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24 - - - To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Ceylon } 13th Do Do.

25 - - - From the Military Auditor General - - - - } 8th Do Do.

26 - - - Resolution & Order thereon - - -

27 - - - From the Military Auditor Genl. 8th Do. Do.

28 - - - Resolution & Order thereon - - -

29 - - - From the Military Aud.r Genl. 8th Do. Do.

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Date.

30 . . . Order thereon - - - - - - - -

31 . . . From the accountant Genral 27th Jany 1813.

32 . . . From the Military Auditor Genral . . } 6th Feby Do.

33 . . . Resolutions & Order thereon —

34 . . . From the Chief Engineer . . 8th Do. Do.

35 . . . Order thereon . . . . —

36 . . . From the Commissary Genral . . . } 5th Do. Do.

37 . . . Order thereon . . . . —

38 . . . To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay } 12th Do. Do.

39 From the Committee of examination of Officers and Gentlemen Cadets in the Persian & Hindoostanee Languages - - - - - - - - - - } 9th Do Do.

40 . . . Order thereon . . . .

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41	- -	To the Committee for the exa: = mination of the Military Students in the Persian and Hindoostanee Languages - - - - - - - - -	12th July 1813.
42	- -	To the Superintending Board of the College at Fort St George	12th Do. Do.
43	- - -	From the Resident in Mysoor -	21st Do. Do.
44	- - -	Order thereon - - - - - -	
45	- - -	From the Resident at Hyderabad	21st July Do.
46	- - -	Resolution thereon - - - - -	
47	- - -	To the Secretary to the Govern = ment at Fort William	12th July Do.

Diary-

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Diary.

10th Received the following Letter

To William Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 1

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Concurrence of the Supreme Government in the sentiments Conveyed to the Envoy at Goa in Mr. Strachey's letters, Copies of which were transmitted to Calcutta under date the 3d. November last.

I have received and Submitted to the Notice of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council a Letter to my address from the Secretary in the Military Department under date the 3d. of November last transmitting Copies of three Letters from the British Envoy at Goa, and of the replies which Mr. Secretary Strachey addressed to him by direction of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

2 As stated in my Letter to your address of the 14th November 1812

the

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the Envoy Communicated directly to the Governor Genral in Council a Copy of his letter of the 2d. Octobr which forms one of the enclosures in Mr. Secretary Strachey's 1st. letter above acknowledged, and His Lord. ships in Council concluded that the Subject of it would attract the Notice of the Government of Fort St. George.

3 I am now directed to desire that you will express to the Honorable the Governor in Council the entire concurrence of the Governor Genral in Council in the Sentiments conveyed to Captain Schuyler in the letters which have been addressed to him by Mr. Strachey.

Fort William
15th January 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedt.
Servt.

(Signed) J. Adam
Secry to Government

Received

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Fort St. George P. Feby 1813.

Received and Sent the

following Letters entered in M.B. No. 42.

43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52.

From the Secretary to the Marine Board.

From Mr. Gwatkin - Propensity of the Commander of the Marquis Wellesley to convey the remaining Chests of accoutrements to Bombay -

From the Chief Engineer.

From Major General Travers - paid - Accompanying, the Copies of Plans &c. required under date the 22d. Ultimo.

To the Commander in Chief -

To His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty - With Extract from the Proceedings in Council on the &c. Letters from His Excellency's Military Secretary of the 5th. Instant -

To. Ditto -

To Ditto - With Copy of a Letter from Fort William of the 16th. Ultimo -

To the Military Board -

To the Military Board - With Extract from the Proceedings in Council on their letters of the 28th. Ultimo -

To

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To the Marine Board.

To the Marine Board.- a passage to England to be procured for Ensign Ellis-

To the Military and Dy. Genl.

To the Military auditor Genral.- With Extract from the Proceedings in Council of the 9th Instant.

To. Ditto.

To. Ditto.- With Extract from the Proceedings in Council on his Letters of the 3d and 4th Instant-

To the Commissary Genl.

To the Commissary Genl.- With Copy of a Correspondence with the Secretary at Fort William, regarding a Supply of Canvas recently dispatched from Bengal for the Service of this Presidency

To. Ditto-

To. Ditto.- With Extract from the Proceedings in Council on his Letters of the 3d & 4th Instant-

To. Ditto-

To. Ditto. With Copy of a letter from Batavia dated the 28th December 1812

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Sent the following Letters entered in MB. Nos. 53. 54.

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board — The remaining boxes of Accoutrements will be sent to Bombay by the "Marquis Wellesly," and must be Shipped before Saturday Morning.

To the Marine Board.

To the Marine Board — The remaining Boxes of accoutrements will be sent to Bombay by the "Marquis Wellesly." The necessary orders have been given in the Military Department —

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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 Fd Auchmuty K.B.

Commander in Chief.

Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamajor
} Esqrs

Friday the
12th February 1813.

Minutes of last

Consultation read and Approved -

Fort St. George

9th February 1813.

No. 2.
President's Minute -
Proposed distribution of the Native part of the auxiliary Force at Goa, on its being Withdrawn -

The President proposes the following Distribution of the Native part of the Auxiliary Force at Goa on its being withdrawn from that place -

The

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The 2d Battalion 13th Regiment Native Infantry to Bellary.

1st Battalion 18th Regiment Native Infantry to the proposed Cantonment in the Northern Division.

1st Battalion 19th Regiment Native Infantry to Fort St. George.

The Detachment of Native Infantry at present furnished to Sedasheygur from Goa to be hereafter supplied by Cannanore.

(Signed) G: H: Barlow.

No 3.
Minute thereon.-

The Commander in Chief is requested to give directions for the March and distribution of the Native Troops at Goa in Conformity with the Recommendation of the President.

Ordered that the British Envoy at Goa, The Town Major of Fort St. George

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= George and the Commissary General be severa=
=ly apprized of the intended Movement.

The President records also
the following Minute.

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President's Minute.
Lieutenant Mac=
=kintosh to be Su=
=perintending En=
=gineer in the Cen=
=ter Division; and
Ensign Proby to
act as adjutant
to the Corps of En=
=gineers vice Grant.

The President proposes the follow
=ing appointments.

Lieutenant Mackintosh of the
Corps of Engineers, to be Superintending Engi=
=neer in the Center Division, vice Cleghorn
proceeding to Europe on Sick Certificate.

Ensign J.G. Proby to act
as adjutant to the Corps of Engineers in
the room of Ensign Grant, whose appoint
=ment as assistant to the Superintending
Engineer at the Presidency prevents him from
executing the duties of the Adjutancy.

(Signed) G. H. Barlow.

N°5
Resolution thereon.

Resolved and ordered
accordingly.

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accordingly -

The Commander in Chief records the following Minute. -

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

No. 6.
Minute of the Commander in Chief explaining the Causes of the great expence of the remount Department of late years, and Submitting Suggestions for its improvement.

Extract of a Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, Dated 23d January 1811.

Para 137. "The Num= "ber of Horses requi= "red for your An= "nual remount Ap= "pears to us to be "very large, being "little less than one "third of the horses "on your Establish= "ment, and that "in a period of peace.

I have annexed paragraphs of the Honorable Court of Directors general Letter in the Military Department dated the 23d of January 1811.

The Commander in Chief has furnished to the Commander in Chief, with a request that he would furnish for the Court's information, explanations on the several points required, he proceeds accordingly to Submit a report on the Subject -

2 Although the Commander in Chief has

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"The expense incurred has found it exceedingly
"also, is Nearly four difficult to trace and deter-
"tions as great as mine the exact causes
"under the Same which may have occa-
"sioned in Bengal, sioned so great an expen-
"Where is yet the diture for ruinant horses,
"Cavalry are as as that which has of
"Numerous as un- late years ban experi-
"der your Presiden- enced, he has satisfied fo
"cy." himself that the follow-
188- "We desire ing may be stated, as having
"to have a full Chiefly contributed to the
"explanation of expense in question - Vizt.
"the causes of The increase of the Horse
"this large expen- Artillery, the increased
diture, and to be establishment of the
"informed of the European Dragoons, the
"average Annual epidemical diseases which
"proportion of among have prevailed, and by
"Casualties the horse which many and of
generally

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"horses-

generally the best Horses
have been lost, the indiffe-
rent quality of the horses
which Lord Wellington was
under the Necessity of
directing to be purchased
for the Service, to replace
the horses lost at the
battle of Assaye, the
acknowledged inferiority
of the remount horses
since 1803. untill 1811, and
the Numbers broken
down and cast, from being
Worked at too early an
age, the Numbers of
horses lost from the ig-
-norance of Native farri-
-ers and Salistries, the

