the 29th of April last; but adverting to that report. I beg leave generally to report. that I am unable to enter into any examination how far the 2nd Battalion 12th Regiment may be justly entitled to the extent of its present demand, as no returns of provisions, accounts of issues, or papers of any description on the Subject have been received at this office —

Fort St. George
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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Morison
Commissary Genl.

Statement

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Statement of the Provisions stated to be short drawn by the 2d Battn. 12th Regiment N. I. while employed with the expedition against the French Islands shewing the amount value of the deficient articles calculated at the same rates as have been observed in computing the amount of compensation due under similar circumstances to the 1st Battn. 6th Regt. of Native Infantry –

Articles		Quantity of Provisions short drawn				Rate			Amount		
									Pr	Fs	C.
Salt	Pollams	1026	30	"	"	Ps Garce	"		10		32
Ghee	"	1146 4/12	29	"	"	Ps Candy	516		38		37
Jaggary	"	25,163	4	22	40	"	201		41		1
Chillies	"	4012 7/12	5	22	40	"	34		21		64
Pepper	"	5787 7/12	23	"	"	"	186		5		1
Corriander seeds	"	5162 5/12	3	22	40	"	31		36		27
Cummumseeds	"	2908 1/4	12	22	40	"	56		35		77
Garlick	"	4988 7/8	10	"	"	"	77		42		58
Onions	"	5923 7/8	5	"	"	"	46		12		45
Turmerick	"	3883 6/8	7	"	"	"	42		21		46
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Commy Genl. Office
Fort St. George 11th Decr 1812.

E E & C.
(Signed) Wm. Morison
Commy Gl.

Ordered

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Fort St. George 15th December 1812.

N° 31
Order thereon

Ordered in consequence
That the following letter be dispatched to the
Commander in Chief—

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

Sir,

N° 32
To the Command
-er in Chief—Copy
of the Commissary
General's report of the
Value of the ration
stated to have been
short issued to the
2d. Battalion 12th
Regiment N. I.
inclosed. His Excel
-lency requested to
state his opinion
whether the Mili
-tary Auditor
General should be
instructed to auth:
-rize payment of
the amount—

I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to transmit to Your
Excellency the enclosed Copy of the Commissary
General's Report of the Value of the rations sta
-ted to have been short issued to the 2d. Battalion
of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry, and to
request that your Excellency will state whether it
is your Recommendation that the Military Au
-ditor General shall be furnished with instructions
for authorizing the payment of the Amount—

Fort St. George
15th December 1812

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Sec. to Govt.

Read

1800 Fort St. George 15th December 1812.

Read the following Letters from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William —

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

Sir,

No 33

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — The Shot received from the H. C. S. marquis Wellesley will be replaced from the arsenal at Fort William and debited to the madras Presidency —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 23d Ultimo with its enclosures, and in reply to inform you that the necessary orders will be issued for the quantity of Shot received from the Honorable Company's Ship Marquis Wellesley being replaced from the Arsenal of Fort William, and for the value of the supply being debited to the account of the Government of Fort St. George —

Fort William
14th November 1812.

I am Sir
(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
Secretary to Govt

Ordered

1801 Fort St. George 15th December 1812.

N° 34
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Military Board—

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

Sir.

N° 35.
From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William—Relative to the Horses to be purchased for the public service of Java.

I am directed by the Right Honorable The Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 6th Ultimo with its Enclosure, and to request you will be pleased to inform the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the instructions of the Commissary General at Fort St. George to the Officer who is employed in purchasing Horses in the neighbourhood of Hydrabad, for the Corps of Java Light Cavalry, appear to this Government to have been judicious and proper, and this His Lordship in Council begs of the

same

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same time that the attention of Colonel Mc-
-nson may be called to the Remarks in
the accompanying Letter from the Officer
Commanding in Fort William - The Gover
-nor General in Council also begs that a
Committee may be appointed to examine
the Horses which may have been purcha
-sed.

2 I am directed also to re-
-quest that immediate notice may be given
to this Government of the number of Horses
which will be in readiness for embarkation
at Masulipatam by the 1st of February next,
in order that the necessary arrangements
may be made for providing Tonnage for their
conveyance to Java -

Fort William I have the honor to be
the 26th November 1812 Sir Sir
Signed H. St. Tucker
Secy to the Govt

To

17803 Fort St. George 15th. December 1812.

To H. S. Tucker Esqre.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th. Inst. stating to the address of Major General Eden with its several enclosures regarding the purchase of Horses for the Corps of Light Cavalry intended for the service of Java.

2 It appears to us after a careful perusal of the same, that the instructions of the Commissary General at Fort St. George to Lieutenant Campbell embraces as far as possible the objects in view with respect to the serviceable qualities of the Horses, tho' I am apprehensive few Country Horses of 13 Hands 3 Inches will be found with sufficient bone and strength to carry a Trooper with all his accoutrements being Horses of that

size

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sage now with Captain C Briggs Corps is an
of high blood and selected from the Poojah
Stud -

3 It is generally understood
that Horses under four Years old are not
considered eligible for Service, the Regular
Corps of Cavalry and the Commissary Ge-
=neral in his instructions to Lieutenant
Campbell seems to be aware of this circum-
=stance by directing as far as possible being
purchased under 3½ Years

4 Adverting to the probable
period that may elapse before these Horses
can arrive at Java those of 3½ at the pe-
=riod of purchasing will be fit for any
service by the time they reach the Island

5 In the Adjutant Generals
Letter of the 5th. of August it appears to be the
wish of His Excellency the Commander in
Chief that the Horses should be examined

and

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and passed by a Committee of Cavalry Officers at Hyderabad, as fast as purchased, for the obvious reasons stated in the 3d. Paragraph of that Letter.

