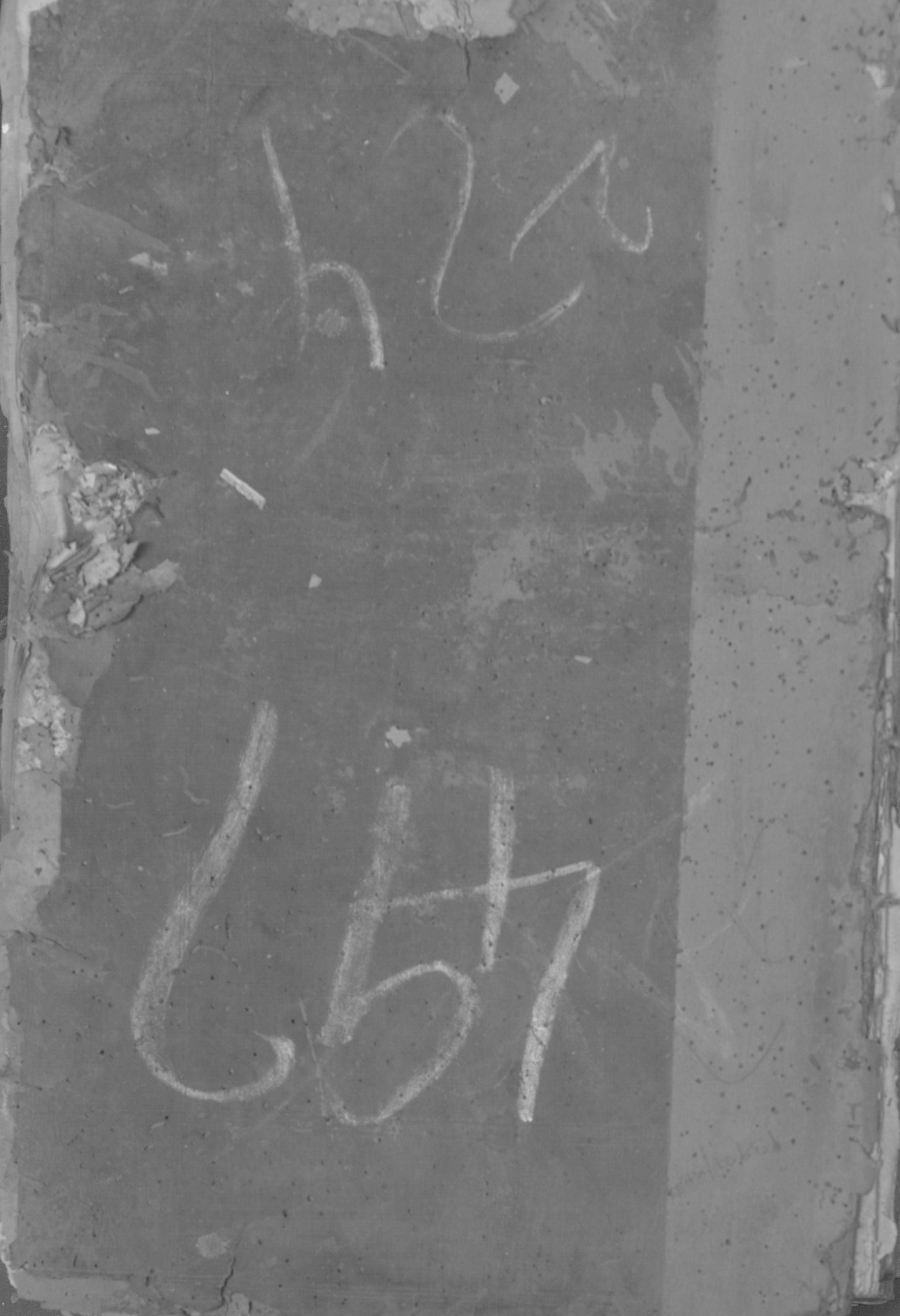


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Mangorlah in order that the
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30 A		From the Commissary General	24 October 1812
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38		From Mr. Macnaughten	19 D. D.
39		To lie on the Table	
40		To the Military Board	22 D. D.
41		To the Commissary General	22 D. D.
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43		Board's Resolution on the General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors	27th May D.

Diary

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Fort St. George 19th December 1812.

Diary

19 Received the following Letter.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

No 71

From the Secy. to the Military Board — acquainting them advancement required by the Engineer officiating

I have been directed by the Military Board to request that you will be pleased to state to the Honorable the Governor in Council their recommendation that the payment of a further Advance of Pagodas 3,000. may be authorized to enable the Assistants to the Superintending Engineer to discharge the daily wages of the poor employed under the orders of Government —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Signed W. Ormsby.

S. M. B.

Received and Sent the following

ing

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Consults. Miscellany

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30		From the Commissary General	24th October 1812
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31		From the Commissary General	17th Do Do
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34		Resolution thereon	
35		From the Secretary Pay Committee	10 November Do
36		Order thereon	
37		To the Military Auditor General	22 Decmr Do
38		From Mr. Machonochie	19th Do Do
39		To lie on the Table	
40		To the Military Board	22 Do Do
41		To the Commissary General	22 Do Do
42		To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay	23 Do Do
43		Board's Resolution on the General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors	27th May Do

Diary

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Fort St. George &c. December 1812.

Diary

19 Received the following Letter.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

No 1 I have been directed by the
From the Secy. Military Board to request that you will be plea-
to the Military sed to state to the Honorable the Governor in
Board — a fur- Council their recommendation that the pay-
ther advance re- ment of a further Advance of Pagodas 3,000. may
quired by the be authorized to enable the Assistant to the Su-
Engineer office perintending Engineer to discharge the daily
wages of the poor employed under the orders of
Government —

Fort St. George

19th December 1812

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

(Signed) W. Ormsby

S. M. B.

Received and Sent the follow-
ing

17860 Fort St. George December 1812

19 Following Letters entered in No. 93 to 89.

90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102.

103. 104. 105.

From the Military Board

From the Military Board Recommending payment of Advances

From the Military Auditor General

From the Military Auditor General Reports on the estimate of the Paymasters on the Non Field Force on the Ceded Districts for October and November

From Ditto

From Ditto Reports on the General estimate for payments of the Army for January 1813

From the Town Major of Fort St. George

From Captain Fraser Printed Papers that will be required for the use of his Office during the ensuing year

From the Secy. to the Govenmt. at Fort William

From Mr. Gardenier Transmitting a letter from the Commissary General at Fort William to the Commissary General at Fort St. George

From Ditto

From Ditto Transmitting

a

1786 — Fort St. George &c. December 1812.

19 A Packet from the Deputy Secretary to the Mili-
tary Board at Fort William to the Secretary to
the Military Board at Fort St. George.

To the Commt. in Chief — To His Excellency Lieutenant
General Sir Samuel Auchmuty — Copy of a letter
from the Embarkation Agent stating that Officers have
been required to deposit their baggage in the Custom
House on their arrival at or departure from Goa
by sea, enclosed. The arrangement is considered by
the Governor in Council to be unobjectionable —

To Ditto — To Ditto — With Extract
from the Proceedings in Council on the Letters
from His Excellency's Military Secretary of the
15th and 15th Instant —

To the Military Board — To the Military
Board — Forwarding for report Copy of a letter from Mr. Peyton
expressing his apprehension that the value of certain
property belonging to him at Bellary will be
misprovided by the proposed construction of an Hos-
pital in its vicinity —

To

17862 Fort St. George 19 December 1812.

To the Military Board

To the Military Board — Pay:
=ment of the advance recommended by their
Secretary's letter of this date has been authorized —

To the Marine Board

To the Marine Board — Re.
=ferring Copy of a letter from the Secretary at
Bombay requesting that an arrangement may
be made for accommodating certain persons on
board the Honorable Company's Ships about to
be dispatched from this Port =

To Ditto

To Ditto — With Extract
from the Proceedings in Council of this date on
their Secretary's Letters of the 13th October and 17th
and 20th Ultimo —

To the Military Auditor Genl.

To the Military Auditor General —
Payment of an advance recommended by the
Military Board to be authorized —

To Ditto

To Ditto — With Extract from
the Proceedings in Council of the 18th Instant —

To the Accountt. Genl. —

To the Accountt. General —
With Copy of the Military Auditor General's report
on

1786 3 — Fort St. George — December 1812

19 — on the General estimate of Cash required for the payment of the Army on January 1813 —

To the Accountant General —

With Copy of the Military Auditor Generals' report on the estimate of Cash required by the Paymasters in the Field Forces in the Ceded Districts for October and November last —

To the Secretary to the Government at Ft. William —

21 — Returns of the Army for November — Sent the following Letters en: Mo. Bo. Nos. 106. 107. —

To the Military Board —

Payment of the advance recommended in their Letter of the 17th. Instant has been authorized. —

To the Military Auditor General —

Returns of the Army for November — Advances recommended by the Military Board to be authorized. —

A.b.

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Fort St. George 22d December 1812

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt K.C.B.

Governor and President

His Excellency Lieutenant General

Sir Samuel Auchmuty K.C.B.

Commander in Chief

Tuesday the

22d December 1812

Thomas Oakes

and

J. H. Casamajor

Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved

The President records the following Minutes.—

Fort St. George

22d December 1812

No.

President's memorandum of Corps proposed

The President proposes the following movements of Corps—

1 His Majesty's 56th Regiment

when

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Fort St. George 22d. December 1812

(when the Service it is at present employed upon is concluded) to march to Fort St. George—

His. Majestys 69th. Regt:

2. Inft.

(from Goa and Travancore to Seringa:

Arakaar

His Majestys 80th. Regiment

3.

(from Seringapatam to Travancore—

His. Majestys 86th. Regiment

4.

(from Fort St. George to Goa—

His Majestys 89th. Regiment

5.

(from Poonamallee to Bellary.—

Madras European Regt.

6.

(right from Vellore to Wallajahbad, detaching—

Commissioned and non Commissioned officers to Fort St. George. to relieve the 2. Companies of His Majestys 89th. Regiment, and to do duty in that Garrison until the Arrival of His Majestys 36th. Regiment—

Signed G. H. Barlow

Revoked

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Fort St. George 22. December 1812

N.3

Resolution thereon

Resolved and ordered accord-

-ingly—

Fort St. George

22nd December 1812

N.4.

Presidents Minute

Private Soldier

Black to be a Con-

-ductor of Ordnance

The President proposes the

following appointment—

Private Soldier James Black

to be a Conductor of Ordnance, to Complete the

Establishment—

(Signed) G: H. Barlow

N.5

Resolution thereon

Resolved and Ordered accord-

-ingly—

Read the following Letters

from the Commander in Chief's Military Se-

-cretary—

George Strachey Esq.

Secretary to Government

N.6.

From the military

Secretary to the

Commander in Chief—

The Commander

in Chief recommends

that

Sir

I have been directed to reply to

your Letter addressed to the Commander in

Chief—

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Fort St. George 22. December 1812.

That no steps be taken for providing the Polygar Pikes required by the Court of Directors 'till to major General Agnews arrival -

Chief of the 8th. Instant, and enclosing an Extract of a general Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors, dated the 1st. of May last on the Subject of supplying Thirty Thousand Polygar Pikes for the use of His Majestys Forces in Europe - According to the defective information, which is as yet in possession of Government, the Commander in Chief is of opinion that it will be impracticable to take any immediate measure for providing the Heads of Those Weapons. His Excellency had thought that Bamboos of a proper discription might have been cut, and prepared for the purpose, so as to admit of their being reduced to the Standard; which Major General Agnew might subsequently have Communicated was intended to be adopted by His Majestys Ministers, but having understood, that those Bamboos which have been for some time seasoned, and

used

17868 Fort St. George 12th. December 1812.

used by the Polygars; are likely to prove of a better quality than any others which may be cut for the immediate occasion; and being inclined also to think that a sufficient supply of the former description may easily be procured, when specific instructions on the subject are received, His Excellency would recommend the postponement for the present of any steps being taken towards carrying the Orders of the Honorable Court into effect—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your &c.

(Signed) Hugh Scott

Dep. Military Secretary

Sir J. Malcolm &c. &c. &c.

The Board concur with the Commander in Chief in opinion, that under the circumstances stated by His Excellency it will not be advisable to attempt the execution of the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors for sending to England a supply of Polygar spikes

Fort St. George
16th. December 1812.

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Fort St. George 22. December 1812.

Sir

I have been directed by the Commander in Chief to enclose the accompanying attested Extract from Battalion Orders by the Officer Commanding the 1st. Battn. Native Regiment, appointing Lieutenant Leggatt to do the duty of Adjutant during the indisposition of Lieutenant Gregor and directing the former Officer Conducting to act until the arrival of Lieutenant Nash at the Head Quarters of the Corps; and to express His Excellency's recommendation, that Lieutenant Leggatt be

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief recommending that Lieutenant Leggatt be authorized to draw Adjutant's allowances for the period during which he acted in that Capacity to the 1st Battn 21st Regt. Native Infantry.

N.B

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be recognized by Government as having acted
in the above Capacity and that he be authoriz-
=ed to draw the Regulated allowances from
the date of Lieutenant Congreve's removal from
the Adjutancy in General Orders until that
of Lieutenant Nash's assuming the duties of
the situation -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Obedt Hble Servt

(Signed) Hugh Scott

Military Secretary

Fort St George
16th December 1812.

Extract from Battalion Orders
1st Battalion 21st Regiment
Native Infantry Battalion by Lieutenant
Colonel Lang Commanding

Camp Trichinopoly 7th May 1812

Lieutenant Liggat will be pleased to
assume charge of the Interpreter Department,
during the indisposition of Lieutenant Gregory
and all reports &c will be made to him -
accordingly -

17871 Fort St. George 21st December 1812.

Accordingly—

Camp Saulnah 1st September 1812.

Bde O: by Captain . Mackay

Senior Officer in Charge

Lieutenant and Adjutant—

Lieutenant Leggatt from the duty of Acting Adjt.

Lieutenant and enter upon the duties of his Office to-

morrow morning—

(True Copies)

(Signed) H. Scott

M. S.

No 49

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant

Leggatt be authorized to draw the allowances

of Adjutant to the 1st Battalion of the 21st

Regiment of Native Infantry from the date

of Lieutenant Cregoe's removal from that

Corps to Fort St. George until relieved

by Lieutenant Nash

Read the following Letter

from

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be recognized by Government as having acted
in the above Capacity and that he be authoriz-
=zed to draw the Regulated allowances from
the date of Lieutenant Congreve's removal from
the Adjutancy in General Orders until that
of Lieutenant Nash's assuming the duties of
the situation -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obt

Servt

Hugh Scott

Military Secretary

Extract from Battalion Orders

1st Battalion 21st Regiment

Native Infantry Dated by Lieutenant

Colonel Lang Commanding

Camp Vellore 7th May 1812

Lieutenant Liggett will be pleased to
assume charge of the Adjutants Department,
during the indisposition of Lieutenant Congreve
and all reports &c will be made to him -
accordingly -

17871 Fort St. George 21st December 1812.

Accordingly—

Camp Saulnakett 4th September 1812.

Bre. O. by Captain. Mackay

Senior Officer in Charge

Lieutenant and Adjutant

Nash having arrived, he will relieve Lieute.

Liggatt from the duty of Acting Adjte.

and enter upon the duties of his Office to-

morrow morning—

(True Copies)

(Signed) H. Scott

M. S.

No 19

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant

Liggatt be authorized to draw the allowances

of Adjutant to the 1st Battalion of the 21st

Regiment of Native Infantry from the date

of Lieutenant Gregor's removal from that

appointment in General Orders until relieved

by Lieutenant Nash

Read the following Letter

from

17872

Fort St. George 21st December 1812

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief.

George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir Sir Sir

Sir,

I have been directed by the Commander in Chief to reply to your letter of the 5th Instant, with which was transmitted Extract from the Proceedings of the Revenue Department bearing date the 27th Ultimo to acquaint you, for Submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that His Excellency Recommends Major Agnew Deputy Adjutant General of the Army, as a proper Officer to be associated with the Register of the Zillah of Coimbatore in the duty of investigating the Complaints recently received from the Collector of that District.

I have the Honor to be Sir Your

Fort St. George
19th December 1812

(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mr. S. Ordered

K°10

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief: recommending that a Major Agnew be associated with the Register of the Zillah of Coimbatore in the duty of investigating the Complaints lately received from the Collector of that District.

17873 Fort St. George 22 December 1812.

№11
Order thereon

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

Read the following Letter from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief.

Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request that the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 18th Instant may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council together with the Indents for Medicines therein referred to.

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

№12
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief forwarding Proceedings of the Medical Board and the Indents of Medicines therein referred to
+ №2.

Fort St. George
22d. December 1812.

To the

1874 Fort St George 22 December 1812

The Board proceed to pass orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board —

Resolution of the Medical Board

Honorable the Govr. in Council, Dated 16th December 1812.

No 13 Proceedings of the Medical Board, Surgeon Gibbons Dat having forwarded any Indents of medicines for the use of the troops at Goa, the Board submit enquiries made by the Medical Storekeeper, and recommend that it be sent to Bombay.

not in Council, Dated 22d Dec. 1812. The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Resolutions of the Honorable Ordered that the Govr. in Council, dated original Indents for the 27th Ultimo on the Medical Supplies required for the Troops Ultimo Dated 16th. Ultimo for Goa and on Malabar & as no part of the Bar and Canara be Indented for separately sent by Mr. transmitted to the Superintending Surgeon Bombay Army at Bombay. and was intended for the Auxiliary that the Medical for at Goa The Medical Board be directed to Board have been waiting to submit Duplicates of Indents of receiving from

Mr

17875 Fort St. George 22d December 1812

of those Incidents with . Mr. Staff Surgeon Gil:
all possible Dispatch. — =mour, a distinct Applica
By order of the Honble = tion for Medical Stores
the Governor in Council — to be supplied from Bom
Signed Geo: Strachey = bay, for the use of the
Secy. to Govt. Troops, under his Medical
Superintendence —

3 . As Mr. Gilmours
General Return of Sick —
however and other Docu:
=ments for last Months
were Yesterday received —
without any Indent for
Medicines, and as the Me:
=dical Board are appre:
=hensive that any delay
now may be attended with
future inconvenience — they
have deemed it advisable
hereafter to Submit to His
Excellency

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Excellency the Commander

in Chief and Government

Chief of Medical Stores

which has been made out,

by the Medical Storekeeper

from Forms annual Indents - and if approved,

to request that it may be

forwarded to the Govern-

ment of Bombay. For com-

plaints at the same time

with that for the Troops in

Malabar and Canara -

Signed. Alexr. Watson. M.D

President

Medical Board

" Henry Harris. M.D

D. Member

Medical Board

The following letters from the

Quarter

17877

Fort St. George 22d December 1812.

Quarter Master General of the Army, and The
Officer Commanding The Northern Division
of the Army are Ordered to be Recorded -

By Order of His Excellency the Commander in
Chief, For the information of the Honorable the
Governor in Council, Copy of a Letter with its
enclosures received from Major General Crokes
Commanding the Northern Division of the
Army under date the 17th Instant -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) C. Blacker
Dept. Mr. Genl.

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

I have the honor of Forwarding
for

From the Quarter Master General of the Army - submitting a dispatch from major Genl Crokes relative to the incursions of banditti into the Rajahmundry District -

Fort St. George
2d. October 1812

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Fort St. George 22d December 1812

For His Excellency the Commander in Chiefs—

information Copies of letters Received from the

Judge and Magistrate, and the Officer Com-

manding the Troops on the Rajahmundry—

Zillah reporting that further depredations have

been Committed in the Zillah, by the Banditti

from the Hills, who have also been joined by—

some Peons from the Nizams Dominions. I have

on consequence ordered a complete Company—

from the 1st Battalion 11th Regement with its

European officers to proceed from Ellore by for-

ced marches, to Reinforce Captain Mackenzie,

which will enable him to carry the wishes of the

Magistrate into complete effect in securing the

Corps which are now resorting to Insurrection—

I must beg leave to call your

particular attention to the Several letters from

Captain Mackenzie—This Officer Repeatedly—

Reports that half the depredations which are—

reported to the Magistrate, are not Committed by

the

17879 Fort St. George 22d December 1812.

The Hill People, but by the Ryots of the Zillah,
who taking advantage of the alarm which has
been caused by the incursion of Pundoo Dorah,
plundered the Villages of the nearest Zemindary
and in Company with the Bandits
as must have been the case at the Village of
Caundroogoola, where the Kurnum told the
Magistrate, he did not require a Guard as his Vil-
lage refused to give the Sepoys provisions and
at the very time they were sent for the protection
of this Village, a large party of the Hill People
were encamped in it ready for any plundering
excursion —

In these instances I have been
notified to the Magistrate by Captain Mark-
anzie and only he adopts some prompt and
decided measure to discover and bring to pun-
ishment such of the Inhabitants who har-
bour any of the Freebooters, the Troops will be
needlessly harassed and fatigued and the —
Village

17880

Fort St. George 22d. December 1812.

Village guards. subject to be again surprized.

Masulipatam

17th. October 1812.

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Most obedt. Hble Servt

Signed Rd. Croker

Lieut. Colonel & Major General

Commg. Northern Division

Army. Masulipatam

To. Major General Gowdie

Commanding the Northern Division

of the Army. Masulipatam

Sir.

I have the honor to forward

Copy of an order to Captain Mackenzie of Ye:

-sterdays date together with that Officer's reply

you will observe from this

letter. that with the late reinforcement from

Samulcottah Captain Mackenzie has only 150

Sepoys North of the Godavery which it is not deem

-ed

17881 Fort. St. George 22. December 1812

deemed advisable to reduce that part of this Zone
South of the River, as it may expose it to some
=bad disturbances from Bandits as is now un=
=fortunately going on North of this River, and
that the present Force here is considered by
=that Officer inadequate to protect the People=
=and Corps.

That Officer states the necessi=
=ty, of an increase to his Force and from the
present continued disturbances and the alarm=
=ed State of the District, I do not think the Crops
now growing, and coming fit to cut, will be
safely got in, in which case a great deterioration
of the Revenues may be expected, exclusive that
the Robberies and Cruelties occasionally com=
=mitted by those Marauders, and that they have
been reinforced by disaffected Peons from the
Nozeni's Country, renders it indispensably=
=necessary to increase the number of Troops un=
=der Captain MacKenzie by the East Company
of

17880

Fort St. George 22d. December 1812.

Village guards. Subject to be again surprized.

Masulipatam

17th. October 1812.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Obedt. Hble. Servt.

Signed Rd. Crocker

Lt. Colonel & Major General

Commg. Northn. Division

A true Copy

Signed C. G. Johnston

A. D. C. Mv. Gl.

To. Major General Crokers

Commanding Northern Division

Army. Masulipatam

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that the present Force here is considered by
that Officer inadequate to protect the People
under Corps

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that any increase to his Force and from the
present continued disturbances and the alarm
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now growing and coming fit to cut, will be
safely got in, in which case a great deterioration
of the Revenues may be expected, exclusive that
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mitted by those Marauders, and that they have
been reinforced by disaffected Peons from the
Wynaad Country, renders it indispensably
necessary to encrease the number of Troops un
der Captain MacKenzie by another Company
of

1732 Fort St. George 22. December 1812.

of Sepoys under a Subaltern Officer; and to
this requisition, Copy of which will be sent to
Government, I have to solicit your early Sanc-
tion and acquiescence.

By [illegible] communication
with Captain Mackenzie I learn further
Troops cannot be brought from Vizagapatam;
I have therefore to beg they may be ordered
from Masulipatam or Ellore to proceed hi-
ther without delay, and that they may join
should you think fit, I beg to suggest a Com-
pany from the 2d Regiment expected here
on the 16th in preference to Guzerat may be ordered
to join Captain Mackenzie with such Troops
as you may deem fit to dispatch to the pre-
sent Field Force by way of Rajahmundry

I have &c &c

Rajahmundry
13th October 1812

Signed R. R. Cazalet
Magistrate

To

17883 Fort St. George 22nd December 1803.

To Captain Mackenzie

Commanding the Field Force in Gultah

Rajahmundry,

North of the Godavery.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Copy of Letters and translates received at the Magistrate's office, this day.

I was in hopes equally with yourself, that the late arrangements of the Troops would prove successful in keeping off the Banditti. But I am sorry to observe this does not appear to be the case from these Reports. I request you will candidly state for my information whether it does not seem requisite at this juncture considerable increase to the present Force North of the Godavery should take place so as to allow of offensive measures in this Quarter to be carried on, as also to be well guarded on the Borders. It would seem this

Pundoo

1884

Fort St. George 22 December 1812.

Pundoo Dorah is now more alarming than ever and it becomes necessary to advert to the Reports received of his numbers he has collected about him and whether it may not be better by overawing him at once with a large Force to prevent the possibility of his increasing in Followers and thus put a stop to the present depredations. I wish to write to General Barker and Govern- ment on these points, and wish to possess your Sentiments on this Subject. I request to be favored with an early reply

Rajahmundry
2d October 1812

I have &c.
(Signed) R. Rumley Cazalet
Asst Magistrate

To The Magistrate of the Zillah of Rajahmundry
From the Commissioner of Circuit &c. &c. &c.
Masulipatam Dated 10th December 1812

A similar Letter Mutatis mutandis
Proceeding

17885 Fort St. George 22d December 1812

consisting of about 200 Men came this day at
12 O'clock, plundered the whole Village and
went back into the Hills taking with them
some Sticks of Cattle — I write this for your
information

Signed By Deputy Narsiah Carnum
Fowlers Magistrate of the Zillah of Rajahmundry
Dated from Bollapragada Mungaih Carnum
of Condragoolah of Tuggampallah Pootah
Dated 19th October 1812

On the 7th Instant at one
o'clock before day break, a party of about 200
Men belonging to Pandoo Doorah fell on the
Village Stationed about Village, Killed two of the
Sepoys and returned with the Bullocks &c
Things belonging to the deceased taking with them,
about the same time 3 other Sepoys and some of the Inhabitants I write this for the information of the
Magistrate

Signed Bollaprangoda Mungaih
Carnum

Reports

1884

Fort St. George 22 December 1812.

Pundoo Dorah is now more daring than ever and it becomes necessary to advert to the Reports Recvd of his number he has collected about him, and whether it may not be better by overawing him at once with a large Force, to prevent the possibility of his encreasing in Followers, — and thus put a stop to his present depredations. I wish to write to General Cradock and Govern- ment on these points, and wish to possess your Sentiments on the Subject. I request to be favored with an early Reply —

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Rajahmundry

2d October 1812

Most obedt Servt

(Signed) P. Pattle Cazalet

Asst Magistrate

To the Magistrate of the Zillah of Rajahmundry

From the Commissioner of Circars

Masulah Dated 10th December 1812

A party of Horse Peons

consisting

17885 Fort St. George 22 December 1812

consisting of about 200 Men came Thursday at
12 Oclock, plundered the whole Village and
went back into the Hills taking with them
some Heads of Cattle — I write this for your
Information

(Signed) By Deputy Hurriah Carnum
Fouzdar Magistrate of the Zillah of Rajahmundry

(Signed) Bollapragada Mungaik Carnum
of Condragoolah of Tuggampallah Hoolah

Dated 19th October 1812

On the 7th Instant at one
hour before day break, a Party of about 200
Men belonging to Pundoo Doorah fell on the
Sepoys and returned with the Bullocks &c
Heads belonging to the deceased taking with them
also the same time 3 other Sepoys and some of the Inhabitants. I write this for the information of the
Magistrate

(Signed) Bollapragada Mungaik
Carnum

Report

1788

Fort St. George 22d. December 1812

Report made by Doomaulah Rayjanah
Cutwall of Peddapore to the Magistrate of the
Zillah of Rajahmundry. Dated 9th. October 1812

The Inhabitants of Tauloor
and Rangumpullah sent in Report. Stating that
a party of 100 Men belonging to Peerdoo Domah
armed with Matchlocks came and drove off
the Cattle I enclose their Reports for your
information

(Signed) Rudyanah
Cutwall

A Report made to the Cutwall of Peddapore
by the Curnum and Coniscoon of Rangumpullah
Tea Villages Dated 8th October 1812.

About 100 Matchlock Peons
belonging to Peerdoo Domah headed by Chul
Reimurty Vummoodoo Hundred forty Pudmanna
bodoo came yesterday Morning at 9 O'Clock and
drove off the Cattle that were grazing near
the Villages We hope you will forward this

For

17887

Fort St. George 22d December 1812

For the information of the Magistrate
& Asst Judge and Magistrate of the
Zillah of Rajahmundry.

Sir

Shortly after I forwarded to
you a List of the Villages where I had placed
Guards from Gocaurum on the 8th Instant
I received a Report that two Sepoys of the
Guard placed at Mullavaula were Killed
on their Jungle by a party of Pendarees, and
that the Guard of Coundragoola was surpri-
zed and that 1 Sepoy was Killed, two Wounded
the Naigue who Commanded taken Prisoner
and that 6 Sepoys had escaped. As I had
not received any Report from the Officer who
commanded the light Detachment near this
place I thought it best not to write on the Sub-
ject, until I had enquired particularly into
the Circumstances of those misfortunes which are as
follows

When

17888 Fort St. George 20th December 1812.

A Marine Mad Guard arrived at
Mullasaulu the Havildar and his Sepoys began
to quarrel about their places in a Shade that was
allotted to them, and as the Havildar settled
it by cast. two Sepoys who were Parriahs said
that as they were old Sepoys. they would not stay
and do duty with the Lascars & others their guar:
-ral by Cast, and that they would go to their
Officer and Complain and they did so, without
the Havildar taking any Steps to prevent them;
-ced in the Jungle they met a party of Pan:
-doo Dorahs Bundelts who attacked them and
killed them both, one with a Bow and the
other with a Matchlock Ball, and Inquest
to add they took away their Cloths; Ammunition
Clothing &c.

The Guard of Coundragoola
is as follows—

1 Marine Major and 8 Sepoys
arrived at that place on the 3d Instant they
were

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were asked by the Head people of the Village why they came to their Village, that they did not want Sepoys the Rangue told them that he was ordered there, that he would remain and that the Canaries must procure provisions for them which they did not do. For several hours about 5 Oclock in the Evening they observed a great bustle in the Village and before they could form their Guard and load, they were fired at from different directions and after exchanging a few shots they endeavoured to retreat to some Paddy Fields; but in doing so, 1 Sepoy was killed two wounded and the Rangue made Prisoner; and the other 3 Sepoys made good their escape. the Rangue and two wounded Sepoys were released after they were stripd of their Arms. Ammunition and Clothing. so that by these two unfortunate circumstances the Bandittis have taken 6 Muskets and about 150 Rounds of Ammunition which is

to

1890

Fort St. George 2 December 1812.

is to be much regretted & for on all the accounts
I have heard the Village of Coondragoolam
must have been filled with Pindarees at the
time the guard arrived there, and I intended
to have apprehended some of the Head
People, but they ran to the Hills on my approach
to the Village.

As I consider the Havildar
and Naigue much to blame for what I have
heard, they shall be both brought to a Court
Martial.

Yalaswarum
11th October 1812.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your &c
Signed Jno Mackenzie
Captain Comdg
Field Force

To the Judge and Magistrate
of the Zillah of Rajahmundry
Sir

I have the Honor to acknow-
ledge

1789 Fort St. George 22d. December 1812.

Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of
this days date with Copy of Reports made to
your Office —

I regret exceedingly that
the arrangement of the Troops and all
the endeavours that have been made to
prevent the continued Depredation of the
Bandittie on the North Side of the Goda-
very have been without effect, as I have
been Marching with the Troops, I have
been all over the parts of the Zillah where these
Depredations are committed. I am decided
in opinion that the number of Troops
now employed (1140 Sepoys) are not sufficient
for the protection of the troubled parts of
the Zillah — as the Country is so regularly di-
vided for the System they have chosen and
as they have been joined by a large party of
Rogues from the Nizam's Country. It is my
opinion

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Fort St. George 2 December 1812.

opinion to secure the Crops now on the ground
there ought to be 250 Sepoys stationed on the
North side of the River

To act on the offensive would
be of no avail in my opinion as the Banditti
are a set of Villains who live on the Plunder,
and keep nothing in their Houses, and if we
were to burn them they could replace them the
next day, and they would no doubt retaliate,
and at present they seldom think of burning the
Villages.

I beg leave to observe that
one half of the plunder has not taken place that
has been reported to you

Rajahmundry
13 October 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir &c
Signed C. MacKenzie
Com. Com. 1st Field Force
True Copies & Translation
Signed P. Cazalet
Magistrate

To

17893

Fort St. George 22d. December 1812.

To the Quarter Master of Brigade -

Northern Division of the Army

Sir

I have the honor to report to you that I arrived here last night in con-
sequence of an attack of Hill Fever -

I regret exceedingly to inform you that the number of Troops now em-
ployed on the North Side of the River cannot prevent the Banditti of con Contenuing their System of Plunder, and as I have witnessed the exertions that have been made without effect I beg leave to recommend that there should be another Company of Sepoys added to the Force now on the North side of the River - As the Banditti have extended their depredations beyond Samulcottah, so that it is impossible for the present number of Troops to Guard such an extent of Country -

The

1894 Fort St. George 22d December 1812.

The only prospect I see of secu-
=ring the Crops now on the ground is by
having 3 Light Detachments of 50. Men each
to that they might
be divided when on the tract of any party of
Marauders at present the Light Detachments
have too few men to allow of the System, as you
will perceive by the accompanying Statements,
and to Complete the chain of Friends; as I find
they are too far asunder, it will require Nine or
four more. to be placed. No Intelligence Mr.
Cazalet sends Copies of all the reports that are
made to his office to Major General Crooker, I beg
you will observe the Extract I have to Mr.
Cazalet Night not one half the Plunder has taken
place that has been reported. And from the
very partial way it is done, I am convinced there
are more concerned in it than Pindoo Dorahs -
Banditti. but as Mr. Cazalet has got the same
information that I got about a week ago that a

number

#7895

Fort St. George 22d. December 1812.

A Number of Peons have joined him from the Nizams Country. we ought to be prepared for any mischief they may have in view.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient

Servant

(Signed) I. Mackenzie

Captain 2d. Battalion

20th. Regiment Cav.

Detachment

Rajahmundry

14th. October 1812

Present

Present Distribution of a Detachment of the 2d. Battalion 20th. Regiment Native Infantry attached to the Zillah of Rajahmundry —

Cantonment Rajahmundry 31st October 1812

	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Subadars	Jemadars	Havildars	Naigues	Drummers	Fifers	Bhistees	Sepoys	Recruits
Present for duty at Rajahmundry:	1	1	1	1	-	3	2	1	1	1	50	16
Do: Sick in Hospital	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	9	"
Light Detachment with the Staff Mrs. Taylor	"	1	"	1	1	2	2	"	"	"	30	1
Do: ... Do: Ensign Ferguson	"	"	1	"	1	2	2	"	"	"	30	1
On Command Ankettapooram	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	12	"
Do: ... Do: Pourshotapatam	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	12	"
Do: ... Do: Gattuoram	"	"	"	1	"	"	2	"	"	1	24	"
Do: ... Do: Carandah	"	"	"	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	12	"
Do: ... Do: Moralla	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	12	"
Do: ... Do: Juggumpettah	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	12	"
Do: ... Do: at Madaram	"	"	"	"	1	1	2	"	"	"	20	"

North side of the River

Rajahmundry 1st December 1812

South Side of Nile River

D°	D°	Coilagoodum	1	"	1	1	7	3	3	3	2	1/4	6		
D°	D°	d° Cummapaveroum	"	"	"	"	1	1	2	"	"	"	20	"	
D°	D°	Juggdum Reddy goodum	"	"	"	"	"	1/2	1	"	"	"	12	"	
D°	D°	Letchmadagoodum	"	"	"	"	"	1/2	1	"	"	"	12	"	
D°	D°	Rajahcumveroum	"	"	"	"	"	1/2	1	"	"	"	12	"	
D°	D°	Gopaulaporam	"	"	"	"	"	1/2	2	"	"	1/4	16	"	
D°	D°	Ranjunfollum	"	"	"	"	"	1/2	2	"	"	"	16	"	
D°	D°	Palaveroum	"	"	1	1	"	4	2	1	"	1	40	5	
Total Strength			1	3	3	5	5	27	26	5	4	5	429	27	

Signed J. Mackenzie
Capt.n 2.d/20.th Regt. Comg. Dept.

True Copies
Signed C.C. Johnston
A. D. C. M. G.

True Copies
Signed R. Crokat
Major General

Signed Geo. J. Cranfield Major

17892

Fort St. George 22. December 1812.

To William Thackeray Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

No. 15

Sir,

From the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army. Reporting arrangements adopted in conjunction with the Magistrates to check the incursions of Bandittie into Rajahmundry.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter with its accompaniments dated the 16th. Instant.

I have to request you will acquaint the Honorable the Governor in Council that every necessary arrangement has in conjunction with the Suggestions of the Magistrates already been adopted to protect the Rajahmundry Zillah from the depredations of the Banditti.

For the Honorable the Governor's information, I deputy myself the honor to enclose a Statement shewing the Strength and distribution of the Troops employed in that Zillah, up to the 16th. Instant since which period a re-inforcement of one complete Company of Sepoys has

17299 Fort St. George 22d December 1812.

has been added to the Force

By the present distribution
of strong Guards, to the principal Villages
and the active operations of the several
Light Detachments, I have no doubt but
tranquillity will be speedily restored to the
Zillah — should the Magistrate be of opinion
that further Military aid is required to protect
the Country from further depredations a
fresh supply of Troops shall be ordered
thither without delay; but I am in hopes
that the Force now employed will be ade-
quate to the protection of that part of the
Country —

I have &c &c

Signed Robt. Croker Mj. G.
Commanding Northern
Division

Present

Masulipatam
21st October 1812.

Present Distribution of a Detachment of the 2d. Battalion 20th. Regiment Native Infantry attached to the Zillah of Rajahmundry—

Camp near Rajahmundry 4th October 1819.

	Captains	Lieutenants	Ensigns	Subadars	Jemadars	Havildars	Naigues	Drummers	Sepoys	Pioneers	Lascars	Bearers	Total
Present for Duty at Rajahmundry	1	1	1	1	"	3	2	1	1	1	50	14	
Do. Sick in Hospital	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	9	"
Light Dett. with Lieut. & Ens. Taylor	"	1	1	1	1	2	2	"	"	"	"	30	1
Do. Do. with Ensign Royston	"	"	"	"	"	2	2	"	"	"	"	30	1
On Command Rahaman Pergam	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	12	"
On Do. Poorshatapuram	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	12	"
On Do. Gokavaram	"	"	"	1	"	"	2	"	"	"	1	24	"
On Do. Corecondah	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	12	"
On Do. Moorally	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	12	"
On Do. Juggampullah	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	12	"

North Side of the River

Camp near Rajahmundry 4th October 1819.

(Signed) D. Scandrett Maj.

on D°. at . Madawarum	"	"	"	"	1	1	2	"	"	"	20	-		
On D° at Coilagoodum . . .	"	1	"	1	1	7	3	3	3	2	7/4	6		
On D° at Gunapavoram . . .	"	"	"	"	1	1	2	"	"	"	20	4		
On D: Juggumreddygoodeum	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	12	-		
On D° Pulipondigoodem	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	12	-		
On D° Rajaram	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	12	-		
On D° Gopaulapooram . . .	"	"	"	"	"	1	2	"	"	"	16	"		
On D° Raujumpatam . . .	"	"	"	"	"	1	2	"	"	"	18	"		
On D° Polavaram . . .	"	"	1	1	"	4	2	1	"	1	40	"		
Total Strength . . .	1	3	3	5	5	27	26	5	4	5	429	27		

(Signed) D. Mackenzie
Capt.n 2. Bn. 20th Regt. 6D.

True Copy
(Signed) R. Croker
M. G.

Read

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No. 1491

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Read the following Letter

from the Military Board.

To the Honorable

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

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

Honorable Sir,

No. 16.

From the Military Board acknowledging receipt of two letters from the Chief Secretary and of one from the Secretary in the Military Department dated the 17th 18th and 20th Instt. instructing the Principal Commissioner of Stores to consult with the Board on the proposals for the supply to His Majesty's Navy of timber from the Public Stores, the Board will submit as early as possible their observations as to the expediency of applying under the Commissary Gen.l the provisions of supplies to the Engineer Department as referred with the Chief Secretary's letter of the 18th September.

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of two letters from the Chief Secretary to Government, and of one from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 17th 18th and 20th Instt.; and to report that the necessary orders have been given on consequence

2.

Regarding the explanation of the observations made by the President Commissioner relative to the measure proposed in our Report of the 23rd Octr. last, we do not find it possible to enter into any calculation of the advantages which would be derived by the substitution of that system. We have stated as a general principle that if the

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Expediency of placing under the Commissary General the provision of supplies to the Engineer Department as referred with the Chief Secretary's Letter of the 16th September—

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servts

E: Fraser

R. Bell

J. H. S. Conway

V: Blacker

W. Morison

26th November 1812.

The Governor in Council—

Resolution and Order thereon

Observes that the sole object of the Military Board in recommending that the Timber required for the Service of the Royal Navy in India may be supplied from the Public Stores of this Presidency was apparently to prevent a competition in the purchase of that Article between the Crown and the Company, the pro-

bable

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probable consequence of which is the entire
annihilation from to both. It appears however
that the tenor of the instructions furnished for
the guidance of the Revd Commissioner
must preclude the immediate adoption of this
arrangement, but it occurs to the Governor in
Council that the same proposal may here-
after be renewed with the same prospect of
advantage to the Public service on a communi-
cation with the Authorities in England
the Commissioner should be empowered to ac-
cept it.

Ordered that the receipts
of the Revd Commissioners Letter under
Date the 11th Instt be acknowledged and that
the foregoing explanation be furnished to him
in reply. Ordered also that it be particularly
stated to the Commissioner that it was intend-
ed that the timber to be procured for
the

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the Navy under the proposed arrangements
should have been submitted as Mr Samuels
of charge to the Commissioners to the Honorable
Company

Resolved that the Military
Board do forward herewith the dispatch of
the proposed reply to the Commissioners, to sub-
mit any further remarks which may occur
to them on the subject under consideration with
reference to the observations therein Recorded —

Read the following Letters
from the Military Board &c &c.

To the Honorable

Sir & H. Barlow Bart. Board of Ex.

Sir & H. Barlow Bart. Secretary to Government

Honorable Sir

I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd inst.

No 88
From the Mil. Dy
Board. The Town
Major should con-
sult on the Com-
missariat for the
barrack Furniture
required by the
Deputy Quarter
master General
Kings Troops
the Board Rec-
ommend that
he should be
directed

from the Secretary to Government in the Military Depart-
ment

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directed to the Lieut.t on the Commissary of Stores in charge of the Arsenal for the articles required to preserve the property of the Crown.- Made proposed for adjusting their Value.-

Department under date the 1.st Instant, transmitting for our consideration and report a Copy of a Letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General to the King's Troops submitted thro' the Chancellor of the Exchequer by the Commander in Chief and in obedience thereto, we have the honor to report our opinion that the Town Major of Fort St. George should receive instructions to indent upon the Commissariat Department for the usual supply of Barrack Furniture and Articles as sanctioned by the Regulations of the Service.

With respect to the application contained in the 2.d paragraph of the Deputy Quarter Master General's Letter, we have the honor to recommend that Lieutenant Colonel Sullivan may be desired to submit an Indent on the Commissary of Stores in charge of the Arsenal for the articles required to preserve the property of the Crown, and in order that

1812 [illegible] December 1812.

[illegible] Articles may be recommended we shall direct an Invoice to be forwarded to the Accountant General who will of course place it to the proper head in the Books of the [illegible] The necessary Communication with the Military Auditor General

Fort St. George
10th December 1812

We have the honor to be
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

No 19
Order Thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be forwarded to the Commander in Chief for the information and guidance of the Deputy Quarter Masters General to the Troops Forts and Hats. Mess. Barrack Furniture required by the Officers provided by the Commissariat or and Sundries for the Town Major

To

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To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir

N. 20.

From the Military Board submitting Estimates for enlarging the arsenal

In conformity with the Orders of your Honor in Council under date the 22d October I forwarded to us with a letter from the Secretary to Government the Estimates of the Chief Engineer for the alterations and additions to the Arsenal of Fort St. George which have received the Sanction of Government and we have now the honor to lay before your Honor in Council the Estimate & D.O. for the execution of the Works from its progress to the 31st ultimo and from thence to be continued [illegible] by direction

do

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as far as the Grounds being the property of Government will admit and also for removing the Buildings at present occupied by the Medical Board and Stores, as also the range of Stabling belonging to the Honorable the Governor and for setting up Stations of Rank work for the Arms amounts to Pagodas 26307 2 21

Estimate No 2. for extending the Eastern range of Arsenal removing the present Building and setting up Stations of Rank work for the Arms amounts to Pagodas 1897 21 40 Fanams 6 beyond the Estimate submitted with the report of the 2d August is on account of the construction of Rank Work which was not included in the former Estimate

Estimate No 3. For the construction of a Wall of Separation between the Arsenal Court Yard, Grounds to Pagodas

We

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Fort St. George 22d December 1812.

We have directed the Superintending Engineer to proceed on the execution of those Works as soon as the Buildings which are to be removed shall be vacated, and he has accordingly been furnished with Copies of the Estimates -

Fort St. George

10th December 1812.

We have the honor to be
Sir Your
Signed Englehart
" Blacker
" M. Benson

N21.
Resolution thereon -

Resolved that authority be given for the enlargement and improvement of the Arsenal of Fort St. George according to the Estimates submitted with the foregoing Letter

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

Honorable Sir

N22
From the Military Board.

We have the honor to acknowledge

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as far as the Ground being the property of Government will admit and also for removing the Buildings at present occupied by the Medical Board and Stores, as also the range of stabling belonging to the Honorable the Governor and for setting up Stanchions or Rack work for the Arms amounts to Pagodas 26307. 2. 21 +

Estimate No 2. for extending the Eastern range of Arsenal, removing the present Building and setting up Stanchions or Rack work for the Arms amounts to Pagodas 1897 21. 40 Fanams beyond the Estimate submitted with the report of the 2d August is on account of the construction of Rack Work which was not included in the former Estimate

Estimate No 3. for the construction of a Wall of Separation between the Arsenal and Fort, extending to Pagodas

We

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Fort St. George 22d December 1812.

We have directed the Superintending Engineer to proceed on the execution of those Works as soon as the Buildings which are to be removed shall be vacated, and he has accordingly been furnished with Copies of the Estimates -

We have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

Signed Pagliaut

" Blacker

" Morison

No 21.

Resolution thereon -

Resolved that authority be given for the enlargement and improvement of the Arsenal at Fort St. George according to the Estimates submitted with the foregoing Letter

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir

We have the honor to acknowledge

No 22

From the Military Board.

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Board Reads of several letters acknowledged — The Ordnance Returns rendered by the Ceylon Government in 1809, not having been brought to on the returns. The Board cannot submit a Valuation of it — They recommend that a reference on the subject be made to the Collector in Tinnevelly to whom it was consigned, & the ordnance and Stores detailed in the two Statements accompanying their letter of the 5th July 1811 were valued on the same principles as those Returns rendered by the Ceylon Government for the Expedition against Java —

Acknowledge the receipt of six letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 27th November 1st 4th 7th — and 9th Instants, and to report that the necessary orders have been given in consequence —

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Having referred to the Returns of Ordnance Received from Travancore in the year 1809, we have the honor to Report that the three 12 Pounders and 8 3/4 Inch Howitzer entrusted to us the Copy of a letter — from the Deputy Secretary to Government — & Colombo received with Mr. Secretary — Maskey's letter of the 27th November above ac: knowledged do not appear to have been brought upon the returns of the Ordnance Officer with the Force under the Command of the Honorable Lieutenant Colonel St. Leger, nor on those of the Ordnance Officer at Galle; and as they are not on the General Books of Your Army, we are unable to submit the Valuation called for by Your Honor

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Honble Council

3x The above Ordnance has
having been consigned to the Collector of Penang:
we beg leave to suggest that a reference
be made to the communications from that
Office for the purpose of ascertaining whether
the receipt of those Guns has been acknowledged
and in what manner they were disposed
of by him.

I am &c

(Signed) [illegible]

Secretary to Government.

We have the honor to report that
the value of the Ordnance and Stores detailed
in the two Statements submitted with our letter of
the 10th of July 1811 were estimated on the same
principles as observed with respect to those
furnished by the Ceylon Government for the
Expedition to Java –

We

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Fort St. George
10th December 1812

We have the honor to be

Sir
Your
Most Obedient
Humble Servant
Signed
Chas Baker

No 23
Order thereon.

Ordered that the Collector of
Customs be furnished with a copy of the
Petition from the Deputy Commissary at Colombo
for the 6th Allowance, and that he be
directed to furnish the requisite information
thereupon and subsequent dispo-
sal of the Petitioner mentioned.
To the Honorable
Sir G. N. Barlow Bart. K.C.B.
Governor in Council

No 24

From the Board
Board - The D.
puty Commissary
of Stores at Goa
having submitted
an Indent for
timber for construct-
ing

Honorable Sir
Have the honor to submitted for our sanction,
the Commissariat Depart-
ment

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constructing platforms for mortars on the Works there, the Board recommend that a Communication be made on the subject to the Envoy, in order that the platforms may be constructed by the Portuguese Government.—

Department for a quantity of Timber requisite to prepare Platforms for a 13 Inch and 5 4/5 Inch Mortars, but as we are of opinion that laying Platforms upon the Works at Goa is a measure more connected with the Works themselves than with the Equipment of the Ordnance, we have the honor to suggest for the consideration of your Honor in Council whether it may not be expedient that a Communication should be made to the Envoy on the Subject, with a view that the Platforms may be laid by the Portuguese Government—

We have the honor to be

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10th December 1812

Z. Z. Z.

E. Pritchard
Rob. Bell
W. Morison

Signed

Ordered that the Military Board be informed that it is not deemed advisable to authorize the execution of any public work

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Order thereon.

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work & Gos except such as shall be previously
recommended by the British Envoy, with
whom it will be the duty of the Commanding
Officer of the Auxiliary Force to communicate
at all times on subjects of this nature.—

Read the following letters

From the Secretary to the Military Board.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

No 26.

From the Secy. to the Military Board as per Mar. advance requested by the Asst. Superintending Engineer at the Presidency.

I have been directed by the Military Board to request that you will be pleased to state to the Honorable the Governor in Council their recommendation that a Mar. Advance of Pagodas 3000 may be authorized to enable the Assistants to the Superintending Engineer to discharge the daily hire of the persons employed on the Black Town Esplanade.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed W. Ramsby

S. M. B.

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Ordered

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№27
Order thereon

Ordered that Authority be
given for payment of the advance recommended
in the foregoing letter. —
To the Chief Secretary to Government

№28

From the Secretary to the Military Board suggesting that the poor employed on the public works be gradually discharged—

The Military Board have
received a report from the Assistant to the
Superintending Engineer of the Presidency
Division that the clearing of the Black
Town Esplanade (as far as circumstances
admit) as well as the other works upon which
the Poor have been employed have been so far
brought to a conclusion that there will not
be employment for more than four or five days
for the number who are now permitted to
work — and the Board having attended to
the probability of these persons being able to
find employment in some other manner in
the Public Works have directed me
to state that they are of opinion it might be
attended

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attended with some difficulty if the whole number were dismissed on one day. They therefore have instructed me to suggest for the consideration of His Honorable His Governor and Council whether it may not be advisable that the Superintending officer should be directed to discontinue the employment of a proportion every day, so as that at the end of the month the whole may be dismissed.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

Signed W. Ormsby

Sd. M. B.