Number

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Number broken down and
injured during their employ-
=ment on escort duty with
Residents, and lastly, the
Circumstance of four Regi
=ments of Cavalry being
almost Constantly in the
field, with the Hyderabad
and Poonah Subsidiary Forces
But in Order to elucidate
these Observations, it has
been deemed Necessary to
prepare the accompanying
Statement, exhibiting a
Complete view of the esta-
=blishment of the Cavalry,
for a period of 6 years, as
far as relates to the Num-
=ber of horses supplied for
the Service and the Number
of

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of Casualties which occur-
red during the same period -
From this Statement it
will be seen, with regret
that the Amount of Ca-
sualties in the Course of
these Six years, has been
no fewer than 5,307 horses,
an Amount which nearly
corresponds with the
Average Strength of the
Cavalry at the Commence-
ment and at the close of
that period. In other words,
the Cavalry may be stated
to have been completely re-
mounted in the short
period of Six Years -

3 With respect
however

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however to the great ex-
-pence formerly incurred in
the Supply of remount
horses, it appears to have
arisen, nearly as much
from the System followed
by the Agents in the
Subsistence and equip-
-ment of the horses after
they had been received
untill the period of
their being regimented,
as from the Numbers
which were required to
replace the Casualties.
The purchase price of
1807/8 the remount horses for
1808/9 three Seasons Noted in
1809/10 the Margin was only
Pagodas

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Pagodas 106. 37. 72. for
each horse in the first,
and Pagodas 107. — " in
each of the two last of
these Seasons, but the Com:
=mander in Chief has as:
=certained that the horses
before they were delivered
to Regiments, had actu:
=ally cost the public the
following high rates, Vizt.
In 1807/8. the horse cost Pag.s 151. 36. 44.
" 1808/9. " " — " 144. 4. 72.
" 1809/10. " — " 165. 6. 71.

4 The Commander
in Chief has however the
satisfaction of stating, —
that the remount of the
1810/11
1811/12. Cavalry for the two follow:
=ing

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following Seasons, as sup-
-plied by the Commissari-
-at, have cost the public so
Much less, for while the
average purchase price, —
Amounting to Pagodas
102 " 16 " 12 " and Pagodas
102 " 26 " 66 " for these Sea-
-sons respectively, yet the
horses have only cost the
public when delivered to
Corps the following —
very reduced rates Viz. —
In 1810/11 each horse cost
Pagodas - 120 . 20 . 60 .
" 1811/12 " — " " 117 " 3 " 63 "
5 But it will no
doubt be still more satis-
-factory to the Honorable
the

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the Court of Directors to
learn, that the horses Sup-
plied by the Commissariat
while they have been so
much cheaper, have at the
same time been Superior
in quality, to the horses
Supplied for the Madras
Cavalry, for a Number of
Years past. Their quality
under the operation of the
Arrangements in progress,
is still expected to improve
and although the Com-
mander in Chief does not
expect that they will ever
be delivered to Corps at
lower rates than they have
already been provided by the
Approved

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approved exertions of the
Commissary General, he
feels assured that a very
great Annual Saving will
have been permanently
established, by that
System of internal econo-
-my and Arrangement
which the Government
are aware, has been in-
-troduced into the details of
the remount Department
by Lieutenant Colonel
Morison.

6 The Commander
-in Chief is also assu-
-red that the horses, Supp-
-plied by the Commissa-
-riat will from their Supe-
-rior

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Superior quality, last longer than those provided of late years, under the former Systems, and has the satisfaction of adding, that the order which he has given, through the Office of the Adjutant General of the Army, prohibiting the ruinous System of employing young horses at Drill and exercise, before they have acquired their full strength, will also tend most Materially to diminish the Number of Casualties in future. Indeed, the Operation of these Arrangements are already conspicuous, and instead of requiring from 13 to 1500 horses

to

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to remount the cavalry for the next season, the demand will certainly not exceed 800 horses, nor would the demand for the last season have been so great, if it had not been for the deficiency occasioned by the horses sent to Java, none of which can be expected to return for the Service of this Establishment.

Further advantages, both in point of efficiency and economy will also arise, from the system which the Commander in Chief has

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has adopted, when the
Corps of Cavalry Stationed
With the Subsidiary Fo
Forces are relieved. When
one of these Corps is
ordered to return to the
Company's dominions,
the old and weakly
horses in the Corps
that remain are draf=
=ted into the Regiment
thus Ordered to return,
and are replaced by
efficient horses from the
latter, a plan which
places the strongest
and most serviceable
horses in the Regiments
in advance, whilst the
Regiments

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regiments returning
to cantonment have
in their ranks a Pr.
Number of old horses
and such of the most
recent remount lots as
are too young for
Service field Service.
The old horses will
thus be employed two
or three years longer,
and the young horses
allowed to acquire
their full Strength
and vigor from the
additional care and
attention which can
be afforded them in
Cantonment. This
plan

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plan has already been
in practice, as when the
8th Regiment was to
relieved at Jaulnah in
1810 the 6th and 7th Re-
-giments received from
that Corps a number of
excellent horses in exchange
for others which were
old and sickly, and
it is very satisfactory
to the Commander in
Chief to be enabled to
add, that the 6th Re-
-giment has this year
cast only 45 and the 7th
Regiment only 13 of its
horses, although these
Corps have continued
to

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to remain on the Fron-
tier, whilst many of the
horses drafted from Pr.
them into the 3r. Regi-
ment upwards of two
years ago (and which
must long since have
been cast) allowed
to remain with the
Corps in the Field)
are still employed in
the ranks of the 8th.
Regiment at Trichino-
poly -

8 The veterinary
establishment formed
by Government orders
of the 21st of April
1810 is likely at an
early

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early period to furnish
Farriers to the Cavalry,
better instructed and
more equal to the
charge of horses than
the Salistries at present
in the Service, but the
Commander in Chief
cannot avoid on this
occasion to express his
recommendation, that
the Honorable the Court
of Directors may be
solicited, to allow a P.
Veterinary Surgeon to
each Corps of Horse
Artillery and Cavalry
on this Establishment
the farriers forming at
the

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the Veterinary establish=
=ment when qualified
to join Regiments would
be still more efficient
when Superintended
by a professional Supe:
=rior, and the Comman=
=der in Chief is fully p
persuaded that such an
establishment would
amply repay its expen=
=ses, by the Means it
will afford, (parti=
=cularly in epidemic=
=cal diseases, Lameness,
and Sore backs) of
Saving many valuable
horses, which would
otherwise be lost to
the

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the Service, by unskil-
=ful treatment and
the ignorance of the
Native Farrie, Should
the Honorable the
Court of Directors Con-
=sider this proposal
worthy of their atten-
=tion, the Commander
in Chief would re-
=commend that Ten
well educated Veterina-
=ry Surgeons, might be
appointed and sent
out immediately to
this Establishment.
If it be thought ex-
=pedient to make any
reduction to meet the
expense

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expense which this
Measure would occa-
sion, the Commander
in Chief would Sug-
gest as the least in-
convenient or liable
to objection, that the
Number of the Medi
cal Officers allowed
at present to a regi-
ment of Native
Cavalry, might be
reduced from one
Surgeon and one Assis-
tant, to one Surgeon
only -

9 In submitting
this Minute, which
is probably the last
which

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which the Commander
in Chief will have oc-
-casion to submit to
the Board, on the sub-
-ject of the amount de-
-partment, he is desi-
-rous of bringing forward
for consideration, a pro-
-posal he has for some
time had in Contem-
-plation, respecting
the provision of Char-
-ges for the Officers
of the Horse Artillery
Dragoons, and Native
Cavalry. It is not ne-
-cessary in this place
to enquire into the
cause, and it may be
sufficient

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Sufficient to state
the fact, that of late
years the Officers of
these Corps have met
with much difficulty
in providing themselves
with horses in all
respects fit for their
use. The rule which
admit of their being
supplied by selection
from the remount lots
are too confined and
limited, for the impor-
tant purpose which
the Commander in
Chief has in view,
whilst it is a dis-
advantage to the Re-
giments

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Regiments, to allow a Se-
-lection to be made by
Officers of the best hor-
-ses which are Commissio-
-ned for the express Service
of the ranks. It would
be superfluous to State
the advantage which the
Service must derive, from
having its Officers mounted
on the best discription of
horses, without which,
it is impossible for them
to execute their duties
with effecency - The Com-
-mander in Chief therefore
recommends, that a
Some immediate Mea-
-sures may be adopted,
to

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to enable the Officers to
obtain such horses, &
and as it appears
that this object might
be accomplished &
without any loss to
the public, by au=
=thorizing the Com=
=missary General to
provide a Specifie=
Number every year
expressly for Officers,
at such encreased ra=
=tes as he may find
to be Necessary; for
this purpose Twenty
four Officers Chargers,
have been Supplied
from the remount of the
last

last Season, and as it ap=
=pears from the report of
the Commissary General,
dated the 23d. December last
that these horses have cost
the public much less than
will be recovered from the
Officers on their account, the
Commander in Chief therefore
feels justified in repeating
his opinion, that the Com=
=missary General will
be enabled to procure the
Number of Officers chargers
required annually, without
any loss to the public.
This Measure would be
attended with the double
advantage of adding very
Materially

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Materially to the efficiency of our Mounted Troops, and of encouraging the horse Markets in India, on these grounds therefore, it is recommended that it may be sanctioned by the Honorable the Governor in Council, without delay—

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February 1st. 1813.