I have with the return the Original Papers and have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most Obedt. Servt.

(Signed) Robt. Blair

Major General

Commanding Fort St. George

Prest. Station

Fort William

23d. November 1812.

A true Copy.

(Signed) H. St.G. Tucker

Secy to the Govt.

№ 36

Order thereon.

Ordered in consequence that the following Letters be dispatched.

To the Commissary General

Sir.

№ 37

To the Commissary General copy of a Letter from Fort William relative to the Horses to be purchased for the public service in

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish you for your guidance the enclosed copy of a Letter from

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– in Java enclosed the information therein required to be furnished. The Commander in Chief has been requested to give orders for assembling a Committee of Officers to inspect the horses which may be purchased. Similar instructions to be given to the Commissariat officer at Seeunderabad –

From the Secretary at Fort William respecting the horses to be provided for the Public Service in Java, and to desire that you will submit as soon as may be practicable the information required on that subject for transmission to the Supreme Government –

2 The Commander in Chief has been requested to give the requisite orders for assembling a Committee of officers for the inspection of the Horses which may be purchased, and I am directed to desire that corresponding instructions may be furnished to the Officer of your Department Stationed at Seeunderabad –

Fort St. George

15th December 1812

I am

Yr. Yr.

Signed Geo: Strachey

Secy. to Govt

To

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Fort St. George 15th December 1812.

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

Sir:

No 38
To the Commander in Chief
Copies of correspondence with the Commissary Genl. at Madras and the Secretary at Fort William relative to the procuration of horses for the Public Service in Java, enclosed. His Excellency requested to give orders for assembling Committees of Officers to inspect such horses as may be purchased.

Para 1. I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to transmit to Your Excellency the enclosed copies of correspondence with the Secretary at Fort William and with the Commissary General at Fort St. George regarding the supply of horses for the Public Service in Java.

2. I am further directed to request that your Excellency will give the requisite orders for Committees of Officers to be assembled for the purpose of inspecting the Horses which may be purchased for that Service.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Excellency's
Most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
15th December 1812.

Read

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Read the following Letter

from the Secretary to the Government at

Bombay -

To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

at Fort St. George

Sir.

No 39

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay - the Commissary Genl: recd arrangement for supplying Arrack to the Detachment with Lieutenant Colonel Doveton, approved -

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 6th Instant and of the Indorsed Plan and to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, that the arrangement therein submitted relative to the supply of Arrack for the use of the Detachment serving in the Field under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton of the Madras Establishment has been approved and confirmed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council -

I have

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Bombay Castle
26th. November 1802.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Signed F. Farish
Secy. to Govt.

N°40
Order thereon.

Ordered that the Commiss:
=sary General be acquainted that the arrange:
=ment reported in his Letter of the 2d. Ultimo
for the supply of Arrack for the use of the
Detachment from the Subsidiary Force of
Hydrabad, under the Command of Lieute.
=nant Colonel Doveton has been approved
and confirmed by the Government at
Bombay—

Read the following Letter

From the Envoy at Goa
To William Thackeray Esqre.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

N°41
From the Envoy at Goa—Correcting an error in his report of the 25th Ultimo relative to the movements of Troops.

Sir,

I find on a retrospect to my

Letter

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Letter to your address of the 25th Ultimo
wherein I had informed you that a compleat
Company had Marched from hence on the 23
of November was only intended for Sadasheghar
in place of Mangalore as reported by me and
where it's now stationed Conformably to instructions
to that effect which the Officer Commanding
the Goa Auxiliary Force received in the month
of September

Goa
1st December 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir & Sir
Signed Court Schuyler
Envoy

No 12
Order thereon.

Ordered that the Comman
der in Chief be furnished with a Copy of the
foregoing letter

Read the following letter
from the Officer Commanding the Southern
Division

1811. Fort St. George 15th December 1812.

Division of the Army—

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Sir,

№ 43

From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army— Recommending repairs to certain of the public buildings at Trichinopoly—

I have the honor to report that some repairs are required immediately to the roof of the cross range of the European Barrack at Trichinopoly, and of the Cooking Houses attached to that Building, as the rain passes through many parts of it—

In consequence of a Representation which was forwarded by the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army to the Chief Secretary to Government on the 22d December 1810, instructions were received from the Military Board for an addition of three feet to be made to

the

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the heights of the Walls enclosing the out-houses belonging to the above-mentioned Barrack. This was executed by the Superintending Engineer, except at the places where the ends of the Buildings form part of the compound walls. The heights of which, on account of the slope of the Roof was not encreased. The Soldiers being in the habit of taking advantage of this omission, and by means of it escaping from the Barrack at night. I beg leave to recommend that it may be remedied, by having gable ends constructed to the Houses alluded to. The following Sketch. N.1. shews the present state of the Wall, and N. 2. the alteration which I take the