No 29

Minute and Resolution thereon

The Board approve the suggestion of the Military Board for gradually discontinuing the employment of the poor, so as that at the end of the present month the whole may be discharged.

Resolved that the Military Board be requested to give the necessary directions to

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To The Superintending Officer

The following letter from the Commissary General is ordered to be Recorded -

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government in the Military Department

Sir

A
N 30.

From the Commissary General, Enclosing correspondence with Lieutenant Black regarding Purchases of horses - comments thereon - Reporting the death of a number of horses in the last lot landed at mangalor from Bussorah measures have been taken to ascertain the cause of the mortality the results of the enquiry will hereafter be reported -

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th. of October transmitting for my information and guidance, an extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council dated the 6th. Instant, and to report - that in conformity with the directions therein contained I have communicated to Lieutenant Colonel John Blacker the resolution of Government founded on the minute of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, a copy of which was furnished to me with your letter just acknowledged -

In

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In that Minute His Excel-
lency recommends "that the Commissary General
"may be required to report any information on the
"subject which it may now or hereafter be in his
"power to afford". I beg leave accordingly to sub-
mit for the consideration of the Honorable the
N1 Governor in Council, Duplicates or Copies of
N2 eight Letters received from Lieutenant Blacker,
N3 a Copy of a Letter which I addressed to him on
the 21st ultimo, and a Copy of the reply of
which I have now the honor to transmit. Those papers contain the
whole of the official information in my possession
upon the subject to which the Minute refers, and
which appears necessary to enable
the Board to form a judgment upon the
claims which they embrace.
3 Lieutenant Blacker
however in several parts of his last Letter under
date the 5th September 1812 alludes to his pur-
suits and occupations while at Madras,
and

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and seems to rest on these his excuse for having
deviated from the instructions he received; it
is incumbent on me to take some notice of this
Statement. admitting then that in the course
of conversation my meaning or intentions may
have been misunderstood it must be suffi-
cient for me to state that written instruc-
tions were furnished for the guidance of
Lieutenant Blacker, a reference to which
ought to have corrected any impression arising
from verbal intercourse, as these instructions
were framed after the departure from Madras
and were forwarded to him at Masulipatam
after all personal communication had conse-
quently ceased, that they were honored with
the approval of the Honorable the Governor
in Council of which Lieutenant Blacker was
duly informed, and finally that they were in
his possession nearly six months before he left
India having been received by him in May,
and

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and his departure from Bombay having been unavoidably delayed until November, in which period of time he had therefore ample opportunity of enquiring, if he had any doubts, or of declining the Commission, if he deemed its execution impracticable –

4 If it were necessary for me to add more on this subject I might forward a Copy of a letter which I had occasion to write to Lieutenant Blacker while at Bombay, chiefly with a view of expediting his departure to Bussora from which however, it is but just to myself that I should, also with much re-luctance, transcribe the following extract "as to the Establishment of a Horse market at Bombay that is a subject on which I can at "present give no opinion. It has been resolved "by Government to endeavour to establish an "Agency on the Gulph, chiefly on the grounds of "the information obtained and given by you,

You

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"You have got Special orders for carrying
"that plan into effect, and a particular num-
"ber of horses of a particular description have
"been commissioned. Those orders, and that
"commission have been approved of by Govern-
"ment and great reliance has been placed on
"your ability and Zeal in effecting the objects
"in view; you have received orders to proceed
"direct to Bussora for that purpose and
"nothing would justify your delaying to fulfil
"those Orders to the fullest extent. This is
"the footing on which you stand at present,
"and although I shall be happy to hear
"from you whatever you may be enabled to
"state as to the expediency of having a mark-
"et at Bombay for the supply of horses, I
"repeat to you that at present I can give
"no opinion on that subject. You will therefore
"feel yourself bound to use every exertion of
"your abilities towards the complete accom-
plishment

accomplishment of the objects to which your
have been directed to give your attention on the
Coast of Persia. You are aware that my opinion
was as to what General Malcolm has proposed
with regard to Bombay must regulate in a
great measure your line of conduct; I wish
you therefore to understand most distinctly
that nothing is to regulate your line of con-
duct as to the supply of horses, but the instruc-
tions you have received.

The letter from which the
above extract is taken was dated on the 28th of
September 1811 and at the most Indian official
Ships I considered it of so much importance
that Lieutenant Blacker should receive it, that
I despatched a duplicate of it on the 30th of
that month. The receipt of this letter was duly
acknowledged by him previously to his depar-
ture from Bombay and no objections were
made by him as to the description of Horses
which

which he was ordered to provide (Mutt Vide
or at any future period, until in a letter which
he addressed to me on the 29th of February he
informed me that he had fixed upon a
standard for the heights of Arab and Persian
horses from which standard of his own assump-
tion, as well as from the age which I had
laid down he was afterwards tempted to
deviate, as he states in his letter of the 4th of
April, wherein he offers an explanation "in
extenuation" of such a procedure.

Vide that letter sent with this report.

6. It will appear however
that I entirely disapproved of this conduct
as unaccountable as inconsistent, and that
in the 24th and 25th paragraphs of my
letter of the 9th of June, I communicated
to him the obvious reply that he had only to
observe the standard fixed by superior au-
thority, and that I could never sanction
or recommend any payments for horses
provided.

Vide that letter sent with this report.

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"have been directed to give your attention on the
"Gulph of Persia. You mention that my opinion
"on as to what General Malcolm has proposed
"will respond to Bombay must regulate in a
great measure your line of conduct; I wish
you therefore to understand most distinctly —
that nothing is to regulate your line of con-
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tions which you have received —

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ture from Bombay and no objections were
made by him to this description of Horses —
which

which he was ordered to provide, as will appear
vide that letter sent with this report. by the letter which he addressed to me on the 29th of February he informed me that he had fixed upon a standard for the heights of Arab and Persian horses from which standard of his own assumption, as well as from the age which I had laid down he was afterwards tempted to deviate, as he states in his letter of the 4th of April, wherein he offers an explanation "in extenuation" of such a procedure.

6. It will appear however that I entirely disapproved of this conduct as unaccountable as inconsistent, and that in the 24th and 25th paragraphs of my letter of the 9th of June, I communicated to him, the obvious reply that he had only to observe the standard fixed by superior authority, and that I could "never sanction or recommend any payment for horses not provided.

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"provided in direct contradiction to my positive
"and specific directions —

I am not aware that any
conversation of mine could ever have sanctioned
the purchase of horses below the heights of the
hands. Indeed such is not implied in any part
of the explanation given on this subject by
Lieutenant Blacker. On the contrary he states
that he conceived that nothing further was
intended by my instructions than that he
should exert himself "to procure horses as
"much above the standard of the hands, as
"possible" animadversions contained in the 4th
paragraph of my Letter to Lieutenant Blacker
dated the 9th of June last, referred chiefly to
the having sent 21 horses out of 65. considera-
bly under the heights of the hands, a circumstance
which I presume he could not himself have
been aware of until he received that Letter,
for he never ordered or had shown with any horse that
been

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being sent below the height of the lowest Standard
laid down in his instructions, whilst he has stated
in the 4th Para. of his letter of the 8th September.
"the Horses sent to the 21 Horses under 14 hands,
"I cannot but add what I have known from exp:
"perience that a horse will not measure so
"much by 3/4 an Inch when here as there; as he
"will in good condition, and I have always re:
"marked that horses arriving at Bussora in
"which are not in general more than four days
"in the boat, will not measure so much on first
"landing as they will ten days after by the above
"gradually. This explanation might probably
have been deemed satisfactory if those horses
had measured 13.3/4 but not one of them reached
to that height. Six of them as will appear from
the Abstract of the register noted in the margin,
were two inches below the height of the hands, a
fact which seems to render the explanation given
on this subject wholly unsatisfactory

3 horses ... 13.3.
3 Do. ... 13.2 3/4
5 Do. ... 13.2 1/4
6 Do. ... 13.2.

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Sir

With respect to the difference between the register made by Lieutenant Blacker and the actual heights of the horses as ascertained by the Committee at Coongul which has been particularly noticed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, it seems proper that I should transmit the explanation which has been given on this point by Lieutenant Blacker. He states as follows "I arrived here late on the 10th February and the horses were obliged to be embanked early next morning before the wind became high and had the Dow been detained a day she would have come under Lemiviage. I was therefore obliged to rely on the register made by Mr. Brown who from the number of horses he has purchased during his residence here I thought could not err on the measurement." This explanation is accordingly submitted for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council with whom it will rest

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nist to determine how far it may be deemed satis
factory —

Lieutenant Blacker having
signified his request that the copy of the General
Orders of the 2d. of March 1802 was not given
to him earlier period and that I had —
transmitted him with a communication regard.
ing the heights of horses" immediately after recei
ving his register which was some time in march —
I conceive that I should offer a short reply
on the three points to the 6½ horses which were
specified and returned course formed —
the subject of my correspondence, were shipped
at Bussora. on the 14th of February 1812, it is —
evident that the execution of the Commission
as far as they were concerned, could not be —
affected by a General Order published in the —
following month of March. With regard to
the date of my communication respecting the —
heights of the horses received. it must be suffici
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sufficient to state, that the receipts of Lieutenant
Blacker's register in March gave me no rea-
son to suppose, that any of the horses were under
his hands sight, that the proceedings of the
Committee of Officers who ascertained their cor-
rect heights were transmitted to me, in a letter
from the Adjutant General of the Army dated
the 5th of June, and that my letter to Lieutenant
Blacker was written on the 9th of that Month —
10 On the part of Lieutenant
Blacker's letter, I should feel any duty to com-
mend, if the Honorable the Governor in Council
had not already resolved, and to forgive any further
commission for the supply of horses to this Officer,
considering him Thereby as relieved from further
duty under my orders excepting so far as may relate
to the adjustment of his Accounts. It only remains
for me to bring to a close those Accounts, as connect-
ed with the new commission for Five hundred
horses, which by this time may be supposed to
have

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have been executed -

In the 4th paragraph of -
my Letter to Lieutenant Blacker under date the
9th June he was informed that the 30 horses -
rejected by the Committee remained at my dis:
posal and that I had no alternative left but to
take immediate measures to dispose of them to -
the best advantage. Conceiving that if these horses
were sold by public Auction their value would not
be realized, I determined on disposing of them
by private sale having fixed on each of them -
the highest price which they were likely to pro:
duce and by the adoption of the arrangements
described in a letter which I had the honor of
writing to you under date the 22d Ultimo. the
whole thirty were sold at a rate which will -
very nearly cover the total expense they have cost,
and will thus prevent any considerable loss being
sustained on their accounts.

12 It is with great concern

that

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That in conclusion of this letter I have to report, that a Vessel has arrived at Mangalore with 70 horses had been embarked by Lieut: Grant Blacker at Bussorah about the 13th of August of which number 42 had died during the Voyage. I have directed Major Grant Deputy Commissary General who is now at Mangalore, to adopt every possible measure for ascertaining the causes which may have occasioned so serious a mortality; to take such evidence as may be procurable, and to place on Record the fullest information which it may be in his power to collect regarding the condition of the horses when embarked, the accommodation allotted to them, and the treatment they experienced on board; and when possessed of the dispositions which are now taking on those points, I shall have the honor of submitting the results for the consideration of the Government. Lage: Further details of the persons or persons to whom

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whom the blame, if any should attach —

Fort St. George I have the honor to be

24th. October 1812. Yrs. &c.

Signed W. Morison.

Commy. General

To the Commissary General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I take advantage of a Small

Vessel sailing to Bombay to inform you of my —

having arrived at Bushire on the 5th. December

and at this place on the 13th.

Imagined Mr. Bruce would

not persist at Bushire in purchasing horses, which

he willingly assented to and send people out to —

as I was known the demand for them. I have lately

received a letter from him dated the 1st. Instant

in which he mentioned having then procured 13

and that he expected by the end of February to have

about 180. ready for dispatch

On

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Fort St. George 22d December 1812.

That in conclusion of this letter I have to report, that a vessel has arrived at Mangalore from which 50 horses had been embarked by Lieut: Colonel Blacker at Bussora about the 13th of August of which number 42 had died during the Voyage. I have directed Major Grand Deputy Commissary General who is now at Mangalore, to adopt every possible measure for ascertaining the causes which may have occasioned so serious a mortality; to take such evidence as may be favorable, and to place on record the fullest information which it may be in his power to collect regarding the condition of the horses when embarked, the accommodation allotted to them, and the treatment they experienced on board; and when possessed of the dispositions which are now taking on those points, I shall have the honor of submitting the results for the consideration of the Government. I beg, however, to be understood as not intending to express any opinion of the person or persons to whom

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whom the blame, if any should attach —

Fort St. George I have the honor to be

24th. October 1812 Sir Your

Signed H. Morison.

Commy. General

To the Commissary General

Fort St. George

Sir

I take advantage of a Small

Vessel sailing to Bombay to inform you of my —

having arrived at Bushire on the 5th. December

and at this place on the 15th.

I regretted Mr. Bruce would

not proceed at Bushire on purchasing horses, which

he willingly assented to and send people out to —

wards Khorum the demand for them. I have lately

received a letter from them dated the 1st. Instant

in which he mentioned having then procured 13

and that he expected by the end of February to have

about 80. ready for dispatch

On

1793 4.

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On my arrival here I met from Mr. Colquhoun every attention to my wishes I could desire. With his assistance I have dispatched two people, formerly employed by Mr. Manesty, to procure horses, one has gone up the river Euphrates, and I have already received a few horses from him. The other is gone in the direction of Shuster, and I have information of his having met with some success —

I have received a letter from the Residents at Bagdad, dated, he cannot believe the Emperor beyond the 1st February. I have therefore been obliged to alter my plans and determine on dispatching whatever I may have it in my power to procure at that time I think however I can possibly send will be 80 or 100, and this is a great number considering the season of the year that being that in which horses are brought into Bassora or Bushire, that I have once more with me in either of those places

on

17935 Fort St. George 29? December 1812.

on my arrival, and that upwards of 800 had
left the Gulph taking advantage of the sailing
of a Cruizer from thus in the end of October; had
I arrived here at that period I could have com-
pleated the commission with great ease, but by
the same time next year, I shall be
required. I shall write you very fully by the
Senate, on the subject of horses I have been so
confined in time, that those I now send I have
been obliged to pick up in the neighbourhood
of Bussora, and are not exactly the horses I
could wish; they are however unobjectionable,
but the next lot I hope will be much superior
and in every respect Sales factory. Bombay is
too far distant for me to procure any horse from,
this time; the man I sent to Shuster was to have
gone there, when I proposed waiting until
march, but since I have been obliged to alter
that determination, I have recalled him -

I am happy to say the expence

has

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has not proved so great as I expected. Bills
now bear a high premium and I have resided
it 2½ Per Cent higher than it ever has been.
I have drawn on Bombay for 2000 Rupees but
I shall give Bills for a further sum in a few
days.

I cannot conclude, without
mentioning how much I am indebted to Mssrs.
Braund and Colquhoun, the Residents at Bus-
sora and Bussora, for their attention and
assistance in every way I could wish.

I have the honor to be

Bussora
the 4th. Sept. 1812.

Sir

(Signed) H. John Blacker
Lieut. 1st. Regiment
Cavalry.

A True Copy,
(Signed) Henry A. Purchas
D. C. General

To

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To the Commissary General

Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the Honor to enclose

a duplicate of my Letter to you of the 14th

On my Arrival at Bushire

2. I addressed a Letter to His Majesty's Ambassador

at the Court of Persia, acquainting him with my

arrival there, and the object for which I had been

deputed to the Gulf of Persia

3. I have since then again written

to His Excellency requesting he would obtain

the permission of the Persian Government for

myself & my Agents, to visit Persia now for

the purpose of purchasing Horses as I under-

stood they were to be procured cheaper there than

at this place.

I enclose Copies of Letters

addressed to the Assistants in charge of this Resi-

dency, but I am sorry to say that our united

efforts

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efforts to procure conveyances for the Horses
have been ineffectual that are three Dows only
in Bussora at this time, and those were so
exorbitant in their demands, as to render it
impossible for me to take them up.

5. There is however an Arab
Ship at Bushire said to be 400 Tons burthen,
and I think it possible I may be able to take
her up sufficiently reasonable as to render the
transmission of the Horses more advisable than
their detention until September should a Cruizer
not arrive in the course of this month.

6. I beg leave to refer you to
the Communication I had with you at Madras
when I stated I should arrive in the Gulf too
late in the Season, both for the purchase of
Horses, and the procuring of conveyances. The
fleets of Dows sail in general for India in the
end of September or beginning of the following
months after which they are not to be procured
but

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but with difficulty and of course at an enorea:
-sedirate-

Had you not expressed so
much anxiety for the speedy arrival of some
Horses, I should not have communicated purcha:
-sing before April; from that time until No:
-vember, Horses are brought into Bussora in
numbers and I could there have purchased
them myself -

In the present instance -
there was not a Horse in Bussora nor would
the Horse dealers go out to purchase on their -
own account as any Horses I rejected, would
not have been bought by any person, else they
would necessarily remain long on their hands -
I have therefore been obliged
to trust to the judgement of others, but I am
happy to say I have not been disappointed;
with the exception of a few which had arrived
previous to my letter of the 1st Ultimo. They
are

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are all excellent Horses, young, strong and of
a good size, two being between 4 and 5 and those
under four Colts of good promise; those also
which came first, and of which I had formed
but a bad opinion from the condition in which
they arrived, have turned out much better
than I had expected. It happened that the
Grass took Shaik was absent at that time on
pilgrimage to Shook; the purchase therefore on this
occasion found only a few, and those the
most indifferent Horses under the Shaiks
orders, those he sent were chiefly Horses of good
Blood with Age and Strength.
I have already received 50
Horses from that place and on writing to my
Agent there to return as I wished to consult with
him on points regarding the future supply of
Horses, he returned for answer that it was im-
possible for him to leave the place at that
time as he expected at least 20 Horses from
Baydad

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Bagdad, and that quarter; and if he came
down to Bussora they would fall into the
hands of others besides which by so doing he
would lose that influence he possessed among
the Arabians as they had left Soos Shook at his
instigation: I conceive I may therefore expect
that number shortly and I have written him
not to desist from any further purchases for the
present.

The men I sent out in
pursuit of Shasin returned the day I
left Bussorah but I have not seen the Horses
they brought. They are but nineteen in number
& I have no other European Groom to superintend the pur-
chasing

One only determining to dis-
patch Horses under convoy of the Serinah, I wrote
to him to return, but heavy rains having fallen
which rendered the Roads nearly impassible,
and

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and the Malwuriun Scout accompanying at the same time, he could not comply with my orders for want of followers, for some time after he receiv=ved them, the country was unfortunately in a very disturbed State and he was detained on the Road a long time, but just as he was about to return the Weather having cleared up. Hor=ses were brought to him in numbers; but I had desired him not to purchase any more—

I cannot tell you how the best purchases will be made in future, but it is my Colquhoun's opinion, and I am of the same advice, that it would be better to contract with three, two men for providing Horses, to Land them at Bussora at a price not exceeding 270 Piastres or 200 Rupees and of course at their own risk, and subject to rejection; one to be employed in purchasing between Bagdad, and Zug Shuck, the other at Kirmanshaw and Hamadan

I think

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I think myself this will be the quickest plan, as I have experienced great difficulty and loss in the transmission of Money. Pensions are the only portable Coin, and I have been obliged to purchase them dear, and sometimes to sell them at discount, besides the risk and expence of transmitting them — I cannot determine however in any mode till I return to Bussora, and consult with Mr. Colquhoun and the people I propose to employ —

I enclose copy of a letter I have addressed to Francis Warden Esqre. and I beg leave to mention that until I have notice of the intention of dispatching the Cruizers the transmission of Horses will not only be very diffricult but attended with expence —

I enclose a Copy of a letter I have addressed to the Residents of Bagdad and Bussora, regarding the Customs exacted on

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on the exportation of Horses –

The Premium on the sale of Bills being more favorable at present and than it has ever been, and it being likely to fall, I have thought it advisable to draw for a greater sum than I immediately required. I have drawn the following Bills on Bombay and Bengal & that my Credit there may be increased –

February 3. 1812	No. 2 Rupees	10,000.
"	3	10,000
"	4	6,000
"	5	12,000
"	6	3,500
"	7	2,000
"	8	2,500
"	9	3,000
"	10	3,500
"	11	3,000

at the exchange of 135. Arcot Pagoda for 100 Bombay Rupees

February 6th No 12 Rupees 4,000

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Bombay made payable to Gedeon Colgan
Esqre. This I have left with that Gentleman
this Morning. I embarked I was offered 19,000
Piastres at Joog Shook for a similar Sum, at
Bagdad, Mr. Colquhoun is now proceeding
to that place, and will dispose of it there for
me. This will be a favorable arrangement, as
from the Value of the Venetians and Aleppo
Piastres being less at Bagdad than Bussora,
there is of course a great profit on importing them
to the latter place, and a similar loss on Bills
or transmission of Coins to the former -

I find it impossible to trans
mit you my accounts for the month of January
owing to the non arrival of the purchasers employ
ed at Joog Shook, and the one from Shuster
not having had time to give in his accounts;
they shall however be forwarded by the first
opportunity -

Permit me to mention to
you

1794 6 Fort St. George 22d. December 1812

you how much I am indebted to Mr. Colquhoun for the great assistance he has afforded me in every way, in fact, he has devoted the greatest part of his time to the Concerns of this Agency - and had it not been for his aid I could not have succeeded as I Suppose -

I am now proceeding to Bus: -hire for the purpose of examining the Horses purchased for me by Mr. Bruce, a Dow has been taken up for them and every thing ready, the Horses alone are on shore that I may inspect them before they are embarked -

With regard to the future supply of Horses from the Gulf: I believe I can say that from 12 to 1500 may be sent yearly, of which I could find conveyance for nearly 600. to Bengal -

The price of 400 Rupees a Candey from Mangalore and 650 at Calcutta would cover all expences and risks, perhaps the latter

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latter might be reduced still lower —

Some difficulties and disappoint-
ments may be expected to arise the first year,
but after that I do not think there will be any.
How long this country could sustain this
drain is a question I am not prepared to
answer —

1 In case it should be deemed
advisable to Continue the purchase of Horses
on the Gulf. I beg leave to state that a Veteri-
nary Surgeon would be of the greatest Service —
during the Hot season Horses are very sub-
ject to diseases and the natives do not seem
to understand the proper mode of treatment —
Grapes and Strangles are the prevalent dis-
orders, and could a young man from the
Veterinary establishment be spared I have no
doubt but that great benefit would be derived —

2. A Farrier also is very nec-
essary — there is only one in Bussora — and he
has

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has so much employment as to render it impossible to obtain him the Price he charges, also ½ p.ᵈ for shoeing each Horse's Hoofs would make it cheaper to send one from India by whom also the work would be performed infinitely better. Every Horse requires the Hoofs to be pared previous to his being embarked.

3 I find that a few Troopers would be of service both in exercising the Horses and Saises attending their feeding was much trusted & be exposed in the Natives of this Country and as you mentioned at Madras that I might have some if necessary I now request you will send me four or five.

I find that the Head man I employ has so much business as to leave no time for giving me assistance in writing.

He bears an excellent Character and is a respectable man having been for some years Commander of a Merchants Vessel. I have every

17949 Dft to Lt. George 22d December 1812.

every reason to be satisfied with his conduct,
and I have therefore appointed to him the 25
Pagodas pr. month allowed for a Writer, but I
shall require a person for the purpose of writing
alone and I cannot procure one here.

I hope to dispatch in Sept.
ember or November next all the Horses I may
then have and as after that period Horses are
dear and conveyance difficult to be procured
I shall not Commence to purchase until Jan:
ary or March - as my Services during that
interval will not be required and having a
private business of Importance at Bombay, I
request permission to proceed there after I have
dispatched the Horses in September or November
and I shall return to my Station in January or
February following -

I have the honor to be &c &c

Bushire
February 8th 1813.

(Signed) T. I. Blacker

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17950.

Fort St. George 22d December 1812.

G. Colquhoun Esqre

Assistant in charge of the Residency

Bussora

Sir,

I have the honor to mention to You that, in consequence of the arrangements I have made, (with which you are already acquainted) for procuring Horses for the Madras Cavalry, I may expect to have some ready for dispatch both at this place and Bussora by the 1st February.

I beg leave therefore to request that as Dows cannot proceed down the Gulph unless under convoy of a Cruizer, without the greatest risk, you will have the goodness to postpone the sailing of the Honorable Company's Ships Vessels until that period as there is no probable chance of any other Vessels arriving here immediately and if the Horses are detained much beyond that time, they cannot leave this on account of the bad weather in the Gulph and

17951 Fort St. George 23d December 1811.

and the Monsoon on the Malabar Coast.—
until the month of October, thereby incurring
a considerable expence to the Government, in
the Keep &c. of the Horses for so many—
months—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
(Signed) St. John Blacker
A true Copy
(Signed) St. John Blacker

Francis Warden Esqr.

Bussora
10th January 1812

Sir,

I have the honor to inform
you that having addressed a letter to the Assistant in Charge of the Residency, on the Subject of affording conveyance to Dawes conveying Horses for the Madras Government; he has consented to detain the Honorable Company's Ship Fernale until the 1st of February. For that purpose I beg

17952.

Secd. St. George 22d. December 1812

I beg leave to acquaint you that I shall have a number of Horses ready for dispatch by the 1st. September and I hope it may be convenient to Government to have a Cruizer here in August. for the purpose of giving convoy to the Dows conveying them; and as I shall have taken them up for that date, I beg you will lay before the Consideration of Govern: proper, the great expence which will be incurred in the Demurrage of the Dows. and Keep of the Horses, if delayed beyond that period.

I have the honor to be

Bussora
25th January 1812

Sir &c.

Signed W. A. Blacker

True Copy

Signed W. A. Blacker

C. Keith Esqre

Resident Bagdad & Bussora

Secd.

I have the honor to address

Pelly

17953 Fort St. George 22d December 1812.

Letter to you on the 30th December in which I stated for your consideration the great expence which would be incurred to Government from the Turkish Duty of 3½ R.s levied on each Horse exported from hence.

I beg leave now to bring before your Notice the existing Capitulations with the Porte, by which (as I am informed) a Duty of 3 per Cent alone is levied on all exports and I hope that you can now effect a total suspension of the above mentioned Duty on Horses with respect to those purchased for the Madras Government, you may be able to commute it to a 2½ per Centage on the Prime cost of each Horse similar to that exacted on other exports.

Bussora
February 6th 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
(Signed) H. I. Blacker

A true Copy
(Signed) H. I. Blacker

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Fort St. George 2d. December 1810.

To the Commissary General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that 66 Horses agreeably to the enclosed Register have been shipped this day for Mangalore.

They are conveyed from hence in 3 Dows one of which is very large, but having a Cargo of Dates now on board she cannot take more than forty she will however deliver her Dates at Muscat, and taking the remainder of the Horses on board proceed to Mangalore. Captain Seakes of the Teenate who convoys them has been good enough to say he will see them clear of Muscat, and as far on the passage to Mangalore, as he can without going too much out of his way —

With regard to the quality of these Horses I beg leave to remark that —

these

17955 Fort St. George 2 D. 2 December 1812.

There are some (perhaps ten) among them,
such as I would not on future send. The greater
part are however good, and superior to
those now in use in the Cavalry. Some are
large and very strong, and those that are
small are mostly Colts which promise very
well

From what I can judge
I think I shall have at least 500 sent by
September next. and from the precautions
I shall take and the experience the dealers
have now had. I may add that. None will
be a Horse among them that will not
be passed with exprobation

In this instance
I have had many difficulties to encounter,
and more so than to make the dealers
understand the Kind of Horse I required.
The difficulty of procuring at Dow too at this
season has been very great and I was so
well

17956 Fort St. George 22d. December 1812.

well aware of it. Had it not been for your anxiety on the subject, I should not have attempted to purchase before April or to dispatch sooner than September — In future, the latter will always be our Month and I beg leave to bring before your notice the great expence which will be incurred if I am not certain of having Convoy at that time. Dows are then ready to sail, nor will they wait for me if a favourable opportunity offers to proceed down the Gulph — I can not to the price of Horses. I can at present only state that their prime cost will not exceed 200 Rupees on the average, nor do I expect that their Freight &c. together with expences will amount to more than 100 — The other expences of Feeding &c depend upon the prices of Grain, and I have endeavoured to lighten them by sending Barley &c from Bussorah to this place —

It

1795 Fort St. George 12th December 1811.

It is my intention to proceed immediately to Bussora in a Ship now here and which I hope to take up. She will carry from 100 to 130 Horses being 160 Tons burthen There is also an Arab Ship expected here shortly which as I think it probable I may have Horses sufficient to Freight. I shall take up in that event

I enclose my accounts up to this date shewing a balance in your favor of Pagodas 3130 ½ I have drawn on the Asst. Commissary General at Bangalore for the Freights of the Horses at Rupees of 92 ½ Rupees for each Horse landed alive at that Port This being an indeterminate sum I have not included it in my accounts but required him to carry it in Account with the Govt.

I have drawn the following Bills

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On

17956 York Factory 22 December 1812

well aware of it. Had it not been for a year anxiety on the subject, I should not have attempted to purchase before April or to dispatch sooner than September — In future the latter will always be our Month and I beg leave to bring before your notice the great expence which will be incurred if I am not certain of having Convoy at that time. Boats are then ready to sail & nor will they wait for me a favorable opportunity offers to proceed down the Gulph — I can not to the price of Horses. I can at present only state that their present cost will not exceed 200 Rubles on the average, nor do I expect that their Freight &c. to Mist with the expences will amount to more than 100 — The other expences of Guiding &c depend upon the prices of Grain, and I have endeavoured to lighten them by sending Barley Flour from Bas[illegible] to this place —

It

1795 Fort St. George 10th December 1812.

It is my intention to proceed immediately to Bussora in a Ship now here and which I hope to take up. She will carry from 100 to 130 Horses being 160 Tons burthen. There is also an Arab Ship expected here shortly, which as I think it probable I may have Horses sufficient to Freight. I shall take up in that vessel.

I enclose my accounts up to this date, shewing a balance in your favor of Pagodas 3130 f. I have drawn on the Agent Commissary General at Bangalore for the Freights of 34 Horses, at Rupees of 92 f. Rupees for each Horse landed alive at that Port. This being an undetermined sum, I have not included it in my accounts, but required him to carry it in Account with you.

I have drawn the following Bills

February 10th 1812.

On

17958

Fort St George 22d December 1812.

On the Collector at Masulipatam for Rupees 20000

On the Assistant Commissary General at Munga

for Rupees 1000.—

Allow me now to mention

the services of Mr Brucewho has himself

purchased all these Horses and superintended

their expences. A large number of very fine

Horses may be purchased here yearly, and

as I cannot myself attend personally to both

the concerns of Bussora and this place I beg

leave to recommend that an Assistant be

placed here to carry on the duties required.

Mr Bruce, from his long residence and

intimate knowledge of the Country, is in

my opinion better calculated for this situation

than any person I am acquainted with and

I therefore by permission to bring him before your

notice. Confident that he will do it every Justice

in his power—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Bushire

11th February 1812

Signed St. J. Blacker

To

17459

Fort St. George 22d December 1812

To the Commissary General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to correct two errors in my Accounts forwarded from Bushire under date the 11th February 1812 which escaped my notice in the hurry I was in from the short time I had to arrange my Accounts

Bills at Bushire are drawn on Bengal Pay which caused a mistake in my Abstract of 13 on the Collector of Hasulpatam

for Five Gross of Barley for February 52 Measures are over charged.

I have the honor to enclose a corrected Account Current. I beg the mistakes which have occurred may be excused.

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

Reynd. K. I. Blacker

Bushire

12th February 1812

To

1960 Fort St. George 22d. December 1812 —

To the Commissary General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the Honor to enclose you my Accounts brought up to the 29th. February 1812

With respect to some charges I beg leave to state, that a small expence has been incurred unavoidably for which in future there will not be any occasion — During the winter I was Obligid to Purchase Covers for those Horses that had not any, and there being no Place in Bussora where Horses could be Picketed I was necessitated to Put them on Stables by which some expence in Rent has been incurred —

In regard to the Price of the Horses I hope that their average in future may be less — I was anxious on my arrival here to Procure as many as possible, and it not being

17961 Fort St. George 22d December 1812.

being the season at which Horses are brought into Bussora for Sale, I was obliged to send a man into the Country to Purchase; of Course when there became a Demand for them their Price was increased — However by far the greatest Proportion are Horses of Size and Blood, and from the Judgement I am led to form of them, they are much superior to the Generality of Horses Purchased in India Arabs, a few only of the Hands are above four years old, and the Colts be excluded to grow at least one Inch —

As I am now convinced however of the number of Horses to be Procured annually I have fixed upon the following Standard. For Arab Horses under four years of age, 14 Hands if they Promise well — above four years, and under 5 — 14.1 —

For Persian Horses under four Years 14.1 and above — Mad and under Seven 14. 2. above

Standard

17962 Isle St George 22 Decr 1812

Standard will not be deviated from unless in the
Occasion of any Particularly good and Cheap
Horses being offered for Sale
I think it Probable I may
have 500 Horses here by September - but as the
greater Proportion of Arabs will not give this -
measurement. I cannot exactly say how far
I may succeed this Season - but am anxious
so much in Regard to the number of Horses -
I shall send as their Quality and Size, and
therefore many may be Rejected which if the
former alone were the Objects might be Purchased
at a Reasonable Rate -

The town of Bussora affords
no Place for Picketing Horses and Besides it is
very unhealthy - finding therefore that conveyances
could not be procured until Sept. I have remo
-ved the Horses to my hill House, late the
Property of Mr. Manesty, It contains a large
Yard Enclosed by a Wall capable of con
-taining

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containing 300 Horses with Stabling for as many as may be sick—

It Possesses also godowns Sufficient to contain Barley and Straw equal to the consumption of 300 Horses for a season— It Stands on the Bank of the River and as far as I can learn the situation is very healthy for Horses.—

Under these circumstances Therefore, I have taken the House at a Rent of 150 Pagodas p.r month Rent should it be your wish to Purchase it.— the Price is 2,500 Rupees; and the Rent, which commences from the 1st. March will be deducted—

I beg leave to Recommend the Purchase of it, and I am confident that this season alone, I shall save Double the value of it in the Price of Barley and Straw, these articles, besides being Cheaper in the Estavest. Pay a Duty on being brought into Bazaars which they will not in these— It is four miles up the River, and the Bullock is made

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made Responsible for any Thefts that may be

Committed —

As Mr. Bruce has Recei-

ved Permission to visit Bombay. It is my

intention to Proceed thither for the purpose of

Arranging for a Supply of horses in the ensu-

ing Season — Mr. Colquhoun has been

good enough to say he will ask for me here —

I beg Permission again to

Mention the necessity of having Convoy — The

Pirates are now in force in the Gulf, and have

lately made attacks on two Ships Coming here —

Bussora I have the Honor to be

29th February 1812. Your &c.

Signed St. L. Blacker

To The Commissary General

Fort St. George

Sir.

I beg leave to enclose you

a Copy of a Letter regarding the Horses of Persia

and

17965 To H. H. George P. P. December 1812.

and Arabia; which is such as the information I have yet been able to procure, has enabled me to draw out —

I have the honor to be

Bussora
15th March 1812

Yr Yr
(Signed) Sr John Blacker

Memorandum Regarding the Horses of Persia and Arabia

The proportion of well made Breed Arabs exceeding 14 hands is very small while at that height or upwards, numbers may annually be procured sufficiently strong to carry Weight, and to perform Service, equal to other 2 Inches higher. because that from the confined and great export tions of Horses from this Country, a great proportion of them will be of a age, when they may be expected to grow at least 1 Inch. if not more, so that by this means the number of Horses to be exported from this Country, will

not

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not only be much increased but the best Breed, Strongest and most Handy Horses will be gained for the Service of Government. Upon the grounds therefore I indulge a hope that Government may be induced to adopt of a large proportion of Horses of 14 hands being received, than has been usual. It must here however be understood, that no advantage in regard to Price will be derived from this late: =tude, as Breed has more influence in settling the Local Value of Horses than size—

If it should be the wish of Government that Horses should be sent to Beng: =gal, I can only mention in regard to the expen: =ces, that at the Freights of a horse to Calcutta has been hitherto about 300 Sicca Rupees. I am convinced by proper management in taking up Ships, this could be very much reduced: but how far I cannot precisely calculate at present.

I must

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I must here observe, that unless I send Horses to Bengal, I cannot have that Command over the Horse dealers which is so desirable, since as the Bengal Ships depend principally upon Horses from hence between Aug.ts. Their agents here are obliged at any price, to purchase them for that purpose; when now offer for Freights belonging to others and as they have of late suffered Losses on this Speculation, they would be happy to relinquish so unprofitable a commerce and the market would of course fall entirely into my hands.

With regard to the transmission of Horses to India, conveyances for almost any number may be procured here, from the month of August to November and as the Honorable Company's Cruizers are employed in the Gulf for the transmission of Packets, and the protection of British

trade

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trade no additional expence would be incur-
red by their giving convoy to the Dows which
in general sail with out of the Gulf, or even
to the vicinity of Mangalore.

It is however absolutely nec-
essary that a Cruizer should be here in the latter
end of August and that the Resident be Ordered
to comply with any requisition which the Per-
son employed in the purchase of Horses may
make, otherwise a very serious expence may
be the Consequence.

The season at which Horses
are brought into Bussora for sale is from
the month of May to November during the
remaining months of the year, very few are
brought in, and this from General high-
wind regard to the number of Horses procu-
rable two annually. it is a difficult question
to say exactly how many; I have no doubt but
that the greatest Possible demands of the
Indian

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Indian Cavalry (Madras and Bengal)

may be answered from Bushire and Bushire,
hereafter be given for the demand, and nature
of Horses required to be made known. During
the first season it cannot be expected that any
very great number could be procured. but I
think however from the information I have re-
ceived on the subject, that four or five hundred
may be purchased in the approaching season,
they will not all however be arabs, many will
be from the Persian Frontiers of a Breed
between the Arabs and Persian, and very well
calculated for Cavalry purposes -

P.S. Formerly at Bushire when
the Persian merchants exported Horses to
India. Dealers brought Horses from the
Interior of Persia to that place during the
same months as here of late years however,
no traffic has been carried on in that line, but
I have no doubt that it might not soon be
reestablished

17970 H.C.S. Voyage 22. December 1812

restablished a much greater number could
be exported annually from thence, than from
this place and Does are also to be procured
equal to any demand. The Freight of a Horse
to Mangalore, on board a Dow, is Variable
per every Horse landed alive.

In quality the Arab Horses
is undoubtedly superior to any other. The great
fatigue he will undergo upon little Food, and
without requiring any care is well known.
In fact an Arab Horse has seldom been
cleaned nor has hitherto almost ever eat Barley, un-
-til he becomes the property of a Bengal Dea-
-ler. From their great compactness, they look
much smaller than they measure, and at
first sight do not seem so well calculated
for the Cavalry as the Persian Horses; but
the latter of the Hardier Kind the Cutch Horse
equals them and exceeding than the
Arab

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Arab. They will perform very long marches but Require Barley which the Others does not in their appearance they seem better calculated for Cavalry purposes than the Arab but they do not measure so high as their figure induces you to suppose they would.

The price of horses here from the great Competition in the Market has been considerably raised to what it was formerly, but whether in the event of sending Horses to Bengal and this having freights for every ship which come up the Gulf be coming thro only purchasers in Bussora, I would leave it is a question, I cannot answer at Present. I think 200 Rupees on the average Prime Coast will be sufficient not could it be done for less at Bushire, none but the better sort of Persian Horses being worth the sending to India.

The expence of Keeping

here

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have very trifling, every thing included, it does not amount to more than 2 Rupees per Horse a Month -

Bussora, 15th March 1812.

Signed H. I. Blacker

True Copies

Signed Henry A. Tweedhas

D. C. Genl.

To The Commissary General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the Honor to enclose you my Accounts up to this date -

The greater Proportion of the Horses mentioned in the accompanying Register Rolls were Purchased at Soog Shook in the end of February; at which they did not arrive here for some time after. They are not all therefore, according to the Standard mentioned in my Letter of the 1st of that month -

Bussora 31st March 1812

I have the Honor to be Your &c

H. I. Blacker

To

17973 Fort St. George 22d. December 1812.

To the Commissary General

Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the Honor to enclose

Pooling accounts up to the 31st. March —

I beg leave to mention that —

the Horses purchased since the 12th. February —

are some which were brought down from Shiraz

at the request of Mr. Bruce, and altho' I was

aware of the probable length of time I should

have them on Hand, yet I thought on the —

opening of a Market it would be advisable —

to Purchase them, as an encouragement to others

to bring Horses — more particularly, as they —

were in general of a Superior quality —

I had however at the time a

prospect of being able to send them to India

but Circumstances have occurred since to

prevent it —

I beg also permission to —

mention

1794. Fort St. George 22d December 1812

mention that at times, Horses are offered for sale so very Cheap, that I have been tempted to deviate from the Standard I had fixed, and even the Age you have laid down - In extenuation of this, I have to remark that it sometimes occurs you may Purchase the whole Lot, for the same Sum you would pay, altho' you received perhaps five or six and that the Horses so Purchased are no otherwise objectionable than as to Size, a few being perhaps only 13 Hands high and some 8 Years old - altho' in point of Strength they are perfectly equal to any weights, and the Aged as far as can be Judged from appearances, are fully Capable of performing Service for 10 Years. - Indeed the latter Horses are in General the best.

As grain and particularly Straw is very dear at present, and as I fear that if I continue to expend it, I shall exhaust the

1795 Fort St. George 22d December 1812.

The resources of this part of the Country, and
this not have sufficient to Answer the expen-
diture on the Voyage to India, It is my in-
tention therefore to remove the Horses to Cauz
eroon it being the Chapest and Healthiest
place for Cattle in this side of Persia.—

I have the honor to advise
you that I have this day drawn two Bills —
on the Collector of Masulipatam each for
Rupees 10,000 —

I have the honor to be

Bussora
1st April 1812.

Sir
Your
Obed.t Hum.e Servt
Signed Lt. J. Blacker

To Lieutenant Jn.o John Blacker.
1st Regiment Madras N. Cav.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your several letters the
dates of which are expressed in the Margin and
of the accompaniments which they enclosed —

and

14th January 1812
3d Feby ditto
18th do. do.
12th do. do.
29th do. do.
15 March
31st do. do.
4th April do.

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and to which they refer—

2 Of the 66. horses shipped by you on the 11th. of February at Bushire 65 were landed at Mangalore one having died during the passage and were shortly after dispatched to Coongul with the other horses of the remounts for the purpose of being inspected by the annual Committee of Officers appointed by the Commander in Chief to assemble at that place on the 1st. Ultimo. The proceedings of that Committee have been officially transmitted to me by His Excellency's orders, and I am concerned to learn from them that 30 of the 65 have been rejected as unfit for the service—

3 A disappointment so serious has naturally led me to institute a strict enquiry into the causes of it, and after having carefully perused the whole of your correspondence, after having compared the description of the horses

1797 Edward Fort St. George 22d December 1812.

Horses sent with the instructions communicated to you under date the 1st of May 1811, I have been obliged to conclude that the reasons of the failure in the expectation which had been formed, is entirely to be ascribed to your deviation from the directions furnished for your guidance —

You were directed by those instructions to obtain if practicable the whole number commissioned of 14 hands 2 inches in height and upwards, but that in consideration of the difficulty of procuring large horses of the breed required, the Commander in Chief sanctioned the purchase of horses of 14 hands provided they were of a very superior quality: you were then specially informed that none below that standard would be received from you, and that it was expected, from your exertions that very few under the Stand. and of 14 hands and 2 inches would be found amongst

17978 Fort St. George 22. December 1812

amongst those which you might purchase
for the Service - But in neglect of those instruc-
=tions you have dispatched out of 65 horses, —
21 under 14 hands high while 5 only have been
found whose heights is 14: 2. —

I am aware that a difference
=ent measurement of these Horses is exhibited
in the Register which came enclosed in your
letter of the 11th of February, but on the examina-
=tion of the horses by the Committee, your Regis-
=ter has. I am sorry to add proved to be entire-
=ly erroneous and by no means conveying a
correct account of the horses therein referred to
either in point of size, age, or general description —
of this difference between your Register and the
horses, there can be but one opinion, but I shall
forbear to comment on so very extraordinary
an occurrence as the whole subject is now un-
=der the consideration of the Commander in
Chief. It having been brought to His Excellency's

notice

1799 Dublin Castle 10th St George 2d December 1802

Sir

I have by the Proceedings of the Committee
of Remonts received Instructions with which
you were furnished recommended that the
Horses should be of the 5 or 6 year age, an exception
to which of course attended to the
existing Regulations of the Service on that
point, regulations which as they have been
established by Government cannot be departed
from either by you or me. Those regu-
lations prescribed that horses for the
Cavalry shall not be under 5 1/2 years of age
nor above 7, and although the whole of your
correspondence states that you were not em-
powered by this Restriction, yet of the 63 sent
by you, 14 are under aged, and 20 are
over aged and would accordingly have been
liable to rejection for those reasons only
In the description of
Horses as well as on their size and age, I have
also last night entered into some instructions to
you which I trust will enable you to make a selection of
the

17980 Fort St. George D. 2.d December 1812.

the horses, you should confine yourself to such as were short limbed, Coney, full & rested of a compact make and active figure; but the Committee have recorded their opinion that the whole "lot is very indifferent in quality, that the generality of them are too slight to carry the weights required for Cavalry service, and that there are many of them totally unfit and incapable of any kind of work". of the horses passed by the Committee some even are very slight in bone and make; but the 30 horses rejected are stated to be "so indifferent in every respect that the Committee could not pass them for the service" These 30 horses therefore remain at my disposal and I have no alternative left but to take immediate measures for selling them to the best advantage, whether on your accounts or on that of the Public must be determined by superior authority.

P.S. If I have had reason to be

17981 Fort St. George 22d. December 1812.

I am dissatisfied with your exertions in the procurement of the horses. I have no less cause to complain of your inattention to my instructions regarding the mode of keeping your Accounts and the extent of the credit given to you at Bombay. On the latter point references have been made by the Bombay Government to the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George which have been transmitted to me for explanation which explanation however it was not in my power to afford.

In the 4th Paragraph of your instructions you were distinctly informed that you would be permitted to draw on the Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay for 50,000 Rupees. No authority was subsequently communicated to you by me for exceeding that amount, nor am I aware of any permission having been granted to that effect through any other channel.

Your Letter of the 8th of February

17980 Fort St. George 2. 2. December 1812.

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17981 Fort St. George 22d December 1812.

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I am &c.

Your Letter of the 8th of February

17982 Fort St. George 22 December 1812

February requests that your credit at Bombay might be encreased, but however confident you might feel that your suggestion would be complied with, you were not justified in drawing so much beyond your credit not only with out authority, but with the full knowledge that your drafts must necessarily arrive at Bombay before your request for an encrease of credit could possibly reach Madras. The fullest explanation of the circumstance is therefore required from you for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council

11 By the 12th Paragraph of your instructions you were required to forward a Register of your drafts instead however of observing this necessary direction you have inserted merely in the body of your letter a list of the bills drawn by you on the Bombay Government and which is at variance in two instances

17983 Jos 8th George 22d December 1812

Instances with the Ld Commanded by you to the
Chief Secretary of Bombay under date the 7th
of February
1812.

These disagreements in the
Lists of Bills have of course produced much
inconvenience and uncertainty even as to the
exact amount which you may have realized
by your drafts a point which I am still un-
able to determine although I have received seve-
ral accounts current from you, but these
Accounts appear to be so confused and uncon-
nected that I am entirely at a loss to compre-
hend them and with regard to your Accounts
in particular of the money disbursed for the
purchase and subsistence of horses I have to
remark that in its present shape it is inad-
missible not being authenticated upon oath
agreeably to the form prescribed in the Gene-
ral Order of Nov.r of October 1810. and which
is made in the 12th paragraph of my letter of the 1st

May

17984 Fort St. George 22d December 1812

May you never apprized would be required —

13 In the list of drafts &c.

inserted in your letter to the Chief Secretary

of Government at Bombay dated 7th of Fe-

bruary 8th Passports to be for 35000 Rupees

while in the list contained in your letter to

me of the 8th of February the same drafts —

apparently Viz.t of the same number is for

3500 Rupees a Mistake also appears in the

draft No. 10 which in one list is for Rupees

3600. in the other for 3500. The Government

have observed with regret this remissness —

on your part, and the unnecessary increase

Public authorities at Bombay and I have

been directed accordingly to warn you against

similar irregularity in future —

I transmit to you herewith

a blank register of bills, which I request you

will fill up with the number, date, amounts

&c

17985 Fort St. George 22d. December 1812 –

Yesterday I had the honor of addressing you on the subject of the Bills which you may have drawn and I also enclose the form of an Account Current by which I request you will prepare an Account Current of all your money transactions since the Commencement of the duty on which you are at present engaged –

I take this opportunity of apprizing you that your credit at Bombay has been increased from Rupees 30,000 to Rupees 4,33,128 a sum which according to my calculation will be amply sufficient for the completion of the Commission entrusted to you. If you draw on me, or on Masulipatam a less amount will be required of course at Bombay, but as you have only requested an increase of credit at that Presidency I infer that it is not your intention to draw on Masulipatam or Madras and I have therefore considered it necessary to suggest that your credit at Bombay might be extended

extended to the total amount that can be
probably requisite

16. I have been recently inform-
ed by order of Government that "the sum of
Rupees 75 advanced by the Assistant in charge
of the Residency of Bussorah to a Messenger
dispatched on the 10th January last to the
Resident at Baydad with an application
from Lieutenant Blacker for the detention of
the Female Creditor has been placed to the de-
bit of the Presidency of Fort St. George" and
I have the honor therefore to request that you
will insert this charge in your accounts disburse-
ments giving Credit at the same time for the
sum in your account Current as received from
the Bombay Government

17 I shall now proceed to no-
tice such parts of your correspondence as appear
to require a particular reply

18 immediately
practicable

17987 Fort St. George 22d December 1812

practicable to send a Farrier from Madras to Bushire and you must therefore make the best arrangement in your power for preserving the hoofs of the horses by means of the Farrier at that place your suggestions regarding the services of a young man from the Veterinary Establishment as well as of a few Troopers shall be submitted to the Commander in Chief, and your request for permission to proceed to Bombay shall be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council. The results of those applications will be hereafter communicated to you.

