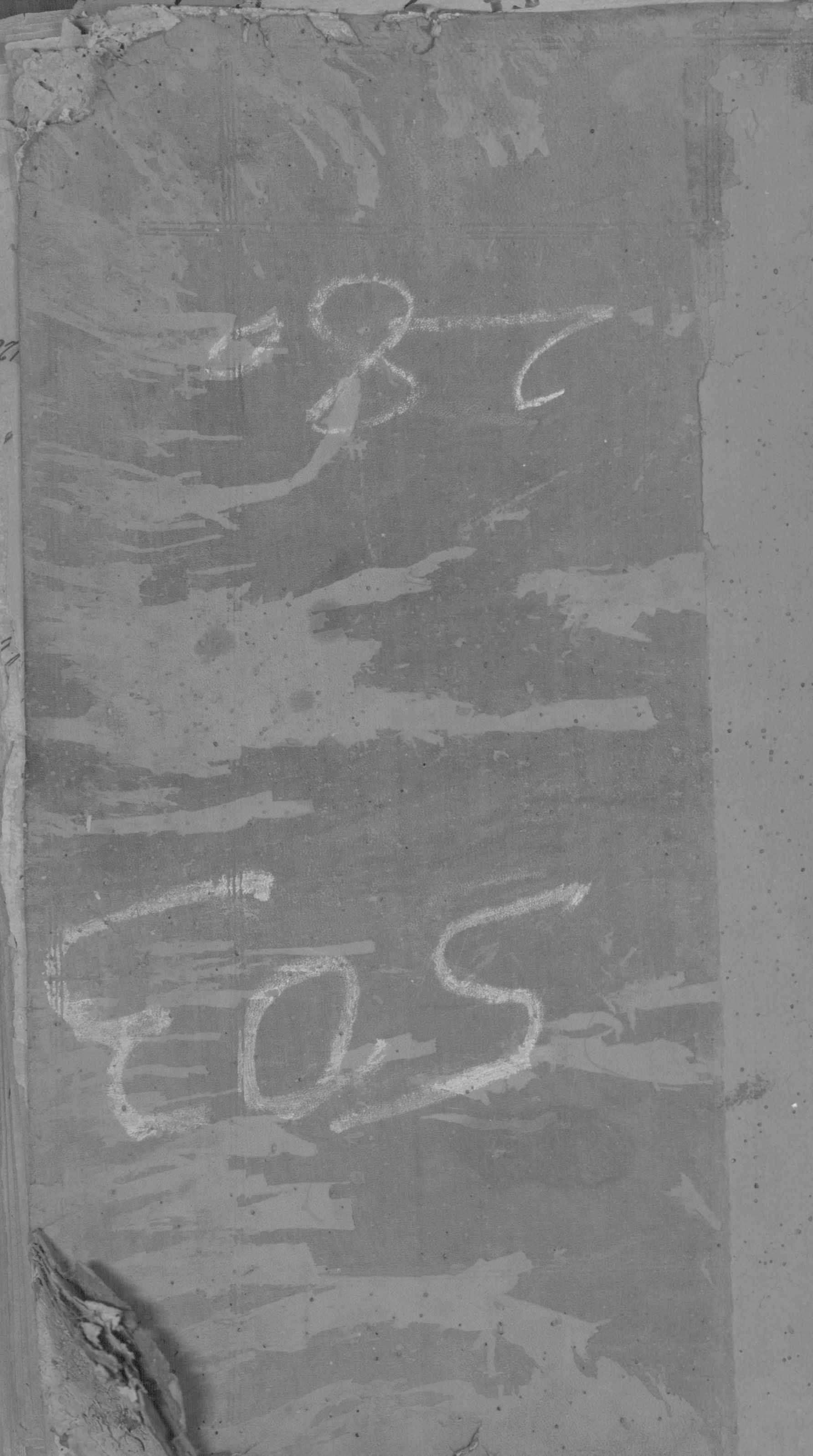

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130 To the Marine Board ---------- 28th Do --- Do.

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47		From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay	12th Do — Do.
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50		From the officer Commanding at Wallajahbad	23d Do — Do.
51		To Ditto	Ditto 29th Do — Do.

Diary

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27th The following Copy of Paper received from the Public Department is ordered to be recorded in this Department. —

No 1
Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department Relative to the Military Board's Indent for Saltpetre. —

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation; dated 22d January 1813.

"Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Trade. —

To The Chief Secretary to Government
at
Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1st I am directed by the Board of Trade to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 8th Instant, acquainting them that Government has been pleased to sanction an Indent on the Import Department for 1449 Candies 9 mds of Salt petre required for the use of the Gun powder Manufactory in the present year. —

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2 The Board beg leave to state that at the time of reporting to Government that there were in store 540 Tons of salt petre, they did not anticipate a demand to so great an extent as that abovementioned, but concluding that the Indent would be upon the usual scale, they relied upon procuring from the subordinate stations supplies in sufficient quantities, and sufficiently early to meet the exigence of the Military Department.—

3d The salt petre in store has already been allotted by the Government at Fort William as part of the Dead Weight for the homeward bound fleet, unless therefore the demand of the Superintendent of Gunpowder Manufactory be very urgent, it would seem advisable to postpone a compliance with his Indent, until the arrival of the Indiamen, when in consequence of the expected deficiency of

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of light freight for two of the ships, it will probably be ascertained, that the salt petre will not be required for the purpose for which it was originally intended.-

4th I am further directed to submit for the Information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Statement shewing the quantity of salt petre expected to arrive at the Presidency periodically by the end of the month of June, and which may be appropriated to the use of the Gunpowder Manufactory -

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient

Servant

Signed J. Gwathkin

Secretary

Fort St. George

19th January 1813.

Statement

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Statement of Saltpetre received and expected at the Presidency by the end of June next. —

	Quantity Received	Quantity expected to be received in February	Quantity expected to be received by the end of June
	Candys mds lbs	Candys mds lbs	Candys mds lbs
Masulipatam	78 " "		
Nellore	" " "	230 " "	
Cuddalore			
Porto nove	" " "	419 12 21	" " "
Nagore			
Ceded Districts	" " "	" " "	2000 " "
Total	78 " "	649 12 21	2000 " "

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19th January 1813

E. E
Ep.
/Signed/ J. Gwatkin
Secretary

The Board deem it highly expedient that timely notice should be furnished to the Commercial Department respecting the quantity of Saltpetre required for the use of the Gunpowder Manufactory, in order to obviate

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obviate all interference with the other arrange-
ments which may be made for the disposal
of that article, and resolve that an intimation
to this effect be given to the Military
Board.—

The Board also resolve that the
Military Board be at the same time directed
to report whether the proposed post-ponement
of a compliance with their present indent
is liable to any material objection—

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / D Hill

Secretary to Govt

Received the following Letters—

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

Honorable Sir,

No 2
From the Military Board—Recommending advances—

We have the honor to
recommend

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recommend payment of the following advances of Cash - Vizt -

An advance of Pagodas 539 - " - - to the acting Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts, being the Second third of the estimated cost of building an additional range with requisite House offices to the European Hospital at Bellary to accommodate 50 Patients and for enlarging the compound wall - authorized on the 26th September last. -

An advance of Pagodas 255 to the acting Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts, being one third of the estimated expence for extending and Repairing the Gun Sheds at Goa to afford cover to 8 pieces of Ordnance, 10 Tumbrils and 5 platform Carts, authorized by your Honor in Council under date the 30th June last, on this occasion we beg to state that a similar advance was recommended in

Our

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our Report under date the 2d July No. 185 to be made to Captain Toriano the then Superintending Engineer, and which received the sanction of Government on the 7th of that month - on a reference however to the office of audit, it does not appear by the Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements of the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts from July to november last, that that Sum was advanced, altho it has been included in the Paymasters Estimate for the month of September -

An advance of Pagodas 172 to - Captain Robertson Superintending the repair of the Road to Poonamalie, being half the amount of the Estimate for building 7 Drains on the Road as - Authorized by your Honor in - Council. -

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Fort St. George
21st January 1813.

We have the honor to be
Yea. Yea Yea

/Signed/ E. Trapaud
H. H. S. Conway
N. Blacker
W. Morison

To the Honorable
Sir. George H. Barlow Bart & K. B.
Governor in Council
Yea Yea Yea

Fort St. George

No 3
From the Medical Board - Mr Surgeon Babington having proceeded to Calcutta, the Board submit how far it may be proper to send a supply of medicines to the moluccas by the first opportunity -

Honorable Sir,

Para 1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter, dated the 8th Instant, with copy of letter, and enclosures from the secretary to Government at Fort William relative to Mr Babington Surgeon to the Residency at Amboyna, being furnished with a supply of Medicines, for the service of the

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the Molucca Islands —

2 It appearing upon enquiry that Mr. Surgeon Babington, took his departure from this Presidency, on the ship Auspicious, suspicious? for Calcutta, on the 1st instant, and that the Medicines Cannot therefore accompany him, from this Place to Amboyna — and as it appears by the letter from the Medical Board, at Fort William to the Secretary to the Supreme Government in the Colonial Department, that additional supplies, of which, Mr. Babington could have received no information, had been forwarded from Calcutta, at two seperate periods, since the Departure of the Ganges mentioned by Mr Babington, we trust we shall be excused, submitting to your Honor in Council how far, under these Circumstances a supply of Medicines, by the first vessel that shall be dispatched from this Port

may

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may yet be considered expedient for the Moluccas Islands. -

Fort St. George
Medl. B. Office
22. January 1813.

We have the honor to be
Yrs " Yrs " Yrs "
Alexander Watson M. D.
President Medical Board
Henry Harris M. D.
2d. Member Medical Board

Received and sent the following -

Letters entered in M. B. No. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. -

From the Military Board -

From the Military Board - Receipts of various letters acknowledged - The Board will submit a detailed report regarding the Works at Cannanore - The Casemates at Cannanore will be prepared for the reception of the Convicts - From Pellicherry provided the Stores now lodged in those works can be otherwise accommodated -

From

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From the Military Board.

From the Military Board — The Superintendent of the Gun powder manufactory having stated that the Indent passed by the Board for Saltpetre cannot be complied with without the express sanction of Government, it is requested that the necessary orders may be issued.—

From Ditto

From Ditto — Receipt of Mr. Thackeys letter of the 5th Instant, acknowledged — The Board will report further on the subject of the Bills for freight and demurrage forwarded to the Paymaster of Extraordinaries by Mr. Douglas — when the depositions to be taken at Bombay shall have been received.—

From the Medical Board

From the Medical Board — arrangements have been made for conveying eleven Leprous patients to their homes — The Report of the Committee on the efficacy of Mr. Daltons remedy for the Leprosy, will shortly be submitted.—

From

From the Milit.y auditor General

From the Military Auditor General Reports on additional Estimates of Cash required by the Paymasters at the Presidency and in Malabar and Canara —

From the Commissary General —

From the Commissary General — Orders have been issued regarding the Storing of Rice at Mangaloor. —

From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency —

From the Reverend Edward Vaughan — submitting Reports from different Chaplains —

To the Commr. in Chief —

To His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty — Transmitting for the information and guidance of the medical Board — Copy of a letter from Bombay respecting the supply of Medicines for the use of the Troops on the Western Coast. —

To Ditto

To Ditto — Requesting that Lieut. Brown of His Majesty's 80th Regiment may be ordered to quit Malabar. —

To the Military Board

To the Military Board —

The

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The arrack remaining in store at certain Stations to be made over to the Collectors, who will dispose of it -

To the Military Board.

To Ditto - With Extract from the minutes in Council in the Public Department of the 22d. Instant. -

To Ditto ----

To Ditto - Payment of the advances recommended in their letter of the 21st Instant, has been authorized. -

To the Board of Revenue -

To the Board of Revenue - The Collectors to dispose of the arrack remaining at certain stations -

To the Military Auditor General -

To the Military Auditor General - advances recommended by the Military Board to be authorized. -

To Ditto

To Ditto - With Copies of letters from Bombay. -

To the Commissary General

To the Commissary General - With extract from the Proceedings in Council on his letter of the 20th Instant and Copy of -

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To the Commissary General — of a letter to the Board of Revenue of this date —
To the Commissary General — With Extract from the Proceedings of Council of this date.

To the Commissary Genl. — To the Commissary General — With

Copy of a letter from the Envoy at Goa —

To the Accountant General — To the Accountant General — With

Copy of the Military Auditor General's report on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymr. at the Presidency. —

To the Resident in Mysoor. — To the Honorable Arthur Cole —

The Arrack in Store at Chittledroog, which cannot be removed to Bellary, to be disposed of. —

To the Secretary to the Govt. at Bombay. — To Mr. Farish — The Military Board have been directed to hold in readiness for dispatch the Gun Powder required at Bombay. —

28th Received and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. N.o 127 - 128 - 129 - 130 - 131 - 132 —

From the Quarter Master General of the Army. — From Lieutenant Colonel Blachmer. Printed papers required for his office —

From Ditto — From Ditto — a Passage to Bengal

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Bengal required for certain native Soldiers and European prisoners of war. —

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce.

From the Military auditor General —

Report on the Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster to the Field Force under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Dowse for the ensuing month. —

To the Marine Board — a passage to

To the Marine Board —

Bengal to be procured for certain native Soldiers and European prisoners. The Board will apprize the Commissary General if it be necessary to supply water and provisions for them. —

To the Accountant General. With Copy of the

To the accountant General.

Military Auditor General's Report on the estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster with the force under Lieutenant Colonel Dowse. —

To Captain Le Blanc. With Copy

To the Commander of the H. C. Ship Marquis Wellesley. —

of a correspondence with Mr. Macconochie on the subject of his letter of the 12th November last. —

&c.

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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.

Friday the 29th January 1813.

Thomas Oakes and J. H. Casamajor } Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

Read the following letters from the Adjutant General of the Army.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

No. 4
From the adjutant General of the army. Forwarding the certificate permitting Lieut. Hming of the 5th regt. N. I. to return to India.

Sir,

I have the Honor to enclose a Certificate.

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Certificate granted by the Honorable the Court of Directors to Lieutenant Rob: Heming of the 5th Regiment Native Infantry, permitting him to return to his Duty in India which I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council -

Adjut. Genl's office
Fort St. George 22d. January 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway
Adjutant Genl. of the Army

No 5
order thereon

ordered that Lieutenant Heming be directed to resume the duties of his rank -

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

No 6
From the adjutant General of the army - Reporting a casualty and recommending promotions -

Sir,

I am directed by the Com=
=mander in Chief

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Commander in Chief to acquaint you, that Lieutenant Colonel Charles David Bruce of the 25th Regiment Native Infantry died at the Presidency on the 24th Instant, which His Excellency requests may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council, and that in consequence of this event, the undermentioned promotions become necessary, which His Excellency recommends may be ordered—

Infantry.

Senior Major Georges Alexander Murat from the 4th Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Bruce deceased; date of Commission 25th January 1813—

4th Native Regiment

Captain James Moore to be Major
Captain Lieutenant William Harris to be Captain of a Comp.y
Lieutenant Georges Moore to be Captain Lieutenant
Ensign Thomas Watson to be Lieutenant

In succession to Murat, promoted, date of Commission 25th January 1813—

I have

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Adjutant General's office
Fort St. George 25th January 1813.

I have the Honor to be
&ca &ca &ca
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjutant Genl. of the Army

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

No. 7
From the Adjutant General of the Army. Reporting a casualty and recommending a promotion in the 12th Regiment Native Infantry.

Sir,

I have the Honor to acquaint you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that Lieutenant V. Hughes of the 12th Regiment Native Infantry and attached to the 1st Battalion of Pioneers, died at Palamcottah on the 19th Instant, and to state the Recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that the following Promotion may be ordered in Consequence.

12th Regiment N.I.

Ensign D. C. Stewart to be Lieutenant vice Hughes deceased; date of Commission 20th January 1813.

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Adjt. Genl. office
Fort St. George
26th January 1813

I have the Honor to be
&ca &ca &ca
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

No. 8
Order thereon

Ordered that the promotions recommended in the foregoing letters, be directed to take place.-

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

To the Secretary to Government
in the Military Department
Fort St. George

No. 9
From the Quarter Master General of the Army - Recommending that the House lately occupied by the institution be rented on certain conditions for a term of years.-

Sir,

I have the honor of informing you that the house lately occupied by the Military Institution, which was taken for them at the Rent of 90 Pagodas per Month under a Resolution of Government dated the 29th of March 1811, was vacated by them on the

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1st Instant, when they proceeded on Field Practice.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has at the same time ordered me to observe that Cornet Montgomerie and Ensign Mountford employed in the reduction of former Surveys continue to occupy quarters in the same House. Hitherto the House Rent for the Military Institution has ceased when the officers have been sent on Field Pratice; but material inconvenience has arisen from this arrangement, in consequence of the frequent difficulty of procuring a suitable House on their return to the Presidency. The only remedy would appear to be found in an arrangement by which it could be engaged for a certain number of years.

The House lately rented for the Institution is very suitable to their purposes in regard to situation and extent of Compound, but the accommodation is insufficient —

The

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The present Class is composed of Twenty Members, of whom fourteen can find Quarters; but as Cornet Montgomerie and Lieut. Mountford are lodged, by order, in the same House, 12 Officers only, of the whole Class can be accommodated, and eight were obliged to provide quarters for themselves at St. Thome, paying each from 7 to 10 Pagodas a month House Rent - The House in question has been lately purchased by a Native who has offered to build additional accommodation equal to the present deficiencies in case the Rent of 100 Pagodas per month be secured to him for 5 years. This is 10 Pagodas per month more than is paid at present for the 8 months in the year that the Students remain in Madras; and were the proprietors present offer, which to His Excellency the Commander in Chief appears very reasonable, accepted, it would remove the inconvenience which has been annually experienced

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experienced on account of the great difficulty of finding a House and ground Calculated for the use of the Institution on their returning from Field operations. It would likewise place all the officers on an equal footing, secure their residing near the place of their studies, besides removing the necessity of a certain number getting in debt from their incapability of defraying both their Mess Bill and House Rent at the Presidency out of Ensigns Pay.—

His Excellency has accordingly ordered me to request you will lay this proposal, with his recommendation, before Government; as in case it meet their approbation it will be proper the Arrangement should be concluded as early as possible in order to afford to the Proprietor sufficient time to complete the additions before the return of the Students to the Presidency.—

I have

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I have

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Quarter Master Genl's office
Fort St. George 20th Jany. 1813.

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca &ca

(Signed) V. Blacker
Qr. Mr. Genl.

No. 10
Resolution and order thereon -

Resolved that the arrangement recommended by His Excellency the Commander in Chief in the foregoing Letter for the permanent accommodation of the Military Institution be adopted.-

Ordered that the requisite engagement for the Lease of the house in question be prepared by the Honorable Company's solicitor in communication with the Quarter Master General of the Army.-

Read the following Letter from the Deputy Adjutant General to the King's troops.-

The Secretary to Government
Military Department

No. 11
From the Deputy adjutant General to the King's troops-
Qr.

Sir,

Quarter Master Montford of the

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Quarter Master Montford of H.M. 22d. Dragoons being about to proceed to England, the orders of Government are requested relative to the amount which should be allowed him as passage money.

The 22d. L. Dragoons having been ordered to proceed to Europe on the abolition of that rank of Warrant officers in His Majesty's Cavalry, I am desired by His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty K.B. to beg you will receive the Commands of the Honorable The Governor respecting the rate of Passage money to be granted on this Instance. His Warrant does not place Mr. Montford in the situation of a Gentleman, but raises him above the Level of Non Commissioned officers with whom he cannot associate - Conductors of Ordnance, who may be classed in the same rank are allowed Ninety Pounds, and if The Honorable the Governor in Council shall consider Quarter Master Montford entitled to the same amount, I have to request that the issue of that sum may be authorised on his embarkation for Europe.

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Deputy Adjutant
General's Office Choultry
Plain 26th January 1813 –

No. 12

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) E. F. Macgregor Murray
D. A. G. H. M. Forces

Resolution and order thereon –

Resolved, as recommended by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that the Passage-money of Quarter Masters of His Majesty's Regiments of Dragoons when proceeding under Orders to England, be fixed at the same rate as that of Conductors of Ordnance under similar circumstances. –

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Military Auditor General. –

Read the following letters from the Military Board. –

To

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

Governor in Council

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Honorable Sir,

No. 13
From the Military Board - with a list of military stores required for the ordnance Department at Goa -

We have the honor to submit a List of Military stores required for the Ordnance Department at Goa, and we beg leave to recommend that application may be made to the Bombay Government to forward from that Presidency the several articles therein enumerated. The amount value of those Stores will of course be debited to this Presidency -

Fort St. George
31st December 1813.

We have the honor to be

&ca &ca &ca

(Signed)

E. Trapaud
Rob: Bell
P. Bruce
V. Blacker
W. Morison

List

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List of Military Stores required for the Ordnance Department at Goa, recommended to be forwarded from Bombay.

Articles		Nos
Adzes Iron Carpenters		10
Axletrees Spare Iron Gun	6 Pdr.	2
" " "	Cumbrel do.	2
Barrels empty ammunition		100
Bellows Forge Europe	Pair	3
" hand for proving shells		2
Belts Bayonet Buff artillery		50
" Pouch " "		50
" Sword "	Drummer	30
" " Leather Lascars		100
Bittilas	Piece	1
Blue Prussian	lbs	20
Bottoms for Powder Sieves Lawn		6.

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Articles		No.
Bottoms for Powder Sieves hair		6
" Wooden for round Shot	6 Pdrs	500
" " " "	5½ Inches	200
" " for Spherical Case Shot	6 Pdrs	500
" "	6 "	12
Boxes Tin Tube		
" " "	5½ Inches	6
Buckets Gun leather		500
Bunting Blue		50
" Red	Pieces	4
" White	"	4
Canvas Europe Bolts	"	4
Cases Iron Fire Balls		30
Chalk	13 Inches	10
Cords Drum Europe	lbs	50
" Whip		100
Carbines	Skeins	25
Drums Bass		10
		2

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Articles		No
Drums Common Brass		10
Files of Sorts		500
Flints Musket		30000
Fuzes Drove	13 Inches	30
" "	5/2 "	200
Gun Powder	100lt Barrel	400
Gages Brass. for Shells	Setts	1
" " for Grape Shot		1
Glasses Time one hour		4
Haversacks leather		50
Hooks Sap		20
Hoops Drum Batter		50
" " Flesh		50
" " Lining		50
Lanthorns horn		3
Lawn for Powder Sieves	Pieces	1
Leather Tanned Europe	hides	2
Line Log Europe	Skains	50

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Articles		No.
Lights Blue		100
Iron rod Bundles of Sge		5
Match Cotton	Skains	40
" Quick	"	40
Needles sewing		800
Oil Lintseed	Gallons	40
" Wood	"	10
Ochre yellow	lbs	23
Lead white	lbs	500
Paper musket Cartridges	Reams	200
Pistols Cavalry repaired	Pairs	20
Port fire Drove		1200
Scabbards Sword Drummer		20
" " Lascars		50
Scales Copper set medium with weights		1
Scrapers Gun of Sge		2
Serge Flannel	Pieces	25
Solder Copper	lbs	10

Spirits

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Articles		No.s
Spirits of wine	Gallons	3
" of Turpentine	"	6
Sticks Drum	Pairs	20
Stones Grinding Small		1
Tacks Copper	℔	50
" Iron	"	50
Tar	Barrels	20
Tin Plates Double		50
Tubes reed Filled		5000
wire Brass of sizes	℔	50

Military Board office
Fort St. George
31st December 1812

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

No.14
Order thereon

Ordered to lie on the Table.-

To

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

No. 15

From Ditto - Recommending that a Copy of the Statement, prepared by the Board, of the value of the horses and appointments transferred to the Government of Port Louis may be transmitted to the Court of Directors -

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated 8th Instant, forwarding for our information and guidance a copy of a letter from the Chief Secretary to the Government at Port Louis, respecting the Horses transferred to that Establishment from the Cavalry at this Presidency, and with a view that the subject of this communication may be particularly brought to the notice of the Honorable the Court of Directors, we beg leave to recommend that a copy of the Statement submitted with our report of the 9th May last may be

forwarded -

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forwarded for adjustment with the proper authorities in England, the amount due to the Honorable Company for the 40 horses and other appointments transferred to the Government at Port Louis being Pagodas 8507-9-77-

Fort St. George
14th January 1813-

We have the honor to be,
&ca &ca &ca

(Signed)
E. Trapaud
P. Bruce
J. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison

No. 16
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the statement mentioned in the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors by the present Dispatch.-

Read the following Letters from the Military Board.-

To

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To The Honorable
Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. & K. B.
Governor in Council
Yea " " Yea " " Yea "

No. 17

From the Military Board - The fort of Palamcottah having been injured by the late rains, the Board request to be informed whether it is the wish of Government that Estimates for the repairs should be prepared.-

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to forward a Copy of a report transmitted to us by the Officer Commanding at Pallamcottah, — relative to the injury which the fortifications of that place have sustained from the late heavy rains, and we beg leave to request that we may be informed whether it is the pleasure of your Honor in Council that Estimates for the repair of the Breaches noticed in this report shall be prepared for the consideration of Government. The Officer Commanding has been informed that he ought to have addressed the Chief-

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Chief Secretary on this subject -

Fort St. George
the 14th January 1813

We have the honor to be
Yrs. Yrs. Yrs.

E. Trapaud
P. Bruce
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison

Report of certain parts of the Fort of Pallam-
-cottah which have fallen down owing to the
late heavy rains -

North Face

Part of the revetment of the Faufsebray
near the N. W. Angle of the Fort fallen down,
75 feet in length -

Part of the revetment, of the 4th
Bastion of the Faufsebray, to the right of the
North Gate on entering the Fort, fallen down
6 feet in length, the whole Bastion very bad -

South

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South Face

No part fallen and in general in pretty good order.—

East Face

Two parts of the retaining wall of the Rampart near the N. E. Angle fallen down, one 24 feet in length, and the other 35 feet; there are also several feet on each side of the breaches much cracked and likely to fall.—

West Face

Part of the retaining wall of the Glacis in front of the West or main Gate fallen down 99 feet in length.—

The Revetment of the Face and half each flank of the 1st Bastion to the right of the main Gate on entering the Fort, fallen down.—

Part of the revetment of the

Faufselray

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Faufsebray near the S. W. Angle of the Fort fallen down 27 feet in length.

Pallamcottah
December 22d 1812

/Signed/ John George Proby
Ensign Assistant to the
Supt. Engr. Sr. Dn

/A true Copy/

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

No. 18
order thereon

Ordered that the Military Board be desired to submit an Estimate of the expence of repairing the fortifications of Pallamcottah to the extent which may be necessary -

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

No. 19
From the Military Board - Report on the claims of the Lascars who served against Ceylon, to Prize Money & Compensation for short issue of provisions -

Yea " Yea " Yea "

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under

date

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date the 8th Instant, forwarding for our consideration and report a copy of a Petition from certain Store Lascars who were employed on the expedition against the Island of Ceylon. On this subject we beg leave to state that the claims of the Petitioners to Prize Money met our consideration in the month of December last, His Excellency the Commander in Chief having directed the Petition presented to His Excellency by those persons to be transferred to our office, and as the reply which was made to the Military Secretary of the Commander in Chief under our orders contains our sentiments on the claim in question, we have the honor to submit a copy of that communication for the consideration of your Honor in Council —

No. 1.

2 With respect to the claim for compensation on account of the short Issue of

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of Provisions for a period of Ten years, and upwards, we beg leave to refer your Honor in Council to the G. O. of Government under date the 14th July 1795 wherein it is stated that the Native Troops under orders for Foreign Service would receive — provisions during the voyage, and that the same indulgence would be continued as long as the Officer Commanding the Expedition should be of opinion the nature of the service might require it. —

3 We are not in possession of the — orders under which the issue of the regulated allowance was discontinued, but the — discretionary power vested in the Commanding Officer by the order to which we have referred is in our opinion conclusive against the present claim, and we cannot therefore recommend that any compensation should be granted to the Petitioners —

We

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Fort St. George
14th January 1813.

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

/Signed/ E. Frapaud
P. Bruce
T. H. S. Conway
N. Blacker
W. Morison

To the Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Comm.r in Chief

Sir,

The Petition of the Syrangs Tindals and Lascars who were employed on the Island of Ceylon transferred to this office by order of His Excellency's the Commander in Chief having met the consideration of the Military Board, I am directed to state their Sentiments upon the Claim advanced by the Petitioners.

At the period when the Troops

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Troops of this Presidency embarked for the Island of Ceylon as well as for the Eastern Islands, store or Tent Lascars were not considered as a discription of persons entitled to share in Prize Money, and accordingly their names were not included in the Prize Rolls of the Agents for the Captures made on Ceylon and no prize money was granted to any persons designated as Store Lascars.

On the Service to the Eastward certain details of Lascars were attached to Regiments, and in the Prize rolls of Corps their names were included, whilst the Lascars attached to Departments such as the Ordnance, Provision, and Grain, were not included in any Rolls, and did not participate in a share of the Prize property. These latter people have at various times preferred claims founded upon the admission of Prize to

those

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those who were employed on the same Service with them, and whose names as above stated, were included in the rolls of Regiments to which they were attached, and Government have been pleased to sanction the payment of Prize to those Lascars who did not receive it in the first instance.—

From what has been stated, it will appear that the principle of permitting Lascars to share was not recognized at the period of Service, as otherwise the names of all those who were attached to Departments, would equally with whose attached to Corps have been included, and the admission of Prize to the latter has ever been considered as erroneous— The accounts of the Prize property captured on ceylon having long since been closed, and as there are now no Funds from which the Petitioners could be paid (if their

Claim

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Claim was admitted / and as it would be
difficult to define the precise share to
which they would be entitled, as also to
ascertain the extent of the demands which would
be preferred if the present Petition was
entertained, the Military Board have been
of opinion that it should be dismissed,
satisfied that the Petitioners have received
from this Government every indulgence to which
either the Customs of the Service or their Claims
entitle them to expect. —

/ Signed / W. Ormsby

S. No. 13.

/ A true Copy /

/ Signed / W. Ormsby

S. No. 13a

No. 20
Minute thereon

The Governor in Council concurs
in the opinion of the Military Board against
the admission of the claims on which they

have

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have reported in the foregoing Letter.—

Read the following letter from

the Secretary to the Marine Board.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government

at Fort St. George

No. 21

Sir,

From the Secretary to the marine Board.- Bills of contingent expences in the Boat Department at Goa in. october and November, submitted— The Board request instructions relative to the preparation of an estimate for certain additional boats and pontoons which the master attendant there, states to be necessary.—

Para 1st I am directed by the Marine Board to submit for the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Bills of the contingent expenses incurred in the Boat Department at Goa in the months of October and November last. The abstract " statements of these bills amount to Rupees 1327:— : 17, and bear the prescribed certificates of the Officer Commanding the British " Auxiliary Force at that station.—

2d The Master Attendant having, upon the Survey report of a Committee, represented the necessity of building " several new Boats, Pontoons and Dhonies for

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No. 20
Minute thereon

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have

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at Fort St. George

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for the use of the Military Force at Goa, the Board request to be informed whether it be the wish of the Honorable the Governor in Council that measures should be taken for ascertaining the probable expense of providing these Marine Conveyances.—

Fort St. George
22d. January 1813.

I have the honor to be,
&ca &ca &ca
(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Secretary

No. 22
order thereon

Ordered, in consequence, that the following letters be dispatched.—

To The Marine Board

No. 23.
To the Marine Board - Bills of expences of the establishment at Goa - sanctioned. The determination of Government, respecting the construction of new Boats and vessels there will hereafter be communicated. In the mean time no estimate on that account need be prepared.

Gentlemen,

Para 1

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's Letter of the 22d. Instant, and to acquaint you that authority has been given for the payment of the Bills

which

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which you have submitted on account of the Boat Establishment at Goa, amounting to Rupees 1327 :- " :- 17.

2 The determination of the " Governor in Council respecting the proposed " construction of new Boats and other vessels at Goa will hereafter be communicated to you. In the mean time it will not be necessary that you should prepare an Estimate of the expense to be incurred on that account.

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29th January 1813.

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca &ca
" " "

(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Govern^t.

To The Military Auditor General

Sir,

No. 24
To the Military auditor General - Bills on account of the expences of the boat establishment at Goa, to be passed -

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that authority may be given for the payment of the Bills

recommended

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recommended in the enclosed extract from a Letter from the Secretary of the Marine Board on account of Charges incurred on the Boats Establishment at Goa, amounting to Rupees 1327—"—17.—

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29th January 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ George Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General.—

To The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K. B.
Governor in Council

Yea
" Yea
" Yea

No. 25
From the Military auditor General. Report on the claims of Mr. Surgeon Scott, and Lieutenant Poggenpohl to Compensation for Tents lost on the expedition against the

Honorable Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 8th Instant, with which was transmitted an Extract

from

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the French Islands

from the Proceedings of your Honorin Council of the same date, in which is referred for Report an application from Mr. Surgeon D. Scott of the artillery, and of Lieutenant Poggenpohl of the same Corps for Compensation for the loss of their Tents when employed on the late Expedition against the French Islands.

2 I have accordingly to state that upon a reference to the circumstances of the case of Major Taynton and others who had lost their Tents upon the same occasion, and to whom Government was pleased to allow Compensation, I observe that the circumstances of both cases are extremely similar, and that the accidents which occasioned the losses to these officers, will often unavoidably occur in the course of such public service upon which they have been employed.

3 It may therefore be the pleasure

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pleasure of Your Honor in Council to accede to the present request being Pagodas 68:31:4. to Mr. Surgeon Scott the sum equivalent to the price of a Captains and a Private Tent which is the regulated Tentage allowed and stated to have been lost by that officer when employed on the Expedition against the Isle of Bourbon. And to allow Pagodas 40:17:40 to be drawn by Lieutenant Poggenpohl being the price of a subaltern's Tent. These two sums being the compensation for the loss sustained by these officers respectively who have substantiated the Statement of Facts submitted, by their declaration

I have the honor to be

Hon'ble Sir

Your Honor

Military and Secy. Genl. office
Fort St. George 25th. January 1813

/Signed/ P. Bruce

Mty. and Secy. General

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Resolution and order thereon -

Resolved that authority be given

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given for paying to Mr. Surgeon Scott and to Lieutenant Poggenpohl of the Artillery the compensation recommended by the Military Auditor General to be allowed to those officers respectively for the loss of their Tents on the Expedition against the French Islands.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be furnished to the Commander in Chief.

To The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.C.B.
Governor in Council
Fort St George

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Stracheys' letter of the 8th Instant, referring for my consideration and report copy of a letter from the Accountant General in the Military Department recommending

No 27
From the Military auditor General Reporting on the proposed Establishment of Servants at the Pay office at Cuddalore.

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recommending an Establishment of Servants for the Pay office at Cuddapah.—

2 The Establishment at first propo-sed for that station by the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts amounted to Pagodas 45 per month, including office Rent; it was returned to the Paymaster by the accountant General for revisal according to the actual number of Troops to be stationed at Cuddapah which appears to be one complete Battalion of native Infantry— the revised Establishment, as contained in the letter from the Paymaster under date the 19th November last, amounts to Pagodas 32 per month including office Rent.—

3 In the latter end of the year 1804 an Extra Corps of native Infantry was ordered to be raised at Cuddaph and the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts applied for an office Establishment for that station which

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which was granted by Government to the extent
of Pagodas 10 per month, on the recommendation of
the Military auditor General under date the 30th
January 1805, and as there was no public Building
that could be allotted for an office, the Paymaster
was permitted to draw the Established allowance
of Pagodas five per month on that account,
making altogether the sum of Pagodas 15 per month.

There is however some distinction
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to be made between the Expense of an Extra
Corps and a Regular Battalion of Native Infy,
the monthly disbursements on account of the
former was about Pagodas 3000, but that of the
latter is near Pagodas 5,000 per month, and of
course the responsibility attached to the "
Pay office is more considerable - I am therefore
of opinion the Paymaster in the Ceded "
Districts may be allowed the following
Estat lishment for the Pay office at Cuddapah

to

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to commence from the date of the arrival of the 1st Battalion 6th Regiment, that Corps being now stationed there.-

Writer and Cash keeper ..... 10—"—"

1 Shroff ..... 3—"—"

Office Rent, if no public Building can be allotted for that purpose ..... 5—"—"

Pagodas- 18—"—"

Military Aud.r Gen.l's office
Fort St George 26th January 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Hble Serv.t
(Signed) P. Bruce
Sec.y

Mr Aud.r General

No. 28

Resolution and order thereon.

Resolved that the Paymasters Establishment at Cuddapah be fixed on the scale proposed by the Military Auditor General-

Ordered that the Accountant General in the Military Pay Department be apprized of the foregoing Resolution.

Read

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Read the following letters from the accountant General.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Registers with a sett of Bills discharged in the Military Department on account of account Current London for Pagodas 104. 7. 35. in which sum that head has been debited this month in the Military General Books.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ George Garrow
A. G.

Accountant Gen.l's office
Fort St. George 22d Jan.y 1813.—

No 29
From the accountant General with Registers and a sett of Bills discharged on account of "account Current London" in December last.

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order thereon

Ordered that the Registers and sett of Bills accompanying the foregoing letter be transmitted to England by the present Dispatch.—

To

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To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

N° 31

From the accountant General - Recommending an increase of Salary to two writers of the Pay Department at Chuddalore and Pondicherry.

I have the honor to submit to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council the cases of the two Persons mentioned in the accompanying copy of a letter from the Paymaster of Vellore, and to state that after a reference to the Establishment of other Paymasters the augmentation of Salary proposed by Mr. Dent appears but reasonable, when the allowances of other native Writers in the Pay Department making similar Disbursements as those of Pondicherry and Cuddalore are taken into Consideration, and which upon an average amounts to 15 Pagodas per mensem.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) George Garrow

A. G.

Accountant Genl's office

Fort St. George 25th Jan'y 1813.

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To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave through the medium of your office to Submit, to the favorable notice of Government the Cases of the Writers of this office employed to conduct the duties of the branches of it at Cuddalore and Pondicherry.

The person employed for the duty at Cuddalore has been employed for a period of 16 years, and after various Reductions of the salary attached to his place possess at present but 5 Pagodas P. month, to cover every charge of the office, the Disbursements of which amount monthly to 3000 Pagodas, and the whole responsibility of which I expect him to bear, and for which I have been obliged for my own safety to require from him adequate Security.

The person employed at Pondicherry

Receives

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receives the same Salary, and is entrusted monthly with about 5000 Pagodas for which he is equally responsible. -

I trust I shall be excused in bringing these cases to the notice of Government, and recommending them to favorable Consideration, under an impression that the responsibility of the places they hold involves Considerations that sanction the Step. -

As the character of these Servants is respectable and their families large, I hope an augmentation of their pay to 10 Pagodas each P.r month will not be deemed too great, considered with reference to the trusts Committed to them and the nature of the duties with which they are charged. -

I have the honor to request your support to this address, and to

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be -

Vellore

22d December 1812 -

Sir, &ca &ca &ca

(Signed) C. B. Dent

Military Paymaster

(a true Copy)

(Signed) T. Blair

Asst. to account. General

No. 32
Resolution thereon

Resolved to comply with the accountant General's recommendation for granting an increase of salary, from five to ten Pagodas, monthly, to the two writers, employed, under the orders of the Paymaster at Vellore, in conducting the duties of his Department at Cuddalore and Pondicherry, to take place from the 1st Instant. -

Ordered that the same be communicated to the Military Auditor General -

Read the following letters from the Commissary General -

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To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

No. 33

From the Commissary General forwarding Returns of Extra Provisions and personal equipments supplied for the use of thirty Charter party passengers, proceeding to England by the Sovereign.

I have the honor to enclose to you, for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, a Return, in duplicate, of the Extra Provisions and Personal Equipments, supplied and embarked by this department, for the use of thirty Charter Party Passengers, proceeding to Europe on board the Honorable Company's Extra ship the Sovereign; the former having been provided in compliance with an Indent passed on me by the Marine Board, and sanctioned by the Government under date the 20th Instant, and the latter having been furnished in the established proportions. The receipts for these articles, signed by the Purser, are also forwarded herewith, duplicates of the same of course remaining

in

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in my office-

Commissary Genl's office
Fort St. George 21st January 1813

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

N° 34
Order thereon

Ordered that the original enclosures of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Secretary at the India House by the Honorable Company's Ship Sovereign now in the Roads.-

Read the following Letters from the Commissary General-

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

N. 35
From the Commissary General - requesting letters for storing Rice at Goa.

Sir,

In further acknowledgement of your letter of the 4th of September last, I now proceed to report for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the measures which have

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have been taken for Storing a supply of Grain for the use of the Troops composing the auxiliary Force at Goa, agreeably to the orders of Government conveyed to me in that communication, and to the intention expressed in a letter which I had the honor of addressing to you, on the 10th of Sept.r 1812.