(Signed) S. Auchmuty
Lieut. Gen.

Statement—

Statement Shewing the Number of Horses on the Strength of Corps on the 1st of January 1806, and on the 1st of Janry 1807, together with the Number Supplied and the Casualties which occurred between the former and latter period.

Corps.	Actual Strength on the 1st Janry 1806.	Raised from 1st January 1806. to 31st Decr 1811 inclusive	Purchased	Transfer	Grand Total	Casualties from 1st January 1806 to the 31st December 1811 inclusive. Dead	Cast	Total	Actual Strength 1st January 1812.	Remarks.
Horse Artillery	252	739	"		739	171	524	695	356	
1st Regt Light Dragoons	474	"	"		"	"	"	"	"	
" 22d Do	461	832	112		944	548	389	937	478	Raised from the 19th Dragoons
" 25th Do	362	813	362		1175	147	163	310	770	
Body Guard	240	80	"		80	34	100	134	204	B
1st Regt Native Cavalry	502	466	"		466	224	339	556	455	
2d Do	522	397	"		397	212	329	541	448	
3d Do	431	544	"		544	176	268	444	548	This Number is exclusive of 43 horses removed to the Corps of Hussars on Java, and struck off.

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4	do	do	441	344	"	344	122	188	310	321
3	do	do	786	344	"	344	92	214	286	332
6	do	do	426	545	"	545	99	370	469	511
4	do	do	235	400	"	400	110	154	264	512
8	do	do	456	330	"	330	154	191	345	427
Total			5088	6100	474	6574	2075	3232	5309	5765

Adjutant Genrals office
Fort St. George 12th February 1813.

Signed J. W. S. Conway
Adjutant Genl of the Army.

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No. 7
Resolution thereon.

The Governor in Council
Concurs entirely in the Sentiments ex=
=prissed by the Commander in Chief
on the Subject of the remount Depart=
=ment, and it is Resolved with His
Excellency's consent that a copy of
his Minute be furnished for the
information of the Commissary Ge=
General -

Resolved that the
Minute of the Commander in Chief
be brought to the particular notice
of the Honorable the Court of Direc=
=tors by the present Dispatch, and
that His Excellency's Suggestion res=
=pecting the Appointment of Veterina=
=ry Surgeons from England for the
Service of the Horse Artillery and of
the Cavalry on this Establishment be
recommended

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Recommended to the Honorable Court as a Measure entitled to their immediate consideration—

Resolved also that the Commissary General be authorized to Commission annually a certain Number of Horses of a Superior discription for the Special purpose of being allotted as chargers to Officers of the Horse Artillery, of the Dragoon and of the Native Cavalry—

Read the following Letters from the adjutant General of the Army—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

It being necessary that one of the Agents for the property Captured on the Island of Java should be present

No 8.
From the adjt. General of the Army—the Commander in Chief recommends that Captain Dickson be allowed to accompany him to England, to make Arrangements in Communication with His Excellency for.

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No. 7
Resolution thereon.

The Governor in Council Concurs entirely in the Sentiments expressed by the Commander in Chief on the Subject of the remount Department, and it is Resolved with His Excellency's consent that a copy of his Minute be furnished for the information of the Commissary Genl.

Resolved that the Minute of the Commander in Chief be brought to the particular notice of the Honorable the Court of Directors by the present Dispatch, and that His Excellency's Suggestion respecting the Appointment of Veterinary Surgeons from England for the Service of the Horse Artillery and of the Cavalry on this Establishment be recommended

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

It being necessary that one of the Agents for the property Captured on the Island of Java should be present

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for a distribution of the Java Prize property -

present in England, in Order to Condemn the Prize and make Arrangements for a Distribution, in Communication with His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty, I have been directed by the Commander in Chief to request, that you will State to the Honorable the Governor in Council that His Excellency is anxious for Captain Dickson of the 6th Regiment Cavalry, one of the Prize Agents on the part of the Army, to accompany him to England for that purpose, and accordingly requests, that Captain Dickson may be permitted to proceed with him to England by the Present Fleet, without prejudice to his pay, as a Captain in the 6th Regiment Cavalry; Indian Allowances of Course excepted -

I have

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Adjutant Genl. Office
Fort St. George
6th February, 1813.

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

No. 9
Resolution theron

Resolved that Captain Dickson, be permitted to proceed to England for the purpose of discharging the duties connected with his trust as Prize Agent for the Army employed on the expedition against Java, and that he be allowed to draw the subsistence of his regimental rank during his absence.-

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No. 10
From the adjutant Genrle of the Army - Forwarding a Certificate & permitting & Lieutenant Colo. Pierce

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of the Commander in Chief, to enclose herewith the certificate granted by the Honorable the Court of Directors to & Lieutenant

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Pierce to return to India, and a Certificate appointing Mr. Robins to be a Cadet of Infantry.

Lieutenant Colonel Pierce of the 8th Regiment Native Infantry to return to his Duty to India, likewise a Certificate appointing Mr. James Robins to be a Cadet of Infantry on this Establishment. Which Request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council with His Excellency's Recommendation; that Lieutenant Colonel Pierce's return may be notified in General Orders, and that Mr. Robins may be admitted on the Establishment, and promoted to the Rank of Ensign of Infantry date of Commission to be settled hereafter.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway

adjutant Genl. of the Army

Adjutant Genl. Office
Fort St. George
8th February 1813.

Fort St. George 13th Feby 1813.

We whose Names are hereunto
Subscribed

1771

Fort St. George 12th. February 1813.

Subscribed, Cadets in the Military Service of the Honorable United East India Company, do Acknowledge that we have received at the India House a Copy of the Articles of War for the said Service, and that we have frequently and Carefully perused the Same on the voyage out from England -

Signed, J. Robins.

No. 11

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel Pierce be directed to resume the duties of his rank, and that Mr. John Robins be admitted a Cadet of Infantry on this establishment in Conformity with the Certificate of his Appointment by the Honorable the Court of Directors; and that he be promoted to the rank of Ensign, Date of Commission to be determined hereafter -

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Adjutant Genl. Office
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To

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Fort St. George 12th February 1813.

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

No. 12.
From the adjt. General of the Army. Reporting a Casualty and Recommending a promotion.

I have the honor to report to you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that Lieutenant Ralph Gore of the 1st Battalion 3d Regiment Native Infantry died at Sea on the 30th January 1813.

and to State the Recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that the following Promotion may be Ordered, in Consequence.

3d Regiment N. I.

Ensign David Armstrong to be Lieutenant Gore vice, deceased.

Date of Commission 31st Jany. 1813.

I have the honor to be
&c. — &c. —
Signed J. H. S. Conway
Adjt. G. of the Army.

To

Adjt. Genls. Office
Fort St. George 8th of Feby. 1813.

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Fort St. George 12th. February 1813.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 13.

From the adjutant Genral of the Army. Reporting a Casualty, and recommending promotions.

By desire of the Commander in Chief I have the honor to report, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that Captain Francis James of the 1st. Battalion 13th. Regiment Native Infantry died in Camp near Hurryhur on the 2d. February 1813; and to add His Excellency's Recommendation that the following Promotions &c. consequent to that Event, may be Ordered—

13th. Regiment N. I.