liberty

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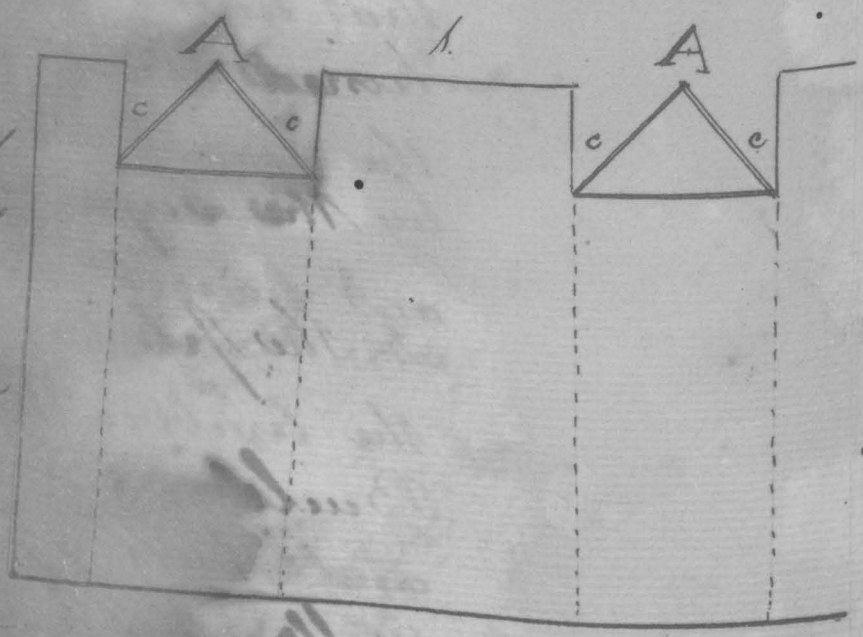
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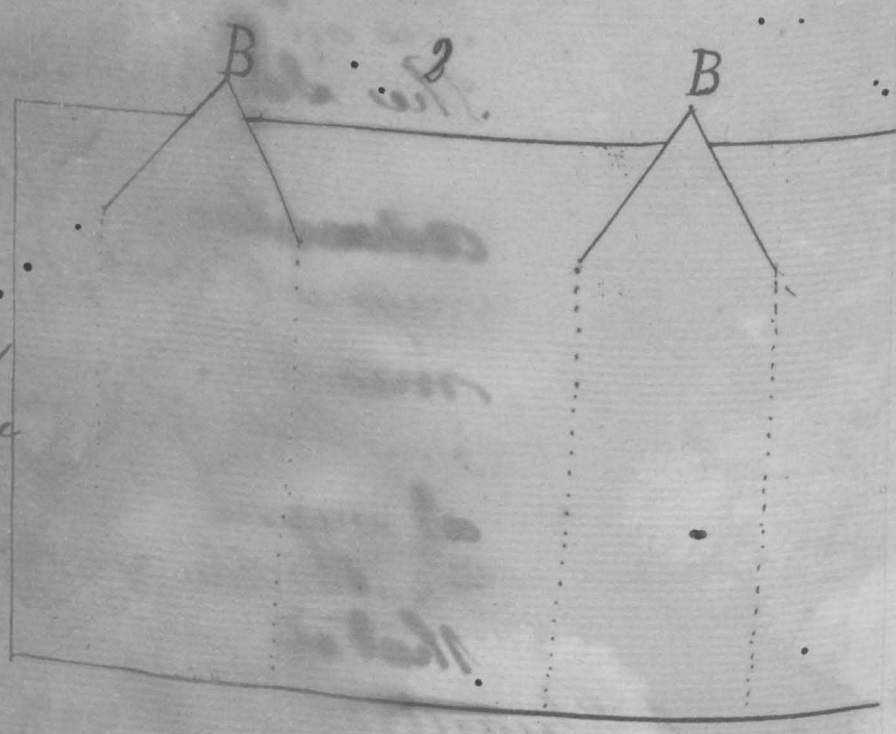
A Sloping ends of the present roof

B Proposed Gable ends

C Places where the men clamber over the walls

N.B. The dotted lines made where the ends of the houses compose part of the Compound Walls.





I have further to report that it has been brought to my notice that some immediate repairs are required to the

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the Public Building allotted to the Mi
=litary Paymaster at Trichinopoly; and
that unless they are executed, a part of
the roof of the dwelling house and of the
out houses must fall in shortly; some of
the timbers having already given way.—
and others appearing to be so rotted as to
be unfit to support the weight that pres
=ses on them —

I have the honor to —
request that the above Reports may be sub:
=mitted for the Consideration of the Hono:
=rable the Governor in Council —

I have the honor to be

Head Quarters
Sou.n Divis.n of the Army.
Trichinopoly.
4th. December 1812.

Yrs Yrs
(Signed) J. Dighton Lieut.
Comg. the South.n Div.n
of the Army
Ordered

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No 144

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted for the consideration and report of the Military Board.

" G. H. Barlow

" J. Burtonshy

" Oakes

" J. W. Hallaway

Ex. Y. Strange

Office Sec. Dy. & Conf. 15th Dec. 1812

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20		Resolution thereon	
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24		Order thereon	
25		From Lt.t Col.l Wilson at Trichinopoly	6th D.o D.o
26		Order thereon.	

Diary

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Diary —

16 Received the following Letter.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No 1

From the Secretary to the Military Board Recommending Payment of advance

I am directed by the Military Board to request that you will be pleased to state their recommendation to the Honorable the Governor in Council that a further advance of Pagodas 3,000 may be made to the Assistant to the Superintending Engineer to enable him to discharge the daily hire of the persons who are employed in clearing the Esplanade of the Black Town —

I am also directed to state that an advance of Pagodas 200 is required by Captain Robertson superintending the Repairs of the Road to Poonamallee, and the Board accordingly recommend that it may be authorized —

I have

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Fort St. George

16th December 1812

I have the honor to be

Yr Yr

(Signed) N. Ormsby.

S. M. B.

Sent the following Letters

entered in M. B. Nos. 77-78-79-80-81-82

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83-84-85-86-87-88-

To the Commr. in Chief-

To His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty— With Copy of a letter from the Envoy at Goa— correcting an error in his late report relative to the movements of troops—

To Ditto.