I am sorry that I can not send to you a warrant from India, nor authorize you to draw any sum for this purpose beyond the monthly amount of Pagodas 25 which allowance appears to be liberal and adequate

The mode which you have adopted for the payment of the balance of the

1798. Fort St. George 22 December 1812

The Freight is objectionable as it is calculated to create confusion and as the Officers of this depart-
-ment are not permitted to draw on each other;
on future occasions therefore I request that your
bills for Freights may be drawn on me, and
Major Grant will be instructed to cash them
and forward them to this Office. It will how-
-ever be advisable to avoid if practicable draw-
-ing bills for freights. a letter from you to Major
Grant apprizing him exactly of the terms on
which the Freight has been arranged will
answer every purpose

2.1 In your letter of the 11th. of
February you represent that all the horses had
been purchased by Mr. Bruce who had
himself superintended their expences, however
sensible I may be of the aid which this
Gentleman has thus afforded, It does not
rest with me to propose the formation of
the new establishment in his favor, and I
must

17489 Q. Fort St. George 22d December 1812

I must confess that upon I to communicate
this passage of your letter to the Government
I should be at a loss to explain upon what
principle the whole of the service which you
were expected to perform should have been
executed by another person. If all the horses
could be bought by Mr. Bruce, the Govern
ment might solicit the aid of his assistance
and dispence with the employment of any
other Officer for that duty.

22 By devolving on this gen:
man the trouble and responsibility of
purchasing the horses in question, you
have defeated the object held in view by the
Government in selecting you for that service
on which you are now employed and the
result of this arrangement has certainly
disposed me to regret that the provision
of the horses was not made under your own
superintendence examination and Control

With

17990 Fort St George 22 December 1812.

23 With regard to the best & most advantageous mode of providing them with covert I cannot of course give you any detailed instructions on those points which I must leave to your discretion; but I must await further information before I can approve of your having taken a house for the accommo: dation of horses at the rent of 150 Piastres per annum. If any part of the house is occupied by yourself it is incumbent on me to remark that the [illegible] granted you are intended to cover every expense of this description; I should think that the public should only be chargeable with the expense which may be necessary to disburse for the actual keep of the horses and of the grain and [illegible] to be stored on their account. [illegible] however such further [illegible] such further observations to

1799 Q. Lord. Geo. 22d December 1812 –

observations as you may have to offer on this
subject. I shall take into consideration the
expediency of recommending the charge pro-
vided I may be able to satisfy myself that
the arrangement was the most economical
in your power to make –

24

I observe with regret by
your letter of the 29th of February that you
have fixed upon a standard for Arab and
Persian horses whereas you have only to –
observe the standard fixed by Superior au-
thority which on the 1st of April you deliberate
ly inform me that you have been tempted
to deviate from the standard of your own
and even from the one which I had laid
down –

25

It is impossible for me to
approve of the conduct on your part –
which is at once opposed to the general regu-
lations of the Army Depart-
ment

Fort St George 22d December 1812

Department and by my particular instruc-
tions on the Subject, as any horses which you
may have purchased under this arbitrary
standard of your own adoption will be
infallibly rejected. It is my duty to inform
you that all loss which may be incurred
on the disposal of them must rest with you
— they must in fact remain at your charge
and risk, as I can never sanction or recom-
mend any payment for horses provided
in direct contradiction to my positive and
specific directions.

26. This leads me to commu-
nicate to you the following orders for your
conduct in this branch of the department, your
punctual attention to which, while I trust super-
sede the necessity of repeating them to you,
will save me from the
painful task of censuring my disapproba-
tion.

I have

17993

York St. George 2d. December 1812.

2.

I have on the first place to observe that the general instructions which were transmitted to you under date the 1st. of May and which were honored with the approbation of Government as notified to you on the 17th. of May 1811 remain in full force; they were framed with reference to the 4th. Section of the Code of Regulation of 1806 and from them no deviation can be sanctioned further than the modification contained in the General Orders by Government dated the 24th. of March 1812 a Copy of which I have to forward for your information and guidance—

2B.

By attention to these instructions and by the continued exertion of Zeal activity and Judgement I hope that the termination of the experiments of procuring horses for the Cavalry from the Gulf of Persia may be attended with a greater

17494 Fort St George 9th December 1812

greater degree of success than the commencement of it has appeared to augur; and that the number of good and serviceable horses which you may hereafter send, will remove the unfavorable impression which the rejection of so large a proportion of the first Corps has not failed to produce.

Fort St. George
9th. June 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your most
Obedt. Hble Servt
Signed W. Morrison
Commy. Genl.

A true Copy,
Signed Henry A. Purchas
D. C. Genl.

To The Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th. June 1812 together with the Return

In

1799 Fort St. George 22d. December 1812

In reply to the 2d. and 3d.
paragraphs of your letter, I can only express
my very deep concern at what has occurred -
I have heard through the medium of Mr. -
Bruce who is now at Bombay, that the Horses
arrived at Mangalore in the worst condition,
the Dow having experienced so severe a Gale
of Wind in the Gulf. that she narrowly esca-
ped from Foundering and was obliged at
Muscat to be hauled to repair her Bottom -
The Horses as you Inform
me were shortly after their arrival at Man-
galore marched to Coongul, where the Com-
mittee sat on them on the 1st. May. I have -
beg leave to remark that I have seldom known
Horses to recover from the effects of so long a
Voyage, even though embarked on board re-
gular Ships, where their accommodations -
and the care taken of them are certainly grea-
ter, under a Period of three months; and

if

17996 Fort St. George 22 December 1812

if I may be allowed to add an opinion, though perhaps irrelevant to the present subject, had these Horses been embarked in this Instance, on board a Ship where their Freight was certain and not depending on their safe arrival in India they would, as has often occurred, have been thrown overboard. I arrived here late on the 10th February, and the Horses were obliged to be embarked early next morning before the wind become high; and had the Dow been detained a day, she would have come under demurrage. I was therefore obliged to rely on the register made by Mr. Brace, who from the number of Horses he has purchased during his residence here I know, ought could not err in the measurement.

In answer to the 4th Para of your letter, I acknowledge my instructions point out to me to procure as many if not the whole, at the height of 14 hands 2 Inches;

but

17997 Fort St. George 22d. December 1812.

but here I beg leave to mention, that during the personal communications I had with you at Madras I always stated it as my opinion that Arab Horses of that Size could not be procured in any number or indeed above 14 Hands, and also mentioned this circumstance to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, when I had the honor of an audience previous to my leaving Madras — Your Instructions of the 1st. May were drawn out after I left Madras and forwarded to me at Masulipatam and had I then conceived that further was meant by them than what I had stated to you personally, I should exert myself to procure Horses as much above the standard as Hands as possible; I should have immediately stated the impossibility in my opinion of executing the Commission — With respect to the 21 Horses under 14 Hands; —

I can

17998. Fort St. George 22. December 1812.

I can only add that I have known Gram coopuri: ence that a Horse will not measure so much by ½ an Inch when he is Aged, as he will in good condition; and I have always remarked that Horses arriving at Bussora, which are not in general more than four days on the — Boat will not measure so much on first — landing, as they will ten days after by the above quantity

In reply to the 5th. para of your letter. I would be presumptuous in — me to offer an opinion after that you have — expressed but I hope I may be allowed to say — main three or four months at Mangalore, and to do them justice a less Period could not be allowed, and benefid on green forage. Their appearance would have been different. I however offer this opinion with the greatest deference and found it only upon knowing that the Breed

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of the greater proportion of the Horses is well known here, and is reckoned the best purposed by the Arab Sheikhs of the Deccan—

In reply to the 6th. Para of your letter, I request permission to observe, that the expression used in your letter that the Horses "should be of a proper age" has been completely misunderstood by me— The only General order which was transmitted to me, was of the 6th. October 1810. accompanying your letter of Instructions of the 1st. May 1811 In it there is no mention made of the heights the Horses are required to be, nor of the necessary age— I had always understood the age at which Horses were required for the service was not under three years, not about 4— and so completely was I impressed with this Idea that I thought you had mentioned it to me at Madras. There were no Horses sent from this which had not changed their first Coats this which is supposed to be at three years age.

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age. nor did I believe any which did not the marks
of teeth on their mouth which they are not sup-
=posed to lose until 8 years Old.

In answer to the first part
of your 7th Para that the whole lot is very
indifferent in Quality; I cannot attempt to —
urge any thing in defence except the opinion —
entertained of them here, and that they were
almost all bred by the Arab Shiekhs in this —
neighbourhood who have long been famous
for proposing very superior Brood mares — In
reply to the latter part of the Para. stating "these
"Horses therefore, remain at my disposal, and
"I have no alternative left but to take immediate
"measures for selling them to the best advantage
"whether on your account, or that of the Public.
"must be determined by Superior authority" I can
only rely on the liberality of Government, that
an Individual should not be subjected to so
much risque whose Pay and Salary have
little

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little more than sufficed to pay his actual
expences which have been much increased by
his frequent movements from Place to Place
endeavour to procure as many Horses for their
service, as possible, and had it been your Instruc-
tions that such risque should have been taken
upon me I should have hoped it would have
been mentioned in your Instructions —

In reply to your 8th Para
regarding my having over drawn the Credit
given me at Bombay, I beg leave to state, that
had I not taken advantage of the moment at
which Bills were saleable, I should have been
reduced to the greatest distress — I raised the
exchange 2 fr. Per Cent higher than it was
ever before known at Bussora, and 3 Pr Cent
above that at which Bills are negociable for on
Bombay at Bushire Had I neglected to draw
money at that time It would not have been
sent off to India, and at the present moment
were

were Ito offer Bills at the exchange of ₹30.
I could not get it, from their being scarcely
Arzi Rs. ₹ 100 Bombay Rupees a Piaster in
Busora. Venetians have therefore become
very cheap: and a considerable profit a-
rises from sending them to India: and
there is no manner whatever by which I
could procure money for Bills without a
severe loss — To have awaited an answer
from you would have involved me in the
above difficulties, and although at present
there appears a Balance in your favor, by
my Busora accounts, nothing having been
charged in them but what has actually been
expended in each month; yet I am very fully
duply indebted to Mr. Colquhoun. for the
Payment of the Turkish Customs on those
Horses embarked for advances made on a
Contract for Horses from Rhemanshaw; and
for the requisite advances to Grain dealers, in
order to purchase Barley at the cheapest rates —

This

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This money has been advanced by that Gentle=man from his private Purse, in order that I might not be obliged to suffer so great a loss as I inevitably would, from giving Bills at this unfavorable Time

In reply to your 9th. and 10th. Paras. I have nothing to offer but what I have above stated and that the whole of my conduct has been regulated by the most ardent Zeal for the service of Government; and as the I am distance at which I stand almost prevents a reference being made: in every thing where I have found it necessary to decline from the Tenor of your Instructions it will be found on examination I hope, that I have constantly had in view the benefit of the Service. The same overdrawn, as stated in your 10th. Para amounted to Rupees 7/300-

In reply to the 11th. para of your letter I can merely state that never having

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having been employed in business of the
Present nature before. I was totally unaware
of the form of a Register of Drafts; and as
none was transmitted. It appeared to
me, I complied with your Instructions
in following the method I have adopted
In reply to the 12th Para
I have only to remark. That the monthly ac-
=counts at this place and Bussora, have
been Kept entirely separate; as has also
the money derived upon Bills negotiated
as I was not informed it was necessary to
Keep the accounts of both places in one ac-
=count Current. I have adopted the plan of
Keeping them seperate as by that means I
should have more frequent opportunities of
transmitting my accounts to you. It was
however my intention to have made one ge-
=neral account Current at the end of the
season, stating the Balance at each place
to

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to this would have been affixed a declaration upon Oath, that by no means whatever had I received any advantages from my situation but I cannot swear so much for my Servants, two of whom I have been obliged to punish yesterday, and one I have transferred to the executive authority at this place—

In reply to your 13th. Para

I have to state that on reverting to my letter and draft Book I find them both to correspond; The great press of business I had at the time obliged me to have recourse to the assistance of a midshipman of the Honorable Company's Cruizer Ternate, to aid me in writing and I fancy through this means the mistake has occurred—

In reply to your 14th. Para

I shall as soon as possible forward you the necessary Register and account Current, but as I am without assistance at present, and

am

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am compleatly employed in other duties. I cannot forward it by this opportunity — my books containing the expences at Busora, also are there —

Your directions contained in the 16th Para. regarding the messenger, shall be complied with, but I must remark I was not informed of the circumstance.

In reply to your 19th Para I have to state that neither at Madras or Bombay, could I procure a Writer to come up here at the allowance fixed by you; and I have further to remark that the Stock at this Station with which I am obliged to watch the Palloodars and Horsekeepers intrusted with the care of the Horses, is such, that it leaves me very little time for the other duties of my employment. The numerous accounts also I am obliged to have with the natives, and the trouble of rendering them to one desirous of

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denominations, they almost always being kept in different Coins, is such that I have no time left for making out the fair Copies of my accounts; and I have been obliged to request the aid of the different officers of ships who have come up to Bussora: Your instructions contained in the 20th. Para shall in future be attended to —

In reply to your 21st. and 22d. Paras regarding my having requested Mr. Bruce to act for me here; I beg leave to state that, that Gentleman has been employed to purchase Horses by all the musicais which have arrived here: which he has hitherto done to the highest satisfaction, and his judgement of Horses has been esteemed very correct by several Officers of Cavalry who have accompanied the afore mentioned musicas. By the 3d. Para of your Instructions I am desired on my arrival at Bussora

to

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to commence without delay to make arrange-
ments for the purchase of such Horses as
may be found in that market, and by the
5th. Para. I am directed not to confine my-
self to the Market of Bussora on the contra-
ry you will direct your attention to ivery
"Market on the Borders of the Persian Gulf
"which may afford a Prospect of obtaining
"Cattle of a Superior quality on reasonable
"terms. You will in particular direct your
"enquiries to the market of Bushire and
"by personal intercourse with the Dealers
"at that place, or otherwise according to cir-
"cumstances endeavour to procure a proper
"tion of the present commission of Horses
"from that market - you will also endeavour
"to effect a similar arrangement with the
"Dealers at Bagdad, where it is understood
"that Horses of a Superior quality are procu-
"rable in great numbers and on very
reasonable

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reasonable terms - I now beg leave to inform
you that neither at Bushire, Bussora -
or Bagdad there exist any Horse dealers: -
who themselves purchase Horses and bring
them in lots for sale - The business is carried
on entirely through Brokers, and you
seldom see the owner of the Horse nor can you
in general buy above a few at a time - under
such circumstances I beg leave to say It would
have been utterly impossible for me to have -
carried on the business at those three places
myself - I must have devoted myself to one
of them - and give up the other two, or as I con:
received your Instructions, meant to employ
such means as I could command I therefore
requested. Mr Bruce would ask for me here
and I left a memorandum with him stating
the kind of Horses which were required, but
which I more particularly explained to -
him in personal communication But to -
shew

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shew you how anxious I was to superintend myself the concerns of this agency I shall now state how often I have passed between this place and Bushire since my first arrival I arrived here on the 3rd December and went to Bussora - I returned here on the 10th February and again went to Bussora where I arrived on the 20th of that month and on the same day proceeded to Soogshook 200 Miles up the River. - I returned to Bussora on the 27th and on the 26th March came here again I then went to Shiraz and Ispahan. For the reasons explained to you in my Letter of the 30th June; and returned in search of Horses by a route never before travelled by Europeans - I arrived at Shiraz in the end of June and was there delayed some days by a Fever I caught from exposing myself too much to the Sun in examining and marking the Horses. I left that place before perfectly recovered and

arrived

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arrived here on the 9th. July having performed a distance of 180. Miles in five days not however without suffering so much from the excessive Heat. That I could scarcely sit my mule on the march. I then went to Bussora, and arrived on the 23. July having suffered extremely from the Hot Winds and lost the use of my Limbs for several days - I have since come here on the 30th. August and must make another Trip to Bussora, and come back here again before my business can be concluded - I beg you will excuse this digression, but I wish it to be understood that in adopting the measures which appeared necessary of requesting another to act for me, I have myself as far as lay in my power, superintended the Business I have further to add the very great assistance I have derived from Mr. Bruce whereby I however unfortunate

unfortunate the present Lot has turned out,
a very great Saving has been incurred to Go:
vernment—

In reply to your 23d. Para
regarding the rent of a House taken for the
purpose of containing Barley and Straw and
of affording a Place of security wherein the
Horses may be Picketed — I have only to state
what I have before mentioned in my letter
of the 29th February that there is no place with:
=in the Walls of Pulicat where Horses can
be picketed, and were I to have taken them
to the Desert. I should have required a very
Strong Guard to keep nightly Watch: and
even then, unless it was composed of mounted
Troopers I should run the greatest risque of the
Horses being stolen — Indeed, so much so, that
I could not have been justified in adopting
that Plan had I kept them in Stables, the ex:
=pence would have been double. Water could
only have been given them when the Tide came

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in, and double the number of Watermen at
present used would not have been sufficient-
Within the Town too. Horses are very subject
to disease, and great numbers have this year
died belonging to the different Merchants —
whereas I have only lost one, but I must —
now beg leave to observe how impossible it
would be for me to carry on business. If I am
not confident that the arrangements may —
make, and which I know to be most benefi
cial to the Public Service and indeed abso-
lutely necessary will not be approved of by
you. I have already informed you that
there is no place in or about Bussora but this
and I do not see how else I could have acted.
I have further to inform you, that no part
of this House is occupied by me every room
of it was filled with Horses, and altogether
it contained cover for above 120 By purchasing
them when cheap I have saved a great deal,
and

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and my Barley is 4 Pr. Pr. Maund less than the Bazar Price—

In reply to your 25th Para I have before stated that the meaning of your instructions were entirely misunderstood by me, had the General Order of the 24th March 1812 which you have now forwarded to me been given as my guide; I should not have deviated from it or I should have informed you that I could not undertake the Commission, and when I mistook I had been tempted to deviate from the Standard, and even from the age, I have explained the circumstances that the Lot would not have been purchased at Pagoda Rate per Pr by rejecting them, and that it would be impossible for me to sell them the only choice then remaining was to keep them or give them away—the former I preferred, as they appeared Sound Horses—but had I been furnished with the Instructions

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for a similar case - I would have known -

how to have acted -

In answer to your 25th.

Para I have to inform you that I have or-

dered the purchase of Horses to cease imme-

diately, but I rely on the Justice of Govern-

ment that they will not subject me to disgrace

without first informing me of the same - If

you will consider also that all this limited to

the Sum of 400 Rs. Pr. Horse Musc will not

cost above 300, and all this you mention in

the 4th Para of your Instructions as that -

"average has been regulated by an estimate

"considered to be on a very liberal scale, it is

"expected that it will also cover any expence

"that may be chargeable to your Agency on -

"account of Casualties; yet I must remark

"that the latter clause to the best of my memory

"is not authorized by any paper of mine -

Your Instructions contain-

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contained in the 26th and 27th Paras shall
now be duly attended to: and I have only to
regret that the Copy of the General Order was
not given me at an earlier period, and that
you had not favored me with a communi-
=cation regarding the Heights of Horses immed-
=diately after receiving my Register, which was
sometime in March; had I received your
Instructions before I left Madras I should
have pointed out the impossibility of procu-
=ring so large a number of Arab, or even
Persian Horses at the 2. but under the impres-
=sions of the personal communications I had
with you at Madras, wherein I have cer-
=tainly misunderstood you I conceived, on
receiving your Instructions that Horses at the
heights of the 2. were not absolutely necessary,
but only anxiously wished for and in the In-
=stances wherein I have deviated with respect
to age I have already returned the options

I was

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I was reduced to —

I in reply to your 28th para

I can merely say that if the Horses I now —
sent down are not allowed time to recover —
perfectly from the effects of the Voyage. 9 Year
they will suffer the same Fate as the others. I
do not think less than three months halt at
Mangalore will be sufficient for this and that
not unless they are fed on green Forage. To
March Horses so soon from Mangalore to —
Coingul, and immediately hold a Committee
on them, is a trial I am sure the Generality
would not stand. The Dows sailed from —
Surat on the 12th February, were 15 days at
Muscat, and probably a month on the Voy:
age — this leaves about a month from the
time of their arrival at Mangalore to that of
the Committee sitting on them at Coongul;
(the distance I am not aware of) and I beg —
pardon I am to add, that Justice will not be
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done the Horses. if a Committee sits on them sooner than five months after their arrival in India. I therefore still feel a hope, that when these Horses have been a few months longer in the Country a different opinion may be formed of them —

Having now replied to the different Paras of your letter, I request permission to mention that from the first I was very averse to coming here in my present situation; and was only prevented from resigning it, by the wishes of my friends — since I have arrived here I have very often regretted not having done so, and could I have thought myself justifiable in ceasing to purchase Horses, and awaiting the results of a reference to you, I should certainly have done so. I beg leave further to add, that this situation has not been one of emolument to me and that my movements have incurred an

expence

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expence which my Pay and Salary are nearly equal to - These have been entirely for the purpose of carrying on the Public Service. but which might have been easily avoided. had I been contented with establishing myself at Bussora or Bushire and awaiting the arrival of Horses; for doing so I had merely to state that I had no Servant in whom I could place sufficient confidence to take care of the Horses in my absence; and this is strictly the case, nor could I have left Bussora had not Mr. Colquhoun taken charge of the Superintendence of my accounts I know not how far the Horses purchased there may meet your approbation, but I must beg leave to state, that that Gentleman has assisted me to the utmost of his power. both in personal exertions, and with the loan of money

I beg leave now to mention what I did not intend to have brought forward until

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until the conclusion of the season when I had hoped the Horses would have met with approbation. It is that at Masulipatam I purchased some chintz to the value of 200 Rupees, and at Bombay some articles which I was recommended to do by General Malcolm as trifling Presents and by way of encouragement to persons who brought Horses — They consisted of a Gun, a Pair of Pistols some Penknives, Flints, and Powder altogether to the amount of 350 Rs. since I have been disposed of, and to people from whom I thought I could obtain services in my public duty — many of them were given while I was among the Bukhtiarts in the West-ern Hills of Persia, and some at Shiraz — also when in January last I sent a man from Bushire in the direction of Shuster, to purchase Horses, I sent Geo. Higgs late groom to General Malcolm, and who had

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come up with me for his health, along with him that I might be certain no Horses would be purchased which would not answer for the service of Government. On his return as he had suffered uncommon fatigue in travelling for above a month at that cold season of the year: and during almost incessant Rains; and having run great danger of his life from a rebellion among the Arab Tribes in that Quarter, which happened while he was there, I made him a present of a Horse, as a recompence for his trouble. The aforementioned articles have been purchased and given away entirely with the view to promote the public service and this together with the unavoidable expences of travelling in Persia amount to so large a Sum, that I do not expect my pay and Salary will more than equal my disbursements during the period I have been employed here.

I do

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I do not bring forward a claim for remburesment, for such expinces as I know I had no authority for incurring them yet I rust a hope on the known liberality of Government that they will not allow an officer who has spard neither private expences or personal exposure in the duties of their Service, to suffer however unfortunate he may be in not having succeeded to their wishes —

I conclude this letter for the length of which I must apologize by informing you that I shall dispatch the Horses, and bring my accounts to a conclusion as soon as possible

I then request permission to resign this appointment and beg you will be assured, that however unsuccessful I may have been in my first wish was to have obtained the approbation of my Government

I shall colum it a particular favor if you will communicate your determination

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determination on the latter point at as early

a period as convenient —

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

(Signed) St. John Blacker

A true Copy,

(Signed) Henry A. Porcher

D. C. Genl.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Bushire

8th September 1812.

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Ordered to lie on the Table

Read the following letter

from the Commissary General —

To George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department

&c. &c. &c.

N. 31.

From the Commissary General, Reporting a mode of adjusting the amounts of loss in issues of rice to the Troops at Fort St. George and Wallajahbad — occasioned by desertion, and substituting Draft of

Sir,

A trifling loss amounting

to Star Pagodas 3. 6. 7½ as specified in the

annexed memorandum having been sustained

on account of rice issued to certain Troops at

Fort St. George and Wallajahbad, who deserted

between

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of a G. O: pre-
=scribing the mode
of bringing to ac-
: count such dif
=ferences in future.

Between the period of receiving the rice, and the
end of the month when the value would have
been recovered from their pay. I have the honor
to suggest for the consideration of the Honorable the
Governor in Council that the above sum may be
accounted for in the manner prescribed for the
adjustment of similar losses in the Field, by the
29th. and 30th. paragraphs of Section XI of the Com
=missariat Regulations; and with a view to extend
the principle of that arrangement to all cases, in
which such differences may arise in consequence
of diversions as well as to facilitate the examin-
=ation of the accounts referring thereto, I take
the liberty of submitting the draft of a General
order, which, if it meets the approval of the
Government, I would recommend may be pub-
=lished as soon as convenient.

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17th. December 1812.

I have the honor to be Sir &c.
Signed W. Morison
Commy. Genl.

Memorandum

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Memorandum shewing the difference between the Amount of Rum issued to the Troops as per Register of the Commissariat and the Amount of Bills granted by the Paymaster at the undermentioned Stations —

		Quantity of Rum received by the Divisions	amount Value of the Rum received by the Divisions —
		Gls P	£ s.
	Fort St. George		
January	Rum issued to 3 men who deserted	" 2 6	" 19 55
May	Do by Do	" 10 "	1 33 60
Do	Do Do	" 3 4	" 26 20
	Total	" 15 10	2 34 55
	Wallajahbad		
April	Rum issued to 1 Man who deserted	" 1 3	" 9 6½
July	Do Do	" " 10	" 6 45
	Total	" 2 1	" 16 32½
	Grand Total	1 " 17	3 6 7½

Commissary's Office
Fort St. George 17th

Signed W. Morrison
Commy General

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Draft of a G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in
Council is pleased to Resolve that the provisions
of Paragraphs 28. 29 & 30 of Section XI of the
Commissariat Regulations shall henceforward be
considered applicable to the Grain Departments in
Garrison, as well as in the field; and with a
view to facilitate the examination and adjust-
ment of the accounts of the Commissariat in this
branch, the following rules have been establish-
ed and are to be invariably observed -

The Registers of Grain issued
to the Troops from which the Commissariat officers
are directed to forward to Paymasters at the end
of each month, shall be made out in duplicate, -
and shall exhibit an additional column according
to the annexed form, to be left blank for the pur-
pose of enabling Paymasters to fill up the same
by shewing the number of Troops, their rank and
the Corps and Company to which they belonged,
as

as well as the quantity and value of the Grain is-
=sued to them. This information is necessary in =
order that the Officers of the Commissariat may be
apprized of any difference between the Registers
transmitted by them, of grain issued to the =
Troops &c and the Receipts which the Paymasters
forwards for the amount of Stoppages made on
the prescribed endorsements
that Account, on the back of the Pay Abstracts =
will afford Paymasters the means of accomplish
=ing this object —

One of the Registers received
from the Commissariat Officers when these filled
up, will be disposed of by Paymasters as directed
in the 30th Paragraph of Section XI of the Com=
=missariat Regulations and the other will be =
returned to the Commissariat officer making
it duly, who will transmit the same together
with the Draft for the amount to the Commis=
=sary General

Register

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Form

Register of Grain Issued by the Assist. Commissary

to —

Fighting men Public Followers —

Corps &c

Grain

Total

VB Amount of Rations Issued to Fight

Deduct on account of Deserters

Bill Amount for which Bill is given on the

Station Date

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General abstract of different Corps and Public Followers from —

Deduct on account of Deserters

Total

Corps, Rank &c.	Strength as per Garrison Order	Amount of Monthly Pay	Strength as per Garrison Order	Amount of Monthly Pay	Quantity of Rice allowed by the Garrison Order	Quantity of Paddy ratioed by the Garrison Order	Rate	Amounts

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Form

Register of Grain issued by the Assist Commissary

to

Regiments Public Followers

Corps &c

Grain

Total

N.B. Amount of Rations issued to Rights

Deduct on account of Deserters

Balance Amount for which Bill is given on the

Station Rebate

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General abstract of different Corps and Public Followers from —

Deduct on account of Deserters

Total

Corps, Rank	Qua.	Amount	Qua.	Amount	Rate	Amount

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Resolution and Order thereon —

Received the small Cops

which the Commissary General has Reported on

the issue of Grain at Hallyalabad to be Re-

=commendation —

of the General Order which the Commissary Ge-

=neral has submitted be published

To George Stracey Esqr.

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

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From the Commis-
=sary General — Re
=commending that
part of the Tin —
with the Bullocks
=ris attending —
Lieutenant Colol.
Dowse's Force —
may be purchased
by Government,
and stored at
Bellary —

I have the honor to transmit herewith Extract

=tracts with the Field Force under the Command

of Lieutenant Colonel Dow[illegible] appearing to

demand consideration, it being my duty

to submit for that purpose to the Honorable

the Governor in Council the following details

connected with that Service

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It was stipulated with them
[illegible] the period when the Troops were ordered
to [illegible] in readiness that should the Force
[illegible] march or having marched should it
[illegible] return, before the rice and grain brought for-
[illegible]ward by them was disposed of either to the
[illegible] or in the Bazar, then the advances of
[illegible] the which had been made to them should
[illegible] be demanded for the space of one year
[illegible] from making this agreement it never en-
[illegible]tered into the contemplation of the Brinjarahs
[illegible] of the Officer of this department who made
[illegible] the agreement that they could possibly proceed
[illegible] to the Camp and follow it for many months
[illegible] without being able to dispose of their grain.—
[illegible] This most uncommon and unexpected cir-
[illegible]stance having however occurred owing
[illegible] to the abundance and cheapness of the grain
[illegible] and to the tranquility which has pre-
[illegible]vailed in the country where the force has
[illegible] been

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been employed, they will be subjected to serious
losses, unless the Government be pleased to
give them some relief

3 Merchants to Govern-
=ment are not bound by any engagement
to grant Compensation to the [illegible]aks;
though if those people had [illegible] has has
occurred, they would no doubt made
some stipulation which would secured
them from loss. If they however be
permitted to suffer much the present
occasion, it might be [illegible] discoura-
=ging them from engaging [illegible] them their
services might be required, on these
grounds it has accordingly appeared to me a
matter both of justice and [illegible] to give the
fullest consideration to them on the
present occasion.

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[illegible] some time past
been apprehensive [illegible] become
necessary

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[illegible] to grant them compensation, unless [illegible] could be permitted to leave the Force [illegible] proceed to Markets on which they [illegible] might be able to sell their grain to advantage [illegible] so late in the season as the middle of October when they had delivered but little grain to the [illegible] and when the prices in the Camp [illegible] were lower than that at which the [illegible] could afford to sell it was [illegible] that it would be advantageous to permit a proportion of them to carry off their [illegible] to the Poona Force, at that time on the Bank of the Kistnah. Colonel Dowse [illegible] the Suggestion of Lieutenant Stewart's accord[illegible] ingly wrote to Colonel Monbuss to enquire [illegible] he was in want of grain; but the reply shew[illegible] that no want was experienced in his Camp[illegible]. The Brinjarrahs proceeded whither [illegible] time. The state of uncertainty [illegible] did the probable employment of

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of Colonel Dowse's detachment would have
rendered it highly inexpedient to have allowed
the Brinjarrahs to carry their grain to Hyder-
=abad which they promised as eligible
marked for the disposal of it

5 I considered it my duty to
represent these proceedings to His
Excellency the Commander in Chief who imme-
=diately caused a Communication to be made
to Lieutenant Colonel Dowse acquainting him
although it would be impolitic at this juncture
to permit the Brinjarrahs to proceed to Camp.
before the receipt of some Specific Communica-
=tion from Poonah, yet that as these people
were entitled to every degree of consideration,
His Excellency thought it advisable that Colonel
Dowse should Communicate without delay
to Mr. Elphinstone, acquainting him that the
Brinjarrahs would be disposed of according to
his sentiments

Colonel

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6.

Colonel Dowse in his re-

ply to this communication stated that he had

already anticipated the wishes of His Excellency

on this subject, and that, on the 7th of November

he had informed the Resident at Poonah, —

that advances had been made to 10,000 Brin-

jarries, that nearly as many more had

followed the Camps on speculation; that

not knowing to what length the operations

of the detachment might extend he had

discouraged the opening of their bags so long

as the Bazars could be supplied from the

resources of the country; that in fact the

Brinjarries could not dispose of their rice

at the current of the Country; and that

they demanded therefore that their grain

should either be taken from them or that

they should be allowed to carry it to a better

market. Colonel Dowse at the same time

requested the opinion of the Resident —

whether

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whether, under existing circumstances he might
venture to allow any and what proportion to leave
the Camp, but the reply
was inconclusive the Chief being obsrved
that he could only form a Council respecting
the return of the detachment
of Colonel Dowse - however,
in consideration of the difficulties might
be sustained by the Troops and
eventually by the Inhabitants permitted
Lieutenant Steward to allow of Rum as
had formerly allowed the Camp on their own ac-
count to proceed in any direction where
they can hope to dispose of their grain to
advantage, and this permission has been
given as Colonel Dowse expresses it, in a
letter to the Commander in Chief & Military
Secretary in the confidence that he must
be secured against all chance of distress,
by returning with the same number to whom
advances

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advances were originally made —

" Much public advantage

" has no doubt been derived by having so —

many Brinjarahs with Colonel Dowse's

detachment — They have acted as a complete

check on the Bazar, and almost every article

of supply has actually been lower in Camp

than even at Bellary: The issue of rice to

the natives from the small public stock

in Camp has never been resorted to; and

the heaviness of the supplies will have ren-

dered it unnecessary to pay compensation

in lieu of rice to the troops — A striking

proof of this advantage will appear by a

reference to the difference of the price of

rice in the bazars with the Poona force

and with the detachment under Colonel

Dowse — I have ascertained that in

Colonel Montresor's camp on the 4th of novem

ber rice sold as follows —

1st Sort

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1st Sort / Sears per Rupee

2d " — " .

3d " — " —

whilst in the Bayonet — Brinjary detach.

=mand it sold at the — the following rates.—

1st Sort — per Rupee

2d " — "

3d " — "

4th " — "

5th " — "

6 Since com— ing this to

=port I have received from — nt Stew.

=ard, the Sub Assistant of this Department in

Camp a letter on the subject of the Brinjarries;

and thinking it proper that it should be —

laid before the Honorable the Governor in

Council, I enclose a copy of it to you for that

purpose —

9 I am &c communication

Lieut.

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Lieutenant Stewart states that twelve or —

Thousand Bramjarrahs were pre-

paring to proceed to Hydrabad provided

with Bullock carts and accompanied with a

small guard, but he adds that although these

arrangements have been made, it may

yet be practicable to prevent their journey

to and Bellary in case it should be deem-

ed expedient to adopt a plan which he

has proposed for taking the grain and

storing the same at that station —

Having fully considered

this proposal I have no hesitation in ex-

pressing my conviction of its expediency. —

Compensation money in lieu of rice must

now be paid to the troops at Bellary, and

as it is probable that the grain would be

delivered at that place by the Bramjarrahs,

at a rate not exceeding the market price

or the price which must be paid in the

event.

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event of grain being stored for the use of the
troops at that Station, it was understood that the pub:
-lic would sustain no loss by receiving it, inas
much as it would be issued to the troops instead
of paying them the Arrack Contract Pagodas
per garce, and the monies paid by them
are entitled. But even should any considera:
-ble loss arise from this arrangement it can
never I conceive be placed in competition with
the detriment which might eventually results
from not compensating in an adequate degree
a Class of people whose services are indispen:
-sable. The suggestion of Lieutenant Stewart
appears to me well calculated to secure the
important object of giving satisfaction and con:
-fidence to the Brinjarries, to facilitate the
recovery of the advances made to them and to
obtain those advantages probably without any loss
and certainly at the least possible expense; and
in submitting this opinion for the consideration
of

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To the Honorable the Governor in Council,

I beg leave to recommend that authority
may be given to me to receive from the Brin-
jarries, such quantities of the rice which
they have carried to Camp as they may
bring to Madras to replace the Grain
from Public Stores at that Station. For the
purpose of being issued to the troops under
the existing regulations of the Service. And
that such care will be taken to purchase
the grain on the most advantageous terms
practicable consistently with the primary
object of affording the necessary compensa-
tion to the Bringarries.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
Servant
Signed W. Monson
Commissy General
&c

Fort St. G
18th December 18

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To the Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1. The whole of the Bruinjarries with the exception of about eight thousand who are still detained in Camp are now preparing to set out to Hydrabad. I suppose that not fewer than twelve or fifteen thousand will move on different Parties to that station. They will be provided with Passports from Lieutenant Colonel Dowse and will also have a small Guard to accompany them. Lieutenant Colonel Dowse has also written to Mr. Ruffel the Resident at Hydrabad to facilitate their progress through the country by forwarding to them Purwanahs from the Nizam's Government.

2. Although these arrangements have all been made, it is still not too late for me to make a suggestion to you of the advantage that might result to the public by storing

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storing the Rice now collected by the Brin:
-jarries in the Granary of Bellary —

There is no doubt that the
whole of the Rice can be disposed of at Hy:
-derabad, but I fear. from their long detention
not without a considerable loss to the Brinjar:
-ries; for which I should hope the Govern:
-ment will consider itself in agreat measure
bound to remburse them: whereas if the whole
of the Rice is taken from the Brinjaries at
a price which they will agree to receive for it,
there will not only be no occasion to make
any remuneration to them, but the money
advanced to them would be immediately
recovered —

From the accounts of the
Natives of this Camp: Rice is now selling
at Bellary at the rate of about 13. or 14 Seers
per Rupee and from the want of Rain it
is likely to become still dearer. Now although
I have

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I have not come to a clear understanding
with the Bengarees on this subject, yet I have
reason to think that they would deliver their
Rice at Bellary for this season provided it is
all taken off their hands at once.

5th.

As the Inhabitants
must be now receiving considerable Quantities of
Rice and are likely to do so for some time to come
to come, and as the Bengarees would deliver
their Rice nearly at the market price of the
place. I suppose to be three Thousand Bullock loads
Rice might be deposited
in the Granary at Bellary and issued out to
the Troops or the Inhabitants
public and with a great saving to the
Rice still higher
6th.

We should by this plan sat-
isfy the Bengarees and give them confidence
to come forward at any future period, and
we should recover immediately the money ad-
vanced

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advanced to them. It seems to me also a desirable thing to have a Stock of Rice in store at a large station like Bellary, espe-cially under the present fear of a scarcity.—

I have thrown together these remarks rather in a hurried manner as I am anxious to receive your answer as soon as possible. The first part of the jour-ney of the Banjarries is in the direct route to Bellary, and therefore your answer will reach me in time to turn them to that sta-tion, should you approve of the plan I have proposed. If your letter is directed and Harry hurries it will reach me one day sooner than by the route of Bellary.—

From your general Know-ledge of the state of the Country at present, you may perhaps be able to point out other stations where it may be more necessary to store Rice than at Bellary. I have therefore only

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I have not come to a clear understanding with the Bengarus on this subject, yet I have reason to think that they would deliver their Rice at Bellary for their provided it is all taken off their hands at once—

5th. As the Troops must be now receiving consumption in Rice and are likely to do so for some time to come, and as the Bengarus would deliver their Rice nearly at the market price of the place. I propose to give them twelve or fifteen Rupees and Bullock Loads to be deposited on the Guruvay at Bellary and stored out to the Troops as they probably may lose to the public and with a view to reduce the price of Rice still higher

6th. We should by this plan satisfy the Bengarus and give them confidence to come forward at any future period, and we should recover a considerable sum money advanced

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advanced to them. It seems to me also a
desirable thing to have a Stock of Rice in
store at a large station like Bellary, espe-
cially under the present year of a scarcity.—
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these remarks rather in a hurried man-
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as soon as possible. The first part of the jour-
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to Bellary, and therefore your answer will
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tion, should you approve of the plan I
have proposed. If your letter is directed
via Hanmy sur it will reach me one day
sooner than by the route of Bellary.—
From your general Know
ledge of the state of the Country at present,
you may perhaps be able to point out other
stations where it may be more necessary to
store Rice than at Bellary. I have therefore
only

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only to add that the Bearers are ready to proceed whenever they are ordered provided they are indemnified for the distance they may carry the Rice

Camp near Sungolie 6th December 1812

I have the honor to be Sir Your Most Obt Servt

(Signed) J. Stewart

S. A. C. Gl.

A true Copy,

(Signed) W. A. Pereira

C. G.

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Commissary General be authorized to receive from the Bearers such quantities of the Rice which they cannot to Camp as they may bring to Bellary to be placed in the Commissariat Stores at that Station at such a price as may afford an ample Compensation to the Bearers

Read the following Letter from

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From the Seringapatam Prize Committee -

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council. &c &c &c

Honorable Sir.

From the Seringapatam Prize Committee Reporting on the Claim of Mr. Nicholls Paymr. of HM. 19th Regiment to a share in the Travancore gratuity

We have to acknowledge the Receipt of a Letter dated the 23rd Ultimo from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, forwarding for our Report the Copy of a Memorial addressed to your Honor in Council by Mr. Nicholls Paymaster of His Majesty's 19th Foot

The Claim of Mr. Nicholls to participate in the Travancore Gratuity, has formerly met our attentive Consideration - It is one of those included in the Roll E, which we had the honor to submit with our Report of the 2d July 1811; The whole of the Claims included in that Roll were rejected, in consequence of the Claimants not having arrived in the Travancore

Territory

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Territory till after the prescribed period —

3 Mr. Nicholls subsequently addressed a Letter to us, urging his Claim for the Gratuity and he at the same time stated the losses which he had sustained after his arrival in Travancore in Losses similar to those which he has now used in the present address to your Honor in Council — In reply, we desired Mr. Nicholls to be informed that we could not recommend his Claim to participate in the Gratuity; and that we had no Authority to take cognizance of, or bring before your Honor in Council, any other Claim for Losses which he might have sustained while he was on duty in Travancore —

4 The Letter upon which Mr. Nicholls was detained in Ceylon after the Regiment left the Island, appear to have been entirely of a Regimental Nature. He did not arrive on the Travancore Country till the 28th of February, and it may only be necessary for us to

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to mention that Claims from Officers who land-
-ed at Pulow on the 25th of February, for the pur-
-pose of joining their Corps, have been rejected —

The present address of mr.

Nicholls appears to us however to be more of a
mention to have sustained, than a further
application for a Share of the Gratuity: and if
on the Consideration of his Case, we presume,
reference to your Honor in Council only.

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
10th. November 1812

Yr. Yr.
(Signed) J. H. Lymons
Lieut. Col. President
" T. H. S. Conway.
" V. Blacker

Ordered in Consequence that
the following Letter be dispatched to the Military
Auditor General

No 36
Order thereon -

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

N° 37.
To the Military Auditor General
Referring for report Copy of a letter from the Paymaster of His Majesty's 19th Regiment soliciting compensation for losses which he sustained while serving with the Regiment in Travancore, and noticing, that his claim to share in the Travancore gratuity has not been admitted.

Para 1. I am directed by the Hon'ble the Governor in Council to refer for your consideration and report the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Paymaster of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Foot, requesting a Compensation for certain losses which he sustained while serving with that Regiment in Travancore

2 It may be proper to acquaint you that the claim of Mr. Nicholls to participate in the Travancore Gratuity has not been admitted

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

(Signed) Geo. Strachey

Secretary to Govt.

Read the following Letter

From Mr. Maconochie

To

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To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of Mr. Strachey's (Secretary) letter of the 15th.
Instant, Enclosing a Report of the Military Auditor
General relative to a claim of the Commander of
the Honorable Company's Ship Marquis Wellesley —

It is to be presumed that an
error has occurred in the Orders of the Honorable
the Governor in Council being addressed to
me as consistently with my Letter to you
under date the 22d. of June last. I have in-
variably declined all private Agency whatever —
I have the honor to return
herewith the Report of the Military Auditor
General —

I am
Sir &c &c
Signed B Macnaghten

Madras —
19th December
1812. — —

Ordered to lie on the table. —

Resolved that the following
Letters

N° 38
From Mr. Macnaghten Returning the Military Auditor General's Report which accompanied Mr. Strachey's Letter of the 15th. Instant; the same appearing to have been transmitted to him by mistake

N° 39
To lie on the Table —

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Letter be dispatched —

To the President & Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

No 40
To the Military Board — Expy.
= sive of the Honble the Governor in Council's Satisfac = tion at the favo = rable Report sub = mitted by them relative to the supply of mili = tary Stores and the manufacture of ... tents by the Commissa = riat —

Para 1. I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th of October last — and to acquaint you that he has derived much Satisfaction from the favorable Report which you have submitted relative to the supply of Military Stores by the Commissariat as it affords a further proof of the great ad = vantages which will have resulted to the Public Service from the institution of that Department —

The Governor in Council —
has derived similar satisfaction from your —
Report respecting the manufacture of Tents
under the Superintendence of the same Public —
Officers —

I have

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Signed G: Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

To the Commissary General

Sir,

No. 41
To the Commis=sary General. Satisfaction which Government have derived from the Reports on the operations of the Commis=sariat dated the 9th. 10th. 12th. & 13th. October last - certain points in those reports particu=larly replied to -

Para 1. The Honorable the Gover=nor in Council having had under considera=tion your several Reports bearing Date the 9th. 10th. 12th and 13th of October last, I am directed to acquaint you that he has derived the highest satisfaction from the further proofs which they exhibit of the great advantages derived to the Public Service from the institution of the Commissariat and that he has recorded his approbation of the Zeal, ability diligence and integrity which are so manifest in the general Superintendence and in the detailed conduct of its laborious and extensive duties -

2. The able and distinct Statements

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letter be dispatched —

To the President & Members of the

Military Board

Gentlemen,

No 40
To the Military Board — Expressive of the Honble the Governor in Council's Satisfaction at the favorable Report submitted by them relative to the supply of military Stores and the manufacture of ... tents by the Commissariat —

Para 1. I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th of October last — and to acquaint you that he has derived much Satisfaction from the favorable Report which you have submitted relative to the supply of Military Stores by the Commissariat as it affords a further proof of the great advantages which must have resulted to the Public Service from the institution of that Department —

The Governor in Council has derived similar satisfaction from your Report respecting the manufacture of Tents under the Superintendence of the same Public Officers —

I have

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I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

(Signed) G: Strachey

Secy. to Govt.

To the Commissary General

S. 41

To the Commissary General's satisfaction which Government has derived from the Reports on the operations of the Commissariat dated the 9th. 10th. 12th. & 13th. October last - certain points in those reports particularly applied to -

Para 1.

The Honorable the Governor in Council having had under consideration your several Reports bearing Date the 9th. 10th. 12th and 13th of October last, I am directed to acquaint you that he has derived the highest satisfaction from the further proofs which they exhibit of the great advantages derived to the Public Service from the institution of the Commissariat and that he has recorded his approbation of the Zeal, ability diligence and integrity which are so manifest in the general superintendence and in the detailed conduct of its laborious and extensive duties -

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The able and distinct Statements

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and Carriage bullocks with the New Subsidiary Force at Hydrabad to the Commissariat; and that no difficulty in the provision of those equipment would be felt from dispensing with the Contract: but it is necessary that further information and experience should be obtained before so important an alteration be adopted; you will therefore, keeping this object in view, submit such information with your opinion as may enable the Government to decide on the question; in the mean time the proposal of Tewangadeum Moodeliar will be Communicated to the present Contractors, and if it should be practicable, the present Contract rate of hire reduced to that proposed by Tewangadeum Moodeliar.

3 The Chief Secretary's Letter of the 11th Instant will have apprized you of the nature of the arrangements which it has been determined to adopt for managing the

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The distribution of Arrack to the Troops on the expiration of the existing Contract for the provision of that Article—

The Governor in Council desires that you will signify to the Subordinate Officers of your Department the high approbation of their conduct which has been expressed in this Letter—

I am Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
Signed G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

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

Sir

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 30th. Ultimo, and to request that you will acquaint the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay that as yet no information has been received at

No 23
To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - The number of ships to be dispatched from this Port in February next not yet known—measures will be taken to procure passages for the persons mentioned in this Letter of the 18th. Instant. The Commander of the Lord Duncan should

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Statements and Calculations which you have submitted being generally approved a very few points only of the many which you have discussed appear to the Governor in Council to require a particular reply

3 The casualties that may occur among the Elephants will be replaced by the number of Camels proportioned to the loads carried by the Elephants and hereafter no more Elephants will be kept up than may be required to facilitate the movements of heavy Ordnance in the field

4 The necessity of adopting early arrangements for the preservation of the valuable establishment of Breeding Cattle in Mysore is one of the most important subjects to which your attention has been directed. You will perceive by the enclosed Copy of Correspondence with the Resident that it has received the serious consideration of the Governor in Council

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Council and that measures are now in =
progress for giving full effect to your recom:
=mendations —

5 The Governor in Council
has derived Satisfaction from observing that
the exertions of Captain Harvey have met
the approbation of the Commissary General —

6. The Governor in Council
approves and Confirms the arrangements
for the Reduction of the expence of hired =
Carriage and your endeavours to extend the
Reform more generally, and is particularly
satisfied at the Caution with which you =
appear to have Performed this important de:
partment without injuring its efficiency —

7 From the Success which has
attended the operations of the Commissariat
the Governor in Council is inclined to believe
that a Saving of expence would results from
leaving the provision of hired draught =
and

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should be furnished with authority at Bombay for complying with any orders which he may receive from this Government relative to the distribution of his Charter party passengers

at Fort St. George respecting the names of a number of the Honorable Company's Ships to be dispatched from the Port in February next — The Right Honorable the Governor in Council however may by now assured that such arrangements will be made for the accommodation of the persons mentioned in your letter as shall be found practicable on the arrival of the Ships, and that all possible attention will be shewn to their request in respect to the nature of that accommodation Under this assurance it is suggested for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Lord Duncan should be furnished with the requisite authority at Bombay for complying with such instructions as he may eventually receive from this Government regarding the disposition of his Charterparty Passengers

18059 Ft. Wm.

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Passengers

Fort St. George

23d. December 1812.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secy. to Govt.

Boards resolution on the General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors Dated 27th May 1812 read and resolutions thereon.

Orders on the Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors in this Department dated the 27th of May 1812. and received via Bengal.

Paragraph 1st Date of last Advices. } Needs no remark.

2 & 3 Improvements in the Manufacture of Gun Powder suggested Captain Fraser of the Engineers Specially employed on this Service, and three persons with the rank of Conductor of Ordnance to be sent from England for the same purpose. Papers on the subject transmitted.

Ordered that Copies of these paragraphs with the Original Papers thereon be furnished to the Military Board for the information and guidance of the Board.

Ordered

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8 Brown Scabbard
sent out for the —
Cavalry. —
Report required thereon.

Ordered that the Military Board be
furnished with a Copy
of this Paragraph and that
they be desired to submit
at an early period their
opinion respecting the —
expediency of Continuing
the supply of Brown —
Scabbards for the use of the
Cavalry —

9 Lieutenant Colonel
Munro directed to
return in England

The Board observe
that this paragraph has
been already
Orders

Ordered

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10 Lieutenant Smith permitted to return to India. 11 Captain Warburton to Retired.

Ordered that these paragraphs be published in General Orders

12 Arrears of Pay granted to Lieutenant Fletcher of the Artillery.

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General.