Captain Lieut. Henry Swayne to be Capt. of a Comp.y
Lieut. Edward Malton to be Capt. Lieut.
Ensign Richard Seward to be Lieutenant

} in succession to James deceased, date of Commission 3d. Feby 1813.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Signed T. H. S. Conway
adj. Gen. of the Army

Adjutant Genl. office
Fort St. George 8th. February
1813.

ordered

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Fort St. George 12th Febuary 1813.

No 14
Order thereon

Ordered that the promotions Recommended in the foregoing Letter be directed to take plaw.

Read the following Letters from the Quarter Master General of the Army and from the Commissary General.

To George Strachey Esq.
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

No 15
From the Dy. Mr Gen.l of the Army - Suggestions regarding the Removal of the Auxiliary Force from Goa, and the disposal of the Public Establishments and Stores there -

Sir,

Having received His Excellency the Commander in Chief's Orders to reply to your favor of the 2d. Instant, I have the honor to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the following Suggestions which in His Excellency's Opinion are best Calculated to Meet the Wishes of Government with reference to the proposed Removal of the Goa Auxiliary Force -

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1775

Fort St. George 12th. February 1813.

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purpose will be calculated to accom=
=modate 15 Officers and 500 Men, and
I am directed by His Excellency the Com=
=mander in Chief to observe that it
will be beneficial to the Troops
Should the Vessels be three Masted and
Not Pattamars as have sometimes been
applied to the Service of Transports &
Under pressing Exigencies-

The company of Artillery
at Goa belongs to the Bombay Esta=
=blishment, and it will be proper that
a Sea conveyance Should be provided
there for its removal at this Season
to its own Presidency-

His Excellency the Com=
=mander in Chief is unacquainted with
any occasion for the Boat Establishment
at Goa, after the Movement of the Bri=
=tish

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British Troops from that place

The Distribution of the British Ordnance and Military Stores attached to the Goa Auxiliary Force will depend on their Conditions and the Difficiencies of Stations within our own Frontier, and as all the document Containing this Information are lodged in the Office of the Military Board, and I have under His Excellency's Orders Communicated to them the wishes of Government as conveyed to the Commander in Chief on this Subject.

The Disposal of the Provision Stores will be an Arrangement of the Commissariat on receiving Intimation of the proposed Removal of the Force.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) F. Blacker
Dy. Mr. Genl.

Dy. Mr. Genl. Office
Fort St George
5th February 1813.

1778 . . Fort St. George 12th February 1813.

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

No. 16.
From the Commissary General. Instructions & issued by him for the disposal of the Commissariat Storepat Goa.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant, communicating to me the directions of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that I should submit the Arrangements which I might deem Necessary for the disposal of the Public Property under the charge of this Department, at Goa, on the Removal of the British Force from that Station.

I beg leave Accordingly to forward a Copy of the instructions which I have addressed to the Sub Assistant & Commissary General at Goa, and in laying this paper before the Honorable the Governor in Council, it may only be Necessary for Me at present to add, that I shall of

Course

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Fort St. George 12th. February 1813.

course have the honor of reporting for the information of Government, when the Arrangements shall have been completed.

Commissary Genl. Office
Fort St. George
6th. February 1813.

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

To Lieutenant A. Cumming
Sub Assistant Commissary General

Sir,

I forwarding to you the accompanying authority for the immediate sale of 531 Barrack Cots, condemned by a Special Committee of Officers, a Copy of whose proceedings came enclosed in your letter of the 10th. Ultimo, I have the honor to request that you will be prepared to dispose of the whole of the Stores belonging to the Barrack Department at Goa, with

1780. Fort St. George 12th February 1813.

with the exception of the Serviceable Barrack Cots, Which you will probably be required to dispatch, by Sea, to Cannanore-

2. You have already been apprized by a Letter from this Office dated the 22d. of last Month, that it would be desirable you Should Sell, by degrees, the Salt Provisions recently consigned to you from Fort St. George, and I have now to express my wish that the Sale may be expedited as Much as possible, Keeping in view however the Necessity of Obtaining the rate for the Same, Which you were informed would prevent the Public from Sustaining any Loss on this Account, and reserving Such a proportion as may be adequate for the 69th Regiment, in the event of it's being removed from Goa by Sea-

3 With the exception of one pipe and of Such as may be in bottle, I have further the

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the honor to request that you will take Measures to dispose of the whole of the Stock of Madeira Wine now under your charge, and adverting to the demand for this Article & which may be supposed to obtain at Goa, I conclude that you will have no difficulty in realizing the full value of the Wine, which will of Course Considerably exceed the Amount at which it is permitted to be issued to the Medical Department. It may be proper to add for your information that the best India Market Madeira of the Year 1811. which Corresponds with the kind in Store at Goa is now sold from the Public Godowns at Madras, at the rate of Pagodas 132 per pipe

4 Particular instructions will be shortly communicated to you relative to the disposal of the Wine in Store, but I am induced to defer the transmission of these, until advised of the progress which may have been

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bein Made in the Completion of the Contracts
Which you have been Authorized to Conclude,
and until favored With a report from you
how far it may be practicable to dispense
With the receipt of any part of the rice
under delivery, and to dispose of such
quantities as may have been already received
on these points, it will I think be ad-
visable that you should Communicate
with the British Envoy, and regulate your
proceedings Accordingly, using your discre-
tion in selling such proportion as may be
Surplus to the quantity required to Meet
the demands of the Service, provided such
an Arrangement Can be effected Without
inconvenience or loss to the Public. You
Will of Course keep it in view, that it
may be eventually Necessary to send a
Small Supply of grain with the Native

troops

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troops during their March thro' the Portuguese territory, and that the 69th. Regiment will also require a small Supply whether it shall proceed by Sea or Land—

5 The Preceding instructions have reference to the determination which it is understood has been formed to withdraw the British Troops from Goa, with the last possible delay, and as connected with this removal, I have the honor to forward for your information and guidance, the accompanying Copy of a Communication Received from the Quarter Master General's office relative to Certain equipments which have been ordered to be Sent from Bellary for the use of the Auxiliary Force—

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

Commissary Gen.s Office
Fort St. George 5th.
February 1813—

A true Copy,
(Signed) W. A. Purchas
Dy. C.y Genl.

The

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be finally determined to discontinue the Boat Establishment-

4 You will observe from the Letter from the Commissary General of which I have the honor to enclose a copy, that Measures have been taken by that Officer for the immediate disposal of the Public property at Goa appertaining to his Department-

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
12th. February 1813.

&c. &c.
, Signed / George Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

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

No. 19.
To the Secretary at Bombay- Noticing the Arrangements made for withdrawing the Auxiliary Force from Goa.

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the

1787 Fort St. George 12th February 1813

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General of the Army of this Presidency Com=
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the Commander in Chief with respect to the
Arrangements which will be Necessary
for withdrawing the British Troops from
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by the Commander in Chief May be pro=
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His Majesty's 69th Regiment from Goa to
Pellicherry, and that if practicable the
Vessels to be employed on that Service
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will be Made by the Government at Bombay for with-drawing the Artillery from Goa. With respect to the Ordnance and Military Stores at Goa it is expected that the Military Board at Fort St. George will Speedily Suggest the Manner in which it may be most expedient to dispose of them, and Such information on the Subject as may be necessary, will be Conveyed to the Government at Bombay, as soon as the Report of the Military Board shall be received -

4 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council will perceive by the en= =closed Copy of a Report from the Commissa= =ry General at Fort St. George, that Arrange= =ments have been Made for the immediate Disposal of the public Stores at Goa belong= =ing to the Department of that Officer -

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5 The expediency of retaining the public Boats at Goa appears to have been reserved by the British Envoy for the determination of the Supreme Government. It is probable under the opinion expressed by the Commander in Chief on the subject of that Establishment that it will not be continued after the removal of the auxiliary Force, and in this expectation it has been suggested to the Envoy that the future disposal of that property may be more conveniently arranged in Communication with the Government at Bombay.

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

To the Right Honorable
Gilbert Lord Minto.
Governor Genral in Council
at Fort William.

No. 20
To Fort William
Nothing

My Lord,
Para 1

We have the honor to acknowledge

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Fort St. George 12th February 1813

Noticing the arrangements Made for withdrawing the auxiliary force from Goa-

acknowledge the receipt of the Letter from your Lordship in Council under Date the 4th of December last.

2. The British Envoy at Goa having since Apprized Us that His Excellency the Viceroy has concurred in the proposed Measure of withdrawing the British Troops from Goa, We have the honor to inform your Lordship in Council that the requisite Arrangements have been adopted for the removal of the Troops and Stores with the least possible delay.