To Ditto— With Extract from the Procedings in Council on the letters from His Excellency's Military Secretary of the 10th and 11th Instants—

To Ditto

To Ditto— With Extract from the Procedings in Council of this date—

To the Military Board—

To the Military Board— Referring

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16

Referring for report copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding in the Southern Divisi-
=on recommending the alteration and repair of certain public buildings at Trichinopoly —
Copy of a letter from Bengal relative to the delivery of the ordnance Stores due to the owners of the Honorable Company's Ship Marquis Wellesley enclosed —

To the Milit.y Board —

To the Military Board —
With Extract from the Proceedings in Coun-
=cil of this date on their letters of the 3d Instant —

To Ditto

To Ditto — Authority has been given for payment of the advance recom-
=mended in their Secretary's letter of this date —

To the Milita-
=ry Auditor —
General —

To the Military Auditor —
General — Payment of advances recommended in an enclosed copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Military Board to be authorized —

To Ditto

To Ditto — With Extract from
the same to the
Board of Trade.

the Proceedings in Council of the 15th Instant —

To

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To the Military Auditor General — To the Military Auditor Gene-
=ral — With Extract from the Proceedings in
Council of this date —

To the Commissary General — To the Commissary General —
Extract from the Proceedings in Council of the
15th Instant enclosed. His arrangement for
supplying Arrack to the Detachment under
Lieutenant Colonel Dovetton has been appro-
=ved and conformed by the Bombay Govern-
=ment —

To Mr. Macon- — To Mr. Maconochie — With
=ochie — Copy of a Report of the Military Auditor General
on a Claim preferred by the Commander of
the Honorable Company's Ship Marquis
Wellesley on behalf of the owners of that
Vessel —

To the Chief Se- — To the Honorable John
=cretary to the Go- Rodney — a Copy of the Military Auditor
=vernment at General's Report on the Subject of Mr. Gays'
Colombo letter of the 15th October last enclosed. The

balance

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16 Balance of money in question recommended to be adjusted as proposed by the Military Auditor General.

17th Sent a letter to the Sub Treasurer enlisted in M. B. 4.88 - Two hun: Sub Treasurer - =dred Pagodas to be advanced to Captain Robertson of the Madras Volunteer Battalion for repairing the Road to Poonamallee.

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 18th Thomas Oakes ... } Esqrs.
18th December 1812 J. H. Casamajor }

Minutes of Consultation

Read and Approved.

Read

17821 Fort St. George 18th December 1812.

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

To George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to Government

Fea Fea Fea

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to His Excellency's address of the 1st Instant, with the papers to which it gave cover.

In obedience to the request of the Honorable the Governor in Council expressed in that Communication, I have been instructed by His Excellency to acquaint you that a representation to the Honorable Court of Directors would seem the most likely method of recovering from the Widow of the late Paymaster of His Majestys 25th Dragoons the

No 2

From the Mily Secretary to the Commander in Chief. His Excellency's opinion as to the best mode of recovering from Mrs Kinnah the sums repaid to Captain Byrne of His Majestys 25th Dragoons, on account of stoppages made by the Paymaster from his pay, a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Adams on the subject enclosed & circular instructions relative to the disposal of the accounts of Regimental Paymasters proposed to be issued

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The Sum repaid to Captain Byrne of that Regiment on account of the amount stopped from his allowances under the Circumstances stated in the papers under reply; in aid of & which the Commander in Chief will also Communicate with the Horse Guards on the same Subject.

His Excellency having considered it necessary to ascertain from the Officer Commanding the 25th. Dragoons the particulars of a transaction, which seemed as inconsistent with established practice, as liable to involve the accounts of the Regiment in Confusion. The letter enclosed herewith has been received in reply, and shews that Lieutenant Colonel Adams has already taken the only Step in his power, towards rectifying the inconvenience to which Mrs. Kennahs conduct has subjected the Service.

I am further desired to state

the

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The Commander in Chiefs intention of causing a Circular Communication to be made to Officers Commanding His Majestys Regiments which His Excellency trusts will prevent the possible recurrence of a similar irregularity on any future occasion.

Fort St. George I have the honor to be
14th December 1812. Sir Sir
Signed Hugh Scott
Military Secy.

The Military Secretary to His Excellency
The Commander in Chief

Sir.

In reply to your Letter of yesterday, I have the honor to acquaint you for the Commander in Chiefs information, that Mrs Kennah Widow and Executrix to the late Paymaster of His Majestys Regiment under my Command brought the Books belonging to his Department to the Presidency,

For

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for the avowed purpose of settling the whole of her Husbands' public Accounts with the different Offices here, and that on my being told that Lady ; was about to embark for England, I ordered a Letter to be written — demanding the whole of the Books in ques- -tion, as being public documents, she positively refused to give them up, and before any fur- -ther reference could be made she had — sailed —

I beg you will state to — His Excellency that I have written to the agents of the Regiment and desired they — will take the necessary steps for getting those Books from Mrs. Kennah, and of forward- -ing them as early as possible to the Regiment.

I have the Honor to be

Sea & Sea

(Signed) Geo: P. Adams

Lieut. Col. 25th. Dr. D.

Resolved

Madras

11th. December 1812

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N.3
Resolution and Order thereon—

Resolved, as suggested by the Commander in Chief that the Honorable the Court of Directors be requested to take the necessary measures for recovering from the estate of the late Paymaster of His Majesty's 25th Regiment of Light Dragoons the Amount due to the Honorable Company on account of the Bill recently discharged in favor of Captain Byrne of that Corps—

Ordered that the Accountant General be desired to submit for transmission to the Honorable Court, such vouchers as may be requisite to facilitate the adjustment of the claim—

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

N.4
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief—
The Commander in Chief's opinion on the

Sir,

The Commander in Chief has directed me to acknowledge the receipt of your

1732 b

Fort St. George 18th December 1812.

The subject of Captain Gavrards application to draw percentage on the public works executed during his absence on field service.