13 At the Presidency to England to be eventually provided for the Widow of the late Lieutenant Selwyn of H.M. 30th Regiment

Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be furnished to the Commander in Chief and His Excellency is requested to ascertain whether the Circumstances of Mrs. Selwyn entitle that Lady

1806 2.

Fort St. George 27th December 1810

Lady. to the Indulgence autho-
rized by the Honorable Court
under their instructions bearing
Date the 9th of August 1809.

" G. H. Barlow
" J. Britton
" Oakes
" J. W. Hasenmayer

Ex d. Strange

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6	....	Copies of Letters from and to the Judge and Magistrate at Cochin.	8th & 22nd D. D.
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9	....	From Captain Boog, Commander of the Ship Saffana Rupsool.	25th D. D.

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Lady. In the Intelligence autho-
rized by the Honorable Court
under their instructions bearing
Date the 9th of August 1809.

" G. H. Barlow

" J. Stratton

" Oakes

" J. H. Harrington

Ex. d. Strange

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List of Papers, Resolutions and Orders Recorded in the following Diary and Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department - Dated 29th December 1812 -

Consult. No.	Mutiny Book No.		Dates
		Diary	
1	....	From the Commissary General ...	23rd Dest. 1812.
2	....	From the Solicitor to the Honorable Company	21st D: D:
3	....	From the Commander of the Ship Suffinat Rupsool	23rd D: D:
4	....	To the Commissary General	23rd D: D:
5	....	To the Solicitor of the Honorable Company	23rd D: D:
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8	....	From the Solicitor of the Honorable Company	26th D: D:
9	....	From Captain Boog, Commander of the Ship Suffana Rupsool.	25th D: D:

Consult. No.	Miscell. Book No.		Dates
10		Extract from the Minutes of Consul=tation In the Revenue Depart.t	22 Dec.r 1812.
11		From the Secretary to the Military Board	28. D.o D.o
12		To the Solicitor for the Honorable Company	28th D.o D.o
108		From the Military Auditor General	22d D.o D.o
109		From the Accountant General	22d D.o D.o
110		From .... Ditto .... Ditto	22d D.o D.o
111		From the Secretary to the Govern=ment at Bombay	7th D.o D.o
112		From .... Ditto .... Ditto	11th D.o D.o
113		To the Commander in Chief	22d D.o D.o
114		To .... Ditto .... Ditto	22d D.o D.o
115		To .... Ditto .... Ditto	23d D.o D.o
116		To .... Ditto .... Ditto	22d D.o D.o
117		To the Military Board	22d D.o D.o
118		To .... Ditto .... Ditto	22d D.o D.o
119		To .... Ditto .... Ditto	22d D.o D.o
120		To .... Ditto .... Ditto	22d D.o D.o

Consult.	Monthly Book			Dates
No.	No.			
	121	To the Military Auditor General	22nd	Dec. 1812
	122	To ..... Ditto	Ditto ... 23rd	D. D.
	123	To the Commissary General	23rd	D. D.
	124	To ..... Ditto	D. 22nd	D. D.
	125	To ..... Ditto	D. 22nd	D. D.
	126	To the Accountant General	23rd	D. D.
	127	To ..... Ditto	Ditto 23rd	D. D.
	128	To the Superintendant of the Government Press	23rd	D. D.
	129	To the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army	22nd	D. D.
A 130		To the Collector in Tinnevelly	22nd	D. D.
B 130		To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay	22nd	D. D.
	131	From the Military Board	17th	D. D.
	132	To the Commander in Chief	22nd	D. D.
	133	To the Military Board	24th	D. D.
	134	To the Marine Board	24th	D. D.
	135	From the Accountant General	26th	D. D.
	136	To the Military Board	28th	D. D.

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	137	To the Military Auditor General	28 Dec. 1812
	138	To ..... Ditto ..... D.	28 D. D.
	139	To the Secretary to Government at Fort William	28 D. D.
		Consultation	
13		President's Minute	22 D. D.
14		Resolution thereon	
15		Minute of the Commander in Chief	22 D. D.
16		Resolution thereon	
17		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	18 D. D.
18		Order thereon	
19		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	19 D. D.
20		Order thereon	
21		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	22 D. D.
22		Order thereon	
23		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	21 D. D.

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Consul. No.	Mercally Book No.		Dates
24		Order thereon	
25		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	23d Dec. 1812
26		Proceedings of the Medical Board	21st D. D.
27		From the Adjutant General of the Army	15th D. D.
28		Resolution thereon	
29		From the Adjutant General of the Army	15th D. D.
30		Resolution thereon.	
31		From the Adjutant General of the Army	24th D. D.
32		Resolution thereon	
33		From the Adjutant General of the Army	24th D. D.
34		Resolution thereon.	
35		From the Adjutant General of the Army	26th D. D.
36		From ..... Ditto ..... Ditto	26th D. D.
37		Resolution thereon	

Consult^{ns}	Mutiny Book ^{fs}		Date
38		From the Adjutant General of the Army	26th Decr 1812
39		Resolution thereon	
40		From the Military Board	5th Novr D^{o}
41		To the Military Board	29th Decr D^{o}
42		From the Military Board	10th D^{o} D^{o}
43		From D^{o} D^{o}	17th D^{o} D^{o}
44		Minute thereon	
45		From the Military Board	17th D^{o} D^{o}
46		Resolution thereon	
47		From the Secretary to the Military Board	24th D^{o} D^{o}
48		Resolution thereon	
49		From the Military Board	17th D^{o} D^{o}
50		Resolution thereon	
51		From the Secretary to the Marine Board	11th D^{o} D^{o}
52		Order thereon	
53		From the Secretary to the Marine Board	22nd D^{o} D^{o}

Consultn. Nos	Mutually Book Nos.		Dates
54		Order thereon	
55		To the Town Major of Fort St. George	30th Decr. 1812
56		From the Military Auditor General	5th Augt. D:
57		From ..... Ditto ..... Ditto	24th D: D:
58		From ..... Ditto ..... Ditto	24th Decr. D:
59		Order thereon.	
60		To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay	29th D: D:
61		From the Accountant General	9th D: D:
62		Order thereon.	
63		To the Solicitor of the Honorable Company	29th D: D:
64		From the Commissary General	18th D: D:
65		Order thereon.	
66		To the Commissary General	29th Decr. D:
67		To the British Envoy at Goa	29th D: D:
68		From the Commissary General	22nd D: D:
69		Order thereon.	
70		From the Commissary General	23rd D: D:
71		Resolution thereon.	

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			Date
73	From the Naval Commissioner		Dec. 1812
74	Order thereon		
	From the Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief	13	D. D.
75	Order thereon		
76 A	From the Committee for examining the Officers and Gentlemen Cadets in the Persian Language	19	D. D.
76 B	Resolution thereon.		
77	G. O. By Government	29	D. D.
78	From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	5th	Nov. D.
79	Order thereon		
80	To the Commander in Chief	29	Dec. D.
81	Order thereon		
82	From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	14th	Nov. D.
83	Order thereon		
84	From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Columbo	27th	D. D.
85	Order thereon.		

Consultn. No.	Monthly Book No.		Date
86		From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Columbo	4th Novemr. 1812
87		Order thereon	
88		To the Commander in Chief	29th D°. D°.
89		To the Accountant General	29th D°. D°.
90		From the British Envoy at Goa.	8th D°. D°
91		Order thereon	
92		To the Commander in Chief	29th D°. D°.
93		To the Envoy at Goa	29th D°. D°.
94		G. O. By Government	29th D°. D°.

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Received the following Letters.—

To George Strachey Esqr

Secretary of Govt. in the Milly. Depart.

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From the Commissary General — Min. Copy of the Proceedings of a Committee appointed to examine the Salt Provisions consigned to the Sub. Assistant Commissary at Goa.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 8th of October last, I beg leave to report for the information of the Honble the Governor in Council that the Salt provisions dispatched from Mad: dras by Sea, and consigned to the Sub-Assistant Commissary General at Goa have been duly received at that Station, and I have the honor to subjoin a copy of the Proceedings of a Committee of Officers which assembled for the purpose of examining and reporting on the quality and quantity of the same, at the period of their delivery at Goa.

I have the honor to be—

Sir

Signed W. Morison

Comy General.

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23d December 1812.

Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Committee of Survey held at Gaspardias by order of Lieutenant Colonel Ogg Commanding the Goa Auxiliary Force to Report upon the Quality and Quantity of some Salt Provisions arrived from Madras.

President

Capt. Norton 1st Bn. 19th Regt. N.I.
Lieut. West H. M. 69th Regt. } Members } Lieut. D. McPherson H. M. 69th Regt.

The Committee having assembled proceed to examine the Salt Provisions which are laid before it by Lieutenant Alexander Commissariat Assistant Commissary General, and were found to be in the following State.

Articles	Quantity	Remarks.
	Casks	lbs
Salt Beef	92	30,912
Salt Pork	193	64,848

The Committee is of opinion that the whole of the Salt Provisions are of a good quality — Irish and perfectly sweet, but the Beef appears in a higher state of preservation than the Pork.

(signed) H. Norton Capt. 1st Bn. 19th Regt. N. I. & President

" W. H. West Lieut. H. M. 69th Regt.

" D. Mc. Pherson Lieut. 69th Regt. Member

Goa
2. December 1812

True Copies
signed W. Morison
Comy. Gl.

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

The Papers which were sent to me by Mr. Secretary Stracey, relating to the Horses shipped at Bussora by Lieutenant — Blacker, have been submitted to the Advocate General and I now enclose a Copy of his opinion thereon.

Fort St. George
21st Dec. 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
Signed Robt Orme
Solr

N°2
From the Solicitor to the Honble Company — With the Copy of the Advocate General's opinion as to the — expediency of prosecuting the Commr. of the Bussora Ryssaat —

I have seen enough of the Case thereon, with misconduct, no proceedings can be instituted against him on Madras, he not being subject to this Jurisdiction — it will be more likely that he may hereafter be subject to the Jurisdiction of Bombay, I should wish not to form any opinion on the case as the Commander of the

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the Vessel appears from the correspondence to have sailed for Bengal when last reported, it may be advisable to lay Copies of the papers before that Government, and also — Bombay - it would be desirable to have Correct Statements from Captain Blacker as to the Agreement, if any, but I rather suppose it was left to be regulated by usage -

(Signed) A. Anstruther

Advo. General

21st December 1812

A true Copy,

(Signed) R. Orme

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To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

As I understand that a — prosecution is about to commence against me on account of the Deaths of the Honorable Company's Horses on board of the Ship Suffenah Rupsool

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From the Commander of the Ship Suffenah Rupsool - Endeavours to avert the intended prosecution by shewing that the mortality among the horses on board his Ship did not proceed from neglect -

23 Ruspool on her voyage from Bussorah to Mangalore, I deemed necessary, as a duty to myself, as well as to save unnecessary expence to Government, to forward to you the enclosed Protests and Survey made at Bombay and Bushire, to convince Government, that every was wanting on my part to preserve the health of the horses.—

From these I flatter myself that it will appear evident that the mortality which took place was inevitable and entirely owing to the intense heat of the weather in the Persian Gulph during the months of August—

By these it is attested, that the customary allowance of water was daily given, and that nothing was neglected that could tend to preserve the health of the horses.—

It is said in one instance that the loss of the horses was owing to the bad water which we took at Bussorah according to the Protest

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Protest and Survey and Ships' Log Book

twenty horses had died before our arrival at

Bushire.

I understand that it is

alledged against me, that Five horses, which

were shipped on account of Private Merch-

-ants were landed in good condition at Bom-

-bay. Those horses in order to prevent their —

interfering with the Government Horses, —

with the Knowledge of Lieutenant Blacker

were kept at much risk and inconvenience

upon the upper Deck: owing to which —

and to the superior quality of the Horses

they all arrived safe at Bombay —

The depositions taken against

me at Mangalore are from the Arab Horse

Keepers, who according to the Protest and

Survey had previously said upon oath

that the Death of the horses was not cau-

-sed by any neglect of mine, but entirely

owing

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owing to the dreadful head of the weather.—

I understand that the Agent Lieutenant Blacker has complained against my answers to the letters which he favoured me with respecting the Troughs: his corres: pondence I am happy to say I have with me now; and would have also enclosed it here, had it not been at this present moment on board of the Ship on the Roads—

I have only further to intrude upon your attention to say that I have now on board of my Ship nearly the same crew which were with me on my former voyage to the Persian Gulph, and these people I can bring forward to assert that every measure was adopted according to the Reports of the Ships' Journals and according to the Protest and Survey; and these people (whom I have returned on board on account of their exemplary good Con: duct)

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conduct, are surely more to be credited than those Arabs. who according to the accompa-
-nying Protests and Survey have already perjured themselves. —

I have therefore taken the liberty of writing to you to avert if poss-
-ible the impending prosecution which — however mild the result may prove — towards me, will necessarily prevent me following at present my profession; and may from the detention which it will occa-
-sion) latterly prove my utter Ruin.

I am.

Madras
23d December 1812.

Yr. Yr.
(Signed) John. Bogg.

On this day being Friday the Eighteenth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and twelve Before me John Henry Stephenson No-
-tary Publick by lawful authority duly —
admitted

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admitted and sworn dwelling and practis-
=ing at Bombay in the East Indies Perso-
=nally appeared John Boog, master and Com-
=mander of the Ship Sufferuh Rafsool of the
Burthen of three hundred Tons or thereabouts,
belonging to the Port of Bombay whereof Ma-
=thomed ally Cawn is Owner, and Stated that
he sailed from Calcutta on the fifteenth
march last bound to the Persian Gulph and
when in the Gulph was applied to by Lieute-
=nant Blacker the Agent of the Honorable Com-
=pany for the purchase of Horses to take Seventy
(70) Horses on his Ship Bound to Mangalore.
That the aforesaid having agreed to take the
Horses on board and the said Horses being
Shipped on the Seventh & Eighth of August, the
said Ship left Bussorah on the thirteenth
of the same month. That on the night of the
seventeenth of August two of the said Horses Died.
That on the Eighteenth they died. on the
Nineteenth

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Nineteenth Seven died; on the twenty first Four died; on the Twenty first three died; on the twenty Seconds one died; on the twenty third two died; on the twenty Fourth three died; on the twenty fifth two died; on the twenty sixth one died; on the twenty Seventh three died; on the Twenty Eighth two died; on the twenty Ninth two died; on the thirtieth one died; on the thirty first one died; on the First of September two died; on the Second two died; and on the third two died; all which particulars are Contained in the Log Book of the said Ship —

That the said Ship arrived at Bushire on the twentieth of the said month of August at which time twenty of the said Horses had died; That the appeared at Bushire Caused a Survey to be made of the State of his Ship and the Persons who made such Survey were Lieutenant Taylor in charge of

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of the Residency. Mr. Henshaw the Marine
Agent; and the appears Stated that the writ:
=ing hereto annexed is a true Copy of the origi:
=nal Survey. —

And the appears further
Stated that to the best of his belief the
Cause of the Death of the said Horses was
excessive heat of weather. That every precaution
was taken to promote the Circulation of air by
having the Hatchways and Ports Continually
open and Windsails of each Hatchway, as
well for the hold as for the Lower Decks —
That there was an abundant supply of water
on board during the whole of the said Voyage;
and each Horse was supplied with four Gal:
=lons per day, that they had provision and
sufficient attendance to have kept them in a
healthy state if the weather had been favor:
=able to them.

Wherefore the said appearer
Protested

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Protested as he doth by me Notary Protest
on behalf of himself and his owners, and all
others Concerned against such Heat, and
all or any other Causes which occasioned such
Mortality in the said Horses so Shipped on
board for all Losses, Costs, Charges, Dama-
-ges and Expences already incurred, or to be
incurred, the appearer averring as the fact
was, that the same did not proceed from
any defect in the said Ship or mismanage
-ment or neglect on the part of the appearer
and his Crew. To the End that all such
Losses, Costs, Charges, Damages and expen
-ces may be all had, paid, borne or sustained
as of right shall or may appertain, I have
granted these Presents under my notorial
Form and Seal of Office the day and year
aforesaid —

Signed J. H. Stephenson

Witness

Signed Pichoo Pandooranj Notary Publick

Damothz Poolay

The

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The within appearer John Boog. together with Henry abel Second Officer of the said Ship, Joseph Gun Salver Gunner of the said Ship, and Mahomed ally Head Horse Keeper Severally make Oath and say that the Severally Matters and things Stated and Set forth in the foregoing Act of Protest are true to the best of those Deponents Knowledge and belief respectively.

Sworn this 21st day of September 1812 Before me

(Signed) W. Shottow Mayor

(Signed) John Boog Comr.
" Henry Abell 2d. Officer
" Joze Gun Salver Gunner

The Mark of ☧ Mahomed Ally.
Head Horse Keeper

We the undersigned do hereby Certify that we held a Survey upon the Ship Suffenuk Rupool on Bustard Roads upon the 20th and 22d of August, to ascertain the probable

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Probable Cause of the Deaths of the Honorable Company's Horses which took place on board of the Said Ship during her passage from Bussorah to Bushire, and during her Stay in Bushire Roads, and that we found the horses to be placed and arranged perfectly according to the usual Custom. That from the deposition of the Sices and other Witnesses nothing had been omitted to promote the welfare of the Horses on board; That they had received the allowance of Water usually given in hot Weather of Four Gallons per Diem — That they always received the Customary allowance of Provender; That every precaution had been taken to promote the Circulation of Air below, by having the Hatchways and Ports Continually open and Wind sails at each Hatchway, as well for the Hold as for the Fore Deck — And we do hereby give it

as

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as our opinion that the Death of the Twenty —
Horses which have taken place since the said
Ship left Bussorah has been solely owing to
the intense heat of the Weather

Bushire
23. August 1812.

(Signed) R. Taylor Lieut.
in Charge Residency

" S. W. Henshaw
Marine Agent B.R.

(Signed) J. H. Stephenson
Notary Public

Sent the following Letters. —

To the Commissary General

Sir.

I am directed by the Honora-
=ble the Governor in Council to transmit to you
the enclosed Copies of the opinion of the Advocate
General on the Subject of the expediency of com-
=mencing a prosecution against Captain Boog,
and of a letter of this date from Captain Boog,
a Copy of which has been transmitted to Mr.
Orme

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To the Commissary General. Copies of the Advocate Generals opinion as to the expediency of prosecuting Captn Boog and of a letter from that person enclosed. The Advocate Generals further opinion having been required, the Commissary General will communicate directly with the Law officers if he can afford them any information that may assist them in deciding on the steps which it may be proper to take.

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Copie for the further Consideration of the Advocate General —

2.

The Governor in Council desires that you will Communicate directly with the Law Officers — if you should consider any information you may possess likely to assist them in deciding on the measures which it may be proper to adopt. —

I am

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Sea Sea
Signed W. Thackeray
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To Mr. Robert Orme
Solicitor to the Honorable Company.

Sir,

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To the Solicitor for the Honorable Company. Copy of a letter from the Commander of the Sufferina Russoolah enclosed. The Advocate Generals opinion as to the Expediency of proceeding in the prosecution against him required. The Commissary General has been ordered to communicate directly with the Law Officers

Copied

With reference to Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter under date the 10th Ultimo I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the further Consideration of the Advocate General the enclosed Copy of a letter of this date from Captain Boog the Commander of

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officers if he can afford any information that may assist them in deciding on the steps which it may be proper to take.

of the Ship Sufflina Russel, and to desire that the opinion of the Advocate General as to the expediency of proceeding with the prosecution against Capt. Boog may be submitted for the information of the Governor in Council.

The Commissary General has been desired to Communicate directly with the Law Officers if he should consider any information which he may possess likely to assist them in deciding upon the measures which it may be proper to adopt.

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I am
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
Signed Wm. Thackeray
Chief Secy. to Govt.

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M. B. 8vo 108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-A
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From the Military Auditor General — From Lieutenant Colonel — Bruce — With Statements in continuation of Payments made to His Majesty's Forces —

From Ditto — From Ditto — Reports on — the Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Tuticorin for January 1813 —

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay — From Mr. Garrow — With Copies of the Registers of bills drawn by the Paymaster at Poonah on this Presidency from the 1st July to the 30th November last —

From the Secretary to the Government of Bombay — From Mr. Farish — Pay and allowances for November have been advanced to a Naique of the Horse Artillery of this establishment —

From Ditto — From Ditto — With Statements of payments made on account of the Madras Government in November —

To the Commander in Chief — To His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty — Orders to be given for the Movements of Corps mentioned in an

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an enclosed Copy of a Minute of this Presidency—

To the Commander in Chief. To the Commander in Chief—With Extract from the Proceedings of this date on the Letters from His Excellency's Military Secretary of the 16th Instant—

To Ditto. To Ditto—With Eleven Brevet Commissions and Rank of a Cadet of Infantry—

To Ditto To Ditto—With Extract from the Proceedings in Council of this date on the Letter from His Excellency's Military Secretary of the 22 Instant.

To the Military Board To the Military Board—The Suggestion contained in their Secretary's Letter of this day's date for gradually discontinuing the employment of the poor, approved.

To Ditto To Ditto—Authority has been given for payment of the advance of Cash recommended in their Secretary's Letter of this date—

To

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To the Military Board

To the Military Board — With Extract from the Proceedings in Council of this date on their letter of the 26th November last —

To Ditto — To Ditto — With Extract from the Proceedings in Council of this date on their letter of the 10th Instant —

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General — an advance of Cash recommended in an enclosed Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Military Board, to be authorized —

To Ditto — To Ditto — With pay certificates of Officers permitted to return to India —

To the Commissary General

To the Commissary General — his Arrangement for storing at Bellary part of the rice belonging to the Banjaries with the Field Force in the Ceded Districts, as proposed —

To Ditto

To Ditto — The Small Cost on the Sale of Grain at the Presidency and at Masulipatam, reported in his letter of the 17th Instant

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Inland to be adjusted as recommended by Surv.
The Draft of G: O: submitted by Surv. has —
been published —

To the Comm.y Gen.l —
To save to the Envoy at Goa — Resident in Mysoor & Travancore & Town Major of Fort St George.

To the Commissary General —

Communicating Movements of Corps &c.

To the Accountant General —

To the Accountant General —

The established Fees on eleven Bonds & Commissions to be collected from the Officers named in a list, enclosed —

To Ditto

To Ditto — Copy of the Military Auditor General's report on the estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Dindore for January 1813.

To the Superintendant of the Government Press

To the Superintendant of the Government Press — Copy of a letter from the Town Major, enclosed — The printed Forms required by him to be supplied —

To the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army

To the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army — Ceremonial to be observed towards the Chief Justice of the

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The Supreme Court at Calcutta on his way to Hydrabad.

To the Collector in Tinnevelly.

Copies of letters from Columbo and of a report from the Military Board enclosed — Intimation required relative to ordnance landed from Ceylon for the public service in Travancore in 1809.

To the Collectors in Tinnevelly.

To Mr. Parish — With Indents of Medical Stores required at Goa and Cananore.

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.

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

To the Secretary to Government

Judicial Department

Sir,

No. 6.

Copies of Letters from and to the Judge and Magistrate at Cochin Relating to Arms and ammunition required by the Magistrate for the use of the Police.

Having occasion for thirty stand of Arms and a box of Ammunition for the use of the Police Intended upon the Stores at

Quilon

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24 Duplicate, but in consequence of my having neglected to make the necessary application to Government the indents have been returned by the Military Board.

Should the Honorable the Governor in Council be pleased to sanction the issue of the Stores in question, I beg leave to request that, if not inconvenient the indents when sanctioned may be sent direct to the Military Board.

Being uninformed whether the original indents will be sufficient, or whether fresh ones may not be necessary, I take the liberty of enclosing both.

Cochin 8th December 1812.

I have &c
Signed J. H. Pearson
Judge & Magistrate

To the Magistrate Cochin

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble the

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The Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 8th Instant, and to inform you that orders will be issued through the Military Department for supplying the quantity of arms and ammunition required for the use of the Police within the limits of your authority, unless the measure should be found to be objectionable.

Fort St. George
22d December 1812.

I am Sir &c.
(Signed) D. Hill
Sec.y to Govt.

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

To Captain John Boog
Commander of the Ship
Suffenuh Buysool

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday, and to state

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To the Commander of the Ship Suffenuh Buysool. Copies of the correspondence between him and Lieut.t Blacker required.

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24 State that it is desireable that Copies of the Correspondence between Lieut.t Col.l B Lacker — and yourself to which you have alluded should be submitted for the Consideration of the — Governor in Council —

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24th. December 1812.

I am

Sir

Your

Obt. Servt.

(Signed) Wm. Thackeray
Chief Secry. to Govt.

Received and sent the following

Letters entered in No. B. Nos. 131. 132. 133. 134 —

From the Mili-
-tary Board —

From the Military Board —

Receipt of various letters acknowledged — Their further sentiments relative to the accounts of the late Major Evans will be submitted at an early period —

To the Comman-
-der in Chief —

To His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty — With Extract from the Proceedings in Council of the 22.nd Instant. —

To the Military Board —

To the Military Board —

With

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With Copies of Letters from and to the Judge and Magistrate at Cochin.-

To the Marine Board.

To the Marine Board - With Copy of a Letter to Bombay dated the 23d Inst.

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Received the following Letters.-

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

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From the Solicitor of the Honorable Company - With Copy of the Advocate Generals opinion as to the expediency of proceeding with the Prosecution against Captain Boog.-

I have the Copy of a Letter from Captain Boog the Commander of the Ship Jaffena Buysool enclosed in your Letter to me of the 23d. Instant has been submitted to the Advocate General; and I now enclose a Copy of his opinion as to the expediency of proceeding with the Prosecution against Captain Boog -

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Signed Rt. Perrie

Solicitor

Fort St. George

26th December 1812

As the Plaint is ready, I think it

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It had better be filed and an appearance procured which is material in the Case of a Defendant not permanently domiciled there — I think it very likely indeed, most probable that it will turn out that the mortality among the Horses arose from the heat, but I suspect that the Ship must have been unfit for so many Horses as other Ships of the same season lost very few — but the losses by the unsuitableness of the Ship may be a ground of Action against the Commander who takes on Board what his Ship cannot carry with convenience and safety. It is also possible that the Statement of Mr Boog may not be Correct as Captain Blacker so strongly pointed him out as an Object of suspicion — I think it will be advisable on filing the Plaint and Procuring an appearance, to propose a Stay of all further proceedings, on Mr Boog's agreeing to a Commission to issue immediately to examine the

Horsekeepers

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26 Horse Keepers at Mangalore, and another to Bushire and Bussora to examine the Gen. Museum there, if he deserves it, his Crew may be examined here immediately de bene esse—

(Signed) A Anstruther
Advt. General

24th December 1812.

A true Copy
(Signed) R.T. Orme
Solicitor

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir

I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your letter according to the desire of Government I forward the enclosed correspondence between Lieutenant Blacker and myself.

Lieutenant Blacker's last letter to me I returned to him without preserving a Copy, but my own letters are all correct copies—

I am Sir &c
(Signed) John Boog—
Capt.

Madras 25th Dec. 1812.

N.B. From Captain Boog—Commander of the Ship Surfana Bussoah.—with Copies of Correspondence between himself & Lieutenant Blacker.

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Captain Poog

Dear Sir-

I went on board Ship this Morning to look at the Horses, they complained to me of want of Buckets to draw water and said you had only given one which is far from being enough-

The Horses in the Hold are Sinking in the mud - if you had any old Gunnies it would remedy this, On the Voyage, the bags in which the Barly and Straw are Packed will answer for this purpose - If at any time you pass this way Pray call in.

Yours truly

Signed S. L. Blacker

Lieutenant Blacker

Dear Sir,

Your Man desired me to give you a written Answer as to supplying the horse Keepers with Provisions during the Passage,

Even

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26 Even allowing that we had on board Rice sufficient at the terms upon which we have taken the horses. It is a thing I could not agree to, but as it is, we have only Rice on board barely sufficient for our Crew to — Bombay —

Yours very truly

(Signed) John Boog.

Captain Boog.

Dear Sir

It has always been Custom — any how for the Ships to Feed the Horse — Kupurs, and Dows and Arab Vessells in which same — as this is a Circumstance which has always prevailed, It is never Considered — necessary to mention it, and I believe you will find, if you enquire, that no Ship has ever — left this on other terms —

Yours truely

(Signed) St. J. Blacker

Dear

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Dear Sir &c

I have received the Enquiry of horses with the expectation of the Dices being victualled by the Freighters and from a Conversation which I recollect having had with you on board I imagined that you were aware of my ideas upon that Subject; and therefore thought it unnecessary to mention it at the time of our agreement

Yours truly
Signed John Boog

Captain J Boog

Dear Sir

I sincerely Sorry any misunderstanding should have taken place, but I do not recollect any mention of the Creams having on board Ship.

You have very possibly said so without my clearing understanding your meaning as this is known an old established Custom

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Custom on the Gulph I cannot conceive
you could wish it broken on this Instance.

Yours truly
Signed St. J. Blacker

Dear Sir,

As unfortunately there has
been no written agreement entered into it is
impossible for me to say any thing more upon
the subject - I beg therefore that as I am en-
tirely unacquainted with what may be re-
quisite for the use of those people) that you
will order your man to provide what he may
think proper and send me the Bill which
will be duly honored - As to placing it to the
account of the Ships Owners it is impossible
after breaking this all customs respecting the
Freights I cannot with any propriety allege
that it was done because it was according to
the old established Customs -

Your's Obediently
Signed John Boog.
Capt.

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Captain Boog

Sir

From the nature of your last note I beg to decline your proposal of purchasing provisions for the Dues — regarding breaking thro' all Customs it is punctually observed on your part, but I believe it was Md. Jaffer Khan who first broke thro' them, and then broke his word.

10th. August 1812.

Yours Obedly

(Signed) Lt. J. Blacker

Captain Boog.

Sir.

Lest any Mistake should occur at Bustard. I beg leave to Inform you, that the Freight for Horses is always P.d in Rs. of the Port or nearest Presidency to which the Horses are Conveyed

August 15th

Yours Obedt

(Signed) Lt. J. Blacker

To

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To Captain Boog.

I beg that at Bushire
Muscat and the Ports you may touch, the
Horse Rupees may not be permitted to go on
Shore, the man in charge only with one
Signed St. J B.

Sir,

The payment of a freight
for Horses, like that of all other freights, must
depend upon the Agreements made, as now
has been been made; I may insist as much
upon St. Rupees as you may upon Bombay
Rupees.

Yours
Signed John B.

Captain Boog.

Sir,

The Payment will only be
made in Bombay Rupees and I therefore
request

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=equest that if you do not agree to this, you
will Land the Horses —

Bussora
13th August.

Your's Obedt.
Signed St. J.. Blacker
Agent for Madrs Govt.

I beg leave to acquaint you
that no Cargo can be unshipped until at
least half Freight is paid upon this Condi:
=tion you may land the Horses —

August 13th

Your's Obedt.
Signed John Boog.

Captain Boog
Commanding Bussora Buspool
Bussorah

Sir,

I beg you will favor me with
a receipt for 70 Horses shipped on board
your Vessel consigned to Major Alexander
Grand Assistant Comanding General, Mar:
=galore —

Yours

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Yours Obedt.

(Signed) St. G. Blacker

Copy of my Answer to Lieutenant Blacker's last letter to me dated August 15th. 1812 —

"Mr. Boog is equally anxious with Lieut. Blacker that the Correspondence should have ceased" —

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The following Copy of Papers 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 22d December 1812 —

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government

No 10.

Extract from the Minutes

Sir,

Para 1. In conformity with the instructions

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Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department Relative to the marking out of the projected Cantonment at Bezoara —

instructions conveyed in the letter from the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department dated the 2d. October last, the Collector in the Zillah of Masulipatam was directed to mark out in Conjunction with the Superintending Engineer the limits of the proposed Cantonment at Bezoara, and to report as soon as possible the amount of the Compensation to be made to individuals for the ground which might be appropriated to this purpose.

2. The Board of Revenue having subsequently understood that it was considered desirable if the measure were attended with no inconvenience to assemble and subdivide upon the spot the Troops which it was intended to Station at the Cantonment in question, desired the Collector under date the 5th Instant to report what progress he had made in negociating for the transfer and appropriation of the Land required and whether the Proceedings would

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would be impeded by the arrival of the ~
troops -

3 From Mr. Russell's reply, ~
which together with Copies of the previous ~
Communication to him are herewith submit-
=ted for the more particular information of
the Honorable the Governor in Council it ~
appears that several obstacles have been op-
=posed to his obtaining the surrender of the
ground required for the purpose above ~
stated, but he hopes shortly to furnish the
necessary papers -

4 It will also be observed ~
that the immediate arrival of the troops ~
would destroy the grain with which the ~
ground in question is at present covered -

I have the honor to be

Sir &c

Signed W: Oliver

Secretary -

Fort St. George
17th December 1812.

To

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To the Collector in the Zillah of
Masulipatam

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying original letter and enclosures annexed from the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department together with an original Plan of the Town and Environs of Bozoara.

2. You will proceed without loss of time in communication with the Superintending Engineer to mark out the Boundary which will enclose the public Buildings, Depots Hutts, Officers Quarters, Military Bazar, and manœuvring ground which will belong to the Cantonments proposed to be Established in the vicinity of Bazara, and you will report what extents of Cultivated and uncultivated Land may be included within the said Limits and the

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the extent of the indemnification which it
may be necessary to make to the Zemindar and
to the Inhabitants.

3 It will of course be your
duty to effect as economical an arrangement
with those persons as may be practicable con-
sistently with due attention to their just claims
for any actual loss which the appropriation of
the Land to the purpose proposed may occasion.

4 Should there be any Gardens
or private Buildings or walls within the Boun-
dary of the proposed Cantonment, you will
take measures for ascertaining the lowest value
at which the property in them may be redeemed

You will return the accom-
panying Papers and Plan along with your
Report on the arrangements adverted to,
which you will perceive it is desirable should
be pursued into Execution with the least possible
delay

I am

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Fort St. George
5th October 1812.

From

(Signed) William Oliver
Secy

A true Copy

(Signed) W. Oliver
Secretary

To the Collector or the Zillah of
Masulipatam

Sir,

Para 1 I am referred to my letter under date the 5th October last I am directed by the ~~Board of~~ President and Members of the Board of Revenue, to desire ~~&~~ that you will report what progress you may have made in negociating for the transfer and appropriation of the Land at Bazoarah requir~~ed~~ed by Government for the purposes of a Can~~ton~~tonment.

2 You will at the same time acquaint the Board whether in your opinion your proceedings in this business would be at all impeded

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28 impeded by the troops which it is intended to Station, there being assembled and Halted upon the Spot -

Fort St. George
5th. December 1812

I am &c &c
(Signed) Wm. Oliver
Secretary

A True Copy,
(Signed) Wm. Oliver
Secretary

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Gentlemen.

In reply to Mr. Secretary Oliver's letter under date the 5th. Instant I have the honor to inform your Board, that I was for sometime unable to take any Steps towards the Execution of your Orders of the 5th October in consequence of some misconstruction of the directions received by the Engineer -

On

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On the 11th Ultimo. Major Colgrave met me at Bezwadah in order to mark out the ground required for the Cantonment and I have ever since been employed in referring to accounts and ascertaining the Extend of the claims of the respective proprietors.

This has been a work of considerable trouble as there are no less than 43 Enamdars whose lands are included within the limits, and who as well as the Zemindars are extremely averse to give up their rights in the said.

I trust however that the papers will be ready for transmission in the course of 10 days.

With reference to the concluding Para of Mr. Oliver's letter, I have the honor to state that the immediate arrival of the Troops would be attended with no further disadvantage

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disadvantage than the distruction of the
Grain with which the ground is at present
cover[illegible]

Masulipatam
11th December 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
(Signed) G: E: Russell
Collector

Resolved that a Copy of the
foregoing Letter and of its enclosures be trans-
mitted for the information of His Excellency
the Commander in Chief, and that the Board
of Revenue be directed to suspend until further
orders the measures now in progress for the
purpose of procuring the ground required
for the projected cantonment

True Extract
(Signed) D. Hill
Secretary to Govt.

Received the following

Letter

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No 11.

From the Secretary to the Military Board - a further advance required by the Assistant to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency -

The Military Board have directed me to request that you will submit to their recommendation to Government that a further advance of Pagodas 1000 may be authorised to be made to the Assistant to the Superintending Engineer of the Presidency Division to enable that Officer to discharge the daily hire of the persons employed on the Esplanade of the Black Town -

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Signed W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

Sent the following Letter.

To Mr. Robert Orme -
Solicitor to the Honorable Company -

Sir,

No 12.

To the Solicitor of the Honble Company.
&c.

I am directed by the Honble

the

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Correspondence referred to in Captain Boog's letter of the 25 Instant enclosed. Should the Advocate General see no reason to alter his opinion after perusing it, Prosecution against Captain Boog is to be proceeded with —

The Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed correspondence alluded to in Captain Boog's letter dated the 25th Instant, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Instant with the opinion of the Advocate General as to the expediency of proceeding with the prosecution against Captain Boog; and to state that unless the correspondence now sent to you should contain any matter which may alter the opinion of the Advocate General, the Governor in Council desires that you will proceed with the action as advised by that Officer —

Fort St. George
26th December 1812.

I am Sir &c
Signed Wm. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

Received and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos 135-136-137-138-139 —

From the Accountant General.

From Mr. Garrow — Recommending that pay and allowances be issued to the troops on the 1st Proximo —

To

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To the Milily Board-

To the Military Board—

Authority has been given for payment of the advance of Cash recommended in their Secretary's letter of this date—

To the Milily auditor General-

To the Military Auditor Ge:

=neral— an advance of Cash recommended in an enclosed Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Military Board to be authorized—

To Ditto

To Ditto— Sums advanced at Bombay on account of this Government. to be adjusted—

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William

To M. Gardiner— With State

=ments in Continuation of payments made to His Majistys Forces under this Presidency—

At.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor and President

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty K.B.

Commander in Chief -

Thomas Oakes. } Esqrs.

and

J. H. Casamajor.

Tuesday the 29th December 1812

Minutes of last Consultation Read and approved -

The President Records the following Minute -

Fort St. George the 22d of December 1812.

The President proposes that Mr. Superintending Surgeon Alexander Boswell be appointed Third Member of the Medical Board

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President's Minute - Mr. Boswell to be 3d Member of the Medical Board, date from which his appointment should take place.

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Board view Dr. Berry permitted to proceed to Europe, and that his appointment be considered to have taken place on the 10th of July last in conformity with the Resolution already passed by the Governor in Council on this subject -

(Signed) G. H. Barlow -

No 14

Resolution thereon.

Resolved and ordered accordingly -

The following Minute of the Commander in Chief is Recorded. -

Minute of the Commander in Chief -

Fort St. George

22nd December 1812 -

No 15

Minute of the Commander in Chief recommending the re-appointment of Deputies Judge advocate General and an increase to the establishment of the Quarter Master General.

I have the honor to lay before the Board a Letter addressed to me sometime since by the Judge Advocate General. Though perfectly convinced of the propriety of the observations contained in it, I feel averse to recommend an increase in the present

Staff

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Staff, and particularly that discription of it
recently abolished; every day however presses the
necessity of it, more forcibly on my attention —
The frequency of Courts
Martial in this Service, the difficulty, or rather
the impossibility of procuring experienced, and
well instructed Officers to officiate as them (for
to Officers of Rank a temporary appointment is
hardly a sufficient inducement) the reliance unif-
formly placed on the opinion of the Judge
Advocate by the Members of Native Courts, the
little influence in guiding the Judgements of
the European Officers which their juniors in
Rank are known to possess, those alike require
an Establishment of Officers experienced in that
department, whose studies are directed to the
peculiar duty required from them —
I would therefore propose to
the Board, that five Deputy Judge Advocate
(including those now on the Establishment) be
permanently

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permanently appointed, on the Staff pay of ten shillings a day and the full Batta of their rank, with the monthly allowance granted heretofore for the provision of Candles and Stationary, in lieu of all personal emoluments. It is not my intention to propose, that they should be established at the several Divisions of the Army, and their duties confined to any particular Range, but that they should be at the disposal of the Commander in Chief.—

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I have also the honor to lay before the Board, an Extract of a Letter to me from the Quarter Master General of the Army, after a long experience of the want of further assistance in that Department, I have the honor to recommend, that one Assistant in the Office of the Quarter Master General be added to the establishment—

N 3

I have further to submit to Government, a Letter from the Quarter Master

General

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General, on the Subject of the Roads directed to
be Surveyed, and the expence attending their
Construction, estimated - For the Reasons assign-
ed by the Quarter Master General. I have the
honor to Recommend, that three Officers, in the
Second Class of the Army Establish, be added
to this Department -

(Signed) S. Auchmuty
Lieut. Genl. -

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
Sir S. Auchmuty
Commander in Chief &c &c &c

Sir,

I beg to have the honor to
submit to the Consideration of your Excellency
the enclosed Letter from Lieutenant Ormsby
the late officiating Judge Advocate General
on the subject of the re-establishment of the Office
of Deputy Judge Advocate -

The letter itself, is drawn up
with

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with so much intelligence and perspicuously that little remains for me but to subscribe to the sentiments which it contains—

It may be proper however, just to observe that within the short period of my return to the Duties of my office (little more than one Month) the sentences of four different Court Martial have been directed to be revised; from the Court having exceeded their powers. In all those cases the Prisoners were tried on Capital charges—

Two Sentences on Commissioned officers have also, during the above period been remitted for Revision; one for irregularity, on the face of the Proceedings and the other for an illegal Judgement. The references to my office from the Gentlemen acting as Judge Advocate have been frequent; and in general on very frivolous points—

The very uncommon Knowledge which

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which your Excellency possesses of Military Law, precludes the necessity of my making any general observations on the duty of a Judge Advocate -

I may be allowed, however to remark that the establishment of a public prosecutor, in the person of an Officer whose peculiar duty it is to arraign and Conduct the Trial of offenders, has always been regarded as one of the wisest and most beneficial institutions in society - The invidious duty of accusation is softened. From its appearing to be rather the act of the Office and of the Law itself, than of the man. This will be found to be particularly exemplified in heated and factious times. And during the period of the late disturbances in the Army, it may be much questioned, whether any one would have been found willing to discharge the duty of a Judge Advocate who was not compelled to it by the

This

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Sir

It may be true, that an officer is bound to undertake the duty when ordered - But were such duty to be forced upon the Individual, the respectability of the Office would be done away and a Judge Advocate would come to be regarded as the executioner of the Law rather than its organ -

The frequent appeals that are made to Courts Martial in this Country point out the necessity of their having every assistance afforded them, that may tend to render their decisions vigorous and effective -

I would therefore humbly beg to suggest to your Excellency the expediency of the Office of Deputy Judge Advocate forming a part of the regular Establishment of our Army, the same as heretofore - It might add to its respectability, if the situation were more commonly conferred on the rank of Field Officer, but without, however, restricting it to any particular

rank

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Rank in the Army

The very able and spirited manner in which the prosecution on the late Trial of Captain Kent was conducted by Lieut: Lieutenant R. Young shews the advantages that may be occasionally derived from the employment of men of younger years—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
28th July 1812.

Sir Sir
(Signed) J. Leith
Judge Advocate Genl.

Lieutenant Colonel Leith
Judge Advocate General

My Dear Sir,

In returning to your charge the Record of the Office of Judge Advocate General, I am afforded a fit opportunity of stating for your information the considerable change which has taken place in your Department since the period of my appointment to Officiate for you on your departure on duty for Europe

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Europe. This charge which may be stated to be of some importance consists in the abolition with one exception of the appointments of the Deputy Judge Advocate an arrangement which has had effect since the 1st of December 1810, and since that period the duties of the Deputies Judge Advocate have been carried on as occasion required by Officers selected under the sanction of His Excellency the Comm-mander in Chief; and as this System has ap-peared to me to be attended with considerable disadvantage and apprehend without much if any saving to the Government. I have felt myself called on to state to you on this occasion the consequences of this change, without however in any degree calling in question the expediency of it. Since the period above referred to, Courts Martial have been frequent, and I believe in most of the Divisions of the Army either a European or native General Court Martial

has

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has been constantly held, the expence therefore will nearly have been equal to what was incurred under the former System - Much expence and inconvenience to the Service from the detention of Officers as Members and witnesses, has also arisen from the delay occasioned by frequent References on points which the officers conducting the proceedings ought to have decided - Several errors have been committed in the course of some of the Trials which have taken place, and in one case His Excellency the Commander in Chief was under the necessity of setting aside the sentence; in another to recommend on the proceedings in General Orders. In most of the Trials which I have perused there has been an apparent want of intelligence and ability, and I might here perhaps be justified in entering into a discription of the qualifications which should be considered essential to the due discharge of so important a

duty

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duty as that of a Judge Advocate, but in addres-
-sing you I feel that any observations on this
point would be superfluous. I shall therefore
proceed to state the objections which occur to me a-
-gainst the occasional selection of Officers for this
duty. A Court Martial is in general composed
of Officers of some standing in the Service and of
acknowledged respectability, if the Officer who
has to conduct the proceedings is not known to
have directed his attention to the subject of Mili-
-tary Law, if he has not made himself acquain-
-ted with all the forms and rules which should
govern their proceedings, it cannot be expected
that a Court would pay that deference to his opi-
-nion which should be a consequence of acknow-
-ledged acquirements in the Rules of Military
Courts, and they cannot of course derive any be-
-nefit from the advice of an Officer who is not
more conversant in Military Law than any one
of their own body. When ignorance is manifested

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in the conduct of the Proceedings of a Military Tribunal it weakens the respect due to a Court of Justice and takes away from the solemnity which should be observed on those occasions it is therefore no doubt with a view to the proper conduct of those proceedings that in most cases Gentlemen educated to the Law, are nominated as Judge advocates in England, and it surely will be admitted that in this Country where Trials are so frequent every exertion should be made to ensure the proper administration of Justice - In Courts composed of European Officers it may be expected that the experience of the Senior Members would guard the Judge Advocate from committing any material error, but in the trials of natives where the Judge Advocate must necessarily rely upon his own abilities, and where in a great measure the sentence to be passed must depend upon the explanation of the nature of the pro-

-ceedings

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Prisoners case, it will be evident that some person conversant not only in Military Law, but in the Languages of the Country should superintend the proceedings: From my own experience. I can with confidence declare that there is much difficulty in procuring Interpreters capable of understanding or explaining the nature of Evidence and I know not any point more essential to the proper administration of Justice, than that the officiating as Judge Advocate should have a competent Knowledge of the native Languages.

In closing this communication I beg to assure you that the expectation of your arrival has alone prevented me from stating those sentiments at an earlier period; and having performed, what I conceive a duty I leave it to your Judgment to decide whether it may be advisable to refer the subject for the Consideration of higher authority.

I am

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Madras
15th July 1812.

I am

Sir Your

Signed W. Ormsby.

Late acting J. A. G.

Extract of a letter from the Quarter. Master
General of the Army to His Excellency the
Commander in Chief. Dated 2d. October 1812.

I did myself the honor of
addressing you. under date the 3d. November
1810. on the Subject of the reduction in the Esta-
blishment of my Office, which deprived me
of the Services of Lieutenants Low and Kinsey -
I said that Occasion to detail in a circumstan-
tial manner, the grounds of my request, that
those Officers might not be removed, and your
Excellency was pleased to forward the same to
Government - The reply which I was favored
with thro' the Commander in Chiefs. Military
Secretary on the 9th. February 1811. informed me
that it was presumed the Establishment of the

Commissariat

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Commissariat would render my duties less ex-
-tensive; and that the Service, for which Lieutenant
Kinsey had been appointed to my Office, would
be performed under the Surveyor General - I was
consequently relieved from all responsibility in
regard to the latter Branch, but in respect to the
former. I took an opportunity of explaining to your
Excellency, that the duties which I had enumerated
as the grounds of my application for the continu-
-ance of Lieutenant Lows' Assistance were quite
distinct from any duty of the Commissariat,
which had formerly been Conducted by this Of-
-fice; and as these duties had been withdrawn
Six Weeks before the date of my Letter to your
Excellency, I could not have included them in
the duties of this Office without making a false
Statement - I considered it necessary, in justice
to myself, to make this Explanation, lest your
Excellency should think I had given you ground-
-less reasons for an application to Government at
my

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my request, and as the refusal of Government
to grant it, was founded on the above supposition,
I was in hopes your would have considered the re-
=moval of it, a sufficient cause for a second ap-
=plication to Government -

Your Excellency however exc-
=pressed an aversion to that measure, and direct-
=ed me to obtain further experience of the operation
of the new arrangements as they affected this de-
=partment - The earliest opportunity at which I
could again bring the subject under your Considera-
=tion, was on your Excellency's late return to the -
Presidency; a period which I conceived would be
supposed to have given the necessary Trial; I have
delayed however, until the present moment obtru-
=ding this subject on your attention in order that I
might find your Excellencys mind relieved from
the various other Considerations for the improvement
of the Military Arrangements under this Presidency.
I cannot add any Arguments in favor of my applica-
=tion

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application, beyond those enumerated in my former letter to your Excellency, but I am in hopes that it will make evident the necessity of my request, that I may be allowed the Assistance of an additional Officer in the Department; for I am well convinced, that the additional Salary of 50 Pagodas per month, equal to what is granted to the Assistant in the Department of the Adjutant General, will be more than Compensated by the superior efficiency in the Dispatch of Business, and in the Control and Regulation of the various Incidents for marching equipments, which involve the Heaviest expence attending the movements of the Troops — I cannot avoid feeling extremely anxious on the latter account, for the responsibility rests with me, that the expences of marching Equipments, and change of Quarters incident to all movements, are agreeably to Regulations, that are extremely numerous and particular — I can assure your Excellency,

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York St. George 29th December 1812.

Excellency, That the greatest Industry of the Offi-
cers now in the Department even when their attend-
ance may not be prevented by leave or sickness,
does not obviate the necessity of the Office occasio-
nally being attended on Sundays when all others
are shut; and that the exigency of the Public
Service unavoidably at times obliges me to trust
to the examination of a Native Writer, invoi-
ces involving the expenditure of Public money,
not according to the prescribed Practice of this
Office, should never occur —

Signed V. Blacker

Quarter Master Genl.

True Extract

Signed H. Scott

A. D. C.

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

Sir,

I have had the honor of
receiving

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receiving from your Excellency's Secretary
Extract of a Letter from the Military Secretary
of Government under date the 4th. Instant
requiring the preparation of a Plan of the
line of Route for proposed Roads from the
Presidency to the Northward, Southward and
Westward — Altho' a Beaten Track at
present exists by which Troops have long been
moved, I consider it to be your Excellency's
Intention that a mature Investigation of
the most favorable Lines should be made;
and as this will involve the various Considera-
tions of Supplies of Water, Provisions, Encamp-
ing Positions, Capability of the Country for the
construction of open and permanent Roads,
and generally all facilities for the movements
of Troops, I beg leave to solicit that your
Excellency will recommend to Government
the appointment of 3 Officers to the Survey
Branch of my Department in the 2d. Class,

with

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with reference to the General Orders of Govern-
ment under date the 9th October 1810 -

I have the honor of enclosing
a List of Officers who have been instructed at
the Military Institution, and who have
served upwards of two years with their Corps
by which your Excellency will perceive the
number of those which have completed the
prescribed period of Regimental duty - I
beg leave to use this opportunity of acquainting
your Excellency, that of Twenty Officers which
agreeably to the Regulations of Government
the Survey Branch of this Department may
consist, two only have as yet been appointed; -
and that I have hitherto omitted bringing -
this subject before your Excellency in order that
I might submit at the same time a Report
of the operations of those two Officers - That
document cannot be prepared in a satisfac:
-tory manner before the end of this year; but

I have

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I have been induced to anticipate that period with reference to the Selection of officers for the Surveying Branch in consequence of the proposed construction of Roads

Quarter Mr. Genl. office
Fort St. George
30th September 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir &c
Signed V. Blacker
Quarter Master Genl.