3 We have directed our Secretary to transmit to the Secretary at Fort William, Copies of our Proceedings on this Subject for the information of your Lordship in Council, and We beg leave to point out particularly to your Notice, the Opinion expressed by the Commander in Chief in

1791

Fort St. George 12th. February 1813.

in the Letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army included in those Proceedings, respecting the Continuance of the Boat Establishment at Goa.

4 We trust that our Suggestion to the Envoy for the eventual disposal of the Boats and Marine Stores in Communication with the Government at Bombay &c will be approved by your Lordship in Council. -

Fort St. George
12th. February 1813

We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) G. H. Barlow & Council

To C. W. Gardiner Esqr.
Secretary to the Government
at Fort William.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that the inclosed Copies of Correspondence relative

No. 21
To the Secretary at Fort William. With Copies of Correspondence regarding the Withdrawing of the Auxiliary Force

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Force from Goa- relative to the proposed Measure of Withdraw-
-ing the British Auxiliary Force from Goa may
be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor
General
in Council, in conformity with the intention
expressed in the Letter from this Government under
Date the 12th Instant-

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/ Signed / Geo. Strachey.
Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
14th February 1813.

Read the following Letter
from the Secretary to the Marine Board-

To the Chief Secretary to Government
at
Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 22.
From the Secretary to the Marine Board. Proposing to procure a passage to Ceylon for a Serjeant & one of the Indiamen about to be dispatched to Columbo-

I am directed by the Marine
Board to request that you will submit to the
Honorable the Governor in Council the ac-
-companying Copy of a letter from the Depu-
-ty Quarter Master General of His Majesty's
Forces,

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Fort St. George 12th February 1813.

Forces, with their Suggestion that the Serjeant of His Majesty's 4th Ceylon Regiment and his family be embarked on one of the Indiamen allotted to receive the Cinnamon Investment at Columbo.

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
4th February 1813.

Sir
Your
Most
Obedt
Humble
Servt

/ Signed / J. Gwatkin
Secretary.

J. Gwatkin Esqr.
Secretary to the Marine Board

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to request that you will have the goodness to give the Necessary directions for procuring a passage on board the Cape Packet, bound to Point de Gall Ceylon, or by any other Ship, for a Serjeant and his Family of

1794 Fort St. George 12th. February 1813.

of His Majestys 4th. Ceylon Regiment for
the purpose of joining his Corps

Deputy Dr. Mr. Genl. Office I have the honor to be
Fort St George Sir Your
29th. January 1813. Most Obedt.

/ Signed / H. Sullivan Lt. Coll.
Deputy Dr. Mr. Genl.
His Majestys Forces.

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / J. Gwatkin
Secretary.

No. 23.
Order thereon.

Ordered, in Consequence, that
the following letter be dispatched to the
Chief Secretary to the Government at Ceylon.

To The Honorable John Rodney
Chief Secretary to the Government
at Ceylon.

No. 24
To the Chief Secretary to the Government of Ceylon. A Serjeant of the 4th Ceylon Regiment and his family, have

Sir,

I am directed to state
that the Serjeant and his family, belonging
to His Majestys 4th. Ceylon Regiment, Mentio-
ned in the letter from the Secretary to the
Marine

1795

Fort St. George 12th. February 1813.

have been provided with passage to Columbo, – The Governor of Ceylon requested to direct payment of their passage Money –

Marine Board, a copy of which is herewith enclosed, has been provided with a passage on board the Honorable Company's Ship Earl Howe, and to State the request of the Honorable the Governor in Council that His Excellency the Governor of Ceylon will direct that the Amount of the passage Money may be discharged –

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
13th. February 1813.

Hon. Sir Hon. Sir

/ Signed / Geo. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Read the following Letters from the Military auditor General. –

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

Honorable Sir,

/ I have the honor to acknow=

No. 25. From the Military Aud. Genl.

= ledge

1794 Fort St. George 12th. February 1813.

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Fort St. George
13th. February 1813.

Hble. Hble.

/ Signed / Geo. Strachey

Secretary to Govt.

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. K.B.

Governor in Council
Hble. Hble. Hble.

Honorable Sir,

/ I have the honor to acknow= = Ledge

No. 25
From the Military Audr.

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Fort St. George 12th. February 1813.

auditor Genrals. Read to which the Charge for Clearing the New Esplanade should be Carried in the Genral. Books.

Acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachys Letter of the 26th. Ultimo. With which was transmitted Copy of a Letter from the President of the Black Town Esplanade Committee, and acquainting me that the disbursements therein Mentioned had been Authorized. also desiring that I would State the Manner in which it would be most convenient to adjust the charge in the Military Books, and charges what may hereafter be incurred on that account.

2 To which I have accordingly to observe that alths the Charges already incurred in clearing the ground Near to the Black Town Wall, to form a Glacis, does not Strictly Speaking come under the discription of fortifications and Military Buildings, & Connected however, as this expense will be with those which are probably to follow, of repairing and Strengthening the Wall and outworks of the Blacktown, I am led to conclude that

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that the Whole of that Expenditure Should be entered in the Public Accounts as Charges Military under the head of "Fortifications and Military Buildings".

Military auditor Genl. office. I have the honor to be
Fort St. George 8th. February 1813. &c. &c.

(Signed) P. Bruce
Military aud. Genl.

No. 26
Resolution & Order thereon.

Resolved that the disburse-ments Mentioned in this Letter be carried to Account as suggested by the Military audi-tor General –

Ordered that the forego-ing Resolution be communicated to the Military Board and to the Accountant Genl.

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.

&c.

1798 Fort St. George 12th February 1813.

To the Honorable

Sir George H. Barlow Bart. K.B.

Governor in Council

Kd. Kd. Kd.

No. 27.

From the Military Auditor Genral. Reporton the Claims to Com=pensation for Short issue of provisions prepard by Cutain Lascars who Served to the Eastward.—

Honorable Sir,

1 I have the honor to acknow=ledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's L. Letter of the 20th Ultimo with which was L. transmitted Extract from the Minutes of your Honor in Council of the 19th of the same L. Month —

2 In these Minutes is re=ferred for consideration and report copy of a Letter from His Excellency the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary, Submitting the Procedings of Committees assembled at St. Thomas's Mount to investigate the " claims for Short Allowance of Provisions to " certain Gun Lascars, Invalided and Pen=sioned Lascars and of the Families of deceased

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men when Stationed at Malacca -

3 On the Proceedings of these Committees it is riported that the Native Troops received full Provisions for the first year, and afterwards only Rice each day for which no part of their Pay had been Stopt- The committees report that from every enquiry they can make, they Consider the claims to be correct but that they are not Supported by any Certificates or Documents whatsower, they have therefore Suggested that these claims may be adjusted in the Same Manner as the claims of those Gun Lascars upon which I had the honor to report to you Honor in Council upon the 25th of may last, and as directed in the Resolution of your Honor in Council under date the 20th of June following - With which Suggestion as the

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the Circumstances appear to be Similar, it may be the pleasure of your Honor in Council to decide-

4 With the letter from the Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief was likewise forwarded Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Rose the Officer in charge of the 2d. Battalion 9th Regiment of Native Infantry forwarding a List of 9 Men of that Corps who had preferred Similar Claims with the foregoing - also a list of 6 Men of that Corps, Who had embarked for Foreign Service (but Since deceased) whose Heirs claim the Shorts allowance of Provisions for the period during Which their Relations were employed -

5 As it does not appear however from the Papers transmitted to me for report that this Application had been submitted

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Submitted for investigation to the Committee which assembled at the Mount upon the 22d. of July last, I have in Consequence declined giving an Opinion upon the claim Specified in these lists.

6 The Original Papers which accompanied Wm. Strachey's Letter are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be,

With the greatest respect

Military Auditor Genl. Office

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Honorable Sir,

Your Most Obedient

humble Servant.

(Signed) P. Bruce

Military Audr. Genl.

Proceedings.

1802 Fort St. George 12th February 1813.

Proceedings of a Committee assembled at by Adjournment by order of Colonel Robert the Claims of Heirs of Gun Lascars deceased, on Foreign

The Major of Brigade
Lieutenant Willock Adjutant of the 2d Battalion Artillery,

Names of the Deceased	Rank	Corps	Names of the Heirs and what relation to the deceased	Date of departure from the Coast
Shaik Sadullah	Puckally	1st Battalion artillery	Mahommed Ruffie son	19th July 1796
Jeddoo	Lascar	do	Nagoo Wife	" " "
Treevovangnum	do	do	Nangumah Sister	" " "
Shaik allum	do	do	Beebum Mother	" " "
Jemaum	do	do	Lall Beebee Daughter	" " "
Purseramen	do	do	Poonamah Wife	" " "
Jaimid Sabu	do	do	Yankoo	" " "
Shaik Booram	do	do	Shaik Boscoo Son	" " "
Calacoram	do	do	Pirmal Wife	" " "
Dulaxoram	do	do	Chinnafooly Mother	" " "
Mootoo	do	do	Boobee Wife	" " "
Colunday	do	do	Mootamah	" " "

1803 | Fort St. George 12th. February 1813.