2 Having directed the officer of this department at Goa, to invite proposals for the supply of the stocks required, viz.t 220 Garces of Rice, and having at the same time suggested the expediency of his communicating with Mr. Read the Collector in Canara, from whose co-operation on former occasions of a similar nature considerable assistance had been derived, "

I received on the 1st of October, a letter from "

N.o 1 Lieutenant Cumming copy of which, and of its accompaniments, I now beg leave to forward; and to report that having authorized him to accept the most advantageous offer that could

be

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be obtained, subject of course to the usual
confirmation, a proposal of which the enclosed is
No. 2 a copy, was received, and an agreement made for
the delivery of one hundred Garces, being only half
the quantity therein specified -

3 In submitting this proposal
however for my consideration, and in stating the
extent to which it had been accepted, Lieutenant
Cumming strongly recommended that the whole
quantity should be taken, a recommendation grounded
on his conviction of the necessity of the measure,
in order to avert the great distress to be appre-
-hended from the expected scarcity, and in
approving of the agreement which had been
concluded, I deemed it expedient to accede to
his suggestion of receiving the remainder of the
Rice proposed to be supplied, provided that after
the fullest enquiry he might be satisfied
that no probability existed of any reduction

in

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in the price of the article. Previously however to making any further agreement, under this latitude, I desired Lieutenant Cumming to communicate again with Mr. Read, and to be guided by such information as he might receive from that gentleman; considering it to be the primary object of his attention to prevent any inconvenience being felt by the Troops, in consequence of the want of grain, but keeping in constant view that it was no less his duty to arrange for the provision of such supplies on the most advantageous terms to the Public. And in order to combine the realization of these objects I permitted him to close with the best terms that might be offered without awaiting a reference to me.—

4 Under these instructions and after an attentive view of the subject, Lieut. Cumming judged it expedient to conclude the

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the agreement for the remaining quantity expressed
in the proposal making the whole supply to be
obtained in this manner 200 Garees; and to
purchase forthwith the 20 Garees required to
complete the prescribed amount as specified
in Lieutenant Colonel Oggs' letter to the
Chief Secretary of Government under date the
23d. of August last, a copy of which was furnished
for my information with your letter of the 4th
of September following -

5 The reasons which led to the
adoption of this determination are detailed
No 3 in the accompanying copy of a communication
from Lieutenant Cumming, and concurring
generally with the representation therein
contained I have confirmed and approved the
arrangements which he has concluded. As
these arrangements however have been made
in consequence of orders from Government,
and as the amount of the Disbursements in
this

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this account will be considerable, I have deemed it advisable to submit this report of the same for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council; and to transmit in

No. 4 elucidation of this subject the accompanying comparative statement, from which it will be satisfactory to observe that in the provision of 200 Garces of Rice, a difference of Pagodas 1,942. 25 — is exhibited in favor of the arrangements of Lieutenant Cumming, contrasted with the expenses which would have been incurred had this supply been drawn from the Province of Canara. In addition to this advantage the Rice thus provided may be considered as at least ten per Cent better than if received from Canara, in as much as it is to be exposed to the sun for three days, and cleaned previously to its delivery; terms to which the Grain

Dealers

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Dealers at Mangalore could not be prevailed on to accede, as they appeared to them novel and pregnant with risk, as stated in Mr. Read's letter of the 28th of December last.-

Commissary General's office
Fort St. George 23d. January 1813.

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

To The Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I do myself the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Major Purchass' letter of the 10th Instant, communicating your intention that measures should be taken for storing a further supply of Rice for the use of the Troops at this station; directing me to invite Proposals for the supply of the quantity required in conformity to the draft of an advertisement that I did myself the honor to forward to you

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you in my Letter of the 24th august 1812; and bringing to my notice the expediency of conferring with Mr Read the arrangements most proper to be adopted for this purpose.—

I have also the honor to enclose

No 1 a copy of the advertisement which I have dispatched to the Editor of the Bombay Gazette, to be inserted in 3 seperate papers/ to Mr. Read, and to Major Grant; together with

No 2 a copy of my Letter to Mr. Read accompanying.

As I am fully convinced of the advantages resulting to the Public by concluding a contract for this rice as early after the cutting of the Crops as may be practicable; and being on the spot, and when in possession of the different proposals that may be offered, I shall then be able to judge of the comparative advantages of each, and beg therefore to suggest the expediency of my

Closing

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closing with the most advantageous Proposal after the 20th Proximo, subject of course to your confirmation and approval.—

I have the honor to be

&ca &ca &ca

(Signed) Alexander Cumming

Sub Asst. Comy. General

Commissariat office

Goa. 20th September 1812

Government Advertisement

Wanted 220 Garces of Rice to be delivered into stores at Goa, free of all additional charges whatever, it will be received in Company's measurement viz.t 12 seers to a Mercal, and 400 Mercals to a Garce, and must be exposed by the Contractor 3 days in the sum and cleansed previously to it's delivery.—

Payment will be made on delivery, or one half will be advanced on good security—

Sealed Proposals and samples of the Rice to be sent to the Sub Assistant Commissary General

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General at Goa by the 20th of October 1812, and the Rice must be delivered at the expense of the Contractor/in the Granaries at Goa,/ by the end of March 1813, under the penalty of one fourth of the amount of Contract –

In the event of any difference arising between the parties concerned, the decision of the officer Commanding the British Force to be conclusive

Commissariat office
Goa 24th August 1812 –

/Signed/ Alexr. Cumming
Sub Asst. Com.y General

A true Copy
/Signed/ Alexr. Cumming
Sub. Asst. Com.y Genl.

To Alexander Read Esqr.
Collector in Canara
Mangalore

Sir,

Having been instructed by the

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the Commissary General to store a further supply of Rice for the use of the Goa Auxiliary Force, and being fully aware of the very effectual assistance which you have so obligingly afforded me on repeated occasions; I am naturally led to enclose to you, an advertisement I have sent to be inserted in the Bombay Gazette, and to request you will do me the favor to cause the knowledge of its contents to be as widely circulated within your district, as may be practicable.

I shall also feel myself much indebted to you for any suggestions which may appear to you necessary in concluding the most economical and advantageous arrangement for the supply of the Rice now ordered to be stored; and from your local experience, and the exercise of your influence with the Grain dealers at this favorable season of the year, I am fully assured the Public interest would be considerably benefited

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I should wish to be favored with such Proposals as you may receive at as early a period as possible, to enable me to judge of the comparative advantages of each previously to coming to a final conclusion. –

Commissariat office
Goa 20th September 1812.

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

/Signed/ Alexander Cumming
Sub. Asst. Com.y General

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Alexander Cumming
Sub. Asst. Com.y General

/True Copies/
/Signed/ Henry A. Purchase
Deputy Commissary General

I Nellacanta Roid do hereby propose to deliver into the Honorable Company's Store-rooms at Goa 200 Garces of Rice on the following terms. –

That

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1st That it shall be exposed to the sun three successive days and cleansed previous to its measurement.—

2d That it shall be delivered in compa=rys measurement viz.t 12 Seers to a Mercal and 400 Mercals to the Garce at the rate of Star Pagodas 10 per Garce.—

3d That it shall correspond with the samples accompanying.—

4th That it shall be delivered into Stores within the period expressed in the adver=tisement for this supply.—

5 One half of the amount of the contract to be advanced on my furnishing good security for its performance, a further advance of one fourth on the delivery of 100 Garces of Rice, and the remainder on the delivery of the total quantity contracted for.—

6 A free pass to be granted to bring Rice in, from any village of the Company's territories

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territories without molestation, of course I will pay the regular Government Customs.-

I do further agree in the event of any difference, to abide by the decision of the British Envoy.-

Goa-

15th October 1812

/Signed/ Nella Canta Roid

in the Mahratta character

/ A true Copy /

/Signed/ Alex. Cumming

Sub. Asst. Com.y Gen.l

/ A true Copy /

/Signed/ A. Purchas

Deputy Commissary General

To The Commissary General

Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to Major Purchas' letter of the 12th november last, on the subject of rice required for the use of the Troops and Followers

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Followers of the Goa Auxiliary Force, I have the honor to enclose a Copy of a letter which I have just receeived from Mr. Collector Read, by which you will observe that none of the Grain Dealers at Mangalore are willing to accept the terms expressed in my advertisement of the 24th August last, that the rate of rice in that District, still continues very high, and that it is not likely to become lower.-

In order to prevent the possibility of any inconvenience being felt by the Troops and Followers at this station, and after an attentive view of the subject, I have in conformity with your authority for that purpose closed with Nellaconta Row, for the remaining quantity of rice viz.t 100 Garces expressed in his proposal which I had the honor to transmit to you in my letter of the 29th October, but in consideration of the length of time which has elapsed since the presentation of

Nellaconta Row's proposal for the supply of 200 Garcas of Rice dated 15.th of October 1812.

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of his proposal, he has fixed the period for its delivery to the end of april next.

The usual supplies of rice from Canara, not having been brought into this Port in consequence of the large supplies which have been sent from thence to several other stations, and as I have received no proposals since the dispatch of my letter to you of the 29th October last, I consider it most conducive to the public interest to purchase the remaining 20 Garces forthwith, in preference to the acceptance of the terms suggested in Mr. Read's letter accompanying; and the present scarcity of rice which now exists within the Goa territories, rendering the immediate adoption of this measure an object of the utmost importance.

Commissariat office
Goa 3d. January 1813

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

(Signed) Alexr. Cumming
Subasst. Comy. General

To

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To The Sub Assistant Commissary General
Goa.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 14th Instant. —

I am sorry to acquaint you that I cannot prevail on any of the Grain dealers here to accept the terms of the Government advertisement forwarded me with your letter of September last, nor as I have formerly stated, do I think they ever will, the terms being so novel to them, and pregnant with risk. — I have therefore only to state, that good rice of the muster enclosed has been tendered for 100 Rupees the Corge, similar in weight to that sent you last year. —

Altho' this price may appear high it does not exceed the present selling rate in this part of the province, where large quantities continue to be exported daily and as

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as far as I can foresee, this price is not likely to be lower.-

Should you meet with no better offers, I will hereafter acquaint you with the ports to which freight should be sent.-

Independant of the above sum per Corge, an expense of between 1 and 2 Rupees more for shipping it on board the Pattamars will be incurred, and account particulars of the same rendered you-

Mangalore
28th December 1812.

I am
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
/Signed/ Alex. Read
Collector

/A true copy/
/Signed/ a. Cumming
S. a. to G.

True Copies
/Signed/ H.T. Prinsep
Dy Comy General
Comparation

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Comparative Statement, shewing the rate of a Garce of rice calculated at the rates expressed in Mr. Reads' letters of the 22d. October and 28th December 1812, including all charges thereon as last year, the rate proposed by Nellaconda Row, and the difference in favor of the latter rate applied to 200 Garces being the quantity contracted for by him –

	Cost of a Garce of rice calculated at the rate stated in Mr. Reads' letter of the 22d. October 1812 – including all charges thereon as last year –	Cost of a Garce of rice calculated at the rate stated in Mr. Reads' letter of the 28th Decr. 1812 including all charges thereon as last year	average rate of a Garce of rice calculated at the rates stated in Mr. Reads' letter of the 22d. October & 28th December 1812	rate Proposed by Nellaconda Row including all charges and 3 Days running Pea" –	difference in favor of the rate proposed by Nellaconda Row per Garce –	Total difference in favor of the rate proposed by Nellaconda Row on 200 Garces –	Remarks
Rate of the rice per Garce –	122: 39: 72 –	114: 24: 20	118: 32: 6.	109: " "	9: 32: 6.	1,942: 25: –":	

Commissary General's office
23d. January 1813 –

/Signed/ W. Morison
Commissary General
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No. 36
Minute thereon

The Governor in Council observes with satisfaction the advantageous arrangement made under the orders of the Commissary General for storing Grain at Goa.-

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

No. 37
From the Commissary General with Copy of a Contract concluded for the exclusive Sale of arrack and intoxicating drugs at Paulnah.

Sir

I have the honor to forward for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying copy of an agreement which has been arranged by Major Mackintosh the Deputy Commissary General with the Head Quarters of the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad, for the exclusive sale of Arrack and intoxicating drugs in the Bazars at Paulnah, for the period of twelve months, from the 1st. of January to the 31st. of December 1813.

2 The rent to be paid under this

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this agreement is somewhat less than the
amount stipulated in the contract which
expired on the 31st. ultimo, but from the failure
in many instances of the retailers of arrack,
and from want of proper management on the
part of the person holding that contract, it
has been found impracticable for him to
continue to pay the sums formerly agreed on,
and to enable the persons who have made the
accompanying contract to fulfil their engage-
ment, it has been necessary to prolong the
duration of it, from six months to the period
of one year, an arrangement to which I am
not aware of any objection, and which I have
the honor therefore to recommend may receive
the confirmation of the Government.—

3 It will be observed by a
reference to the contract, that the amount
of rent is to be encreased or reduced proporti-

-nally

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proportionally on the arrival or departure of any Corps or detachment, provided such detachment consists of the strength of half a Corps.—

Commissary Gen.l Office
Fort St. George 23d Jan.y 1813.

I have the honor to be
Hon.ble Hon.ble Hon.ble
[Signed] W. Morison
Com.y General

We Lalah and Buchtaheer do hereby enter into a Contract for an exclusive sale of arrack and Intoxicating Drugs in the Bazars of the Head Quarters of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force for (12) twelve months from 1st January to 31st December 1813 inclusive on the following terms.—

The stipulated sum is Company's Rupees (3200) C. Rs. per mensum to continue so long as the Force is of its present strength (viz.t) 7 Corps - 2 Regiments of Cavalry 4 Battalions of Infantry, and the Detachments of artillery Pioneers

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Pioneers and Dooly Bearers to be considered as one entire Corps) this sum to be increased or decreased proportionally on the arrival or departure of any Corps or Detachment provided such Detachment consists of the Strength of half a Corps.—

The sale of Spirits to be under the restrictions set forth in the following Paragraphs.—

1st That no arrack shall be sold directly or indirectly to any European man or Woman.—

2d That no Spirits should be carried away from the Retail Shops but that, all that is sold must be drank on the spot.—

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

4th We the Contractors to be answerable

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answerable that no Spirits are sold but at the Established Shops and that no Strangers be " permitted to introduce Spirits into the Camp.-

5th That if any person be discovered in selling Spirits or introducing them to Camp they should be immediately punished or we the Contractors shall be held responsible for every occurrence of drunkenness among the " European Troops, and be subject to a fine equal to one day's Revenue of our Contract for every such occurrence, unless we can produce the real Delinquent.-

Signatures in the Native Language-

A true Copy

/Signed/ H. A. Purchas

Deputy Comy. General

No. 38
Resolution thereon-

Resolved that the Contract " concluded under the orders of the Commissary General for the exclusive sale of Arrack & Intoxicating Drugs

at

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at Coulvah be approved and confirmed -

Read the following letter from

the Town Major of Fort St. George -

To The Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge

the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter

under date the 30th ultimo, and to state for the

information of the Honorable the Governor in

Council that Charter Party accommodation

will be required for 130 Invalids of His

Majesty's and the Honorable Company's

Service on the ships about to be dispatched -

I have further the honor to

state that in Obedience to the Orders of

Government under date the 19th Instant 30

Invalids of His Majesty's Service were

embarked

No. 39
From the Town Major of Fort St. George. Invalids receiving Charter party passages: Thirty Invalids were embarked on Saturday on the Sovereign -

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embarked on Saturday morning last - on the "
Honorable Company's Extra ship Sovereign -

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26th January 1813.

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
Signed J. S. Frazer
Secy.

No. 40
Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information and "
guidance of the Marine Board. -

The following letter is ordered to be recorded in this Department. -

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 41
From the Secretary to the Board of Superintendence for the College of Fort St. George. - Forwarding some Translations of Malyalim papers and enumerating the difficulties experienced in the task of translating from that Language -

Para 1 I am directed by the Board of -
Superintendence for the College of Fort St. George
to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date
the 25th ultimo -

2 . The Board of Superintendence
direct me to observe, that as in forming the -
establishment

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establishment of the College, their attention
has been exclusively directed to arrangements "
necessary for affording instruction to the Junior
Servants and native students, the performance
of duties of the nature of those to which your "
letter relates, were neither contemplated nor provi-
=ded for, and that in the present infant state
of the Institution, neither the Junior Civil
Servants studing the Tamil language, have
made a sufficient progress in that tongue
nor the native students, a sufficient progress
in English, to enable the Board to employ
either in the translation of important papers
such as those received from Travancore for the
execution of the task; therefore, the Board depend
chiefly on extraneous assistance, on the "
Government Interpreter, on the acting Head
English master at the College, / who for this
purpose has been withdrawn from his proper
duties / and on the Nair mentioned in —

my

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my letter under date the 13th ultimo for the endea-
-vours of the Board to procure other natives have "
proved ineffectual, no one sufficiently versed in
English, to execute tolerable translations being "
willing to accept of any temporary employment -

3 Of the three persons abovementioned
the Board, until lately, have been deprived of -
the services of two, a domestick misfortune "
prevented the attendance of the English master
and the constant attendance of the Nair could
not, as was expected, be obtained, but the speedy
translation of the papers in question, has been
chiefly impeded, as already mentioned, by
their being written in a mixed dialect of -
Tamil and Malieyalme, which is not familar
to any of the persons mentioned, except the -
Nair - a considerable time, therefore, is occupied
in the explanation of foreign terms and customs
which, this person, being but imperfectly acquainted

with

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with English, is obliged to communicate to the others in Tamil, and though the knowledge which the other two possess of English is considerable, they find it difficult to give the precise meaning of words connected with customs that are not familiar to them.—

4 The Board will use their best exertions to expedite the translation of the voluminous documents alluded to, and they hope that the whole will be completed before the expiration of the present month, in the meantime, the greater number of the papers having been already translated, and corrected, I am directed to transmit them along with this letter, and to state that the others will be forwarded with all practicable expedition—

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

/Signed/ A. D. Campbell
Secretary

Read

College
7th December 1812.

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Read the following Letters from Nelly toope Savary Mootoo Nair, and from Gollah Kistnamah Naidoo -

To William Thackeray Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government

" " "

No 42

From Nelly toope Savary mootoo Nayr - proposing to contract for bullock Carts -

Sir,

With due deference and respect I beg leave in a most Submissive manner to enclose herewith a proposal which I beg you will be pleased to transmit it for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council -

The present Contractors' charges for the supply of Carts to Convey the Stores of the Commissariat Department to the different out Stations, are extravagant, and therefore I entreat that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be graciously pleased to appoint me as Contractor for the supply of Carts to the Commissariat department and the hire of Carts which I agree to

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to receive is of a material difference with that of the present Contractors and which I conceive to be of Considerable advantage to the Honorable Company and as I have served in a Similar Capacity for upwards of 15 years in the Military Store keeper's department, and on the transfer of this Department to the Commissary General I was deprived of my Situation and Consequently laboring under extreme difficulties of distress and Embarrassments and therefore I cherish a hope that the Honorable the Governor will take my long Service into consideration and be induced to grant me this indulgence, which act of benevolence I shall consider it an infinite obligation Conferred upon me.

I herewith enclose a Statement shewing the difference of my Charges with that of the present Contractor, and should the Honorable the Governor consider me not

trust

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trust - worthy Jam in that case prepared to grant any suitable security for the performance of this duty and beg to Subscribe myself with the greatest respect. -

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23d. January 1813

Sir, &ca &ca

Nellytoope Savary moo to naich

வெலிதொபபு சவிரி முதது

Statement Shewing the difference of Charges between the present Contractor, with that of mine for the Supply of Carts to the Commissariat Department. -

From Madras to Walajahbad for the Conveyance of a Pipe of liquor the present Contractor receives ---------- 2 " " "

For Do I propose to receive .. 1 39 " "

No. 1 at the rate 1/2 fans. per every 10 miles

Per 100 Pipe Produces a profit to the Company of ---- 13.. 25.

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From Madras to Arcot the present hire is for a Pipe of liquor ------- } 3 " "

For Ditto I agree to receive ------ 2 33.60

@ the above rate wch which makes a Profit of 25--

From madras to Vellore the present hire is for a Pipe of liquors -- } 3 22.

For Do I agree to receive @ the rates which makes a profit to the Honorable Company of.. } 3 : 8 : 52.

} 29 : 30.

From Madras to Bangalore Present hire for a Pipe of liquors } 9 33.

For Do I agree to receive @ the rates No 1 which is a Profit of } 9 1 52.

69 : 30 "

From Do to Seringapatam the present hire is for a Pipe of liquor . } 12 " "

For Do I agree to receive @ the rate No which makes profit } 11 : 2 : 32.

94 : 30 "

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From Madras to Goothy the present hire per a pipe of liquors ----	13:14:-
For Do Jagree to receive @ the rate No.	12. 19. 44.
which makes a profit of ----	87: 30
From Madras to Bellary the present hire is for a Pipe	14. 14.
For Do Jagree to receive at the rate No. 1 which makes a profit of	13. 11. 48.
	105. 10.
From Madras to Chittedroog the present hire is for a Pipe -	16
For Do Jagree to receive @ the rate No. 1 which makes a profit of	14: 38: 8.
	115: 15:
From Madras to Hyderabad the present hire is for a Pipe	18:
For Do Jagree to receive @ the rate No. 1 which makes a profit of -	17: 19: 28
	130: 15: -

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Statement of arsenal Charges for Conveyance of Stores to out Stations between the present Contractor and myself.

From Madras to Bangalore the present hire for a Bandy	6.	22. 40
For Do Agree to receive @ the rate of 5 1/8 fanams per every 10 miles which makes a Profit for 100 Bandys	29.	6. 10.
From Madras to Seringapatam the present hire is for a Bandy	8	33. 60.
For Do Agree to receive @ the above rate which makes a profit per Bandy	8.	15. 12.
	40.	8.

From

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From Madras to Bellary the present hire is for a Bandy } 11

For Do Jagree to receive 10. 25. 20

@ the above rate for 100 Bandys which makes a profit ---------- } 43. 40.

From Madras to Trichinopoly the present hire for a bandy is ---------- } 6. 22. 14.

For Do. Jagree to receive 6. 9. 45.

@ the above rate which for 100 B. makes a profit of } 28. 33. 60

Nelly toope Savary moo to naich

[illegible]

To the Honble Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K. B.

President Governor in Council

Fort St. George &ca &ca &ca

No. 43
From Gollah –
Thistram ah naidoo.
proposing to Contract
for the carriage of
liquor to out stations.

Honble Sir and Sirs,

With the utmost respect

I

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I beg leave to submit to your Honors &ca consi=
=deration Proposals to supply Bullocks and
Carts to convey Leaguors of arrack and other
Liquors to the out stations of this Honorable
Government at the rate of 20 Cash ℔ League
less than the Government are now Paying, –
and to the due and perfect performance of
the above Proposals I will give undeniable
and satisfactory security in the sum of –
Pagodas 5000.–

I have the Honor to remain

&ca &ca &ca

Madras Jany.
26th 1813.

(Signed) Gollah Kistnamah naidoo

[illegible]

No. 44
Order thereon

Ordered that the foregoing –
proposals for the conveyance of Military stores and
arrack be referred to the Commissary General
for consideration and report.–

Read the following letters.

To

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To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

at

Fort St. George

Sir

No. 45
From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - The necessary assistance will be given to the Commissary General at Madras in shipping the arrack to be supplied from the contractors' stores at Bombay for the Troops on the Western Coast.

In acknowledgement of Mr. Chief Secretary Thackeray's letter dated the 14th ultimo with its enclosures, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to acquaint you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort Saint George, that the Commissary General at this Presidency has been instructed to afford the assistance which may be necessary to the Commissary General at Madras, in shipping and dispatching the arrack for the use of the Troops on the western Coast, to be supplied from the Contractors' stores at Bombay -

I have

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Bombay Castle
11th January 1813.

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

No. 46
Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the
foregoing letter be furnished for the infor-
-mation of the Commissary General-

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government
at
Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 47
From Dr. Assistant Surgeon Cringan of 76. m. 69th Regiment permitted to proceed to England on sick Certificate by H. m. Ship Bucephalus- Has received the usual passage money-

I am directed, by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to
acquaint you, for the information of
the Honorable the Governor in Council
at Fort St. George, that Assistant Surgeon
Cringan, of His Majesty's 69th Regiment
has been allowed a passage to England
on board His Majesty's Ship Bucephalus,
and

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and the Paymaster General has been instructed to pay to him the usual allowance for passage money granted to subaltern officers proceeding to Europe on sick Certificate, and an advance of six months Kings' Pay debiting the amount to the Madras Government.—

Bombay Castle
12th January 1813.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Farish
Secretary to Govern.t

To The Secretary to Government
Military Department
Fort St. George

No. 48
From the Deputy secretary to the Government at Columbo. Directions which have been given for disposing of the balance remaining in the hands of the Committee of Paymastership of H. M. 66th Regiment.

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 18th ultimo and to account you for the Information of the Honorable The Governor in Council, that

directions

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directions have been given to the proper
officer here to receive from the Committee
of Paymasterships of His Majesty's 66th
Regiment the sum of 5400 Rix dollars
stopped from the Pay of the detachment
of that Corps in consequence of their
having been supplied with Rations of
Provisions at the Public Expence while
serving on the Coast in the years 1809/10
and to bring the same to account in
the manner suggested by the Military
Auditor General at Madras.

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

Chief Secretary's office
Colombo 13th January 1813.

/Signed/ Jas. Gay
Dy. Sec. to Govt.

No. 49
order thereon

Ordered that copies of the
two foregoing letters be furnished for the
information and guidance of the
Military

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Military Auditor General-

Read the following letters from the officer Commanding the Cantonment of the Wallajahbad-

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 50
From the officer Commanding at Wallajahbad - Forwarding Copy of a Correspondence with the acting magistrate of Arcot requesting certain Smuggers of arrack - Suggesting means for repressing the illicit Sale of - that liquor -

Enclosed herewith I have the honor of transmitting to you for the information of The Honorable The Governor in Council Copies of Correspondence which has taken place between the acting Magistrate of the Zillah and myself in consequence of my having directed two men and two Women to be corrected for having vended Spirituous Liquors to the Troops in this Cantonment. They were seized in the actual commission of the fact of

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of vending the liquor to the soldiers and their liquor, and vessels containing it, — seized with them, and under the impres- -sion and being authorized by the Concluding words of Clause the 2d of the Regulations of 1809 for the support of the Police in Cantonments and Military Bazars I directed the two men to be punished with 24 — stripes each, and the two women to have the hair on their heads slightly marked with a pair of Scissars and then to be drummed out of the Cantonment — The Corporal punishment was in fact — nothing. I had no other intention than that of preventing a Recurrence of the same crime by operating if possible upon their sense of Shame, The acting Magistrate has questioned my — authority in that respect and under

the

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the impression that the Concluding words of Clause the 2nd of the Regulations of 1809 having authorized the step I had taken I wrote the letter of which No. 2 is a Copy. Having immediately after it's dispatch referred to the Regulations I now find myself doubtful with regard to the propriety of the step I have taken. If I have err'd I intreat that The Honorable the Governor will believe that I acted on the motion of the best judgement I could at the moment exercise on the Occasion.

As I am assured that the practise of vending Country arrack and intoxicating Liquors to the Troops in this Cantonment has been frequent, the Conclusion appears to me unavoidable that the measures hitherto adopted for its prevention have always proved ineffectual.

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The Crime considered in the abstract may perhaps be deemed not of a heinous description — The vendors of these liquors seek for nothing but their own profit possibly without considering or regarding the mischiefs that follow upon it — These mischiefs are the Encrease of the Sicks in hospital and of Casualties by death and the deterioration of regularity order and discipline, more particularly among the European Soldiary. nothing appears to me so truly useful therefore as the adoption of such measures as will be found effectual in averting those Evils without the necessity of resorting to any undue Severity. With this view I presume to offer the suggestion of giving a trial to the experiment of bringing before a Court Martial all such

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such persons as may be detected in vending liquors to the troops in a Cantonment or Military Bazar and if upon conviction one part of the sentence of punishment were to Imprison Imprison or drum out of the Cantonment or Military Bazar and to prohibit for a certain period all such persons from appearing within the limits of such Cantonment or Military Bazar nothing more perhaps would be found necessary to oppose an effectual check to the further progress of a practice so pernicious in its results.—

To prevent any abuse of authority on the part of Commanding officers, it may perhaps be deemed advisable to direct that all trials of this description shall in the first instance be submitted for the sanction of superior authority before the sentence of punishment can be carried into

execution

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execution -

I have the honor to be

&ca &ca &ca

(Signed) R. Fletcher

Lieut. Coll. Comd.

Wallajahbad
January 23d. 1813.

To Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher

Commanding Wallajahbad

&ca &ca &ca

Sir,

In the absence of the Judge and Magistrate I have the honor to forward to you translate of an arzee this day received.

However desirous it may be that the strictest measures should be enforced, to prevent the sale of Spirituous Liquors, within the Cantonment, still as the punishment of Persons, who not under

Your

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your immediate authority reside, within its limits, and who may be detected introducing that very pernicious liquor among the Troops, devolves, I believe unquestionably upon the Civil authority. I have thought it my duty to forward a Copy of the enclosed, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Chingleput
20th January 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Dickson
A. Mag.

(a true Copy)
(Signed) Kutzleben
Cant. adjutant.

To Mr. George Coleman
&ca &ca

Arzee from Aranee Nineaph Naich
Police

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Police Daroga of the 2d Division -

Whereas the Sannahdar of Wallajahbad, attached to the Sannah of Sevarum, having heard that two women named Mandum, and Pareaummy, who lived in the House of Peroomaul, a Company's Lascar Pully Ramasawmy and Reddy Ramasawmy being four persons had sold Pannah arrack within the Precincts of the Cantonment, went with his Peons on the 11th Instant, and upon searching the said persons houses, - found in the house of Mandum a small Tumbal half full of arrack - a Copper Tumbal and a Cup. -

In that of Pareaummy, a large Case bottle full of arrack, and two Bottles containing a small quantity of arrack -

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In that of Pully Ramasawmy an earthen pot full of arrack -

In the house of Reddy Ramasawmy a small earthen pot full of arrack, three empty Bottles which had Contained arrack, and one dram measure - The four persons together with the arrack, and other things, which had been Seized, were Conveyed safely to the Tannah, and on the 15th Instant, taken before Colonel Fletcher, who Commands that place -

The Colonel examined into the Case and ordered that the two men who had so sold arrack, should be punished, each, with 24 Lashes, and that the two women should have their heads shaved, and having been exposed throughout the place, should be driven out of the Cantonment - He directed that the arrack &c should be given as a present to the Tannahdar, but he refused accepting it.

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it, saying that it was his duty to make a reeport to the Commanding officer, but that the arrack and Prisoners must be sent to Chingleput, it not being proper to punish them there - The Colonel told the Sannahdar that if he Spoke again, he would flog him, upon which he went away. -

The Colonel afterwards punished the two men, Pully Raumasaumy and Reddy Raumasaumy, who had sold arrack within the Cantonment, with 24 Lashes each, inflicted by a Drummer, and having shaved a part of the heads of the two women, Mandum, and Pareaumny exposed them round the place, in charge of a Havildar, and Sepoys and accompanied by a Tom Tom, and other music, and then expelled them the Cantonment -

The arrack &c. were placed in the Cooly Room. -

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An account of these Circumstances was forwarded to me by the Tannahdar on the 15th Instant.-

I have therefore written this for your information.-

(Signed) Aranee Nineapah naich
Police Darogah

January 17th 1813.

(True translation)

(Signed) H. Dickinson
as. A. Mag

(a true copy)

(Signed) Kutzleben
Cant. Adjutant

To Mr. H. Dickinson
acting Magistrate
Chingleput.-

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant and it's accompanying inclosure. In reply to your letter

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letter I must acknowledge that I am not yet acquainted with the description of persons that may be considered as not liable to the jurisdiction of the Commanding officer of a Cantonment when residing within the lines of such Cantonment. It was deemed sufficient, by me that the persons named in the Arzee you have received were, Seized in the very act of a flagrant Military Crime & as in such a Case I shall always consider a reference to your authority as highly improper, its interposition in the present instance must be deemed on, the same principle, as altogether unnecessary.

I have the honor to be &ca &ca

(Signed) R. Fletcher Lt. Coll.
Comd.

(a true Copy)

(Signed) Kutzleben
C. Adjt.

Wallajahbad
Jany. 21st. 1813.

Resolved that the following reply be dispatched

To Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher
Commanding the Cantonmt. at
Wallajahbad

No. 51
To Ditto - His letter of the 23d. Instant replied to - He will in future, leave to the magistrate the punishment of persons not amenable to Military authority. The magistrate has been directed to assist him in keeping liquor from the Troops.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d. Instant.

You will of Course in future leave to the Magistrate the punishment of persons not amenable to Military Authority and

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and the Magistrate has been directed to afford you every assistance in keeping liquor from the troops.

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29th January 1813

I am &c &c

(Signed) Wm Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt.

" G H Barlow
" S Auchmuty
" Hakes
" J A W Casamayor

Ed. Strange

M. D.
Officit Copied
J. Montgomery Allen
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List of Papers, Resolutions and Orders recorded in the following Diary and Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department.

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1		Extract from the Minutes of Consul=tation in the Public Department	29th January 1813
2		Extract Ditto	Ditto 29th D° D°
3		Extract from the Minutes of Con=sultation in the Judicial Depart	29th D° D°
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2		To Ditto	Ditto 1st D° D°
3		To Ditto	Ditto 1st D° D°

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4		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	28th January D°
5		Proceedings of the medical Board	25th D° D°
6		Proceedings of the medical Board	25th D° D°
7		Proceedings of D°	D° 25th D° D°
8		From the adjutant General of the army	1st February D°
9		Resolution thereon	
10		From the adjutant General of the army	1st D° D°

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11		Resolution thereon	
12		From the Adjutant General of the Army	2 February 1813
13		Resolution thereon.	
14		From the Quarter master general of the army	29th January Do
15		Order thereon	
16		From the Military Board	25th Do Do
17		Order thereon	
18		From the Military Board	25th Do Do
19		Resolution thereon	
20		From the Military Board	25th Do Do
21		Resolution thereon	
22		From the Military Board	24th Do Do
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24		From the Military Board	25th Do Do
25		Order thereon	
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	27	Minute thereon	
	28	From the Commissary General	27th January 1813
	29	Resolution thereon	
	30	From Mr W. Olpherts	26th Do. Do.
	31	Resolution thereon	
	32	From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	8th Do. Do.
	33	Order thereon	
	34	From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	9th Do. Do.
	35	Order thereon	
	36	From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay	28th December 1812
	37	Order thereon	
	38	From the Resident at Fort Victoria	17th September Do.
	39	Order thereon	
	40	To the Accountant General	2d February 1813
	41	From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army	20th January Do.

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42		Resolution thereon	
43		To the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the army	2.. February 1813
44		To the Military Board	2.. D°.. D°.
45		To the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency	2.. D°.. D°.
46		From Fort William	4th December 1812
47		From the British Envoy at Goa	23: January 1813
48		Order thereon.	
49		To the Commander in Chief	2 February D°.
50		To the British Envoy at Goa	2.. D°.. D°.
51		To the Accountant General	2.. D°.. D°.
52		To the Commissary General	2.. D°.. D°.
53		To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay	2.. D°.. D°.
54		Board's Resolution	9th July 1812

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Diary

30th Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M.B. No. 133 - 134 - 135 - 136 - 137 - 138 - 139 - 140 - 141 - 142 - 143 - 144 - 145 -

From the Envoy at Goa. From Captain Schuyler — Enclosing Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Cozens lately returned from Europe, stating his object in landing at Goa was to join his Corps the 2d. Battalion 10th. Regiment Native Infantry.

To the Commander in Chief. The Same To the Mil. Auditor General. " Accountant General. " Comm. General. " Solicitor to the Honorable Company " Acting Surveyor General. To His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty - With Extract from the Minutes in Council under date the 29th Instant.

To the Military Board To the Military Board. With Extract from the Proceedings in Council on their letter of the 14th. Instant.

To the Marine Board. To the Marine Board. With Copy of a letter from the Town Major of the 26th. Instant.

To

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To the Medical Board

To the Medical Board - With Copy of a reply to Fort William respecting the Medicines required at the Moluccas.

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General - With Copies of letters from Bombay and Columbo -

To Ditto -

To Ditto - Informing him of the increase of Salary granted to two writers of the Pay Department stationed at Cuddalore and Pondicherry - -

To Ditto -

To Ditto With Extract from the Proceedings in Council on his letters of the 25th and 26th Ultimo. -

To the Commissary General

To the Commissary General - With Copy of a letter from Bombay of the 11th Instant. -

To Ditto -

To Ditto - With Extract from the Proceedings in Council on his letter of the 23d Instant. -

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To the Accountant General - authorizing an increase of the Salaries of two writers of the Pay Department stationed at Cuddalore and Pondicherry -

To the Accountant General . . .

To the Naval Commissioner -

The Military Board have been directed to be prepared to Comply with all Indents for Gun-powder required for His Majesty's Squadron -

To the Naval Commissioner

To Captain A. Campbell -

To Commander of the Honble Company's Extra Ship Sovereign . . .

Charter party passengers to be received on Board -

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The following Copies of Papers received from the Public and Judicial Depart-ments are Ordered to be recorded in this Department -

No. 1

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 29th of January 1813 -

Extract from the minutes of Consultation in the Public Depart-ment - Arrangement suggested by the Board of Trade respecting the Construction and repair of Civil Buildings -

Read the following letter from the Board of Trade :-

To

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To the Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. K.B.

Governor in Council

at Fort St. George

Honorable Sir

Para 1st. We have the honor to acknow=
=ledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Hill's letter
of the 18th. Instant communicating, for our In=
=formation and guidance the resolution of your
Honor in Council that "orders for the execution
"of public works of every description shall be
"issued through the channel of the Military Board".

2 In the extract of a letter from
the Military Board, which accompanied the
foregoing Resolution, it is stated that the Super=
=intending Engineer of the Presidency Division
is employed in the construction of the public
works, Civil and Military; and that, if the
supplies for the Military only are furnished

by

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by the Commissariat, the Superintending Engineer in the erection of Civil buildings under a Sepa-=rate arrangement will excite competition, and thereby destroy the beneficial effect expect-=ed to be derived from the exclusive supply of materials by the Commissariat. It has therefore been suggested by the military Board that all plans and estimates of buildings re-=quired by the Civil Department be forwarded to their Office by which means it is observed they would be in full possession of all the information necessary to enable them to pass demands for the materials required. In conclusion they suggest that the executive Engineer should be liable to receive no orders for the construction or repair of any public works except through the channel of their Office.

3

The suggestion of the Military Board

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Board seems to us to embrace as the primary object, the exclusive supply of materials by the Commissary General, and next the advantage of a Check on estimates and a survey on — Civil buildings when completed, in like manner as is observed in respect to those — constructed for military purposes. —

4th In regard to the probable advantage likely to result from both of the foregoing suggestions, we entirely concur with the military Board, but it appears to us and for the reasons we shall hereafter state, we take the liberty to submit for your consideration, — that the objects in view are attainable without entirely removing the executive Engineer from under the orders of the Board of Trade, a — measure which in our opinion would be attend- =ed with great inconvenience.

5th While the care and Superin- =tendence

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= tendence of the Civil buildings rest with the — Board of Trade, a direct communication with the Superintending Engineer is indispensably necessary. — at present all applications for the construction of new works as well as alterations and repairs of the old are, in the first instance made to this Office; and the purpose for which they are required being explained to that Officer the necessary Instructions are furnished, and plans and estimates submitted for our consideration.

6 Fully admitting that the gener- = al duties of this Board are not such as to render them competent judges of the char- = ges of materials or workmanship, and that the professional knowledge of the Military Board will afford a salutary check in these points, we must nevertheless observe that the consideration of the general plan, as to —

form

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form and extent, of a new building; of the alterations necessary for purposes purely Civil and particularly such as relate to those in the marine and Commercial Departments is a proper branch of our duty — We beg leave therefore to propose the following mode of proceeding which it appears to us will secure the object in view by the Military Board —

1 That the Superintending Engineer continue to communicate as at present with the Board of Trade in all matters connected with the Civil Buildings at the Presidency —

2. That all instructions as to the form and extent of new buildings and alterations of old for Civil purposes decided on by previous reference to Government be conveyed direct from the Board of Trade to the Superintending Engineer —

That

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3 That the Superintending Engi-
=neer furnish the Board of Trade with the plan
and estimate of the building required, and —
prepare the latter document in the same form
and upon the same principles as his military
estimates, referring it in the first instance
to the Military Board.