Your Letter under date the 9th Instant. with Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council of the preceding day, and in obedience to the request contained in the Resolution of Government on the Subject of Captain Gavrards' application. I have been instructed to Express His Excellency's Concurrence in the opinion recorded by the Chief Engineer that the Officers responsible for the Construction of the Public Buildings are entitled to receive the Percentage; as also in that of the Military Board. that the Officers who have been appointed to perform the duty during Captain Gavrards' absence possess the fairest Claim to the Commission on the Works executed in the Course of their Superintendance.

I have the honor to be

Yrs Yrs

Signed Hugh Scott

Mily Secy.

Fort St. George

15th December 1812

Resolved

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№ 5

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Commission payable on works executed in Mysore during the absence of the Superintending Engineer on Field Service shall be drawn by the Officers in temporary charge of that appointment and responsible for the execution of those Works—

The following letters transmitted from the Public Department are ordered to be recorded in this Department—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

№ 6.

From the Secretary to the Marine Board - submitting certain charges at Goa for Sanction, and recommending a monthly advance of Cash to the Mr. Attendants at that place.—

Para 1. I am directed by the Marine Board to submit for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying account of Contingent Charges incurred in the Boat Department at Goa in the month of June last. supported by Vouchers and a certificate

under

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under the Signature of the Offic. Com:
=manding the British Auxiliary Force at
that place -

2nd The Board beg leave to
recommend that the Amount of these charges
being Rupees 2/4 2:9 may be sanctioned -

3rd As Several Items in the
contingent Account are daily charges, which
have hitherto been paid by the Master Attend:
=dant out of his private Funds, the Board
beg leave to Recommend that he be allowed
a Monthly advance of 200 Rupees to meet
these current disbursements to be accounted
for on Settlement at the close of each
Month -

Fort St. George
29th September 1812

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

To

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Fort St. George 18th. December 1812.

To The. Marine Board.

Sir.

No 7

To the. Marine Board. Contingent Charges in the Boat Departt. ment at Goa allowing the Masters attendants at that place to draw 200 Rupees, monthly, in advance.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretarys letter dated the 29th. Ultimo, and to state that the Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the Contingent Charges, being Rupees 2/4. 2.9. incurred in the Boat department at Goa in the month of June last, and directs that the Masters attendant at Goa be allowed a monthly advance of Rupees 200 to meet those Current disbursements to be accounted for on Settlement at the close of each month in the manner you have recommended.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

(Signed) Wm. Thackeray

Chief Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George

6th October. 1812

Copy to the. Military Auditor General.

Read the following letters from

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From the Secretary to the Marine Board
transferred from the Public Department.
To the Chief Secretary to Government
at
Fort St. George

Sir,

N.B.

From the Secretary to the Marine Board submitting Copy of a letter from the Master attendant at Goa requesting the payment of his monthly contingent bills, and recommending that a bill for the expence of forwarding evidences to Bombay be paid.

Para 1. I am directed by the Marine Board to submit herewith accompanying Copy of a letter from the Master Attendant at Goa requesting the payment of his monthly contingent Bills; and to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council their opinion that the Paymaster at Goa should be authorized to pay such Bills as the Master Attendant may present to him bearing the Signature of the Secretary to Government, and to advance 200 Rupees monthly to Mr. Snooke in the manner proposed by the Board under date the 29th. Ultimo.

2 Upon the Vouchers produced

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produced by the Master Attendant the Board are of opinion that the enclosed Bill for Rupees 150. being the expense incurred in sending evidences to Bombay should be paid—

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Signed J. Gwatkin

Secretary

Fort St. George

13th October 1812.

To John Gwatkin Esqre

Secretary to the Marine Board

Madras

Sir.

I have the honor to receive yours under date the 31st of August in which the information that the Honorable the Governor in Council had been pleased to sanction the Contingent expences incurred in the Boat Department at Goa in the month of May last, amounting to Rupees 190. 2. 6. but the

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The Paymaster Stationed here not having received any Account of the Bill for May, nor of those transmitted from January to April will not pay that Amount; I must therefore request you to inform me whether they have been passed by Government and if passed to whom to apply for Payment—

I have been directed to submit the Accompanying Bill. No. 13 to the Ma:rine Board, and now forward it with the Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor Generals, and also send the Copy of an Extract from Station Orders under date the 31st. December for the information of the Marine Board.

Cabo Goa
the 22nd. September 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir. Your
(Signed) Samuel Snook
Mr. all.t at Goa

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Secy.

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General to the Paymaster of Extraordinaries, Fort St. George - Dated 14th August 1812. -

Decision of Government

No. 13 This bill to be returned to the Master Attendant at Goa who is to submit it to the Ma=rine Board with a particular explanation of the Circumstances connected with the Charge, in Order to its being ascertained whether it be a public as well as a Military one, and applicable at this Presidency) -

True Extract
(signed) J. A. Casamaijor
Mily Paymt.

True Extract
(signed) Thos Auchmuty
Mily Payr Goa.

True Extract
(signed) Samuel Snook
Mast Goa

Extract from Station Orders

Captain Snook the Master Attendant will be pleased to hire a Pattamar immediately for the purpose of Conveying the evidences Ordered to be Sent to Bombay.

(signed) Wm Horn acting
Major of Brigade

Cabo
Tuesday the 31st:
Decr. 1811 -

True Extract
(signed) Wm Kelso
Major Brigade

True Extract
(signed) Samuel Snook
master attendt Goa

The

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No 9

Minutes and Order thereon -

The Board observe that the Military Auditor General has been already authorized to instruct the Paymaster at Goa to advance to the Master Attendant at that Port the sum of Two Hundred Rupees monthly, as recommended by the Marine Board in their Secretary's Letter of the 29th of September last.