List of Officers instructed at the Military Institution who have served two years with their Corps

Lieutenant Donnoghue 2d Battn 17th N.I.
Do. Tullock 1st Battn 7th N.I.
Do. Simpson 2d Battn 16th N.I.
Do. Burgess 1st Battn 24th N.I.
Do. Colman Madras European Regiment
Do. Torriano 2d Battn 16th Regt N.I.
Do. Cameron 2d Battn 12th Regt N.I.
Do. Norman 1st Battn 9th Regt N.I.
Lieutenant Lepage 1st Battn 4th Regt N.I.

Signed V. Blacker
Quarter Mr Gl
Resolved

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No. 816

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Five Deputies be added to the Department of the Judge Advocate General on the allowances recommended by the Commander in Chief; and that they be held disposable for general Service as suggested by His Excellency.—

Resolved that one Assistant be appointed to the Office of the Quarter Master General of the Army on a Salary of Fifty Pagodas Monthly, and that three Assistants be added to the 2d Class of the Survey Branch of this Department on the established allowance.—

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

George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

No 17.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief transmitting a letter and enclosure from the

Sir,

The Commander in Chief has

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The Officer Commanding the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment N.I. relative to arrears claimed by a Sepoy - Recommending that the Subject be referred to the Military Auditor General -

has directed me to submit herewith to the Consideration of Government a Letter (with enclosures) of date the 5th Instant from the Officer Commanding the 2d Battalion 2nd Regiment Native Infantry, and to recommend that the Claim therein preferred, be referred to the Military Auditor General for investigation and report -

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
18th December 1812.

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

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 23d November, and in reply beg leave to offer the following explanation of my communication addressed to you for the information of His

Excellency

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Excellency of date the 13th. Ultimo —

It appears from the State-
ment of Shaik Ibrahim Private late naique
in the 2d. Battalion 2d. Regiment that his
Father Shaik Potter was a Jemadar in the
Service of the Honorable Company at Trichi-
nopoly, and that he then a child was with
his Mother at Arcot when Hyder Ally making
an incursion into the Carnatic, carried off
them, with many other Families — That at
the conclusion of the War. his Father having
procured his discharge came up into Mysore
in search of his Wife and Children, and hav-
ing found, carried them back to Arcot
where he shortly afterwards died, having
informed his Wife that the papers relating
to some money that was due him by the Comp.
pany were in the possession of his Sister
at Trichinopoly —

In 1791 Shaik Ibrahim
enlisted

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enlisted into this Corps and accompanied it to the Northward. He states that on its arrival at Seringapatam in 1806. his Mother went to Trichinopoly and on the removal of the Battalion to Bangalore She came up to that Station bringing with her Vouchers of which Nos. 1. 2. & 3 are copies -

In order to get his claims investigated, Major Richardson as that time Senr. Officer in charge of 2d. Battalion 2d. Regiment granted Leave to Shaik Ibrahim to proceed to Madras, where having presented the papers at the Office of the Adjutant General, they were forwarded by said before Government -

The Corps in the mean while having been ordered on Field Service, Shaik Ibrahim asked and obtained permission from the Adjutant General to join it, receiving at the same time an assurance that his claim

would

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would be settled - a month afterwards -
Major Richardson received) in reply to a
Letter of his, in favor of Shaik Ibrahim)
the Communication N. 4 with the M. of -
Council attached from the Military Secre-
-tary to the Commander in Chief - upon -
which the Bill No. 5 was made out and
sent with the necessary Vouchers to Mr. -
Smith Military Paymaster in Mysoore
for Paymt. and by him transmitted to the
Auditor General for his sanction - The Au-
-ditors in returning the papers to M. S.
refers him to a former letter to shew that
the M. of C. of the 31st. January did not
allude to the case in Question - and in -
consequence the whole of the Papers were re-
-turned by the Paymaster to major Rich-
-ardson -

Shortly after I assumed
the charge of the Corps it under the convic-
-tion

conviction that a mistake / occurring 1803. and 1804 (for 1783 & 1784) made by Major R. had led to Colonel Bruce's rejection of the claim. I addressed a Letter to him stating the mistake which had been made and requesting a speedy adjustment. In reply I was informed that no authority for discharging the Bill had been received — and in consequence I requested Mr. Smith to furnish me with an extract of the Letter referred to by the Auditor General — in his first communication — after some considerable delay I was favoured with an answer from which it appears evident that the Mr. of Council of the 31st. January 1809 refers only to a Claim arising from the Non Payment of a Family Certificate belonging to Sutlers Serg.t a Naique in this Battalion and that the mistake of Major Vernons transmitting it as an authority —

For

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For the Payment of Shaik Ibrahims arrea:
=rs has given rise to the mistakes and
delays which have since occurred—

I trust that the claim—
will appear to His Excellency worthy of his
support, and that the above Statement will
afford him the requisite information—

I have the honor to be

Bellary
5th. December 1812

Yr. Yr.

Signed Thos. Steele

Major Commg.

2d. Battn. 2d. Regt.

I do Certify that the Bearer—
Shaik Tolder was a Jemadar in one of the
five Senior Independant Companies com:
=manded by me at Trichinopoly, that he
behaved himself well while under my
Command and that he obtained his Dis:
=charge from Colonel Fullerton when the
war was over, to search for his Wife and
Children

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Children who fled into some foreign Country
when Hyder Ally ravaged the Carnatic –

Trichinopoly
the 25th. August 1812.

(Signed) Jno. Cudmore
Captain

A True Copy,
(Signed) Thos. Steele Major
in Charge 2d. Bn. 2d Regt.

I do Certify that the Bearer
hereof Shaik Tolla Jemadar in the 4th Inde-
pendent Company has Eighteen Months ar-
rears of Pay due to him from the 1st. Febry.
1783. to the 31st. July 1784. both days inclu-
sive from which Dix hundred and twenty
four Days of Furlough are to be deducted –

Trichinopoly
25th. August 1784

(Signed) Jno: Cudmore
Capt. Comg.

N.B. Stoppages for Cloathing
due to him from 1st. Oct. 1783.

The above named Jemadar
has received from Colonel Fullerton his
Discharge

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discharge which is granted him—

(Signed) T. B.

a true Copy,

(Signed) Tho. Steele

Major in Charge

2d Batt. 2d Regt.

I do Certify that the Bearer

hereof Shaik Potter Peniadar in the 4th

Independent Company has one Months

half Pay due to him for August 1st from

which Sixty two Fans of Rice are to be

deducted—

(Signed) Jno. Cudmore

Captain Comg.

Trichinopoly

31st August 1784

The above named Peniadar

has requested from Colonel Fullerton his

discharge which is granted him—

(Signed) T. B.

A True Copy

(Signed) Thos. Steele major

in Charge 2d. Bn. 2d Regt.

To

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To the Officer Commanding

2nd Battn 2d Regt. N.I.

Sir,

In reply to the application in favor of Shaik Ibrahim Naique of your Corps I have the honor to transmit an Extract from the minutes of Council dated 31st January last.

Comm.t in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
25th February 1809

I am Sir &c
(Signed) John R. Vernon
Acting Mily Secretary to
the Comm.t in Chief.

A true Copy.
(Signed) P. Richardson
Major Serv.t officg in Charge
2d. Bn. 2d. Regim.t

A True Copy.
(Signed) Tho.s Steele.
Major in Charge
2d Batn 2d Regiment

Extract

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, dated the 31st January 1809.-

"Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to rectify the error which appears to have occurred in respect to the Family Certificate of the Naygue mentioned in the foregoing Letter."

A True Extract

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secretary to Govt.

A true Extract

(Signed) John R. Vernon

Acting Secy. to the Comm.r in Chief.

A True Copy,

(Signed) P. Richardson

Major Senior Officer

in Charge 2d. Bn. 2d Regt.

A true Copy,

(Signed) Thos. Steele major

in Charge 2d. Bn. 2d Regt.

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Native Infantry

Second Regiment — Second Battalion

Abstract of Pay and allowances in Arrears due to Shaik Fotter Jemedar. formerly in the 4th Independent Company and Granted by Order from the Honble Board of Coast Consultation to Shaik Ibrahim Naigue in the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment — Son and Heir to the deceased —

	For One Months	Total Amount	Total Sum Due
Shaik Futter Jemadar. Pay from the 1st February 1783 to the 31st July 1784 — Inclusive 18 Months as per Voucher	4 21 .	81 . .	

D°. ..... D°. ..... half Months Gor August 1784 as per Voucher	2 10 40	2 10 40	
			83 10 40
Deduct for Six hundred and Eighty Six Sears of Rice at twenty Star Pagodas per Gance			10 2 23/4
Star Pagodas Seventy three Fanams Eight & sixteen and a half Cash			73 8 16/4

Real Payment the day of 1809

(Signed) P. Richardson
Major

To J. Smith Esqr.
Military Paymr. in Mysore
Camp at Annasamoodrum
20th April 1809.

(Signed) P. Richardson
Major Senior Officer
in charge 2d Bn 2d Regt

a true Copy
(Signed) Thos. Steele
Major in Charge
2d Bn 2d Regt

Received 29th December 1809

Rs 83 10 40

Received

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No 18
Order thereon

Ordered that the subject of the foregoing Letter be referred to the Military Auditor Genl. for investigation and report—

George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

No 19
From the Mily Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Enclosing a letter from Lieut. Colt. Ogg containing the information requested. Mr. Strachey's letter of the 20th November—

In conformity with the request expressed in your Letter to the Commander in Chief of date the 20th November last, I have been directed by His Excellency to transmit herewith for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, a Letter dated the 9th Instant with two enclosures from the Officer Commanding the Auxiliary Force at Goa and containing the information required by your Letter above mentioned—

Fort St. George
19th December 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
Signed Hugh Scott
Mility Secy.

To

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Fort St. George 29th December 1812.

To Captain Hugh Scott

Military Secretary &c &c &c

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th. November and to forward to you Copy of the Order issued by Captain Norton appointing Lieut. Fitzgerald to act as Fort and Line Adjutant. No Order was ever issued by myself or by my Authority on the Subject, and the Only participation I ever had in the transaction was forwarding a Copy of the Envoys letter of the 12th. October for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, Copy of Captain Schuyler's letter of the 12th. October now accompanys this.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed S. W. Ogg. Lieut Col.

Comg. Auxly. Force

Extract

Cabo de Goa

9th December 1812

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Fort St. George 29th December 1812.

Extract from Detachment Orders in Camp—

At Vingorlah 15th October 1812.

Lieutenant Fitz Gerald 1st Battalion 19th Regiment is appointed to act as Fort Adjutant and will conduct the Duties of Fort Adjutant during the Period of the Detachment being on Field Establishment—

(A true Extract)

(Signed) H. Norton Captn

1st Battn 19th Regiment

Limt in Charge of Dett

at Vingorlah—

To Lieutenant Colonel Ogg.

Commanding the British Auxiliary Force, Goa.

Sir.

As I have deemed it expedient that an Officer should be appointed to perform the Duties of Fort Adjutant at Vingorlah and its Dependencies, I have to intimate to you my intention of recommending the adoption of

that

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That Measure to the Governor in Council at Fort St. George -

I have also the honor to Communicate for your information that I have directed Lieutenant Fitzgerald of the 19th Native Infantry to assume the Duties of that Situation until the pleasure of Government be made Known, and hope the Selection which I have made will accord with your wishes -

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

(Signed) Court Schuyler

Envoy.

A true Copy,

(Signed) Wm. Kelso

Major Brigade

G. A. F.

Vengorlah

12th October 1812.

N 20.

Order thereon -

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General in regulating the Amounds of allowances

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allowances payable to Lieutenant Fitzgerald of the 19th Regiment of Native Infantry as Fort Adjutant of Vengorlah.

George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

Sir Sir Sir

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter to the Commander in Chief, dated the 15th, and transmitting a Copy of the Commissary General's address to you, of the 11th Instant; and in reply to express His Excellency's recommendation that the value of the Rations which are stated by the Committee to have been short issued to the 2d Battalion 12th Native Regiment, and as estimated by the Commissary General may be paid to the Troops, under instructions similar to those which regulated the Military Auditor Generals' disbursements, on the Field and like occasions of payment

to

No 21

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Recommending that the Value of Rations short issued to the 2d Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry as estimated by the Commissary General may be paid to them -

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To the Madras Volunteer Battalion, and
1st Battalion 6th Regiment Native Infantry—

Fort St. George
22. Decamber 1812.

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

No 22
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the Commissary Generals report of the value of Rations short issued to the 2d Battalion of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry be Governed to the Military Auditor General and that he be desired to authorize the payment of the amount in the manner proposed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief—

Read the following Letters—

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief

George Bloachey Esqre
Secretary to Government &c &c &c

No 23
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief Enclosing

Sir,
The Commandant of Artillery having

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Fort St. George 29th December 1812.

Enclosing a letter from the Commandant of artillery containing the information called for by Government relative to the murder of a Sindal and three Gun Lascars.

Having been directed by the Commander in Chief to submit the information required by the Resolution of Council under date the 17th Ultimo, relating to the Report of certain Murders having been Committed on the persons of a Sindal and three Gun Lascars, I have accordingly been instructed to request that the enclosed dispatch from Colonel Bell on that Subject may be laid before the Honble the Governor in Council.

Fort St. George
21st December 1812.

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

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

Sir,

I have the Honor to transmit
Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding
the Company of Artillery at Cannanore, giving
the

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The only information in my power to obtain, regarding the disappearance of the Men mentioned in the Extract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council under date the 17th Ultimo received with your Letter of the 26th of the same Month. A Discription Roll of their Persons is herewith forwarded.

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Your Obt Servt

Signed Rob: Bell

Coll Comg. Arty

St. Thomas's Mount

19th December 1812

To The Adjutant

1st Battalion Artillery Mount.

Sir,

I have received your Letter dated the 28th November requiring a Statement from me of the Circumstances connected with the disappearance of the Tindal 3 Lascars and Boy of the E. Company The Tindal and Boy

Sorely

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I only reported as having heard particularly of the other 3 were reported by Captain Briggs and nothing whatever has been heard concern: =ing them — I can only state that they proceed: =ed from this Station the 29th. of April last to Madras to get their Passports for Bengal, since which time nothing has been heard about them —

Regarding the 2nd. Tindal Mahomed Sophie and his Son a Lascar Recruit Abdul Rhymun they quitted this place on the 25th. of May on leave of absence to the Mount — about the beginning of August some Coolies arrived here who mentioned to the Europe Master and Lascars that they saw the dead Body of a Tin: =dal of Gun Lascars on a Small Nullah a little off the Road Side near the Village of Kinghorry on Mysore and that the Body was much mangled apparently by Swords or some such Weapons. the Body had on the Uniform

belt

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Sir

I beg Leave to refer you from the Circumstance above mentioned as his Son went with him there is little doubt but he also was Killed, altho they do not mention having seen his Body— The Coolies who brought this report are not at present here, but it has been generally talked of ever since, and reports of Sepoys of other Corps having also been used in the same manner — One of the Gun Lascars returned from Seringapatam on Furlough, mentioned he saw a Sepoy Jacket and Turband near a Bowrie at Hussenpoor 18 Miles from Seringapatam, this Man has lost two Sons in that manner on the Road — This is all I can obtain of information regarding these people at present, and as it is now so long since they left this the report has gained credit —

I have the honor to enclose a Discription Roll of the Tindal Lascars and Recruit—

I am Sir Your

(Signed) T. Palmer Capt. Lieut.
Comg. Detach. Artly

Cannanore
6th. Dec. 1812.

True Copy.
(Signed) J. W. Fraser
Lieut. Col. Comg. Artly. Discription

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Discription Roll of the Under:
who proceeded on furlough 3 on the 29th
: ensk on the 25th May 1812. to Madras

Comp.ys	Names	Rank	Yrs	Cast	Colour
1st	Mahomed Sophy	Tindal	1	Moar	Black
"	Shaik Doudee	Lascar	40	—"—	Bamboo
"	Gopaul Roy	—"—	60	Hindoo	—"—
Sapp.y	Narsaw	—"—	5	Moor	Black
1st	Abdul Rhymun	Lascar Boy	1	—"—	Bamboo

Cannanore
6th December 1812.

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mentioned Men of the 1st Company of the Gun Lascars
April 1812 to Bengal and a 2d Tindal and Lascar Re-
and who have not since been heard of

Years of Age	Feet	Inches	Country or Village	Place & time of Enlistment	Remarks
35	5	5/8	Bengal	1786	
15	5	3/4	Chittagong	1793	Marks of a bruise on the back from falling off a Wall in Travancore
24	5	3/4	"	1793	
20	5	4/4	"	1793	marks of a burst of Carriages at Gaudghur in 1803.
12	5	2	Bengal	1800	

(Signed) J. Palmer
Capt. Lieut. Comm.g. Detachment

True Copy,
(Signed) J. W. Fraser Lieut. Col.
Comg. 1st Batt. Artillery

(Signed) Rob. Bell
Col. Comg. Artly

Ordered

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No 24
Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letter and its enclosures be transmitted to the Resident in Mysore; and that he be requested to take such further measures for the detection and punishment of the persons concerned in the murder of the Tindal and Lascars therein alluded to, as the information contained in Captain Palmer's letter may enable him to pursue.—

George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government &c &c

No 25
From the Secretary to the Commander in Chief—
Transmitting—
Proceedings of the Medical Board with which is forwarded a Memorial of Dr Berry to the Court of Directors relative to the discontinuance of his allowances from the expiration of his Furlough to Bengal—

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request, that the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 21st Instant, covering an address from Doctor Andrew Berry to the Honorable Court of Directors may be laid before the Government—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mily Secy.

Pte

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The Board proceed to pass orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board—

Resolutions of the Honble. the Governor in Council dated 29th December 1812.

Medical Board 21st December 1812.

No. 26.

Proceedings of the Medical Board—1812.—

Forwarding memorial of Dr. Berry to the Court of Directors relative to the discontinuance of his allowances from the expiration of his Furlough to Bengal—

Read a letter from Doctor Andrew Berry, dated Calcutta 20th November last—together with an address and Memorial from Doctor Berry be submitted to which address and enclosures, relative to the discontinuance of the Staff allowances of that Officer from the date of the expiration of his Furlough to Bengal the Medical Board have now at this request,

Resolved that the enclosures to the Honble the Court of Directors by this Dispatch—

By Order of the Honble the Governor in Council

Signed G. Strachey Sec. to Govt.

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request the honor to sub-
mit to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief
and Government. For
transmission to England
(Signed) Alex: Watson M.D.
President. Med. Board
" Henry Harris. M.D.
P. Mem. Med. Bd

Read the following Letters
from the Adjutant General of the Army
To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

I am directed by His Excellency
the Commander in Chief to request that the
accompanying application from Ensign Forman
of the 16th Regiment Native Infantry attached
to the Madras Volunteer Battalion, soliciting
leave to proceed to England on Sick Certificate
may be submitted to the Honorable the Gover-

nor

From the Adjutant General of the Army.
Ensign Forman of the 16th Regiment N. I. requests permission to proceed to England on Sick Certificate

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Governor in Council

Adjutant Gen.l Office
Fort St. George
15th December 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Signed T. H. S. Conway
Adjutant Gen.l of the Army

To The Honorable
The Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a
Certificate of Sickness, and request you will
be pleased to grand me Permission to Proceed
to Europe for the recovery of my Health.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Signed R.t Inman
Ensign.t M. N. Batt.n

We Wm. MacKintosh Garrison
Surgeon, Poondamallee, and A. Campbell
Assistant Surgeon, Madras Volunteer Battalion
do hereby declare on Oath to the truth of the Foregoing

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it is absolutely necessary Ensign Richard Forman 2d. Battalion 16th Regiment Native Infantry attached to the Madras Volunteer Battalion should leave this Country and go to Europe for the Recovery of his Health

(Signed) N. Mackintosh
Surgeon

Sworn Before me
the 30th. day of November 1812.

(Signed) Henry Gahagan
Justice of the Peace, Madras

(Signed) A. Campbell
Asst. Surgeon

N°28
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Ensign Forman of the 16th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to England on Sick Certificate

To the Chief Secretary to Government

N°29
From the Adjutt General of the Army Reporting Casualties and recommending promotions

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to report for the Information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the Decease of Lieutenant Wm. Oliver of the 22d. Regiment Native Infantry at

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At Seringapatam on the 5th and of Captn
E. Jnl. Y. Porter of the 9th Regiment Native
Infantry at the Presidency on the 10th of the
present Month—

In consequence of these Ca-
sualties, I am desired by His Excellency
the Commander in Chief to state his Recom
mendation that the following Promotions
may be Ordered—

22nd Regiment N. I.

Ensign Carlos Crowther to be Lieut. vice Oliver,
deceased— Date of Commission 6th December
1812—

9th Regiment N. I.—

Captain Lieutenant Thos. Hicks to be Captn
of a Company Lieutenant George Rose to be Captn
Lieutenant and Ensign William Slade
to be Lieutenant in Succession to Porter de-
ceased, Date of Commissions 11th December
1812—

I have

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Adjt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
15th December 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obedt. Servt.
T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

No 30
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Promotions recommended in the foregoing Letter be directed to take place -

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

No. 31.
From the Adjutt. General of the Army. Report on the state of the supply of Army Clothing.

I have the honor by desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to request that you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the following Report on the state of the supply of Army Clothing -

The Clothing of the year 1810/11 has been issued to the whole Army -

The Cavalry Corps have received Clothing for 1811/12 and

The Horse Artillery for 1812 & 1813 -

The Commander in Chief proposes

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I proposes to issue to the Foot Artillery, the Ma:
dras European Regiment and the Carnatic
European Volunteer Battalion Clothing for
1812 and 1813.

To the Light Infantry Corps
Clothing for 1811/12 and 1812/13.

But as all the rest of the
Army Vizt. Native Infantry, Pioneers, and
Native Invalids of all discriptions, will at
the close of the present year be entitled
to two years Clothing and will also be in
possession of a Serviceable Suit for wear,
His Excellency has desired me to request
you will state to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that
they may receive Clothing for the year 1812/13
and that the regulated Compensation for
1811/12 may be paid to those Corps by which
means the accumulation of demands will
not only be prevented, but all arrears dis-
charged,

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discharged, and the Agents' Department enabled to provide the Clothing required, and to prepare the Accounts with greater dispatch and facility—

Should the Honorable the Governor in Council be pleased to approve of the proposed arrangement His Excellency recommends that a Government General Order to the following effect may be issued—

Adjutt. Genl's. Office
Fort St. George.
24th December 1812

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

Draft of General Order

The Honorable the Governor in Council having received a Report from His Excellency the Commander in Chief on the present State of the Army Clothing, and with a view to Expedite the Adjustments of the Accounts of the Clothing Department, as well

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well as to prevent, as much as possible the accumulation of arrears, is pleased at His Excellency's recommendation to direct that a Compensation in money be paid for the year 1811/12 to the following Corps and Departments of the Army —

To the whole of the Native Infantry Corps (with the exception of the Light Infantry Battalions)

The Madras Volunteer Battalion, the two Battalions of Pioneers, the Effective Supernumeraries and Garrison Staff and on the Strength of Corps, and the Native Invalids of every discription —

Payment of the Compensation in lieu of Clothing abovementioned will accordingly be made by Paymasters, under the usual Communication from the Office of Audit —

The Honorable the Governor

in

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in Council requests that the Commander in Chief will give the necessary directions for carrying the precedency order into Effect—

(Signed) F. H. S. Conway
Adjt Genl—

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Arrears of Clothing due to the Army be adjusted in the manner recommended by the Commander in Chief and that the Rights of the General Order submitted by His Excellency be published—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

№ 33
From the Adjt General of the Army—Encloses an Extract from the Asiatic Mirror, and requests that Mr. Cadet Bell may be permitted to do duty with the Madras artillery—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your reference to the application submitted to the Supreme Government for leave of absence for Mr. Cadet Bell of the Bengal Infantry: the Commander in Chief has directed me to transmit the enclosed Para from the Asiatic Mirror" and to request you will submit his request that Mr.

Cadet

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Cadet Bell may be permitted to do duty with the Madras Artillery —

Adjutant Genl. Office
Fort St. George
24th. December 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c
Signed J. H. S. Conway
Adjutt. Gl. of Mily

Extract from a Newspaper denominated the
"Asiatic Mirror" published at Calcutta on the
21st. October 1812.

"General Orders by the Right Honorable the
"Governor General in Council, Fort William
"October 3rd 1812" —

"Mr. Robert Bell having
"arrived at Fort St. George, and produced the
"Certificate of his appointment as a Cadet of
"Infantry on this Establishment he is accord-
"ingly admitted to the Service from the 22d.
"July last, but has permission to remain at
"Madras, and to do duty with the Artillery
"on that Establishment until further Orders —

a True

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A True Extract.

Signed J. H. S. Conway.

Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Mr. Robert Bell
be permitted to do duty as a Gentleman Cadet.

with the Coast Artillery, and that the Supreme
Government be requested to state whether it is
their intention that the issue of his Pay and Allow
-ances shall be regulated in any particular or
manner during the period of his service under
the authority of this Presidency.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

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From the Adjt. Genl. of the Army
Reporting a Casualty in the 3d. Regiment N. C.
and recommending promotions.

Sir,

Information having been
received which the Commander in Chief, deems
authentic, that Lieutenant Plenderleath of the
3d. Regiment of Native Cavalry died at Sea
on the 18th. September 1812, I am directed by
His Excellency to request that you will state
to his

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This Recommendation to the Honorable the Governor in Council that the name of Lieut. Hamilton Plenderleath be discontinued on the list of the Army from that Day, and that the following Promotions may be Ordered in consequence of the Casualty -

3d Regiment N. C.

Cornet Jno. Tracy O'Reilly to be Lieutenant vice Plenderleath deceased - Date of Commission 19th September 1812

Cornet Henry Bryan Williams to take Rank from 19th September 1812 -

Adjt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
26th December 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) J. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Gl. of the Army

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

In consequence of the Retire-
ment

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From the Adjt. General of the Army -
Promotions recommended

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recommended in the 15th Regiment N. I. in consequence of the retirement of Captain Warburton.

Retirement from the Service of Captain Warburton of the 15th Regiment Native Infantry as notified in Government General Order under Date the 23d Instant. I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council his Recommendation that the following Promotions may be ordered

15th Regiment N. I.

Captain Lieutenant Johnson Napier to be Captain of a Company. Lieutenant Williams Ormsby to be Captain Lieutenant, Ensigne Richard Shanahan to be Lieutenant in succession to Warburton retired: Date of Commissions 6th May 1812.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most Obedt Servt

T. H. S. Conway

Adjt Genl

Adjt Gen.l Office

Fort St. George

26th Deamber 1812.

Adjt Gen.l of the Army

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Resolution thereon.

Directed that the Name of the late Lieutenant Pemberton of the 3d Regiment

of

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of Native Cavalry be discontinued in the Army List, and that the Promotions recommended in the foregoing Letters be directed to take place.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

No 38

From the Adjutant General of the Army. Lieutenant Gore of the 3d Regiment Native Infantry requests permission to proceed to Sea on sick certificate.

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that the accompanying letter from Lieutenant Gore of the 3d Regiment Native Infantry soliciting permission to proceed to Sea on Sick Certificate may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Signed J. H. S. Conway
Adjutt. Genl. of the Army

Adjutt. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
26th December 1812.

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

Honble Sir,

Having received the enclosed certificates

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certificates from the Medical Officers of the Presidency, I have to request your Permission to Proceed to Sea for the recovery of my Health

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23d. December 1812.

I have the honor to be
Your &c.
(Signed) R. R. Gore Lieut.
3 Regt. N.I. of P.S.F.

Lieutenant Gore of the 3d Regiment Native Infantry has been for a considerable time past afflicted with a complication of dis-eases consequent to a Fever contracted in the Wynaud Country, and is now reduced to such a state of general debility as in my opinion renders it highly advisable, if not absolutely necessary that he should immediately proceed to Sea, as the most likely means of recovering his health.

Madras
2d. December 1812.

(Signed) William Ord.
Surgeon

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Resolution Minutes

Resolved that Lieutenant Gore &

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[illegible] of the 3rd Regiment of Native Infantry to be permitted to proceed to Sea on Sick Certificate -

Read the following Letter from the Military Board -

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

Fort Fort Fort

Honorable Sir,

N° 40

From the Military Board - Submitting papers relative to a representation from Ensign Coventry of the Engineers that great delay occurred in the supply of materials for the erection of the Public Buildings at Secundera and by the Commissariat Officers thereat - Ensign Coventry's Conduct on this occasion -

In our report of the 16th April last N° 100, we had the honor to recommend that the Superintendance of the Public Buildings constructing at Secundera had should be vested in the Officer of Engineers of whose arrival we had received intimation, and which measure having been sanctioned by your Honor in Council on the 5th of May. the necessary orders were issued in consequence

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consequence under date the 23d of that month.
The supply of materials for the Works carry-
=ing on at that Station, we directed should
be continued to be made by the Commissa-
=riat Department, as particularly men-
=tioned in our Report, and those orders have
led to a correspondence, which we conceive
it our duty to bring to the notice of your
Honor in Council: On the 22d of June the
Chief Engineer laid before us a Minute
No 1. with a Copy of a letter from Ensign Coventry,
the Officer of Engineers, on whom the above
duty devolved.-

2. From the latter paragraph
of Ensign Coventry's letter, it appeared that
a greater delay has occurred in the supply
of the Materials for the Public Buildings
than was either anticipated by us, or in any
degree necessary, as he stated "that should
"the Materials continue to be supplied in the
"same

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same manner. The proposed publick Build-
=ings at that Station could not be completed
for years; and we considered it our duty to
refer the subject for the report of the Commis-
=sary General in order that we might ascertain
whether Ensign Coventry had any grounds
for making a Statement which implied
a charge of neglect against the Officer of
the Commissariat at Secundrabad, and
with a view also that measures might be
adopted to ensure the supply of materials
in such a manner as would enable the
Executive Officer to complete the orders of your
Honor in Council for the construction of
Public Works at that Station. In conse-
=quence of this Resolution a letter was addres-
=sed to the Commissary General, and the
measures adopted in consequence by the Com-
=missary General are detailed in the accom-
=panying letter forwarding Copies of a Com-
=munication

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No 3 Communication received from the Sub assist: = ant Commissary General at Secundrabad, on a due consideration of those papers, it ⁊ appeared to us that Ensign Coventrys in: = dents on the Commissariat were dated 12. June and were not presented for compliance until the 15th, the opinion expressed in his ⁊ letter of the 11th June was premature: we ⁊ therefore Resolved to request the Chief Engi: = neer to call upon that Officer for an explan: = nation of the grounds on which he had been induced to express the opinion already

No 4. adverted to, and another letter was accord: = ingly addressed to the Chief Engineer —

3 On the 2d of September the Chief Engineer laid before us a Minute together with Ensign Coventrys' reply. We shall not here pass any opinion on the ⁊ explanation afforded by Ensign Coventry or the sentiments recorded by the Chief ⁊ Engineer

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Engineer, as we must proceed to lay before your Honor in Council further communications which have been made as connected with this subject. On the arrival at Secunderabad of the Superintending Engineer to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, Lieutenant Colonel Millbourne, Engineer Coventry was of course relieved from the charge of superintending the Public Works, and the first Communication made by Lieutenant Colonel Millbourne, (being a progress report of Work performed during the month of July) was laid

No 6. before us with a letter dated the 3rd of August.—

In this letter the Superintending Engineer stated that the delay in "the Public Works was occasioned "by the want of a sufficient supply of materials— "the Sub Assistant Commissary General having "few in readiness proper for the purpose, and "further that nothing was carrying on except "the Carpenters Work. for the want of a sufficient "supply of bricks" — On receipt of this Communication,

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No 7. The Chief Engineer was requested to direct the Superintending Engineer to forward a Statement of the Materials required to complete the several Public Buildings on the 7th September, the Chief Engineer re-

No 8. corded a Minute forwarding Lieutenant Milbourne's reply and Statements.—

to

A few days previous to the

No 9. receipt of these documents, the Commissary General in a letter dated 27th August submitted for our consideration a Communication received from the Sub-Assistant Commissary General at Secundurabad, and from which it appeared that the Potters at that Station had stated that "they for-merly furnished the Bricks" with which "the European Barracks were constructed "and that no objections were then started to "bricks similar to those which were denomi-"nated unserviceable" On the suggestion of

the

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The Commissary General, instructions were trans
=mitted to the Officer Commanding at Secunder
N°10 =abad, directing him to assemble a Committee
of Officers, for the purpose of ascertaining whe:
=ther the bricks which had been rejected as
unserviceable were such as had been previous:
=ly supplied and used for the public Service
at that Station.—

5 As we shall have occasion
in a subsequent part of this Reports to advert
to the other points to which the attention of
the Committee was directed we do not notice
them in this paragraph—

6 On the 15th. September, the
N°11. Commissary General laid before us further—
Communications from the Sub Assistant Com:
=missary General relative to the Supplies which
had been made—

7 Under our orders of the 27th.
August, above adverted to, the Officer Command:

=ing

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N.12 Commanding at Secunderabad transmitted
to us in a letter dated the 24th. September the
Proceedings of the Committee - as it did not
appear by those Proceedings, what degree
N.13 of examination had been given to the Bricks
by the Superintending Engineer previous to
his rejection of them as unserviceable, we
directed another letter to be addressed to the
Officer Commanding, and Lieutenant
N.14 Milbourne's reply thereto is herewith for-
warded.-

B Having now gone thro' the
whole of the Correspondence which has pas-
sed on this Subject, we proceed to offer
such observations, as have occurred to us
from an attentive perusal of these docu-
ments, and which we conceive it to be our
duty to submit for the Consideration of
your Honor in Council.-

9 The first Report transmit-
ted

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transmitted to the Chief Engineer appears to be dated the 11th of June and the demands of Ensign Coventry are dated the 12th of that month, consequently the wants of Materials was reported before his requisition was present=ed or even made out, a circumstance which in our opinion may be considered as an attempt to attach a charge of neglect on the Officer of supply without any previous investigation —

In the explanation given by Ensign Coventry in his letter to the Chief Engineer, he states that being fearful any delay in the prosecution of these Public Buildings might be imputed to neglect of duty on his part, he had therefore brought the subject to the notice of that Officer. We admit that every Officer is perfectly justified in guarding his own conduct against the possibility of animadversion, but we are at the same time of opinion, that a report framed

without

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without previous communication with the Officer of Supply, was premature, and inconsistent with the proper execution of his duty, in the situation in which he was then placed.

11. With respect to the first Report transmitted by Lieutenant Milbourne under date the 3d. of August No. 6, in which he states "that nothing is carrying on except "the Carpenters' work, for the want of a sufficient supply of bricks." We beg leave to refer to the points stated in our Secretary's letter of the 27th. August. No. 10, to which the attention of the Committee was directed, and to the report of the Committee in consequence.

12 From these Proceedings it has been established to our satisfaction that much of the delay which has occurred in the construction of the Public Works is to be ascribed to the neglect of Lieutenant Milbourne,

in

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in not personally examining the Bricks which were prepared by the Sub-Assistant Commissary General, and further that the rejection of such a number of Bricks of a quality equal to any that had been employed in the Public Buildings at Scanderabad was injurious to the Public Interests, and that his conduct throughout the whole transaction as detailed in the papers before us, has been inconsistent with his duty, as it evidently appears to evince a predetermination to embarrass the Department of supply, We have drawn this conclusion not only from the opinion expressed by the Committee, but also from that Officer not having complied with or noticed the request made to him in the Sub-Assistant Commissary General's letter of the 24th August (enclosure in No 11) which was as follows. "I will be obliged to you to "allow one of the Artificers of your Department

to

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"to accompany the bearer and point out such
"Teakwood as are fit for the object in view to
"him; which he will purchase accordingly" —
The total inattention to this request manifest-
=ed by Lieutenants Milbourne in his reply
to that Communication, compels us to form
an opinion of his Conduct throughout the
whole of this transaction which in whatever
shape we view it, is we conceive, highly repre-
=hensible —

13 The opinion expressed by the
Committee in the last paragraph of their Pro-
=ceedings; supported as it is by evidence, fully
establishes that the Officer of Engineers had the
been the officer of Supply, did not possess those
facilities for supplying Bricks which the Sub-
-Assistant Commissary General did, and it may
therefore, we conceive, be concluded that they
could not be procured in the greater expedition
than under the arrangements of the Commissari-

at.

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Commissariat. whilst the expence of Bricks of the usual quality would have been as 4 Rupees to 1 — against the public —

We Under the impression that this Fact has been fully ascertained, we cannot refrain from expressing our opinion that Ensign Coventry and Lieutenant Milbourne ought in their communications to the Chief Engineer, to have adverted to the possibility of procuring materials in a more expeditious manner than they had been furnished, or otherwise as the case might be, and that by transmitting their Reports as already pointed out, they aimed an attack at the system of supply directed by Government, and for which attack there appears to have been no foundation —

We have the honor to be Sir &c

(signed) E: Trapaud
Rob: Bell
P. Bruce
V: Blacker

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Minute of the Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer has the honor to lay before the Board the Copy of a Letter from Ensign Coventry Assistant to the Superintending Engineer Hyderabad.

Chief Engineer's Office
Fort St. George 22.d June 1812.

Signed E. Fraser
C. E.

To the Chief Engineer

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2.d Instant, in which I am desired to forward to you Plans Elevations and Sections of all the Public Buildings in this division. I beg leave to acquaint you that upon the Engineers' Department being delivered over to me by Lieutenant Lyney Superintending Engineer Hyderabad, I received neither Instruments, Stationary, or Colours, the only Article of this discription being a box containing several empty bottles —

I also take this opportunity of

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of informing you that according to the orders of the Military Board. I am preparing Indents on the Sub. Assistant Commissary General for the necessary materials and Workmen for erecting Places of Arms for two Battalions. Native Infantry at this Station. The foundation and Basements for the wings have already been completed, and I shall commence the fourth as soon as the requisite materials are collected and the state of the weather will permit. From the time it has already required to complete the Foundation and Basements for one and a half Battalion, it may be unnecessary for me to remark that should the materials continue to be supplied in the same manner the proposed Public Buildings at this Station cannot be completed for years—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Ensign John Coventry

a Lt. to the Sup.g Engr. Dept.

Secundrabad

11th. June 1812.

A true Copy

(Signed) E. Trapaud

C.E.

True Copies

(Signed) W. Ormsby

S.m B.

To

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To the Commissary General.

Sir,

I am directed by the Military Board to forward for your Report a Minute of the Chief Engineer enclosing a Copy of a letter from Ensign Coventry Assistant to the Superintending Engineer at Hydrabad, in which that Officer has stated his opinion that if the Materials for the proposed Public Buildings continue to be supplied in the same manner as they have hitherto been by the Commissariat Department, those works cannot be completed for years—

Fort St. George
25th June 1812.

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

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

To the Secretary of the Military Board

Sir,

On receiving the minute of the

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of the Chief Engineer dated the 22d of June
last which was forwarded for my report by
order of the Military Board; and which I have
now the honor of returning. I considered it
necessary to refer the circumstances therein
stated to Lieutenant Campbell the Sub Assist.
ant Commissary General at Secunderabad, to
whom I accordingly addressed a letter of which
a Copy is annexed. N.1.

Having received a full
reply from that Officer accompanied with seve:
ral Statements, copies of Indents &c. I beg
leave to submit the whole of the papers for
the consideration of the Military Board, and
to express my hope that they will entirely
remove the imputation of delay which seems
to be ascribed to Lieutenant Campbell by the
executive Officer of the Engineer department
at Secundrabad.

I have

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Fort St. George
5th. August 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir. Sir
Signed W. Morison
Comy. Genl.

To Lieutenant J. Campbell
Sub. Assistant Commissary General

Sir.

I hasten to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a letter addressed by Ensign Coventry. Assistant to the Superintending Engineer at Hydrabad. to the Chief Engineer. which having been laid before the Military Board has been by their order forwarded to me for report; and to call on you for the fullest explanation of the delay which seems to be ascribed to this department on the supply of the materials required for the proposed Public Buildings at Secunderabad.

In affording the explanation
it

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It will be desirable that you should distinctly state the several measures which you may have taken to provide the articles in question, and that you should send copies of the Indents or Demands for the same, specifying the dates on which such Indents were received or de-=mands made, and how far, and at what period they may have been complied with, as well as the probable time in which you conceive it will be practicable to complete the supplies. In short I trust and expect that you will enable me to explain in the most satisfactory manner to the Military Board, the cause or nature of the delay which appea-=rs to have occurred, and to remove the imput-=tation which would seem at present to attach to you on the supply of Materials for the Engineer's Department.

I have

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Fort St. George
30th June 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Morison
Commissy General

A true Copy
(Signed) Henry A. Purchas
A. C. Genl.
Sub. Assistant Comm.t Gen.l Office

To Major William Morison
Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

It is with much regret that I have observed from your letter of the 30th of June, that an imputation should have been aimed so as to impress the Milit: Bary Board with an Idea that my exertions for the supply of the Materials for erecting

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erecting the proposed Public Buildings at this place have been defective -

As it is a matter of conjecture with me whence Ensign Coventry derived his information, or whether his Predecessor in transferring the department to his charge, insinuated that he was at liberty to implicate me by such an inference. I feel disposed to waive any further personal vindication than the enclosed, until the Officer formerly ordered to superintend the execution of the works may have been required to state whether he found any deficiency of Materials, on what dates or if he ever apprized me of the circumstance. But I cannot feel myself justified in intruding upon your time with a detail of insignificant delays, which do not seem to warrant a defence against so unguarded, premature and (as Ensign Coventry confesses) unnecessary an implication

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explication —

Ensign Coventrys letter is dated the 11th June, and his endents are dated the 12th although they were not delivered till the 15th June. I therefore beg leave to submit for the judgement of the Military Board how far Ensign Coventry could be competent to determine at that time that the delay of years might occur, as also how far it was liberal to imply such without previously ascertaining the measures which I had adopted to meet with his demands —

I do myself the honor to enclose a Statement shewing the Total quantities of building materials delivered to the different officers in charge. The quantities rejected and returned by them, and their disposal and remains, and a Statement shewing

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shewing the manner and probable time in
which the rest of the materials can be procured
in obedience to your desire—

Thus I confidently trust—
will actuate the Military Board to bestow
an indulgent consideration on my endeavours
to execute its orders—

Secundrabad
15th July 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) John Campbell
Sub. Assistant Comf. Genl.

Statement

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Statement Shewing the Quantity of Materials Remaining Secundrabad 15th July 1812.

	Iron Rounds	Number Bricks	Number Pakkaria Sticks
Issued to Captain Lynn	27. L	134900	123
Do. to Ensign Coventry	12. 8	33330	"
Do. to Colonel Dowse for repairing the Commanding Officers Quarter	"	"	120
Sold having been rejected	"	9438	"
Issued for the use of the Cutwalls Choultry	"	1900	"
Washed by the rain in different times	"	120000	"
	40	299538	243
Remaining being rejected	"	40000	"
Balance remaining in Store	72	"	170
Total:...	112	339588	413

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Purchased and made up, Issued and Balance

Annuals	Pahnira Sticks	Hatchets	Knives	Razors	Tomahawks	Pipes	Beads	Looking Glasses	Combs	Awls	Gimblets	Scissors	Flints	Powder	Ball	Shot	Tobacco	Rice	Flour	Arrack	Sugar	Ghee	Salt	Dholl	Red Chalk
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Pallahs	Pallahs	Number	Number	Duro	Rounds	Number	Number	Number	Number	Seers	Seers	Seers	Seers	Seers	Seers	Seers	Seers	Seers	Seers	Seers
123	104	66.1	35	8	13	100	50	8	1½	50	100	100	87	50	3	"	"								
"	9	18	10	5	2	90	"	"	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	10								
120	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"								
"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"								
"	"	"	"	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"								
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"								
243	116	84.1	45	13	15	190	50	8	5½	50	100	100	87	50	3	4	10								
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	150	200	200	"	"	"	"								
170	262	8 "	70	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	200	300	300	87	50	3	4	10.							
413	378	92.1	115	13	17	190	50	8	5½	200	300	300	87	50	3	4	10								

(Signed) John Campbell
Sub. Asstt Comg Genl.

Statement

Statement Shewing the Balance of Building materials now due on the Engineer's indents dated 12th June. in what manner they are expected to be supplied; and the probable time in which they may be completed — Secunderabad 15th July 1812.

Articles	Number	Remarks
Wall Bricks	232.337	20,000 Purchased from the Potters at 4 Rupees per Thousand to be delivered in 4 days from this date; — 30,000 Raw bricks now in readiness made by the Potters with the aid of Beavers and firewood enough to burn them as soon as the weather will permit — The remainder can be completed in three months after the monsoon is over —
Arch Bricks	11.088.	
Chunam Candies	222	Raw Chunam Stone sufficient for making 120 Candies of this quantity and 10 candies are now in hand ready burnt collected by Dooley Beavers. I am about to purchase some charcoal which with that the Beavers are preparing at Caiswarrum will complete all that is required within three months after the monsoon —

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Jaggery	110	Ready to deliver on demand.
Pan Tiles	256,648	May be made and burnt within 6 Months after the monsoon
Flat D°	71,280	ends.
Iron Maunds	72	Ready to deliver on demand.
Charcoal Pullahs	50	If immediately wanted can be had in the Bazars @ 40 Sicca Hyderabad Rupees
Paddy husk	43	Can be supplied immediately. —
Palmirah Pucis	1164	170 Ready in Store. Three being now only 9 Public Carts in the Department which making two trips a month bringing 10 Pucis each will complete the quantity required within 7/8 months from this date.
Cuddies	530	Can be supplied within 2 months from this date - money having been advanced to purchase and Bunjarry Bullocks sent to the Country to bring them here in the Commencement of the months of June.
Teak Timbers	161	Ready in store to deliver.

Signed) John Campbell
Sub Assist: Comy Genl.

Indent

1822 Fort St George 20th December 1822

Indent on Lieutenant John Campbell Sub. Assistant Commissary General

Sir,

Please to order the undermentioned Articles for the use of Public Military Buildings erecting at Secunderabad 12th June 1812 –

Articles	Number	Cause of deficiency and for what purpose wanted	Admitted of and ordered to be supplied –
Wall Bricks	26568	To complete the places of Arms for two Battalions	
Arch Bricks	1108	Native Infantry erecting at Secunderabad –	
Chunam Candies	240	Ditto	Ditto D°
Jaggery Maunds	120	Ditto	Ditto D°
Pan Tiles	25664	For the roof of	Ditto D°
Flat Tiles	1280		

Signed W. Dowse Lieut.
Colt. Comg. Secunderabad

Signed Ensign J. Coventry
Assist to the Superg. Engineer
Secunderabad

A true Copy
Signed J. Campbell
Sub Asst Comy. Genl.

Fort St. George 29th December 1812

18201

Indent on Lieutenant John Campbell Sub Assistant Commissary General

Sir, Please to order the undermentioned Articles for the use of Public —

Military Buildings at Secunderabad 12th June 1812 —

Articles	No.	Length	Breadth	Thickness	Cause of deficiency and for what purpose wanted.	Admitted of and ordered to be supplied —
		feet Inches	Inches	Inches		
Palmyras	1100	12 "	6	3	For Rafters to the Places of Arms for two Batt^ns N. I. erecting at Secunderabad —	
Ditto	64	15 "	4	3	For Corner Rafters to the above Places of arms —	
Cuddus	530	12 "	5	2	To be cut into Rafters for ... D^o ... D^o	
Timbers Teak	76	13 6	8	6	For breast Summers to .... D^o. D^o	
Ditto D^o	34	7 3	11½	7	To Complete the Doors of D^o. D^o	
Ditto D^o	4	8 6	10	6	To Complete the Windows of D^o. D^o	
	23	10 "	13	6		
Ditto D^o	23	10 "	11	6	For Arms Racks to ..... D^o D^o	
	7	10 6	11	6		

(Signed) W. Dowse Lieut.
Col^t Comg. Secunderabad
A true Copy
(signed) J. Campbell
sub. ast Comy. Gen^l.

(signed) Ensign J. Coventry
Assistant to the Supt Engineer
Secunderabad

Indent

12702

Fort St George 6th August 1812

Examined

Indent on Lieutenant John Campbell Sub. Assistant Commissary General

Sir. Please to order the undermentioned Articles for the use of the Public Military Buildings erecting at Secunderabad 12th June 1812.

Articles	Number	Cause of deficiency and for what purpose wanted	admitted of and ordered to be supplied
Iron Mounds	85	For Rafter, Ruper and Door, Nails, Hooks, Hinges	
Charcoal Pullahs	55	&c. for the Places of Arms for two Battalions N.I.	
Paddy Husk	45	erecting at Secunderabad.	

(Signed) W. Dowse Lieut.
Col. Comy. Secunderabad

(Signed) Ensign J. Coventry
Assist to the Superg. Engineer
Secunderabad

A true Copy 1st June 1813.

(Signed) J. Campbell
Sub. Ast. Comy. Genl.

Indent

1820

For Sr. Engr. 29th December 1812

18204 Fort St. George 29th. December 1812

Indent on Lieut. J. Campbell Sub. Asst. Commy. General.

Sir, Please to order the undermentioned Bricklayers and Workmen Coolies to be employed at Public. Military Buildings erecting at Secunderabad 12th. June 1812.

No.	Cause of deficiency and for what purpose wanted -	admitted of and ordered to be supplied -
Bricklayers 4	To be employed at Public. Military Buildings erecting at Secunderabad..	
Workmen Coolies ... 15		

(Signed) W. Dowse Lieut
Col. Comg.

(Signed) Ensign J. Coventry
Asst. to the Supt. Engr
Secunderabad

A true Copy,
(Signed) J. Campbell
Sub. Asst. Comy. Genl.

Received the within mentioned Workmen

(Signed) Ensign J. Coventry
Asst. to the Supt. Engineer Secunder.

A True Copy
(signed) J. Campbell
S. A. C. Genl.

To Lieutenant J. Campbell Sub. Assist. Commissary General —

Sir, Please to order the delivery of (5) Five Country hired Carts with Bullocks Yoa Complete for the use of Public. Military Buildings erecting at Secunderabad —

Secunderabad
19th. June 1812.

(Signed) Ensign J. Coventry
Asst to the Supt Engr
at Secunderabad —

(signed) W. Dowse, Lieut. Col.
Comng.