4 That the Board of Trade
submit the same to Government with their
opinion as to the form and dimensions of the
building and its applicability to the purpose
intended.

5. That the Chief Secretary's
signature to an estimate approved by Govern-
=ment shall be a sufficient voucher for
the sanction of the undertaking, as well as an
authority to the Commissary General (through
the Military Board) for the issue of the ne-
=cessary description and quantity of materials

required

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required.

6 And that the work being completed be surveyed by order of the Military Board and the report of Survey considered the sanction for the final adjustment of account in the Civil Department, and the appropriation of the building according to the original intention.

7th The foregoing system, we are of opinion will most effectually ensure regularity in the public accounts of the actual expenditure of money on account of buildings for the use of the Civil Department, and is the only means of securing the object of Government "in placing under our Superintendence and "control the whole of the public buildings at "the Presidency excepting such only as may be "appropriated to Military purposes."

Resolution of Government dated 20th march 1812.

8 We take this opportunity of

representing

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representing to Government the considerable increase of duty in the Office of the Superintend=ing Engineer owing to the extensive plans, esti=mates and valuations of houses and works required both in our Department and in that of the Civil Secretary to Government as appears more particularly explained in the enclosed letter from that Officer, and as this duty, for the performance of which no esta=blishment is now allowed, is not likely to decrease, we beg leave to recommend that the Superintending Engineer be authorized to em=ploy for the use of the Civil Department the persons mentioned in the margin at the monthly expence of Twenty two Pagodas.

One Draughtsman Pag. 10
Two maistries 6 each — 12
Pag. 22

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22d. January 1813.

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

(Signed) Jas. Strange
R. Fullerton
John Casamaijor

To

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To the Secretary of the
Commercial Board

Sir

I beg to solicit the consider-
-ation of the Board to the state of the Office
Establishment of my Department as Superin
-tending Engineer of the Center Division.

It will be unnecessary for me
to remind the Board that I am continually
called upon from the Civil Departments
for a great extent of Work consisting of Esti-
-mates for proposed undertakings, valuations
of standing Buildings measurements and
valuations of Ground measurements Plans
Elevations and Sections as well of proposed
as existing structures and not unfrequently
for Estimates Plans Sections &c. &c. connect-
-ed with undertakings at out stations at
Prisons Justices Houses Cutcheries &c. &c. -

The

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The Board is perhaps not aware that to assist me in the performance of the whole of this extensive Duty not a single Office Servant is provided under any Official sanction and that for this last two years past several Individuals who have been engaged under monthly salaries and who have performed the public Duty have been paid from my own private Purse.

In the military Department I am provided with one draughts-man one Bricklayer maistry and one Carpenter maistry; the two last performing the duties required in the Chief Engineer's Office as well as my own, and this falls so heavy upon them that I am myself frequently under the necessity of applying my time and attention to minor and subordinate duties of detail, which I am disposed to be of opinion

are

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are not expected from the Officer at the —
Head of his Department. —

I am sorry to say that in con=
=sequence of this great deficiency of Establish=
=ment a considerable arrear of work is now
in my Office consisting of required measure=
=ments Plans &ca of a very extensive and
intricate description called for by Govern=
=ment thro' the Civil Secretary as well as
the Commercial and marine Department
I trust therefore that the Board will see the
propriety of recommending to the Honor=
=able the President in Council that I shall
be permitted to engage for the use of the
Civil Department a small Establish=
=ment consisting of one Draughts man
at. 10 Pagodas per month and two maistries
at 6 Pagodas per month each. —

I have

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24th. January 1813.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) I.L. Caldwell

Sup.g Engineer P.D

A true Copy

(Signed) I. Gwatkin

Secretary

"The Governor in Council feels disposed to adopt the arrangement respecting the construction and repair of the Civil Buildings at the Presidency which the Board of Trade have suggested, but is desirous of previously ascertaining the sentiments of the Military Board on the subject."

A true Extract

(Signed) D. Hill.

Secy to Govt.

Extract

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Nº 2
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department - Respecting repairs required to the Commercial buildings at Ingeram -

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 29th. of January 1813.

"Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Trade."

To the Chief Secretary to Government at Fort St. George

Sir

I am directed by the Board of Trade to submit the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Commercial Resident at Ingeram reporting the whole of the Buildings of the Factory to be much impaired and to request agreeably to Mr. Savages suggestion that the Engineer of the Northern Division may be instructed (if his services can be conveniently obtained for the purpose) to inspect the buildings and furnish an estimate of the probable Cost of repairing them -

I have

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Fort St. George

22nd January 1813

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

(Signed) I. Gwatkin Secy

To the President and Members of the

Board of Trade

Gentlemen.

As the whole of the Buildings at this Factory are much impaired particularly the Beating and washing Godowns as also the Wall of the washing Green which latter is nearly dilapidated, I have the honor to request that your Board will be pleased to recommend to Govern= =ment the expediency of ordering the Engineer of this Division to Examine their state and form an Estimate of such repairs as are in= =dispensable, which if authorized I will readily Superintend, unless the Engineer or his assis= =tant can be conveniently spared for the purpose. —

I have

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Ingeram
2d. January 1813. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Fa. Savage
Commt. Resident

A true Copy
(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Secretary

"Resolved that if the Services of the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division of the army can be spared, he be directed to inspect the Commercial Buildings at Ingeram and furnish an Estimate of the expense of repairing them". —

A true Extract
(Signed) D. Hill
Sec.y to Govt.

No 3.
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department. Respecting the public Buildings at Cochin. —

Extract from the minutes of the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council - dated 29th. January 1813.

"Read the following letter from the

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the Judge and Magistrate of Cochin".

To the Secretary to Government

Judicial Department

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th. December 1812, transmitting for my report Copy of the Military Board's address to the Honorable the Governor in Council relative to the public buildings at this station.

I have obtained from the Office of the Collector in malabar the whole of correspondence on this subject, but must beg leave to premise that at the time the Fort was destroyed in 1803, all the Government buildings, as well as other public edifices not Government property, were demolished, and the Company in consequence put to some expense in rent for Offices.

Upon

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Upon a Removal presented to Govern-
=ment by Mr. Wride one of the principal Dutch
inhabitants of Cochin who had performed —
certain public Services which were deemed
worthy of recompense and who was then about
to return to Europe it was determined that
four houses which he possessed in this Town
should be purchased on account of Government
at a fair valuation, and accordingly the Sum
of 14,175 Rupees was paid to Mr. Wride, and the
buildings taken in charge by the Assistant
under the orders of the Principal Collector in
malabar.

The appropriation which then
took place of the buildings thus become Govern-
=ment property was reported by the Assistant
in charge of Cochin to the Collector of malabar
and by that Officer to the Board of Revenue
under date the 12th April 1814 and if any orders
have

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have been issued regarding them from that time to the 28th. of August last, under which date the Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased to sanction the repairs and alterations suggested in my address of the 17th. August 1812. they have never been communicated either to the Collector of malabar or to the local authority here.

During the disturbances which took place in this part of the Country three or four years ago troops were frequently passing and repassing, and the houses in question being much neglected, and for the most part uninhabited, were frequently taken possession of by the troops and followers, and one of the buildings was occasionally used as a mess room for the Officers of the Battalion stationed here and as quarters for the Commanding

Officer

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Officer - but never without a previous ap-
=plication to the Collector for permission -

I have now the honor to report that the repairs and alterations sanctioned by Government under date the 28th. August 1812. have been completed without exceeding the amount of the estimate, of which I was so apprehensive that I conceived it to be the most prudent plan to enter into a contract with the persons who drew it out, and who bound themselves in a penalty to complete the work in the most satisfactory manner for the sum authorized to be so expended.

The building largest in side is now converted into an excellent Court House and secure commodious Jail - it also contains the Revenue Office, Post Office, Pay Office and military Store room by which means two or three Guards become united

in

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1st. in one. The treasury is still kept in a — distinct part of the house which I inhabit. the small house in the Bazar has been — vacated by the Custom House Clerk, and is now made use of as a Fiscal's Office or Choultry - an estimate is now being prepa- =red of the alterations necessary in the only public building remaining unoccupied in view to it's eventual appropriation as Chapel should we be so fortunate as to obtain the services of a Clergyman from Ceylon. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) I. H Pearson

Judge & Magistt.

Cochin

15th. January 1813. —

"With reference to the proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council in the Military Department under date the 8th. Ultimo, it is resolved that a Copy of the foregoing

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foregoing letter be furnished to that Depart=
=ment for the purpose of being communi=
=cated to the Military Board."

A true Extract

(Signed) D. Hill.

Secy to Govt.

Sent the following Letters enter=
=ed in MB. Nos 1-2-3-...

To the Military Board

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

To Ditto.

To Ditto. With Extract from the Proceedings in Council in the Public De=
=partment.

To Ditto.

To Ditto. With Extract from the Proceedings in Council in the Public Department.

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & KB

Governor and President

His Excellency

Lieutenant General Sir S. Auchmuty KB

Commander in Chief

Tuesday the

2. February 1813

Thomas Oakes

and

J. H. Casamajor

} Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved.

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

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

N. 4
From the Mily. Secy. to the Commr. in Chief.—
Submitting proceedings of the Medical Board.

Sir

I have been directed by the Commander in Chief to request that the accompanying

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accompanying Proceedings of the medical Board under date the 25th. Instant may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

His Excellency approves the sug= =gestions of the Board with regard to Mr. Secretary Stewart being called to his duty at madras and to the arrangements consequent thereon, and he accordingly recommends them for Sanction to = Government.

The Commander in Chief re= =commends that Mr. Assistant Surgeon McCaulay may have the leave granted which he has = solicited through the medium of the Medical Board.

A Return of medicines and Medical Stores for Sale with the Receipts and Expenditures within specified dates together with a List of the Quantities remaining in Store are also submitted with these Proceedings.

I have

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Comm.r in Chief's Office

Fort St. George.

28th January 1813

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Hugh Scott

Mily Secy

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

No. 5

Proceedings of the Medical Board. Recommending that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Donaldson be directed to relieve Mr. Surgeon Stewart at Chittoor till Mr. Surgeon Sherwood's arrival there.

Resolutions of the Hon.ble The Governor in Council

Dated 2. February 1813.

Medical Board 25th January 1813

Resolved that Mr. Assistant Surgeon Donaldson of the 2. Batt.n of the 7th Regiment of Native Infantry be directed to proceed to Chittoor for the purpose of affording medical aid

As it appears uncertain when Mr Surgeon Sherwood may be able to take his departure from Trichinopoly for the purpose of joining his station at Chittoor and as the duties of the Office of the Medical Board greatly call for the presence of its

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aid to the Judicial Court its Secretary, the Medical Board
at that Station until beg leave to recommend to His
the arrival of Mr. Excellency the Commander
Surgeon Sherwood. in Chief and Government

Ordered that the that Mr. Assistant Surgeon
foregoing Resolution Donaldson of the 2d. Battalion
be communicated to 7th. Regiment N.I. be directed
the Judicial Depart. to proceed to Chittoor to relieve
=ment and the Com. Mr. Stewart in the medical
=mander in Chief is duties of the appeal and Zillah
requested to give the Courts there until Mr. Surgeon
requisite directions Sherwood shall be enabled to
for carrying it into assume the charge of them.
effect. and that the Senior Surgeon

By Order of the at Wallajahbad be instructed
Honorable the Governor to give medical aid to the
in Council. 2d. Battalion 7th. Regiment

/Signed/ G. Strachey Native Infantry until the
Sec.y to Govt. return of Mr. Donaldson

to

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to that Corps

Alexr Watson. M.D.
President Medl Board

Henry Harris. M.D.
2. Membr medl Board

No 6

Proceedings of the Medical Board with Quarterly Returns of Medicines and medical Stores.

Resolution of the Honble Medical Board

The Governor in Council 25th January 1813

Dated 2. February 1813.

The Medical Board have the honor to forward to Government the Quarterly Return of Medicines and Medical Stores sent out for Sale by order of the Honble the Court of Directors pointing out the quantities remaining, received and Sold - together with the amount valuation and Sums paid into the Company's Treasury on account of these Sales from 30th September to 31st December 1812, amounting to Star Pags 83..6..60. -

Ordered to be Record-ed for the information of the Honorable the Court of Directors. -

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council. -

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

/Signed/ Alexr Watson. M.D.
President Medl Board

Henry Harris. M.D.
2. Membr Medl Board

Return.

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Return of Medicines and Medical Stores for Sale with the Receipts and Expenditures from 30th. September to 31st. December 1812. with the Quantities remaining in Store.

	Quantities remaining in Store 30th. September 1812		Expenditures of Medicines for October November & December		Quantities remaining in Store 31st. December 1812	
	℔	℥	℔	℥	℔	℥
Aloes Spical Extract	7	8	"	"	7	8
Ammon Muriat	12	"	"	"	12	"
" Subcarbonates	10	14	"	4	10	10
Apthemedis F.lor	25	12	1	"	24	12
Argent vivas	2	1/4	"	1	2	3/4
Antimon Tartarisat	8	7	"	"	8	7
Calamine ppth	140	"	"	"	140	"
Columbo Rad	3	8	1	"	2	8
Ceriat Calamina	137	"	1	"	136	"
" Lytta	30	"	"	"	30	"
" Resina	151	2	"	"	151	2
" Sabina	19	8	4	8	15	"
Creta ppt	90	"	"	"	90	"
Cheltinham Salt Bottles	39	"	"	"	39	"
Empl Cera	150	"	"	"	150	"
" Hydrargyr	60	"	"	"	60	"
" Lytta	36	"	2	8	33	8
" Plumbi	239	"	"	"	239	"
" Resina	230	"	"	"	230	"
Extr Colocynth Comp	5	12	"	"	5	12
" Jalapii	6	"	"	"	6	"
Essent menth pip	2	"	"	"	2	"

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Amount Valuation of the Medicines received for Sale in=

=cluding 30 & 50 Per Cent added to the Invoice prices agreeable to the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors with the Expenditures to Hs Majestys and the Honble Companys Ships and also to Individuals in the months of October November and December and the remains in Store 31st December 1812.

	P.	F	C.	P.	F	C.
Amount valuation of medicines remaining in Store 30th September 1812	"	"	"	2193	30	41
Amount of Medicines Sold to the Honorable Company's Ships &c	"	"	"	66	12	77
Amount valuation of Medicines remaining in Store 31st December 1812	"	"	"	2127	17	44

Amount of Sales from the above Stock	66	12	77
Amount of Sales to the Honorable Company's Ships &c from the Honorable Company's Stores during the above period	16	32	63
Total amount of Sales Pagodas	83	6	60

The above Sum of Pagodas 83.. 6.. 60 has been paid into the Company's Treasury and the Subtreasurer's receipt taken for the same.

Fort St. George
16th January 1813

(Signed) Jno. Goldie
Medl. Storekeeper

True Copy
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy Medl. Board

Medical

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Proceedings of the Medical Board. Recommending that Mr. assistant Surgeon Macaulay in charge of the Zillah of Chinglepet be permitted to visit Pondicherry.

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Medical Board

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Resolution of the Honble The Governor in Council - Dated 2. February 1813

Para 1 Read a letter from the Zillah assistant Surgeon Macaulay at Chinglepet soliciting permission to visit Pondicherry, and to be absent from his station from the 1st. to the 15th. of the ensuing month.

2 As this application is duly accompanied with the written sanction of the Judge and Magistrate at Chinglepet, the Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, that leave of

Resolved that Mr. assistant Surgeon Macaulay be permitted to visit Pondicherry on leave of absence for Fifteen days in compliance with his request -

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to Mr. Macaulay through the channel of the Medical Board -

By Order of the Honble

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	Quantities Remaining on Hand 30th September 1812.		Expenditures of Medicines for October November & Dec.r		Quantities Remaining on Hand 31st December	
Ferri Sulph	29	"	"	"	29	"
Flor Sulphur	59	"	1	"	58	"
Glacial Vasure	20	"	"	"	20	"
Hydrargyr nitric Oxyd	9	"	"	2	8	14
" Submurias	50	12	"	8	50	4
" Purificat	112	8	3	"	109	8
Liquor Ammon	18	"	"	"	18	"
Lytta	5	12	"	"	5	12
Magnisiæ	6	5	"	"	6	5
" Carbonates	38	"	"	4	37	12
" Sulphas	474	12	2	"	472	12
Pill aloes C myrrha	8	14	"	"	8	14
Plumbi Super Acet	78	4	1	"	77	4
Potass Subcarbon	18	"	"	"	18	"
" Supertartras	86	"	4	8	81	8
Pulv Antimon	8	9½	"	½	8	9
" Crota Comp	12	"	"	"	12	"
" " C. Opiæ	8	"	"	"	8	"
" " Ipecacuanhæ	15	15	1	½	14	14½
" " Comp	4	12	"	½	4	11½
" Cinchonæ	220	"	11	"	209	"
" Scillæ	2	13	"	"	2	13

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	Quantities remaining in Store 30th September 1812		Expenditures of Medicines for October November & December		Quantities remaining in Store 31st December 1813	
Pulv. Jalapæ	36	12	1	6	35	6
" Rhei	"	8	"	6	"	2
Resin. Flav.	90	"	"	"	90	"
Rad. Glycyrrhizæ	23	9	"	"	23	9
" Mezerion	7	1	"	"	7	1
Soda Sulphur	237	"	10	"	227	"
Spt. Leavend. Comp.	9	6	"	4	9	2
Sassafras	27	15	"	"	27	15
Sarsaparilla	13	"	"	"	13	"
Sapon. Hispan.	14	6	"	"	14	6
Spt. Æther. Vitriol.	5	10	5	10	"	"
" " Nitros.	"	14	"	8	"	6
Sinet. Scillæ	4	2	"	"	4	2
" Digitalis	3	"	"	"	3	"
" Ferri muriat.	5	12	"	"	5	12
Valerian. Rad.	11	13½	2	"	9	13½
Ungt. merc. fort.	30	7	"	"	30	7
Lint.	33	8	"	8	33	"

(Signed) Jno. Goldie
Medl. Storekeepr.

Fort St. George
16th January 1813

True Copy
(Signed) Wm. Horsman
Secy. med. Bd.

Amount

1403

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Honorable the Governor. of absence be granted to Mr.
in Council. Macaulay agreeably to his
Signed/ G. Strachey request.
Secy to Govt.

Alex.r Watson. M.D
President Med.l Board
/Signed/ Henry Harris. M.D
2. Mem.r Med.l Board.

Read the following letters from
the adjutant General of the army
To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

N.B
From the adjutant General of the Army — Ensign Wright of the 2.d Battalion 20.th Reg.t requests permission to go to Europe on Sick Certificate. —

Sir

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying application from Ensign Wright of the 2. Battalion 20.th Regiment soliciting permission to proceed to Europe on

Sick

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Sick Certificate.

Adjt. Generals Office
Fort St. George
1st. February 1813.

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

To the Right Honorable
The Governor in Council
Fort St. George
Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Certificate of the necessity of my proceeding to Europe for the recovery of my health signed by the Surgeons according to the prescribed Form. and hope you will be pleased to have the goodness to grant permission to that Effect.

Fort St. George
27th. January 1813.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed, John Wright Ens.n
2. Batt.n 20th. Regt. N. I.

We

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Honorable the Governor in Council. Of absence be granted to Mr. Macaulay agreeably to his request.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec/ to Govt.

(Signed)
Alex. Watson - M.D
President Med. Board
Henry Harris - M.D
2. Mem. Med. Board.

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 you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying application from Ensign Wright of the 2. Battalion 20th. Regiment soliciting permission to proceed to Europe on Sick

N.B
From the adjutant General of the Army — Ensign Wright of the 2d. Battalion 20th. Regt. requests permission to go to Europe on Sick Certificate. —

1404 Fort St. George 2. February 1813

Sick Certificate.

Adjt. Generals Office
Fort St. George
1st. February 1813.

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

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The Governor in Council
Fort St. George

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I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
Signed, John Wright Ens.n
2. Batt.n 20th Regt. N.I.

Fort St. George
27th. January 1813.

We

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We the undersigned do hereby declare on Oath that we are of opinion it is absolutely necessary that Ensign John Wright of the 2. Battalion 20th. Regiment Native Infantry should leave this Country and go to Europe for the recovery of his health. -

Madras 25th. January 1813

Sworn by W. Ord Esqr.

before me this 25th. day

of January 1813

/Signed/ John Kelly Symon

Justice of the Peace

/Signed/ Wm. Ord

Surgeon

Thos. Sergeant

Asst. Surgeon

Sworn and Subscribed before me

this 26th. day of January 1813

/Signed/ Edw. Greenway

Justice of the Peace

N.9
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Ensign Wright of the 20th. Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

N. 10
From the adjutant-General of the army- Ensign Prendergast of the 22d. Regt. N. I. - solicits permission to visit Bombay for four months -

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying application from Ensign T. G. Prendergast of the 17th. Regiment Native Infantry soliciting permission to proceed to Bombay on leave of absence for Four months.

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

Adjt. General's Office
Fort St. George
1st. February 1813.

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

Honorable Sir

Some private circumstances of an urgent nature requiring my presence at Bombay

I

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I have to solicit permission of Government to be permitted to proceed to that Presidency on leave of absence for four months.

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27th. January 1813.

I have the honor to be
&ca. &ca.
(Signed) T. G. Prendergast
Ensign 1st. Battn. 12th. Regt.
Wallajahbad Light Infy.

N. 11
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Ensign Prendergast of the 12th. Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Bombay on leave of absence for four months.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

N. 12

From the adjutant General of the army. Captain Cleghorn of the Engineers and Lieut. Aule of the 3d. Regt. N. I. Solicit permission to proceed to England on Sick Certificate.-

Sir,

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

Military

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Military Officers -

1 application from Captain Cleghorn
of the Corps of Engineers soliciting permission
to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate -

2 application from Lieutenant
Rule of the 3. Regiment Native Infantry solicit
=ing permission to proceed to Europe on Sick
Certificate -

Adjt. Generals Office
Fort St. George
2. February 1813

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca
Signed T. H. S. Conway
adjt. Genl. of the army

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

Honorable Sir

I enclose a Certificate recom.
=mending my return to Europe for the recovery
of my health - I beg you will have the
goodness to grant me your permission to
proceed

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proceed by the first opportunity.

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

Vellore
January 23. 1813.

Signed / J.A. Cleghorn
Captain & Supt. Engr. &c.

We do hereby declare upon Oath that we are of opinion it is absolutely necessary for Captain Cleghorn of the Corps of Engineers to leave this Country and proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health.

Vellore January 14th. 1813

Disease - Hepatites

Signed / G. Briggs
Surgeon 1st. Regt. N.I.
J. Macleod
Gar. Asst. Surg. Vellore

Sworn before me this 14. day
of January 1813
no Magistrate being here

Signed / Ross Lang
Colonel Comg.

To

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To the Honorable the Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sirs,

I have the honor to forward a Surgeon's Certificate of the bad state of my health and request you will be pleased to grant me permission to avail myself of the remedy therein recommended for my recovery.-

I have the honor to be

Cannanore
22. December 1812.

&c. &c.

(Signed) E. Rule Lieut.
1st Batt. 3. Regt.

We Aaron Tozer and W. S. Anderson Surgeons of the Honorable Company's Service do hereby declare on Oath that we are of opinion it is absolutely necessary that Lieutenant Edward Rule of the 1st. Battalion 3. Regiment Native Infantry should leave this Country and go to Europe for the recovery of his health.-

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health.

Cannanore

Sworn before me this

25th day of December 1812.

(Signed) W. Lockhart

Col. Commg

So help us God

(Signed) A. Tozer Surgeon
Wm. S. Anderson Asst. Surgeon

No. 13
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Captain Cleghorn of the Corps of Engineers and Lieutenant Rule of the 3d Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.

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

To the Secretary of Government
Military Department

Sir,

No. 14
From the Quarter master General of the army - Recommending the Erection of certain military Buildings at Mamantoddy in Wynaad.

I have the honor under the orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will lay before Government His Excellency's recommendation in favor of the Erection

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Erection of the following permanent Buildings at Manantoddy in Wynaad as he considers that place must long continue a station of Troops and will require during its continuance to have always a certain supply of Provisions and Ammunition in Store.

A small magazine.

A Store Room.

A Barrack for 250 - Native Infantry.

An Hospital for 30 - Do. -

A main Guard -

2d. Mr. General's Office
Fort St. George
29th. January 1813 -

I have the honor to remain
&c &c
Signed V. Blacker
2d. Mr. Genl.

No. 15
Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Board be desired to submit Plans for the Buildings recommended in the foregoing letter and Estimates of the expense of constructing them - -

Read

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Read the following letters from the Military Board

To the Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. K.B.

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

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to submit and recommend the following Estimates, Viz.t —

No. 16
From the Military Board - submitting Estimates -

No. 1 Estimate for constructing an Hospital at St. Thomas's Mount for the use of the Native Sick capable of accommodating 40 Patients together with a Cook room and necessary agreeably to the accompanying Plan, amounting to Pagodas 1,016. 25. 75.

No. 2. Estimate for constructing a wall across the compound and a new Gate in front of the Hospital attached to the Horse Artillery Barracks at St. Thomas's Mount, amounting to Pag.s 262.34.5.

The above Estimates were called for under the orders of your Honor in Council communicated on the 23.d November last.

No. 3

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No. 3 Estimate of the probable expence of building a Lock Hospital at Arcot, amounting to Pagodas 203. 7. 19. agreeably to the accompanying Plan. This Estimate was called for under the orders of Govern=ment conveyed on the 25th of October last.

No. 4 Estimate of the probable expence of repairing one range of the stabling of the 1st. Regt. Native Cavalry at Arcot to be allotted as a Stable for Sick Horses, amounting to Pagodas 573. 37. 72.

In this Estimate a deduction is made for such of the Materials of the remainder of the ranges as are applicable for the public Service.

No. 5 Estimate for making moveable wooden railings for the Draw Bridge 3. line of works on the South face of the Fortress of Seringa=patam amounting to Pagodas 23. 44. 13. —

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

Fort St. George
25th. January 1813.

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

Estimate

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

Fort St. George
21st. January 1813.

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

Estimate

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Estimate of the Probable Expence of Constructing an Hospital at St. Thomas's Mount for the use of the Native Sick Capable of accommodating 40 Patients together with a Cook room and Necessary.

Measurement: Length	Breadth	Thickness	Supp.o	Cub.o	Cub.y		Prices: P.s	F	C	P.s	F	C	P.s	F	C
						Hospital									
						Excavating the Foundation	"	"	"				7	43	"
215	62	62	6	"	1347	" Foundation of side and cross walls including the engaged Piers									
210	68	1	6	"	2588	" Walls above D.o D.o									
3	13	9	1	6	"										
67	63	1	6	"	303¾	" 3 Gable Ends									
					4238¾	"									
					286¾	" Deduct doors and Windows									
				Total	3952	" Brick work in Clay	"	1	60	p C ft.			153	31	"
26	26	2	6	"	78	" Foundation to 5 Center Piers each									

92	26	2	6	"	575	"	D°. to Verandah			
1.6	14.9	1.	6	"	166	"	5 Center Piers above Each			
1.6	6	" 1.	6	"	108	"	8 Verandah D°. - - D°.			
210.6	1	" 1.	6	"	} 320¼	"	Top of the walls			
3	1	" 1.	6	"						
		Total			1247¼	"	Brick work in Chunam - - - - - - - - -	" 2 20	D°.	62 16 25
62	1.6	1.6		"	130½	"	Arch work in Chunam to Doors & windows	" 5 "	D°.	15 22 40
525	" 6	" 9		"	45½	"	Cornice work in Chunam - - - - - - - - -	" 4 40	D°.	4 24 60
197	9	"	"	1773	"	"	} Plastering the walls in and outside with 2 Coats Chunam - - - - - - - - -

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Measurement: Length	Breadth	Thickness	Supp.o	Cubp.o	Cubs.		Prices: P.	F.	C.		P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.
						Brought Over Pag.s					691	16	28			
76	9	6	"	28½	"	Ridge Beam										
76	7	5	"	19	"	Verandah D.o										
			Total	47½	"	Wood work	1	11	20	P.r Cuf.t	59	16	78			
7	3	6	"	"	"	2 Pairs Batten doors with frames and Red Painting Complete	"	"	"		24	22	40			
4	6	3	"	"	"	10 Pairs Batten window Shutters with frames & Red Painting Complete	"	"	"		67	22	40	842	33	18
						Cook Room	"									
						Excavating the Foundation	"	"	"		"	28	"			
45	2	1	9	157½	"	Foundation										
14	6	9	1	3	163	Walls above										
16	7	6	1	3	150	Walls above										
14	6	6	1	3	108¾	Walls above										
			Total	579¼	"	Brick work in Clay	"	1	60	P.r f.t	22	23	55			
45	1	1	3	56¼	"	Brick in Chunam on the top of the walls	"	2	20	D.o	2	36	45			
50	6	6	"	12½	"	Cornice work in Chunam	"	4	40	D.o	1	11	20			

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29	10		290	"	"								
32	8.6		272	"	"								
29	7		203	"	"								
	Total		765	"	"	Plastering 1 Coat Chunam	1	11	20	pr Sqr	9	25	25
15	12.6		187½	"	"	Roofing with Palmira Tafters Teepers nails Pan tiles and Chunam borders	9	"	"	Do	15	39	30
12	8		96	"	"	Paving with wall bricks in Chunam	1	22	40	Do	1	19	64
6	3		"	"	"	1 Pair batten Door with frame Lentel and Red Painting Do	"	"	"		10	22	40
3	2.6		"	"	"	1 Pair batten window Shutter with frame Lentel and Red Painting &ca	"	"	"		5	"	"
						5 Fogongs	"	"	"		"	30	"
						Necessary							
						Excavating the foundation	"	"	"		"	32	"
52	2	1.9		182	"	Foundation							
14.6	9	1.3		163	"	Walls above							
14.6	6	1.3		108¾	"	Walls above							
12	7.6	1.3		112½	"	Walls above							
11	6	1.3		82½	"	Walls above							
	Total			648¾	"	Brick work in Clay	"	1	60	pCft	25	10	25
						Carried Over Pags					25	42	25

913	44	57											

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Measurement							Prices									
Length	Breadth	Tickness	Sup ft.	Cub ft.	Cub yd.		P.	F.	C.		P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.
						Brought Over Pagodas - - - -					25	42	25	913	44	57
52	1	1.3	"	65	"	Brick in Chunam on the top of the wall	"	2	20	P.C.ft.	3	11	20			
46	6	6	"	11½	"	Cornice work in Chunam - - - - -	"	4	40	Do.	1	6	60			
29	10	"	290	"	"											
29	7	"	203	"	"											
24	8.6	"	204	"	"											
22	8	"	176	"	"											
Total			873	"	"	Plastering & Coat Chunam - - - - -	1	11	20	Pr. Sqr.	10	41	5			
12	6	"	72	"	"	Paving with wall bricks in Chunam - -	1	22	40	Do.	1	3	48			
15	10	"	150	"	"	Roofing with Palmira Rafters Teepers nails Pan tiles and Chunam borders	9	"	"	Do.	13	22	40			

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				1 Necessary Stool	"	"	"	1	"	"	
				2 Bulls Eyes	"	"	"	"	33	60	
6	3	"	"	"	1 Pair batten Door with frame and Lentel Red Painting &ca	"	"	"	10	22	40
											68 3 58
				Extra Charges for Scaffolding and Cart hire from Madras to Saint Thomas's mount	"	"	"	"	"	"	34 22 40
								Pagodas			1016 2575

Fort St. George
9th January 1813.

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Secy Milty Bd.

(Signed) J. L. Caldwell
Supg Engineer P.D.

Estimate

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Estimate of the Probable Expense of Constructing a Wall a-cross the Com=pound and a new Gate in front of the Hospital attached to the Horse Artillery Barracks at Saint Thomas's Mount. =

Measurement: Length	Diffth.	Thickness	Supfo.	Cubfo.		Prices P.	F.	C.		P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.
					Compound Wall										
					Excavating the foundation	"	"	"		5	19	"			
183	3	2.6	"	1372½	Foundation										
183	8	1.6	"	2196	Wall above										
		Total		3568½	Brick work in Clay	"	1	60	Pcfo.	138	34	70			
183	1	1.6	"	274½	Coping the wall with brick in Chunam	"	2	20	Do.	13	32	50			
366	9.6	"	3477	"	Plastering one Coat Chunam	1	11	20	Pr. Sqr.	43	20	65	201	17	25
					1 Gate										
					Excavating foundation										

3	3	4	3	3	"	84½	Foundation 2 Gate Piers each		
2	"	12	2	"	"	96	2 Gate Piers each		
				Total		180½	Brick work in Chunam	" 2 20	9 1 10
							Cornice work in Chunam to Gate Piers	" " " "	1 2 20
							Plastering 2 Coats Chunam to Dº	" " " "	4 16 70
2	6	9	"	"	"	"	1 Pair Gate Door with hinges hooks laid in Blue Stones and Red painting Complete	" " " "	39 " "
							1 Double bolt Padlock	" " " "	" 33 60
							2 Chunam Balls	" " " "	1 11 20
							Extra charges for scaffolding and Cart hire from Madras to St. Thomas's mount	" " " "	5 22 40
							Pagodas		262 34 5

Fort St. George
9th January 1813.

(Signed) J. L. Caldwell
Supg Engr P.D.

A true Copy
(Signed) Wm Ormsby
Secy Mily Board

Estimate

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Estimate of the probable expence of building a Lock Hospital at Arcot -

Measurement														
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Supft. Sqr.	Supft. Feet	Cub feet		P.	F.	C	Rate	P.	F.	C.
121	3.6	1.9	"	"	741-1½	Foundation							
78	2	" 9	"	"	117	Retaining wall and steps to the verandah							
120	10	1.6	"	"	1800	Wall above the foundation							
"	"	"	"	"	2658⅛								
"	"	"	"	"	191.3	Deduct Doors and windows							
"	"	"	"	"	2466.10½	Brick in Clay - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	"	1	40	Pr. Cft.	82	10	25
120	20	"	24	"	"	Plastering with Coat Chunam inside and out - - -							
177	1	"	1	77	"	Basement and Retaining wall of verandah							
			25	77	Total	one Coat of Chunam - - - - - - - - - - - - -	"	25	"	Pr. Sqr.	14	14	20

					4 Pillars of Brick in Chunam			33	60	each	3	"	"
33	15	"	4	95	"	Flooring with 9 inch Squair bricks	2	"	"	P.r Sq.r	9	40	40
39	19.6	"	7	60.6	"	Roofing with Country wood Rafters small Bamboos matts Pan tiles with Chunam borders							
24	11	"	2	.64	"	Two Veranda							
						Total Roofing	7	"	"	P.r Sq.r	7½	32	14
	—		10	24½	"	3 Doors 7 ft. by 3½ feet	4	"	"	each	12	"	"
						4 windows 4 feet by feet	2	22	40	D.o	10	"	"

Total Pagodas ..... 203 . 7 . 19

(Signed) J. R. Cleghorn
Captain & Supg Engr.

Arcot
7th December 1812.

A true Copy

(Signed) Wm Ormsby
Secy Mily Board

Estimate

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Estimate of the Probable expence of Repairing one Range of Stabling of the 1st. Regiment Native Cavalry at Arcot. -

Measurements Length	Breadth	Thickness	Supft. Sqr.	Ft.	Ft.		P.	F.	C.	Rate	P.	F.	C.
351	30	"	105	30	"	Removing the old Roof - - - - - - - -	"	6	"	Pr. Sqr.	14	1	64
351	30	"	105	30	"	Roofing with 2d. Sort of Country wood Rafters pantiles small Bamboos matts and Chunam borders - -	5	"	"	Do.	526	22	46
						112 Breast Summers 10 feet by 6 Inches by 8 Inches - - - - - - - - - - - -	"	39	44	each	98	19	48
						Repairing 74 Pillars - - - - - - - -	"	6	"	each	9	39	"
											648	37	72
						Deduct old materials - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -					75	"	"
						Total Pags. - - - - - -					573	37	72

Arcot - 15th.
December 1812.

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

The deduction made for old materials is taken from their General appearance as a valuation cannot be made until they are removed and separated.

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

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

Estimate

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Estimate of the probable expence of making moveable wooden Railings for the Draw Bridge 3d Line of works on the South Face -

Measurement							Prices					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup ft. Sqr.	Feet	Cub ft.		P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.
						Nature of work						
35	4½	"	"	"	"	Railings with strong posts diagonal braces, Iron Clamps and 3 Coats of Paint	"	31	40	p.c. ft.	24	22 40
17½	8	8	"	"	15 68	2 Side Beams	"	12	"	p.c. ft.	4	6 53
						4 Stone Cutters	"	3	60	each	"	15 "
						Total Star Pagodas					28	44 13

Seringapatam -
21st December 1812.

(Signed) Chas. C. Nattes - Lt.
Supg. Engr. in charge Mysore

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

Ordered

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No. 17
Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for the execution of the different works the Estimates for which are recorded with the foregoing letter. –

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

Governor in Council

&ca. &ca. &ca.

Honorable Sirs

No. 18
From the Military Board - Additional Sections required in consequence of the Accountant General having called for duplicates of the Statements furnished from their Office. –

We beg leave to submit for the consideration of your Honor in Council a Copy of a letter from the Accountant General to the Secretary of our Board, requesting that Duplicates of the several Statements therein enumerated may be furnished from our Office. To this application we have directed a reply to be sent

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of which the accompanying is a Copy and should your Honor in Council be pleased to decide that the Duplicates shall be prepared in conformity with the request of the Accountant General we recommend that authority may be given for the occasional employment of such

number

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number of Sectioners as may be found indis=
=pensably necessary in addition to the assis=
=tance which can be derived from the fixed
Establishment of Writers. -

Fort St. George
21st January 1813.

We have the honor to be
&ca &c.
E. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison

To the Secretary and Accountant
to the Military Board

Sir

The undermentioned State=
=ments furnished from your Office to this,
being required for transmission to the Honble
Court of Directors I have the honor to request
that they may in future be sent in Duplicate.

some

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Some of these Papers are at this time wanting for the approaching Dispatch -

Fort St. George
Account. Gen.s Office
19th. January 1813

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed / Geo Garrow
Account. Gen.l

Quarterly account of Military Stores supplied to His Majesty's Navy -

Ditto -- account of - Ditto - received from Ditto -

Annually - Statement of Ordnance and Military Stores received from England -

" - - Statement of Expenditure of Military Stores received from England at the arsenal of Fort St. George, including those purchased under the several systems of supply -

Annually - Statement of Ordnance and Military Stores supplied from the arsenal of Fort St. George and from the Subordinate Magazines at out-Stations upon the Coast to His Majestys' Regiments

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Regiments serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George.

Annually - Statement of Ordnance and Military Stores received into the Arsenal of Fort St. George and Subordinate Magazines at out-Stations upon the Coast from His Majesty's Regiments Serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George -

" - - Account Short delivery of Military Stores per Sundry Ships from Europe Consigned to the Presidency of Fort St. George -

" - - Account of Military Stores received — Surplus to the Invoices of the Honorable Company's Ships from Europe Consigned to the Presidency of Fort St. George -

A true Copy

Signed / Wm. Ormsby

Secy Milty Board

To

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To the Accountant General

Sir

Having laid before the Military Board your letter of the 19th. Instant I am directed to state in reply that it has not hitherto been customary to furnish Duplicates of the several accounts transmitted from this Office, and that as the compilation of these State=ments as well as Copying them occupies a very considerable portion of the time of the Writers in the Store Department, it is appre=hended that the Duplicates cannot be pre=pared without the employment of addition=al Writers, and I am accordingly desired to inform you that the Military Board will submit the subject for the consideration of Government, who perhaps may be pleased to direct that the additional Copies required for your Office may be prepared as they

have

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have been hitherto. -

Fort St. George
25th. January 1813. -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Secy Mily Board

A true Copy
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Secy Mily Board

No. 19
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the occasional employment of additional Sectionars in the Office of the Secretary to the Military Board be authorized to such an extent as shall be necessary for the timely preparation of the accounts and Statements periodically despatched to England. —

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

No. 20
From the Military Board - Receipt of letters acknowledged. -
Brown

Honorable Sir

We have the honor to acknow-
=ledge

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Brown Scabbards for the Cavalry not yet brought into use, but will be reported on hereafter. -

= ledge the receipt of two letters from the Chief Secre-
= tary to Government dated the 15th. and 20th. Instant,
and of three letters from the Secretary to Govern-
= ment in the Military Department under date
the 12th. and 19th. Instant, and to report that the
necessary orders have been given in consequence.