With respect to the Govr. -ment recommendation of the Marine Board that the bills of the Master Attendant at Goa should hereafter be certified for payment by one of the Secretaries of Government, it is considered a preferable arrangement that such of the Master Attendants charges as may require prompt adjustment should be submitted as they occur through the channel of the Marine Board, when if admitted the requisite instructions for discharging them will

be

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be issued in a regular manner to the
Military Auditor General-

Ordered that authority
be given for the payment of the Masters
Attendants' Bill submitted with the
foregoing Letter, the sum being chargeable
to the same Head of Account as the
difference of Batta recently allowed to
two Officers of the 1st Battalion of the
18th Regiment of Native Infantry who
proceeded from Goa to appear as evidence
in the Recorder's Court at Bombay—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
at
Fort St. George

Sir,

8th 10.

From the Secy.
to the Marine
Board - Submit-
ting for sanction
Boat charges at Goa,
and recommending
that the master
attendant at that
place be permitted
to entertain an Esta-
blishment of
writers -

I am directed by the
Marine Board to submit for the sanction
of the Honorable the Governor in Council
the accompanying Bills of the expenses
incurred in the Boat Department at
Goa

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Goa in the month of July, the abstract account of the Bills amounts to Rupees 326:-11 76. and bears the prescribed certificate of the Officer Commanding the British Auxiliary Force at that Station —

In consequence of the expense which it should seem the Master Attendant at Goa unavoidably incurred for Office Writers &c. before the proposed Establishment of Servants received the sanction of Government on the 29th of May last, the Board take the liberty of recommending that Mr. Snooke be permitted to draw the pay of those Servants from the 16th of March, the date of his application for permission to employ them —

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

(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Secretary

Fort St. George
17th November 1812

To

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To The Chief Secretary to Government
at Fort St. George

Sir,

No 11
From the Secretary to the Marine Board Requesting Sanction for Marine expenses at Goa.

Para 1 I am directed by the Marine Board to request that you will submit for the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Bills for contingent expenses incurred in the Boat Department at Goa in the months of August and September last, amounting as per Margin to Rupees 887. 3. 20

August Rupees 420. 3: 55
September ——— 466. 3: 65
Rupees 887: 3: 20.

Para 2 I am further directed to request the sanction of Government for drawing the enclosed Bill for Freights Rupees 95 for conveying Troops and Stores to the Fort of Vengorla, this charge in like manner with those abovementioned is certified by the Officer Commanding the Auxiliary Force at Goa to have been indispensably

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indispensably necessary.

Fort St. George

20th November 1812.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

(Signed) J. Gwatkin

Secretary

N12

Resolved that the payments of the Bills submitted with the foregoing Letters be authorized, and that the Master Attendant at Goa be permitted to draw his established allowance for Servants from the 16th of March last, as recommended by the Marine Board.

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. K.B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

N13

From the Military Auditor Generals

Agreeably to the minutes of

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His opinion rec: - puting the accounts and Generals' — — Draft of a G.O. for regulating the proceedings of Pay masters giving over charge of their treasuries —

Agreeably to your Honor in Council of the 27th Ult, I have the honor to report as follows on the Draft of the General Order. submitted by the Accountant General. For regulating the Proceedings of Military Paymasters of Stations on their appointment. Resignation Removal, or occasional leave of absence, and defining their responsibility on those occasions as well as that attached to their substitutes —

2. The draft of the General Order submitted by the Accountant General appears calculated to ensure the object in view. Viz. to define by Regulation the proceedings to be observed by Military Paymasters of Stations &c. in the different — Cases therein stated, and it also appears to include every case likely to occur - it does not therefore seem to require any alteration or amendment with the following exceptions. —

3 In the 6th Paragraph

it

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indispensably necessary.

Fort St. George
20th November 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c
(Signed) I. Gwatkin
Secretary

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Resolved that the payment of the Bills submitted with the foregoing Letters be authorized, and that the Master Attendant at Goa be permitted to draw his established allowance for Servants from the 16th of March last, as recommended by the Marine Board &c.

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt K.B.
Governor in Council

Honorable Sir

8/13
From the Military Auditor General.
Sir

In obedience to the minutes of

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3 In the 6th Paragraph

it

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it is directed that the different Statements respecting the Balance of Cash and the recovered and unreserved Retrenchments on a Paymaster taking charge of his Office shall be sent to the Accountant General only, but it occurs to me that similar Statements should be forwarded to the Military Auditor General in the same manner as those noticed in the 13th Paragraph, for his information. In such case the 10th Paragraph would stand thus—

"

" Officers Commanding Divisions, Detachments or stations nominating Individuals to take upon them the charge of the Pay Departments, they are to report the same without delay to the Honble the Governor in Council. As the case may happen with Detachments in the Field and the report should be made as early as possible.—

In

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5. In the 11th Paragraph the word Detachment may be inserted after the words "it shall be competent for the Officer "Commanding the Division" for the reason assigned for making a similar addition in the preceding Paragraph.

6. And with all deference I beg leave to observe that the designation of Mr. Garrow in the proposed G.O. should be that of "Accountant General in the Military Department of Accounts" conformable to the G.O. of 9th October 1810 in which was transferred the duties of the Military Paymaster General to the Office and the duties directed to be performed in the proposed Order being in the Military Department.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) P. Bruce
Military Aud. Genl.

Military Aud. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
15th December 1812

Ordered that the Draughts of

No 14
Order thereon.

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of the General Order submitted by the Accountant General be published as modified by the Military Auditor General, and that the following letter be dispatched to the former Officer.

To the Accountant General

Sir,

N15.

To the Accountt. General. His Draft of Regulations for the conduct of Paymasters has been approved and has been published with certain modifications suggested by the Military Auditor Genl.