A true Copy.
signed J. Campbell
Sub Asst Comy Genl.

18205 Fort St. George 29th December 1812.

This is to certify That the Sub. Assistant Commissary General at Secunderabad did furnish on the 19th / nineteenth day of June 1812. One Thousand eight hundred and twelve / 57 / five Country hired Carts with Bullock &c. complete for the Service expressed in the Indents —

/ Signed Ensign J. Coventry
Asst to the Supt Engr
at Secunderabad

A True Copy
/ Signed J. Campbell
D. A. C. Gl.

Indent on Lieut. J. Campbell Sub. Asst. Commissary General.

Sir

Please to order the undermentioned articles for the use of Public Military Buildings erecting at Secunderabad 24th June 1812 -

Articles	No.	Cause of deficiency & for what purpose wanted.	Admitted of, and ordered to be supplied.
Gingily Oil. Maunds	4	For Rubbing the hands & feet of the Coolies for two Batt'ns N. I. erecting at Secunderabad -	
Sieve	10	For clearing Chunam D°. D°	
Baskets	200	For carrying Chunam Bricks and Earth D°. D°.	
Red Chalk Seers	4	For the use of Carpenters	

/ Signed W. Dowse Lieut
Coll. Comg.

/ Signed Ensign J. Coventry
Asst. to the Supt Engr
Secunderabad

A true Copy,
/ Signed J. Campbell
D. A. C. Gl.

1 Indent

1820b Fort St. George 29th December 1812.

Indent on Lieut. J. Campbell Sub Asst Commy General—

Sir. Please to order the undermentioned

Workmen for the use of Public Buildings erecting at Scanderabad

2 Lt. June 1812.

Workmen	No.	Cause of deficiency and for what purpose wanted	Admitted of and ordered to be supplied—
Sawyers	6	To cut planks for the Doors, windows & Arm Racks & Breast summers, Rafters &c for the Roofs of the Plans of Arms for two Battns N. I. erecting at Scanderabad—	
Carpenters	2	To be employed in making the Doors &c & smoothing Palmira Rafters for D°. D°—	
Smith	1	To make Door and Window hooks	
Hammerman	1	Hinges &c and Rafters and Rafter	
Bellows Boy	1	nails for D°. D°. D°.	

(signed) W. Dowse Lieut.
Col Comg

(signed) Ensign J. Coventry
Asst to the Dep. Engr
Scanderabad

A true Copy.

(signed) J. Campbell
S. A. C. Ge

True Copies

signed W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

To

18207

Fort St. George 29th December 1810.

To the Chief Engineer

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your Minute of the 22d. June, and which is still under consideration by the Military Board, I have been directed to request that Ensign Coverley may be called on to state in the most explicit manner, the grounds on which he was induced to express the opinion contained in the last paragraph of his report to you under date the 11th. June. This paragraph is as follows —

"From the time it has already required to complete the Foundation and "basement for one and half Battalion, it may "be unnecessary for me to remark, that should "the materials continue to be supplied in the "same manner, the proposed Public Buildings at this Station cannot be completed for "years" —

(Signed)

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Fort St. George 29th December 1812

Fort St. George
6th August 1812

(Signed) W. Ormsby.
Sec.y Milty Board

A true Copy.
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Sec.y Milty Board

Minute of the Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer has the honor to lay before the Board a letter from Ensign Coventry in reply to the one written to him by the direction of the Board on the subject of his asserting that at the rate the Materials were furnished at Secunderabad, the Buildings would be a long time before they would be finished—

The Chief Engineer is of opinion that Ensign Coventry has accounted for what he advanced in a satisfactory manner, as it appears from the Quarterly report of progress made by Lieutenant Pyne that 6 Months and upwards have elapsed since

the

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the building was begun and that the foundation only is now laid, a delay which appears to have been occasioned by want of materials—

Chief Engr Office
Fort St. George 2d Sept 1812.

Signed E. Fraser
A. C.

To the Chief Engineer
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Inst. transmitting with its enclosure, in which I am directed to explain the grounds which induced me to express an opinion contained in the last paragraph of my report to you under date the 11th June—

In the paragraph referred to, I alluded to the length of time taken up in completing the Foundation and basement for one and a half Battalion; which from my own observation, I was aware proceeded from

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From the materials not being supplied in sufficient abundance. Upon the works being de: livered over to me by Lieutenant Lyne a con: siderable delay arose from the same cause; and as I conceived it probable the dilatory manner in which the buildings were carrying on had not been made known to you. I thought it incumbent upon me to give you that informa: tion - my observation may perhaps be deemed premature, though on reference to the Prog: gress Reports which have been forwarded - you will I trust perceive, it was not unfound: ed and should not have been made at such an early period had I not been fearful - that any delay in the prosecution of these Pub: lic Buildings be imputed to neglect of duty on my part.

It is now upwards of six Months since the Buildings were com: menced and though the whole of the brick

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which have been supplied are expended they were only sufficient to complete the Foundation and Basements of the Places of Arms for two Battalions Native Infantry and on this principle it must be evident a considerable length of time will elapse before they can be completed —

I trust I was no improperly in my reporting the circumstance to you, having merely intended to acquaint you of the slow manner in which the works were carrying on —

Secundrabad
20th August 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c
(Signed) Ensign A. Coventry
Aide to the Supt Engr
Hyd. Subsy Force

True Copies
(Signed) W. Grimsby
Lt 96 73

To

1821 Fort St. George 29th December 1812

To the Chief Engineer

Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor of transmitting to you a Monthly return of the Engineers Department, as also a return of the Store Lascars Stationed at Secunderabad together with a report of work performed during the Month of July 1812. From which you will perceive what little progress has been made during the last Month.

The present delay is occasioned by the want of a sufficient supply of materials. The Sub Assistant Commissary General having given in readiness proper for the purpose.

I have to acquaint you that nothing at present is carrying on, except the Carpenters work, for the want of a sufficient supply of bricks.

Secunderabad
3d August 1812

Signed R. E. Milbourne
Lieut. Supg. Engr. to the
Hyd. Subsy. Force

Progress

1813 Fort St George 2d December 1812

Progress Report of work performed during the Month of July 1812 at Secundrabad.

Description of work	Extent Executed Superficial Square feet	Cubic feet		Remarks
Place of Arms for half a Batta- lion on the left of the line				
Brick on Chunam	"	"	1866½	Basement of the Body of the building & foundation & basement of Verandah Completed
5 Teak Battens Doors 3.6. by 7				Complete

Secundrabad
1st August 1812

(Signed) R. E. Melbourne Lieut
Subs. Engineer to the
Hyderabad Subsy Force

True Copies
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Sub Asst

To

18214 Fort St George 29th December 1812.

To the Chief Engineer

Sir,

The progress Report of Work performed during the Month of July &c. &c. &c. undervabad together with Lieutenant Milbourns letter transmitted by you to this Office, having been laid before the Military Board I am directed to request that Lieutenant Milbourne may receive instructions to forward a State=ment of the Materials required to complete the several Public Buildings to be erected at that Station —

Fort St. George
13th August 1812.

Signed W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

A true Copy.

Signed W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

Minute of the Chief Engineer.

Agreeably to the request of the Board contained in the Secretary's Letter of

18215 Fort St. George 24th December 1812 –

of the 13th Ultimo, the Chief Engineer has the honor to submit a Letter from Lieutenant Colbourne Superintending Engineer Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, with Statements of the Quantity of Materials required to complete the Places of Arms, Hospital, Serjeants Quarters, Store Rooms &c &c for a Regiment of Native Cavalry, and 2 Battalions of Native Infantry in the Cantonment of Secunderabad –

Chief Engrs Office
Fort St. George 7th Sept. 1812.

(Signed) E. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

To the Chief Engineer –
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 14th Instant with its enclosure, and in Compliance with the instructions therein contained I herewith transmit to you Statements of the quantity

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quantity of Materials required to complete
the various Public Buildings at this Station,
the foundations of the Places of Arms for 2.
Battalions of Native Infantry having been
built for Walls of 2 feet or Thicknes I
have accordingly calculated the Bricks
for Walls of that dimension -

The Statement for the ca-
=valry Plaas of Arms Yea Yea is agreeable to
the original Plans and Estimate -

Secunderabad (Signed) R. E. Milbourne
August 26th 1812. Lieutenant Supt. Engr.
to the Hyd. Subdy. Force -

A Probable

A Probable Statement of the Quantity of Materials required to Complete the Places of Arms, Hospital, Sergeants Quarters, Store Rooms &c &c for a Regiment of Native Cavalry in the Cantonment of Secunderabad — By Order of the Military Board —

1821

Fort St. George 21st December 1819

Discription	Quantity and numbers	Candies	Pallah	Maund	Cubic feet
Wall Bricks	700000	"	"	"	"
Chunam	"	330	"	"	"
Pantiles	35000	"	"	"	"
Flat Tiles	7500	"	"	"	"
Sand	"	1100	"	"	"
Jagary	"	"	"	275	"

Palmira Rafters	1500	"	"	"	"
Cuddus for Cutting into reapers	800	"	"	"	"
Teak timber for breast Summers and Ridge Beams	"	"	"	"	210
Teak Timber for Doors and Frames &c. Windows and Frame Racks &c &c	"	"	"	"	862
Iron for Working into Rafters and reaper nails hooks hinges, bolts &c	"	"	"	225	"
Charcoal for working the above Iron	"	"	160	"	"
Paddy Husk for D° D° D°	"	"	160	"	"
Jelly and Clay for flooring	"	200	"	"	"

Secundrabad
26th August 1812

(Signed) R. E. Milbourne
Lieutenant Superg Engineer
to the Hydrabad Subsy Force

A Probable

1812 Estimate for Stores &c required for Palmira Reapers 2nd December 1812

A Probable Statement of the Quantity of materials Required to complete the Places of Arms Hospital Store Rooms Serjeants Quarters Cook Rooms and Necessaries for 2 Battalions of Native Infantry in the Cantonment of Secundrabad By order of the Military Board

1819

Feb. to December 1819

Description	Quantity and Number	Candies	Pallah	maund	Cubic feet
Wall Bricks	88 1400	"	"	"	"
Chunam	"	712	"	"	"
Sand	"	1424	"	"	"
Jagary	"	"	"	136	"
Pantiles	513 700	"	"	"	310
Flattiles	137 200	"	"	"	"
Palmyras	2280	"	"	"	"

Cuddies for Reapers	1160	"	"	"	"
Teak timber for Breast Summers	"	"	"	"	225
Teak Timber for Doors Window Arms Rocks Pegs &ca &ca	"	"	"	"	730
Iron for working into rafter and Reapers Nails and Windows Ditto hooks hinges bolts &ca	"	"	"	250	"
Charcoal for working the above Iron	"	"	170	"	"
Paddy Husk for D° D° D°	"	"	170	"	"

Secundrabad
26th August 1812

(Signed) R. E. Milbourne Lieutenant
Superintending Engineer
to the Hyd° Subsy. Force

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

1820

For Superintending Engineer

For

18221 C 508 St George 29th December 1812.

To the Secretary of the Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Military Board a communication which I have received from the Sub Assistant Commissary General at Secundrabad and with reference to the Statements made by the Potters at that Station "that they formerly furnished the bricks "with which the European Barracks were "constructed and that no objections were "started to bricks similar to those now denominated "unserviceable" I beg leave to request that the Military Board may be pleased to order the Officer Commanding at Secundrabad to have the rejected bricks surveyed by a Committee of Officers.

It will be desirable that the Committee should ascertain and report whether they are such as have hitherto been supplied and

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and used for the public Service at Secundrabad,
and whether there be any just grounds for their
rejection by the Superintending Engineer; and if
the Board approves of this suggestion I request
that the Officer Commanding may receive or:
-ders accordingly-

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

Fort St. George
27th August 1812.

(Signed) W. Morison
Commy Genl.

To Major William Morison
Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir I have the honor to enclose
copies of three letters which I received from the
Superintending Engineer of the Hydrabad
Subsidiary Force on the 2d, 6th and 9th Instant
and my reply thereto.- It is with regret I observe
that owing to the frequent and urgent demands
for the materials for the construction of Bridges
Public

18223 Fort St. George 29th December 1812.

Public works (notwithstanding the approach of the monsoon) it will not be in my power to continue the supply of them on the reasonable terms I at first conjectured might be accomplished -

Eight Country Carts have been this day entertained for the conveyance of more Palmyrah Wood from the Country, and I now submit an Indent for your approval -

Fourteen out of the 20,000 Bricks which I informed you had been purchased from the Potters in the Statement of the 15th July have been rejected - The hazard of burning 40000. of those I reported to be in a State of preparation was therefore immediately incurred, and as a heavy fall of rain has since taken place, I fear a great number of them have been spoilt - On questioning the Potters on this subject their reply was, that they could not afford to

turn

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...sit the risk of burning Kilns which contain
more than 10 or 12000 at this Season. They have
likewise assured me, that they formerly furnish
=ed the bricks with which the European Bar:
=racks were constructed, and that no objections
were then started to bricks similar to those
now denominated unserviceable - I have directed
them to prepare more but they seem to be so
much disheartened by this circumstance that
I much doubt any success -

A great many buildings
have been erecting at Hydrabad for some length
of time both at the Residency and in the City,
which renders Teak-wood both scarce and dear
and induced me to send out to the Nulmullah
woods for that Article before any Indents were
presented, and as the Engineer of Hydrabad
Subsidiary Force does not seem to think that it
will answer the purposes for which it was in:
=tended, the supply of this material will
become

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become very precarious —

I beg leave to call your attention to the difference in the dimensions inserted in the accompanying Copies of Indents, in hopes that it may suggest the possibility of effecting some alteration without prejudice to the mode of construction —

Secunderabad
10th. August 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c
(Signed) John Campbell
Sub Asst. Comy. Genl.

To the Sub. Assistant Commissary General
Sir

In consequence of the inform-ation contained in your letter of the 29th. July I have to inform you that there are only six thousand good bricks to be found in the Kiln you have burnt which is insufficient to com-mence on one of the places of Arms, we have only been able to find in your Stores sixty-

Palamycotah

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Palmyrah of a proper length. I have also to acquaint you there is no teak in Store of Sufficient dimension. For breast summers nor are there any Cuddies for Vapors.

I am likewise in great want of Charcoal request you will inform me if I can have a supply of that article immediately —

Secunderabad (Signed) N. Melbourne Lieut
August 2. 1812. Supt. Engineer to the Ft. St.

To the Sub Assistant Commissary General —

Sir

I have the honor to request —

that you will have the current prices of the Sta. tion placed against the Articles in the accompanying list which the regulations of the Service require me to transmit to the Chief Engineer Quarterly —

Secunderabad Signed N. Melbourne Lieut
6th. August 1812. Supt. Engineer Hyde.
Subt. Force

To

1822 7

Fort St. George 29th December 1812 -

To the Sub. Asst and Commissary General

Sir.

I have the honor to request
that you will return me the list of Articles
should you have been able to ascertain the Cur:
=rent prices as its requisite, I should transmit
my Quarterly return to Madras immediately -
the price list was sent to your Office in the begin
=ning of the present month -

Secunderabad
9th August 1812.

(Signed) N. Milbourne Lieut Supt
Engineer H. S. F.

Sub Asst Comt General's Office -

To the Superintending Engineer
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force -

Sir.

I have had the honor to re.
=ceive your communications of the 2d. 6th and
9th Instant having immediately remedied
the want of books stated in the first I was
about to acquaint you thereof when I was
informed

18228. Fort St. George 29th December 1812.

I am informed that your people had commenced removing them – Fifty pieces of Palmyrah have arrived from the Country – your Servants refused to take away (84) Eighty four pieces, assigning as a reason that they are only from 7 to 8½ feet long tho good sound wood however as from the plan for the proposed Public Buildings it occurs to me that 8 pieces of that dimension will be required for each Angle of the Roof of every place of Arms perhaps you would order them to be taken also – two of those for that purpose would I conceive be equivalent to one long piece, which would require to be cut down to answer the same end, and I have thought it proper to bring this circumstance to your notice, as there is no more Palmyrah wood here at present –

As Cuddies were not Procurable here, I sent to the Country for them nearly three months since and they may be expected

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expected in the Course of a week or 10 days —
since you rejected the wood I have in Store as
unfit for breast Timmers. I have been using my
endeavours to purchase Teak Wood of sufficient
dimensions: but have as yet been unsuccessfull —
The Quantity of Charcoal requ-
=qurid was ready the morning after I got your
letter: nevertheless the Servants of your Depart:
=ment would not take away more than one or
quarter of it —

Secundrabad
10th. August 1812.

The Price list accompanies this —
I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Signed J. Campbell Sub
Apstt. Comy. Genl.

A true Copy,
Signed John Campbell
Sub. Apst. Commissary
General —

Indent

Indent on Lieutenant John Campbell Sub Assistant Commissary General

Sir.

Please to order the undermentioned Articles for the use of Public Military Buildings erecting at Secunderabad January 23. 1812.

Articles	Number	Length		Breadth	Thick	Cause of deficiency and for what purpose wanted	admitted of and ordered to be supplied
Timbers	23	7	7	8	7	To cut Planks and Frames for 46 Doors complete for the	
D°	23	5	7	8	7	Places of Arms Yet to be ordered to be erected for two Battns	
D°	46	7	3	11	7	at Secunderabad	
D°	15	9	"	7	3/12	To cut Planks and Frames for 30 Windows complete	
D°	10	8	6	9	5	for the Places of Arms Yet to be ordered to be erected for	
D°	5	9	6	9	5	two Battalions at Secunderabad	

Signed H. S. Scott Lieut
Colonel Comg.

A True Copy
Signed J. Campbell
S. A. C. G.

Signed E. Lynes Major Brigade
in Charge of Public Buildings
at Secunderabad

Indent

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Rec'd Dec'r 1812

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Fort St. George, 20th December 1812

Indent on Lieutenant J. Campbell, Sub Assistant Commissary General

Sir,

Please to order the undermentioned Articles for the use of the Public Military Buildings erecting at Secunderabad 10th April 1812.

Articles	Number	Long	Breadth	Thick	Cause of deficiency and for what purpose wanted	Admitted of and ordered to be supplied
		Feet	Inch	Inch	Inch	
Palmirah rafters	Black	1326	11	6	5	2½
Do	Do	560	13	6	5	2½
Do	Do	184	7	6	5	2½
Do	Do	104	9	6	5	2½
Do	Do	40	14	"	7	5
Do	Do	16	10	"	7	5
Do	Do	8	12	6	7	5
Do	Jungums	30	12	6	7	5
Do	Do	40	11	3	7	5
Do	Do	20	11	3	7	5
Teak Caddies		1088	12	"	5	2

For Building 4 Places of Arms, Serjeants Quarters Store rooms, Hospital, Cook rooms and necessaries complete for 2 Battalions of Native Infantry —

(Signed) W. Dowse Lieut Col. Comg. Secunderabad —

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Campbell
S.A.C.G.

(Signed) E. Lyne, Major Brigade in charge of Public Buildg. at Secunderabad —

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Indent on Lieutenant John Campbell Sub Assistant Commissary General

Sir

Please to order the undermentioned Articles for the use of Public Military Buildings at Secunderabad 12th June 1812.

Articles	Number	Length feet	Length Inch	Breadth Inch	Thickness Inch	Cause of Deficiency & for what purpose wanted	Admitted as and Ordered to be supplied
Palmeras	1100	12	"	6	3	For Rafters to the Places of Arms for 2 Batts N.I. erecting at Secunderabad	
Do	64	15	"	7	3	For Corner Rafters to the above Places of Arms	
Cuddies	330	12	"	5	2	To be cut into Rafters for Do. Do.	
Timbers Teak	76	13	6	8	6	For Breast Summers to Do. Do.	
Do Do	37	7	3	11½	7	To complete the Doors of Do. Do.	
Do Do	4	8	6	10	6	To complete the Windows of Do Do	
Do.	23	10	"	13	6	For arm Rails to — Do. Do.	
Do Do	23	10	"	11	6		
Do.	7	10	6	11	6		

(Signed) W. Dowse Lieut Col.
Comg. Secunderabad

A true Copy
(signed) J. Campbell
S.A.C.G.

(signed) Ensign J. Coventry Actg
1st Dept Engineer Secunderabad

Rec'd 29th December 1812

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To Lieutenant John Campbell

Sub Assistant Commissary General

Secunderabad —

Sir

Please to order the delivery of (8)

Eight Hired Country Carts with Bullocks. Drivers &c complete for the purpose of bringing

Palmyrahs from the Country —

Secundrabad (Signed) J. Campbell

11th August 1812. S. A. C. G.

This is to Certify that the Sub

Assistant Commissary General at Secundrabad

did furnish on the (11th) Eleventh Day of August

(1812) One Thousand Eight hundred and

Twelve (8) Eight Hired Country Carts with

Bullocks. Drivers &c Complete for the service

expressed in this Indent —

(Signed) J: Campbell

Sub Ast. Comy. Genl.

True Copies

(Signed) W Ormsby

A. Com. G.

To

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Fort St. George 29th December 1812.

To the Officer Commanding
at
Secundrabad

Sir,

The Sub. Assistant Commissary General at Secundrabad having in conformity with the Orders of Government provided a quantity of Bricks for the Public Buildings ordered to be constructed at that Station, it has been reported to the Military Board that a very considerable proportion of those bricks have been rejected by the Superintending Engineer as unserviceable, and it has been stated by the Potters "that they formerly furnished the bricks with which the European Barracks "were constructed, and that no objections were "then started to bricks similar to those now "denominated unserviceable."

As much delay must necessarily be occasioned in the construction of the Public Works by the rejection of large quantities of

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of materials, and much unnecessary expence and difficulty must also be incurred in the supply of those materials. The Military Board are desirous of ascertaining by the Report of a Committee of Officers whether those bricks are such as have been hitherto supplied and used for the public Service at Seandera-bad, as also whether there were any just ground for their rejection by the Superintending Engineer—

With this view I am directed to request that you will assemble a Committee of such Officers as you may consider most competent to the duty of investigating this subject, and it will be desirable that the Committee should be instructed to direct their attention to the following points—

First — What has been the customary agreements between the Superintending Engineer and the Potters?

Secondly

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Secondly If the Potters were bound
to furnish bricks of certain Discriptions, how
did they dispose of their surplus bricks?

Thirdly. If the duty of supplying
bricks devolved upon the Superintending
Engineer, at what rate and under what terms
would the Potters engage to furnish them, —
and could that Officer propose greater facili-
ties for procuring them than the Officer of
the Commissariat. —

The Military Board —
have further directed me to express their —
wish that the Proceedings of the Committee
will afford the most clear and satisfactory —
information upon these points, and that they
will be conducted with the attention which
so important an enquiry so imperiously de-
mands. It will be desirable that you should
provide as the Committee ordered by this letter

(Signed)

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Fort St. George
27th August 1812.

(Signed) W. Ormsby.
Secy. to G. B.

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Ormsby.
Sec. to G. B.

To the Secretary of the
Military Board.

Sir,

With reference to the letters which I had the honor of addressing to you under date the 5th Ultimo. relative to the Engineer Supplies at Secundrabad, I now beg leave to transmit for the information of the Military Board, the accompanying Copy of further communications which I have received from the Sub Assistant Commissary General at that Station, dated the 19th and 27th of August last.

I have &c.
(Signed) J. Morison
Comy. Genl. Fds

Fort St. George
15th Septr. 1812.

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To Major William Morison

Commissary General

Fort St. George

Sir,

Enclosed I have the honor to forward Copies of a letter which I yesterday Evening received from the Superintending Engineer to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force and my reply—

I have the honor to be

Secunderabad

19th August 1812.

Sir Sir

(Signed) John Campbell

Sub-Asst. Comy. Genl.

To the Sub-Assistant Commissary General

Sir,

In reply to your Commun: dication of the 10th Instant I have the honor to acquaint you, that having only a sufficient number of Palmira for the roof of one of the buildings it will be useless my taking more than

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than 64 Pucis of 8 feet long which will be a proportional number to those you have furnished -

I informed you on 2d. of the present month that only five thousand good Bricks were to be found in the Kilns you informed me you had burnt in the Cavalry lines which were too few to commence working with. I beg you will let me know when you may have any more prepared. -

Secunderabad
14th. August 1812.

(Signed) R. E. Aitbourne
Lieut Supg. Engr. to the
Hyd. Subsy. Force -

To the Sub. Assistant Commissary General

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that none of the Bricks which you have last prepared for the Public Buildings are proper for the purpose; every care however seems to have been taken in the Constructing and burning of them

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Them, but the Vaults is on the Soil of which they are composed, consisting entirely of a Sandy — earth consequently so exbremely brittle, that I conceive it would be very dangerous to construct the Public Works of them, on examination you will find what I have stated to be exactly the case —

(Signed) R. E. Milbourne Lieut

Secunderabad Supt. Engineer to the

18th. August 1812. Hydrabad Subsy. Force

P.S. my people should you like, will point out the place where Major Blair made his Bricks —

A True Copy.

(Signed) J. Campbell

Sub: Assistant

Commy. Genl.

For

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To The Superintending Engineer
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force.

Sir,

It is with regret that I have learnt from your letter of this date, that none of the Bricks which were last prepared for the public Buildings are proper - agreeably to your suggestion I send people to see the place you would recommend and to prepare more Bricks immediately.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
(Signed) John Campbell
Sub. Asst. Comy. Genl.

Secunderabad
18th August 1812.

A True Copy
(Signed) John Campbell Sub Asst.
Comy. General

True Copies)
(Signed) Henry A. Pereiras Dy. Cy. Gl.
Sub. Asst. Comy. Genl.

To

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To Major William Morrison

Commissary General

Fort St. George.

Sir,

Enclosed, I have the honor to transmit copies of a letter which I addressed to the Superintending Engineer of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force on the 24th Instant, and his reply; also of receipts granted by him and Ensign Coventry for various materials for the Public Military Buildings which have been issued to them.

Secunderabad

2d. August 1812.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c

(Signed) John Campbell

Sub. Asst. Comy. Gent.

To the Superintending Engineer

Hydrabad Subsidiary Force

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that ten Carts loaded with Palmyrah wood

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wood arrived here about three days since —

Enclosed I send you a List of Teakwood and its Dimensions which is for sale in the city; should you deem them sufficient for breast Summers I will be obliged to you to allow one of the Artificers of your Department to accompany the bearer and point out such as are fit for the object in view to him, which he will purchase accordingly. I am induced to request this in order to avoid any loss, as I understand the owners of this material will not consent to any quantity being returned to them by me; should not answer the purpose, no receipts have yet been granted for the several articles which have already been issued Viz.t Teakwood, Palmyrah Wood, Bricks, Chunam and Charcoal —

Secunderabad
24th Augt 1813.

I have the honor to be Sir Your
(Signed) J. Campbell Sub Asst
Comp. Genl.

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Campbell
Sub Asst Comp Genl

To

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To the Sub Assistant Commissary General.

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting to you receipts for those materials for which none have yet been granted –

Secunderabad ... (Signed) R. E. Milbourne

August 26th 1812. Lieut. Supt Engineer

Hydrabad Subsy Force

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. Campbell Sub-

– Asst. Comy. Genl.

Received from Sub Assistant Commissary General at Secunderabad the undermentioned Articles for the use of Public Buildings –

Bricks	No. 44,350.
Chunam Candis	25
Charcoal Pullahs	11. 40 Seers
Palmeriahs	No. 66.

1 Teak Timber Long 12 feet 0 Inches;
Thickness 1 Inches –

Jagary

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Jagary - - Maunds ... 15.

Toor - - Maunds .... 12. 9 Sers -

Paddy Husk Pullahs .. 2

Baskets ..... Rs. 90.

Swives ..... Do.

Gingely Oil. Maunds ... Do do

Secundrabad (signed) R. C. Melbourne

August 26th. 1812. Lieutenant Subjy. Engineer

Hydrabad Subjy. Force

Received from the Sub. Assistant Commissary
General at Secundrabad (126.) One Hundred
and twenty six Palmiraho for the use of Public
Military Buildings lately erecting at this Station -

Secundrabad (signed) J. Coventry Ensign

23. July 1812. Asstt. to the Superintg.

Engineer Hydre Subjy. Force -

Received

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Received from the Dep. Assistant Commissary General at Secundrabad the undermentioned Teak Timbers for the use of Public Military Buildings -

Articles	Length	Breadth	Thickness
	Feet	Inches	Inches
Teak Timbers	1	9 "	10 6.
Do. Do.	1	7 6	11 6
Do. Do.	1	9 "	10 6
Do. Do.	1	8 "	10 6½
Do. Do.	1	10 "	9 5
Do. Do.	1	9 "	9 5
Do. Do.	1	9 6	9 6
Do. Do.	1	7 6	9 6

Secundrabad
30th July 1812.

(Signed) I. Coventry Ensign
Asst. to the Supt Engr Ctl Dist.

True Copies,
(Signed) Henry A. Purchas Dept
Comy. General

True Copies,
(Signed) [illegible]
Lieut. C.

To

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To the Secretary of the Military Board.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Procedings of a Committee assembled to ascertain certain Points regarding Bricks made up under the Superintendance of the Commissariat Department, in conformity to the instructions in your Letter under date the 2d. Ultimo.

I have the honor to be

Sir.

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed H. S. Scott

Lieutenant Colonel

Commanding Secunderabad

Secunderabad

24th. September 1812

Procedings

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Fort St. George 29th December 1812.

Procedings of a Committee Ordered to Assemble by Lieutenant Colonel Scott Commanding at Secunderabad on the 18th of September 1812, to Examine and report on the quality of a number of Bricks prepared by the Commissariat Department for the use of Public Buildings Ordered to be Erected at this Cantonment; and to ascertain their Points as directed in a Letter from the Secretary of the Military Board under date the 27th August 1812.

Lieutenant Colonel Scott President
Capt. B. W. Lee } Members } Brigade Major Lyne

The Committee having assembled in conformity to C: O: examined Kiln No. 1. on the right of the Line, stated to contain 10000 Ten Thousand Bricks and to be made by the Potters, and after examination are of opinion that the proportion of about three fourths of this Kiln are fit for the Service —

The Committee Proceed to

examine

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examine Kiln No. 2 on the Lavaby Lines. said
to have contained (30000) Thirty Thousand
Bricks and to have been made by the Potters –
of these Bricks (6000) Six Thousand had been
previously taken by the Superintending Engineer
of the Remaining (24000) Twenty four Thousand
it is the opinion of the Committee that at –
least one half are fit for the Service, but the
remainder do not appear to be sufficiently –
burnt –

The Committee examined
Kilns No. 3 and 4 on the Left of the Line –
No. 3 said to contain (20,000) Twenty Thousand
and No. 4 to contain (40,000) Forty Thousand –
Bricks – The Committee are of Opinion that on
the Average of these two Kilns, at least three-
fourths are fit for the Service, and a proportion
of them of a very superior quality These two –
Kilns were made by the public Followers in the
Commissariat Department under the Superin-
tendance

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Superintendance of the Masonry Potter—

The Committee having pro-
ceeded to the European Barracks and inspected
a part of the Wall which was accidentally uncover-
ed from the Chunam, are of Opinion that the
Bricks are of the same composition as those they
have adjudged serviceable in the above Kilns—and
the Potters stated that the Bricks furnished
for the Building of the European Barracks—
were made of the same soil as those in Kiln—
N°. 1. and near the same spot.

The Committee Proceed to
examine Lingoo Paupiaroo & Soobiah Bricklayers—
and put to them the following questions.

Question — Were you employed to—
construct any Barracks?

Answer — Yes, we were employed—
from the Commencement to the Finish-
ing of the European Barracks—

Question — Do you remember what
sort

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sort of Bricks were used to construct the Kilns?

Answer. Yes, The same as those now in the Kilns

Question. Do you conceive those in the Kilns are made of the same mud as those in the European Barracks?

Answer. Yes. They are all of the same sort of Mud.

The Committee adjourn till tomorrow at 11 O'Clock A. M.

Saturday 19th. September 1812.

The Committee having reassembled in conformity to adjournment of yesterday proceed to examine Wyaroo and Guntatloo Potters, residing in the Cantonment of Secunderabad.

Question. Did you ever supply the Engineers with Bricks, at what period and in what quantities?

Yes.

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Answer Yes. I supplied Seaton Lacks to Mr. Engineer Russell, and to Captain Blair twelve Lacks; The Bricks were supplied to Mr. Russell nine years ago. to build the European Barracks — and Hospital and Soldiers Mess at the rate of four Rupees and a half a thousand, The Bricks to Captain Blair were supplied about four years ago to build the new Range at the European Barracks —

Question Were they made of the same sort of mud as those now in the Kilns?

Answer — Yes. and at the same places —

Question When you burnt Bricks did the Engineer take the whole of them? —

Answer — No, there were generally about Twenty Thousand out of a Lack rejected. —

Question What did you do with the

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the Bricks the Enginier rejected —

Answer Out of the Twenty Thousand
I sold about Ten Thousand of the Best
in the Cantonment at different Prices
and the rest were thrown away —

Question In every Kiln how many
sorts are there? —

Answer Three different Sorts —

Question If the Enginier only took
the first Sort, at what rate could you afford
to sell them? —

Answer I could not afford to sell
the first sort only under Seven Rupees a
thousand. —

Question Could you make better
Bricks than those in the Kilns if you
got a higher Price than Seven Rupees a
thousand? —

Answer No I could not make
better Bricks, but I could afford to Pick
out

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out the best kind from the Kilns.—

The Potters are sent away—

and Chokka Reddy, Zemindar, is called

and the following Questions put to him—

Question Did you ever give any—

Bricks to the Engineer?

Answer Yes. I supplied Mr. Em.

Russell with Nine Lacks, about

nine years ago, to build the European—

Barracks at Four Rupees and a half

a thousand.—

Question How the Bricks you—

gave of a better sort than those you saw

in the Kilns yesterday.—

Answer No they were of the same sort.—

Question Who did you employ in

making up the Bricks?—

Answer I employed Shaya, Semmy

Pumpadoo and Mullum Shevoo—

The above people are called

and

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and the following questions are put to them

Question Did you make any
Bricks about nine years ago?

Answer Yes about nine or ten
years ago we were employed to make
Bricks for the European Barracks.

Question Where they the same
sort of Bricks you were shewn in the
Kilns?

Answer Yes. they were the same sort.

Question Can any better Bricks
be made here than those you were shewn

Answer No. There is no better soil
about Hydrabad and better cannot be
made.

Answer

The Committee adjourns
until monday morning the 21st instant
at 10 Oclock.

Answer

Monday September 21st 1812.

The Committee having re-
assembled

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Reassembled agreeable to adjournment,

Put the following questions to the Sub:

Assistant Commissary General.—

Question

If appearing to the Committee that the Bricks in the Kilns No. 3 and 4 were made up by the Public Departments in the Commissariat, State to the Committee at what average rate a thousand they can be delivered at the Kilns to the Superintending Engineer.?

Answer

I have not exactly ascertained the Price yet. but I conceive they will on an average not exceed Pagodas one Hydrabad Rupee a thousand—

Question

Can you make an equal number of Bricks in as short a space of time as the Potters in the way and at the rate you have already stated—

Answer

Hitherto they have been

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been made in a much shorter time than the Potters could have done without the assistance of the Department, and if the same Establishment be continued I have no doubt but I can continue to do the same -

The Committee having called upon the Superintending Engenier to point out what facilities he possessed for making Bricks, are given to understand that he had no particular means except from a Superior Judgement in the Soils, he might be able to select a better spot for the Kilns -

The Committee having considered their Proceedings are of opinion as follows -

1st That the Bricks that they have adjudged serviceable in the Kilns No. 1. 2. 3. and 4 are similar to those hitherto supplied

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supplied for the Public Service at Secundra:
=bad, and that in their Judgement the Super
=intending Engineer had no just Grounds
for rejecting them-

2. That it has been customary
for the Potters to furnish serviceable Bricks to
the Engineers formerly at 4½ Rupees a Thou-
=sand; but the Rate for Bricks is at pre-
=sent 4 Rupees a Thousand -

3. It appears to the Committee
that the Potters disposed of a part of the Bricks
rejected by the Engineer at a reduced Price, and
that the other proportion of them was lost -

4. It appears to the Committee
that if the duty of supplying Bricks devolved
on the Engineer, the Potters would agree to fur-
=nish them at the established rate of 4 Rupees
a Thousand for Bricks of the usual quantity -

5. It appears also to the Com-
=mittee that the Superintending Engineer does
not

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not possess those facilities for supplying Bricks which are possessed by the Officer of the Commissariat.

Secunderabad
21st. September 1812.

(Signed) H. S. Scott Lieut.t Col.t President
Brice W.. Lee Capt.n and Mem.r
E. Lyne Major Brigade and Mem.r

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

To the Officer Commanding
at Secunderabad.

Sir.

The Proceedings of the Committee which were transmitted with your letter of the 21st. Ultimo have been received at this office and laid before the Military Board.

With reference to the letter which was addressed to you by the Board's Orders on the 27th. of August last I have now been

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I am instructed to request that you will ascertain what examination was given by the Superintending Engenier to the Bricks which he declined receiving from the Sub Assistant Commissary General previous to his rejection of them — and report accordingly for the Boards' information —

Fort St. George
10th. October 1812

(Signed) Thos. MacLeane
D. S. M. B.

(A true Copy)

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

To the Secretary of the
Military Board
Fort St. George

Sir,

In Obedience to the instructions contained in the letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Board to my address and dated the 10th. Instant. I have called upon the Superintending Engenier to state what examination

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examination he gave to the Bricks, previous
to their rejection which he declined receiving
from the Sub Assistant Commissary General—
and I have now the honor to forward his reply—

Secundrabad I have the honor to be
28.th October 1812. Sir Your
(Signed) H. S. Scott Lieut.to Col.
Comg. Secunderabad

To Captain Lyne
Brigade Major
Sir. Secunderabad—

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter 26.th Instant, and
beg to acquaint you, for the information of the
Officer Commanding the Cantonment that I objected
to the bricks from the Samples produced me by
the Sub Assistant Commissary General's people—

Secunderabad (Signed) R. E. Melbourne
29.th October 1812. Lieut. Supy. Engr. to the
Hydrabad Subsy. Force

(True Copies)
(Signed) H. Connaby
Lieut. & Fort Adjt.

Resolved.

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Resolved that the following

reply be dispatched —

To the President and Members of

the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

No 41 Para 1. The Honorable the Gover:

To the Military Board — Comments on the Conduct of Ensign Coventry and Lieutenant Milburne —

=nor in Council has had under consideration —

your Report of the 5th Ultimo, and concurred

in the sentiments which you have expressed

relative to the conduct of Lieutenant Milburne

and of Ensign Coventry of the Corps of Engi

=neers in their transaction with the Officer in

charge of the Department of Supply at Se:

=cunderabad.

2 The Governor in Council

is of opinion that the Sub Assistant Commis

=sary General at Secunderabad is fully exculpa:

=ted from the charge of delaying the execution of

the public works, and that whatever apprehensions

may have been entertained by Ensign Coventry

that

that the provision of the requisite materials would be protracted, it was unnecessary and unbecoming for that Officer to submit any representation on the subject, until he had ascertained the fact by experiencing a delatory compliance with his own application for supplies —

3 The Governor in Council has observed the conduct of Lieutenant Milbourne with greater dissatisfaction, since it is evident that the construction of the works entrusted to his superintendance has been delayed by his hasty rejection of materials regularly tendered for his use, the efficiency of which has been accurately ascertained by the Committee appointed to examine them.

4 The Governor in Council has observed with concern the discouragements occasioned to the Bricklayers at Seunderabad in

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In the course of these transactions by the unnecessary rejection of their work, It will however be the duty of the Commissary General to secure them from the loss for which in strictness the Officer of Engineers is alone accountable, but which the Govr. in Council has been pleased to resolve shall be considered in this instance a public charge -

5

I am directed to desire that the sentiments expressed in this Letter may be communicated to the two Officers of the Engineers, and that Lieutenant Millbourne may be particularly apprized that his conduct has been highly disapproved -

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
29th December 1812.

Sir &c
Signed G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt

Read the following Letters

from the Military Board -

To

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Fort St. George 24th December 1812

To the Honble Sir G. H. Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor in Council.

Yea Yea Yea

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board. Submitting Estimates.

No. 1. We have the honor to submit and recommend the following Estimates Viz.t

No. 1 ... Estimate for repairing the roofs of the Artillery Barracks in the Fort of Banv: galore amounting to Pagodas 599: 35: 13½ — This Estimate has been prepared under the Orders of the Officer Commanding, in consequence of the report of a Committee of Officers of which the accompanying is a Copy —

No. 2 ... Estimate for repairs required to the roofs of the Center Range and Cook Room of the European Barracks on the plain of Trichinopoly, Amounting to Pagodas 22 .. 18 —

Fort St. George

10th December 1812.

We have the honor to be Yea Yea

(Signed) E. Frapaud

" A. Blacker

" W.S Morison.

Estimate

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Estimate of the probable Expence of Repairing the Roofs of the Artillery Barracks in the Fort of Bangalore.

Measurement						Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial feet	Cubical feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
466	22½	"	10530	"	Taking off Roof—						
401	12¼	4	9 12¼	"	D°. Verandah—						
Total			15442¼	"	Taking Roof—				5	50	19 13 30
466	22½	"	10530	"							
401	12¼	"	9 12¼	"							
Total			15442¼	"	Repairing Rafters by nailing on a piece of wood where they have settled replacing Tiles with new Chunam borders—				3	22	40 D°. 5 40 21 43½
					Total Star Pagodas						559 35 13½

Bangalore
10. October 1820.

(Signed) Chas. C. Nattes
Lieut. Engr. in charge

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

Proceedings

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Procedings of a Committee of Survey to report upon the state of the Roof of the Artillery Barrack—

Presidt Captain Patrickson

Members—

Lieutenant Meredith and Lieutenant O'Donnoghoe

The Committee are of opinion that the cause of the rain entering, is owing to the rafters having considerably settled towards the ends forming in that part a shallow so that they have not sufficient slope to throw off the water—

The tiles appear to be placed in very good order and are not broken—but the Chunam borders are very much broken and the Committee think that under them the Tiles must also be very much broken—

Bangalore
10th. October 1812—

(Signed) W. P. Patrickson
Capt. 84th Regt. President

(Signed) G. P. Adams
Lieut. 6th Comp.

G. G. F. O. Donnoghoe Lieut.
B. Meredith Lieut. } members

Adams Copy

(Signed) H. Crosby
Lieut. & Adjt. 33.

Estimate

Estimate of repairs required to the Roof of the Center Range and Cook Room of the European Barracks on the Plain — at the Current Prices of the Station —

Length	Breadth	Measurement Height	Superficial Feet	Pagodas
260	25	65	"	" Barrack Center Range
117	16½	19	"	" Cook Room in new Barrack.
				" 12 " ℔ Cent= 22 18 "
Total		84	"	" Shifting tiles .....
				Pagodas ..... 22 18 "

E E. (signed) J. Fotheringham
Supt. Engr. Sr. Dn.

Trichinopoly
25th November 1812.

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

29th December 1812.

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To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

K.B.

From the Military Board. Estimate Submitted.

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

No.1 ... Estimate of Repairs required to the main Guard in the Cantonment of Bangalore prepared by order of the Officer Commanding; amounting to Pagodas 55.. 18.. 73.—

No.2 ..... Estimate of the probable expense of building a Godown in the New Fort of Bangalore to contain 150 Casks of Arrack, Amounting to Pagodas 502.. 42.. 66.

In our Report of the 13th. June last, No. 159, we had the honor to state that we had directed an

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an Estimate for the erection of an Arrack Godown to be prepared -

We have the honor to be

Honorable Sir

Your most Obedient

humble Servants

(Signed) E. Trapaud

V. Blacker

W. Morison.

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Estimate

Estimate of the Probable Expence of executing the following Repairs required to the main Guard in the Cantonment of Bangalore –

Measurement						Prices				
Length	Breadth	Thickness								
180	10	"	18	"	"	Rubbing one Coat Chunam in floor of Verandah				
52	18	"	9 36	"	"	D° D° on floor of Court Martial room –				
Total			27 36	"	"	One Coat of Chunam	"	33 60	6	19 20 23 32
			1			Plastering one Coat of Chunam on the walls in various parts		D° D°		" "
72	12	"	8 64	"	"	Whitewashing inside Officers				

Pagodas Fanams Cash

Pagodas Fanams Cash

Pagodas Fanams Cash

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Measurement					Prices							
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superfl.	Cub. Feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
					Brought Over							34	32	33
					Court Martial Room									
					9 Iron Buttons to Windows				" 1 "	each	" 9 "			
					Repairing 3 pair of Windows				" 6 "	"	" 18 "			
					1½ pr. of new Shutter Windows				2 " "	d° pr.	3 " "			
					6 new bolts to doors				" 15 "	each	2 " "			
					Repairing 4 bolts to Doors				" 1 40 "	"	" 6 "	5	33	"
					Officers Guard Room									
					2 pairs of new Venitian windows shutters				4 " "	each	8 " "			
					Repairing 1 bolts to doors				" " "	"	" 1 40			

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2 new bolts to Do	"	"	" 30 "	
Repairing 4 pair of Venetian window shutters	"	"	3 " "	
2 Coats of wood oil to the 6 doors and 6 windows	"	"	2 30 "	
				14 16 40
Cook Room				
Repairing 8 Gougons	"	3 " each	" 24 "	
1 new Chain & hooks to Compound Door	"	"	3 " " 27 "	
Total Star Pagodas				55 18 73

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Estt for Repairs Do Decr 1812

Estimate

Bangalore

1st December 1812

(Signed) Chas C. Nattes
Supt Engr in charge Mysore

A true Copy

(Signed) W. Ormsby
J. M. B

Estimate of the Probable Expense of building a Godown in the Fort of Bangalore to Contain 150 Casks of Arrack.

Measurements							Prices							
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sqr.	Sub	Cub Feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
183½	3	3		1696½										
14	3	3		126										
			1822½		Excavating Foundation					"	10 Cfut	5	2	6.5
183½	3	1		565½	Foundation of Wall									
183½	2½	1		468¾	D.	D.								
36½	2	1		373	Basement	D								
14	3	1		42	Foundation of Verandah wall									
14	2½	1		35	D.	D.								

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14	2	1		28	Basement							
185½	10	1½		2782½	Wall							
14	8	1½		168	D°. Verandah							
				4462¾		"	0	"	0	11	30	
				115¼	Deduct Doors and windows	"		"				
			Total.	4347¼	Brick in Chunam	"	3	"	D°	289	36	60
12	3	3		108	Excavating foundation of 4 piers	"	"	10	D°	"	13	40
12	3	1		36	Foundation of Ditto							
10	2½	1		25	D°. Ditto							
8	2	1		16	Basement Ditto							
24	2	1½		72	4 Piers							
			Total.	257	Brick in Chunam	"	3	"	D°.	17	6	"
185½	10		18	55	Plastering 1 Coat of Chunam in side	1	"	"	D°	18	24	60
185½	10		18	55	Whitewashing out side							
24	7		1	68	D°. Pillars							
		Total	20	23	Whitewashing	"	3	40	D°.	1	25	64

Carried Over

Dr. Quantum of Brick Work in Foundation &c. of Godown No. 3 182 3/4

Measurement							Prices							
			Sup^{t}											
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Pgs^{s}	Sup^{t} ft	Cub^{c} ft		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	
						Brought Over ...								182 11
75 3/4	14		10	60 1/2		Flooring with Pelly and Chunam								
30 1/2	7		2	13 1/2		D^{o} ... D^{o}								
	Total ...		12	74		Flooring ...		1	"	"	6	f^{t}	12	33 24
75 3/4	14	1			1060 1/2	Filling in with Sand								
30 1/2	7	1			213 1/2	D^{o} D^{o}								
	Total ...				1274	Filling in with Sand ...		"	4	"	6	cy^{d}	4	8 39
25 1/2					1703	Stone Edge of Verandah ...		"	9	"	2	cy^{d}	1	31 40
17 3	1	3/4				Cornice work ...		"	9	"	do.		11	39
76	16		13	66	"	Roofing Jungle wood Couples								
						Bamboo rafters from tiles nails mats								

				and Cheunam borders								
30/a	10		3	5	ditto to Verandah							
		Total	16	73								
					Roofing	7	"	"	P 1/2	11	4	76.
30/a	8	6			Briast Summer	"	4	40	Rs/	3	2	20
7	5				1 P. Strong teak Batten Door with frame hings and bolts Complete					9	"	"
3/a	3	"	"	"	4 Windows with 3 iron barrels fixed in frames - barrels procured by Indent.	2	22	40	each	10	"	"
					1 Padlock					"	38	40
					Total Star Pagodas					502.	42.	66.

(Signed) Chas. C. Nattes
Lieut. Engr. in Charge

Bangalore
31st October 1812.

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

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No 44
Minute thereon

The Board approve the Estimates submitted with the foregoing Letters, and it is Resolved that Authority be given for the execution of the Works.-

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

Sirs Sirs Sirs

No 45
From the Military Board submitting Draft of a General Order regulating the distribution and sale of Arrack.

Honorable Sir,

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 10th. June; and in obedience to the instructions therein conveyed We beg leave to submit a Draft of a G: O: which we recommend to be published.-

2. We have also in this draft, given an outline of the Regulations which we conceive it will be expedient to establish for the immediate conduct of the Arrack Department as well as for the information and guidance of Officers

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Officers Commanding Stations. These will of course be subject to such alterations as the Commissary General after a reasonable experience may be enabled to submit, when a new Draft of Regulations for the Arrack Department may be forwarded for the consideration of Government and which we conceive might hereafter form with propriety a new Section of the Commissariat Regulations —

In the 3d Paragraph of this Draft of Regulations we have stated the rate at which Extra Arrack should in our opinion be paid for by the Troops, and as the adoption of our recommendation on this point will create an alteration in the System established at the suggestion of the Military Board in their Report of the 30th June 1808, the propriety of which was sanctioned by the G.O. of the 10th July 1808. it becomes necessary to advert to the Proceedings of the Board on this subject and to state the reasons which have

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have induced us to recommend a deviation from that System

4 The Military Board in their Reports of the 16th May 1808, recommended that an advance of 20 per Centum upon the cost of Arrack when delivered at the out Station should be charged upon all Arrack sold to the Troops beyond the regulated allowance, and in the 2d Paragraph of Mr. Secretary Stra=chey's letter of the 18th of June that suggestion was approved of — It appears however that in submitting the Draft of a General Order as directed by Government, the Military Board in their Reports of the 30th June stated that per=ceiving the addition of 20 per Cent to the prime Cost in all cases, produced a very great difference between the prices at different Stations, they had added to the rates at the Stations comp=aratively near the Presidency fixing the lowest price at 30 Fanams per Gallon, and had also

regulated

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regulated the prices at the more distant Stations fixing the highest rate at 10 fa. rams. On this principle a Statement was transmitted with that report which received the sanction of Government and the Troops have since that period paid for their Extra Arrack at the rates assigned to the several Stations of the Army - The object of the above Regulation was to protect the Government in some measure against the loss which was incurred on the Issue of the regulated allowance of Arrack to the Troops at a rate less than what was paid to the Contractors -

On a review of this particular question we are of opinion that the regulation of rates is more consistent with the original principles upon which the pay and allowances of Soldiers are regulated; and is apt to lead to more expedient

that

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that in making issues of any Articles of supply to the Troops for payment, that there should be no distinction at the several Stations of the Army. It has also appeared to us inexpedient that the Troops at the most distant Stations of the Army where the necessaries of life are more expensive, should have to pay for their extra Arrack more than is paid by the Troops at Stations which are considered more favorable.