2 With reference to the Communi-
= cation from the Honorable Court of Directors
forwarded with a letter from the Chief Secretary
to Government dated the 30th. December, the
receipt of which was acknowledged on the 14th.
Instant, we have the honor to state that the
Brown Scabbards for the Cavalry have not as
yet been brought into use, it is not therefore
practicable to forward the report required by
the Honorable Court at this moment, we shall
however embrace the earliest opportunity of
directing that these Sabres shall be issued and
we shall do ourselves the honor at a future

period

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period of submitting to your Honor in Council the result of experience on this point. In the mean time we think it necessary to observe that the Sabres now in use require constant cleaning, and from this circumstance are worn out long before the Swords become unserviceable, whilst those which we have proposed to establish will only require to be wiped with a Cloth instead of being burnished.

Fort St. George
25th January 1813.

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

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

No. 24
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the foregoing Report be brought to the notice of the Honorable the Court of Directors by the present Dispatch.

To

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

Governor in Council

&ca &ca &ca

Honorable Sir

No. 22
From the Military Board - With bill of N. Mattamby for the balance due to him on account of the repair of the Road to Streepermadoor, and Register of Extraordinaries for December 1812.

We have the honor to submit for the decision of your Honor in Council Register of Charges Extraordinary for the month of December 1812, with our opinion annexed on the several charges.

2. We beg leave also to forward and to recommend payment of a Bill of A. N. Mattamby Zemindar, the person who Contracted for the repair of the Road from Nungumbaukum Tank to Streepermadore, as also the Stone Causeway across the Stream of Water near Seroccalloor, and which was concluded under the authority of your Honor in Council dated the 7th July last. The amount of the Bill is Pags. 2,684.25.12. of which there is a balance due to the

Contractor

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Contractor of Pagodas 6/5. 5. 23. and we have the satisfaction to report that the repairs have been Surveyed by an Officer of Engineers and found to be conformable to the Contract.

Fort St. George
14th. January 1813.

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

(Signed)
E. Trapaud
P. Bruce
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison

No. 23
Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Bill recommended in the foregoing letter.

Ordered that the Register of Extraordinaries for the month of December last be returned to the Military Board with the decisions of the Governor in Council on the several Charges inserted in the usual form.

Read

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Read the following letter from the Military Board.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor in Council

&ca &ca &ca

Honorable Sir

No. 24
From the Military Board. Submitting Copy of a letter from Mr. T. Gahagan — Stating that two small brass Guns, public property, have been appro=priated by Mr. Baber, and sent out of the province on board of a Country Vessel. Steps taken by the Board in consequence of this communi=cation. —

1. We have the honor to submit a Copy of a letter addressed to us by Mr. Thomas Gahagan dated at Tellicherry the 4th. Instant in which he has reported that Mr. Thomas Henry Baber has appropriated to his own use two small Brass Guns Public property, and that they have been taken out of the Province on board of a Country Ship.

2 The Guns in question are not on any of the Returns received at our Office, but as no Report of this circumstance has been made to us by the Officer Commanding

in

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in malabar and Canara, we have directed that Officer to ascertain in what manner these Guns have been disposed of -

We have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort St. George

21st January 1813

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

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to inform you that several pieces of Ordnance have been for many months lying in the upper and lower Forts at Pellicherry. Having lately observed two brass Guns of small calibre which did not appear to be applicable to any immediate or particular Public

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Lieutenant Colonel Dowse's force —

apprized the Sub-Assistant Commissary General with the Field force under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Dowse of the authority which had been given to me to take from the Brinjarries such quantities of the Rice which they carried to Camp, as they might bring to Bellary to be placed in the Commissariat Stores at that station; and I now beg leave to forward for the information of the Honorable

No 1. the Governor in Council a Copy of the instruc-
=tions which I sent to Captain Stewart on this

No 2. occasion together with a Copy of the Report which I have received in reply from that Officer. I have also the honor to annex a Copy of the instructions sent to Lieutenant Webster for his guidance in receiving the Grain from the Brinjarries at Bellary.

2 The arrangements which have been concluded with the Brinjarries are, I conceive,

as

as favorable to the Public as could possibly have been expected, while the important object of satisfying this useful class of people appears to have been fully accomplished. -

3 Concurring with the suggestions contained in the 13th. paragraph of Captain Stewart's report, I shall direct him to make such presents as may have been customary to the raigues of the Brinjarries, after the delivery of the Grain shall have been completed, and as this measure is consistent with long establish-ed usage, I trust that the trifling expense which it may be necessary to incur and which will of course be submitted as a contingent charge requiring special confirmation, will be sanction-ed and approved by the Honorable the Governor in Council.

4 Lieutenant Colonel Dowse having directed that three thousand loads should be

detained

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Public Service I addressed an application under
date the — Ultimo to the Officer Commanding
at this place, for permission to apply the said Guns
to my Private use on board of a Pleasure Boat.
This application was forwarded to the Officer
Commanding the Provinces at Cannanore, who
was pleased to inform me in reply, that the
Guns were "Public Property" and that I must
in consequence solicit them from your Board.
In the mean time I have to inform you that
the Brass Guns have disappeared, and I find
upon enquiry that Mr. Thomas Henry Baber
has siezed them, and applied them without
any previous intimation given or received, that
he had intention or permission so to do to his
Private use, and that they have been taken out of
the Province on board of a Country Ship. as I
cannot but consider myself to have the first
and best Claim to the use of these Guns if they

are

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are to be parted with I have the honor to request that you will direct them to be recovered and I will pay whatever valuation may be fixed upon them -

I have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

Pellicherry
14 " January 1813. -

(Signed) Thos. Gahagan

A true Copy

(Signed) W. Ormsby

Secy Mily Board

No. 25
Order thereon

Ordered to lie on the Table -

Read the following Letters from

the Commissary General -

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir

No. 26.
From the Commissary General - arrangements Completed for Storing at Belary part of the Rice belonging to the Brinjarries with Lieut.

On receiving the letter addressed to me by the Chief Secretary of Government under date the 23. of December last I immediately apprized

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detained for the present in Camp, it will, I hope be satisfactory to the Honorable the Governor in Council to observe the very advantageous terms on which this supply will be held available for the Service. This grain if not issued in Camp will be ultimately deliverable at Bellary on the same conditions as the quantity now under receipt; it may therefore in fact be considered as the property of the Public, and the expence of it's Carriage does not exceed one Rupee per month for each Bullock Load, while a charge equal to five times that amount would necessarily be incurred, if Cattle were hired for the conveyance of the Rice which the Commanding Officer has judged it expe=dient to retain with the Field force.

Comy General's Office
Fort St. George
27th January 1813

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

To

1444 Fort St. George 2. February 1813

To Lieutenant I. Stewart

Sub Assistant Commissary General

Sir

1 Having submitted a Copy of your letter of the 6th Instant for the consideration of the Government with my recommendation that such quantities of Rice as might have been carried to Camp by the Brinjarries, and as they might bring to Bellary, should be taken from them, and placed in the Commissariat Stores at that Station, I have now to acquaint you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to authorize the adoption of this arrange-ment, care being of course taken to purchase the grain on the most advantageous terms procurable consistently with the important object of affording an ample and just compen-sation to the Brinjarries.

2. I have accordingly the honor to request

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request that you will lose no time in taking the necessary measures with the concurrence of Lieutenant Colonel Dowse for carrying into effect the resolution of Government - From the general tenor of your several communications on this subject and more particularly from the information contained in your letter of the 6th Instant, I have been led to entertain a hope that the Brinjarries will be enabled to deliver their grain at Bellary at the then market price of that Station, or at the rate of about 13 or 14 Seers per Rupee - In arranging however with them as the quantity which they may probably have to dispose of and the prices to be paid for the same, a great deal must be left to your discretion on which I am inclined to place every reliance, feeling satisfied that you will pay every attention to economy, that may be Compatible with the primary object of compensating in an adequate

degree

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degree a class of people whose services are indispen-
=sable.

3 With regard to the number of Brin-
=jarries who may be desirous of availing themselves
of the present arrangement, I trust that it may
not exceed ten thousand, and that the remainder
may be able to find other markets for the dispo-
=sal of their grain. Should it however appear to
you inexpedient to confine the number within
that limit I shall not object to it's being extend-
=ed to fifteen thousand, altho' it would certainly
be preferable if the indulgence were granted
only to such as had received advances from the
Public. But this point is also left for you to
determine in communication with Lieutenant
Colonel Dowse.

4 You will have the goodness to report
to me in the fullest manner the agreements
which you may conclude and the reasons which

may

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may actuate or regulate your proceedings, in order that I may be prepared to submit a detailed communication of the same for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council. It will also be necessary that you should report fully with respect to the mode followed for the recovery of the advances made to the Brinjarries which will of course be arranged on the delivery of the Grain.

5 A Copy of the instructions which will be sent to Lieutenant Webster on this subject shall be sent to you. In the mean time as the duty of receiving the grain at Bellary will probably devolve on him, I request that you will transmit to him such information as may be necessary for his guidance, and it will be satisfactory to me, to learn that such a mutual understanding may prevail between you and Lieutenant Webster, as may prevent the necessity

of

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of remeasuring the grain on your resuming charge
of the department after your return to Bellary. =

6 I take this opportunity of acknow
=ledging the receipt of your letter of the 10th Inst.
enclosing Copy of one addressed by you to
Lieutenant Campbell, and of conveying to you
my approval of your having notified to that
Officer the probability that a proportion
of the Brinjarries might find it necessary to
proceed to Hydrabad. It may not however
be irrelevant to state for your general informa.
=tion that it has not been usual to issue grain
from the Public Stores to the Troops at Secun.
=derabad.

Fort St. George
24th December 1812

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

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

To

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To Lieutenant J. Webster

Sub assistant Commissary General

Sir

1 I have been directed by the Commissary General to transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a letter addressed to Lieutenant Stewart under date the 24th. Instant and to request that in communication with that Officer you will be prepared to receive such quantities of Rice as may be brought by the Brinjarries from Camp to Bellary, for the purpose of being placed in the Commissariat Stores at that station.

2 You will accordingly have the goodness to take the necessary steps that the Granary at Bellary may be thoroughly cleaned and aired and made ready for the reception of the Grain; and you will provide mats, Straw &c. to such an extent as

may

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may appear necessary for its preservation, —
transmitting the usual indents for the same,
for the sanction of the Commissary General —

3 your particular attention
is requested to the 5th. paragraph of the —
accompanying letter, and as a loss to the
Public in consequence of short measure-
-ment may be apprehended, unless the
greatest care and precaution be taken, the
Commissary General requests that you will
exercise the most vigilant Superintendance
while the grain is under delivery, keeping
in view however at the same time, the
necessity of observing the most conciliа-
-tory conduct towards the Brinjarries and
of avoiding to give them any cause of
Complaint or disgust which might defeat
the principal object of the present arrange
-ment. —

I have

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4 I have been further directed to take this opportunity of conveying to you the desire of the Commissary General that on the return of Lieutenant Stewart to Bellary you will deliver over charge of the Department to him at the earliest practicable period and then proceed to the Presidency by the shortest route and in the most expeditious manner.

Fort St. George
29th December 1812

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

(Signed) Henry A. Purchas
Depy Comy Genl

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

To the Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir

Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 24th Ulto and

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and have now the satisfaction to report to you the final arrangements which have been concluded with the Brinjarries -

2 They are to deliver into the Granary of Bellary Ten thousand Bullock loads of 7 marcals each load -

3 They are to be paid for 7000 loads of the Rice, which is of a Superior quality at the rate of 12 Seers for the Rupee, and for the remaining 3000 loads of Coarse Rice at the rate of 14 Seers per Rupee -

4 The Fifty thousand Rupees - advanced to them, is to be deducted on the delivery of the Rice, and the Balance only paid -

5 By desire of Lieutenant Colonel Dowse, 3000 Loads have for the present been detained in Camp. The owners of these are to receive a Compensation for the time they may be detained at the rate of one Rupee per

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per month for each Bullock load. This allowance is to cease as soon as they are permitted to proceed to Bellary and deliver their Grain or on it's being taken from them in Camp. This arrange=ment appeared to Lieutenant Colonel Dowse more advantageous to the public than to replace the quantity of Rice expended and to continue the original number of hired bullocks in the Service.

6. That the terms on which the Brinjarries are to deliver the Rice are sufficiently advantageous to the public will I think appear from this Single Consideration. That after having had the benefit of the attendance of the Brinjarries for so long a period in this Camp, the Rice is purchased at as Cheap a rate as I could obtain at Bellary previous to the march of this force.—

7 In order to ascertain if the

object

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object of affording a Compensation to the Brinjarries had also been attained it was necessary to enter into a minute investigation of the different situations where they had pur-
=chased their Grain, the prices at which they had obtained it, and the time they had carried it. Of course among so great a number, these circumstances varied much, chiefly owing to the ignorance in which the Brinjarries were kept, regarding the direction in which the force was to march. Had that been known, it is probable that the whole would have loaded in the Mysoor and in the Soondah Countries at a much Cheaper rate than those who purchased their Grain in the Ceded Districts.

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=cable to make a separate agreement with each individual according to the circumstances

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under

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under which he had made his purchases. I thought it most advisable to make a general arrange=ment, grounded on those circumstances taken on the average, leaving it to the Lalah to equalize in some degree the cases of individuals.—

9 Taking therefore the average rate at which the Supe.=rior sort of Rice was purchased at 30* Seers per Rupee, and allow.=ing that the Brinjarries loaded 90 Seers on each Bullock, The original price of each load will be 3 Rupees. Before the Rice can be delivered at Bellary it will have been carried for a period of about 6 months, so that the loads will be reduced by wastage to the quantity to be delivered Viz. 84 Seers.

*Note From the account of the Brinjarries themselves this is nearly the cheapest rate at which any of them purchased. Some assert that they purchased so high as at the rate of 20 and 22, and a few admit that they pur.=chased at the rate of 36 Seers per Rupee. In taking 30 Seers as the medium therefore I allow for some exaggeration on the part of the Brinjarries, though they appeal to the Dumildars of the Talooks where they loaded for the truth of what they assert.

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10 It has been calculated I believe by Colonel Munro that the expense of weare subsistence to the Brinjarries while carrying Grain amounts to about half a Rupee monthly on each Bullock load. From every enquiry I have made I find that where Juary and other coarse kinds of Grain (on which the Brinjarries entirely subsist) are cheap their expenses ought not to exceed the sum I have mentioned. The bare expences therefore on each Bullock load when delivered at Bellary will amount to 3 Rupees which added to the price will make the Cost to the Brinjarries 6 Rupees per Bullock load. at the rate of 12 Seers per Rupee the price of a load of 34 Seers is 7 Rupees so that there remains a profit of 1 Rupee on each Bullock load.

11 Out of this profit I know that the Brinjarries pay a considerable sum to the Lalah not only on account of the risk he incurs

by

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by being Security for them but for his general management of their concerns. When in addition to this we take into account the loss of Bullocks, the wear and tear of Gunny Bags &c. I imagine the actual grain of the Brinjarries will be found extremely moderate. But they are I believe perfectly reconciled to a trifling profit from the Dread in which they have long been that they would suffer considerable loss on their rice on the present occasion.

12 I have confined myself in the preceding calculation to the fine Rice because I know that the owners of the coarse rice are better satisfied than the owners of the fine Rice — consequently I conclude that the profit in the former is greater than on the latter kind of rice.

13 If after the delivery of their Grain the vanity of the naiques is gratified by a few presents of Cloth such as they have received on former occasions and to which they attach

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attach much importance. I conceive we shall find them ready to come forward on any future occasion when their services may be required. But they will probably be more particular in the terms of their engagements.

14 From the intercourse I have had with the Brinjarries some observations have occurred to me regarding the employment and management of that Class of People, which I shall probably beg leave on some future occasion to submit to your notice.

15 I do myself the honor to enclose Copy of a letter I have this day addressed to Lieute= =nant. Webster on the subject of the Brinjarry Rice.

Camp
12th. January 1813.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Stewart
Sub Asst. Comy Genl.

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by being Security for them but for his general management of their concerns. When in addition to this we take into account the loss of Bullocks, the wear and tear of Gunny Bags &c I imagine the actual grain of the Brinjarries will be found extremely moderate. But they are I believe perfectly reconciled to a trifling profit from the dread in which they have long been that they would suffer considerable loss on their rice on the present occasion.

12 I have confined myself in the preceding calculation to the fine Rice because I know that the owners of the coarse rice are better satisfied than the owners of the fine Rice — consequently I conclude that the profit in the former is greater than on the latter kind of rice.

13 If after the delivery of their Grain the vanity of the naiques is gratified by a few presents of Cloth such as they have received on former occasions and to which they attach

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attach much importance. I conceive we shall find them ready to come forward on any future occasion when their services may be required. But they will probably be more particular in the terms of their engagements.

14 From the intercourse I have had with the Brinjarries some observations have occurred to me regarding the employment and management of that Class of People which I shall probably beg leave on some future occasion to submit to your notice.

15 I do myself the honor to enclose Copy of a letter I have this day addressed to Lieute=nant Webster on the subject of the Brinjarry Rice.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Stewart
Sub Asst. Comy Genl.

Camp
12th January 1813.

To

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To Lieutenant Webster

Sub assistant Commissary General

Bellary

Sir

Parā 1 I have the honor to inform you, that I have purchased from the Brinjarries under the authority of the Commissary General Ten thousand Bullock loads of Rice of 7 marcals each load.

2 You have already received intima= =tion that this Rice is to be placed in Store at Bellary, and I have now to acquaint you that the whole of the Bullocks have set out for that = station with the exception of 3,000 which are still retained in this Camp. Some of the Brin= =jarries are nearer to Bellary than those in this Camp, but they will probably all arrive about the same time and I think not earlier than the 1st. of February.

3 I enclose a Statement of the

his

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kinds of Rice which have been purchased, the number of loads of each sort, and the price. To=morrow I shall dispatch to you sealed Bags containing Samples of these sorts by which you will be enabled to check any attempt to deliver rice of an inferior quality, to that which has been purchased.

4 I have agreed to allow the Brinjarries to supply one measuring man, the other to be furnished by us, and as you may not be able to find an expert man of that description at Bellary, I shall despatch one of those I have in Camp, together with one of the Company's marcals, and you will I suppose be able to procure another of the same size at Bellary. The marcal will be sent in a sealed Bag.

5 I have perfect confidence that you will pay such attention to the

measurement

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measurement as to preclude the necessity of the Rice being remeasured on my resuming charge at Bellary; at the same time I may be permitted to mention that it will require your utmost vigilance and circumspection to prevent imposition.

6 In storing the small quantity of Rice which was carried along with this force there was a gain by the measurement of about 7 per Cent. But in that instance both the measuring men were furnished by the public. In the present case a gain is not to be expected nor indeed is it desirable considering the circumstances under which the Rice has been purchased.

7 Lala Nanack Ram proceeds to Bellary along with the Brinjarries. You are I suppose aware that he has the general controul and management of the Brinjarries

and

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and you will of course make all your arrange=
=ments for the measurement &c. in com=
=munication with him. I would recommend
you to be guided by his opinion and that
of the other experienced natives at Bellary
regarding the Kinds of Rice which may
be mixed together and those which ought
to be kept separate from each other in the
Granary -

8 It seems probable that I
shall reach Bellary before the measure=
=ment is completed but if I should not
I shall hereafter communicate with you
on the subject of the payment of the Ba=
=lance which will remain due to the Brinjar=
=ries on the delivery of the whole of the Rice -

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

Camp
12th January 1813

(Signed) I. Stewart
Sub Asst. Comy Genl.

True Copy
(Signed) I. Stewart
Sub. Asst. Comy Genl.

Statement

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Statement of the different Kinds of Rice purchased from the Brinjarries. —

Camp 12th January 1813

	Bullock loads
Nagaloor Sunna 1st Sort	675
D°. D°. 2. D°.	1970
Mulcottum	2000.
Kembothu 1st Sort	1605
D°. 2. D°	750.
Total fine Rice	7000
Houre dunda Coarse Rice	3000.
Total number of Bullock loads	10,000

/Signed/ J. Stewart

Sub Asst. Comy Genl.

True Copy

/Signed/ J. Stewart

Sub Asst. Comy Genl.

N.B. The 7000 Bullock loads of fine Rice have been purchased at the rate of 12 Seers per Rupee and the 3000 Loads of Coarse Rice at

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14 Seers per Rupee -

/Signed/ I. S.

True Copy

/Signed/ I. Stewart

Sub. Asst. Comy Genl.

True Copies

/Signed/ Henry A. Purchas

Depy Comy Genl.

No 27
Minute thereon

The Governor in Council is entire-
-ly satisfied with the arrangement made
under the orders of the Commissary General for
Storing at Bellary a proportion of the Grain
brought by the Brinjarries for the use of the
Field Force Serving under the Command of
Lieutenant Colonel Dowse.

The Governor in Council will
be prepared to sanction the charge for the
usual presents to the Brinjarries after the
delivery of their grain at Bellary, as soon as
the

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the amount shall have been reported by the Commissary General.

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir

I have the honor to transmit for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a Contract which has been arranged at Secunderabad for the exclusive sale of Spirituous Liquors in the Bazars of that Cantonment from the 1st of January to the 30th of June 1813.

No 1

In recommending that this Contract may receive the confirmation of the Government, I beg leave to state that the delay which has occurred in submitting it for that purpose is to be attributed to a reference

28.

From the Commy. Genl. — Copy of a Contract Concluded for the exclusive sale of Spirituous liquors at Secunderabad, — enclosed. The delay which has occurred in submitting it, explained. —

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reference which I considered it necessary to make to the Officer of this department at Secunderabad in consequence of a petition which reached me from the late Contractor at that place, the allega= =tions contained in which have on strict enquiry proved to be totally devoid of foundation and in my judgement too frivolous and vexatious to require being brought to the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Fort St. George
27th January 1813

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

Secunderabad 18th December 1813

We do hereby enter into a Contract for an exclusive Sale of Arrack and Intoxicating Drugs in the Cantonment Bazar of Secunderabad for (6) six months from 1st January to 30th June 1813. inclusive on the following terms. -

The

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The stipulated sum is Company's Rupees /2025/ Two thousand and Twenty five per mensem to continue so long as the Force is of its present strength / Viz.t 1 Corps 1 European Regiment 2 Battalions of Infantry and the Detachments of Artillery Pioneers Store Lascars and Dooly bearers to be considered as one entire Corps/.- This sum to be encreased or decreased proportionably on the arrival or departure of any Corps or Detachments provided such Detachment consists of the strength of half a Corps.

The sale of spirits to be under the restrictions set forth in the following Paragraphs.

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

2. That no spirits should be carried away

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away from the Retail Shops, but that all that is sold must be drunk on the spot.

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

4th We the Contractors, to be answerable that no spirits are Sold but at the established Shops, and that no strangers be permitted to introduce Spirits into the Cantonment.

5th That if any person be discovered in selling Spirits or introducing them into the Cantonment they should be immediately punished or we the Contractors shall be held jointly responsible for every occurrence of drunkenness among the European Troops and be subject to a fine equal to one days Revenue of our Contract for every such occurrence unless we can produce the

real

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real delinquent

(Signed) { Bhuctaver
Mansaram

A true Copy

(Signed) A. Grant

Actg Sub Asst. Comy Genl.

(Signed as Witnesses

M. Vencatroyloo

Soobroyah

A true Copy

(Signed) Henry A. Purchas

Depy Comy Genl.

No. 29
Minute thereon

Resolved that the Contract concluded under the directions of the Commissary General for the exclusive Sale of Spirituous liquors in the Bazars of the Cantonment at Secunderabad be approved and confirmed.

Read the following letter from Mr. Olpherts

George

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George Strachey Esqr.

Military Secretary

Sir

N. 30

From Mr. W. Alphets. One of the children of the late Major Alphets not having been sent to England and having died, Mr. Alphets requests to know to whom he is to apply the balance of the advance received from the Milt. Pay-master General on their account. —

I beg leave to inform you that by an order of the Honorable the Governor in Council I received from the Military Pay-master General Seven hundred and Fourteen Pagodas, twelve fanams and Sixty Cash as Passage money to Europe for two Children of the late Major Alphents of His Majesty's 59th. Regiment, and that after I had taken their passage on board the Barossa command-ed by Captain Ferguson for which I paid Eight hundred Pagodas, one of the Children was so indisposed as not to be able to embark, and that in consequence thereof Captain Ferguson returned two hundred Pagodas. — As the Child has since died, I wish to know to whom I shall pay One hundred and fourteen

Pagodas

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Pagodas twelve fanams and Sixty Cash, being the balance of what I received from the Military Paymaster General and what I paid to Captain Ferguson.

Madras
January 26th 1813.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
Signed W. Olphert

No. 31
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Mr. Olphert be requested to pay into the General Treasury the Sum of Pagodas 114 . 12 . 60 mentioned in the foregoing letter.

Read the following letters from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William

To W. Thackeray Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No. 32
From the Secy. to the Govt at Fort William—
3,000 Buff accoutre=ments to be sent to Persia.—

Sir

An application having been made by His Majesty's ambassador at the Court.

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Court of Persia to the Government of Bombay for a supply of Buff accoutrements for 6000 Stand of Arms, and that Government not being able to spare with convenience from the arsenal of Bombay more than 3000 of the number required, a reference was made to this Government by the Right Honorable the Governor of Bombay with a suggestion that the number of accoutrements wanting might be furnished from the Arsenal of Fort William.

2 By a report received from the Military Board at this Presidency it appears that the 3000 Buff accoutrements required to Complete the number applied for by His Majesty's ambassador at the Persian Court cannot be supplied from the Arsenal of Fort William without great inconvenience; but as by the last Quarterly

Return

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Return received from Fort Saint George a considerable Stock of accoutrements appears to be in Store in the Arsenal there, His Lordship in Council entertaining a hope that the Buff accoutrements required may be spared from the Arsenal at Fort Saint George, directs me to request that you will submit to the Honor=able the Governor, His Lordship in Council desire that the number of accoutrements wanting may be furnished from Fort Saint George and that they may be dispatched from thence either directly to Bushire or to Bombay as may be most convenient.

3 The Honorable the Governor in Council is further requested to communi=cate to the Government of Bombay his Proceedings in consequence of this Commu=nication.

I have

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Fort William
the 8th January 1813.

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

Signed / J. Adam
Secy to Govt.

No. 33
Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Board be requested to state whether the 3000 Buff accoutrements, required to complete the number applied for by His Majesty's ambassador at the Persian Court, can be issued from the Stores at Fort St. George

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to the Government
at Fort St. George.

Sir

No. 34
From the Secretary to Government at Fort William - Captain Smith of the 12th Regiment N. Infantry in the Madras Establishment, has been permitted to proceed to Prince of Wales Island. -

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the annexed Copies of a letter and of its enclosures, received from the assistant adjutant General at Fort William

dated

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dated the 6th. Instant and to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that His Lordship in Council under the apparent urgency of the case has been induced to comply with the request of Captain James Smith of the 12th. Regiment of Native Infantry on the Establishment of Fort Saint George -

Fort William

9th. January 1813

Jam - &ca. &ca.

(Signed) C. W. Gardiner

Secy to Govt.

To C. W. Gardiner Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will submit to the Governor General in Council the accompanying Copies of letters from Captain Smith 12th. Regiment Native Infantry

Madras

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Madras Establishment in order that the directions of Government may be obtained on the application made by that Officer for leave to proceed to Prince of Wales' Island.

On receipt of Captain Smith's first letter, I explained to him it was not usual for this Government to grant leave of absence to Officers of other Presidencies except under very urgent circumstances, and that I therefore could not submit his application, but as he has now stated his reasons more fully and thinks they will be considered satisfactory, I can no longer hesitate to bring his application under the notice of Government for its decision.

Adjt. Generals Office
Pres7 of Fort William
the 6th. January 1813

I have the honor to be
&ca. &ca.
(Signed) C. Stuart
Asst. Adjt. Genl.
Captain

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Captain Stuart.

Asst. Adjutant General of the Army

Sir

My private affairs rendering my presence at Prince of Wales' Island necessary for a few days, I have the honor to request the permission of His Lordship in Council to proceed by that route to Madras and to depart by the earliest opportunity. Having been absent but twenty months on a Furlough granted for three years I trust His Lordship will not think me unreasonable in soliciting this indulgence, and that he will permit me to anticipate his gracious attention to my request.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) J. Smith

Capt. 12th. Regt. N.I. Inf.y

Calcutta

5th. January 1813

True Copy

(Signed) C. Stuart

Asst. adjt. Genl.

Captain

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Captain Stewart

Assistant Adjutant General of the army

Sir

I am fully aware of the propriety of your objections - indeed my application ought to have been accompanied with the motives which induced me to resort to it. - were I to submit my request to the Government of Madras the time which would elapse before I could receive an answer would necessarily detain me here much longer than might meet the approbation of the Governor General. - If I proceed immediately to Madras, and there solicit the permission I am so desirous to obtain, I must incur a loss of time which is of much consequence to me, besides a material difference of expence and inconvenience. -

I beg

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I beg. you will have the goodness to consider these circumstances and excuse the liberty I take in pressing them upon you; may I hope you will now do me the favor to Sanction and forward my request. -

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

/Signed/ James Smith
Capt.n 12.th Reg.t M.N.I.

Calcutta
5.th January 1813

A true Copy
/Signed/ C. Stuart
A/st. adj.t Gen.l

True Copies
/Signed/ C. W. Gardiner
Sec.y to Govt.

No. 35
Order thereon

Ordered that the permission granted by the Supreme Government to Captain Smith of this Establishment to proceed to Prince of Wales' Island on his private affairs, be noticed in General Orders. -

Read

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Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay -

To George Strachey Esqr
Secretary to Government
at Fort St. George

Sir

I in acknowledgement of your letter of the 8th Instant, with its enclosure, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George that orders have been issued for furnishing the Meletary Board at Madras with the Vouchers for which they have applied relating to the Commissary's supplies of Gram to the Cavalry Regiment attached to the Poona Subsidiary Force -

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

Bombay Castle
28th December 1812

(Signed) J. Farish
Sec/ to Govt

Ordered

No. 36.
From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - The Military Board at Madras will be furnished with the desired Vouchers respecting the Gram supplied to the Cavalry at Poonah -

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No. 37
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Board.

Read the following letter from the Resident at Fort Victoria.

To J. H. Piele Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Military Department

Fort St. George

Sir

No. 38
From the Resident at Fort Victoria.
Transmitting Commissions of Officers no longer at Amboyna, in order that the fees due on them may be collected.

Captain Court
2 for Capt. Phillips
Lieut. Stewart
Hooker
Cornet Williams
Ens. Stewart

I have the honor to transmit to you the Commissions noted in the margin as the Officers for whom they were forwarded by the Accomptant General, are no longer Serving under this Residency; and to request that the Amount of the Fees on them which has been charged, may be brought to the Credit of Amboyna.

I have

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Fort Victoria

17th. September 1812.-

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) W. R. Martin

Resident

No. 39
Order thereon

Ordered, in consequence, that the following letter be dispatched to the Accountant General-

To the Accountant General

Sir,

No. 40
To the Accountant General - Fees to be levied on Commissions received from the Resident at Amboyna. The amount to be written back to the Credit of that Resi. dency. He will state how this Charge should be finally adjusted. —

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Resident at Amboyna and the Commissions therein mentioned.

2 The Governor in Council desires that the amount of Fees due on those Com= =missions may be written back to the Credit of the Residency at Amboyna, and that you will state the manner in which it may

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may be proper that the charge should be finally adjusted -

Fort St. George
2. February 1813 -

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Read the following letters from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the army -

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

No. 41
From the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army. Repairs recommended by the Officiating Chaplain at Trichinopoly.

I have the honor to enclose for the purpose of being submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council a letter received from the Officiating Chaplain at Trichinopoly respecting alterations which he considers to be necessary in the new Chapel at that Station -

I coincide with the Reverend Mr. Smith in opinion that some alteration in the window Shutters is necessary. The Building

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and as the shutters are planked, and in one
piece from top to bottom it is impossible to
exclude it, without shutting up the entire of
the weather side, which would necessarily pro=
=duce intolerable heat within. -

Head Quarters Southern Division
of the Army Trichinopoly
20th January 1813.

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca
(Signed) I. Dighton
Lieut Colo
Comg the Southern
Division of the Army

To Lieutenant Colonel Floyer
Commandant of
Trichinopoly
&ca &ca &ca

Sir

I have been induced to lay before
you, in your official Capacity some inconveniences

and

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Fort St. George
2. February 1813. -

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Allow me now to advert to the decayed state of the old Church yard wall, which from the violence of the monsoon and other causes is fallen down in many places. - From this circumstance, several abuses have arisen. The Cattle are continually coming in and the natives have broken down or mutilated several

Tomb.

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Tomb stones which the Soldiers have erected to the memory of their Relatives or Friends - It were highly to be wished, that when once repaired an effective Sentinel should be stationed both here and at the New Church to prevent a recurrence of the evil -

Should the preceding Representations meet your concurrence and approbation, you will oblige by transmitting them to Government thro' the usual Channel of Communication with all convenient speed; when I feel persuaded, that such measures will be adopted as will enable the living to worship God without distraction, and the dead to lie in their peaceful habitations without further sacriligious depredation -

January 14th. 1813

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&ca. &ca.
(Signed) R. Smyth

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&c. &c.
(Signed) R. Smyth

January 14th. 1813

Resolved

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No. 42
Resolution thereon

Resolved in consequence that
the following letters be dispatched.

To the Officer Commanding
The Southern Division of the Army

No. 43
To the Offic. Comm.g the Southern Divisn of the army.- Acknowledging receipt of his letter of the 20th ultimo, and transmitting a copy of the instructions furnished, in Consequence, to the Milt. Board. The expense of repairing the wall of the old burial ground at Trichinopoly to be estimated. The Chaplain's suggestion that lamps should be provided for the Chapel should have been submitted through the Senr. Chaplain to whom it may have been referred.

Sir,

Para 1st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Ultimo, and to furnish for your information the enclosed Copy of the instructions dispatched in consequence to the Military Board.—

2 It is observed that you have not adverted to the remark of the Military Chaplain at Trichinopoly respecting the defective state of the wall of the old Burial Ground at that station. The Governor in Coun=cil desires that it may be surveyed, and that the probable expense of repairing it may be reported.—

The

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2 The suggestion of the Chaplain that Lamps should be provided for the performance of Evening service at Trichinopoly should have been submitted by that Gentleman through the Channel of the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency, for whose consideration it has been referred by order of the Governor in Council.

Fort St. George
2d. February 1813.

I am &ca. &ca.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

To the President & Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

No. 44.
To the Military Board. The windows of the new Chapel at Trichinopoly to be furnished with Venetian Shutters-Estimates to be submitted for furnishing all Chapels with the same Convenience.

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the army, and to desire that the windows of the New Chapel at Trichinopoly may be furnished with

Venetian

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Venetian Shutters according to the suggestion of the Military Chaplain at that station -

2 The Governor in Council is further of opinion that the Chapels at other Military Stations should be rendered equally commodious in this respect, and I am directed to desire that Estimates of the expense may be submitted for His approbation. -

Fort St. George
2. February 1813.

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

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

No. 45
To the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency - Copies of a Correspondence with the officer Commanding the Southern Division enclosed

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information the enclosed Copies of a letter from the Commanding Officer of the Southern Division of

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of the army, and of the Reply which has been

enclosed. He will state his opinion Whether the Chapels ... at the different Stations should be provided with Lamps for the performance of Divine Service in the Evening.

Dispatched -

2

The Governor in Council desires that you will submit your opinion whether it will be proper that the Chapels at the different Stations of the Army shall be provided with Lamps with a view to the performance of Divine Service in them after Sun-set -

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

Fort St. George
2. February 1813.

The following Letters from the Supreme Government at Fort William and the British Envoy at Goa are ordered to be recorded.

To the Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow Bt. K.B.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

No. 46.

From Fort William. The British Troops at Goa to be withdrawn

Honorable Sir,

The object of this dispatch is

to

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withdrawn; the Portuguese Grenadeir Battalion to be Continued in British Pay.

to communicate to you a resolution to withdraw the auxiliary Force from Goa, which we have for some time speculatively contemplated, but which we were not prepared finally to adopt until we should ascertain by a reference to Captain Schuyler, the sentiments founded on local knowledge and observation, entertained by that Officer on the practicability and expediency of the measure generally, on the manner in which a proposition to that effect would be received by the Viceroy, and the impression which it might make on the community of Goa and on the minds of the Principal Inhabitants. —

2 The tenor of Captain Schuyler's reply to the reference which was made to him under our authority being calculated to confirm the general view which we had previously taken of the expediency of withdrawing the

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the British Force, we have determined to pro-
=ceed to Carry it into effect without loss of time,
and Captain Schuyler has been instructed
to open the question to the Viceroy at the earli-
=est convenient period. —

3 We do not apprehend any
serious or protracted opposition to this propo-
=sal on the part of the Viceroy, whose consent
it is of course desirable to obtain although
we unquestionably possess the right of
withdrawing the force without his concurrence;
and it is our expectation that the Corps
composing the auxiliary force will be at
liberty to march from Goa at an early period.

4 We accordingly request that
you will be prepared to direct their march in
Concert with Captain Schuyler, who has been
furnished with instructions on this subject
to such stations as you may determine on

as

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as soon as you receive notice from Captain Schuy-
=ler that they may be withdrawn.

5 The several station and Garrison Staff and establishments will of Course be abolished when the force is withdrawn.

6 Our principal object in with-
=drawing the auxiliary force from Goa is to place at the disposal of your Honorable Board those Corps of the Services of which you are now entirely deprived without any adequate Corresponding advantage to the general interests of the Empire and we trust it will afford the means of materially facilitating your military arrangements.

7 It is proper to inform you that the diplomatic establishment at Goa will be maintained on its present footing after the removal of the auxiliary Force and that it is our intention to Continue the Portuguese

Grenadier

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Grenadier Battalion in British Pay.

Fort William
the 4th December 1812.

We have the honor to be
&ca &ca

(Signed) { Minto
H. Colebrooke
N.B. Edmonstone

To Wm. Thackeray Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

No. 47
From the Envoy at Goa. Concurrence of the Viceroy in the proposed removal of the auxiliary force. Instructions requested regarding the removal of the Military Stores at Goa.

I have the honor to submit to you that in consequence of orders from the Supreme Government (of which I am apprized that Copy had been forwarded to Fort St. George) that the Troops composing the Auxiliary Force should be withdrawn from Goa - I have received the approbation of His Excellency the Viceroy that the measure shall be carried into effect as soon as the Honorable the Governor in Council may think

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think fit to direct the march of the Troops -

2 I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter I this day addressed to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council on this subject; and I beg to draw the attention of the Honorable the Governor in Council that for the purpose of putting the Troops in motion from hence, little aid can be derived from the Resources of this Colony and I would suggest that the Equipments available in the Mysore Division be applied to the present Service -

3 The Military Stores, the Provisions — and Equipments of every kind held at this station for the use of the Auxiliary Force will I apprehend be removed; and I trust to be honored with the — instructions of the Honorable the Governor in Coun- =cil on this subject. —

I have

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Goa

January 23. 1813.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Signed / Court Schuyler

Envoy

To I. Adam Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort William. -

Sir

1 I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 4th. Ultimo with its several enclo= =sures, and have now to submit for the infor= =mation of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that I last night had the honor to present His Lordship's letter to the Viceroy who Consistent with the opinion I had previously formed, offered no objection to the Force being immediately withdrawn from Goa. -

2. I brought it distinctly to His Excellency's notice that the present removal of our troops must not be considered as relinquishing

our

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our Right to Cintroduce them Consistent with existing engagements when Circumstances might render it necessary. His Lordship's reply was "that he would never relinquish the protection of the English".—

3 On Submitting the subject of the Grenadier Battalion being Continued as at present on British pay, I received His Excellency's most ready Concurrence. He viewed the proposal in the fairest light, and expressed himself fully impressed with the Generosity of the British nation.—

4. As the Viceroy offered no difficulty to the effecting the proposed removal, I did not introduce the favorable disposition of the Governor General to Employ his influence with the neighbouring Chieftains in behalf of the tranquillity of this Colony.—

5 As I observe it to be the wish of

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of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that the arrangements Connected with the withdrawing of the troops should be effected as early as possible, I have thought it advisable to address the Governments of Fort St. George and Bombay on the subject, Copies of which letters are herewith transmitted, and with respect to the march of the troops, the disposal of the Military Stores and Provisions &c., I suppose that measures will be adopted by these Govern= =ments to remove whatever may belong to its own Presidency, and I shall await their respective instructions on these subjects.

6 I shall have the honor in the Course of a day or two to lay before His Lordship in Council the present strength of the Grena= =dier Battalion with the arrangements I may find best adapted to have it regularly and Conve= =niently paid.

as

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7 As the Boat establishment at Goa was introduced by order of the Supreme Govern=ment, I shall receive instructions I suppose, from the Right Honorable The Governor General in Council on the subject of the disposal of the Boats and Stores connected with that establish=ment.