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 23d. Ultimo, and to acquaint you that the Draft of the General Order which you have submitted for the purposes of regulating the conduct of Paymasters in certain points of duty, is considered to be well calculated to increase the security of the public interests in the Pay Department.

2 A few modifications of the Draft have been adopted on the suggestion of

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of the Military Auditor General and the Order has been published—

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18th December 1812.

I have the honor to be

Sea Sea

Signed Geo: Strachey
Secy to Govt

Read the following Letter from the Comy. General—

To George Strachey. Esqre

Secretary of Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

No 16
From the Commissary General—
With Statements—
relative to the provision Stores shipped on the Transport Ann for the use of the Detachment of His Majesty's 69th Regiment on the passage from Goa to Quilon—

No. 1.

I have the honor to transmit for the purpose of being laid before the Honble the Governor in Council, and for eventual transmission to Bombay, a Statement prepared in the usual manner, shewing the quantity of provisions, shipped on board the Transport Ann, the quantity issued, the quantity landed, the deficiency after making the established allowance for wastage, and the value of the deficient articles according

to

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To the Invoice—

2 As the Ann was taken up at Bombay for the purpose of convey=ing the Detachment from His Majesty's 69th Regiment from Goa to Quilon, the amount of Freight will I presume be paid at that Presidency, when the amount of the accompanying Statement may be deduct=ed, or such further explanation given as the Commander may have it in his power to afford—

3 To facilitate the adjust=ment of these accounts, I beg leave to for=ward with the Statement above described

No. 2. a Return of the Provision Stores shipped at

No. 3. Goa. the original indents presented to the

No. 4. Commander during the voyage, and a Copy of the proceedings of the Committee which sur=veyed the Surplus Provisions landed at Quilon—

I have

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I have the honor to be

Sea Sea

(Signed) W. Morison

Commy. General

No 17

Order thereon

Ordered in consequence of

that the following letter be dispatched to

the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.—

To J. Farish Esqre

Secretary to the Government at

Bombay.

Sir.

No 18

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Commissary General - relative to the accounts of the Transport Amn and requesting that the accounts may be audited as proposed by that officer.

Para 1.

I am directed by the Hono:

rable the Governor in Council to request —

that the enclosed copy of a letter from the

Commissary General at Fort St. George with

the Original Statements therein mentioned

may be submitted to the Right Honorable

the Governor in Council at Bombay.

2. I am further directed to

express the request of the Governor in Council

that

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That the Accounts of the Transport Ships Lion may be adjusted as recommended by the Commissary General -

Fort St. George
18th December 1812.

I have the honor to be
Yrs &c
(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 enclose an application from Cornet Chaser Adjt. and to the Body Guard of the Honorable the Governor for an extension of his leave of absence until the end of December -

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

To

N19
From the Town Major of Fort St. George — An Application from Cornet Chaise for an extension of his leave of absence; — submitted.

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
18th December 1812

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To the Military Secretary to the
Honorable the Governor

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose
you an application from Cornet and Adjutant Chase of the Body Guard for
an extension of one months leave of Absence
and have to solicit your Recommendation
of the same to the Honorable the Governor

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Madras
6th December 1812

Signed A. S. Pattullo Lieut
Commg. the Body Guard

To the Military Secretary
to the Honorable the Governor
in Council

Sir.

As my leave of absence
expires at the end of this month and as no
opportunity will offer for my returning
to

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to Madras before the end of next. I have to request you will obtain the Honorable the Governor's permission for an extension of one three months leave.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obt. Servt

Signed M. C. Chase

Adjt Body Guard

Calcutta

14th November 1812

N°20

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the leave of absence granted to Cornet Chase of the Body Guard be extended for the period of one month.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.

To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

at Fort St. George

Sir,

N°21

From the Secty to the Government at Bombay requesting

I the Right Honorable the Governor

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Requesting to be informed whether a passage can be procured on the ships about to sail from England for certain Officers of the Bombay establishment, who cannot be conveniently accommodated on board the Lord Duncan, that will sail from that Presidency. The Officers for whom passages may be procured will join their respective Ships at Point De Galle.

Governor in Council being desirous of relieving the Honorable Company's Ship Lord Duncan of some of the Officers of His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Service, in the accompanying list who have been dismissed or have resigned their Commissions, and who are consequently under orders to proceed to England, I am directed to request that the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George will have the goodness to acquaint this Government whether any of them can be accommodated on board the Ships destined for England from that Presidency, in which event it will be very desirable that an arrangement should be made by the Madras Government for their meeting with the Vessels in the manner prescribed Officers or providing by the Orders recently promulgated at this Presidency (a Copy of which is herewith transmitted) and on the Right Honorable the Governor in Council

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Council being apprized of the names of the Ships on which any of them can be accom=modated, they can be transferred on the arrival of the Lord Duncan at Point de Galle to the Ships appointed to receive them. It has been found necessary to prefer this application from there being but one Ship bound hence to England during the present season; and from the number of sick offi=cers and Invalids, for whom accommo=dations are required and cannot otherwise be provided in the Lord Duncan.

Bombay Castle
30th November 1812.

I have the honor to be
(Signed) T. Farish
Secy. to Govt.

Post.