6 . At present there are 9 Stations of the Army out of 24 the number detailed in the Table annexed to the Report of the 30th June 1808 where 40 fanams per Gallon is paid for extra Arrack, and if the Troops can afford to pay that rate at the Stations alluded to which we have no reason to doubt, they can certainly afford to pay the same price at the other Stations

7 We advise therefore that the

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That rates may be equalized, That the Govern:
-& =ment may be further protected from loss
and That the public accounts may be render
=ed more uniform, We have the honor to re-
quest the sanction of your Honor in Coun:
=cil to the rate laid down in the accompany
=ing Draft of Regulations being 1/10 Fanams
per Gallon for Ecra Arrack -

B . As Arrack is sometimes re:
=quired by the Officers of the Army for various
purposes, we have introduced a Regulation to -
enable them to obtain such quantity on Indents
as may be authorized by Officers Command:
=ing, and as a distinction should we conceive
be made, in the price to be paid by the Offi:
=cer and the Soldier, We recommend that -
1/2 Pagodas per Gallon, may be establish:
=ed as the rate at which Officers are to be
permitted to receive Arrack from the Pub.
lic Stores -

We

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17th December 1812.

We have the honor to be
Sir Sir Sir
(Signed) E. Frapaud
C. Blacker
W. Morison

Draft of a G.O.

The Honorable the Gover-
-nor in Council having been pleased to deter-
-mine that, from and after the 1st. day of
February 1813. the distribution, custody and
issue of Arrack within Fort St. George and
at the several Out Stations of the Army shall
be placed under the Commissariat, the follow-
-ing outline of the Regulations which have
been adopted in consequence of this arrangement,
is now published for general information

On the Receipt of this order
or as soon after as may be practicable, the
Arrack in Store at Fort St. George and at
the several Stations will be transferred to
the

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Sd. the Officers of the Commissariat under the
Survey of Committees to be assembled for
that purpose. The quantity of liquor will
be ascertained by a Stamped gallon mea-
sure which will be sent by the Military
Board to Officers Commanding Stations,
and its quality will be ascertained by Hy-
drometer when practicable. The Proceedings
of these Committees together with receipts of
the Officer who takes charge for the quanti-
ties expressed therein, will be prepared in
triplicate: One set to be delivered on the spot
to the Agents for the Contractors; one set to be
sent to the Commissary General by the Officer
of this department, and one set to be forwarded
by the Officer Commanding to the Military
Board. The Proceedings and receipts will
of course include the number, description
and quality of the Casks and Utensils, trans-
ferred by the Contractors. The whole quanti-
ties

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quantities transfered will be brought on the returns of the Commissariat, and a General return will be made to the Military Board by the Commissary General, who will also forward a quarterly Return of the Arrack Department as well as of the other branches of the Commissariat as directed in the G:O: of the 9th October 1810. The Accounts and Returns to be made to the Commissary General will be regulated by that Office.—

2. The Arrack Department will accordingly be conducted from the 1st of February 1813 until further Orders under the following Regulations, Viz:— The Arrack having been received in the course of the month of January, the Officers of the Commissariat will be prepared to make the issues to the Troops on the 1st of February 1813, in the regulated proportion of two drams per man per diem and what shall be paid

for

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for as usual, at the rate of 45 Cash per

Pdram or 22½ Fanams per Gallon –

3

Any Extra Arrack which

may be issued to the Troops at the discretion of

Officers Commanding Stations on established

holidays, shall be paid for at the above re-

gulated rate, but all extra Arrack issued

on any other occasion shall be paid for at the

rate of 40 Fanams per Gallon at every Sta-

tion of the Army – .

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The daily payments, how-

ever instead of being made by individuals,

as has sometimes been the case, shall always

when practicable be rendered by Corps or com-

panies for which Commanding Officers will

make the necessary arrangements, and it shall

be considered as an invariable Rule, that all

payments for Arrack shall be made in the

Coins which the Troops may have received

from the Paymaster. The amount of Their

payments

payments will be paid by the Commissariat into the hands of the Military Paymasters who will grant their Bills in favor of the Commissary General whose duty it will be to dispose of such bills when they reach his Office according to the Regulations of the Service —

5 When a supply of Arrack is sent to any of the out Stations musters will be sent along with it, and on its arrival, the Commanding officer of the Station will order a Committee of Officers to ascertain that the contents are equal to those Musters as also the quantities deficient. The Proceedings of those Committees shall be made out in duplicate according to Form A the original of which is to be sent by Officers Commanding to the Commissary General, and the duplicate to the Officer of the Commissariat under whose charge the Arrack is to be immediately placed —

6 Any Arrack which may be

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be found on examination by a Committee
of a quality inferior to the muster will be
noted in the Proceedings; and it will be
the duty of the Commissary General to
adopt measures for recovering the Value
from the person under whose custody it
may have been dispatched. As the quantity
which may be deficient will also be ascertained
by the Committee it will be the especial
duty of the Commissary General to recover
the Value of any quantity the loss of which
may not be accounted for in a satisfactory
manner.

The Commissariat Officers
will issue Arrack to the European Troops
on the Indents of Quarter Masters of Corps
and Countersigned by the Officers Commanding
the Corps and Garrison. The Indents
are to express the number of men in words

as

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as well as figures and no Indents are to be complied with which are not drawn out in all respects according to form B. Indents — for Extra Arrack to be of the same form, — but superscribed with the words "Extra Indent"

8 Indents for details are to be made out by the Officer under whose charge they may be, and to be countersigned by Officers Commanding the Garrison or Station —

9 The Esquires Go down in the different Garrisons and Cantonments for the use of the European Troops shall not be kept open, but from the hours of 7 to 9 in the morning, and from 4 to 6 in the afternoon, when they are to be shut, and the Keys lodged in the Guard Room — nor shall the godowns be opened at any intermediate hour for the pur-

-pose

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purpose of making extra issues which
should be served out at the regular hours
abovementioned—

10 All Officers belonging to
Garrisons and Cantonments shall be permit-
ted to supply themselves from the Company's
Stores at the rate of 1½ Pagodas per Gallon.—
The Indents of Officers must be in writing
with their proper Signature annexed, and
Countersigned by the Commanding Officer
of the Garrison or station, who of course will
regulate the quantity at his own discretion.—
These indents will be superscribed by the words
"Officers Indent"—

Proceedings

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A

Proceedings of a Committee of Survey held by order of Lieut. Colonel . A. B. Commanding at —— to ascertain the quality and quantity of Arrack received by the Sub-Assistant Commissary General from the Commissary General. — January 1813.

Capt.n C. D. 1st Bn. 15th Regiment N. I. President

Lieut. E. F. of 2d Bn. 7th Regt. } Members { G. H. of 2d Bn. 4th Regt.

The Committee having assembled according to Order, proceed to inspect the 20 Casks laid before them, and after an attentive examination of them have subjoined the following Remarks—

Articles	No. of Casks	Original quantity contained in each Cask	Found on examination by the Committee	Remarks
		Gallons	D° Gals D°	
Arrack	427	90	10 88 25	
	428	93	91 "	
	435	83	20 81 30	
	452	81	25 80 5	
Total—				

Stations &c.

(signed) C. D Capt.n 1st Bn. 15 Regt President
E. F. Lieut. 2d Bn. 7th Regt Member
G. H. Ensign 2d Bn. 4th Regt Member

Incidents

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B

Indent on Captain A. B. Assistant Commissary General &c

Sir,

Please to order the delivery of Seventeen Gallons and Thirty Six drams of Arrack for the use of 538. Men of His Majestys Regiment of Foot praying for the same —

Companies	No. of Men	Quantity of Arrack		Signatures of Officers Commanding Companies —
		Gal.	D.	
Captain C. D.	70	3	20	
" E. F.	50	2	20	
" G. H.	60	3	16	
" I. J.	80	4	"	
" K. L.	90	4	20	
Total	358	17	36.	

M. S. D. C.

(Signed) O. P. Comg H. M. R.

(Signed) R. S Comg the Garrison

Resolved

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No 46
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Draughts of the General Order submitted with the foregoing Letter be published -

Read also the following Letter from the Secretary to the Military Board

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No 47
From the Secretary to the Military Board - Repairs executed to the Poonamallee Road reported - an estimate for arched drains required submitted - suggestions for preventing the Ryots from cutting drains & - Cross the road and destroying the trees planted on its sides -

The Officer appointed to superintend the repair of the Road to Poonamallee having reported the completion of the Work so far as relates to levelling, Widening and ditching, the Military Board have had under their consideration the means most likely to secure the advantage of the proper communication between the Presidency and that Garrison, and have directed me to state that although the immediate objects of giving employment to the poor, as well as of levelling the road have been accomplished, it appears probable from the information which they have obtained, that this Road in some parts of it will be destroyed in the

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wet Weather, unless a layer of Sand is laid down
in those places which have hitherto been Swamps,
and also that the construction of some arched
drains appear indispensably necessary. The exc:
=pence of forming the required number of drains
has been calculated at Pagodas 3 4 - 25 - 40 as
detailed in the accompanying Estimate, and the
Board have directed me to state their recom:
=mendation that this additional expence may
be sanctioned -

In recommending the con:
=struction of these Drains, I have been directed
to advert to a custom which has prevailed among
the Ryots who cultivate the Ground on either a
side of the Road which is that of making chan:
=nels across the road for the purpose of irriga:
=ting their Grounds, and which they do not take
the trouble to fill up after their object has been ac:
=complished: As it is obvious that this system must
operate against the preservation of the Road in a

proper

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proper state, it appears desirable that measures should be adopted to ascertain in what particular parts of the Road these Channels must necessarily be made, and with this view, I am directed to suggest for the consideration of Government that the Collector of Zillah Chingleput may receive instructions to make such enquiries as may enable the proper authorities to decide how far the Ryots should be permitted to exercise their discretion in forming channels, and whether it would not be practicable to construct Drains in such parts of the Road, as would remove the necessity which may have occasioned this practice. I am further directed to state that as Trees have been planted along this Road, it would be desirable if the Collector would prohibit the Inhabitants from pulling them up.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed J. W. Ormsby

Asst. Sec.

Fort St. George
24th Decr. 1812.

Estimate

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Estimate of probable expence on building 7 Drains on the Road leading to Poonamallee 10th. December 1812.

P. fc. P fc.

Leng/th.	Breadth	Heig/ht	Cub/ic/feet	
40	8	1½	480	Foundation
40	3	2½	300	Wall
24	2	2½	372	Foundation of the Parapet Wall
40	1¼	3	150	Parapet Wall
			1302	Brick work in Chunam at 2 Fanams pr. Cub.foot ..... } 57 39 "
40	8	1¼	400	Arch work at 3½ Fanams pr. Cub foot ..... } 31 5 "
				88 44 "
				Another Drain of the same Dimensions ..... 88 44 " 177 43 "
40	5	1	200	Foundation
40	2½	1½	150	Wall
12	4½	1½	81	Foundation of the Parapet Wall
22	3	1¼	82½	Parapet Wall
			513½	Brick work in Chunam at 2 Fans per Cub Foot ..... 22 37 "
40	4½	¾	135	Arch work at 3½ Fans pr. Cub Foot .. 10 22 40
				Four other Drains of similar Dimensions ..... 133 13 " 166 27 40
				Total 344 25 40

(Signed) W. M. Robertson Capt.
Supt. Road Repairs

A true Copy
Signed W. Ormsby
Sec. to Bd. Resolvd

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No 46
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the further improvement of the Road to Poonamallee be authorized as recommended by the Military Board, and with a view to the greater efficiency of that improvement that the Board of Revenue be desired to ascertain whether it will not be practicable to provide at a moderate expence for the irrigation of the lands contiguous to the Road by means of permanent Drains in lieu of the temporary Channels which are now made at the discretion of the Cultivators. Resolved also that they be desired to submit similar information with regard to the Military Road between the Presidency and Chingleput.

Resolved that the duty of preserving these Public Roads be confided in future to the Zillah Magistrate.

To the Honble Sir G. H. Barlow Bt. & K.B.
Governor in Council - Fort Fort Fort

No 49
From the Military Board - Their

Honble Sir,

We have the honor to acknow-
ledge

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Their opinion on Captain Butler's proposal for providing accommodation for the Troops at Tanjore—

Acknowledging the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 8th Instant, and having had under our consideration the proposal of Captain Butler as communicated in the Copy of the Residents letter, We have the honor to state our opinion that the Rajah's Building hereunto allotted as accommodation for the Troops at the Station of Tanjore at the expence of Government would not be expedient, and we recommend that the monthly allowance of Pagodas 12 may be granted to Capt. Xavier Butler for providing the necessary Cover for the Troops.—

As it appears from the Letter before us that Captain Butler has incurred some expence in keeping in repair the Building which he gratuitously gave up for the accommodation of the Troops, We beg leave to recommend that he may be authorized to forward a Bill on Honor for the amount which

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which he may have from time to time expend-
-ed on this account

Fort St. George.
17th Dicembr 1812.

We have the honor to be
Sir Your
Obt Servts
(Signed) H. Blacker
W. Morison.

N.50.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Resident at Tanjore be informed that Captain Butler will receive the monthly allowance of 12 Star Pagodas for proceding cover of the native Troops at Tanjore from the 1st Instant; and as it appears that Captain Butler has incurred some expence in rebuilding which he gratuitously gave up for the accommodation of the troops. Resolved that he be required through the Resident to forward a bill on honor for the Amount which he may have expended on this Account

Read the following Letters from

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Fort St. George 29th December 1812.

From the Secretary to the Marine Board.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

at Fort St. George

Sir,

No 51.

From the Secretary to the Marine Board, submitting for sanction a Bill for the freights of a Pattamar engaged by the Commanding Officer at Goa to convey a Prisoner and evidences to Bombay - Bills for expence incurred at Bombay in transporting marine Stores at Goa

Para 1st

I am directed by the Marine Board to request that you will submit for the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Coun: :cil the enclosed Bill (certified by the Officer Commanding the Auxiliary Force at Goa) for Rupees 35, being a part of the freights of a Pattamar employed in conveying a Prisoner with a Guard and Evidences to Bombay -

2d I am further directed to re: :quest that the Honorable the Governor in Coun: :cil will be pleased to sanction the accompanying Bills for Rupees 84 - 25 being the expense in: :curred at Bombay in transporting Sundry marine Stores to Goa for the use of the Boats Establishment at that Port

Freights ..... 75 ..
Portage ..... 9 . 25
Rupees 84 .. 25

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed J. Gwatkin
Secy.

Fort St. George
18th Decr. 1812

Ordered

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No 52
Order thereon

Ordered that Authority be given for the payment of the Bills submitted with the foregoing Letter.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
at Fort St. George

No. 53

From the Secretary to the Marine Board.

The Board require a list of the Charter Party passengers to sail from Madras before they can state whether an arrangement can be made for the accommodation of the persons for whom the Bombay Government requost that passages may be procured.

Para 1st

I am directed by the Marine Board to acknowledge the receipt this day, of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 18th Instant, requesting for their immediate consideration and report copy of one from the Secretary to Government at Bombay, requesting that if practicable an arrangement may be made for accommodating certain persons on board the Honorable Company's Ships about to be dispatched from this Port.

2d.

The Board beg leave to report that until the number of Indiamen destined for the Coast of Coromandel as well as the extent of accommodation required by this Government

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Government for Sick Officers and for Persons in
similarly situated with those at Bombay be as:
certained, it will be impossible to state with cer:
tainty whether an arrangement can conveniently
be made for accommodating the persons in question
in the manner suggested by the Bombay Govern:
ment; but in case the Boards endeavours in this
respect should fail, they have no doubt that they
may be accommodated in the Fleet as Charter:
party Passengers -

Fort St. George
22. December 1812.

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

N° 54
Order thereon -

Ordered in consequence that the
following Letter be dispatched to the Town. Major of
Fort St. George -

To the Town. Major

Sir,

N° 55
To the Town. Major
of Fort St. George

A Request having been received
from

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a list of Charter party passengers to be prepared for the information of the marine Board.

From the Government of Bombay that certain persons recently belonging to the Military Establishment of that Presidency may be accommodated on board the Honorable Company's Ships about to be dispatched from this Port for England, the Marine Board have stated their inability to make any arrangements for that purpose, until they shall have been apprized of the number of Charter passengers of a similar discription under orders to proceed from Fort St. George by the same opportunity. I am therefore directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that a correct list of such persons may be furnished for the information of the Marine Board with the least possible delay.

I have &c.

Fort St. George
30th December 1812.

Signed George Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

The following Letters from the Military

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Military Auditor Genral being returned from Circulation are ordered to be Recorded-

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K.B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

N°56.

From the Milit=tary Auditor Ge=neral Commenting on the objections made by the Commissary General to Retrenchments in his letters of the 23. June and 7th. July last-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 11th. Ultimo, with which was transmitted Extract from the Proceedings of your Honor in Council, under date the 10th. Ultimo, in which are contained Copies of two letters from the Commissary General, dated the 23. June and 7. July last, with the decision of your Honor in Council thereon, which will of course be strictly attended to-

In acknowledging the rec=eipt of the Letters abovementioned, It is with regret I find myself compelled from the nature of those Communications to bring them under the

observation

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observation of your Honor in Council, as they are evidently intended to throw discredit upon the Department of Audit.

3 I have accordingly to state that having objected to charges in the accounts Disbursements of the Commissary General in the month of June 1811, for pay to Tank Peons as particularly explained in the report to Government on that Retrenchment under date the 5th June last, and as I did not consider myself authorized to admit the charge on the Commissary General's explanation, it became necessary, conformable to the Regulations for this Department to refer the Retrenchment for the decision of Government.

4 In submitting that reference I embraced the opportunity of including the case of the Bamboo Coolies, this entertaining and paying of that description of Followers not appearing to have been transferred from the Depart-

ment

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Department to which they had formerly
belonged to that of the Commissariat, nor were
they mentioned in the Commissariat Regula-
tions. And the Pay of that discription of
Followers as well as the Tent Lascars being charge-
able to the Camp Equipage Department I
considered it my duty therefore to point out the
omission in order to prevent objections on the part
of my office. by having the omission rectified,
which was the only object in view as would ap-
pear evident to your Honor in Council when
submitting the subject in order to receive the
instructions of Government on both at the same
time. the necessity of which I considered requi-
site previous to the receipt of the late resolution
of Government regarding them: But no Return
shment was made. from the Commissary Ge
nerals Disbursements on account of Bamboo
Coolies —

In bringing the remarks

alluded

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alluded to in the 2nd Paragraph of this address to the notice of your Honor in Council, I shall endeavour to be as concise as possible, and have therefore selected the remarks in the Commissary Generals Letters which I consider irregular and for the sake of facility of reference I have written them on the margin with my observations opposite to each -

Letter from the Commissary General dated 23rd June 1812 -

Para 2. "I may per- haps be permitted to state the reasons which induce me to think that the Military Auditor "the case is sufficiently General is therefore already "provided for by the Established Custom of the Service and "if not by the existing Rules of the Service and were it that the Military Ex- pressed in

The Commissary Gen: has not conceive been successful in thus stating would without doubt

the

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"Auditor General is therefore the resolution of Government
"already possessed of & passed thereon — In short
"authority to pass such — it could not be regularly
"charges when supported authorized by any custom
"by proper Vouchers." — to which the Commissary
General alludes, nor was
it sanctioned by the proper
authority until communica-
-ted to me by Mr. Secretary
Stracheys letter now acknow
-ledged —

Para 3. "In this opinion I use remarks are
"I am considerably strengthened calculated to make an injur
"ious impression by reflecting
"that until very lately the mind of your Honor in
"the Military Auditor General must have Council against my Office,
"coincided directly accusing the Office
"in the justice of Audit of having hitherto
"law of it, as he has passed Charges for Bamboo
passed without limitation Coolies Common Coolies,
Puckallies

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"hesitation or enquiry, Pinkallies, Boats and
"all charges (and they have Artificers, none of which
"not been few) for the supply are specially mentioned in
"of Bamboo Coolies from the Commissariat Regulations
"the formation of the Corps To which I have concisely to
"Commissariat, as far as the state that the Authority for
"Accounts have been audited passing those charges (not
"It was not until the gues- however for Bamboo Coolies
"-tion of the Tent Lascars excepting that a Bamboo
"was agitated that he sumed Cooly Maistry was inclu-
"to have entertained any -ded in the Establishment
"doubt respecting the Bam- of that Department at the
"-boo Coolies. The Charges Presidency) are expressly
"for the latter. For Common Specified in the Letter from
"Coolies, for Pinkallies, for the Chief Secretary under
"Boats for Artificers (none of date the 21st May 1811,
"which are specially mention- Paragraph 11 of which the
"-ned in the Commissariat Commissary General, it is
"Regulations) have met with believed is fully acquainted
"no objection". with what is expressed as

follows

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follows — The Occasional
employment of Coolies or
others in the Department
of the Public Service rests en-
tirely with the Commissary
General and his Authority
is considered sufficient for
passing the charges on such
account if found Correct. —
It must scarcely be observed
that there are several discrip-
tion of Coolies, Tascent Coolies
Rattan Coolies, Bambo Coolies
Sea. From which your Honor
in Council will be fully
sensible that the observations
and Arguments of the Com-
missary General in the
latter part of the 3d Para.
are not Correctly stated —
and

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and that the charge of want
of consolence which that officer
has taken up himself to
represent to Government as
attaching to the conduct of
the Office of Auditor was un-
warranted, from the Com-
missariat Department, &
and in fact unfounded.—
It may again be observed
that altho the Bamboo Coo-
lies have been supplied by
the Commissariat, it appears
however to have been a pro-
per object for my referring
to Government in order clearly
to ascertain whether the
charges for Bamboo Coolies
as well as for Tent Lascars &
earthen of which were objected
to

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to on Audit for being supplied by the Commissariat, but as belonging and chargeable to the Camp Equipage Department were brought under the review of Government in order to remove any doubts upon the matter which it is my duty at all times to do when a doubt of the kind occurs, as well as upon the present Occasion, without obtaining permission from the Commissary General to make such reference to your Honor in Council. I have also to observe that the G.O. of the 24th April 1812. appears to have been misapplied by the Commissary General

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General, as it has no retrospec-
tive effect and only related to
the establishing of Public Follow
-ers, so that it was necessary
notwithstanding that Judg-
to obtain the sanction of Go-
-vernment for admitting the
charges prior to the operation
of it — in the same manner
as the charges for hired Dooley
Bearers —

Letter from the Commissary General dated 7th July 1812

Para 6. "in the Bill — The Bill in question
for these 18 Pipes of was forwarded to this office
"Wine being sent to by the Accountant General in
"Madras. it appears the Military Department of
"that the Military accounts along with several
"Auditor General in other Bills from the Ceylon
"a letter to the account Government and from other
"ant General dated 9 quarters requesting that they

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might

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"B. February 1812 - stating, ought be passed for pay-
"ment his opinion that - must and entered in the
" the Bill did not appe- Disbursements of the Pay
" pear to be chargeable - master at the Presidency; - -
" to the Military De- but as it did not appear to
" partment, and that be chargeable to the Military
" it would be required Department it was returned
" accordingly to be ex- for explanation -
" plained how the Wine
" had been disposed of,
" or to what purpose -
" applied, to ascertain
" that it was a Military
" Charge

Para 7. "In his report The Bill was again
" to Government under forwarded to this office by the
" date the 7th May the Accountant General for ad-
" Military Auditor Ge- justment in a letter dated
" neral adverts to the the 6th. April 1813. accom
" preceding remarks - panied by an Extract of
" justly a

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justly observing that a letter from the Military
the Bill for the Paymaster General at Bombay
Carriage of the Wine stating that the Wine was sent
is connected with the one from Bombay to Saulnah
one containing the Acct. for the use of the Troops by
Charge for that Wine, order of the Bombay Govern
and after stating the Amount, but it did not appear
grounds on which the in the Bill or in any of the
whole may be consi: Correspondence then before me
=dered a military that the Wine was sent to
Charge, he recommend Saulnah at the request or
that both the Bills under the authority of this
marked G. and H. Government, or that it had
be referred to the been delivered to the Commiss:
Medical Board to Department. Under
ascertain in what these circumstances it was my
manner the Wine duty to submit the subject to
was disposed of after Government for the purpose
its arrival at Saul, of ascertaining if the purchase
-nah, in order that had been sanctioned. and in
the what

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The amount [illegible] what manner the Wine had
[illegible]ding all charges been disposed of, after its arrival
[illegible]borne by the Comr: at Paulnah -

[illegible]pany on account
[illegible] thereof) may be
recovered from
the parties and
brought to the Cr:
dit of the Honble
Company -

Para 2. " Reference to the Commissariat Receipts of any Officer either in the Medical Line or of the Commis. Thrie not appearing a
[illegible]ever to
[illegible]ariat accounts,
[illegible]above mentioned Commissariat, or from any other person
[illegible] the 4th Para for the Wine as I conceive there
[illegible]would have been ought to have been, which would
[illegible]deed thus soon of course have led to a discovery
[illegible]mendation more of what the Commissary General
[illegible]sary, as it would has now explained - Viz: that
have shown that it had been received by the
Commissariat
the

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the Total Amount Commissariat Officer at Jaulnah of these two Bills or had there been any Remark has been long since mentioning the date on which debited to the Comr. the Wine was received which Commissary General would ever have been sufficient, under the head of the adjustment could have there Madeira Wine been immediately effected, and for the Sick of the much time and trouble would Army. and that for have been saved to Government, such portions of the the Commissary General and same, as have been myself. That Officer has now: issued to the Medical wet again taken upon himself Department. remit: to proceed further by remark: tances have been ing on the Official conduct of made and Carried to my Department in the 9th. the Credit of the Com Paragraph of his letter as stated missary General." on the Margin -

Para 9. "The Regula. This observation accom: tions purport that panied with the reflection of the "the Madeira Wine Commissary General is here shall unnecessarily

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"shall be placed in unnecessarily introduced, as it is
"the Stores of the = not the custody or the mode of =
"Commissariat for serving out the Wine that was =
"the purpose of = the point to be ascertained, it =
"answering the de: was the transaction of purchasing
"=mands of the = the Wine and by whom it had
"Surgeons and they been sanctioned: the observation of
"distinctly present: want of recollection therefore which
"led the mode in the Commissary General has =
"which the Value been obtruded upon the notice of
"of the = Wine shall the Honorable the Governor in
"be recovered as the Council as attaching to my pub:
"Medical Board = his conduct is therefore not applic
"therefore have observed = cable, was unnecessary and foreign
"the = Wine must have to the point. The more particularly
"been in charge of the so, as that officer does not seem to
"Commissariat before Know that it was the prescribed
"it could be found duty of the Military Paymaster
"to the Medical Dr. General or now the Accountant =
"Portman, a=ccount General in the Military Depart:
=stana =ment

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circumstance which I presume escaped the recollection of the Military Auditor Genl. at the time he recommended the reference to the Medical Board.

Department of Accounts to have made the adjustment in his Books by giving Bombay Presidency Credit for the amount of the Charges as required by the Accountant Genl. at that Presidency in place of forwarding the Bill to me unaccompanied with any information respecting the transaction along with several other Bills of various descriptions which either required to be passed in my Office, or to be entered on the Disbursements of a Paymaster for Audit. It being enacted by the Regulations that the Military Paymaster General now the Accountant General in the Military

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Military Department of Ac:
=counts is carefully to examine
and check the Accounts Current
of all Paymasters, Agents, Con:
=tractors or other Officers who
disburse the Public Money; and
in the course of these examina:
=tions it is his province to debit
or Credit the different Provi:
=sions in the same manner
as all other heads for advances
or sums brought to Account;
if this had been attended to
in the examination of the Com
=missary Generals Account
Current for April 1811 forward:
=ed to the Accountant General
in November following as stated
by the Commissary General, it
would have enabled him to
adjust

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Adjust the amount of the Bill
for the 18 Pipes of Wine with-
out forwarding it to this office
the same mode of Adjustment
would have taken place with
respect to the other Bill for
the Carriage of the Wine - on
receiving the Bill from the
Accountant General a second
time without any receipt for
the Wine and no intimation
of the amount having been pla
:ced in his Books to the Credit
of the Presidency of Bombay,
of which transaction either of
supply or receipt no intimation
whatever was communicated to
me, altho' the amount, it may
be supposed had at the time
of the Accountant Generals

second

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second application can enter
=ed in the Books of the Mi
=litary Department in the
Accountant Generals' Office,
but from the nature of that
Officers application to me, I
could not but conclude, that
no such Supply had been
made or sanctioned, and of
course that no Credit had
been given to Bombay Presi-
=dency. altho the Accountant
General at Bombay by his
Letter was at the very instant
soliciting such Credit to be
given, nor indeed was any
intimation Communicated
of the transaction from any
quarter whatsoever, tho directed
in the concluding part of the

3.

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3d Paragraph of the above=
=mentioned letter to me from
the Chief Secretary. The
Commissary General how=
=ever seems to all events in=
=clined to charge my De=
=partment with blame, ra=
=ther than the Department
to which the duty belonged;
but I trust the explanations
which I have here given
will clearly exonerate this
Department from the im=
=putation which that Officer
thus endeavors to throw upon
it.

6th I shall not further
trespass on the time of your
Honor in Council by enter=
=ing into explanations on
the

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the other parts of the Comm.
=missary Generals letters, as it
is only necessary to bring under
the review of your Honor in
Council those parts of them
which will evidently appear
are intended to bring (if in=
his power) discredit upon=
the efficiency of the office of
Auditor; but I trust confident
that your Honor in Council
will see the propriety of check=
=ing the inclination which is
now displayed by the Comm.
=missary General of reflecting
upon my public official Con=
=duct, over which it can ne=
=ver be admitted that he or
his Department is vested=
with the smallest particle
of

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his Accounts are subjected and with a view of relieving your Honor in Council and other publick Departments as well as my own from trouble I refrained from laying this address before your Honor in Council at the prepared in the beginning of this month - my hopes however have been disappointed as I observe from the perusal of other papers which the Commissary General has recently submitted to Government that he still pursues the same line of conduct which compells me to the unpleasant alternative of bringing the matter to the notice of your Honor in Council -

(Signed) P. Bruce -

M. A. G.

To The Honorable

A. R.

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor in Council &c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

N. 57

From the Military Auditor General, Received 1st Jany 1813

I have the honor to acknowledge

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on the Commissary Genl's letter of the 12th June 1812 and on the accountant Genl's Report thereon of the 6th august 1812.

I acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 11th Instant with Copy of a Letter from the Commissary General and Copy of a Report submitted by the accountant General on the subject of that Letter, and informing me that the suggestions of the latter officer have been entirely approved, and that I am to be guided by them, to which directions shall of course be paid.—

2 In acknowledging the receipt of the abovementioned Letters, I find myself again compelled to trespass upon the time of your Honor in Council with submitting the accompanying observations upon Extracts from the Commissary General's Letter and the Report of the Accountant General which I consider it my official duty to bring under review in justification of this Department, and indeed for the good of the service in general—

I have

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I have been as concise as possible in my observations, and trust that it will appear to your Honor in Council that the reason which has occasioned this address was on my part unavoidable. From the Commissary General having appealed to Government upon a charge which had been entered in his Account Disbursements which upon audit however was considered objectionable in the Military Disbursements - And the mode of adjustment in all such cases being so very simple and which might have occurred to the parties in without any grounds whatever for the many and various attempts of trouble difficulty and delay as is proposed by the Commissary General in his letter -

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I trust to be excused in adverting to the mode of proceeding observed by the Commissary General in appealing direct to Government upon the present

as

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as well as upon other recent occasions on the subject of Retrenchments or objectionable charges that have appeared in his accounts which conformable to the instructions conveyed to me in the Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 21st. May 1811 as well as the Regulations of the Service in regard to all Sub Accountants. Paymasters or others without any exception entrusted with the Disbursements of the Public Money. should be made through the medium of this office, to this mode of Appeal it is confidently believed may be attributed, in a great measure, the frequent and sometimes unnecessary Correspondence that has recently taken place from the Department of the Commissary General which I can no longer tamely submit to, and which I am hopeful your Honor in Council will be pleased

to

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to prevent Occurring again -

Milit.y Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St. George
24th. August 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A. G.l

Extract from the Commissary Generals -
Letter of the 12th. June 1812 and from the
Report of the Accountant General dated 6th.
August 1812 together with the Remarks -
and observations of the Military Auditor
General thereon -

Letter from the Com
missary General -
To George Strachey Esq.r
Secretary of Govt. in the
Military Department

Sir.

1. I request that -
you will submit the -
following Circumstances
for

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for the Consideration
of the Honorable the
Governor in Council

2. The Military
Auditor General in
his communication
with me when my
Accounts for July 1811
were under Audit sta
-ted an objection to
the following char:
-ges incurred in the
Conveyance and repair
of the Barrack Cots
ordered by Government
to be furnished to the
Agent of the Naval
Hospital for the use
of the Crew of His
Majesty's Ship the Dover-
viz-

Lieutenant

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Lieut. Swinton Sub Asst P.

Commissary General

Charges for Repairing

107 Barrack Cots

which were issued

to the naval Hospl.

Tab on the 4th May

1811 by Order of Go.

vernment. 34:34:20.

D.. D. Charges 114 Cots

employed in Carry

ing 57 Cots from

the Fort to the Nav.

val Hospital at

3/4 Yard each Coly 1..10.10

D. D. Charges 35 Cots

D. D. 175 Cots

from D. to D. at

4 Yard for Cot 3. 5. -

34. 34.60

Pte

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3 The above char: The correctness of this
=ges were objected to an (mark is admitted by the
=der the following Ite: Accountant General in the
=mark viz". "These char= 2nd Para of his report: the
"ges should have been
"transferred to the =
"Civil Department,
"or debited to the Crown;
"they are inadmissible in
"the Military Depart=
"=ment not being charge
"=able thereto —

4 In answer to
those objections I sent the
following Memorandum
"If the Military Auditor
"General will refer to the
"abstract of receipts and
"Disbursements for July,
"which accompanied those
disbursements

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"Disbursements it will be
"found that the Commissioner has paid
"this charge agreeably
"to the intention of Go-
=vernment and in
"which case perhaps
"no transfer to the Ci-
=vil Department or
"to the Crown will be
"required - but if the
"wrong in this idea -
"the transfer cannot be
"made by me. I have
"no account with
"the Civil De-
=ment or the C-
"and if such transf-
"be required it can
"of Course be done by
the

& Disbursements no
made to their remaining

as it could
posed to the Debit
Military or any
indeed it was the
Adjustment that
Date as makes

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"
"the Accountant General
"
"If Charges of this Kind
"are made by this De-
"partment under com-
"
"plaints Authority they
"must clearly be entered
".
"on my Disbursements,
"
"when it will rest with
"the
"Authorities to Carry
"the expense to such
"heads of Account as
"
"may be proper, for it
"
"can only rest with me
"to account for the pub-
"
"-lic Money under the
"
"Regulations which have
"
"been laid down for
"the Department. I
"
"am ordered to make up
"a General Account
of

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"of Disbursements, and
"until I am Ordered to
"make up Separate Dis-
="bursements Specially -
"for the Civil Depart.
"ment or to the Crown,
"it is clear that every
"Charge like the present
"must be entered in the
"former. If it be said
"that as I have recover
"ed the Amounts from
"the Commissioner that
"no Disbursements
"may be considered to
"have taken place and
"should not therefore have
"been entered. I answer,
"that if such a practice
"were to be Admitted my
Disbursements

Military Auditor General
"enquire, or call for
"separate Disbursement
"Civil Department
"where any necessity
"for such as does
"Remark merely
"through the Dis-
"partment, the Charge
"belonging to the
"Department
"not of course
"in the Military
"obedience to

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"Disbursements and — the Orders of Government —
"Accounts Current would — dated the 16th March
"no longer be a Correct 1809
"exhibit of the transac: — According to the
"tions of the Department — Orders
"and thus one of the — ed out by the Military
"most essential princi: Auditor General in his —
"=ples of the Commissa Letter to the Commissary
"=riat Department General of the 2d. May
"of Accounts which had 1812 (as well as in his —
"been arranged with — first remark on Page 8 par
"no small degree of — ers) the Accounts Currents
"trouble, will be subser of the Commissary General
"=ted, Contrary, I think would be a correct exhibit
"to the intention of the — of the Transactions of his
"Regulations" — Department as Page 8 par
— are now to remain there
— the same manner as
— instances made by the
— Commissary

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Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Return of the Ordnance & Stores in the Fortress of Quebec which it is my duty to draw to Your particular notice, and the Deficiencies (if any) mentioned therein, as I have not the honor to be personally known to His Excellency the Governor in Chief.

I have also to report to You that the Fortifications of this Garrison are in a very defective state, and that I have not the means of preventing a Breach from being made, but

5 The above observations had the effect

1812 Fort St. George 29th December 1812

Sir I have received your letter of the 5th instant
letter on the occasion of the Paid Pay of the
from the Military
Auditor General which
as it affects most ma-
=terially the arrange-
=ment of my depart=
=ment of Accounts as
well as what I consider
=stand to become of the
leading principles of
the Commissariat, I
have thought the Sub-
=ject of sufficient impor-
=tance to be laid before
the Honorable the Govr
=nor in Council

18343 Fort St. George 29th December 1812.

[illegible] and for the
[illegible] accommodation
[illegible] Garments was
[illegible] on the Total
[illegible] Government Stores
[illegible] Deputy General
[illegible] removed, and the same
[illegible] such manner as
[illegible] Lake Circles
[illegible] so deducted
[illegible] Disbursements

A Copy of this
Letter is annexed and in
[illegible] Letter herewith
[illegible] any effect or alte
[illegible] that enquiries of
[illegible] to the Commissar
[illegible] tations, in short p
[illegible] and all circumstance
[illegible] tations established for
[illegible] mind
submitting the following
Remarks on the request
which it Conveys, and
the effects which would
be thereby produced.
I shall Therefore be per
=mitted to offer such

a

1834 Fort St. George 29th December 1812.

a review of the subject
as may be necessary for
the Complete elucidation
of it -

By order of the
Honorable the Governor
in Council a Certain
number of Barrack
Cots were issued by this
Establishment to the Agents
of the Naval Hospitals
for the Conveyance and
Repair of these Cots &c:
=penses were incurred
by the Commissariat
which expenses were of
course included in the
accounts of that Depart
=ment. I deemed it to
be my duty to apply to
the

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The Resident Commis-

=sioner for payment

of the money which

had been thus dis-

=bursed, and having

received the said ac-

=mount I gave Credit

for the same in my

general account Cur-

=rent, and I confess

that I am not now

aware

even of any other mode

in which the transac-

=tion could have been

brought into my accounts

18346 Fort St. George 29th December 1812.

The Military

Auditor General has

considered it necessary

on the audit of my

accounts not to for-

=ward a Abandonment

but to deduct a certain

sum from the total

Amount of my disburse

=ments, and to request

me to take Credit for

the same on my next

Account Current, thus

excluding the charges

from the Account of

Disbursements in which

I am alone —

Sincerely

1834 7 Fort St. George 29th December 1812

properly appear and
inserting it in the Ac
=counts Current with
the Accountant General
in which it has been
already included as
above stated. If the
Military Auditor
General objects to the
sum appearing in the
Disbursements, he
should for the same rea
=sons objects to its appea
=ring in the Accounts
Current; for if it is to be
struck out from one it
would be inconsistent
to let it remain in the
other -

18548 York Ft. George 29th. December 1812.

My

"

of His Majesty's

Without differ

=ence, I beg leave to ob=

=serve that I have many

doubts of the Military

Auditor General's con=

=currence to deduct a

Sum of Money Dis=

=bursements on Mus=

=ter and Pay Rolls

=tranchments, Commade

I should have had=

an

Fort St. George 29 December 1812.

an opportunity of answer
=ing it in the regular
form and if my reply
might have removed
it or if not Satisfactory,
an appeal to Govern
=ment would have been
remained. Instead of
this however a Sum is
deducted on Audit from
the total of my Disbu
=rsements and I am
left no alternative but
to refer the Subject for
the decision of the Ho
=norable the Governor
in Council —

10 I am bound
to conceive to exist every
Sum that may be dis
=bursed

Military Auditor

18350 Fort St. George 29th December 1812.

dispensed in this Dr.
=partment in the Ge.
=neral Accounts which
I am ordered by Govern
=ment to prepare. If
I am wrong in this the
=nce the conclusion
will be that instead of
one Account I must
prepare several, there
is no saying in fact
how many none of those
will be audited by the
Military Auditor
General and some I
presume by the Civil
Auditor while those of
expences incurred on
account of the Crown
as they are stated by the
Military

say

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Military Auditor General

" to be inadmissible in any

of the Disbursements of

this Presidency cannot nothing fur-

in this case be adjusted the Office and the

as all

11. To explain on

the Confusion difficulties

and delay which such a

Division of accounts if

adopted must occasion

would be to occupy the

time of Government on

a useless manner, yet

I may be allowed to put

a case, in which will it

think illustrate more

fully

York St. George 29th December 1812.—

fully this part of the
subject. It is not alledg
=ed that the expence
was unauthorized or
unnecessary, it is not
questioned that I was
right in making the
repairs and in convey
=ing the Cots agreeably
to order, it cannot be
doubted that expence
was actually incurred,
If the Resident Com.
=missary had refused
to authorize my rights
& to call on him for pay=
=ment and if so he
might have done he
had answered that
his application for the
Cots

18353 Fort St. George 29. December 1812.

Cots was made to
Government and that
the Amount of expens
would be Settled be-
tween the Crown
and the Company
in their General Ac-
=counts on what man-
=ner could have ob-
=tained credit for the
Amount unless allow-
=ed to charge it on
my Disbursements.

12. It is not in the
=in my power to
extract from my
Disbursements the
proportions to be char-
=ged under each Se-
=parate Head of General
Accounts

18564 Fort St. George 2d. December 1812.

Account, it is merely
my duty to prepare
and send in one gene
=ral Account of the
whole of the Disburse
=ments. If there be
changes on account of
any of the Most Presi-
=dencies on account of
the Civil Department,
or, on account of the
Crown, these remain
to be carried to their pro
=per general heads by
the Accountant General
=ral, for I have no
separate Accounts for
separate branches. I receive
a certain sum on my Estimate
the

18355 Fort St. George 29th December 1812

the Disbursements

of which Sum I am to

account for to the pro-

per authorities. But

if the Military Auditor

General's view of the

subject be approved,

my accounts may

only exhibit a part

of my Disbursements,

and the remainder of

the Sum received must

be adjusted in a Sepa-

rate and distinct

manner; and as I

have stated at the

conclusion of the

Memorandum sent

to the Military Audi-

tor General, my Dis-

bursements

18356 Fort St. George 29th December 1812 —

Disbursements and
Accounts Current —
would no longer be
a Correct exhibit of
the transactions of the
Department —

19 If my Accounts
are liable to mutilation
in this manner, if any
particular charges
may be altogether ex-
cluded from them
not because it is un-
authorized irregular
or unsupported, but
merely to be adjusted
elsewhere, I cannot
avoid expressing my
apprehensions that
the greatest Confusion
must

18357 Fort St. George 27th December 1812

must ensue and,
that the whole system
on which the accounts
have been framed may
be subverted—

14 In the present
case as the charge
must be excluded from
my Accounts, and as
according to the Mer
=chary Auditor General
it is not admissible"
in any of the Disburse
=ments of this Presi
=dency; I might be
permitted to enquire
in what mode it is
to

18358 Fort St. George 29th. December 1812.

to be awarded. If the
Secretary. Auditor
Generals opinion be
correct it becomes a
private transaction
between the Resident
Commissioner and
myself; the public
Money has been dis- ne
-bursed but no pub
-lic accounts would
be kept; the expence
is incurred on the
public Service, but
it is to be adjusted
privately without
any official record
of the transaction. To
such a procedure
I should decidedly
object

1835 9 Fort St. George 29 December 1810

Objects were & propo-
-sed or adopted by
any of the Officers
under my Orders and
supposed as it appears
to me to be by every
principle of expedien
-cy; it will perhaps
be deemed liable to ob
-jection by the Govern
-ment.

15 The Adjutant
Genl. of Cavalry has
stated that by the Or-
-ders of the Honorable
the Governor in Coun-
-cil communicated
to him on the 16th
March 1808. all charg-
-es and expences on
account

1836 York St. George 29th December 1812.

account of His Mas-
=jestys Navy were
transferred from the
Military to the Civil
Department as I am
now in possession of
those Orders it is im-
=possible for me to
Judge how far they
may be applicable to
the present question.
It is difficult how-
=ever to conceive how
those Orders to which
the Conduct of a
Department which
had not then been form-
=ed, could not will not
escape remark that
this Number is contra-
=dicted

1836 Fort St. George 29th December 1812.

contradicted by the
conclusion of the Mili
=tary Auditor Generals
Letter, which states that
the expence being on
account of the Crown
is not admissible in
any of the Disburse
=ments of this Presi
=dency.-

16 It is with
reluctance that I consider
=able regret and
yet compelled to
trouble the Governor
=ment with this Letter
=ence, which I feel
no occasion to explain
would

would have been no Precedent on the Expe-
=ce of my acting as a Charge d'Affaires to Java and Amoun
=t of Articles furnished by to Pagodas &c. 35. on
for the use of His Majesty including a Charge for
=ge by the Navy was entered Item for Packing
=ed in my accounts for the Month of April
=ment and passed with
=out any notice or ob
=jection by the Audi
=tory Auditor General
This Article was
supplied by order of
Government on the
Requisition of the Va
=rious Commissioners,
and the Circumstan
=ces of the case are in
my opinion precisely
similar to those which
occasioned

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occasioned the change
on account of the Cats
that I am totally at
a loss to conceive how
any difference can be
discovered such dif
=ference must I sup
=pose have been
found at the Mili
tary Auditor Genera
would not have ob
=jected to the Cotton
while he had acted
=ed the same for
the Orders of Gover
=ment Communicated
to him on the 16th March
1808 must be equally
applicable to both Sor
=ts —

I have

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I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obt. Servt.

Fort St. George (Signed) W. Morison

12th June 1812. Comy. Genl.

To the Chief Secretary

of Government

I have the honor

to acknowledge the

Receipt of Mr. Secretary

Stracheys Letter of the

18th ult. Inclosing

for my Consideration

and Report Copies of

Communication from

the Commissary General

respecting the introduc-

=tion of certain Charges

in his accounts rendered

=mitted by the Military

Auditor

18365 Fort St. George Dy. December 1819

Auditor General

2. The view that the
Military Auditor General
has taken appears to have
been guided by the empro-
=tion that if Disburse-
=ments on account of the
Navy are entered in the
Commissary Generals
Disbursements Book
=gis. Military of Musters
=blishment would be
=bited for an expence
properly belonging to
that head, and on the
ground the Auditor
Auditor General is bound
=ly bound. The Commis-
=ry General in the first
properly contends that

18366 [illegible] George 2d. December 1812.

unless upon Distress [illegible] ments that entitle
=mentioned by them= full and correct view of the
under Consideration [illegible] ion of the Charter
=Party is introduced, [illegible] reasonable therefor
his Disbursements [illegible] Demand of the Day
and Account thereof. [illegible] George for
would [illegible] Months & a Day last Passed
correct [illegible] of the [illegible] Disbursements of
transactions of the Do [illegible] Ltd
=part= and

[illegible] Demurrage and
[illegible] Contrary
[illegible] and
[illegible] for debits

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Department of

these Remarks

to the Account

any General

above stated

Disbursements

seldom if ever

Establishment

Assistant Surgeons

always be

Circumstances unavoidably

Receipts of Opium

included in the

which are not allowed

to be included in the

3 Steamers &c.

are only to point out

the

1836 8

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The mode by which the
object of the Military
Auditor General may be
attained without contro-
-vening the principles
upon which the Commis-
-sary General would pro-
-pare the accounts
& all Charges in the Military Auditor
-current in our Depart.
-ments on account of any
-other sight for adjust:
-ment
-der
Boa
forwa
channel
-scribe
-ment
5.

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before me as well as on
all future occasions the
Commissary General
might enter the charge
and the Repayment under
the head above stated,
this would Record the
transaction a public one
& the same time that it
would be Separate from
the Charge of the Mili-
tary Department with
which such Disbursement
have no concern further
than that the Account
has been incurred by an
officer belonging to the
Military Department.
& Although it is
Admitted that this charge

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does not belong to the Militia Department, the Accounts & Vouchers regularly applicable to the final Adjustment of Accounts ought in my opinion to appear both in the Commissary Generals Accounts and in the Disbursements as the two ought to correspond; the final adjustments ought to be left to the general Department of Accounts – I would be desirable in future cases of a Deduction is made Pay Sentences of Court Martial from Pay Lists & Accounts to the Militia Department that when a doubt exists as to the Nature of the Charges defrayed by them and of the mode of Emolument that such

1837/1 Fort St. George 29th December 1812.

such Officer should ad- ...ecords of the Secretariat
=dress the Accountant ... Salary Auditor
General for instructions, ... who will take
for in most cases it is ... of the Account
the General Depart- ...rial in any
=ment alone that can ... Auditor's Case when
assign Charges of a dif- ...ent
=ferent description to their ... By order
proper head. ... M. A. Gl.

I have the honor to be ... Actg Acctt Genl Corps

Sir. ... George

Your Most Obedient ... August 1812.

Servant

(Signed) Geo: Garrow

Acctt. Genl

(True Copies)

(Signed) Geo: Strachey

Secy. to Govt

Accountt Generals Office

Fort St. George 6th August 1812

Read

1837.2. Fort St. George 29th December 1812.

Read the following letter

from the Military Auditor General -

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt & KB.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

No 56.

From the Military Auditor General - Reports on the Accounts of Captain Marshall, late Deputy Paymt. at Goa -

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter of the 26th Ultimo, enclosing Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay, and desiring to be informed whether any other Accounts of Captain Marshall of that Establishment, remained to be brought under Audit in the Office of the Military Board.

In reply, I beg leave to inform your Honor in Council, the Accounts of Captain Marshall with this Department were immediately investigated, the results of which

I

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is contained in the accompanying Statement
No 1. which shows a balance against that
Officer of Pagodas 15,70 [illegible] on account
of Retrenchments, the particulars of which
are no doubt on the Records as Copies of
all Retrenchments as well as Rewards are
forwarded in the usual manner to the Pay-
=master from whose Disbursements they
were made.