8 On receiving the orders for the march of the troops from Goa, I shall in Com=munication with the Officer Commanding the Force adopt measures for delivering over the Forts and military Posts to the Portuguese Government.

9 I cannot conclude without request=ing of you to express to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, how much I feel flattered by His Lordship's favorable opinion.

Goa 23 January 1813

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

(Signed) C. Schuyler Envoy

A true Copy

(Signed) C. Schuyler
Envoy

Ordered

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No. 48
Order thereon

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched -

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

No. 49.
To the Commander in Chief. Copies of dispatches regarding the withdrawing of the Auxiliary Force from Goa, enclosed. His Excellency to submit Arrangements for the purpose, and Suggestions touching the disposal of the Boat Establishment.

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish your Excellency with the enclosed Copies of two Dispatches from the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council and from the British Envoy at Goa dated respectively the 4th. of December last, and the 23.. Ultimo. —

2 Under the information conveyed in the letter from the Envoy, the Governor in Council is of opinion that in conformity with the intentions expressed by the Supreme Government immediate measures should be taken for withdrawing the Auxiliary Force from

Goa

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Goa; and I am accordingly directed to request that your Excellency will submit the requisite arrange-ments for that purpose as also for the removal of the Military Stores. —

3. The Governor in Council observes that the Envoy has applied to the Supreme Government for special instructions regarding the disposal of the Boat Establishment at Goa; but as the subject of that Establishment has been more than once under your Excellency's consideration, it may not be improper that you should offer such suggestions as may occur to you on the present occasion for sub-mission to the Governor General in Council. —

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

To

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To Captain Schuyler

British Envoy at Goa.

Sir

No. 30
To the British Envoy at Goa.
Receipt of his letter of the 23d. ultimo Acknowledged and Copy of one dispatched in Consequence to the Commander in Chief. He will report as soon as possible the Arrangement Made for the payment of the Portuguese Grenadier Battalion in order that the Pay Establishment at Goa, may be discontinued or Modified with reference to the duties with which it may remain charged.

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d. Ultimo, and to furnish for your information the enclosed Copy of one dispatched in consequence to His Excel=lency the Commander in Chief.

2 Adverting to the intention ex=pressed in your letter to the Secretary at Fort William of adopting some convenient arrange=ment for the payment of the Portuguese Grenadier Battalion after the removal of the British Troops from Goa, I am directed to request that early information on that point may be afforded to the Government at Fort St. George in order that the requisite instructions may be given for discontinuing the Establish=ment

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= ment of the Pay Department at Goa with the least possible delay or for regulating it in the manner which may be necessary with reference to the duties with which it may continue to be charged. -

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

To the Accountant General

Sir

No. 51
To the Accountant General. - The Auxiliary Force being about to be withdrawn from Goa - he will State through the Military Auditor General, any alteration which he may think necessary, in the quarterly estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at that Station. - Extract of a Letter to the British Envoy at Goa, regarding the Pay Department, enclosed -

It having been Resolved that the British Force at Goa shall be withdrawn with the least possible delay, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will submit through the usual channel of the Military Auditor General any alteration which you may deem necessary in the Quarterly Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at that Station. -

I enclose for your information and guidance an Extract from a letter to the British -

Envoy

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Envoy at Goa of this Date, relating to the Pay Department.

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2. February 1813.

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

To the Commissary General

Sir,

No. 52.
To the Commissary General. Arrangements to be made for the disposal of the Commissariat Stores at Goa.

It having been resolved that the British Force at Goa shall be with-drawn with the least possible delay, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will submit the arrangements which you may deem necessary for the disposal of the public property under the charge of your Department at that station.

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2. February 1813.

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

To

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To I. Farish Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

at Bombay

Sir

No. 53
To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - the Medicines for Goa, not now required a Copy of this Letter will be furnished to the Envoy at Goa, in order that if the Portuguese Government should depend on Bombay for a Supply of Medicines a timely intimation may obviate the possibility of inconvenience.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Ultimo, and to request that you will express to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay the acknowledgements of this Government for His ready compliance with the Indents for Medicines and Medical Stores required for the use of the troops serving at Goa and in the Provinces of Malabar and Canara.-

It having been subsequently determined by the Supreme Government that the British Troops shall be with-drawn from Goa, the proposed supply of Medicines will no longer be required at that station; and I am accordingly directed to request that the Indent may be cancelled.

I am at the same time directed to acquaint you that a Copy of this letter will be furnished to the British Envoy at Goa in order that if the Portuguese Government should have depended on the usual supply of Medicines from Bombay for the exigencies of their own Service, a timely intimation to that effect may obviate the possibility of inconvenience.-

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

The

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Board's Resolutions on the General Letter from England dated 9th July last.

The Board proceed to read and pass orders on the General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors under date the 9th July last.-

Letter Dated 9th July 1812

Para 1. date of last dispatch - - - } No remark

2. Captain Ferrier permitted to remain in England. - - - } Ordered that this Para be published in General Orders.-

3 & Retrenchment against Conductor Thompson deceased be refunded to his widow. } Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to report whether the payment mentioned in this Paragraph has been made at Fort St. George either in favor of the late Mr. Conductor Thompson or of his Estate.-

4 Lieut. Col. Nash permitted to remain in England. - - } Ordered that this Para be published in General Orders.-

Ordered

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Fort St. George 2. February 1813.

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Secretary to the Government

at Bombay

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I have the honor to be &c.

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[Signed] G. Strachey
Sec/ to Govt

The

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Ordered

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at Bombay

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

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(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

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No 54

Board's Resolutions on the General Letter from England dated 9th July last.

The Board proceed to read and pass orders on the General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors under date the 9th July last.

Letter Dated 9th July 1812

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4 Lieutt. Colt. Nash permitted to remain in England. — — } Ordered that this Para be published in General Orders.

Ordered

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Ordered also that Copies of the two paragraphs received in the Memorandum from the Secretary at the India House under date the 28th. July 1812, be published in General Orders.

" G H Barlow
" S Auchmuty
" Wakes
" Jas. W. Casamayor

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List of Papers, Resolutions and Orders Recorded in the following Diary and Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department.—

Dated 5th February 1813.—

Consultn. Miscellany Book Nrs	Diary Nrs		Dates
1	To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William		3. February 1813
4	From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief		2. Do. Do.
5	Proceedings of the Medical Board		29th January Do.
6	From the Commissary General		1st February Do.
7	From the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship City of London		3. Do. Do.
8	From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay		15th Jany Do.
9	To the Commander in Chief		2d Feby Do.
10	To Ditto	Ditto	2. Feby. Do.
11	To Ditto	Ditto	3. Do. Do.
12	To the Military Board		2d Do. Do.
13	To Ditto	Ditto	2. Do. Do.
14	To Ditto	Ditto	2. Do. Do.

Consultn Nrs	Miscelly Book Nrs		Dates
	15.	To the Military Board	2d February 1813.
	16.	To . . . Do. Do.	3d Do. Do.
	17.	To the Military Auditor General	2d Do. Do.
	18.	To the Accountant General	2d Do. Do.
	19.	To . . . Ditto . . . Do.	2d Do. Do.
	20.	To the Commissary General	2d Do. Do.
	21.	To . . . Ditto . . . Ditto	2d Do. Do.
	22.	To Mr. W. Olpherts	2d Do. Do.
	23.	To Captain Schuyler British Envoy at Goa	2d Do. Do.
		Consultation	
2		President's Minute	5th February 1813.
3		Resolution thereon	
4		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	17th January Do.
5		Order thereon	
6		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	2d February Do.
7		Resolution thereon	
8		From the Military Secretary to the Commr. in Chief	2d Do. Do.
9		Resolution thereon	

Consultn. Nrs.	Miscelly Book Nrs.		Dates
10		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	2 February 1813.
11		Resolution thereon.	
12		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	2 Do. Do.
13		Resolution and Order thereon.	
14		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	2 Do. Do.
15		Resolution thereon.	
16		From the Adjutant General of the Army	27th January Do.
17		Order thereon.	
18		From the Adjutant General of the Army	1st February Do.
19		Minute thereon.	
20		From the Adjutant General of the Army	1st Do. Do.
21		Order thereon.	
22		From the Deputy Adjt. Genl. to the King's Troops	2 Do. Do.
23		Resolution thereon.	
24		From the Military Board	28th Jany Do.
25		Order thereon.	
26		From the Military Board	14th Do. Do.
27		Order thereon.	

Consult.ⁿ Misell.ˢ Nos.	Book Nos.		Dates.		
28		From the Secretary to the Military Board	2.ⁿ	January	1813.
29		Order thereon			
30		From the Military Auditor General.	2.ⁿ	Do.	Do.
31		Resolution & Order thereon.			
32		From the Town Major of Fort St. George	2.ⁿ	Do.	Do.
33		Resolution thereon.			
34		From the Committee for Conducting the examination of Officers, Assist.ᵗˢ Surgeons & Gentlemen Cadets in the Hindostanee Language	2.ⁿ	Do.	Do.
35		Resolution thereon			
36		From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency	1.ˢᵗ	Feby	Do.
37		Resolution thereon.			
38		From the Secry. to the Govt.ⁿ at Fort William	8.ᵗʰ	Jany.	Do.
39		Minute thereon.			
40		From the Secretary to the Govt. at Bombay	19.ᵗʰ	Do.	Do.
41		Order thereon.			
42		From the Resident in Travancore.	21.ˢᵗ	Do.	Do.
43		Order thereon			
44		To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	5.ᵗʰ	Feby.	Do.
45		From the Magistrate in the Zillah North Malabar	26.ᵗʰ	Jany.	Do.
46		Order thereon.			
47		To the Military Auditor General	5.ᵗʰ	Feby.	Do.
48		Board's Resolutions on General Letter from England dated 29.ᵗʰ July 1812			

Diary

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Diary

3 — Sent the following Letter. —

To C. W. Gardiner Esqr

Secretary to the Government

at Fort William —

Sir,

No 1
To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — Forwarding Translations of papers Regarding the Conspiracy in Travancore and Copies of Correspondence with the Resident in Travancore and the Judge and Magistrate in North Malabar, Regarding the Elliah Rajah —

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the accompanying Copies of a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Superintendance of the College of Fort St. George dated the 7th December with Translations of such of the papers in the Native language received with the dispatches from the Resident in Travancore respecting the Conspiracy and the discovery of the imposture of the person who pretended to be the nephew of the late Pyche Rajah as have been Translated and Corrected and of a dispatch from the Resident dated the 11th September last. —

I am

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I am also directed to transmit for the further information of His Lordship in Council the enclosed Copies of letters from the Resident in Travancore and the Magistrate in the Zillah North Malabar and of the letters addressed to those Officers in Reply under the orders of the Governor in Council on the Subject of the person lately Styled the Elliah Rajah of Travancore and the private property Carried by him to Tellicherry; and to state that a Copy of the letter addressed by Mr. H. Powney to that Person has been transmitted to England for the information of the Honorable the Court of Directors. —

Fort St. George
3 — February 1813. —

I have
/signed/ W. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt. —

List —

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List of the Packet to Fort William — in the Military Department.

Nos.		Dated	Remarks
1	Letter to the Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William	3 February 1813	
2.	Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Superintendence of the College at Fort St. George	7th December 1812	
3.	Copies of Translations Referred in a letter from the Resident in Travancore	26th May 1812.	The Copy of this Letter was already forwarded in a letter to the Supreme Government dated 5th June 1812.
4	Do. Do. Do.	27th Do. Do.	Do. Do. Do.
5.	Do. Do. Do.	28th Do. Do.	Do. Do. Do.
6	Do. Do. Do.	30th Do. Do.	The Copy of this letter was already forwarded in a letter to the Secretary to the Government at Fort William, Dated 8th June 1812.
7.	Do. Do. Do.	31st Do. Do.	Do. Do. Do.

Nos.				Dated	Remarks.
8.	Copies of Translations Referred in a letter from the Resident in Travancore			2 June 1812.	The Copies of these letters were already forwarded to Bengal Dated 12th June 1812
9	Do.	Do.	Do.	6th June 1812 A.	The Copies of these letters were already forwarded to Bengal Dated 12th June 1812.
10.	Do.	Do.	Do.	6th Do Do. B.	
11	Do.	Do.	Do.	11th June 1812	The Copy of this letter was already sent to Bengal on the 20th June 1812
12	Do.	Do.	Do.	16th June 1812	The Copy of this letter was already sent to Bengal on the 24th June 1812
13	Do.	Do.	Do.	18th June 1812	The Copies of these letters were already forwarded to Bengal under date the 30th June 1812.
14	Do.	Do.	Do.	21st June 1812	
15.	Do.	Do.	Do.	16th July Do.	The Copy of this letter was sent to Bengal 24th July 1812.
16	Do.	Do.	Do.	28th July Do.	Do. Do. Do. 7th Augt 1812.
17	Do.	Do.	Do.	7th September	The Copies of these letters were already forwarded in a letter to the Secretary at Bengal Dated 24th October 1812.
18.	Do.	Do.	Do.	29th Do.	
19	Do.	Do.	Do.	4th October	

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20	Copy of a letter to the Resident in Travancore	15th January 1813		
21	Copy of a letter from the Resident in Do	11th September 1812	with 17 Enclosures	—
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Fort St. George
3d February 1813 } Mems

/Signed/ W. Thackeray
Chief Secretary to Govt.

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Fort St. George, 3d February 1813

1512

1513. Fort St. George — February 1813.—

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From Lieutenant Colonel Morison.

From the Commissary General—

Estimate of Current expences for February 1813.

From Captain Thomas Jenkins with a Return of troops on board.—

From the Comm.r of the Honble Company's Ship City of London—

From W.m J. Farish. Lieutenant Turton having procured a Sick Certificate according to the Madras Regulations has been permitted to proceed to Europe by the Bucephalus.—

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.—

To His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty.—With Extract from the Proceedings in Council on the letter from His Excellency's Military Secretary dated the 28th Ultimo.—

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To Ditto. Transmitting copy of a letter from—

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Fort St. George — February 1813.

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To

Fort St. George — February 1813.

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To the Accountant General —

To Ditto — With copies of a correspondence with Mr. Oliphants. —

To Ditto — The same
To the Sub Treasurer
To the Milty Audr. Genl —

To the Commissary General — With Extract from the Proceedings in Council on his Letters of the 27th Ultimo. —

To the Commissary General —

To Ditto — The estimate of Cash forwarded with his letter of the 1st Instant sanctioned —

To Ditto.

To Mr. W. Oliphants — The sum mentioned in his letter of the 26th Ultimo to be paid into the General Treasury. —

To Mr. W. Oliphants —
The same —
To the Accountant Genl.
To the Sub Treasurer
To the Milty Audr Genl —

To Captn Schuyler — British Envoy at Goa — With Copy of a letter to Bombay of this date —

To Captn Schuyler
British Envoy at
Goa —

At

Fort St. George 5th. February 1813.—

At a Consultation

Present

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

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

Friday the 5th. February 1813.

Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamaijor
} Esqres

Minutes of last Consultation Read and approved.—

The President Records the following Minute.—

The President proposes the following appointment.—

N.2
President's Minute—Captain Auchmuty of the 8th. Regiment N.I. to be Paymaster in Mysore.—

Captain F. A. S. Auchmuty the 8th. Regiment Native Infantry to be Paymaster in Mysore.—

/signed/ G. H. B.

Resolved

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5th. February 1813.—

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Fort St. George — February 1813.

To the Accountant General - The estimate of Cash adverted to in the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Commissary General has been sanctioned —

To the Accountant General

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To the Mily Audr Genl

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Fort St. George
5th. February 1813.—

Resolved

1517

Fort St. George 5th February 1813.

No 3
Resolution thereon

Resolved and Ordered accordingly.—

Read the following letters from the Com=
=mander in Chief's Military Secretary.—

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government Hon Sir Hon

No 4

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief- Recommending an Advance of one month's Pay to a Detachment of the 1st Batt 8th Regt N.I. proceeding to Head Quarters—

Sir

I have been directed to transmit herewith an application from the Officer Commanding a Detachment of the 1st Battalion 8th Regiment for an Advance of one Months Pay to himself and Men, which under the Circumstances stated by Lieutenant Isaacke, the Commander in Chief has instructed me to recommend to the favorable attention of Government.—

I have the honor to be Hon Sir

/Signed/ Hugh Scott

Mily Secy

Commander in Chief's Office

Fort St. George.

17th January 1813.—

To Captain Scott,

Military Secretary to His Excellency

The Commander in Chief.—

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you, that, a Detachment under my Command, and about to proceed

to

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to join the Head Quarters of the Regiment at Trichinopoly, In consequence of the long and tedious March down, the Men are in distress for Money, I shall be extremely obliged, if you will have the goodness to Request of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to order One Months Pay to be made to them in Advance, The Pay will become due before they join.—

I have the honor to be Sir &c.

Mount 16th. January 1813.—

/Signed/ G. H. Isacke
Lieut. Commg. 1st. Bn. 8 Regt. N. I.

No. 5.
Order thereon.—

Ordered that Authority be given for the Advance of Pay Recommended in the foregoing Letter.—

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

Sir,

No. 6
From the Military Secretary, to the Commr. in Chief.—The Widow of the late Lt. Selwyn of H. M. 30th Regt. having Married again, Requires no pecuniary aid from Government—

I am directed to acknowledge the honor of your Letter to the Commander in Chief of the 30th. December last, transmitting Extract of a General Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors, dated the 27th. May 1812,

together

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together with the Orders of Council, passed on the Subject of that Extract, under date the 22d. December last, by which His Excellency is Requested to ascertain, whether the circumstances of Mrs. Selwyn Widow, of the late Lieut. Selwyn of His Majesty's 30th. Regiment, entitle that Lady to the indulgence Authorized by the Honorable Court under their instructions bearing date the 9th. of August 1809.—

In Reply to which, I have been instructed to acquaint you, that the Lady in question was married in October 1811. to Lieutenant and Adjutant Stephenson of His Majesty's 30th. Regiment, and of consequence does not now, in the Commander in Chief's opinion, Require any pecuniary Aid from Government.—

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George 26th. February 1813.

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

No 7
Resolution thereon—

Resolved that the information conveyed in the foregoing letter be submitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors by the present Dispatch.—

To

1520

Fort St. George 5th. February 1813.

To George Strachey Esqr.

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

Sir,

No 8.

From the Military Secretary to the Commr. in Chief - Recommending compensation to the Mess of the 2d. Batn 12th. Regt. N.I. for Losses incurred at the Mauritius

The Commander in Chief has directed me to enclose, for Submission to Government, the accompanying Statement and Certificate, of the loss sustained by the Mess of the 2d. Battalion 12th. Regiment, during the Expedition against the French Islands, and to express his Recommendation that it may meet with the same liberal attention, which was bestowed on the similar application of the 1st. Battalion 6th. Regiment, by the Orders of Council under date the 14th. of April last.—

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

/Signed/ Hugh Scott

Mily Secy

Commr. in Chiefs Office.

Fort St. George 2d. February 1813.—

No 9.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that a Compensation to the Amount of Pagodas 348 - be granted to the Officers of the 2d. Battalion of the 12th. Regiment of Native Infantry on Account of Articles belonging to their Mess, lost on the Expedition against the French Islands.—

To

Fort St. George 5th. February 1813.—

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Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George 26th. February 1813.

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/Signed/ Hugh Scott
Mily Secy.

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1520

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Fort St. George 5th. February 1813.

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

Sir,

No. 10

From the Military Secretary to the Comr. in Chief - Lieut. Bennett of the 2d. Battalion Artillery returned absent without leave, having been read: mitted, His Excel: lency recommends that he receive his pay and allow: ances. —

A satisfactory explanation having been received of the Circumstances under which Lieutenant Bennett of the 2d. Battalion Artillery, had been returned "absent without leave", His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been pleased to Order, that Officer's readmission from the date on which he was struck off, and has directed me to express his Recommendation, that the necessary Authority may be issued to enable the Lieutenant to draw his arrears of Pay and allowances for the period during which he was returned "Absent without leave". —

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

Comm.r. in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
2d. February 1813. —

No. 11
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that authority be given, for discharging the arrears of Pay, due to Lieutenant Bennett of the 2d. Battalion of Artillery. —

To

1522

Fort St. George 5th February 1813.

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government &c &c &c

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request, that the enclosed application from Second Lieutenant Henrick of the 4th Ceylon Regiment, for an advance on Account of that Government, of His King's Pay from the 9th September 1812 to the end of January 1813, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council with His Excellency's Recommendation in it's favor, should the Documents submitted with the application, appear adequate Substitutes for the want of Pay Certificates, which Lieutenant Henrick states his sudden departure from Mauritius prevented him from receiving.—

No 12

From the Military Secretary to the Comr. in Chief — Lieut. Henrick of the 4th Ceylon Regiment Requesting an advance on account of that Government.

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ Hugh Scott

Mily. Secy

Comrs. in Chiefs' Office

Fort St. George.

2d. February 1813.—

To Military Secretary

&c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the for the information of His Excellency the Commander of the Forces,

Fort St. George 5th. February 1813.

To George Strachey Esqr.

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

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Comm[r]. in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
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Mily. Secy. —

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Comms. in Chiefs' Office

Fort St. George.

2d. February 1813.—

To Military Secretary

&c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for the for the information of His Excellency the Commander of the Forces,

1523

Fort St. George 5th February 1813.

Forces, the enclosed Letters from the Military Secretary to His Excellency Major General Warde, Commander in Chief at the Mauritius, in Reply to my applications, for an advance of Pay on Account of the Ceylon Government.—

I beg leave to state that the Six Months Pay mentioned, is from 9th April 1812 and that the Passage Money to the Coast, was half the Sum advanced, the suddenness of my departure from the Mauritius, precluded my obtaining the Pay Certificates mentioned in Captain Mollay's Letter, under date 19th September 1812, but which it is presumed that Officer's Official Letter of the 30th October 1812, will serve as a sufficient substitute for.—

I have therefore to solicit His Excellency's acquiescence to my Request to be allowed to draw the King's Pay of my Rank, from 9th September 1812, in order the better to enable me to join my Corps without delay.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Madras
29th January 1813.—

/Signed/ Charles Henrick
2 Lieut 4th Ceylon Regt

To

1524

Fort St. George 5th. February 1813.—

To Lieutenant Henrick

4th. Ceylon Regiment Port Louis

Sir,

Having submitted your letter of — yesterday's date to the Commander of the Forces, I am directed to acquaint you, that the Major General, will this day recommend to Government that an Advance of Three Hundred Spanish Dollars, may be made to you on Account of the Government of Ceylon.—

This Sum includes Six Months Pay, and also the probable Allowance which the Regulations of Ceylon grant as Passage Money for an Officer, proceeding to join his Regiment.—

you will therefore be pleased to — obtain the Certificate of the Officer who pays this advance, and on producing it to the Paymaster of your Regiment, your Accounts will be adjusted.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Mon Plaisir

19th. September 1812.—

/Signed/ M. I. Mollay

Mily Secy

P.S.

1525

Fort St. George 5th February 1813.

P. S. It is the desire of Major General Warde, that you do not miss the first opportunity of proceeding direct to your Regiment.—

To Captain M: I: Mollay

Military Secretary's Office &ca &ca &ca

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter under date the 19th Instant, with the Recommendation of His Excellency the Commander of Forces, that an Advance should be made to second Lieut. Charles Henrick of the 4th Ceylon Regiment, on Account of the Ceylon Government.—

I beg to inform you, for the Major General's Information, that the necessary directions have been given to the *Paymaster General to advance the Sum mentioned in your letter to that Officer.—

*Captn Webster

I have the honor to be &ca &ca

(Signed) A. H. Forbes.

Captn Actg Dy Secy to Govt.—

Port Louis

Mauritius

21st September 1812. (A true Copy)

(Signed) M. I. Mollay

Mily Secy.—

To

1526

Fort St. George 5th February 1813.

To Lieutenant Henrick

4th Ceylon Regiment Port Louis.—

Sir,

In Reply to your Letter of yesterday's, I am directed by the Commander of the Forces to acquaint you, that you are at liberty to avail yourself of the first opportunity of proceeding to join your Regiment, either direct, or by way of the Coast of Coramandel.—

With Regard to your application, for a further advance of Money, I am desired to say the Major General deems it necessary to decline compliance with your Request, Should you however be detained at Madras you will Readily obtain an advance there, on Account of the Ceylon Government, on application to that effect, producing the Certificates of the Paymaster General of Mauritius.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ M. I. Mollay

Mily Secy.

Mon Plaisir
30th October 1812.—

No. 13
Resolution and Order thereon—

Resolved that Authority be given for

issuing

Fort St. George 5th February 1813.

issuing to Lieutenant Kenrick of His Majesty's 4th Regt. of Ceylon Native Infantry, a Sum equal to the Arrear of Pay, stated to be due to him, on Account of the Government at Columbo, it being understood that the instructions furnished by that Government, to their Agent at Madras, do not provide for his compliance with the present applic: cation, and that the payment authorized is indispensably necessary to enable Lieutenant Kenrick to join his Corps.

Ordered that the foregoing Reso: lution be communicated to the Chief Secretary at Columbo for the information of His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon.

To George Strachey Esqr.

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

Sir,

No 14

From the Mil. Secy. to the Commr. in Chief Recommending that Lieut. Rodger receive the usual allowances for the time he acted as adjutant to the 2 Bn. 9th Regt. N. I.

The appointment, by the Officer Commanding the 2nd Battalion 9th Regiment of Lieut. Rodger, to act as Adjutant to that Corps, on the late removal of Lieutenant Prendergast, to the Pioneers having been approved by His Excellency the Commander in Chief,

I have

1528

Fort St. George 5th February 1813.

I have the honor to Request by Order of His Excellency, that authority may be issued to enable Lieutenant Rodger, to draw the Allowances of Adjutant, from the date of his appointment Viz.t the 7th of September 1812 until the arrival at the Head Quarters of the Corps of Lieutenant and Adjutant Elderton.

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

/Signed/ Hugh Scott

Milty Sec.y

Comm.r in Chiefs Office

Fort St. George

2 February 1813

Resolved that Lieutenant Rodger,

№ 15

Resolution thereon

of the 9th Regiment of Native Infantry, be permitted to draw the allowances of the Adjutant of the 2d Battalion from the date of his appointment, to act in that capacity until he shall be relieved by Lieutenant Elderton.

Read the following letter from the Adjutant General of the Army.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

№ 16

From the Adjutant General of the Army — Recommending that Lieutenant D. Stewart of the 25th Regt. N.I.

Lieutenant Duncan Stewart, of the 25th Regiment Native Infantry, the only Remaining Officer

of

1529

Fort St. George 5th February 1813.

N. I. Recently Returned from the Eastward be Relieved from Artillery duty.

of Infantry attached to the Artillery having arrived from Service to the Eastward, I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to request you will state his Recommendation to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that Lieutenant Stewart may be Relieved from Artillery duty.

Adjutant Genl. Office
Fort St. George.
27th January 1813.

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

No 17.
Order thereon.

The Commander in Chief is Requested, to direct, that Lieutenant D. Stewart of the 25th Regiment Native Infantry, may be Relieved from Artillery duty, and Ordered to join his Corps.

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

No 18.
From the Adjutant Genl. of the Army - Recommending that the Officers of the Army receive Cloth in the same manner as Madeira, on Indent from the Public Stores.

The Commander in Chief having understood that it would materially convenience the Officers of the Army, as well as prove a very considerable saving to them, if they were permitted to receive from the Hon'ble Company

1530

Fort St. George 5th. February 1813.—

Company's Import Ware house Woolen Cloths, Camlets, Baize Kereymeres, Blanketing &c. on Indents counter: signed by their Respective Commanding Officers, and payable by monthly Instalments of one Sixth of the Amount of the Indent, as is now Established for issues of Madeira Wine, from the Public Stores, has directed me to Request you will submit the Subject to the consider: ation of the Honorable the Governor in Council, stating His Excellency's Recommendation that if practicable, the Indulgence may be granted in such way, as may appear best suited to the convenience of the Army, and the Interests of the Public.—

Adjutant Gen.l. Office
Fort St. George.
1st. February 1813.—

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

No 19
Minute thereon

The Governor in Council, will be happy to afford to the Officers of the Army, the accommo: dation suggested in the foregoing letter, and the Commander in Chief is accordingly Requested to submit the Draft of a General Order, for Carrying His Excellency's Recommendation

Fort St. George 5th. February 1813.

Recommendation into effect, in such a manner as will be attended with the least possible inconvenience in adjusting the Accounts of the Import Warehouse, and of the Pay Department.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 20

From the Adjutant General of the Army— With a bill for 286 Copies of the Madras Gunner, circulated to the Artillery—

With reference to the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council of the 15th. Ultimo, I have the honor to Report for the information of the Honorable the Governor that 286 Copies of the Madras Pocket Gunner, have been Circulated to the Horse and Foot Artillery, and I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to enclose Colonel Bell's Bill for the Cost of them.—

Adjt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George.
1st. February 1813.—

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

/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway

Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

No. 21

Order thereon—

Ordered that Authority be given for the payment of the Bill submitted with the foregoing letter Amounting to Star Pagodas 572.—

Read the following letter from the

Deputy

1532

Fort St. George — 5th. February 1813

Deputy Adjutant General to the Kings Troops. —

The Secretary to Government

Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the accompa:

No. 22

From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Kings Troops — Recommending that Ensign Ellis of H. M. 12th Regiment, may receive Passage Money to Europe, the Medical Board thinking it necessary that he should leave India. —

:nying Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George together

From Major letter - dated 1st. February 1813. Copy of the Certificate from the Medical Board .....

with a Copy of an opinion of the Medical

Board, on the case of Ensign Ellis of His

Majesty's 12th. Regiment, thereunto annexed, that Officer has

been detained in the Country, in consequence of Mental

derangement, having been Recently discharged from the

Lunatic Asylum. —

Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty

K B. Conceiving this Situation deserving of favorable Consider

:ation, I am commanded to Request you will bring it to

the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council, with

His Excellency's Recommendation, that Ensign Ellis may

Receive the Passage money of his Rank, on embarking for

Europe, notwithstanding that the 12th. Regiment is no longer

borne on the Establishment of Fort St. George. —

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Deputy Adjt Genl. Office
Choultry Plain
2 February 1813.

I have the honor to be Sir Your
/Signed/ E. J. Macgregor Murray
D. A. Genl. H. M. Force.

To the Deputy Adjutant General
King's Troops.

Sir,

Fort St. George.

I have the honor to subjoin Copy of a Certificate, received from the Medical Board, relative to the case of Ensign Ellis of His Majesty's 12th Regiment.

I have the honor to be Sir
/Signed/ J. S. Fraser
T. M.

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George.
1st February 1813.

Fort St. George.
Medical Board Office 29th Jan 1813.

Ensign Ellis of His Majesty's 12th Regt.

having appeared before the Medical Board this day, and been duly examined, as to the State of his Intellects, they are decidedly of opinion, that in this case a partial Relapse, with a lower degree of Mental Derangement, it would be more advisable that Mr. Ellis should be sent to Europe, by the Ships under dispatch, than that he should become again a Subject of treatment at the Lunatic Asylum

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Asylum and therefore earnestly recommend that measure accordingly.—

The Cool Climate of His Native Land,

the Board is further of opinion, promises a much more powerful permanent and Salutary Change, under the Circumstances of Mr. Ellis's unfortunate indisposition, than every Assistance under the most able management, between the Tropics can be fairly expected to effect.—

/Signed/ Alex.r Watson M.D.
President Med.l B.—
Henry Harris M.D.
2.d Member Med.l Board.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ J.S. Fraser
T.M.

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Resolution thereon.

Resolved as Recommended by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that Authority be given for paying to Ensign Ellis of His Majesty's 12th. Regiment of Foot, the established Passage Money of his Rank.—

Read the following Letters from the Military Board.—

To

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To The Honorable

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

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

Honorable Sir,

No 24

From the Military Board — Explanation of the increased demand for Saltpetre stated in their Report of the 3d. December last —

We have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of a Letter from the Secretary to Government, in the Military Department, dated the 27th. Instant, forwarding the Resolutions of your Honor in Council, on the Communication from the Board of Trade, Relative to the Supply of Salt Petre, Required by the Military Department, and we beg leave to State in explanation of the increased demand for this Article, submitted with our Report of the 3d. December, that we have considered it expedient to have at Command, the Materials Requisite to keep in employment, the whole Resources of the Manufactory, and 1149 Candies was accordingly estimated as the probable quantity, that could be made use of in the course of the year. It is however necessary to observe that although the Ultimate demand for the year exceeds the quantity indented for in former years, yet it could

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be Receivable from time, to time, in such proportions, as the Superintendant might find it most convenient for the Public Service, and as this mode has been the practice observed, hitherto it has been laid down, as a Regulation, for the future guidance of the Superintendant in the 3d. Paragraph of the Regulations for this Depart: ment, which have Received the Sanction of your Honor in Council. —

2. As the Manufacture of Gun Powder ceases on the 15th. of October annually, we shall be enabled to submit our Indent, for the ensuing year, immediately after that period, when the quantity Remaining in Store, can be ascertained, but should it be deemed expedient, that intimation of the probable demand should be furnished to the Import Department, before the 15th. of October, we shall make the necessary arrangements to enable us to do so. If an intimation to the Board of Trade should be wished to be given in, at any other time in the year, we shall of course comply with their wishes in this Respect. —

3. In our Report of the 11th. Instant (No 13)

we

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we had the honor to recommend, that orders might be issued for the supply of Salt petre, indented for on the Import Department, and with reference to the Resolutions of your Honor in Council, on this subject, we beg leave to Report, that at the date of the above communication, the quantity in Store was only sufficient for Thirty four days' consumption, and if a Supply is not furnished before that is expended, a delay in the manufacture must take place, as ten days are required to refine Salt petre, before it can be used as an ingredient in making Powder.

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28th January 1813.

We have the honor to be Hon. Sirs
/Signed/ Rob: Bell
P. Bruce
T. Blacker
W. Morison

No 25.
Orders thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Report be furnished to the Board of Trade, from the Commercial Department, and that they be desired to state whether they deem it advisable that they should receive occasionally the intimations therein suggested, respecting

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respecting the probable demands for Salt petre for Military purposes.—

Ordered also that they be desired to state the extent to which it is at present practicable to comply with the Indent of the Military Board, for Salt petre required for the Manufacture of Gun Powder, and to comply with it to that extent, in the first instance without further Orders.—

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

Honorable Sir,

No 26. From the Military Board - With Estimate for arching over the drain on the West Esplanade

Having in our Report of the 1st. of October last No 267, acknowledged the Receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 26th. September, with an Extract from the Minutes of your Honor in Council, in the Public Department, under date the 22d. of that Month, we now beg leave to Report our proceedings upon the Subject discussed in those Papers.—

2. On a due consideration of the purposes for which the drain on the Esplanade was originally formed

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formed and also of the difficulty of providing any other Channel for the discharge of Water &c. from the Black Town, we were of opinion that it would be expedient to cover it with two parallel Arches, each about 4 feet broad from Popham's Broadway to the Hospital Bridge with proper Cesspools on the Crown of the Arches, at given distances & granted, we accordingly Requested that the Chief Engineer would prepare an Estimate for carrying the above work into execution, and that Officer having laid before us a Plan and Estimate Amounting to Pagodas 10,501. 17. 5. we on a further consideration of the Subject, and being of opinion the object in view might be accomplished at a much less expense Requested, the Chief Engineer would prepare another Estimate for covering in the Drain to the extent of two hundred yards from its present opening at Popham's Broadway.

3. In bringing the Estimate prepared conformably to this Resolution before us, the Chief Engineer suggested the expediency of forming the Drain in a Straight direction from Popham's Broadway to Benfield's Bridge, as by that mode, the distance would be shortened, and the

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the arches being thrown upon a drier soil than the &c
present Swamp, would require less foundation to ensure
their permanent stability. The earth which would be
excavated on the formation of the new line was of course
to be applied in filling up the present ditch, and the
Amount of expence to be incurred in carrying this plan
into execution was estimated at Pagodas 5,780-8-10.—

Previously to our forming any &c

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decision upon this proposition, we were induced to
request that the Chief Engineer would lay before
us an Estimate for covering in Two hundred yards
of the present Drain, in order that we might be &c
enabled to decide upon the expediency of altering its
direction.—

The Chief Engineer has accordingly

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submitted an Estimate of which the accompanying is
a Copy amounting to Pagodas 3035-32-- -, which we beg
No 1 leave to Recommend for the Sanction of your Honor
in Council as we conceive that by covering in the
Drain to the proposed extent, the effluvia will be

Removed

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removed to a considerably greater distance from the Black Town, and at all events that it will be more adviseable to await the result of experience on this point, than to sanction the immediate disbursement of so large a sum as it would be necessary to expend in arching over the Drain to its whole extent. It may perhaps be unnecessary to cover the Drain, even to the extent of two hundred yards, and if the object can be accomplished by covering a less space, which will be ascertained on the progress of the work, we shall have the honor of making a Report on the subject, for the information of your Honor in Council.—

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

Fort St. George
14 January 1813.—

/Signed/

C. Trapaud
T. Bruce
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison

Estimate

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Estimate of the probable Expence of arching over the Drain on the Esplanade to the extent of 200 Yards and Clearing out the Remaining open Drain.

Measurement Length	Breadth or Area	Thickness	Cub. feet / Cub. Yards		Prices Rg.ns Fns. Cash.	Pagodas Fanams Cash.
600	7.	16	2189.	Excavating the Foundation	3	165 42
600	1.	14	311	Filling with Sand to the Foundation	9	62 9
600	3	13.9	24,750	Foundation of Drain		
1800	2.6.	1.6	6,750	Side and Center Wall.		
		Total	31,500.	Brick work in Chunam	2 20.	1575
600	10.	13	6,500	Arch work in Chunam	5	722 10
				6. Red wood Gratings with frames and 2 Brass Screw Nails each	9	54
				Filling and Levelling with Earth on the top of the Drain		106
2365	3	30	7,883	Cleaning the old Channel	2	350 16

Pagodas 3035.32.

Fort St. George.
8th January 1813.

/Signed/ C. Trapaud
C. E.

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

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

Fort St. George
14 January 1813.—

/signed/

E. Trapaud
T. Bruce
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison

Estimate

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Estimate of the probable Expence of arching over the Drain on the Esplanade to the extent of 200 Yards and Clearing out the remaining open Drain.

Measurement						Prices						
Length	Depth or Breadth	Thickness	Cub. feet	Cub. yard		Pags.	Fans.	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash
600	7.	16	"	2489	Excavating the Foundation	"	3	"	pCy.	165	42	"
600	1.	14	"	311	Filling with Sand to the Foundation	"	9	"	pr D.	62	9	"
600	3	13.9	24,750	"	Foundation of Drain							
1800	2.6.	1.6	6,750	"	Side and Center Wall							
	Total		31,500	"	Brick work in Chunam	"	2	20.	pCft.	1575	"	"
600	" 10.	13	6,500	"	Arch work in Chunam	"	5	"	D.	722	10.	"
					6. Red wood Gratings with frames and 2 Brass Screw Nails each	9	"	"	ea	54	"	"
					Filling and Levelling with Earth on the top of the Drain	"	"	"	"	106	"	"
2365	3	30	"	7,883	Cleaning the old Channel	"	2	"	pCy.	350	16	"

Pagodas ..... 3035.32 "

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8th January 1813.

(Signed) E. Trapaud
C. E.

(A true Copy)

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

Ordered

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removed to a considerably greater distance from the Black Town, and at all events the additional

authority should be given for the execution of the work by the Military Board for the sole purpose of draining the Inhabitants of the Black Town from the effluvia arising from the principal Drain of the Town, which crosses the Esplanade of Fort St. George, the expense of constructing the work and of keeping it in Repair being Chargeable to the Assessment Fund.—

Read the following Letter from the Secretary to the Military Board.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No 28.

From the Secretary to the Military Board. Information Required Respecting the delivery of a quantity of Grain forwarded in March 1810 by the Acting Resident in Nagpoor to Colonel Close's Camp.