Ft. Thomas Mount on the 22d. July 1812, and Continued
Bell Commandant of Artillery for the Investigation of
Service to Compensation for Short Allowance
Artillery, President -
Members } Lieut. Murray adjt. 1st. Battalion Artillery

Date of decease or Arrival -	Period Absent.	Remarks.
5th. August 1800.	4 years and 17 days	
18th. September 1803	y. " & 2 Months	It is stated that the Ft.
16th. December 1812	6. " 4 Months 28 days	Native troops received full Pro-
y. " 1800	4. 4. & 19. "	-visions the first year, and afterwards
12th. May - 1802	5. 6. & 24 "	rice only each day, no part of their
16th. December "	6. 4 & 28. "	Pay was stopt at any time for
" " "	6. 4 & 28 "	Provisions during their absence from the Coast -
20th. September 1801	5. 2. & 2 "	From every enquiry the Com- -mittee can make, it appears
16th. December 1802	6. 4 & 28	to them that the Claims of these
18th. Sept. " 1803.	y. & 2 Months	Men, for Compensation for Short allowance, for a Certain period
20th. " " 1801	5 & 2. Months & 2 days	when on Service at Malacca, are
17th. October 1808.	12 " 2 " 24	Correct, but no Certificates, or documents of

1804 Fort St. George 12th February 1813.

Names of the Deceased	Rank	Corps	Names of the Heirs and what relation to the deceased
Peer Mahomed	Lascar	1st Batt. Artillery	Baben
Caushie	Tindal	do	Patamah
Deen Mahomed	Lascar	do	Jinap
Mootoo	"	do	Marreyamah
Govindoo	"	do	Moongah Mother
Pinnaiah	"	do	Jura Bebee Sister
Shaik Doude	"	do	Sunah Bebee Mother
Abdjull	"	do	Pappah
Vappoo	1st Tindal	do	Moram Bebee Daughter
Mootoo	Lascar	1st Batt. Artillery	Tanjiemeran Wife
Purseramen	"	do	Mootoo Puttay
Shaik Jelloo	"	do	Janay
Chinnadoo	"	do	Tanda Moorta Son
Ruffeik	"	do	Mahomed Said Wife
Cundapen	"	do	Coopiauchee Sister
Nellam	"	do	Chennamah Wife
Hosanna	"	do	Sakenabebee Mother

1805 | Fort St. George 17th February 1813.

Date of Departure from the Coast	Date of Arrival or Decease	Period absent	Remarks.
19th July 1796	16th Sept. 1801	5 1 & 28	of any description being produced in support of the claim, it is impossible for this Committee to decide on their actual extent. Some Invalid Gun Lascars have already received Compensation of the description here claimed, at the rate of 25 Pagodas for the longest period of Service at Malacca Viz. 13 years, and 10 Months, & in proportion for Shorter periods, as per Minutes of Council under Date 19th June Communicated by a Letter from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief on the 19th July 1812.
" " "	18th " 1803	7 & 2 Months	
" " "	" " "	7 " 2 " "	
" " "	4th Jany 1805	8 5 Months & 16 days	
" " "	20th Sept. 1801	5 2 " & 2 "	
" " —	16th Dec. 1802	6 " 4 " & 28 "	
" " —	13th " 1801	5 " 4 " & 27 "	
" " "	1st " " —	5 " 4 " & 13 "	
" " "	18th Sept. 1803	7 " 2 Months	
" " "	18th Sept. 1803	7 years & 2 Months	
" " "	" " "	" 7 & 2 " " —	
" " "	28th Aug. 1803	12 & Months & 3 days	
" " "	7th July 1797	— 11 Months 19 days	
" " "	" " "	— 11 " 19 —	
" " "	18th Dec. 1898	7 years & 4 Months & 22 days	
24th Nov. 1797	7th July 1799	1 year 6 Months & 14 days	
19th July 1796	10th Nov. 1807	11 years 3 Months & 22 days	

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Names of the deceased.	Rank	Corps	Names of the Heirs & what relation to the deceased.
Cullo	Lascar	1st Batt. Artillery	Saul Bebee Wife
Soobban	"	Do	Vencatachellum Father
Peter Punch	Drummer	Do	Menachee Punch Wife
Dause Mahomed	Syrang	Do	Candee Bebee
Meer Cassim	Lascar	do	Chadee Beebee
Abjul		Do	Laikunah beebee
Emaum Bucks		Do	Mader Beebee Mother
Peer cawn		Do	Annumsahee Wife
Meeran		Do	Chyram Beebee
Ramjauree		Do	Rymon Son
Mahomed Suffee	"	Do	Ameen Saib Wife
Peer cawn	"	"	Coolsam Beebee
Meeran	"	"	Elam Beebee
Mootoo	"	Do	Venataramen Brother
Vencatachellum	"	Do	Colunday Mother
Vencatachellum	"	"	Vencatan Son
Tannaoollah	"	do	Ammoo Wife

1807 Fort St. George 12th February 1813.

Dates of departure from the Cape	Date of decease or Arrival	Period Absent	Remarks.
19th July 1796	9th August 1807	11 - - - - & 21 days	
19th " "	9th February 1801	4 " 6 Month & 21 " "	
" " "	Not Known - - - - - - - - - -		
" " "	8th July 1802	5 years 11 Months & 20 days	Died at the Mount has left no Pension Certificate
" " "	9th February 1801	4th 6 " & 21 - - -	do - - do - - do
" " "	10th July 1805	8 - 10 & 21 - - -	do - do - - do
" " "	26 Feby 1807	10 - 7 - & 8 - - -	do - do - - do
" " "	" " "	10 - 7 - & 8 - - -	do - do - - do
" " "	" " "	10 - 7 - & 8 - - -	do - do - - do
" " "	9th December 1807	10 - 4 & 21 - - -	do - do - - do
" " "	" " "	10 4 and 21 - -	Died at the Mount has left no pension Certificate
24th Novr 1797	18th September 1803	5 " 9 & 24 - - "	do - do - do
19th July 1796	18th " "	- " 6 " 2 " - - - - -	
" " "	4th January 1805	8 - 5 " and 16 days	
" " "	" " "	8 " 5 " and 16 days	
" " "	25th February 1804	7 - 7 " and 17 - "	
24th Novr 1797	18th September 1803	5 - 9 and 24 - - "	

1808 Fort St. George 12th February 1813.

Names of the deceased	Rank	Corps	Names of the Heirs and what relation to the Deceased.
Mootoo	Lascar	1st Battn Artillery	Moonyan Son
Buddoo	"	do	Bosan Brother
Shaik Sabboo	"	do	Suckoor Wife
Mootkum	"	do	Emaum Daughter
Mahomed Rajah	"	do	Basuah Wife.
Nyur Mahomed	"	do	Shaik Daud Son
Caddabucks	"	do	Dassee Mahomed Son
Lyntew	"	do	Rasan Beebee Sister
Saikee Mahomed	"	do	Tully Mahomed Brother
Rustoom	"	do	Jumaun Sister
Baxoo	"	do	Amuna beebee Daughter
Cainjay	"	do	Manullah Brother
Mahamed Hussain	"	do	Ajsuroff Father
Shaik Hamed	"	do	Faukeer Son
Mootoo	"	do	Venkaty Wife
Purmaul	"	do	Palanmee Sister
Dos Mahomed	"	do	Caunnee Saib Sister

1809 Fort St. George 12th February 1813.

Date of Departure from the Coast	Date of decease or Arrival.	Period absent.	Remarks.
19th July 1796	25th February 1804	7. 7. and 17 ---	
24th Novr 1797.	18th September 1803	5. 9. & 24 ---	
" " " " "	"	5. 9. & 24 ---	
19th July 1796	25 February 1804	7. 7. & 17 ---	
24th Novr 1797	18th Sept. 1803	5 years 9 Months & 24 days	
--- do ---	" "	" 5. 9. " & 24 ---	
--- do ---	do ---	5. 9. & 24 ---	
--- do ---	do ---	5. 9. & 24 ---	
--- do ---	do ---	5. 9. & 24 ---	
--- do ---	do ---	5. 9. & 24 ---	
--- do ---	17. Decr 1803.	6. & 23 ---	
19th July 1796.	10th Novr 1801.	5. 3. Months & 23	
--- do ---	18th September 1803	7. 2. Months ---	
--- do ---	16th December 1802	6. 11. " & 28 days	
19th July 1796.	18th June 1797	11 Months.	
do. ---	18th Janry 1797.	--- 6. Months.	