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Differed very considerably from that stated
in Captain Marshalls Letter Viz. Pagodas
16,952..33..48. as [illegible] of Madras
Paddyfield a
[illegible] in the Mile:
Islands, Copy of
which is enclosed, requesting to be furn:
=nished with a Statement covering the particu-
lars of the balance against Captain Marshall
in the military Ground [illegible]

A Copy

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4 A Copy of the reply of the Accountant General in the Military Depart. dated the 3d. Instant, I have the honor to enclose No 3; as also Copies of the Statements which accompanied it Nos 4 & 5, from which it appears that the principal Head of the balance against Captain Mar. Pitt is on account of Disbursements made by that Officer on account of the Presidency of Bombay, for which no letters of Audit have been received here, and the Amount, Viz Pagodas 15,779. 38.67, of course stands to be debited in the Books of the Accountant General in the Military Department at this Presidency.

5 I must addressed a letter to the Accountant General in the Military Depart. under date the 4th. Instant, of which No 6 is a Copy, requesting to Know if Statements similar to those transmitted to me in his letter of

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of the 3d Instant had been forwarded to
Captain Marshall and whether any corresp:
=dence had passed between him and the Mili:
=tary Paymaster General at Bombay respect:
=ing Captain Marshalls Disbursements on
account of that Presidency — I. is Copy of the
Reply to that Letter dated the 19th Instant, from
which it appears that Similar Accounts have
been forwarded to the Military Paymaster Ge:
=neral at Bombay —

6. It is therefore probable —
that the cause of the Omission of the Disburse:
=ments on account of the Presidency of Bombay
remaining to the debit of Captain Marshall
in the Books of the Presidency is owing to an
Omission at Bombay in communicating
the Audits on those Disbursements to this
Presidency which limited the Captain —
Marshall to Credit to the Amounts admitted
thereon —

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Sir I have [illegible] with respect to the balance on
the Account of Reimbursements, Captain Mar:
which must either refund the Amount or
produce the Vouchers and Authorities re-
quired by the Audits in support thereof —
I have the honor to be
With the greatest respect
Honble Sir,
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
Signed P. Bruce
Ma. A. Gl.

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
29th December 1812

Statement

No 1.

Statement Shewing the Amount Retrenched from the Accounts of Captain W. Marshall late Deputy Paymaster at Goa from January to may 1810 inclusive, as also the Sums Admitted on Bramdits, and the Sums Refunded by the Deputy Paymaster for the Corresponding Periods together with the Balance which now falls to be Refunded -

Captain W. Marshall late Dy. Paymr. at Goa -	Retrenched on Acctts -	Admitted on Bramdits	Difference aft. the Paymr.	Bramdits for the Balance which Corresponding Period -	now falls to be refunded.
1810 January	91 33 40	25 35 66	65 42 34		
February	497 4 44	955 6 24	41 43 20		
March	19 44	19 44		46 8	1570 24 72
April	152 13 45	117 30 46	30 27 79		
May	462 2 79	11 30	450 9 79		
Total Pagodas	2721 8 48	1150 20 56	1570 24 72	46 8	1570 24 72

Military Audr. Genls. office
Fort St. George 24th. Decr 1812.

(Signed) P. Bruce
M. A. Gl.

No 1

1837 [illegible]

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To the Accountant General

Sir,

I transmit herewith a Copy of a letter from Mr. Secretary Strachey dated the 26th Ultimo with its enclosures regarding the Accounts of Captain Marshall late Deputy Paymaster at Goa; and request you will furnish me with a Statement shewing the particulars of the balance now standing against that officer in the Military General Books, in order that it may be laid before Govern.t

Mil.y Aud.t Gen.l Office
Fort St. George 1st Dec.r 1812

(Signed) P. Bruce
Mo. A. Gl.

№3.

Accountant Generals Office
Fort St. George 3d Dec.r 1812.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter with its enclosures dated the 1st Inst. and now transmit you two Statements of the Balance standing upon the Military General Books against Capt.n Marshall late Deputy Paym.r at Goa.

I am Sir &c.
(signed) Geo: Garrow
A.G. Statements.

No 4

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Statement of the Balance standing upon the Military General Books against Captain T. Marshall late Deputy Paymaster to the British Troops serving at Goa on the 30th. April 1812.

Amount Retrenched by the Military Auditor General from his Disbursements for March, April & may 1810 ..... 1632. 15. 44

Deduct as follows

Amount of the following sums charged by him in may 1810.

Disbursements made by him under the head of Military Charges for 1810/11 ..... 792. 21. 74

Do ..... by Do. ..... for Do. for 1809/10 ..... 7,625. 42. 76.

Do ..... by Do. of A.S. Marriott Deputy Paymr. General to the King's Troops ..... 2,670. 25. 34.

Amount charged by him under the head of the Paymr. of Extraordinaries for Amount of Sundry Contingent Bill for January last passed as for:

Mr. Marriotts Letter of the 25th April last 4,223.2.63

Do charged by him under the head of Colonel Adams Contg.

Ext. Amount of his Contingent Disbursements in this Month by his order: ..... 467.35.10 — 15,779 38 67

Deduct.

Amount of Balance Credited by him from April to 1st May 1810, Rupees 1,51,167.3.74 or 40905.6.4

Deduct Amount of Balance due by him as per his Account Current to 30th April 1810 Rs 1,56,328.3.37 ..... 44,665 10.74 — 4,239.31.55

Amount of balance due by him as per Account Current to 31st May 1810 ..... 1,44,323.14.47

Deduct Amounts Credited by Captain Annuity Paymr. at Goa in June 1810 ..... 1,40,374.2.9

3,949.12.38

289.34.17

Pagodas 16992 41 48

Accountant Generals Office

Fort St George.

3d December 1812

Signed J. Blair

Asst to the Accountt Genl

Statements

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Copy Sig. 3 December 1812

No. 5.

Statement of the balance against the Government of Bombay on the Military General books of the Presidency of Fort St. George for sums placed to the debit of Captain J. Marshall late Deputy Paymaster to the British troops serving at Goa on the 30th. April 1812.

Amount retrenched by the Military Auditor General for the Disbursements for January and February 1810 ..... 1088.38.4

Deduct

Amount of reandits passed by the Deputy Auditor General for January and February as per Letter dated 6th. May 1811 which included with the Amount of Pagodas 1062. 11. 45 passed to the credit of the Estate Account late Paymaster at Goa ..... Pdrs. 26.13.40

Ditto of Ditto by Ditto for January 1810 as per Ditto dated 10th. December 1811 which included with the reandits Pr. 17. 28. — 4.35.—

Do. of Do. by Do. for January, February 1810 as per Do. 4th. June 1811, which included with the reandits, Amounts to Pagodas 11. 42:52 ..... 3.35.26.

1811

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Amount admitted by the Auditor General on Bill drawn as per
his letter dated 12th August 1812 ..... 951:36:24
a Bill drawn by Captain J. Abinuty Paymaster at Goa
for entrenchment in favor of him 40. 0. 0

5.10 by 32 4/4

by 32 4/4

Fort William

3d December 1812

E. E

Signed J. P. Bruce
Asstt to Adjt Genl

True Copies

Signed P. Bruce
M. A. Gl

Genl Abinuty's Bill
Copy
3d Decr 1812

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To the Accountant General

in the Military Department of Accounts

Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 3d. Instant with two Statements of the Balances standing upon the Military General Books against Captain [illegible] late Deputy Paymaster at Goa [illegible]ting to Pagodas 17060.. 29.. 42.

The Balance on account of Retrenchments [illegible] 70.. 24.. 72. Corresponds with the Books prepared in this Office, but the Statement [illegible] appears to be the Amount of Disbursements made by that or Officer on account of the Presidency of Bombay for which no Letters of Credit have been received.

I have therefore to request you

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You will inform me if Statements similar to those which you have sent to me have been forwarded to Captain Marshall and whether you have had any Correspondence with the Military Paymaster General at Bombay respecting Captain Marshalls Retrenchments on account of that Presidency, as it appears they must be examined and Audited there before he can receive Credit for the Amounts

Mily. Audt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 1st Dec. 1812

Signed P. Bruce
Mily. Audt. Genl.

Accountant Generals Office
Fort St. George 1st. Decemr. 1812.

To the Military Auditor General

In reply to your Letter of the 1st Instant I have the honor to inform you that the Auditor Accounts to those transmitted to you on the 3d Instant - have been forwarded

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Forwarded to the Military Paymaster General at Bombay—

I have &c.

(signed) Jno. Garrow

for A. G.

(signed) P. Bruce

A. G. Genl.

N 59
Order thereon

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched to the Secretary to the Government at Bombay—

To J. Farish Esq.

Secretary to the Government

Bombay.

N 60
To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay—With the Correspondence & relative to the state of the Accounts of Captain Marshall

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 12th. Ultimo, and to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay the accompanying correspondence & papers which have arisen with the Military

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Military Auditor General at Fort St George

An explanation of the present State of the Accounts of Captain Marshall late Deputy Paymaster and Garrison Storekeeper at Goa.

Fort St. George
29th December 1812.

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

Read the following letter
from the Accountant General
To the Chief Secretary of Government
Sir,

N°61.
From the Accountant General
Enclosing three lists of persons indebted to the Seringapatam Prize Fund

In conformity with the orders of Government contained in Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter of the 21st January last, I have the honor to transmit for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council three lists of Persons indebted to the Seringapatam Prize Fund in the Amount of Pago Pardos 1539 25 which this Department has

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has not the means of discovering Viz.t.—

No 1 List of Demands against Officers

Deceased : . . . . Pagodas 3939. 2. 11—

No 2 List of Demands

against Officers Suspended the Service. 363. 39 11

These Lists, I have to Remark

Embrace the greater part

Stated by the Committee

due to the Fund

of the Amounts, re-

outstanding and

3.rd. Article

October, and

to the Secretary

Officers, with their

the demands pre-

them, Amounting

on the Receipt of

that may be re-

the Committee to

Commo. Millemately

brought

18388 Fort St. George 2d. December 1812

Brought forward against those Officers -

Accountant Genl. Office
Fort St. George
2d. December 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your most obedt. Servt
(Signed) Geo: Garrow
A. G.

N 62.
Order thereon

Ordered in consequence that
the following Letter be dispatched to the Solr.
for the Honorable Company -
To Mr. Robert Orme
Solicitor for the Honorable Company at
Fort St. George.

Sir,

N 63.
To the Solicitor of the Honorable Company. Enclosing for submission to the Advocate General papers relative to demands against certain Officers on account of the Seringapatam Prize Fund -

Para I am directed by the
Honorable the Governor in Council to trans-
mit to you the enclosed copy of a Letter -
from the Accountant General with the
original Lists and Bills therein mentioned
containing the demands outstanding against
certain Officers on account of the Seringapa-
tam Prize Fund -

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The Governor in Council

desires that you will lay these papers before

the Advocate General, to ascertain his

opinion respecting the measure proper to be

adopted in the present state of

the question in dispute between the Honorable

Company and the Pauger Agents

Fort St. George

29th December 1812.

Sam. Hy. Fra

Sign'd Geo: Strachey

Secretary to Govt.

Read the following letters from

the Commissary General &c.

To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to report for

the consideration of the Honorable the Gover-

in Council the

requisition contained

in compliance with the

accompanying

copy

No 64

From the Commissary General Requesting to be informed of the nature of the establishments to be maintained at Vengorla in order that the provision of supplies to the Troops there may be regulated accordingly.

18390 Fort St. George 29th December 1812.

Copy of a Letr from the British Envoy at Goa
to the Sub Assistant Commissary General at that
Station has engaged an establishment and has
supplied Provisions &c for the use of the Troops
at Vingorla; and beg leave to request that if
any correspondence has passed regarding the
number of Troops or the nature of the establish-
ment to be maintained there, I may be fur-
nished with such information and instructions
as the Honorable the Governor in Council may
consider necessary for the guidance of this De-
partment

Fort St. George
18th December 1812

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

To Lieutenant Alexander Cumming
Sub-Assistant Commissary General
Goa

I have to request that
you

18391 Fort St. George 24th December 1812

you will be pleased to adopt measures for the establishment of Bazars at Vingorlah and Newty. for the use of the Troops at those stations; and to make such arrangements for the supply of Barrack Articles for the Garrison and for the victualling of the Europeans as may be in conformity with the regulations established for the Commissariat Department.

I have the honor to be
Sir & Sir
Your most
Obedt Servt
Alexr. Cumming
Sub Asst to Comy. Gl.

A. Vingorlah
10th of October 1812

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

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Order thereon

Forwarded with the following
letters

18392 Fort St. George 29th December 1812.

Letter to be dispatched to the Commissary Gene:
ral and to the British Envoy at Goa.

To the Commissary General.

Sir,

No 66.

To the Commy Genl. Extract of a letter from the Envoy at Goa; inclosed. Government are Know not what arrangements have been made by the Bombay Government for the payment and accommodation of the troops of that establishment at Vingorlah — The Envoy has been requested to state them — In the meantime the Assistant Commissary General at Goa should be instructed to comply with all the Envoys requisitions for their accommodation —

Para 1. I am directed by the Hono:
rable the Governor in Council to acknowledge
the receipt of your Letter of the 18th Instant —

2 From the enclosed Extract
of a Letter from the British Envoy at Goa
under date the 25th Ultimo, you will observe
that the Garrison of Vingorlah is solely com
posed of Troops belonging to the Establishment
of Bombay. The Governor in Council is rea:
dy to accede to the arrangements which
may have been made either for the Payment
or accommodation of those troops, but the
Envoy is requested to furnish the
Government with specific information on the
subject, and in the meantime the Sub Assis
tant Commissary at Goa should be instructed

to

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to continue to comply with such requisitions
as he may receive from Captain Schuyler
with a view to their accommodation —

Fort St. George
29th December 1812.

I am
Sir
(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

To Captain Schuyler &c

British Envoy at Goa

Sir,

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To the British Envoy at Goa — Copies of a letter from the Commissary General and of the reply enclosed, The Envoy will state what arrangements have been made by the Bombay Government for the payment and accommodation of the troops of that Establishment now serving at Sawunt Warree —

Para 1

I am directed by the Hon^ble the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copies of a Letter from the Commissary General and of the Reply dispatched — from the tenor of your Letter the arrangements appear to be concluded for being made by the Government of Bombay for the payments and the accommodation of the Troops belonging to

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under Date the 25th ult^o

18394 Fort St. George 29th. December 1812.

To. That. Establishment now serving in the
Territory of Saugeen Narrow, but it will be
satisfactory to the Governor in Council to re-
ceive from you Specific information on those
points, and I am accordingly directed to re-
quest that you will take an early opportunity
of furnishing it.—

Fort St. George
29th. December 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
Signed Geo: Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Read the following letters

From the Commissary General—
To Geo Ormsby Esqre.
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th. Instant
requesting my consideration and report, an
extract

N 68
From the Commissary General requesting to be informed of the annual expence which has hitherto been incurred in the Revenue Department in providing suppli-

18395 Fort St. George 29 December 1812.

to troops on their march to assist them in arranging a new mode of supply.

Extract from a letter from the Board of Revenue suggesting alterations in the present mode of providing supplies for troops when marching from one station to another.

2. I am not prepared to recommend any specific arrangement, but I have communicated my enquiries on the subject; and I hope to be able to submit at an early period the report required by the Honorable the Governor in Council. In the mean while as any arrangement which it may be found expedient to introduce must necessarily be attended with some expence, I beg to observe that it would be useful to me in framing any recommendation of another system, to be furnished with a statement of the amount of annual expense which may have hitherto been usually incurred in the Revenue Department on this account, under the existing plan for providing supplies

18396 Fort St. George 29th December 1812.

Supplies to Troops on their march through the Company's territories, and I have the honor to request therefore, that I may be favored with this information—

Fort St. George I have the honor to be
22. December 1812. Sir
Your
Obedt Servt
Signed W. Morison
Commy Genl.

N. 69
Order thereon Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Accountant General, and that he be directed to prepare for the information of the Commissary General, the Statement with the which he has requested to be furnished.

To Lieut. Colonel Macaulay Esqre
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

N. 70.
From the Commy. General Requesting authority to enter in his accounts a charge incurred by the Commissariat officer at Goa for the subsistence of three Lascars, patients provided to the Hospital there by the Portuguese

Sir,
I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council a copy of a communication from the

18397 Fort St. George 23rd. December 1812.

The Officer of this department at Goa, and to report that the expenses incurred by him on the subsistence and conveyance of the Lepzous patients as therein described, will be entered in the accounts of this depart-ment under the General directions of Government conveyed to me in the several letters which I have had the honor of re-ceiving from you on this subject. As part of the charge however is on account of the subsistence of these persons for a period previous to the commencement of their journey, and as this is a case which has not been pro-vided for by the instructions above alluded to, I have considered it necessary to trouble the Government with the present reference, and to express a hope that the entire of the expense may be authorized.

Fort St. George

23. December 1812.

I have the Honor to be Sir Your
W. Morrison
Comptroller

18398 Fort St. George 29th December 1812.

To The Commissary General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to report for your information that 3 Leprous Patients were dispatched in Doolies on the 24th Instant to Madras carried by the Returns hired bearers which accompanied the 2d Battalion 13th Regt. Native Infantry to Goa, I have rec:d instructed Lieutenant Cabbon to forward them on to Madras from Bangalore, and to provide for their subsistence on the Road.

Herewith I have the honor to transmit the duplicate Indents, which I have received from the Staff Surgeons, but in consequence of the difficulty which I have experienced in procuring hired bearers both from the ranks of the 2d Battalion 10th Regiment and the description of People employed in cutting their Crops, I have been

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been enable to dispatch them at an earlier
period and they have consequently been sub-
sisted by me from the 1st day of September
last as per Certificate from Asst. Staff Surr.
=geon Gilmour, a Copy of which I have the
honor to inclose—

These Patients being Coffr:
=ns and quite ignorant of any of the native
Languages except the Coolary; I have sent
them in charge of a Peon who will arrange—
for their subsistence to Bangalore—

Commissariat Office
Goa 30th November 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Sgd) Alexr. Cumming
Sub Assistant
Comms. Genl.

Indent

18400 Fort St. George 29th December 1812.

No 1

Order or Indent on Emergency

Indent on Lieutenant A Cumming Sub-
Assistant Commissary General at Goa.

Sir,

Please to order the delivery of
the following for the use of 3 Lepprous Patients
proceeding to Madras

No For what purpose Admitted and ordered to be supplied

Dooly Bearers 15 To convey 3 Coffreys Lepprous Patients to Madras for their being cured.

Cabo 22. September 1812 (Signed) Jas. Gilmour

Staff Surgeon Goa.

This is to Certify that Lieut.
Cumming Sub Assistant Commissary General
at Goa did furnish on the 23d. November 1812,
/15/ Fifteen Dooly Bearers for the Service exd.
specified in this Indent.

(Signed) Jas. Gilmour

Staff Surgeon

This

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No 2

This is to Certify that 3 Le-
vious Patients have been subsisted by the
Sub Assistant Commissary General at Goa
from the 1st September to the period of their
departure from Goa Vizt. 24th November
last. and that in consequence of the violence
of the Monsoon I did not consider it pru-
dent to recommend their departure for
Madras until the latter end of September
last.

Goa 1st December
1812.

Signed Jas. Gilmour
Staff Surgeon Goa

A true Copy.

(Signed) Alex. Cumming
Sub. Asst.
Commy. Genl.

(True Copies)

(Signed) Henry A. Purchas
Dpty Commy. Genl.

Resolved

18402 Fort St. George 29th December 1812

№ 71

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Commrs.

be directed to include in his Acc.

counts the charge incurred for the subsistence

of the three Lascars mentioned in the

foregoing Letter from the 1st of September last.

Read the following Letters from

the Naval Commissioner -

The Chief Secretary to the Government of

Madras

Sir,

№ 72

From the Nav. Naval Commissioner - Requests that an error which has occurred in an account of Salt Provisions furnished from the King's Stores on loan to the Honorable Company may be rectified -

Herewith I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council the Copy of a letter addressed to me by the Attorney to Mr. James Balfour Contractor for Victualling His Majestys Squadron in India under date the 7th instant, with a Copy of an amended Account that &c. confirmed it of Salt Provisions furnished from the Kings Stores on loan to the Honorable Company, by which on comparing it with the Account first transmitted to you, it will be observed

18403 Fort St. George 2d. December 1812.

observed that the Charge of Forty Seven Pago-
=das Eleven Fanams and Twenty Cash/ 47.11.20/
for a deficiency of Iron Hoops had been carried
to the debit instead of the Credit of the Crown
which error I have to request you His Honor will
allow to be rectified.

Naval Commissioners office
Madras
9th December 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c
Signed P. Puget
Commissioner

To Peter Puget Esqre
Resident Commissioner R. N
for India

Sir.

Having had occasion to re-
fer to the Accounts transmitted to you in Mr.
Balfour's letter of the 7th of June, Viz. an account
Current of Salt Provisions supplied from the
Kings Stores on Loan to the Honorable Company,
I have remarked the existence of an error which
has probably occurred through the inadvertence
of

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Of the Copyist in inserting on the credit instead
of the debit side of the Account an item for
a short delivery of Iron Hoops, to the Value
of Pagodas Forty Seven, Fanams Eleven and
Cash Twenty—

I have accordingly the
honor to forward herewith an amended Copy
of the Account, which I request you will be
pleased to substitute for the one transmitted
on the 7th of June—

H. M. Victualling Office
Madras 7th December 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c
Signed R. Maconochie
Actg of J. Balfour

A true Copy,
Signed P. Puget
Commissioner

L.S.

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Dr. The Honble East India Company in Account Current
in charge of Messrs. J. Balfour and J. Baker.

1810 October	1st	To 753 Barrels of Europe Beef and containing 42 Puns (of 8 lbs) at 45 Pagodas per Barrel			
November	1st	To 80 Barrels of Europe Beef each containing 42 Puns (of 8 lbs) at 45 Pagodas per Barrel	33885	"	"
1811 January	31st	To 166 Barrels of Europe Beef each containing 42 Puns (of 8 lbs) at 45 Pagodas per Barrel	3600	"	"
April	23	To 9381 Puns of Europe Beef (of 8 lbs) equal to 223 Barrels at 45 Pagodas per Barrel of 42 Puns	10051	3	17
"		To 1773 Puns of Europe Pork (of 8 lbs) equal to 21 Barrels 9/42 at 45 Pagodas per Barrel of 42 Puns	950	5	1
"		To 125 Barrels of Bengal Beef at 20 Pagodas per Barrel of 42 Puns (8 lbs each)	2500	"	"
"		To 106 Barrels of Bengal Pork at 20 Pagodas per Barrel of 42 Puns (8 lbs each)	2120	"	"
"		To 1 Barrel of Bengal Beef substituted to H. M. S. Chichester but condemned & survey	20	"	"
July	31st	To 252 Barrel Iron Hoops which number being deficient of the compliment on the Casks Credited on this account	47	11	20
1812 May	31	To Interest on Sundry Sums from their respective dates to this day at 6 per Cent per Annum	5365	43	19

Total Pagodas — 66009 17 31.

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for Salt Provisions supplied from the Kings Stores (on Loan)

1811 February	2	By 5718 Pieces of Europe Beef (8 lbs each) equal to 136 — Barrels 5/42 at 45 Pagodas per Barrel of 42 Pieces		6,126	19 22
"		By 4383/4 Pieces of Europe Pork (8 lbs each) equal to 52 Barrels 22/42 at 45 Pagodas per Barrel of 84 Pieces		2,348	13 52
	16.	By 101 Barrels of Bengal Beef at 20 Pagodas per Barrel of 42 Pieces (of 8 lbs each)		2,020	" "
"		By 99 Barrels of Bengal Pork at 20 Pagodas per Barrel of 84 Pieces of 4 lbs each		1,980	" "
	28	By 1309 Pieces of Europe Beef (8 lbs each) equal to 35 Barrels 39/42 at 45 Pagodas per Barrel of 42 Pieces		1,616	35 2
"		By 139 Pieces of Europe Pork (4 lbs each) equal to 3 Barrel 13/84 at 45 Pagodas per Barrel of 84 Pieces		85	8 2
"		By 76 Barrels of Bengal Beef at 20 Pagodas per Barrel of 42 Pieces (of 8 lbs each)		1,520	" "
"		By 85 Barrels of Bengal Pork at 20 Pagodas per Barrel of 84 Pieces of 4 lbs each		1,700	" "
March	20	By 125 Barrels of Bengal Beef at 20 Pagodas per Barrel of 42 Pieces (of 8 lbs each)		2,500	" "
"		By 108 Barrels of Bengal Pork at 20 Pagodas per Barrel of 84 Pieces of 4 lbs each		3,160	" "
June	8	By Amount Sales of one Cask of Bengal Beef landed from H. M. S. Chichester Condemned per Survey		— 20	49
July	31st	By 4,104 Pieces of Europe Beef (8 lbs each) equal to 97 Barrels 20/42 at 45 Pagodas per Barrel of 42 Pieces		4,397	6 34
"		By 5935 Pieces of Europe Pork (4 lbs each) equal to 70 Barrels 55/84 at 45 Pagodas per Barrel of 84 Pieces		3,179	20 41
1812 March	26	By 600 Barrels of Bengal Beef at 20 Pagodas per Barrel of 42 Pieces (of 8 lbs each)		12,000	" "
"		By 900 Barrels of Bengal Pork at 20 Pagodas per Barrel of 84 Pieces (of 4 lbs each)		18,000	" "
May	31st	By Interest on the above Sums from their respective dates to this day at 6 per Cents per annum		2,395	20 49
				62,029	4 65
"		By Balance due to the Crown		3,980	7 46
		Total Pagodas		66,009	11 31

Madras 31st May 1812

Lorself & J Baker
Signed J. Balfour
Cont.
Signed Br. Macnaughtie
Atty of J. Balfour

a true copy
Signed G. Paget
Commissioner

Ordered

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Fort St. George 29th December 1812

No 73.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Secretary at Fort William, in order that the Error which has occurred in the account of Salt provisions furnished from the Kings Stores for the service of the late Expeditions may be adjusted

Read the following Letter from the Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief—

To George Strachey Esq

Military Secretary to the Government

Fort St. George

No. 74

From the Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief. Mr. Hornblow late Purser of H. M. Sloop Hesper has been directed to discharge the Amount of the Pipe of wine which he received from the Company's Stores for the use of the Sick of that Vessel—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 26th. Ultimo with the enclosures therein mentioned, respecting Wine supplied by the Honorable Company for the use of the Sick of His Majesty's Sloop Hesper, and am directed by the Commander in Chief, Vice Admiral Sir Samuel Hood to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council

18408 Fort St. George 29th December 1812.

Journal that he has given Directions to Captain
Layer of His Majesty's Ship Leda to Order Mr.
Hemblow (who is now Purser of that Ship) to
make arrangements for the Amount thereof
being paid —

Illustrious — Off Cape Comorin
13th December 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) Thos Leslie
Secty.

No 75
Order thereon

Ordered that copies of the
foregoing Letter be transmitted for the information
and guidance of the Military Board, and
the Accountant General.

Read the following Letter
from the Committee for examining Officers and
Gentlemen Cadets in the Persian Language —
To the Honorable
Sir George H. Barlow Bart K.B
Governor in Council
&c &c &c
Honorable Sir,
In conformity with the
instructions

A
No 76
From the Committee
for examining the
Officers & Gentlemen
Cadets

1809 Fort St. George 29th. December 1812

Cadetts in the Persian Language. Report on the Examination of Cornet Macnaghten.

Instructions conveyed to us in the Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 4th. Instant we have the honor to report the results of our examination of the proficiency made by Cornet Macnaghten in the Persian Language

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We required Mr. Macnaghten to translate into English an Extract of considerable length from the celebrated Historical Work entitled the Habeeb us Sayer, and to turn back into its original language the greater portion of an English Translation of a letter from Kazeem Mooltk to Mohammed Shah.

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These translations notwithstanding their great length were executed with facility in the course of a few hours, and the inaccuracies which they exhibit are too few and too trifling to deserve any notice.

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A reference to the former reports of the Committee dated the 7th May 1811 will

1810 Fort St. George 29th December 1812.

will shew that even at that time Mr. Macnaghten possessed a Knowledge of the Persian language beyond the bounds of ordinary acquirements. His ready and correct performance of the exercises which we required of him — was therefore no more than what might be reasonably expected, but we should be unjust to his merits were we not to mention that his Persian Composition, independently of its general accuracy as a translation, displays a Command of Language and an elegance of expression, which evince his intimate acquaintance with the style and phraseology of the best Authors and reflect the highest credit upon his judgement and taste —

With this view of Mr. Macnaghten's attainments in the Persian Language we have particular pleasure in recommending that the honorary reward established by the General Orders of the 17th October

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Fort St. George 29th December 1812

October last may be bestowed before him—

Fort St. George

19th December 1812.

We have the Honor to be

Sir Sir &c

J. Pitto

Wm Oliver

T. Vans Agnew

R. B. Otto

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Resolution thereon

Resolved in consequence that

the following General order be published.

Fort St. George

29th December 1812.

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G. O. By Government

G. O. By Government Report on Cornet Macnaghtens' Examination in Persian, published—

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish in General Orders the following copy of a Report from the Committee appointed for the examination of Officers and Gentlemen Cadets in the Persian Language—

The Governor in Council has much Satisfaction in conferring on Cornet Macnaghten

1842 Fort St. George 29th December 1812.

Macnaghten the Honorary Reward to which
he formerly in the attainment of the Hindostan
the Language that Officer has established
his early claim in a very distinguished man.

I have
the Honor
&c &c &c

By Order of the Honorable
the Governor in Council.

Signed Geo: Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Read the following Letter
from the Secretary at Fort William.
To W. Thackeray Esqre
Chief Secretary to the Government.

No 78

Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. The Governor General Concludes that the Conduct of Lieutenant Colonel Ogg in omitting to communicate with the British Envoy at Goa previously to the march of the 2d. Battalion 10th Regiment N. I. has deviated the matter

The Envoy at Goa has trans
mitted to the Governor General in Council a Copy
of his letter of the 2d. of October to your address
on the subject of the March of the 2d. Battalion
10th Regiment Native Infantry from Goa in the
last previous communication to him from
the

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notice of Government, and has not therefore thought it necessary to direct any communication to be made to Captain Schuyler on the subject. The obstacles which Captain Schuyler predicted in his negociation with the Rajah of Sawuntwarree from the removal of that Corps do not appear to have arisen.

The Officer Commanding the Auxiliary Force - as this omission on the part of Lieutenant Colonel Ogg appears to be inconsistent with the spirit of the resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council of the 21st of July of which a Copy was received with your letter of the 22d. of the same Month - The Governor General in Council concludes that it will have attracted the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council and His Lordship in Council has therefore not thought it necessary to direct any communication to be made to Captn. Schuyler on the subject -

2. The inconvenience which Captn. Lieut. Schuyler apprehended from the march of the Battalion with reference to his negotiations with the Rajah of Sawuntwarree does not appear to have arisen -

Fort William
the 5th November 1813.

I have the honor to be Sir &c &c
(Signed) J. Adams.
Secy. to Govt.

1814 Fort St. George 29th December 1813.

No. 79.

Order thereon

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be dispatched to the Commander in Chief—

To His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty K.B.

Commander in Chief—

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to Your Excellency the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Secretary at Fort William and to request that instructions may be given to the Commanding Officer of the Auxiliary Force at Goa that he may on every occasion postpone the execution of any order which he may receive for the march of any troops belonging to that Force until he shall have communicated with the Hon. British Envoy on the subject, and have ascertained his concurrence in the intended movement

I have

No. 80

To the Commander in Chief - Copy of a letter from Fort William enclosed - Shall officer Commanding at Goa to be instructed to postpone all orders for the movement of troops, until he shall have obtained the Envoys concurrence

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Fort St. George
29th December 1812.

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

N°81
Order thereon.

Ordered that a copy of the fore-going letter be transmitted for the information and guidance of the British Envoy at Goa.

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

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

Sir,

With reference to my letter to your address under date the 10th of April 1811, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you for the purpose of undergoing examination and Audit in the Office of the Military Auditor General at Fort St. George, the accompanying Statements

N°80
From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Transmitting for audit Statements and Vouchers connected with the payments made at the French Islands from July to December 1811.

1818 Fort St. George 29th December 1812.

Statements of Payments made by Lieutenant
Playfair Paymaster at the French Islands,
from July to December last inclusive, accord-
-ing to the Madras rates of allowances to a
Portion of the Troops Stationed at the Isles of
France and Bourbon.

The Statements are accom-
panied by corresponding Vouchers according to
the following list which are herewith forwarded
viz.

For July. Nos 125 to 10: 12. to 116: 119. to 139: 178 to 207.
Dog. to 230.

For August. Nos 1 to 6: 8 to 12: 15. to 106: 108. to 138: 142.
to 190.

For September Nos 125 to 10: 12 to 106: 108 to 153:
159. to 224.

For October. Nos 125 to 73: 75. to 102: 109. to 134:

For November. Nos 1 to 4: 7. to 94: 96. to 101: 107. to 139:

For December Nos 125 to 138: 157. to 337.

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Fort William
14th November 1812.

No 83
Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-going letter, with the original Statements and vouchers therein mentioned be transmitted to the Military Auditor General, and that he be instructed to present to the Board of Accounts to which they refer, as directed by the Supreme Government.

Read the following letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo

No 64
From the Chief Secretary to the Government of Columbo - The adjustment made with Captain Watts of His Majesty's 19th Regiment of Foot on account of the remission of the retrenchment against him.

The Secretary to Government,

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 20th Ultimo stating that the Honorable the Governor in Council had been pleased to withdraw part of the Re-trenchment

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Fort St. George 29th December 1812.

Retrenchments originally made against Captain Watts of the 19th Regiment of Foot while serving in Travancore, and requesting that such portion of those Retrenchments as had been recovered from that Officer and credited to the Government of Fort St. George should now be repaid to Him and debited back to the Madras Presidency -

Agreeably to such Communication the Accountant General here received directions to settle with Captain Watts, and I have now the honor to acquaint His Excellency the Governor for the information of the Honble the Governor in Council, Copy of a Letter and its accompanying Statements and Receipts exhibiting the Sums made, from which it will appear that Captain Watts having by some error been short charged originally as comes pending that payment has now been made.

I have

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Chief Secretary's Office
Colombo 2d. November 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir &c
(Signed) J. Rodney

The Honorable John Rodney.
Chief Secretary to Government
Colombo

Sir,

Agreeably to Mr. Deputy Secretary Gay's [illegible] 16th Instant, I have the honor to state that I have paid Captain Watts Seventy five [illegible] Pagodas or Two Hundred and Eighty one Rix Dollars and Three Fanams as per Statement on the other side; and I now beg leave to enclose his receipt for the Amount.

Military Pay Office
Colombo 9th November 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c
(Signed) J. Cadell
Milty. Pay. Genl.

The

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The Total Amount of Retrenchments
originally sent against Captain Walls
was ..... Star Pagodas 2. 40. 3. 2

Whereof there has been
Admitted on final Audit ..... 107. " "

Star Pagodas 133. 3. 2.

The Amount of Retrenchments
Refunded by Captain Walls and
entered to the Credit of Mr.
Madras Government
Jan Dec. 1811 Pags. 56. 3. 2
Jan. March 1812 " 15%. 45. "

Star Pags. 208. 3. 2.

There has now been
refunded to Capt. Walls
as per annexed Receipts ..... 75. " " 133. 3. 2.

Signed. Alex. Cadell
Mily Pay. Genl.
9th November 1812.

(True Copies)
(Signed) Jas Gay
Dep. Sec. to Govt

Received

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Received from Alexander Caddell
Esqre Military Paymaster General on Ceylon
the Sum of Two hundred and Eighty one Rix
dollars and three fanams equal to Seventy five
Star Pagodas being the amount of Certain
Reimbursements for which credit was this day passed by me here
and now admitted by the Honorable the Go:
vernor in Council Fort St. George

Colombo 9th November 1812.

Signed R. Watts
Captain 17th Foot.

N85
Order thereon.

Ordered that Copies of the
foregoing letter be transmitted for the information
and guidance of the Military Auditor General
and Accountant General

To G. Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

Military Department

N86.

From the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo.

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge
the

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Sentiments on the proposed mode of paying to native troops of the Ceylon establishment on Furlough at Madras: and paying the Family Certificates granted by them to their relations at Fort St. George.

The Receipt of your Letter of the 1st. August last respecting the mode hitherto adopted in paying Pay to the native Troops in His Majesty's Service in this Island while on Furlough at Madras: and in paying the Family Allowances granted by those Troops to their Relations residing under this Presidency of Fort St. George.

The Letter in question arriving while His Excellency was on a Tour round the Island.

and the Subject having called His return, a delay in answering it has in consequence taken place. For which an apology is due.

His Excellency having now taken the Subject into Consideration directs me to acquaint you for the Information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that He is fully aware in opinion that an Informality has existed in the mode of procedure hitherto adopted with respect to such payments, and His Excellency most readily accepts the Offer of

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of the Madras Government. Hear for the future all payments of this nature be made by the proper Offair of your Government under the Orders and Subject to the Controul of the Govern-ment of Fort St. George, the sums so paid to be debited against this Island in the Public Accounts of the two Provinces

To prevent any mistake with respect to the Family Allowances to be paid monthly on account of the Native Troops serving in Ceylon, a Regular Roll of the names and abodes of the Persons entitled to receive them and the Amounts thereof will be forward-ed monthly to the Accomptant General of the Honorable Company at Madras by the Accomp-tant General of this Island, and in cases of native officers or Soldiers allowed to proceed on Furlough to Madras the Amount of Pay and Rations to be monthly allowed such native officer or Soldiers respectively will be specified

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Specified in a Certificate to be furnished to each by the Commanding Officer and Pay: master of His Regiment —

His Excellency has it in contemplation to revise the Regulations now in use in regard to the granting of Furloughs and Family Visits to the Native Troops which will be communicated to the Madras Government as soon as arranged.

His Excellency Gun Mur requests that the Paymaster at Fort St. George may be instructed to make up His accounts with this Government to the end of the present month, and pay back to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. the Agents of this Island any Balance that may be in His hands of monies advanced by them on this Account.

Chief Secretary's Office
Colombo 4th December 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) John Rodney
Ordered

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Fort St. George 29th December 1812.

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Orders thereon

Ordered in consequence that the following Letters be despatched

To His Excellency Lieutenant General

Sir Samuel Auchmuty K.B.

Commander in Chief

Sir,

With reference to the Letter from your Military Secretary under date the 6th of August last, I have the Honor to furnish for your Excellencys' information the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government at Colombo regarding the issue of Pay to Troops of that Establishment when absent on the Coast.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

(Signed) George Strachey

Sec. to Govt.

To

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To the Commander in Chief with a Copy of a Letter from Colombo relative to the issue of Pay to troops of that establishment when absent on the Coast.

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29th December 1812.

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To The Accountant General

Military Pay Department

Sir,

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To the Accountt. General in the Military Pay Department Copy of the Correspondence respecting the issue of pay to the troops of the Ceylon establishment enclosed - The Paymaster at the Presidency to receive the instructions which the Governor of Ceylon has requested may be furnished to him respecting the adjustment of his Accounts with the Agents of the Ceylon Government.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to forward for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of correspondence with His Excellency the Commander in Chief and with the Chief Secretary to the Government of Ceylon respecting the issue of Pay to Troops belonging to that Establishment

I am further directed to desire that the Paymaster at the Presidency may receive the instructions which His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon has requested may be furnished to that Officer respecting the adjustment of his accounts with the Agents for the Government at Colombo

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29th December 1812

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed Geo: Strachey

Sec.y to Govt.

Read

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Read the following letter from the British Envoy at Goa - To the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George.

&c &c &c

No 90

From the British Envoy at Goa - Submitting Copies of a Correspondence with the officer Commanding the auxiliary Force relative to his proceeding to Sidasheegar before the Envoy had communicated to the Viceroy his intention of doing so.

I have the Honor to transmit Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Auxiliary Force to my Address under date the 6th Instant, together with Copy of the Subsequent Correspondence which ensued on the same Subject -

I beg to Submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council that I consider it necessary to ascertain from the Officer Commanding this Force the nature of the reasons which induced him to proceed beyond this territory, prior to my intimating his departure to His Excellency the Viceroy, as it appeared natural that His Excellency would enquire the Cause and it would have had a very unpleasant appearance

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Appearance by being unable to satisfy his enquiries. It must be well known to the Hon: Honorable The Governor that this Government is extremely particular and extremely inquisitive with respect to all transactions of the British Government that occur in the vicinity of the Boundary of the Goa territory. I beg to add that on receipt of Colonel Ogg's explanation, I shall have the honor to intimate as he desired his intended departure toward Sedasheghur.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Most obedient

humble Servant

Court Schuyler

Envoy

To Captain Schuyler Envoy

Fort St. George.

Sir

I have the Honor to inform you that I mean to proceed to Sedasheghur in the Course of a Couple of days and request you

Goa

8th December 1812.

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you will please to Communicate the same to
His Excellency the Vice Roy of Goa.

Cabo de Goa I have the honor to be
6th December 1812. Sir &c &c

Sigd S. H. Ogg. Lieut. Colo
Comg. Auxily Force

A true Copy

Sigd Coast Schuyler
Convoy.

To Lieutenant Colonel Ogg.
Commanding Goa Auxiliary Force

Sir,

I have had the honor of your
letter of yesterday's date wherein you inform me
that you mean to proceed to Sedasheguer in a
Couple of days, and requesting me to intimate the
same to His Excellency the Viceroy of Goa—

I have to request that you
will be pleased to acquaint me with the time your pro-
ceeding to Sedasheguer be on duty or not, in order
that

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That in making the Communication I am
desirous to His Excellency the Viceroy, I may
be enabled to accompany it with an explana-
tion of your Reasons for proceeding further -
I have been equally endued
to request the above information from the
circumstance of my feeling it a duty to submit
to the Government of Fort William all com-
munications which I receive officially to be laid
before the Viceroy -

I have the honor to be

Goa
7th December 1812.

Sir Sir

(Signed) C. Schuyler

Envoy

A true Copy

(Signed) Court Schuyler

Envoy -

To Captain Schuyler

&c &c &c Goa.

Envoy

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge

the

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I have receipt of your Letter of this date in which you request that I will acquaint you "whether my proceeding to Sadasheghur be on Duty or not, in Order that you may make the communication I desire to the Governor that "you may be enabled to accompany it with an "explanation of my reasons for proceeding thither"

In Compliance with your wishes Sir I have the honor to inform you that I am about to proceed to Sedasheghur on Duty for the purpose of examining and Reporting upon the State of that Forbys and ascertaining what repairs may be required and what new buildings may be requisite for the Accommodation of the Troops.

It is my intention to take with me the Superintending Engineer for the purpose of assisting me in my report to the Madras Government and making out Plans and Estimates.

The

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Sir

The Sub Assistant Commissary General I have also directed to accompany me for the purpose of making the necessary Arrangements for the Supply of that Garrison with all Matters dependant upon his Department

In reply to the last Para: of your letter wherein you inform me "that you have been equally induced to request "the above Information from the Circumstances "of your feeling it a Duty to Submit to the "Government of Fort William, all communications which you receive officially to be laid "before the Vice Roy"

To the above Sir I have the honor to reply that my request to you to make known to His Excellency the Vice Roy, my intention of proceeding to Sedasheghur proceeded from an opinion that such mark of respect was due from me as Officer Commanding

His

18433 Fort St. George 7th December 1812.

The Auxiliary Force to His Excellency as a Point
of duty independent of the desire I feel of shew-
-ing myself sensible upon all occasions of the
marked favours and attentions and Kindness
I have received from His Excellency the Vice
At this Station —
It however appear
my departure from Goa
unnecessary or improper —
I shall
decision —
I have the Honor to be
Sir & Sir
Your &c
Lt. Col. Ogg. Quarto Mr.
Genl. Auxily. Force

Cabo de Goa
7th December 1812

Copy
of Colonel Schuyler
Envoy.

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Order thereon

Ordered in consequence that
the following letter be dispatched —

For

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To His Excellency.

Lieutenant General.

Sir Samuel Auchmuty KCB.

Commander in Chief

Sir

No 92

To the Commander in Chief — Copy of a letter from the Envoy at Goa enclosed. The Officer Commanding there to be instructed not to proceed beyond the Frontier of the Portuguese territory without the Envoy's concurrence.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to your Excellency the enclosed Copy of a letter from the British Envoy at Goa and to request that the Commanding Officer of the Detachment may be instructed that he is not to proceed beyond the Frontiers of the Portuguese Territory without the previous concurrence of the Envoy.

I have the honor to be

Your Excellency's

Most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) Geo: Strachey

Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George

29th. December 1812.

To

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To Captain Schuyler

Dispatch Convoy

Goa.

Sir

No 93

Directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 8th Instant and to furnish for your information the enclosed Copy of one from His Excellency the Commander in Chief for the future guidance of the Officer Commanding the Auxiliary Force at Goa.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient

Servant

(Signed) Geo: Strachey

Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
29th December 1812.

Recorded

For the Commander in Chief for the guidance of the Officer Commanding the Auxiliary Force at Goa.

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Resolved that the following General Order be published for the information of the Army.—

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29th December 1812.

No 94

Gn. Or. By Government. Relative to the Cavalry Allowances of Medical Officers absent at other Presidencies on leave.

G.O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve that Medical Officers attached to Corps of Cavalry when permitted to proceed to other Presidencies on Leave of absence and not on sick Certificate shall cease to draw Cavalry Allowances from the Date on which they shall cease to duty with such Corps or if absent from their Corps at the period of obtaining the permission from the Date of the General Order

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in which it may be published

By Order of the Honorable

the Governor in Council.

(signed) G. Strachey

Secy to Govt

C. H. Benson

Assistant Secy

W. Oakes

W. H. Casamajor

Ed. Stanage

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Diary to the End of the year 1812.

30th Received the following Letter.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I beg to inform you that a Plaint
in the Supreme Court has been filed against Capt.
Alex Boog, the Commander of the Suffuna
Rujdool to recover Damages for the loss of the
Horses put on board his Ship at Bussora, and not
landed at
which were lost on the Clara, as reported by the
Commissary General, it may be proper to make
the Government aware to Bengal and Bombay:
suggested by the Advocate General in his opinion
on the Plaint under date the 21st Instant —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Obedt Servt

R. Orme

Sol. for the Hon. Co.

Fort St. George

29th December 1812

From the Solicitor for the Honorable Company - a plaint has been filed against Captain Boog - Suggestion relative to the horses lost in the Clara -

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Fort St George December 1812.

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To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir

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From the Commander of the Ship Sultana Russool - Requests Copies of the depositions of the Witnesses now at Mangalore -

As the prosecution has commenced against me by the Honorable Company I am persuaded that such circumstances than what I was aware of must have been alledged against me. I beg therefore that Government will be pleased to direct that I be furnished with Copies of the depositions taken against me at Mangalore and the known ability of the Characters who have deposed against me I hope this will be considered as no unwarrantable request

Madras

December 29th 1812.

I have &c

(Signed) John Boog.

Sent the following Letters entered in N.B. Nos 140 141 142. 143. 144 145. 146 147 148 149 150 151 152. 153. 154 155.

To his Excellency Lieutenant Genl.

To the Command in Chief

Sir

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Fort St George 2 December 1812

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Sir Samuel Auchmuty — Transmitting for
communication to the Medical Board — Extract
from the Proceedings in Council of the 25th Inst.
on the Letter from His Excellency's Military
Secretary of the 23d Instant —

To Ditto — The same
To the Milit.y Board
" Marine Board
" Milit.y Audt. Genl.

To Ditto With Extract
from the Proceedings in Council of this date —

To the Military Board — With
Extract of a Letter from the Court of Directors
and Copy the Address passed thereon —

To the Military Auditor General —

To the Military
Auditor General —

Copy and Extract Letter from Fort William with Origi-
=nal Statement and Vouchers thereon mentioned
enclosed. Their accounts to be Audited —

To Ditto — Enclosing for his
information and guidance, Copy of a Letter from
the Chief Secretary at Columbo relative to the
adjustment of the Claim of Captain Watts of
His Majesty's 19th Regiment against this Go-
=vernment —

To Ditto
The same to the
Accountt. Genl.

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To the Commissy General

To the Commissary General —

The Charges for three Sepoys patients mentioned in his letter of the 23rd Instant to be included in his accounts —

To Ditto

To Ditto — Issues of Grain from the Public Store to the families of the native Troops at Fort St. George and Poonamalle — to cease —

To the Accountant General — the same to the Commissy Genl.

The Accountant General — Enclosing for the information and guidance — Copy of a letter from the Naval Commissioner and Copy of a letter dispatched in consequence to Fort William —

To Ditto —

Ditto A Statement requested in an enclosed Copy of a letter from the Commissary General to be prepared —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George — the same to the Officer Comg at Poonamalle —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George — Issues of Grain to be discontinued.

To the Solicitor for the Honble Company —

To Mr Dennis. Referring a further letter from Captain Bragg —

To

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To the Resident at Tanjore —

Captain Bittler allowed 12 Pagodas month-
ly for providing cover to the native Troops
at Tanjore He will forward a bill of honor
of the expence incurred by him in effecting
the building which he gratuitously gave up. —
for the accomodation of the troops —

To the Resident in Mysore —

To the Resident in Mysore &
Copy of a letter from the Commander in Chief
Military Secretary enclosed — The Resident
to use his further endeavours to discover the
Murderers of the Pindal and Lascars there
= ein mentioned

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William —

a letter from the Adjutant General enclosed
and the information therein contained. As
Rs 1 Bill has been permitted to do duty
with the Coast Artillery — The Governor on
Consultations to be informed whether it
be the desire of the Governor General the

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Fort St. George 2 December 1812

30

The Jaw of Pay and allowances to Mr. Bill should be regulated on any particular manner during the period of his service under this Govermment

To the Sec.y to the Government of Bombay

To H. C. Gardener - Copy of a letter from the Naval Commissioner enclosed, with a request that any error which has occurred in the Accounts of Salt Provisions furnished from the King's Stores for the Ext.d Expeditions may be adjusted.

To the British Envoy at Goa -

To Captain Schuyler - With Copy of a letter to the Commander in Chief of this date -

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Received the following Letter.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have submitted your letter of the 29th Instant, with the Copy of a letter from Captain Boog requesting Copies of the Depositions of the Witnesses now at Mangalore to the Advocate General, who is of opinion

N.3

From the Solicitor of the Honorable Company - The Advocate General is of opinion that Captain Boog'd. is not for Copies of the depositions of the Witnesses now Mangalore — Fide Corr. 18th. —

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31 Sir I am ordered to inform you that such request cannot be complied with

Fort St. George
30th December 1812.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
Obedt Servt
Signed R. Orme
Solicitor for the
Honble Company

Send the following Letters enter-
ed in M. B. Nos. 156 - 157 - 158 -

To the Military Board -
Transmitting for their information and guidance
Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Commander
in Chief of the 13th Instant -

To the Military Board -
This came to the
Accountant Genl -

To the Military
Auditor General

To the Military Auditor Genl
With Copies of a letter to the Accountant General
in the Military Department of Accounts and
of the correspondence to which it refers

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To the Officer Commanding
at Poonamallee—

Fort St. George — December 1812

To the Officer Commanding at
Poonamallee. Issue of Rice to cease.

J. H. Barlow.
D. Anstruther
J. Oakes
Jn. W. Kaye Major

Ordered accordingly

Issued to Capt.

End of the year
Dec. Nov. 1813