The acting Resident at Nagpoor, in the Month of March 1810, forwarded a quantity of Gram, and Rice, to Colonel Close's Camp, as particularized in the Invoice, of which the accompanying is a Copy.— On referring to the Accounts of the several Officers at the heads of Departments employed in the Field at that period, it cannot

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Est: [illegible] ascertained, to whom the Gram included in the Invoice was delivered, consequently the adjustment of the Accounts has been impracticable. The Military Board, have therefore directed me to request, that you will be pleased to State to the Honorable the Governor in Council, their recommendation, that an application may be made to the Acting Resident, to forward a Copy of the Receipt which may have been granted for the Gram, or to afford such other information on the Subject, as may enable the Board to ascertain, what Officer is responsible on this account.—

Military Board Office
Fort St. George.
2 February 1813.—

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

Gram

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removed to a considerably greater distance from the Black Town, and at all events that it will be more adviseable to await the result of experience on this point, than to sanction the immediate disbursement of so large a sum as it would be necessary to expend in arching over the Drain to its whole extent. It may perhaps be unnecessary to cover the Drain, even to the extent of two hundred yards, and if the object can be accomplished by covering a less space, which will be ascertained on the progress of the work, we shall have the honor of making a Report on the subject, for the information of your Honor in Council.—

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

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600	.	10.13	6,500	.	Arch work in Chunam	" 5	2	722 10.
					6. Red wood Gratings with frames and 2 Brass Screw Nails each	" 9	.	54.
					Filling and Levelling with Earth on the top of the Drain	"		106.
2365	3	30	.	7,883	Cleaning the old Channel	" 2	4	350 16.

Pagodas 3035.32.

Fort St. George.
8th January 1813.—

/Signed/ C. Trapaud
C. E.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ W. Ormsby.
S. M. B.—
Ordered

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No 27.
Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Public Department, and that the Justices in Sessions be desired to state whether it is their wish that authority should be given for the execution of the work suggested by the Military Board for the sole purpose of securing the Inhabitants of the Black Town from the effluvia arising from the principal Drain of the Town, which crosses the Esplanade of Fort St. George, the expense of constructing the work and of keeping it in Repair being Chargeable to the Assessment Fund.—

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I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ W. Ormsby

S. M. B. —

Military Board Office

Fort St. George.

2d. February 1813. —

Gram

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Gram – Forwarded to Colonel Closes Camp, in the Month of March 1810. –

253.	Kundees and 10 Coodoos of Bugger					Rs. 12 ..	pr K.	3,042	..	..
88.	Do.	15.	Do.	Do.	@	9-12	Do.	865	5	..
342.	Do.	5.	Do.	Do.						3,907 5. ..
69	Do.	10.	Gram. Do. of Chunna		@	10 ..	pr K.	695.	..	..
200.	Do.			Do.	@	19.12.	Do.	1,950	..	..
455.	Do.			Do.	@	9.8.	Do.	4,379.	6	..
20	Do.			Do.	@	9. ..	Do.	190.	..	..
550	Do.			Do.	@	9. ..	Do.	4,950	..	..
50	Do.			Do.	@	8.9.	Do.	428	..	..
187.	Do.	15.	Do.	Do.	@	8.8.	Do.	1,595	14	..
45.	Do.	5.	Do.	Do.	@	8. ..	Do.	362	..	..
8.	Do.	5.	Do.	Do.	@	8.2.3/4	Do.	67	2	9.
1,585.		15.								14,617 8. 9.
										18,524 13 9.
1928	Kundees (here) for Carriage paid at Nagpoor									13,496. .. ..

Total Expence .... 32,020. 13 9.

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(Signed) R. Jenkins
Acting Resident

(A true Copy)

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

Ordered

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No. 29

Order thereon —

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Resident at Nagpoor, and that he be Requested to furnish this Government, with the Requisite information, Regarding the Supply of Grain therein mentioned. —

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General. —

To The Honorable.

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K. B.

Governor in Council Vice Vice Vice

Honorable Sir,

No. 30

From the Military Auditor General — Report on the Claim of Men belonging to the Corps of Artillery to Compensation for baggage lost, on the Expedition Against the French Islands. —

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Mr. Secretary Bracheys letter of the 20th. Ultimo, with which was transmitted Extract from the Proceedings of your Honor in Council, of the 19th. of the same Month, In the Proceedings is Referred for Report Copy of a letter from the Military Secretary to His Ex:: :cellency the Commander in Chief, with which was transmitted, a Letter from the Commandant of Artillery dated the 4th. of May 1812. forwarding the Proceedings of

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a Committee. Appointed by him to investigate Claims for losses sustained by Men of the Corps of Artillery, when employed on the late Expedition Against the French Islands.—

2. From the Remarks of the Committee, entered upon the Face of the Proceedings, it appears that the losses sustained for which compensation is now solicited, were principally occasioned by the Men being suddenly transferred from one Ship to another, which the Natures of the Service often Required, and their Knapsacks with their Baggages having by permission, or Orders, of the Officers under whom they were Serving, having been left in the Ships, from which they had been Removed, and also from the Men being ordered at a Short Notice to Land from the Transports &c for the performance of Particular Service on Shore.—

3. From these Circumstances it is evident that no blame attaches to the men for the loss of their baggage, I must therefore be of opinion, that they

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are entitled to the Compensation, as Regulated by the Orders issued from the War Office, being the Rate formerly Authorized by your Honor in Council, under date the 18th of January 1812, upon a Similar occasion.— It does not however appear upon the Proceedings of the Committee, that any endeavors whatever had been used for the Recovery of the Property, for which the Compensation is now Claimed.—

Military Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St. George 2d Feby 1813.

I have the honor to be &c.
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily Aud.r Gen.l

Proceedings

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Military Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St. George. 2. Feby 1813.

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ P. Bruce
Mily Aud.r Gen.l—

Proceedings

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Proceedings of a Committee held, by Order of Colonel Robert Bell Commandant of Artillery, to Ascertain the Losses sustained on the late Expedition Against the Isles of France, and Bourbon, by the Officers and Men of the Corps of Artillery. —

Mount, March 18th 1812. —

President. —

Major John Taynton

Lieutenant T. Willock Adjt. 2d Battn. Artillery — { Members. } Lieut. A. L. Murray Adjt. 1st Bn. Artillery

An Extract from a letter from the Military Auditor General to Government dated the 7th March 1811, specifying the Amount of Remuneration to be paid to the different Ranks, is Received by the Committee, from the Major of Brigade of Artillery, and the Committee proceed to investigate the Claims as follows. —

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Corps	Ranks	Names	Nature of Loss Sustained	Amount of Remuneration Agreeably to the Rates Specified in the Military Auditor Generals Letter to Government. English Currency £ S. D.	Madras Currency Pags. F. C.	Remarks.
1st Battn Artillery	Gunner	Daniel Brown	The whole of his Baggage	22.	5 10 40	Belonged to the Right Brigade, and was under the Command of Lieut. Abdy.
2d Battn "	Matross	Henry Craswell	Ditto	22.	5 10 40	When Ordered on board the Serious Frigate they were obliged to leave their
" "		William Jones.	Ditto	22.	5 10 40	Baggage on board the
" "		Thos. Cassidy	Ditto	22.	5 10 40	Minerva Transport, They
" "		Mr. Lawless.	Ditto	22.	5 10 40	were not again on board
" "		Elijah Martin	Ditto	22.	5 10 40	the Minerva, nor did they

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Corps.	Ranks.	Names	Natures of Loss Sustained	Amount of Remuneration Agreeably to the Rates Specified in the Military Auditor General's letter to Government. — English Currency	Madrias Currency.	Remarks. —
2 Battn Artillery	Matros	Mich[l]. Hopkins	The whole of his Baggage	22.	5 10 40	They ever Recover their
"	"	John Bodkin	D[o].	22 "	5 10 40	Baggage, the Minerva
"	"	Wm Thomas	D[o].	22.	5 10 40	having been taken up as a
"	"	John Peters	D[o].	22 "	5 10 40	Prison Ship, and dispatched
"	"	John Anderson	D[o].	22.	5 10 40	to the Cape immediately. —
2 Battn Artillery	Matros	Peter Donaldson	D[o].	22 "	5 10 40	Were disembarked from the
"	"	John Cooper	D[o].	22.	5 10 40	Emma Transport, under the
"	"	Peter Dutton	D[o].	22 "	5 10 40	Command of Major Taynton
"	"	John Gorden	D[o].	22.	5 10 40	at Guadaloupe, leaving their
"	"	James Earle	D[o].	22 "	5 10 40	necessary's on board, they were

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"	"	John Healy	Ditto	22.	5	10	40 Marched to St. Dennis, and
"	"	John Bennett	Do.	22.	5	10	40 thence detached to the different
"	"	John Donovan	Do.	22.	5	10	40 Ports on the Island, The
							Emma was immediately
							taken up as an Armed Ship
							and they never Recovered their
							Baggage.—
2 Batt. Artillery	Matross	Henry Main	Do.	22.	5	10	40 Was left Sick at Rodrigues
							on the Departure of the Expe:
							dition, says that he came
							to Bourbon in a Transport
							with Major Coats of His
							Majesty's 69th Regiment, and
							found the Detachment of
							Artillery at St. Pauls, He
							was; with others ordered on
							Shore with their Baggage

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Corps	Ranks.	Names	Nature of Loss sustained.	Amount of Remuneration Agreeably to the Rates Specified in the Military Auditor General's Letter to Government.— English Currency	Madras Currency	Remarks
						the day they arrived, but that after the Baggage was gone, the disembarkation of the Men was countermanded and that he in consequence lost his Baggage.—
2nd Batt. Artillery	Matross	Robert Wriggle	the whole of his Baggage	2 2.	5 10 10	This man was transhipped from the Nereide Frigate

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to the Neveide Schooner, and
Run on Shore. They lost
their Knapsacks &c in
their endeavors to get
out of the Surf, when the
Vessel Struck on the
Beach, on the Isle of
Bourbon, on the 7th of
July 1810. Vide Voucher No 1.

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" " Saml. Pride. Do. 2 2 " 5 10 40. In Lieutenant Aldwinkle's
Brigade, disembarked at
Saint Paul's, from the
Bombay Merchant and
was told by Lieut. Aldwinkle

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Corps.	Ranks	Names. —	Nature of Loss Sustained	Amount of Remuneration Agreeably to the Rate Specified in the Military Auditor Generals letter to Government. — English Currency. L. S.	Madras Currency. — Pag. F. C.	Remarks. —
						that his Baggage should be sent after him. His Bombay Merchant was sent off to the Cape as a Prison Ship, and he never recovered his Baggage. —

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"	"	Joseph Homan -	Do.	22 "	5	10	40
1st Battn Artillery	"	Jns. Hughes....	Do.	22 "	5	10	40
"	Lascar	Meerah	Do.	" " "	3	22	40
"	"	Mavah Cawn .	Do.	" " "			
"	"	Mootoo	Do.	" " "			

Landed at the Isle of France from the Preston, He had before been on board the Helen, and his Baggage was left on board The Helen; was sent to Europe as a Prison Ship, his Baggage were never recovered.—

Landed at Gounde#heloupe from the Emma, their Bag:gage was left on board, and they never recovered it. This Statement is corroborated by the Testimony of the Native Officers.—

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Saint Thomas's Mount

23rd March 1812.—

The Committee having Reassembled Agreeably to Orders proceed to investigate the Claims of Men transferred / since their Return from Foreign Service / from the 2d Battalion Artillery to the Squadron of Horse Artillery.——

Corps	Rank.	Names	Nature of Loss Sustained	Amount of Remuneration Agreeably to the Rate Specified in the Military Auditor General's Letter to Government.—			Remarks.—
				English Currency £	Madras Currency. Pags. F. C.		
H. Artillery	Matross	Abraham Goss.	The whole of his Baggage.	2 2 "	5 10 40		Under the Command of Lieutenant Abdy, his Baggage left on board Minerva which was taken up as a Prison Ship & sent home

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H. Artillery	"	Henry Harrison	Ditto	2	2	"	5	10	40	Landed at Guadaloupe
Do.	"	Edward Cook.	Ditto	2	2	"	5	10	40	from the Emma, their baggage
		Wm. Pinch.	Ditto	2	2	"	5	10	40	was left on board, they were marched to Saint Dennis & from that to different parts on the Islands. —
Ditto	"	Richd. Newberry	Ditto	2	2	"	5	10	40	Under the Command of Captn.
Ditto	"	Issack Richards.	Ditto	2	2	"	5	10	40	Cullen, as was transhipped from the Lowgie family, to the Magiciame Frigate, Their Bag:gage, was left on board the Lowgie Family, on their arrival at Saint Paul's, they went on board to get it, but could not find it, nor did they ever recover it. —

(Signed) Taynton Major 1st Bn. Artillery President.

F. Willock. Lieutt. Adjt. 2d Battn.

S. L. Murray. Lieutt. 1st Bn. Artillery.

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Roll of Men (Europeans and Natives) in the Corps of Artillery who lost their Baggage on Service at the Isles of France and Bourbon.—

Corps.	Rank.	Names.	Remarks.—
1st Battalion Artillery.	Gunner	D. Brown	Belonged to the Right Brigade and was
2d Ditto	Matross	Henery Crosswell	under the Command of Lieut. Abdy.
"	"	Wm. Jones	When Ordered on board the Sirius Frigate
"	"	Thos. Cassidy.	they were obliged to leave their Baggage on board
"	"	Mc. Lawless.	the Minerva, nor did they ever recover their
"	"	Elijah Martin	Baggage; the Minerva having been taken
"	"	Michl. Hopkins	up as a Prison Ship, and dispatched to
"	"	John Bodkin	the Cape immediately.—
"	"	Wm. Thomas.	
"	"	John Peters	

"	"	John Anderson	
2nd Battalion Artillery	"	Peter Donaldson	Were disembarked from the Emma Transport
"	"	John Cooper	under the Command of Major Taynton at
"	"	Peter Dutton	Gundaloupe leaving their necessaries on
"	"	John Gordon	Board, they were marched to Saint Dennis,
"	"	James Earle	and thence detached to the different parts on
"	"	John Healy	the Island, The Emma was immediately
"	"	John Bennett	taken up as an Armed Ship and they never
"	"	John Donavan	Recovered their Baggage. —
2nd Battn. Artillery	Matros.	Henry Main.	Was left Sick at Rodrigues on the departure of the Expedition, says that he came to Bourbon in a Transport with Major Coates of H. M. 69th Regiment, and joined the Detachmt. of Artillery at St. Pauls', he was with others Ordered in Shore with their Baggage the day they arrived, but that after the Baggage was gone the disembarkation of the men was countermanded & that he in consequence lost his Baggage. —

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Corps	Ranks	Names	Remarks
2d Batt. Artillery	Matross	Robert Gigglesworth.	This man was transhipped from the Nereide Frigate, to the Nereide Schooner, and Risn on Shore, they lost their Knapsacks &c. in their endeavors to get out of the Surf, when the Vessel Struck on the Beach on the Isle of Bourbon, on the 7th of July 1810.
"	"	Saml. Pride	In Lieut. Aldwinkles Brigade disembarked at St. Pauls from the Bombay Merchant, and was told by Lieut. Aldwinkle, that his Baggage should be sent often him, The Bombay Merchant was sent off to the Cape as a Prison Ship, and he never Recovered his baggage.
"	"	Joseph Homan.	Landed at the Isle of France from the Preston.
1st Br. Artillery . .	"	John Hughes.	He had before been on board the Helen and his Baggage was left on board, The Helen was sent to Europe as a Prison Ship, His Baggage were never Recovered.

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H. Artillery	Matross	Abraham Goss.	Under the Command of Lieut. Abdy, his Baggage left on board the Minerva, which was taken up as a Prison Ship and Sent home.
"	"	Henry Harrison	Landed at Gundaulope from the Emma, their baggage was left on board. they were marched to Saint Dennis and from that to different parts on the Island.
"	"	Edward Cook	
"	"	Wm. Finch	
"	"	Richd. Newberry	Under the Command of Captn. Cullen, and was trans:shipped from the Lowjie Family, to the Magician Frigate, their Baggage was left on board the Lowjie Family on their arrival at St. Pauls, they went on board to get it, but, could not find it, nor did they ever recover it.
"	"	Isack Richard	
1st Br. Artillery	Lascar	Meerah	Landed at Gundehaloupe from the Emma, their Baggage was left on board, and they never recovered it. This Statement is corroborated by the Testimo:ny of the Native Officers.
"	"	Manah Cawn	
"	"	Mootoo	

(Signed) R. Bell.
Colr. Commg.

(Signed) J. Taynton
Major Commg. Detachd. Artillery
Fn. Service

Resolved

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No 31.
Resolution & Order thereon.—

Resolved that a Compensation for the loss of their Baggage, be allowed to the Artillery men mentioned in the foregoing Letter, the Amount being Regulated according to the Suggestion of the Military Auditor General.—

Resolved also that the Commander in Chief's attention be Requested to the concluding Remark of the Military Auditor General's Report, in order that His Excellency may Record any explanation on that point, which he may deem proper, or Suggest any Measure, which it may be now advisable to adopt, for the Recovery of the property, for which the compensation has been granted.—

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to State the Amount of the compensation payable, under the Resolution which has been passed.—

Read the following Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George.—

No 32.
From the Town Major of Fort St. George—
Mr. Wigan Requests leave

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir, Fort St. George.

Having intimated to Mr. Wigan, who was

dismissed

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permission to remain till the pleasure of the Court of Directors is known.

dismissed from the Service of the Honorable Company by the Sentence of a Court Martial in December 1811, that it is expected he will will proceed to England on the Fleet about to be dispatched, I have Received from that Gentleman the enclosed Letter, which I Request you will submit to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be Hon. Sir

/Signed/ J. S. Fraser

T. M.

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George.
2d January 1813.—

To The Town Major

Hon. Hon. Hon.

Fort St. George.

Sir,—

I was in hopes not to have troubled you again, but Circumstances of an unfortunate nature oblige me to solicit the favor of the following being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

When I last addressed you, I had every Reason to expect that assistance from my friends in

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in England which would have enabled me, either to carry on the Suit I had commenced or defray my expences home, in both of which I have been disappointed, my last letters are of a very unfavorable tendency, and I am sorry to add, that family Misfortunes, and a heavy loss my father has lately sustained, puts it entirely out of his power to assist me; so that by returning to my family, I should become a burthen to those, already but too much distressed; whereas could I obtain the kind permission of the Honorable the Governor in Council to Remain and settle in India, I should not only have an opportunity of providing for myself, but by care and industry, be enabled to add something to the small income of my Parents, this it is, which urges me to intrude upon the valuable time of the Honorable The Governor in Council, and earnestly to solicit the indulgence of being allowed to Remain in India, 'till the pleasure of the Honorable Court of Directors be known upon the Subject.

I hope that my Conduct, and the quiet life,

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life, I have led, since my dismissal, has been such as to avoid censure, and I hereby pledge myself, that should it be the pleasure of the Honorable The Governor in Council, to take my situation into their kind consideration, and grant my prayer, no act of mine, should ever give them, cause to regret having extended their favor towards me.—

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

Madras
2. February 1813.— (Signed) Tho.s Wm. Wigan

No 33.
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Town Major be acquainted, for the information of Mr. Wigan, that he must proceed to England by the present Fleet.—

Read the following letter from the Committee, for conducting the examination of Officers, Assistant Surgeons, and Gentlemen Cadets in the Hindoostanee Language.—

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

Honorable Sir,

No 34
From the Committee for

Agreeably to the Instructions contained in

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for Conducting the Examination of Officers Asistant Surgeons and Gentlemen Cadets in the Hindoostanee Language. Report on Cornet Morison's Examination

In Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 19th Ultimo, we have proceeded to the examination of Cornet Morison 2d Regiment Native Cavalry, in the Hindoostanee Language, and are enabled to declare that the proficiency of that Gentleman, is such, as to render him entitled, in our opinion, to the usual Reward, Cornet Morison having been as yet little more than two years, in the Country, deserves consider:able credit, for his Translations, which indicate a very competent knowledge of the vocables, and General idiom of the Hindoostanee Language. —

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2d February 1813. —

We have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ J. Leith
Wm. Oliver
R. B. Otto

No 35
Resolution thereon

Resolved to direct that the esta:blished honorary Reward, be presented to Cornet Morison, and that a Copy of the foregoing Report be furnished in General Orders. —

Read the following letter from the

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the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency. —

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No 36.

From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency. Amount of compensation Recommended to Mr. Ringletaube for Officiating at Duilon – The State of Mr. Dunsterville's health will be reported as soon as ascertained. –

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 26th. Ultimo, informing me that the Honorable the Governor in Council, had been pleased to appoint the Revd. Mr. Ringeltaube to Officiate for the present as Military Chaplain at Duilon. —

The compensation I could suggest for Mr. Ringletaubes performance of this Duty, arises from two Cases of a similar nature, wherein the temporary assistance of missionary Gentlemen, had been Required: The allowance granted was from 20 to 25 Pagodas per mensem to each. —

It will remain with Government to consider in case such Duties became permanent, whether this allowance might not hereafter be increased. —

Para

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Para 2d. of your letter directs me to ascertain the State of the Revd. Mr. Dunsterville's Health, I have written to that Clergyman, expressly on the subject, and the moment I Receive his reply, I shall have the Honor of forwarding the same, to the Honorable the Governor in Council.

February 1st. 1813.

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

/ Signed / Edwd. Vaughan.

Senior Chaplain

No 37.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that authority be given for paying to the Revd. Mr. Ringletaube the sum of twenty five Pagodas monthly; for the period, during which, he may Officiate as Military Chaplain at Quilon.

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

To Wm. Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government.

No 38.

From the Secretary to the Government at

Sir,

Fort St. George.

I am directed to transmit to you for the

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at Fort William — with Copy of a Dis:patch from the Envoy at Goa, and of the Reply, relative to the Omis:sion of Lieut. Col. Ogg, to report to the Envoy his march for Sadashegur. —

the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the enclosed Copies of a Correspondence, between the Envoy and the Officer Commanding the Auxiliary Force at Goa, together with a Copy of the Reply, which has been addressed to the former, by the Command of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, and to express his Lordship in Councils' desire that the Sentiments of this Government, conveyed in my letter to Captain Schuyler, may be communicated, through the Regular Official Channel to Lieutenant Colonel Ogg. —

Fort William
the 8th January 1813. —

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Adam
Secy to Govt. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort William,

Sir,

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

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Para 2d of your letter directs me to ascertain the State of the Revd. Mr. Dunsterville's Health, I have written to that Clergyman, expressly on the subject, and the moment I Receive his reply, I shall have the Honor of forwarding the same, to the Honorable the Governor in Council.

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with the Copy of the subsequent Correspondence, which ensued on the same subject.—

I beg to submit to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, that I considered 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, my being unable to satisfy his enquiries, It must be well known to the Right Honorable the Governor General, that this Government is extremely particular and extremely enquisitive 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 the Receipt of Colonel Ogg's explanations, I had the honor to intimate as he desired his intended departure toward Sadasheegur.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ Court Schuyler.
Envoy.—

Goa
8th December 1812.—

To

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To Captain Schuyler

Envoy &c &c &c —

Goa

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that I mean to proceed to Sadashy Ghur in the Course of Couple Days, and request you will please to Communicate the same to His Excellency the Envoy of Goa. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Cabode Goa
the 6th December 1812

(Signed) S. W. Ogg. —

(A true Copy)

Lieutt Colo Comg Auxy Force

(Signed) Court Schuyler

Envoy

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 Sedasheghur in a Couple of Days, and requesting me to intimate the same to His Excellency the Viceroy of Goa. —

I have

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I have to request you will be pleased to acquaint me, whether your proceeding to Sadasheghur be on duty, or not, in order that in making the Communication you desire to His Excellency the Viceroy, I may be enabled to accompany it, with an explanation of your Reasons for proceeding thither.

I have been equally induced to request the above information, from the circumstance of my feeling it a duty to submit to the Government of Fort William, all communications, which I receive officially to be laid before the Viceroy.

I have the honor to be &c.

/Signed/ C. Schuyler

Envoy.

Goa,
7th December

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ C. Schuyler

Envoy

To Captain Schuyler

Envoy &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

Goa

I have the honor to acknowledge

the

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the 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 in "making the communication I desire to His Excellency the Viceroy, 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 Sadasheghur on Duty, for the purpose of examining, and Reporting upon the State of that Fortress, 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 Sub Assistant Commissary General, I have also directed to accompany me,

for

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for the purpose of making the necessary Arrangements, for the Supply of that Garrison, in all matters depend: ent upon his Department.—

In Reply to the last Paragraph of your Letter, wherein you inform me that you "have been equally induced to Request that above information from the Circumstances of your feeling it a Duty to Submit to the Government of Fort William all com: munications 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 Sadasheghur proceeded from an opinion that such mark of Respect was due from me as Officer Commanding the Auxiliary Force, to His Excel: lency as a point of Duty, independent of the desire I feel of shewing myself Sensible upon all occasions of the marked personal attentions and Kindness, I have received from His Excellency the Vice Roy, since

my

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my arrival at this Station.—

Should it however appear to you that Reporting my departure from Goa, to His Excellency is unnecessary, or improper I shall submit to your decision.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Cabo de Goa.
7th December 1812.—

/Signed/ S. W. Ogg.
Lieut Col. Comg Auxy Force.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Court Schuyler
Envoy.

To Captain Schuyler
Envoy at Goa

Sir,

1 I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of our Dispatch of the 8th Ultimo enclosing Copies of your Correspondence with the Officer Commanding the Auxiliary Force at Goa.—

2 His Lordship in Council directs me to state to you, that he entirely approves the Reasons for which you called upon Lieutenant Colonel

Ogg

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Ogg to acquaint you with the Cause of his intended Journey to Sadasheghur, and to observe that His Lordship in Council Considers, it to have been the duty of Lieut. Colonel Ogg, to Communicate to you in the first instance for your own information his intended absence, on the Public Service from Goa, and the Circumstances which Required it; leaving it to your discretion, to make such Representation to the Vice Roy at Goa, as you should deem proper.—

3.

I am further directed to inform you, that Copies of your Correspondence with Lieutenant Colonel Ogg; and a Copy of this Letter, will be communicated to the Government of Fort St. George; and that the Honorable the Governor in Council, will be Requested to cause the Requisite instructions to be issued to that Officer, through the proper Channel, enjoining him on all future occasions, when his temporary absence may be Required from Goa, to apprize you of the Circumstances, in the first instance, in order to enable you to judge of the propriety of making a

Communication

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Communication to His Excellency the Vice Roy.

Fort William
8th January 1812.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/ Signed / J. Adam
Secy to Govt.

/ True Copies /
/ Signed / J. Adam
Secy to Govt.

No 39
Minute thereon.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief is Requested to communicate to Lieutenant Colonel Ogg, the Sentiments of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, conveyed in Mr. Secretary Adam's Letter to Captain Schuyler.

Read the following letter from the Secretary at Bombay.

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

Sir,

No 40
From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.
The Lord Duncan sailing sooner than was expected, none of her Charter party Passengers can procure a Passage to England by any of the Ships from Madras

In Reference to my Letter of the 5th Instant, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to acquaint you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George,

that

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Fort St. George 5th. February 1813.—

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But in order to Remove any doubts which may exist — Relative to the propriety of that proceeding and of the other Measures which were pursued immediately after the discovery of the Conspiracy, I have the honor to transmit to you a Report of the trial of Mahomed Burkh and to communicate the following explanation of some of the Motives by which my conduct was Regulated during — those transactions.—

I have already stated to you that a Primary object of my proceedings was to obtain the most Ample and Authentic information of the foundation and extent of the Conspiracy, and that I considered the attainment of that object to be of much greater — importance to the Security of the Public interests than the Conviction and punishment of any one of the individuals who were engaged in the plot. I judged it to be a matter of Course that the confession of any of the Prisoners would establish a strong Claim to the Mitigation or Remission of the punishment due to his Crime; nor was the most distant intention ever —

entertained

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entertained of employing a Confessor in Criminating the person who might have made it - Whatever threats persuations, or promises may have been used in obtaining Confessions from the Prisoners were had recourse to for the sole purpose of gaining information Regarding the Nature and objects of the Conspiracy and More fully developping the Secret Causes of that most dangerous Combination - The discovery of those Causes appeared to be of essential Consequence both to the general interests of the British Government, and to the administration of Affairs in Travancore, in the former view it was most desirable to ascertain the particular means by which our Native Troops had been seduced from their Allegiance together with the plans which they meditated, and in the latter to learn whether Her Highness the Ranee, the late Elliah Rajah at Tellicherry, and the inhabitants of the Country in general had entered into the Conspiracy - The punishment of any individuals seemed to be of little importance in Comparision -

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with the attainment of these objects, and in requiring Confessions I considered it to follow as a necessary Conse: :quence that they would entitle the persons who might give them in a full and unreserved manner to the Clemency of the Government.

With respect to the Fakeer Mahomed Buckish I have already reported that I desired him to be punished on Account of his insolent prevarication. I believe that the punishment which he received upon that occasion was very slight indeed. He was com: :mitted to the Charge of the Subidar of my Escort and the Darogah of the Police, both of whom are suspected of having been concerned in the conspiracy, in order to receive a few Stripes, almost in my own presence, and he returned in the Course of a Minute, and repeated his former evidence, with scarcely any addition. But he persisted with insolence and Contempt in refusing to disclose any farther Circum: :stances, and his confession was so nugatory and incorrect as to give him no claim whatever to lenity,

while

while the Active part which he was known to
have taken in organizing the Conspiracy and
urging its execution together with his influence over
the Men, furnished Strong Reasons for his early
and Signal punishment.- He was accordingly
delivered over for trial to the Principal Native Court
who had no other Knowledge of his Conduct and
Confession than what they might have received
from Common Report, for which they were not
present at his examination, nor made acquainted
with the information which he had communicated.
I desired that Venkataram and Hussain Khan,
the Sepoys who gave the first information of the
Conspiracy, might be examined together with other
Witnesses on the Fakeer's trial, the Court were however
satisfied with the Prisoner's Voluntary Confession in
their presence, which I have already stated to be
so essential in all criminal trials in Travancore,
together with the depositions of two Witnesses named
Shaik Mean and Shaik Meeran - On receiving

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it was joined by some Native Officers of Considerable
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the Sepoys men of the worst Characters. —

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21st January 1813.—

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The Prisoner's own Confession as hereunder set forth.—

That Fakeer Mahomed Buksh the Prisoner Confesses that in the Month of Pritasy 987. M. S. he arrived at Quilon from Arcot; that he told Shaik Meen Puckally that he wanted to employ under him 10 Men at 10 Rupees pr. Month; that on his being asked by Shaik Meen Puckally why he wanted to employ the 10 Men, he Answered that whenever he should find their Services necessary he should send for them and they must be in Readiness to appear; that a few days after when Shaik Meen Puckally asked him for the Pay of the 10 Men employed by his desire, he answered that he could Manage his own affairs and did not Require his interference and bad him go away.

The Prisoner further Confesses that one day in the month of Chitram - Shaik Hussain Jemidar of the

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the 2/14 Came up to his place and informed him that the Sepoys Ally Khawn, Goolam Khawn, Salabut Khawn, Ibram Khawn, Shaik Meram &c altogether about 10 or 20 Persons went up to the Jemidar and Complained that their pay was not Sufficient and they Suffered distresses to which the Jemidar said, he Answered them if they would listen to his Advice they would not suffer any distress in future - That they asked what advice ? to which the Jemidar Answered that, "We must join "together when the Officers will be assembled at their "dinner and make an attempt and Kill them all at "once; the Cotiote Rajah should be made Rajah of "Travancore and the Officers' Vacancies should be filled "by ourselves. If War should occur. We joined together "should beat and Kill them" - That upon which the above said Sepoys Ally Khawn Goolam Khawn &c enquired whether they would be able to effect the object of his Advice, to which the Jemidar Answered they should not be afraid in that Respect, because other Arrangements had been made and Most of their

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Chiefs were joined in the transaction - The Prisoner also Confesses that himself, the Semidar and those persons above Named entered into the Conspiracy and the Prisoner submits to suffer the Sentence which the Court may think it proper and just to pass on him for his Crimes.

The Court have found from the Deposition delivered by Puckally Shaik Meen as one of the Witnesses against the Prisoner Fakeer Mahomed Berksh that the Prisoner told him he wanted to employ 10 Men at 10 Rupees each pr. Month and that the Semidar, the Prisoner and the Cotiote Rajah had entered in the Conspiracy.

Shaik Meram one of the Witnesses against the Prisoner Fakeer Mahomed Berksh deposes the same, and further Acknowledges his guilt in his having known and not discovered that once before the Conspirators had failed in their Seditious design of Making an attempt on the Officers of the 2/18. when they were assembled at dinner on one

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The Court on a full Consideration of the Confession and Depositions of the Prisoner and Witnesses have adjudged that the Prisoner is guilty of high treason and should suffer death by being hanged by the Neck till dead as prescribed in the 8th Para of the Regulations.

(Signed) Deom Palpanabem Judge
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(A True Translation)

(Signed) J. Munro
Resident.

To

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To Major Munro

British Resident &c &c &c

Sir,

In compliance with your wishes, that I should explain for the satisfaction of the Right Honorable the Governor General the inducements to those parts of my Conduct in the late transactions in which you have done me the favor to read His Lordships Remarks, I have now the honor to address you.

Unaccustomed to the stating my opinions on Subjects of such importance, I trust any errors which may occur in the manner of my explanations may be overlooked.

I feel myself highly flattered by the delicate manner in which the doubts of His Lordship as to the propriety of some of the measures adopted, have been expressed; and shall ever consider myself deeply indebted for the opportunity afforded me of removing whatever

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Adong previous acquaintance of twelve years with Lieutenant Colonel Hall, his Knowledge that I had been before employed by the British Resident at Hydrabad Lieutenant Colonel Kirkpatrick in a Confidential way in some transactions in the Solapoor Country, and had been distinguished by the Public thanks of Officers of Rank under whom I had served for my exertions, with my acquaintance with the language and influence with my Men combined with my being frequently with him in the performance of my duty induced him to honor me with some share of his confidence, in the transactions of the period under discussion, this led to my being also favored with a similar trust from yourself, and in compliance with your joint wishes and my anxious desire to render myself worthy of the

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confidence Reposed in me I endeavored by every means in my power to trace to its Origin the nefarious Plot generated in this place.—

In pursuance of this Object my Conferences with the Suspposed Nephew of the Pyche Rajah and the Dewan Womanah Tomby were more than frequent, were Constant.—

In all my Communications with them, Authorized by you to assure them, that if they made full disclosures of the Conspiracy as far as they were acquainted with it, their case should be Recommended to the favorable Consideration of Government, I never for one Moment entertained the idea that the information I wished to obtain from them would be employed against themselves, nor do I think they considered my interrogations in that light - to me it appeared impossible it ever should, as their examinations were solely taken by Myself and the Copies furnished to you and Lieutenant Colonel Hall written by me, and they were to be tried by a Native Court of Travancore.

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no Member or Person of which could be acquainted with these Documents.—

The Circumstance of the advantage taken of the movement of some Guns, was in it's first origin, Merely accidental, caused by changing the position of the Park from the Centre to the Flank of the Line, the Noise made in making this Change in which the Guns passed the place where the Dewan was confined caused him to enquire from his attendants what was going on and upon their stating to him that the Guns were Moving, he became considerably alarmed and at his earnest Request to the Officer of the Guard I was sent for to him on my arrival being informed by the Officer of the Cause, and having been unsuccessful before in obtaining from him, the information I thought he possessed; with the exclusive view of coming to the bottom of the business and dispersing that cloud of Mystery, which still hung around us, without the Remotest idea of applying it to his prejudice.

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In conclusion I beg to express my acknowledgements for the Confidence you have honored me with, and my hope that this explanation will prove Satisfactory to the Right Honorable the Governor General and Remove any doubts which might otherwise arise as to the Causes and intentions of my actions, which have had for their sole object the developement of the Murderous Plan agitated and the tracing it thro' all its Ramifications not so much with the view of inflicting punishment as ensuring Security.—

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No 43.
Order thereon —

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To C. W. Gardiner Esqr.

Secretary to the Government
at Fort William

Sir,

No 44

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/ signed / Wm. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Judge and Magistrate in the Zillah of North Malabar —

To

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Fort St. George — 5th February 1813 —

To The Secretary to Goverment

Sir,

No 45.
From the Magistrate in the Zillah North Malabar - Transmitting a letter from the Senior Magistrate of Police at Bombay, forwarding Mr. A. Bell's replies to the questions propounded to him —

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Zillah North Malabar.
26th January 1813. —

I have the honor to be
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(Signed) T. H. Baber.
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To T. H. Baber Esqr.
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under date the 11th of last Month with its Enclosures, and now return you the interrogatories, with Mr Bell's Answers annexed to them.—

2. I have not forwarded these interrogatories to the Secretary to the Gouvernment of Madras, as you have Requested, because Mr. Bell would appear from his Replies, to be unable to answer the greater part of the questions propounded to him, without Referring to papers, which are in Malabar; and in its present imperfect State this Document would I imagine afford no Satisfactory elucidation, to the authorities at that Presidency, of the Subject to which it relates.—

3. It will perhaps be Satisfactory to you to Know, that Mr. Bell has stated to me, that he expects to Return to Calicut about the 5th proximo at farthest, and that on his arrival in Malabar, he will be Ready to answer the questions which, on Account of the absence of his papers, connected with the Subject of

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of this enquiry, are now returned, without the information required in them.

Bombay
Office of Police
15th January 1813.

I have the honor to be
&ca &ca
(Signed) R. J. Goodwin
Senr. Magte. of Police

Zillah North Malabar 11th December 1812.

Questions to Mr. A. Bell.

1. Are you one of the owners of the Botilla Gunness Pursad taken up by the Government as a Transport at the Commencement of the Travancore Disturbances in 1809?	I am
2. Did you sign a Bill for yourself and	I do not recollect exactly, tho' I think I did [illegible] for

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and the owners for
what Service?

3. Who were the Owners? Messrs. Torin and the Executors to the Estates of the late Chodeara Makey and Sow. Muttoo Ladcobe.

4. What was the Amount of that Bill? I cannot tell, not having any Papers here I can refer.—

5. Did that Amount include any Charge for Demurage or Detention, if so what was the Amount? I really cannot say without reference to Papers.—

6. By what Authority did you make such a Charge for De: murage? Answered by the foregoing.—

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7. Did you present Answered by the foregoing. —
that Bill to Mr.
Commissary Douglas
for payment?

8. Did you receive
payment of the whole
Amount of the Bill D° D°
or part only; if
only a part, how
much and when?

9. Did Mr. Douglas
hold out to you the
expectation that D° D°
you would receive
the whole Amount
of your Bill?

10. Did Mr. Douglas
inform you that D° D°
he

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he had or would transmit that Bill for the Sanction of Government?

11. Did Mr. Douglas ever object to the Charge of Demurage; if so upon what ground and when?

I have no Recollection upon the Subject of this or the foregoing questions, but it is probable I might be able to Answer them on the Coast where my Papers are.

12. Besides the Bill for freight and Demurage, did you present any other Bill for the same Services exclusive of Demurage?

D°. D°.

13. If so in whose name was that Bill drawn out?

D°. D°.

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14 If two Bills were drawn out one for freight and Demurrage the other for freight only did Mr. Douglas inform you that the latter only would be forwarded for the sanction of Government.— D: D:

/Signed/ A. Bell.

/Signed/ T. H. Baber

Magistrate

No 46.
Order thereon.

Ordered to lie on the Table.—

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched.—

To The Military Auditor General.

Sir;

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the

No 47.
To the Military Aud. General - Referring for.

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for his opinion a Memorial of Cornet Aveline, who solicits an allowance in Consequence of his having proceeded to Bengal in Charge of Recruits and payment of his Passage from Bengal to Madras.

The Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Memorial addressed by Cornet Aveline of the 8th Regiment of Native Cavalry to the Honorable Court of Directors.

2. The general question Regarding the Commencement of the payment of Indian allowances to Officers of this Establishment returning from England by the way of Bengal has been fully and favorably submitted for the consideration of the Honorable Court with others of a similar Nature by the same opportunity.

3. The Governor in Council however was not aware at that period from any Document laid before him, that Cornet Aveline had proceeded to India in Charge of Recruits for the Establishment of Bengal, which circumstance may probably afford a distinct ground for the consideration of his

Claims

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claims, particularly with Respect to the payment of his Passage from Fort William to Fort St George.—

4. Under these Circumstances, the Governor in Council directs me to desire that you will submit an early opinion on the case.—

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5th February 1813.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
/Signed/ Geo. Strachey
Secy to Govt

The Board proceed to read and pass Orders on the General Letter from The Honorable The Court of Directors under date the 29th July last.—

No 48
Boards Resolutions on the General letter from the Honorable Court of Directors dated 29th July last.—

Para 1. Date of last Dispatch.....} No Remark.—

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5th February 1813.

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Most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ Geo. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

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Para 1. Date of last Dispatch ..... } No Remark.

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2 Lieutenant Drew permitted to remain in England.
3. Mr. P. Crawford appointed Assistant Surgeon - - - - - -

The Board observe that these paragraphs have been already published in General Orders.