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Names of the deceased	Rank	Corps	Names of the Heirs & what relations to the Deceased.
Teppoo - - - - - -	" - -	Do - -	Aley - Daughter
Mahomed Hussain -	" - -	Do - -	Ponien Wife
Mahomed Hussain - -	"	Do - -	Bubee Saib Sister
Vencata Chellum - -	" - -	Do - -	Manyamah - "
Chungleroyin - - -	" - -	Do - -	Vailye - Mother
Pur Maul - - - -	"	Do - -	Ramasawmy Son
Villiadum - - - -	" - -	Do - -	Mooroogapin Son
Ramasawmy - - -	Syrang -	2d Battn Artillery	Rungapah Brotherinlaw
Mahomed Hussain	1st Tindal - -	" - - -	Mootoogah Wife
Mootian - - - -	" - -	" - -	Vella Tongow "
Mootoo - - -	2d Tindal -	" - -	Tanagamah Daughter
Shaik Ardum - -	" - -	"	Shaik Daria Son
Shaik Sulaman - -	Bheasty - -	" - -	Allum Saib Wife
Mootoo - - - -	Lascar - -	"	Conee Sister
Mootoo - - - -	" - - -	"	Veeramah Wife
Tanderoy - - - -	"	"	Tanamah "
Shaik Jumaun - -	" - - -	" - -	Palamah Mother

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Date of departure from the Coast	Date of decease or Arrival	Period Absent	Remarks
19th July 1796	18th Sept. 1803	7 years & 2 Months	
Do — —	" "	" 7. & 2 Months	
24th Nov. 1797	" "	" 5. 9. Months & 24 days	
Do — —	" "	" 5. 9. & 24 — do	
Do — —	" "	" 5-9. & 24 —	
19th July 1796	" "	" 7. & 2 Months	
" "	" 4th Aug. 1792	2. and 16. days	
10th July 1795	18th Sept. 1803	8 years 2 Months & 10 days	
29th — —	1794 11th October 1811	14 years 2 " & 14.	
1st October 1795	13th May 1800	4 " 2. and 13.	
10th July 1795	26th October 1789	4 " 3. and 18.	
" "	" 12th Sept. 1803	8. 2. & 4	
" "	" 19th April 1801	5. 9. & 11	
" "	" 1st Nov. 1796	1 - 3. & 23.	
" "	" 9th May 1797	1. 8. & 1 - "	
" "	" 26 Sept. 1806	11 - 2. & 17 - "	
29th July 1797	18th Do. 1803	6. " and 20. days	

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Names of the deceased	Ranks	Corps	Names of the Heirs & what relation to the Deceased.
Teppoo	"	Do	Aley Daughter
Mahomed Hussain	"	Do	Pomun Wife
Mahomed Hussain	"	Do	Bubee Saib Sister
Vencata Chellum	"	Do	Manyamah "
Chinglroyin	"	Do	Vailye Mother
Pur Maul	"	Do	Ramasawmy Son
Villiadum	"	Do	Mooroogapin Son
Ramasawmy	Syrang	2d Batt. Artillery	Rungapah Brother in law
Mahomed Hussain	1st Tindal	"	Moortoogah Wife
Mootian	"	"	Villa Tongow "
Mootoo	2d Tindal	"	Canagamah Daughter
Shaik Sudum	"	"	Shaik Daria Son
Shaik Sulaman	Bheasty	"	Allum Saib Wife
Mootoo	Lascar	"	Conee Sister
Mootoo	"	"	Veeramah Wife
Tanderoy	"	"	Tanamah "
Shaik Jumaun	"	"	Palamah Mother

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Date of departure from the Coast	Date of decease or Arrival	Period Absent	Remarks
19th July 1796	18th Sept. 1803	7 Years & 2 Months	
Do — —	" "	" 7. & 2 Months.	
24th Nov. 1797	" "	" 5. 9. Months & 24 days	
Do — —	" "	" 5. 9. & 24 — do	
Do — —	" "	" 5. 9. & 24 —	
19th July 1796.	" "	" 7. & 7 Months.	
" "	" 4th Augt. 1792	7. and 16. days	
10th July 1795	18th Sept. 1803	8 years 2 Months & 10 days	
29th — —	1794 11th October 1811	14 years 2 " & 14.	
1st October 1795.	13th May 1800	4 " 2. and 13.	
10th July 1795.	26th October 1789.	4 " 3. and 18.	
" "	" 12th Sept. 1803	8. 2. & 4	
" "	" 19th April 1801	5. 9. & 11	
" "	" 1st Nov. 1796.	1 - 3. & 23.	
" "	" 9th May 1797	1. 8. & 1 —	
" "	" 26 Sept. 1806.	11 - 2. & 17 —	
29th July 1797.	18th Do 1803.	6. " and 20. days.	

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Names of the deceased	Rank	Corps	Name of the Heirs and What relation to the deceased.
Chinnoo	Lascar	7th Batt. Artillery	Chouryamah Wife
Venkatachellum	"	"	Carlan Son
Veerapen	"	"	Mungtah Wife
Mootoo	"	"	Pillany "
Villiadum	"	"	Veerasawmy Son
Mootoo	"	"	Villiamah Wife
Namiah	"	"	Mootiah Brother
Shenthuan	"	"	Royapah Father
Mootoo	"	"	Yellamah Daughter
Peermaul	"	"	Nonashewgum Brother
Papiah	"	"	Ramasawmy Son
Venkatachellum	"	"	Silchmee Wife
Rungiah	"	"	Mootamah "
Mootoo Ramen	"	"	Vengamah Sister
Arreapootran	"	"	Oyonah "
Arreapootran	"	"	Tanamah Stepsello
Shellen	"	"	Chillee Daughter

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Date of Departure from the Coast.	Date of Decease or Arrival	Period Absent.	Remarks.
10th July 1795	6th Sept. 1796	one year 1 Months & 28 Days	
1st October 1795	18th " 1803	7 years 11 Months & 18 "	
16th July — " —	29th Dec. 1800	5 years 5 " — & 20	
29th " " —	1799	1st Jany 1805. 7 " 5. & 2. "	
1st October 1795.	18th Sept. 1803.	7 " 11. & 18 — "	
16th July — " —	24th Dec. 1796.	1 " 2 " & 16 — "	
16th " " — — "	7th Jany 1799.	3. 5. & 29 — "	
10th " " — — "	13 Sept. 1810.	15 2. & 4 — "	
10th " " — — "	29th Augt. 1796.	1. 1. & 20 — "	
1st October — "	14th Nov. "	1 - 1. & 14 "	
10th July 1795.	18th Sept. 1803.	8. 2. & 10 — "	
10th " — — "	18th " " — "	8. 2. & 10 — "	
10th " " — — "	25. Nov. 1796.	1. 4 & 17 — "	
10th " " — — "	10th July 1803.	7 years — — "	
10th " " — — "	25 October 1811.	16 years 3 Months & 14 days	
10th " " — — — "	1 Nov. 1803.	8 years 3 " & 23 — "	
10th " " — — "	30th " "	1796. 1 year 4. & 22 — "	

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Names of the Deceased	Rank	Corps	Names of the Heirs and What relation to the Deceased.
Mootoo	Lascar	7th Batt. Artillery	Mootayee Brothers Wife
Vincatty	"	"	Villamy Daughter
Veerapan	"	"	Lutchmee Sister
Permaulloo	"	"	Poonee Wife
Vincataramen	"	"	Sababudy Son
Shaik Esmaull	"	"	Cofsin Son
Annah Nundoo	"	"	Cavreeamah Wife
Rungian	"	"	Sooben Brother
Chellen	"	"	Permalloo "
Veranee	"	"	Mungay Mother
Comaran	"	"	allamalee Mother
Shaik Emam	"	"	Ajsawbee do
Ravanapah Naick	"	"	Sooben Son
Mootoo	"	"	Valayoum Son
Sallapan	"	"	Chellamah Sister
Vencatasen	"	"	Maunyatmah Daughter
Mootoo	"	"	Ragoover Brother