List of Officers Resigned Dismissed or Removed from the Service to be sent to Europe

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No.	Names			Remarks
1	Mr. J. W. Garston	Formerly Major	is His Majestys 65th Regt.	Sold his Commission 1st April 1810
2	Mr. Henry Sterling	Do.	Captain	" 84th Regt. Dismissed by the sentence of a Genl. Court martial 8th May 1812
3	Mr. Thos. Kendall	Do.	Lieutenant	" 17th Light Dragoons Resigned his Comn. 25th October 1801
4	Mr. Saml. Shaw	Do.	Do.	" 56 Regt. Dismissed by the Sentence of a General Court Martial 10th may 1812
5	Mr. Richd. Christie	Do.	Do.	" Do. Resigned his Commission 22. Apl. 1812
6	Mr. John Kendall	Do.	Do.	" Ditto —— Do —— Do
7	Mr. George Howard	Do.	Assistant Surgion	Ditto
8	Mr. G. C. Page	Do.	Lieutenant in the Honble Companys 5th Regt. N. S. retired 28th July 1802 with permission to receive his personal pay and allowances until his departure for England. —	

Signed

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Bombay Castle 12th. August 1812.

General Order.

By the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

The Right Honble the Governor in Council having taken into consideration the distressed situation to which Officers dismissed or removed from the Service have frequently been exposed by the inadequate allowance of one Rupee per diem allotted under a former Regulation for their subsistence before they could be sent to England; and the necessity which exists of making some provision for their accommodation on their passage thither, has been pleased to establish the following Regulations, subject to the approval and confirmation of the Honorable the Court of Directors, Viz.t.

That a Field officer, Captain, or Surgeon, shall be allowed the Sum of 3½ Rupees per diem, and all Junior Officers including Assistant Surgeons

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Surgions the Amount of the Net pay allow
=ed to Officers of the Rank they held at the
time of their removal from the Service -

That a Cadet who may be
similarly situated shall be allowed 1½ Rupee
per diem -

That all Officers dismissed
or removed from the Service shall be allowed
six months advance of the Allowance. thus
extended to them in order that they may be
provided with a passage to England, and
that the Town Major shall endeavour to
make arrangements with the Third mate of
any Ship or Vessel for the accommodation of the
Individual so dismissed or removed, at his
Table. but should the Town Major fail in his
endeavours to procure such accommodation, the
amount of advance shall in such case be paid to
the person so dismissed, or removed who under
any circumstance shall be allowed to Sleep in the
Steerage of the Ship or vessel in which he may take
his

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this passage.

The Right Honorable the Gover:
=nor in Council (in conformity to the repeated orders
of the Honorable the Court of Directors) having
Judged it expedient to direct, that all Officers
who may be permitted to resign or who may be
dismissed or removed from the Service of His
Majesty or of the Honorable Company shall
proceed to Europe by the first opportunity that
may offer, The Commander in Chief is request
=ed to give the necessary Orders for placing all
persons so circumstanced under charge of the
Town Major of Bombay for the purpose above
=mentioned -

By Order of the Right Honble the
Governor in Council -

(Signed) I. Farish
Secy. to Govt.

True Copy,
(Signed) I. Farish
Secy to Govt.

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Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the
foregoing letter be transmitted to the Marine
Board

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Board for their immediate Consideration and Report.—

Read the following Letter from the British Envoy at Goa.—

To William Thackeray Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

In consequence of a Request of His Excellency Viceroy of Goa that the Private Baggage of the British Officers coming to and proceeding from this Settlement should be entered in the Custom House here. I addressed a letter to the Officer Commanding the Auxiliary Force, a Copy of which I have the Honor now to transmit to you.—

It may be necessary that I should state that this arrangement has originated in the View to prevent Contraband.—

I have the honor to be &c &c.

(Signed) Court Schuyler
Envoy—

Goa 5th December 1812.

To Lieutenant Colonel Pgg

Commanding the British Auxy. Force at Goa.—

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you

No 23
From the Envoy at Goa—Transmitting Copy of a Letter addressed at the instance of the Viceroy to the Commanding Officer, requesting that the Baggage of all Europeans Officers leaving Goa may be entered in the Custom House—

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you will be pleased to signify to the British Officers of the Auxiliary Force that whenever they may have occasion to proceed from this Settlement by Sea to any other that it is desired on the part of this Govern=ment that their Private Baggage may be entered in the Custom House at Penjeni previously to its being embarked on board the Pattamar or other Vessel on which they propose proceeding, and the same is request=ed to be observed with regard to its being landed here.

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

(Signed) C. Schuyler
Envoy

A true Copy,

(Signed) Count Schuyler
Envoy

British Residency

Goa 1st. December 1812.

N°24

Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information of the Commander in Chief, and that His Excellency be acquainted that the arrange=ment therein reported is considered to be unobjectionable.

Read the following letter from Lt. Col. Wilson Peyton at Tuticorin to the Secretary to Government

N°25.

From Lt. Col. Peyton &c

Military Department

Sir -

I have the honor to state for the information

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at Trichinopoly:- Requesting compensation for the detriment that his property will sustain by a proposed enlargement of the European Hospital at Bellary

Information of the Honorable the Governor in Coun-
=cil that I have had intimation of the intention
of the Engineer at Bellary to appropriate a Con-
=siderable Space of Ground belonging to me, for
which I have a Government Grant for the en-
=largement of the European Hospital in that
place to which the accompanying plan has a
reference by the proposed encroachment, I beg
leave to state that the Bangalow will be
materially incommoded and rendered uninha-
=bitable by the contiguity of such a disagreable
Object as an European Hospital, and the
value of it to me will be entirely lost. I
therefore hope that the Honorable Governor
in Council will take it into Consideration,
and direct me to be indemnified in such a
manner as he may deem equitable.

Trichinopoly
6th. December 1812

I am &c &c
(Signed) J. M. Paton

Ordered

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No 26

Order thereon.

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Ordered that a copy of the
foregoing letter be referred to the Military
Board for consideration and Report

G. Barlow
" Stuart
" Oakes
" Abercrombie

G. Cadell
W. Strange

Office of Dy Secy 18 Dec 1812
Pages 1 to 3 copied by Mr Swaney