" G H Barlow
" S Auchmuty
" Oakes
" J A W Casamayor

Ed Strange

M D.
Mili Sec Consultor

No. 11

List of Papers, Resolutions and Orders recorded in the following Diary and Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department - Dated 9th February 1813.—

Consultation N.	Miscellany Book No.		Dates
		Diary -	
1		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	5th February 1813
24		From the Military Board	4th Ditto Ditto
25		From the Afsistant Secretary to the Government at Batavia	28th Decr. 1812
26		From the acting Afsistant Secretary to the Government at Batavia	28th Ditto Ditto
27		To the Commander in Chief	5th February 1813
28		To ..... Ditto ..... Ditto	5th Do. Ditto
29		To ..... Ditto ..... Ditto	6th Ditto Ditto
30		To the Military Board	5th Ditto Ditto
31		To ..... Ditto ..... Ditto	6th Ditto Ditto
32		To the Marine Board	5th Ditto Ditto
33		To the Military auditor General	5th Ditto Ditto
34		To ..... Ditto ..... Ditto	5th Ditto Ditto
35		To ..... Ditto ..... Ditto	6th Ditto Ditto

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	36	To the Military Auditor General	5th February 1813
	37	To the Town major of Fort St. George	5th February 1813
	38	To the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency	5th Ditto Ditto
	39	To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo	5th Ditto Ditto
	40	To the Resident at Nagpoor	5th Ditto Ditto
2		From the Secretary to the Marine Board	8th Ditto Ditto
3		To the Military Board	8th Ditto Ditto
	41	To the Marine Board	8th Ditto Ditto

Consultation

4		From the Commander in Chief	5th February 1813
5		Resolution thereon	
6		From the Commander in Chief	5th Ditto Ditto
7		Proceedings of the Medical Board	15th January Do.
8		From the adjutant General of the army	5th February Do.
9		Resolution thereon	
10		From the adjutant General of the army	5th Ditto Ditto
11		Order thereon	

Consult. N.	Miscellany Book N.		Dates
12		From the Deputy Adjutant General to the King's Troops	9th Feby 1813
13		Order thereon.	
14		From the Military Board	28th January 1813
15		Resolution thereon.	
16		From the Military Board	28th Ditto Ditto
17		Resolution and Order thereon.	
18		From the Military Board	28th Ditto Ditto
19		Order thereon.	
20		To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	9th February Ditto
21		From the Military Auditor General	3d Ditto Ditto
22		Order thereon.	
23		From the Military Auditor General	3d Ditto Ditto
24		Resolution thereon. —	
25		From the Military Auditor General	4th Ditto Ditto
26		Resolution thereon.	
27		From the Commissary General	3d Ditto Ditto
28		From Ditto Ditto	4th Ditto Ditto

Consult. Miscellany Book N. N.

Dates.

29 ..... Minute thereon

30 ..... From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency ..... } 4th February 1813

31 ..... Resolution thereon

32 ..... To the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency 9th Ditto Ditto

33 ..... G. O. By Government ..... 9th Do Do

34 ..... From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William ..... } 16th January 1813

35 ..... Order thereon

36 ..... From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William ..... } 16th Ditto Ditto

37 ..... Order thereon

38 ..... To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William ..... } 9th Ditto Ditto

39 ..... To the Commissary General ..... 10th Ditto Ditto

40 ..... From the acting Assistant Secretary to the Government at Batavia ..... } 28th Dec. 1812

41 ..... Order thereon

Diary

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Diary

6th Received the following Letter.

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

No. 1

From the Mily. Secy. to the Commr. in Chief — Mr. Assistant Surgeon Forrest of His Majesty's 56th Regiment Recently arrived from Europe, Solicits an advance on account of the Bombay Government.

The Commander in Chief has directed me to transmit herewith, an application from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Forrest of His Majesty's 56th Regiment, who has recently arrived from Europe on His Majesty's Ship Minden, for an advance of two Months Pay and allowances, on account of the Bombay Government, which His Excellency Recommends, for Sanction, to the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

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

/ Signed / Hugh Scott

Mily. Secy.

Commr. in Chief's Office

Fort St. George

5th February 1813.

To

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To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I Request you will have the goodness to obtain for me the Sanction of Govern-ment, for my drawing the usual advance of two Months pay and allowances, to enable me to Join my Regiment at Bombay — I have obtained a passage in His Majesty's Brig Procris; as She is under Sailing Orders, may I beg the favor of an answer as soon as possible. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) Wm. Forrest

Asst. Surgeon H. M.

56th Regiment

Received and Sent the follow-ing Letters entered in M. B. Nos 24. 25. 26. 27.

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28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39.

40. —

From the Military Board.

From the Military Board.—

recommending payment of advances.—

From M.r C. Afsey. The De-

From the Asistant Secy. to the Govt. at Batavia — —

tachment of His Majesty's 59.th Regiment

arrived. —

From M.r C. Afsey. Invoices

From the Asst. Secy. to the Govt. at Batavia —

will in future accompany all Returns of

provision Stores. —

To His Excellency Lieute-

To the Commr. in Chief.

-nant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty — With

Extract from the Proceedings in Council on the

letters from His Excellency's Military Secretary

of the 17.th Ultimo and 2.d Instant. —

To the Commr. in Chief

To His Excellency Lieutenant

General Sir Samuel Auchmuty — With

Extract from the Proceedings in Council of the

5.th Instant. —

To Ditto. — — To D.o — With Extract from the Proceedings in Council of the 5.th Instant.

To the Military Board — With

To the Military Board.

Extract

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Extract from the Proceedings in Council on their letters of the 4th & 28th Ultimo.

To the Milty. Board

To the Military Board —

The advances recommended in their letter of the 4th Instant, authorized. —

To Marine Board

To the Marine Board —

Enclosing extract from a letter from Bombay, stating that the early dispatch of the Lord Duncan will preclude the execution of the proposed arrangement for the accommodation of the Charter party passengers embarked on that Vessel. —

To the Milty. Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General — With Extract from the Proceedings in Council on his letter of the 2d Instant. —

To Ditto. —

To — Ditto — The Revd M. Ringletaube to receive Pagodas 25 per Mensem for the time during which he may officiate as Military Chaplain at Trichinopoly. —

To —

To the Mily. Aud.r Gen.l

To the Military Auditor-General - advances recommended by the Military Board to be authorized. -

To Ditto -

To - Ditto - An advance to be paid to Mr. Assistant Surgeon Forrest of His Majesty's 56th Regiment on account of the Bombay Government. -

To the Town Major of Fort St. George

To the Town Major of Fort St. George - Mr. Wigan must proceed to England by the present fleet. -

To the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency -

To the Senior chaplain at the Presidency - The Revd. Mr. Ringletaube will receive Pagodas 25 per mensem while officiating as military chaplain at Quilon. -

To the Chief Sect.y to the Govt. at Colombo -

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Columbo - Copies of a letter from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary and of the Proceedings in Council thereon, — enclosed - The Governor in Council hopes that the

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the Ceylon Government will not disapprove the order which has been given for issuing to Lieutenant Kenrick of His Majesty's 1st. Ceylon Regiment an arrear of Pay stated to be due to him by the Ceylon Government —

To the Resident at Nagapoor —

To Mr. Jenkins — Copy of a letter from the Military Board, enclosed. The Resident requested to furnish the requisite information regarding the supply of grain therein Mentioned. —

8.

Received the following Letter.

To the Chief Secretary to Government at Fort St. George

N. 7

From the Secy. to the Marine Board — Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Commr. of the H. E. I. City of London; and recommending that Certain Gun powder on board may be dried and sifted at the arsenal, or if there is not time for that, that an equal quantity be delivered in lieu of it, on the Commander's paying the expence incurred in consequence.

Sir,

I am directed by the Marine Board to transmit the accompanying copy of a letter from the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship City of London, and to request that he may be permitted to

send

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8.th

Send the Ship's Gunpowder to the Arsenal for the purpose of being dried and Sifted: or in case this operation should occupy much time, that an equal quantity may be — Supplied from the Company's Stores in — exchange, upon the Commander, in either case, paying the expense incurred in consequence.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

Fort S.t George
8.th February 1813.

/ Signed / I. Gwatkin
Sec.y

To the Secretary to the
Board of Trade

Sir,

As the Gunpowder belong-ing to the Honorable Company's Ship City of London was not dryed and sifted in Bengal, and being apprehensive of it's being unfit for Service in it's present state, I Request that the Board will issue an order for it to be — received

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8th

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

Fort St. George
8th February, 1813.

/ Signed / I. Gwatkin
Secy.

To the Secretary to the
Board of Trade

Sir,

As the Gunpowder belonging to the Honorable Company's Ship City of London was not dryed and Sifted in Bengal, and being apprehensive of it's being unfit for Service in it's present State, I Request that the Board will issue an order for it to be

received

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received in the Arsenal for the above purpose

I am &c. &c.

(Signed) Thos. Jenkins.

7th February 1813.

Commr. H. C. S. City of London.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. Gwatkin

Sectr.

Sent the following Letter.—

To the President and Members of the Military Board

No. 3

To the Milr. Board—Certain Gunpowder on board the City of London to be dried and sifted at the arsenal, or if there be not time for that, an equal quantity to be delivered in lieu of it, on the Commander paying the expence incurred in Consequence—

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that about 40 barrels of Gunpowder may be received from the Honorable Company's Ship City of London and dried and sifted at the arsenal, or in case this operation should occupy much time that an equal quantity may be supplied to that Ship from the Company's Stores in exchange upon the Commander in

either

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8th

either Case paying the expense incurred in Consequence —

Fort St. George
8th February 1813.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Wm. Thackeray
Chief Secy. to Govt.

To the Marine Board.

Sent a Letter to the Marine Board, entered in M. B. No. 41. With copy of a letter dispatched to the Military Board in Consequence of Mr. Gwatkin's letter of this date. —

At

1625 Fort St. George 9th February 1813.

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow B.t & K.B

Governor and President

His Excellency Lieutenant General

Sir S. Auchmuty K.B

Commander in chief

Tuesday the

9th February 1813. Thomas Oakes } Esqrs

and

J. H. Casamajor }

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved —

Read the following Letters

from the Commander in Chiefs Military Secy

To George Strachey Esqr

Secretary to Government

No. 4

From the Mily. Secretary to the Commander in Chief Lieut. Saunton of His Majesty's 22d Dragoons, stating payment of the arrears due

Sir,

&c. &c. &c.

I have the honor to transmit herewith

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due to him from the period when he was placed at the disposal of the Supreme Court. His Excellency's recommendation thereon. —

herewith, by order of the Commander in Chief, an application from Lieutenant Saunton of His Majesty's 22.nd Dragoons, for the payment of the arrears due to him from the period of his having been placed, on a recent occasion, at the disposal of the Supreme Court of Judicature. —

It will appear from the letter addressed by the acting Paymaster of His Majesty's 22.nd Dragoons, to the Military Paymaster at Fort S.t George, (and also submitted herewith,) that the Mutiny act now in force precludes Lieutenant Saunton from receiving his King's pay for the period of his being imprisoned by order of the Supreme Court until he rejoins his Regiment, on acquittal by the Civil authorities — a latitude however being given, in the Same Clause of the act, empowering the Secretary at War to

order

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Order the disbursement of such pay, or of any part of it, during the Confinement of the Prisoner or on his acquittal, the Commander in Chief avails himself of this Circumstance to Recommend, that authority be given for the discharge of the King's pay to Lieutenant Saunton, from the date of it's being Stopped by the Paymaster of the Regiment, agreeably to the provisions of the existing Mutiny act, until that of his acquittal, as also for the payment of his Company's allowances during the same period, in opposition to which latter Recommendation, His Excellency is not aware, that any Order exists.—

Immediately Subsequent to Lieutenant Saunton's acquittal by the Supreme Court, that Officer was placed under Military arrest, and brought to a Court Martial, by order of the Commander in Chief. The Proceedings of that Court have been closed, but

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but the Sentence has not yet been made
public as there are no orders which preclude
an Officer, thus situated, from Receiving his
ordinary pay and allowances, His Excellency
Recommends that Lieutenant Taunton's
arrears may generally be adjusted, up
to the pay day of last month, Viz. the 25th
of January 1813.

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mily. Sectt.

Commander in
Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
5th February 1813.

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

Sir,

I have presumed to take
the liberty of forwarding the enclosed Letter,
requesting you will at some Convenient
opportunity

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Mily. Sectt.

Commander in
Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
5th February 1813.

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

Sir,

I have presumed to take
the liberty of forwarding the enclosed Letter,
requesting you will at some Convenient
opportunity

opportunity have the Goodness to lay the same before the Commander in Chief. Should I at present be Considered under the immediate Orders of His Excellency, which I apprehend to be the case, I Request to be acquainted, whether he will be pleased to grant me the Indulgence of receiving all arrears of Pay that may be due, in the usual Manner, that every other Officer does who arrives at this Presidency, as I beg Leave to State that in Consequence of Captain Adshead the acting Paymaster of my Regiment, having written to the Military Paymaster at Fort St. George to Say I am not entitled to Receive any Pay whatever until I have Joined my Regiment, I am unable to obtain any; under these Circumstances, although he has himself closed my account to the 24th of November last, for my

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Company's allowances only being about half the amount of that Month's Pay - I trust you will have the Goodness to assure His Excellency that I should not have taken the Presumption in Submitting this Letter to his Notice had I any other Resource from which I might have been enabled to discharge those unavoidable Claims which I have incurred through extraordinary Expences.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

Madras Hotel

3d. February 1813.

(Signed) C. H. Taunton

Lieut. His Maj. 22d.

Dragoons.—

To the Military Paymaster.—

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I observe in your letter of advance

dated

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dated 11th Instant that Lieutenant Saunton of His Majesty's 22d Dragoons has received the Sum of 40 Pagodas on account that officer having been Committed to Prison for a Criminal offence, was not included in my abstracts for December, neither is he entitled to any Pay or allowances, until he joins the Regiment although he has been acquitted by the Supreme Court at Madras/ as pointed out by the Act of Parliament in the Articles of War. I must therefore decline answering any demands made against that Officer, until he joins the Regiment. ——

I have the honor to be

&c &c &c

Arcot

20th July 1813.

/Signed/ I. Adshead

Capt. & Adjt. Pay. 22d D.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ J. A. Casamajor

Pay-Master

Resolved.

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N. 5.
Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be given for the adjustment of the Pay and allowances due to Lieutenant Taunton of His Majesty's 22d Regiment of Light Dragoons in Conformity with the foregoing recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

To George Strachey, Esqr.
Secretary to Government

&c. — &c. — &c. —.

N. 6

From the Mily Secy to the Commander in Chief— Proceedings of the medical Board, submitted. His Excellency's opinion on their application for an increase of Salary to the Mootchy in their office.—

Sir,

I have received the orders of the Commander in Chief to request that the inclosed Proceedings of the Medical Board of date the 15th Ultimo, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

In these proceedings the Medical Board recommend, on certain stated grounds, the augmentation of the pay of the Mootchy of their Office from 2 to 4 Pagodas

per

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Arcot
20th July 1813.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Adshead
Captn. & Actg. Payr. 22d Ds.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. A. Casamaijor
Pay-Master

Resolved

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

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From the Milty Secy to the Commander in Chief— Proceedings of the Medical Board, Submitted. His Excellency's opinion on their application for an increase of Salary to the Mootchy in their office.—

Sir,

I have received the orders of the Commander in Chief to request that the inclosed Proceedings of the Medical Board of date the 15th Ultimo, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

In these proceedings the Medical Board recommend, on certain stated grounds, the augmentation of the pay of the Mootchy of their Office from 2 to 4 Pagodas per

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per mensem. His Excellency has however reason to believe, that the duties of the Mootchy of that Office are not more extensive than those of others in public Offices who receive 3 Pagodas Monthly and has therefore the Honor to Recommend, that the latter Sum may in future be authorized as the amount of the Monthly pay of the Mootchy in the Medical Board Office. —

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

/ Signed / Hugh Scott

Milt. Sectr.

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
5th February 1813

The Governor in Council proceeds to pass Orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board submitted with the foregoing Letter. —

Resolution of the Medical Board

Honorable the Governor 15th January 1813. —

in Council — Dated 9th

February 1813. —

No. 7

Proceedings of the Medical Board — recommending an increase to the Salary of the Mooshy in their office. —

The Medical Board having

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Resolved that the Pay of the Mootchie in the Office of the Medical Board be increased to Three Pagodas Monthly from the 1.st Instant.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

/Signed/ G.. Strachey
Sec.y to Gov.t

having Received a Petition from the Moochy of their Office, Stating, that by the Smallness of his pay he is without Sufficient means to maintain himself, and family, and praying for an increase to his Salary— the Medical Board were led fully to Consider the nature of his application— and having ascertained that 4 Pagodas per Month is the Sum usually granted to a Mootchy in a Public Office; and that 7 Pagodas is the expense generally incurred for a Moochey, and a Deputy Mootchy:

the

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the Medical Board respectfully Subm
to His Excellency the Commander in
in Chief, and Government, how far
the present application of their
Moochy, for his present Salary of
Pagodas 2. being made up, to Pago-
-das 4 Pr. Month, may not be Consi-
-dered a reasonable one, - particu-
-larly as the duties of Station, have
been very Considerably increased, -
since his appointment to it. -

(Signed) Alexr. Watson M. D.
President Medical Board
Henry Harris M. D.
2d. Member Medical Board

Read the following letters from the
adjutant General of the Army. -

To the Chief Secretary to Government

No. 8
From the adjutant
General of the Army -
Lieutenant Newell
of the 11th Regiment
Native

Sir, Fort St. George.

I am directed by His Excellency
the

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Native Infantry — Solicits permission to proceed to England on Sick Certificate. Lieut. Bannatyne of the 19th Regt. N. I. Solicits leave to Bombay for three months. —

the Commander in Chief to Request, you will Submit to the Honorable the Governor. —

1st. ..... Application from Lieutenant Newell of the 11th. Regiment Native Infantry, Soliciting permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate. —

2. ..... Application from Lieutenant Bannatyne of the 19th. Regiment Native Infantry Soliciting permission to proceed to Bombay, on leave for three Months from the 15th. of Febuary. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

/Signd/ J. H. S. Conway

Adjutant

General's Office

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

To the Honorable Sir George Barlow K. B.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George. —

Honorable Sir,

In Consideration of the long sickness

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The Medical Board respectfully submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, how far the present application of their Moochy, for his present Salary of Pagodas 2. being made up, to Pagodas 4 Pr. Month, may not be considered a reasonable one, - particularly as the duties of Station, have been very considerably increased, since his appointment to it. -

/ Signed / { Alex. Watson M. D. President Medical Board
Henry Harris M. D. 2d. Member Medical Board

Read the following letters from the adjutant General of the Army. -

To the Chief Secretary to Government

N. 8
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the Commander in Chief to request, you will submit to the Honorable the Governor. —

1st. Application from Lieutenant Newell of the 11th Regiment Native Infantry, Soliciting permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate. —

2d. Application from Lieutenant Bannatyne of the 19th Regiment Native Infantry Soliciting permission to proceed to Bombay, on leave for three Months from the 15th of Febuary. —

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

/Signed/ J. H. S. Conway

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Adjutant General's Office

To the Honorable Sir George Barlow K. B.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George. —

Honorable Sir,

In Consideration of the long sickness

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Sickness under which I have suffered without any prospect of recovery in India, and having procured from the Medical Officers who have so attended me, an ample Certificate of my case, (which I have the Honor to enclose) I humbly Request your permission to proceed to England on one of the Fleet under dispatch, and to receive the usual allowance of passage Money granted to Subaltern Officers so afflicted. —

Masulipatam
15th January 1813

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. G. Newell
Lieut. 1st Bn. 11th Regt.

We the undersigned do hereby
make Oath and Certify that in our opinion
it is absolutely necessary that Lieutenant
J. G. Newell of the 1st Battalion 11th Regiment
Native Infantry should leave this Country
and proceed to Europe for the recovery of his
health

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health. —

/ Signed / Colin Rogers

Surgeon E. E. V. Batt.n

Alex.r Johnston

Gr. a/s.t Surgeon

Sworn before me at

Masulipatam this 10.th

day of January 1813. —

/ Signed / H Fod,

Magistrate. —

To The Honorable

Sir George Barlow K. B.

President in Council

Fort S.t George

Honorable Sir.

Having a Brother and an

Uncle Just arrived at the Presidency of Bombay

from England whom Iam most anxious to see

and with whom it is urgently necessary Ishould

personally

personally Communicate on my private affairs I beg to Solicit your Indulgence by being allowed to visit that Presidency and to be absent from my Corps for the Space of three Calendar Months, from the 15th of February next. —

Cabo 8th January 1813.

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

/ Signed / J. Bannatyne
Lieut. 1st Batt. 19th Regt. N. I. —

N. 9

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Newell of the 11th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Europe, on Sick Certificate, and that Lieutenant Bannatyne of the 19th Regiment of Native Infantry, be permitted to proceed to Bombay on leave of absence for three Months, from the 15th Instant. ——

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

N.o 10

From the Adj.t Gen.l of the Army - With various Statements for transmission to the Court of Directors. —

By desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, I have the honor to — forward, for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors, the following Documents —

N.o 1 . . . . . List of the Officers of the Honorable Company's Army and Surgeons on the — Madras Establishment, Corrected to the 1.st of Febuary 1813, including a List of Officers who have ~~obtained~~ permission to proceed to Europe, and a List of Casualties in the Commissioned Ranks of the Army, between the 20.th of February 1812 and the 1.st of February 1813 —

N.o 2 . . . . . List of Promotions and — Corrections in the dates of Rank assigned to Officers upon the Fort St George Establishment, — between the 1.st of January and the 31.st of Decembes 1812 — —

List

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N.3 ..... List of Officers upon the Fort S.t George Establishment who have been appointed to Staff Situations, between the 1.st of January and the 31.st of December 1812.

N.4 ..... Register of Non Commissioned and Private Soldiers of the Honorable Company's Service on the Madras Establishment Corrected to the 31.st December 1812. with a List of Casualties during the Year. —

N.5 ..... A General Return of His Majesty's Troops serving on the Coast of Coromandel, on the 1.st of January 1813. —

N.6 ..... A General Return of the Honorable Company's Troops belonging to the Fort S.t George Establishment as the same were on the 1.st of January 1813. —

Adj.t Genl.s Office
Fort S.t George
5.th February 1813.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J.H.S. Conway
Adj.t Genl of the Army.

Extract

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N. 11

Order thereon.

Ordered that the documents accompanying the foregoing letter be transmitted for the information of the Honorable the Court of Directors by the present Dispatch.

Read the following letter from the Deputy adjutant General, King's Troops.

The Secretary to Government

Public Department.

Fort St. George

Sir,

N. 12

From the Deputy adjt. Genl. to King's Troops, recommending that a passage to England may be procured for Ensign Ellis of H. M. 12th Regt of Foot.

Ensign Ellis of His Majesty's 12th Regiment of Foot having been Ordered by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to proceed to Europe at the Recommendation of a Medical Committee, I am Commanded to request you will obtain from Government the necessary authority to ensure that Officer's Reception on board one of the Indiamen now under dispatch, as he is unfortunately so situated as to preclude the possibility

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possibility of his taking Steps to procure accom-
-modation by his own exertions -

Deputy Adjutant
General's Office
Choultry Plain
9th February 1813 -

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
/Signed/ Macgregor Murray
D. a. G. H. M. Forces

No. 13
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Marine Board, with a Request that an arrangement may be made for affording Ensign Ellis accommodation on one of the Indiamen under dispatch, agreeably to the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors.

Read the following letters from the Military Board.

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

No. 14
From the Milty. Board - Submitting an estimate of the expense of cleaning the ditch of the Fortifs of Poulghautcherry, and

Honorable Sir,

With reference to our report of the

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and the Copy of a Letter from the Superintending Engineer on the Subject —

the 9th April last and to the Orders of Government in Consequence, we have the Honor to Submit — and Recommend an Estimate of the probable expence to be incurred in clearing the ditch of the Fortress of Paulghautcherry, amounting to Pago das 1,290.. 19.. 22.. accompanied by a Copy of a letter from the Superintending Engineer on the Subject —

We have the Honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

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28th January 1813

/Signed/ Rob. Bell.
P. Bruce
V. Blacker
W. Morison

Estimate.

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Estimate of the probable Expense to clean Out the Ditch to the Fortress of Paulghautcherry at the Current Rates of the Station. –

Measurement: mean Length (Feet)	mean Breadth (ft.)	mean Depth (ft.)	Cubic yards		Prices: Rupees	Quarter	Reas		Total: Rupees	Quarter	Reas
3,300	46	3	16,866	To Cleaning Out the Ditch to the Fortress of Polghautcherry	1	"	"	pr. Four Cub yd.	4216	2	"
				To Making Roads up from the bottom of Ditch and Sundries					300.	"	"
				Total Rupees					4,516	2.	"
				Rupees 4,516. 2. " at 3½ pr. Star Pagoda					1,290	19	22
				Total Star Pagodas					1,290	19	22

Errors Excepted

Palghautcherry
16th December 1812.

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

(Signed) W. Ravenshaw
S. Engineer

To

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To the Chief Engineer.

Fort St. George

Sir.

I have minutely fathomed the Ditch to the Fortress of Paulghautcherry — and upon Comparing its present State with — what it is in the dry season. I find the bed of it requires on an average to be Sunk three feet in order that there may never be less than five of Water remaining — —

The Paddy fields at the foot of the Glacis being now lower than the bed of the Ditch, the Water in it can be let off through a Sluice which is in the Southern Counterscarp — I have been informed there are a vast Number of Stones in the Ditch, if so. they will be of use in Repairing the Fort hereafter, and the Earth will tend towards Completing the Glacis which is left in a very unfinished State. —

I shall

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I shall have the honor to transmit a Plan and Estimate for placing the Fort in a permanent state of defence in the course of next month: the Rough Plans are nearly finished, and I have obtained every necessary information to enable me to form an Estimate of the probable expense.

Paulghautcherry I have the Honor to be
16th December 1813. &c. &c. &c.

/Signed/ W. Ravenshaw
S. Engineer

/A true Copy/

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

No. 15

Resolved that authority be given for clearing the Ditch of the Fort of Paulghautcherry at the estimated expense of Pagodas 1290. 19. 22.

Resolution thereon

To

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To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

No. 16

From the Mily. Board. Compensation to be made to officers at Bangalore for ground belonging to their Compounds to be appropriated to the erection of the new detached Store Rooms for Native Corps. —

1 The Officer Commanding at Bangalore having represented that the Ground to be occupied by the new detached Store Rooms for native Corps authorized to be Constructed on the 14th August last, must be taken from the Compounds of certain Officers in the Cantonment, as exhibited on the accompanying Plan, we directed a Committee to be assembled for the purpose of Reporting their opinion as to the Compensation which it might be proper to make to the present occupiers of the ground in question, and we have now the honor to submit a Copy of the Proceedings of the Committee assembled under those orders. —

We

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2 We Concur in the opinion expressed by the Committee and we have the Honor to recommend that we may Receive authority to direct the parties Concerned to transmit their respective Bills for the amount Compensations as determined by the Committee, in order that they may be Submitted for the Sanctions of your Honor in Council--

We have the Honor to be

Honorable Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servants,

Fort St. George

28th January 1813.

/Signed/ Rob. Bell
P. Bruce
V. Blacker
W. Morison

Proceedings of a Committee ordered to assemble by Lieutenant Colonel Campbell Commanding Bangalore for the purpose of ascertaining the

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the value of Certain Spots of ground to be poin-
-ted out to them by the Superintending Engineer -

January 13th, 1813 - Bangalore.

Lieutenant Colonel Charles Deacon President.

Captain Waugh, Barrack Master } Members { Lieut. Nattes - Engineer
Captain Dale, 84th. Regiment. } Members { Ensign Bulmer 1st. B. 16th. Regt.

The Committee having o-
-assembled, proceed to the examination of
some ground, part of the Compound belong-
-ing to Captain Bernard of His Majesty's 84th.
Regiment, and have determined, after due
Consideration of the original cost, and -
present value of the premises, that the Sum
of 127 Star Pagodas, will be a fair Compensa-
-tion, for the ground in question.

In like manner the
Committee have determined, that 52 Star Pago-
das, is a fair valuation of that part of Mr. -
Williams Compound, pointed out for their -
Consideration

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Consideration. Also, that the Sum of 36 Star Pagodas. should be allowed to Captain Stewart, as a fair Compensation, for that part of his premises. which it is intended to Convert to the Service of the Publick. —

Charles Deacon Lieut. Colonel
1st. Batt. 16th. Regt.
G. Waugh Capt. Barrack-master. —
R. Dale Capt. 84th. Regt.
Chas. C. Nattes Lieutenant Engineers
Henry Bulmer Ensign 16th. Regt.
A. Campbell Lieut. Col. Commanding. —

/ Signed /

A true Copy

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

N. 17
Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be given for

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for Paying the Compensation Recommended in the foregoing Letter, to the proprietors of the ground in the Cantonment of Bangalore which it is intended to allot for Military purposes —

Ordered also that the payment of the Compensation be arranged in the Manner suggested by the Military Board —

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

N. 18

Honorable Sir,

From the Mily. Board. Receipt of Letters acknowledged. The Canes as mentioned in the 4th Para of their Report of the 4th July 1811. was received in Store in February 1812 from on board the Northumberland. Date on which the Resolution of the Supreme Govt. to dispatch the Quantity mentioned in that Report was intimated to the Mily. Board. —

1 We have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of 4 letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 19th 21st 22d and 23d Instant, and to report that the necessary orders have been given in Consequence. —

2. With Reference to the Commu-

nication

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Communication from the Secretary at Fort William a Copy of which accompanied Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 19th. Instant — above acknowledged, we beg leave to State, that the Canvas which was the Subject of the 4th. Paragraph of our Report under date the 4th. of July 1811 was Received into Store at this Presi-dency in the Month of February 1812, from on-board the Honorable Company's Ship the Northum-berland, and that the Resolution of the Supreme Government to dispatch the quantity Specified in our Report of the above date was Notified to us in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 18th. November 1811 —

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We have the Honor to be &c. &c.
Rob. Bell
P. Bruce
V. Blacker
W. Morison

(Signed)

Ordered

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N. 19
Order thereon.

Ordered in Consequence that the following letter be dispatched to the Secretary at Fort William.

To C. W. Gardiner Esqr.
Secretary to the Government
at
Fort William

N. 20

To the Secty. to the Govt. at Fort William — Receipt of his letter of the 24th December 1812, acknowledged, and Copy of a report from the Military Board, enclosed — Government conclude that the Canvas mentioned in his letter must be that Commissioned by the Commissary General at Fort St. George on the 4th June 1812, and that Officer has accordingly been apprized of the intended Consignment. —

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 24th December last, and to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Report submitted by the Military Board at Fort St. George on the Subject of that Communication. —

2 The Governor in Council concludes that the Supply of Canvas mentioned in your Letter must be the quantity Commissioned from Bengal by the Commissary General at Fort St. George on the 4th of June 1812 and that Officer has accordingly been apprized

of

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of the intended Consignment.

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9th February 1813.

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

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.

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

No. 27.

From the Milt. Aud. Genl. Forwarding, for transmission to England, accounts in duplicate of the expense incurred on account of Prisoners of War from the 1st Augt. to the 31st October, inclusive.

Honorable Sir,

In obedience to the orders of the Honorable Court of Directors Contained in the 189th Paragraph of the General Letter dated 30th July 1806, transmitted with Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter dated the 26th May 1807; I have the honor to lay before you, in Continuation, Accounts in Duplicate of the

expense

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expense incurred for French, Dutch, and Danish Prisoners of War, from 1st August to 31st October 1812 inclusive, as required to be transmitted to England by the Honorable Court, Shewing in detailed Statements the Monthly expenditure, in which agreably to your Orders of the 3d of June 1809, the expense incurred on account of the Marine Prisoners is seperately Stated from the expense incurred on account of the Civil and Military, and which amount is as follows:—

Total amount of Expense on account of Seamen &c. taken by His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Sea or otherwise	937	28	74
Total amount of Expense incurred for the Military and Civil Service	7,926	43	39
Grand Total Pag.	8864	27	33

To

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To Substantiate the accompanying Accounts, I have the Honor to forward herewith Regular Monthly Muster Rolls. Specifijing the name and Rank of each Individual, whose Subsistence is charged, or for whom expense has been incurred. —

I have the Honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) P. Bruce

M. A. G.

Military auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
3d. February 1813.

No. 22
Order thereon

Ordered that the accounts accompanying the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors a Number in the Packet by the present Dispatch. —

Read the following letters from the Military auditor General —

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

No. 23

From the Milit. Aud. General. Requests permission to be absent from the Presidency for some time for the recovery of

Honorable Sir.

My Health having in the course of

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of his Health without prejudice to his situation of Military Auditor General.

of last year Suffered Considerably from the effects of the Land Winds and Heat of the Season. it was the opinion of the Medical Gentlemen who then attended me, that it would be adviseable for the Recovery of it to avail myself of a change of Climate by either Residing in the Mysore Country or proceeding to Sea in order to avoid that Season upon the Coast —

2

Although at present I find Myself in tolerable Health. I have not however Recovered my former Strength which induces my Medical Friends to Revert to their opinion formerly given, and to advise me not to expose myself to the effects of the approaching hot Weather which had been Considered the principal cause of my Indisposition as will more particularly appear from the Certificates of these Gentlemen which I have

now

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now the Honor to Submit.

3 To avail myself of this advice I respectfully beg leave to request that your Honor in Council will be pleased to have the goodness to grant me leave of absence from the Presidency for such period as may be deemed requisite and according to the Route and Manner which my Medical advisers may prescribe. And as I do not posses the means to relinquish my Situation and proceed to England in Conformity with the Resolutions of the Honorable Court of Directors, it is my intention to go to Sea and to Reside at one of the French Islands to avoid the Hot Season on the Coast. This Indulgence was allowed to the late Military auditor General Lieutenant Colonel Brunton in the Year 1801 when that Officer was permitted to proceed to Sea and Reside for some months at Peirce of Wales's Island, and also in the Year 1806 when he was likewise permitted to go and reside

G. O. 24th April and G. O. 17th Oct. 1801

G. O. 17th June & G. O. 26th Augt. 1806

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reside in the Mysore Country without prejudice to his Situation of Military auditor General, his allowances in that Capacity being received by his Agents at the Presidency —

I have the honour to be

&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) P. Bruce

M. A. G.

Military auditor General's Office
Fort St. George
3d. February 1813.

Lieutenant Colonel P. Bruce —

Military auditor General, having labored under repeated Hepatic Complaints, attended with Jaundice and Considerable debility, during the last year, we are of opinion he — Should proceed to Europe for the Reestablishment of his Constitution, at his earliest Convenience: and Should he not embark by the next fleet, we strongly recommend a change of climate previous to the ensuing Hot Season.

(Signed) Jno. Goldie Surgeon
J. D. White
Garrison Surgeon —

Fort St. George
16th January 1813. —

Resolved

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N. 24
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant-Colonel Bruce be permitted to leave the Presidency and to proceed to Sea or to the Islands of Mauritius and Bourbon for the recovery of his health without prejudice to his appointment as Military auditor General.—

Resolved that the Continuance of the allowances of the Military Auditor General during his absence be determined by the existing Regulations of the Service at this period.—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. G.C.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

N. 25

From the Milt. Aud. General, Submitting an address from Mr. Jones, accountant in his office, who requests permission to resign his situation, and solicits an advance of money to enable him to proceed to Europe for the restoration of his health.—

Honorable Sir,

1 At the Request of Mr. Jones accountant in my office, I have the Honor to Submit his application to be permitted to resign his situation, and which I respectfully beg

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beg leave to hope your Honor in Council will be-
pleased to accept. -

2 With Regard to Mr. Jones's -
application for an advance equal to Six Months of
his Salary, I apprehend as this Indulgence is -
not Conformable to the Orders of the Honorable
Court of Directors in the case of Military officers
holding Staff appointments under this Presidency,
it may not perhaps in this case be deemed Requi-
site to grant Such Indulgence to a person who is
not a regularly Covenanted Servant of the Co.
Company. -

I have the Honor to be
With the greatest Respect
Honorable Sir,
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily. Aud. Genl.

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
4th February 1813

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow B.t & K.B

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

A residence of thirty Seven years in India, has made so strong an impression on my Health, that I am under the necessity of retiring from all public employment, and if possible of returning to my native air. I therefore humbly solicit permission to resign my present situation as accountant in the office of the Military Auditor General: which I have held nearly twenty three years: after having previously served twelve years in a similar situation in the Pay & Department. The inclosed certificate Signed by Henry Harris Esq.r M.D. Second Member of the Medical Board, and William Ord Esq.r Surgeon to the General Hospital at the Presidency, describes

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describes the present State of my Health, and the necessity of my Returning to my native Country. In October 1808. I had the honor of addressing a Memorial to your Honorable Board with Certificates of my Services, and on the 17th of January 1809. your Honorable Board was pleased to enter on the minutes of Consultation your Resolution on that Subject to the following purport "that there appear to be Sufficient grounds" "for recommending Mr. Jones' case to the favora-" "ble Consideration of the Honorable Court of" "Directors whenever his Infirmities may in-" "compel him to retire from the Service of the Hono-" "rable Company, and as preparatory to that recom-" "mendation that the above Memorial of Mr." "Jones be brought to the notice of the Honorable" "Court by the present dispatch." Those infirmi-ties, Honorable Sir are now arrived, after a servitude of nearly thirty five years upon a

Salary

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Salary which has precluded every idea of Independency, and leaves me without the means of Returning to Europe, unless your Honorable Board will be pleased to order an advance to be made, to enable me to embark, and to be deducted from whatever the Honorable the Court of Directors may be pleased to bestow upon me for the Remainder of a life Spent in their Service.—

Fort S.t George
1.st February 1813.

I have the Honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Edward Jones.

Milt.y and.t Genl.s Office

The Undersigned having for many years past been in Habits of occasional professional attendance on E. Jones Esq.r are of opinion that his Constitution is much impaired by a long Residence in India, and that it is highly advisable, if not absolutely necessary

necessary that he should avail himself of the earliest opportunity of returning to his Native Country as the most likely means of restoring his Constitution and giving him a chance of enjoying a tolerable degree of health, during the rest of his Life. –

Madras
28th January 1813

Signed { Henry Harris M. D.
2d member Med. Board
William Ord
Surgeon
General Hospital.

No. 26
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Mr. Jones be permitted to resign the situation of accountant in the Office of Military auditor General, and that in reporting his resignation to the Honorable the Court of Directors their attention be requested to the prayer of his Memorial under Date the 13th of October 1808 and to the observations recorded by the Governor in Council on submitting that Memorial to the Honorable Court. – Read

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Read the following Letters from the Commissary General.—

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary of Government in the Military Department

Sir,

No. 27

From the Commissary General—Submitting for Confirmation a proposal for the Supply of Carts and hired bullocks for a term of years.—

I . . . . . On receiving your letter of the 24th. of November last. referring for my Consideration and Report a copy of a tender from two natives for the Conveyance of grain and military Stores, I lost no time in instituting the necessary inquiries. and in giving to the Subject, that attention which it's importance demanded; and I now proceed to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the result of my enquiries, and the arrangements which I have in Consequence deemed it expedient to propose for the efficient provision of hired Carriage at Fort St. George.—

. . Having

2. Having sent for the persons who made the tender, and having ascertained from themselves, the means at their Command of providing the Requisite Supplies, as well as the motives which led them to prefer their proposal, it has appeared, that they are not and never have been in any way owners of carts or cattle: that they are not and never have been either Connected with the different Bullock Maistries at Madras, or elsewhere, or engaged in any manner in the provision of Carriage: that one of them Viz. Kistnamah-Rajah has been usually employed as a Hair cutter: that the other Viz. Gifree Rajah has been occupied in providing Sheep for table Consumption; and that until the present time, neither one nor the other has ever been engaged or Supplied, either Carts or Bullocks, altho they both profess themselves willing and able

able to furnish any Number whatever. —

3 Surprised at hearing so unexpected an account of their former pursuits, I was naturally induced to enquire the motives which could have led them to make the proposal in question, and to undertake a Concern so important, and so foreign to their previous avocations — They replied with great candour, and with apparent Sincerity, that they understood the person who furnished the Public with Said Carriage derived Considerable profit from his transactions, that they were also anxious to engage in any profitable business, that they would be content with less advantages than they believed were enjoyed by him, that they were unacquainted with the precise Rates at which carriage was Supplied under the existing agreement, but that they had determined to offer lower terms,

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in the hope and with the view of obtaining a Contract. —

4 When questioned as to their ability to fulfil the terms of any engagements they might enter into, they answered that if once the Contract were Concluded they could provide the Requisite amount of Carriage without doubt or delay: that the petty owners must find employment for their Cattle, and would therefore engage them to any person holding the Contract. —

5 The preceding Communication of the Result of my enquiries will I conceive sufficiently prove that the tender which has been made has originated in a wild and desultory Speculation; that its professed object is to subvert the existing arrangement under which Carriage has been provided with facility and economy, and in lieu thereof

thereof to establish an exclusive Contract for the long period of ten years, with persons or having no present means for the fulfilment of such a Contract, derivable either from Connections, or from long intercourse or engagements with the owners of cattle, or from the possession of Carriage of their own; that the proposers expect, on what foundation would remain to be proved, that in obtaining the Contract, they would in point of fact acquire the means of fulfilling it; that the latter would be the Consequence of the former; and resulting in short from the Conclusion of engagements which at the time of forming they have absolutely and confessedly no means of executing.—

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It would be I conceive Superfluous to occupy the time and attention of the Honorable the Governor in Council with any additional observations in Support of the

the opinion which I beg leave to offer, that
the Tender should be rejected. The presenta-
tion of it however, and the receipt at this o-
ffice of numerous proposals of nearly a si-
milar Nature, have led me to a general
Consideration of the Subject, and have pro-
duced in my mind the Conviction of its ne-
cessity being now necessary to place the provision
of Hired Carriage at the Presidency on a
more permanent footing than at present
obtains, and to arrange for the Conduct of
this branch of the Department on principles
less Subject to change, and better calculated
to secure the advantages which have been
gained, since the establishment of the Commis-
sariat as detailed in my Report of the 13.th of
October last. —

In that Report I stated for
the information of the Government the arrange-
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arrangement which I had made with a Respectable Bullock Owner at the Presidency and which in twelve months had occasioned a Saving of Nearly five thousand Pagodas. The Statement which exhibited this Result, extended only to the 30th November 1811, Since which the Carriage Required particularly for the dispatch of Stores to Bellary, has been so Considerable, that the amount of Saving during the Second year, or from the 1st of December 1811 to the 30th of November 1812. has exceeded twelve thousand Pagodas: while it is satisfactory for me to add, that the Supplies have Continued to be made with facility and promptitude, and that no Complaint or objection with Regard to the Carriage supplied has in any one instance been brought to my notice. —

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The Bullock Owner however has repeatedly represented to me that the circumstances

uncertain Continuation of his employment.
Subjects him to much difficulty and occasional
losses: while expectations are entertained
and proposals constantly made to procure
a Contract: while persons without pretenti-
-ons or means are offering Conditions and
engaging Securities, a ruinous Competition
is excited among the petty owners who are
thereby encouraged to demand larger advan-
-ces and to require higher Rates, than if certain
of Constant employment under one particu-
lar person. The recovery of such advances if
the Contract were given to any other proposer
would be almost hopeless: if he makes them
therefore, he runs the hazard of losing the
amount: if he refuses, the provision of the
Carriage when wanted would be materially
delayed. He has accordingly solicited, as the
only means of realizing the balances which
remain

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remain outstanding, and due to him, as-
well as of Complying with all further demands
of the Service, than an agreement may be
Concluded with him for some definite
period. —

9 After the fullest Con-
-sideration I am inclined to think that
this Request is Just and Reasonable. The
experience of more than two years, may
be adduced as sufficient evidence of his
being capable, of fulfilling his engagements,
and if under the difficulties above des-
-cribed, he has been able to supply all such
Carriage as has been required, it may be
fairly presumed that the possession of a
Contract will not diminish his ability —
He has further I conceive established a
a claim, not only on this department but
on the Public, by coming forward at the

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Commencement of the operations of the Commissariat, and by enabling the department to supply Carriage at Fort St. George, on terms which have produced so Considerable a Saving to the Public — On these grounds, therefore, I have the honor to Submit for the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that a Contract may be Concluded with this person for the exclusive Supply of hired Carriage for the Military Department at the Presidency from the present time until the 15th of October 1816. or for such a further period as the Government may then be pleased to determine —

Anticipating the probable Concurrence of the Honorable the Governor in Council with this Recommendation, I have held frequent Communication

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on the Subject with the Bullock owner in question: and I have the Satisfaction to state that he has Consented to accede to every proposal which I have thought proper to make, and in some instances even to reduce the rates of hire below those which he receives under the existing agreement. The precise nature of these proposal, as well as the several Stipulations which it will be in Consequence practicable to introduce I have described in the accompanying Memorandum the terms of which will I hope be sufficiently clear, and it may only be necessary therefore to add a brief explanation on a very few points of the same.

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II I have proposed that the Contract shall last until the 15th of October 1816, or for such further period as may then be agreed on, in order that it's Continuation may

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be prolonged if deemed advisable; or that if it should appear preferable to invite new proposals, or to arrange for these Supplies on a different footing, the necessary Steps may be taken and the Subject duly Considered during the Monsoon Season, when Stores are seldom dispatched from the Presidency -

The rates of Hire of 12 one Country Cart to each Station, as well as of the monthly Hire of each description of Carriage in peace or in war having been clearly defined, and established, no difficulty I conceive can ever arise in adjusting the payments to be made: while the extent of the Sums to be advanced being specified, and Security taken for the Recovery of Such advances, I am willing to believe that all the advantages expected from the proposed Contract will be Realized without incurring any

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any hazard, or possibility even of any loss. Several Stipulations will of course remain to be added, in the preparation of the formal articles of agreement; but these I am persuaded that I shall be able to adjust in such a manner as shall secure the just rights of the Public, and prevent all doubt or future dispute; and if the Memorandum herewith transmitted should meet with the approval of the Honorable the Governor in Council I would Suggest that it may be Sent to the Company's Law Officer, for the purpose of being drawn out by him in the usual manner, and that I may be authorized to Communicate direct with him on the Subject while the Contract is preparing - The Contract will of Course be Submitted for the Conformation of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

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I am in hopes that it may

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at the same time be practicable to arrange for the Conveyance of the arrack from the Presidency to the out Stations; on which point however I shall have the honor of Reporting more particularly after the Completion of certain arrangements now in progress. In the mean time I am desirous of stating in the most distinct terms, that by Concluding an exclusive Contract of the Nature and on the terms described in this letter, it is not by any means my intention to divest this department of the right to Superintend and Control the dealings of the Contractor with the petty owners, for still Considering him, as much in the light of a Head Maistry employed under my orders, as a Contractor, I shall Consider it my duty to ascertain that he pays an adequate Rate of Hire to the actual proprietors of the Carriage Supplied, and that in Remunera-

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Remuneration for his Responsibility and ~~
trouble he shall only receive the usual amount
of custom which every principal owner of cattle
derives in this part of India, and which may
be briefly stated as equal to three fanams on
each Pagoda; from which he has to defray the
expenses of Comicopolies, Peons &.c The possession
of the Contract will however ensure to him
the regular receipt of this proportion, will pre-
vent the loss of any sums which he may ~~
advance, and will give him Confidence and
Security in his transactions.—

14 As connected with the ~
Subject of this Report, I may be permitted to —
avail myself of this occasion to acknowledge
the Receipt of your letter of the 8.th Instant infor-
ming me that the Commander in Chief having
Submitted to the Honorable the Governor in —
Council a Copy of my letter to the Quarter Master

~ General

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General of the Army under date the 22.d Ultimo, I had been authorized, on His Excellency's recommendation to make the Requisite arrangements by Contract, for holding in Constant Readiness at the Presidency, Thirty Six Draught and one Hundred and Six Carriage Bullocks. —

15 Previously to addressing that letter to the Quarter Master General for the Consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief. I had taken the Necessary steps to ascertain the Rates at which it would be practicable to arrange a Contract of the Kind Recommended and I have now the Satisfaction to observe that the amount for which the prescribed number of bullocks can be maintained in Constant Readiness at Fort S.t George, is less than the difference of expense between the Subsistence of the Public Bullocks

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Bullocks at Madras and Coveripuk - For instance the average expense per Month of Subsisting one Carriage Bullock at Madras is Pagodas 1. 42. 53
which at Coveripauk is only ..... " ..... " ... 25. 30
and the difference being ..... " 1. 17. 23
Considerably exceeds the monthly hire to be paid for each hired bullock when unemployed Viz. 30 fanams. A similar difference obtains in the expense of a Draught Bullock; but which can be held in Constant readiness for the Small amount of 40 fanams per Mensem. -
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The Contract for the maintenance of these draught and Carriage Bullocks, should for obvious Reasons be in the hands of the same person proposed as the Contractor for the Supply of hired Carriage, and I Recommend that it may form a part of the present arrangement, with the proviso however, that it may be dispensed with at any period whatever, if the Government should think proper - The terms on which he will Consent

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to enter into this additional agreement and the
Conditions under which the Cattle are to be
furnished, are Specified in the accompanying
Memorandum, and may be incorporated in the Contract
which he is prepared to Conclude with this
Department —

I have the honor to be
&c &c &c
(Signed) W. Morison
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Commissary Generals Office
Fort St. George
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P.S. It was my intention to have
annexed to the accompanying memorandum
Such Notes as would explain and exhibit the
advantages of the proposed Contract Compared
with the Rates paid previously to the forma-
tion of the Commissariat for the hire of Carts
to certain Stations and the monthly Rates of
hired Carriage; but since writing this Report
I have thought it more advisable to prepare a
seperate

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No. 2 Seperate Statement for this purpose and which is accordingly enclosed along with the Memorandum.—

Memorandum—

Terms of an agreement or Contract proposed to be entered into between the Commissary General, and Lollpetta Vencatasa Naick, a principal Bullock owner and now an inhabitant of Madras.—

Lollpetta Vencatasa Naick to have the exclusive supply at an established rate of hire of all draught and Carriage oxen bullocks and Country Carts with Bullocks and drivers Complete, which may be Required by the Commissariat for the Conveyance from the Presidency to the Several Stations throughout the Establishment of Military and other Stores, Grain, Treasure and other public property; or eventually, from the out Stations

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to Madras, such Carriage being always in the latter case provided at Fort St. George. —

He shall be responsible for the safe Conveyance of such Stores and effects; and shall make good any loss or damage, unless the same shall have happened by rains or tempests, overflowing of rivers or the depredations of public enemies. —

That the following are fixed as the established Rates of hire by the Month, in time of peace, that is to say when the Cattle are employed in proceeding from one Garrison or Station to another, and through Countries, not the Scene of actual Service, whether with troops or otherwise —

Monthly hire of 1 Draught bullock		2	" "
Do.	1 Carriage	Do.	1 15 "
Do.	1 Cart with two bullocks & drivers Complete		5 30 "
Do.	with 4 bullocks and two drivers		9 30 "
Do.	Covered for the Carriage of Sick with 2 bullocks		7 30 "

If —

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Do. with 4 bullocks and two drivers		9	30
Do. Covered for the Carriage of Sick with 2 bullocks		7	30

If

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If a Carriage bullock is employed Singly, the proposed hire at the rate of pagodas 1. 15. not being sufficient for the provision of a Driver, one of whom is only allowed for 3 or bullocks, 2 Pagodas shall in all such cases be paid as Monthly hire. —

If 2 bullocks only are required their monthly hire including the driver shall be at the rate of Pagodas 1. 26. each bullock, but when 3 or more Carriage bullocks are furnished, their Monthly hire inclusive of the drivers shall be at the rate of Pagodas 1. 15. as proposed above; one petty maistry at the Rate of 2 Pagodas per mensem shall be allowed for every 50 bullocks, whether draft or carriage. —

That the following Rates shall be established as the hire by the trip, of one Cart, and that the hire of a Cart required to proceed

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to any Station not mentioned in the Table Shall be in proportion according to the Computed distance from the Presidency to Such Station respectively — The maistries in the proportion above authorized to be charged for at the Rates Mentioned in the table when employed with the Carts by the Trip, it being understood that they are not to be charged unless the Cattle amount to 50. When Carts are loaded on their Return half of the proposed rates of Hire Shall be allowed in addition; and when double Carts are employed, that is with 4 bullocks and drivers, they shall be paid 3/4 of the Hire of a Single Cart in addition, the maistries being of Course regulated by the Number of bullocks. —

Table

Table of Distances and proposed Rates of hire of one Country Cart with Bullocks and Drivers Complete from Fort St. George to the Several Stations herein Undermentioned. —

From Fort St. George to the following Stations —	miles to each Station.	Established rates of hire to each Station for a single Cart —			Established pay of one petty maistry to each Station —			Remarks. —
Arcot	75	2	5	50	..	34	..	
Arnee	80	2	12	..	..	36	..	
Amboor	119	3	16	58	1	8	..	
Aska	683	19	15	66	6	37	..	
Bangalore	209	6	22	40	2	13	..	
Bellary	343	10	22	40	3	32	..	
Chingleput	36	1	..	72	..	16	..	
Cuddalore	115	3	11	52	1	7	..	
Cummum	212	6	..	24	2	5	..	
Cuddapah	167	11	32	74	1	30	..	The pay of the Petty Maestries is regulated
Chittledroog	346	10	11	20	3	28	..	in proportion to the hire of the Carts without reference
Coimbatoor	314	8	40	28	3	6	..	to the time he may be actually employed — that is, the

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Cannanore	397	17	22	40	6	8	..
Dindigul	267	7	25	34	2	30	..
Ellore	307	8	31	34	3	3	..
Gooty	339	9	..	..	3	8	..
Guntoor	244	6	41	8	2	20	..
Ganjam	667	18	40	34	6	30	..
Hurryhur	394	11	7	28	3	42	..
Hyderabad	398	12	22	40	4	18	..
Hullial	506	15	33	60	5	25	..
Kistnagherry	175	4	33	10	1	30	..
Masulipatam	288	8	7	16	2	40	..
Mangalore	438	19	11	20	6	36	..
Madura	289	8	8	38	2	40	..
Negapatam	191	5	1	42	1	35	..
Nundidroog	200	5	30	..	2	..	..
Nellore	112	3	7	64	1	5	..
Ongole	190	5	17	20	1	41	..
Poonamallee	13	..	16	46	..	6	..
Pondicherry	99	2	36	18	..	44	..

hire of a Cart to Nundidroog is Pag^s 5. 30. .. or the hire of one month exactly. The maistry therefore who would accompany 50 draught bullocks to that place would have to receive one months pay which is Pagodas 2. and this proportion is accordingly applied to all the rates of the other Stations — thus the maistry employed to Gooty will receive Pag^s 3. 8 which is Calculated as follows Viz^t

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From Fort S. George to the following Stations: —	miles to each Station	Established rates of hire to each Station for a Single Cart			Established pay of one petty mastry to each Station			Remarks
Palamcottah	387	11	22	40	4	2	..	If 5. 30. 2. 9. 3. 8, a mode which will obviate all claims for additional pay for loitering on the March either going or returning. —
Paulghautcherry	346	9	36	12	3	20	..	
Ryacottah	192	5	19	64	1	42	..	
Rajahmundry	365	10	15	30	3	29	..	
Sankerry droog	239	6	34	58	2	17	..	
Salam	213	6	1	46	2	5	..	
Seringapatam	284	8	22	40	3	..	..	
Seera	292	8	12	28	2	41	..	
S. Thomas Mount	8	..	10	16	..	3	..	
Trichinopoly	207	6	22	40	2	13	..	
Tanjoor	214	6	2	68	2	6	..	
Tanquebar	173	4	41	..	1	33	..	
Tripassore	31	..	39	42	..	14	..	
Vellore	89	2	23	38	..	40	..	
Vizianagrum	507	14	16	34	5	3	..	
Vizagapatam	489	13	38	38	4	40	..	
Wallajahbad	40	1	6	..	..	18	..	
Quilon.	515	18	..	..	..	..	..	

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An advance of three fourths
of the amount of Hire to be made to the Contractor
as soon as the Carriage shall be mustered, &
and the Balances to be adjusted after the &
delivery of the Stores and Return of the &
Carts. —

The Contractor engages
to keep in Constant Readiness at the Presidency
to be produced within twenty four hours &
notice, thirty six draught bullocks and one
hundred and six Carriage bullocks Receiving
forty fanams per month for each of the former
and thirty fanams per month for each of the
latter while stationary or unemployed. It
is of course to be understood that the Cattle &
may be employed by the owners on the Spot, &
Subject to be called for at twelve hours notice
and liable at all times to be mustered when
brought into actual employment by the Public —

they

they shall be paid for at the same rate and under the same rules as those which apply to cattle of a similar description furnished by the Contractors Viz. 2 Pa-godas per month for each draught bullock and 1 Pagoda and 15 fanams per month for each Carriage bullock. Saltpettah Venca-tasa Naick produces the Undermentioned persons, as ready to give Security for the due performance of all the articles of agreement

and

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and for the recovery of all advances of Cash made to him, and for all losses of Stores entrusted to the Cart people Supplied by him Vizt.

Caisava Naik, son of Pondicherry Verago Naick and Cuddalore — Rungyah Naick. — If these persons are not approved of, the proposer will produce such other persons as may be Satisfactory to Government. —

(Signed) W. Morison
Comant. General.

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Statement

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Statement Shewing the Rates formerly paid for the hire of Carts from the Presidency to the undermentioned Stations Compared with the rates proposed to be established by Contract and the difference in favor of the Contract. —

Stations	Former rates: al 42 fans per Pagoda	Former rates: ‡ al 45 fans the new rate of exchange	Proposed Contract rates	Difference on each Cart.	
Arcot	2 10 40	2 11 20	2 5 50	.. 5 50	
Arnee	2 31 40	2 33 60	2 12 ..	.. 21 60	
Amboor	3 31 40	3 33 60	3 16 58	.. 17 2	
Bangalore	10	10	6 22 40	3 22 40	
Bellary	17	17	+ 10 22 40	6 22 40	+ Reduced from 11 Pags the rate which has had effect since the Commissariat was formed
Chingleput	1	1	1	.. .. ..	
Cuddalore	4	4	3 11 52	.. 33 28	
Chittledroog	14	14	* 10 11 20	3 33 60	+ Reduced from Pgs 10. 22. 40. the rate which has had effect since the Comt was formed
Coimbatore	13	13	8 40 28	4 4 52	
Cannanore	+ 25	25	17 22 40	7 22 40	+ This is the rate charged in 1810 but previously to that year 30 Pgs was the rate of Cart hire to Cannanore which gives a difference of Pags 12: 22:40
Cuddapah	16	16	4 32 74	11 12 6	
Cumbum	16	16	6 .. 24	9 44 56	
Dindegul	8	8	7 25 34	.. 19 46	
Guntoor	7 21 ..	7 22 40	6 41 8	.. 26 32	
Gooty	16	16	+ 9	7	* Reduced from 10 Pags, the rate which has had effect since the Commissariat was formed.

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Kistnagherry	6	..	..	6	..	..	4	43	10	1	1	17
Masulipatam	9	..	..	9	..	..	8	7	16	..	37	64
Madura	11	..	..	11	..	..	8	8	38	2	36	42
Mount	..	15	..	..	15	..	..	10	16	..	4	64
Nellore	5	..	..	5	..	..	3	7	64	1	37	16
Negapatam	7	21	..	7	22	40	5	1	42	2	20	78
Nundidroog	12	..	..	12	..	..	5	30	..	6	15	..
Ongole	6	21	..	6	22	40	5	17	20	1	5	20
Poonamallee	..	21	..	..	22	40	..	16	46	..	5	74
Pondicherry	3	10	40	3	11	20	2	39	18	..	20	2
Palamcottah	16	..	..	16	..	..	11	22	40	4	22	40
Ryacottah	7	21	..	7	22	40	5	19	64	2	2	56
Sankerrydroog	8	..	..	8	..	..	6	34	58	1	10	22
Seringapatam	12	..	..	12	..	..	×8	22	40	3	22	40
Seera	12	..	..	12	..	..	8	12	28	3	32	52
Tanjore	7	21	..	7	22	40	6	2	68	1	19	52
Taigadroog	5	..	..	5	..	..	3	44	63	1	..	17
Trichinopoly	7	21	..	7	22	40	6	22	40	1	..	..
Trepassore	1	..	..	1	..	..	39	42	..	5	38	..
Vellore	2	31	40	2	33	60	2	23	38	..	10	22
Wallajahbad	1	15	60	1	16	70	1	6	..	..	10	70

+ reduced from Pr. 8. 33. 60 the rate which has had effect since the Commissariat was formed

* N. B. as the Contract rates will be paid at the exchange of 45 fanams per Pagoda it becomes necessary in order to make a just Comparison to Correct the old rates according to the present exchange: the Second Column has therefore been inserted for this purpose.—

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	Former Rates at 42 fanams per Pagoda	at 45 fans. the new rate of exchange	Proposed or Contract rate	difference on each.
Hire of a draught bullock per month	2 8 ..	2 8 ..	2	.. 8 ..
Hire of a Carriage bullock per month	1 21 ..	1 22 40	1 15 ..	.. 7 40
Hire of a Cart with 2 bullocks & a driver	7 21 ..	7 22 40	5 30 ..	1 37 40
Hire of a double Cart with 4 bullocks & 2 drivers	11 37 ..	11 38 40	9 30 ..	2 8 40
Hire of a Covered Cart for the Carriage of Sick with 2 bullocks	10	10	7 30 ..	2. 15 ..

Commissary General's Office
Fort St. George 3d. February, 1813.

(Signed) W. Morison
Commy. General

To

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To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

N. 28

From the Commissary General - Report on the proposals for the Supply of Carts referred to him on the 30th ultimo -

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo, referring for my Consideration and Report, two seperate proposals for the Supply of Carts at Fort St. George.

These proposals have — appeared to me of the same desultory Nature, as those which were Referred to me with your letter of the 24th November last; and the Consideration which I have given to them has not induced any change in the Sentiments expressed in my letter of yesterday, on the Subject of Supplying Hired Carriage at the Presidency. In order however to enable the Honorable the Governor in Council, to —

appreciate

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appreciate Correctly the present proposals,
I have thought it adviseable to annex a few
remarks to the following transcript of them. —

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

Sir,

With due —
deference and Respect
I beg leave in a most
Submissive Manner
to enclose Herewith
a proposal which —
I beg you will be —
pleased to transmit
it for the Consider a-
tion of the Honorable
the Governor in Council.

The present Con-
tractors

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Contractor's charges
for the Supply of
Carts to Convey the
Stores of the Com-
-missary Depart-
-ment to the different
out Stations are
extravagant: and
therefore I entreat
that the Honorable
the Governor in Council
will be graciously
pleased to appoint
me as Contractor
for the Supply of
Carts to the Commis-
-sariat and the
Hire of Carts which
I agree to receive is
of

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of a material difference
with that of the pre-
sent Contractors, -
and which I conceive
to be of Considerable
advantage to the
Honorable Company.
and as I have ~~~
served in a Simi-
lar capacity for
upward of 15 years
in the Military ~~
Stores department
and on the trans-
fer of this depart-
ment to the Commis-
sary General I was
deprived of my ~
Situation and Con-
sequently

This Statement is quite cor-
rect. The writer of these pro-
posals never held any (even
Situation as far as I can learn.
He is a petty owner of a very
few Carts, for which he obtains
occasional employment for
2 or 3 years in the department
of the Garrison Storekeeper
Madras and at this moment
per

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Consequently labou-
ring under extreme
difficulties of so
distress and em
barrasment, and
therefore I cherish
a hope that the Hono-
rable the Governor
will take my long
Service into Consi-
deration, and be
induced to grant
me this indulgence,
which act of bene-
volence I shall
Consider it an in-
finite obligation
Conferrid upon
me.—

I herewith
enclose.

Several if not the whole of
his Carts are employed by the
department on the same terms
as the petty owners. His Carts
will of course continue to be
employed in common with
those of other persons on the
same footing with him. But
he has no public claims
whatever, nor could the
responsible authorize me
to recommend him as a
Contractor however favorable
his proposal might appear
to be.

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enclose a Statement
Shewing the difference
of my Charges with that
of the present Contractor
and Should the Honora-
ble the Governor Consi-
-der me not trustworthy
I am in that case pre
-pared to grant any
Suitable Security for
the performance of
this duty and beg to
Subscribe myself with
the greatest respect.

Sir,

Your most Obedint
and humble Servant

/Signed/ Nellytoopie Savarymootoo
Naick

Statement

1704

Fort St. George 9th February 1813.

Statement Shewing the difference of charges between the present Contractor with that of mine for the Supply of Carts to the Commissariat department.

No arrack has as yet been dispatched by the Commissariat nor by the head Maistry employed in the department, nor is 2 Pagodas the rate which the Government have been paying to the Contractors for the Conveyance of a Pipe of arrack to Wallajabad on the Contrary, it appears that the Contractors have been allowed for the Conveyance of a Pipe of 110

From Madras to Wallajabad for the Conveyance of a Pipe of liquor the present Contractor receives .... 2 " " Gallons .... Pags. 1 33 "

For

this

1705

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For D. I propose to receive..... 139 .. This offer is ..... Pags. 139 ..

N.1. at the rate of 1/2 fanams for every 10 Miles per 100 Pipe, produces a profit to the Company of ... 13.25 .. and I have already received an offer of ... 1760

From Madras to arcot the present hire is for a Pipe of Liquor..... 3 .. .. To Arcot the Contractors are allowed 3 .. .. Rs offered 2.33.60 and I have already an offer of 2.29.60

For D. I agree to Receive..... 2.33.60 at the above rate Nº. which makes a profit of..... 25 .. ..

From

1706

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From Madras to Vellore the present hire is for a Pipe of Liquor ..... 3 22 "

For Do. Jagree to receive ... } 3 8 52

which makes a profit to the Honorable Company of ..... 29 30 "

To Vellore the Contractors have been allowed ..... 3 33 "

This offer is 3 8 52

and I have already received an offer of 3 6 70

From Madras to Bangalore present hire for a Pipe of Liquor ..... 9 33 "

For Do. Jagree to receive at the rates No. 1 ..... 9 1 52

which is a profit of ... 69 30 "

To Bangalore the Contractors have been allowed ..... 12 "

This offer is 9 1 52

and I have already received an offer of 8 5 50

1707

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From Madras to Seringapatam the present hire is for a Pipe of Liquor . . . . . 12 .. ..

For Do. Jagree to receive at the rate No. 1 11 2 32

which make a profit . . . 94 30 ..

To Seringapatam the Contractors have been allowed . . . 18 13 ..

This offer is 11 2 32

The offer made to this department is somewhat higher being 11 30

From Madras to Gooty the present hire for a pipe of Liquor . . . . . 13 14 ..

For Do. Jagree to receive 12 19 14

which makes a profit of 87 30 ..

To Gooty Contractors have been allowed . . . 22 ..

This offer is 12 19 14

and I have received an offer of . . . 11 11 20

From Madras to Bellary the present hire is for a Pipe . . . . . 14 .. 14

For Do. Jagree to receive . . . 13 11 48

which makes a profit of . . . . 105 : 10 : ..

To Bellary the Contractors have been allowed . . . 24 ..

This offer is 13 11 48

The offer made to this department is somewhat higher being . . . 13 33 60

From

To

1708

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From Madras to Chittledroog the present hire is for a Pipe .... 16 " " To Chittledroog the Contractors have been allowed ..... 24 "

For Do. Jagree to receive ..... 14 38 8 This offer is 14 38 8

which makes a profit of ..... 115 15 " I have already received an offer of 13 5 50

From Madras to Hyderabad the present hire is for a Pipe ..... 18 " " To Hyderabad the Contractors have been allowed ..... 4 "

For Do. Jagree to receive ..... 17 19 28 This offer is 17 19 28

which makes a profit of ..... 130 15 " I have already received an offer of 15 22 10

From the foregoing remarks it will appear that the Commissariat has already

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Statement of
Arsenal charges for
Conveyance of Stores
to out Stations between
the present Contrac-
-tor and myself. —

From Madras to Ban-
=galore the present hire
for a Bandy 6 22 40

For

1710

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For D.o Jagree to receive	6 9 35	5. 41. 38. only for a Cart to Bangalore but when the trial was made that rate being found quite inadequate it was afterwards raised to the present rate of pagodas 6. 22. 40. and I am of opinion that the service might suffer if the present rate was reduced even to the extent of 13 fanams and 5 Cash which would be effected by accepting this offer
at the rate of 5⅛ fanams for every 10 miles — which makes a profit for 100 Bandys	29 6 10	

From Madras to Seringapatam the present hire is for a Bandy ...	8 33 60	The former rate of a Cart to Seringapatam was 12 Pagodas. The rate allowed since the formation
For D.o Jagree to receive ...	8 15 12	

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at the above rate

which makes a

profit for a Bandy 40 8 ..

of the Sd Instt that it will in future

Collo amount to Pagodas

8 22 40 only and below

which it would in my

Judgment be impedient

and to reduce the Sere

even if the proposal

were Received from a

person more equal &

fair in the contract than

the one who makes this

offer

From Madras to Bel-

lary the present Hire is for

a Bandy ..... 11 .. ..

the former rate to

Bandy ... Pagodas

but

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For D.r Jagree to receive 10 25 20
at the above rate
for 100 Bandies
which makes a
profit . . . . . 43.40.

but 11 Pagodas only have been paid since the formation of the Commissariat. In the proposals sent to Government with my letter dated the 3.d Instant the rate of hire for this Station has been fixed at Pagodas 10.22.40 which is 3 fanams lower than this offer

From Madras to Trichinopoly the present hire of a Bandy is 6 22 40
For D.r Jagree to receive 6 9 45
at the above rate
which for 100 Bandies makes

The rate at first paid on for Trichinopoly was Pagodas 5.38.74 but which was soon found to be inadequate in consequence of the difficulty and delay which

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Makes a profit of 28 33 60

(Signed) Nettytoope Savarymootoo-Naick

which generally occurred in crossing the great rivers the Coleroon and Cavery and the rate was after due Consideration fixed at Pagodas 6. 22. 40. below which the river should not in my opinion be reduced the former rate was Pagodas 7. 22. 40.

To the Honble

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

President and Governor in Council

Fort S. George

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

With the utmost respect I beg leave to Submit to yours

Honor

Having sent for this Person I find he is the same who offered the proposals

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Honors &c. Con-
-sideration pro-
-posals to Supply
bullocks and
Carts to Convey
Leaguers of arrack
and other Liquors
to the out Stations
of this Honorable
Government at
the rate of 20 Cash
per Leaguers less
than the Govern-
-ment are now
paying and to the
due and perfect
performance of
the above propo-
-sals he will give
-undeniable and
satisfactory

proposals Jointly with
Giffree Rajah, which
were referred to me in
Mr. Secretary Stracheys
letter of the 24th November
last. This offer appears to
have originated on
his having heard of
the proposals made by
the persons who formerly
the preceding ones, and
without knowing what
the precise nature of that
might be, he offers to
Convey the arrack to the
out Stations 20 Cash per
Leaguer lower than
the rates of it a Reduc-
tion which, if applied to
the whole quantity of

Satisfactory Security in Arrack dispatched in the
the Sum of Pagodas 5000.— course of a year to the
Stations of the army.
I have the Honor would not amount to 10
to remain &c. &c. Pagodas.
/Signed/ Gollah Kistnamah
Naidoo.—

Commissary
Genirals Office
Fort S.t George
4.th February 1813.—

I have the Honor to be &c. &c. &c.
/Signed/ W.m Morison
Commy. General

N.o 29
Minute thereon

The Governor in Council
Considers the facts stated by the Commissary-
General in his two Reports on the late offers of
certain Natives for the Supply of Carriage for
the Conveyance of Military Stores and Arrack
to be Conclusive on that Subject, and it is accord-
-ingly Resolved that their proposals be rejected.—
Resolved that the Commis-
-sary General be authorized to conclude with this
person

N.o 30
From the Senior Ch
of Presidency - Jul
a letter from the C
L.t Dumstaville,
porting the State
his Health, and as
-sing his intention
proceeding to the
Station.—
4.th February

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person whom he has particularly Recommended as worthy of the trust a Contract for the exclusive Supply of Carriage in the Military Department at the Presidency for the period which he has Specified. —

Read the following letter from the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency. —

William Thackeray, Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the Honor to forward the accompanying Letter from the Revd. Mr. Dunsterville Military Chaplain which I request you will be pleased to Submit to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council at your Earliest Convenient Leisure. —

I have the Honor to be &c. &

(Signed) Edward Vaughan

Senior Chaplain

No. 30

From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency. Submitting a letter from the Revd. J. Dunsterville, reporting the State of his Health, and acquainting his intention of proceeding to his Station. —

4th. February 1813.

The

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The Revd. E. Vaughan A. M.

Senior Chaplain.

My Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of 30th. January — and in Reply have to state, that my Health is Considerably improved, tho' for the last few days I have been Confined at Home: by a slight Relapse, but without any very aggravating Symptoms, / that I had fixed to leave Pondicherry the middle of this Month, and to rejoin my Station, and reassume my Clerical Functions there, without further delay than to long a March requires — I observe there no less than four Chaplains absent from ill Health, or other causes, and in Conjunction with the late General Orders, so few being present at their respective Stations, has I conceive produced the Requisitions you allude to.

I am

Pondiche

1st February

No. 31

Resolution thereon

1718

Fort St. George 9th February 1813.

I am obliged for your friendly opinion in your letters of the 6th January relative to a Burial Ground at this place — I had however previously Consulted the Commanding Officer, tho I forgot to notice that Circumstance to you. A Correspondence on this Subject is now pending between Colonel Fraser and the Government and as an Estimate has been demanded, I suppose little doubt can remain of it's Completion —

I have also to enclose two Certificates. One of the Baptism, and another of the Burial of an Infant — and I Remain —

My Dear Sir

Very faithfully & Obediently

Your's

/ Signed / I. Dumaresville

Pondicherry
1st February 1813

No. 31
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the following —
Reply

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reply be dispatched to the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency, and that the following General Order be published —

To The Revd E. Vaughan

N. 32

Sir,

To the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency - Receipt of his letter of the 4th Instant acknowledged and Copy of a G. O. of this date enclosed. Directions to be furnished for the guidance of the Military Chaplain at Arcott. It is desirable that he should be occasionally relieved in his duty of visiting Ministers at Wallajahbad by a Chaplain from the Presidency. He will receive Palankeen allowance. The Senior Chaplain to submit his opinion as to the mode in which it may be proper to remunerate the Chaplain who may occasionally relieve him at Wallajahbad.

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant and to furnish for your information the enclosed Copy of a General Order of this date.

2. The Governor in Council desires that you will furnish the Military Chaplain at Arcot with such instructions as you may consider to be best adapted to effect the object of his appointment to be Visiting Minister to the European Troops at Vellore and at Walajahbad. I am at the same time directed to Suggest as a desirable arrangement that he should be occasionally relieved in the performance of

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N. 33.

G. O. By Govt. ... Dundas ... proved to his Majesty ... Minister to be ... mity Chaplain at ... Arcot and Wallajahbad ... ministers at Vellore ... and Wallajahbad ... the Commanding ... officer

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of his duty at the latter Station by one of the Chaplains at the Presidency.—

3 The Military Chaplain at Arcot will be permitted to draw Palanqueen allowance at the rate of Twenty Pagodas Monthly, and I am directed to request that you will Submit your opinion with respect to the manner in which it will be proper to remunerate the Chaplain who may occasionally relieve him at Walajahbad.—

I have the honor to be

&c. &c. &c.

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(Signed) George Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
the 9th February 1813

No. 33 G. O. By Government,

The Reverend Mr. Dunsterville having reported his Convalescence will

G. O. By Govt. Mr. Dunsterville to proceed to his Station Mr. Thomas to be mily Chaplain at Arcot and visiting minister at Vellore and Wallajahbad — The Commanding Officer

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will Resume his functions as Military Chaplain at Bangalore as soon as he can Conveniently proceed to that Station. —

The Honorable the Gover=nor in Council has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Mr. Thomas to be Military Chaplain at Arcot and Visiting Minister to the European Troops at Vellore and at Wallajahbad under instructions which will be furnished for his guidance by the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency. —

The Commanding Officers of Vellore and Walajahbad will be duly apprized by the Chaplain at Arcot of the days in each Month on which he may propose to visit their respective Stations, and in the mean time will Continue to perform, as far as may be necessary, the Ceremonies of Baptism and Marriage, under the provisions of the General Order

officiate at Vellore and Wallajahbad; will be informed by the Chaplain of the days in each month in which he proposes to visit those Stations; in the mean time they will Continue to perform the Ceremonies of baptism and marriage, as far as may be necessary under the provisions of the G.O. of the 26. ultimo.

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Order of the 26th Ultimo

By Order of the Honora-

ble the Governor in Council.

/Signed/ G. Strachey

Sect. to Govt.

Read the following letter

from the Secretary to the Government at Fort William —

To George Strachey, Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

at Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 34

From the Sect. to the Govt. at Fort William. mr. Cadet Bell permitted to remain at madras. he will draw madras allowances.

I am directed by the Right

Honorable the Governor General in Council to

acknowledge the Receipt of your Dispatch under

date the 29th Ultimo, and in reply to acquaint

you that Mr. Robert Bell a Cadet of Infantry

on the Bengal Establishment, was permitted

by General Orders by the Supreme Government

of the 3d of October last, to remain at Fort St. George

and

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and to do duty with the artillery on that Establishment until further Orders, which Resolution this Official inadvertency was omitted to be Communicated to you in Reply to your letter of the 4th of August last, now acknowledged.

2. Referring to the Concluding Paragraph of your letter of the 29th ultimo, I am directed to express the desire of His Lordship in Council that the Pay and allowances of Mr. Bell may be regulated by the Madras rate during the period of his Service under the authority of that Government.

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

(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
Secy to Govt

Fort William
16th January 1813

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Commander in Chief.

No. 35

Order thereon

No. 36

From the Secy to Govt at Fort William
Instructions regarding the provision of Supplies to the Regt N. 6 in

So

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To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

at

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 36

From the Secy. to the Govt. at Fort William — Instructions Regarding the provisions of Supplies to the 4th Regt. N. C. in Cuttack

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your two Dispatches under dates the 1st and 11th Ultimo with the enclosures to which they respectively refer, and in Reply to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that His Lordship in Council adverting to the measures which have been adopted by the Commissariat of Fort St. George for the Supply of the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry on the Madras Establishment and the arrangement made with the Collector of Cuttack for its further provision in the event of its entering that District, Considers it advisable

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advisable that its Supply should continue with the Department under which it has hitherto been Conducted - on the advance of the Corps into the Province of Cuttack it can be Supplied from thence on Indent, to be adjusted with the Commissariat at Fort S. George, with which its equipment in all other respects should in the opinion of the Governor General in Council Remain.

2 The necessary Communication on the Subject of this letter, and of your two dispatches above acknowledged, has been made to the Commissary General at Fort William.

I am

Sir,

Your Most obedient humble Servant

(Signed) C. W. Gardiner

Sect. to Govt.

Fort William

16th January 1813

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No. 37
Orders thereon

Ordered in Consequence,

that the following letters be dispatched. —

To C. W. Gardiner Esqr.

Secretary to Government

at

Fort William

No 38

To the Secy. to the Govt. at Fort William. If it be not the intention of the Supreme Government that the 4th Regt. N. C. shall remain in Cuttack during the next Rainy Season, it should move Southward in the beginning of April.

Sir,

Para 1 I have had the Honor to receive your letter of the 16th Ultimo, and a Copy of it has been furnished for the information and guidance of the Commissary General at Fort S. George. —

2 The Honorable the Governor in Council requests to be informed whether it is the intention of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council that the 4th Regiment of Native Cavalry of this Establishment shall remain in Cuttack during the next Rainy Season, as otherwise it may be deemed advisable that the Corps should move

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move Southward in the beginning of the month of april. —

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

/Signed/ George Strachey
Sectr. to Govt.

To the Commissary General

Sir,

No. 29

To the Commy. Genl. — With Copy of Correspondence with the Sectr. at Fort William respecting the provision of Supplies to the 4th Regt N.C. in Cuttack. —

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of Correspondence with the Secretary to the Government at Fort William Relative to the provision of Supplies for the 4th Regiment Native Cavalry in Cuttack. —

Fort St. George
10th. February 1813. —

I am &c. &c.

/Signed/ George Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Read.

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Read the following letter from the acting Secretary to the Government at Batavia.

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

No. 40.

From the Acting Assistant Secy. to the Govt. at Batavia. Orders have been given for adjusting the accounts of the provision Stores shipped on the Lady Barlow, Lowjee & Family, and Madras merchant.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter, under date the 21st August, enclosing Invoices of Provisions Shipped at Fort St. George on the Ships Lady Barlow, Lowjee Family and Madras Merchant, and to acquaint you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that orders have been given to arrange the accounts therewith, with the least practicable delay. —

Batavia

28th December 1812.

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

(Signed) C. Assey

Actg. Assist. Secy. to Govt.

Milr. Dept.

Ordered

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No. 41
Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Commissary General.

" G H Barlow
" S Anthony
" Oakes
" J A W Casamayor
" _____

Ed. Astrange

M. D.
Office Sit Cont. 9th Feby 1813
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