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Date of departure from the Coast.	Date of decease or Arrival.	Period absent	Remarks.
29th July 1794.	13th Augt. 1811.	14. and 17 days.	
" " "	1st January 1805.	7. years 5 Months and 2 days	
16th " "	1795. 18th Sept. 1803.	8. 2. & 10 days	
1st Octobr "	18th Jany 1797.	1 3. & 18 — "	
29th July 1794.	29th Sept. 1801.	4 and 2 Months.	
16th " "	1795. 18th " "	1803. 8. 2 Months & 10 days.	
1st Octobr "	26th Decr. 1811.	16 years 2 Months & 26 — "	
10th July "	9th May 1809.	13. " & 10 Months.	
16th July — "	12th Octobr 1799.	4 3. Months & 4 days.	
10th " " — "	29th Decr 1800.	5. years 3 Months & 20 days	
10th " " — "	12th Sept. 1803.	8 years 2 Months & 4 days	
1st Octobr "	13th March 1800.	4 " 5. & 13. "	
10th July — "	11th February 1801.	5. 7. & 3. "	
10th " " — "	11th Sept. 1794.	2. 2. " & 3 — "	
10th " " — "	8th Jany. 1801.	5. 6. " — " "	
1st Octobr "	22d May 1801.	5. 7. & 22 days	
1st " " — "	18th Sept. 1803.	7. 11. and 18 — "	

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Names of the Deceased	Rank	Corps	Names of the Heirs and What relation to the Deceased.
Mootoo	Lascar	2d Batt. Artillery	Mootayee Brothers Wife
Vincatty	"	"	Villamy Daughter
Veerapen	"	"	Lutchmee Sister
Permaulloo	"	"	Poonee Wife
Vincataramen	"	"	Sababudy Son
Shaik Esmaull	"	"	Cossim Son
Annah Nundoo	"	"	Cavreamah Wife
Rungian	"	"	Sooben Brother
Chellen	"	"	Permalloo "
Veranee	"	"	Mungay Mother
Comaran	"	"	allamalee Mother
Shaik Emam	"	"	Ajsawbee do
Ravanapah Naick	"	"	Sooben Son
Mootoo	"	"	Valoyoum Son
Sallapen	"	"	Chellamah Sister
Vencatasen	"	"	Maureyamah Daughter
Mootoo	"	"	Ragoven Brother

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Date of departure from the Coast.	Date of Decease or Arrival.	Period absent	Remarks.
29th July 1799.	13th Augt. 1811.	14. and 17 days.	
" " "	1st January 1805.	7. years 5 Months and 2 days.	
16th " "	1795. 18th Sept. 1803.	8. 2. & 10 days.	
1st Octobr "	18th Janry. 1797.	1 3. & 18 — "	
29th July 1799.	29th Sept. 1801.	4 and 2 Months.	
16th " "	1795. 18th " "	1803. 8. 2 Months & 10 days.	
1st Octobr "	26th Augt. 1811.	16 years 2 Months & 26 — "	
10th July.	" 9th May 1809.	13. " & 10 Months.	
16th " July —	" 12th Octobr 1799.	4 3. Months & 4 days.	
10th " " —	" 29th Octr. 1800.	5. years 3 Months & 20 days.	
10th " " —	" 12th Sept. 1803.	8 years 2 Months & 4 days.	
1st " Octobr "	13th March 1800.	4 " 5. & 13. "	
10th " July —	" 11th February 1801.	5. 7. & 3. "	
10th " " —	" 11th Sept. 1799.	2. 2. " & 3 —	
10th " " —	. 8th Janry. 1801.	5. 6. " — "	
1st Octobr "	22d May 1801.	5. 7. & 22 days.	
1st " " —	" 18th Sept. 1803.	7. 11. and 18 — "	

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Names of the Deceased	Rank	Corps	Names of the Heirs and what Relation to the Deceased.
Pursaramin	Lascar	2d Battalion Artillery	Moolamah Daughter
Narrianah	"	"	Veeree Wife
Nella Tomby	"	"	Curpayee Mother
Senganah	"	"	Venatapilly Brotherenlow
Mookam	"	"	Nummee Bubee Sister
Mootoo	"	"	Naugatah Daughter
Moonien	"	"	Allamalo "
Rungin	"	"	Veeree Wife
Venatachellum	"	"	Mauree "
Sooben	"	"	Vellee "
Nella Tomby	"	"	Nelloyee Sister
Durmarayin	"	"	Chinnamah Wife

(Signed) Robert Bell
Coll Comg Artillery.

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Date of departure from the Coast.	Date of arrival.	Period Absent	Remarks.
10th July 1795	1st January 1799	3. 5. and 23. days.	
10th " "	4th " "	3. 5. and 29. "	
10th " "	8th " "	1807 11. 6. "	
10th " "	17th February 1802	6. 7. and 9 days.	
29th " "	1794 18th Sept.	1803. 6 years 1 Month 20 days	
10th " "	1795 7th April	1799. 1. 3. & 29.	
10th " "	10th July	1802 7. " "	
10th " "	18th September	1805 10 years 2 Months & 10 days.	
10th " "	29th November	1806. 11. 4 & 20 days.	
29th " "	1796. 29th September	1807. 11 5. "	
10th " "	1795. 15th August	1806. 11. 1. and 7 days	
29th " "	1794. 29th October	1801 4. " and 3 Months.	

/Signed/ P. I. Mackintosh. Major B. Artly President.
T. Willock. Lieut. adjt. 2d Batt. Artillery
A. S. Murray Lieut. adjt. 1st Battalion Artillery.

1818 Fort St. George 12th. February 1813.

Proceedings of a Committee Assembled at Ft.
by Adjournment to Investigate the Claim of Invalid
at Malacca to Compensation for Short Allowance of
Captain Mackintosh, Major Bri=
Lieutenant Willock Adjutant of the 2d. Batt.n Artillery } Members

Name	Rank	Corps	Date of departure from the Coast.	Date of return to the Coast.
Kistnaji	—	2d. Tindal	2d. Battalion Artillery	1st. October 1795.	12th. September 1803.
Amar Mahomed	Lascar	"	—	29th. July 1797.	20th. February 1801.
Mootoo Comaraw	"	"	—	1st. August 1796.	12th. September 1803.
Mootoo	"	"	—	19th. Janry.	9th. May 1809.
Shaik Nugaum	"	"	—	29th. July	29th. October 1801
Namanah	"	"	—	29th.	1797.	29th.	—
Maunullah	"	"	—	29th.	"	29th.	—
Jaganaud	"	"	—	29th.	"	13th. Janry 1804
Bamboo	"	"	—	10th.	1795.	12th. Sept. 1803.
Venatachellum	"	"	—	10th.	"	12th.	1803.

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Thomas Mount on the 22d July 1812, and Continued
and Pensioned Gun Lascars &c. Returned from Service
Provisions whilst Stationed there—
=gade of Artillery, President—
Lieutenant Murray, adjutant 1st Battalion Artillery.—

Period Absent	Remarks
7 years 11 Months & 12 days.	
3. 6. & 29. "	
7 11 " & 12. "	
13. " 3 " & 21. — "	
5 3. " — "	
4. 3. " — "	
4. 3. " — "	
5 years 3. Months & 15. days	It is stated that the Native troops, receiv". full Provisions the first year, and afterwards rice only each day; no part of their Pay was stopt at any time for Provisions, during their absence from the Coast—
8. 2. & 4 — "	
8. 2. & 4 — "	From every inquiry the Committee can make it appears.

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Names	Rank.	Corps	Date of departure from the Coast.	Date of return to the Coast
Babjee - - - -	Lascar	7th Batt. Artillery	10th July 1795	17th Sept. 1803.
Irwangadum -	" - - - -	10th "	" - - -	10th October 1799
Veerapah - - -	" - - -	10th "	" - - -	12th Sept. 1803.
Tonduvaroyan -	" - - -	1st October	" 12th "	" - - -
Pormaulloo - -	" - - -	10th July 1795	11th Feby. 1801.	
Vencataramen	" - - -	10th "	" - - -	12th Sept. 1803

[Signed] Robert Bell
Coll. Com.g Artillery -

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Period Absent	Remarks.
8 years 2 Months & 4 days	appears to them, that the claims of these men, for Compensation for Short allowance, for a Certain
4. 3. & 2.	period, when on Service at Malacca are Correct,
8 " 2. & 4 "	but no Certificates, or Documents, of any description,
7. 11 & 12	being produced in Support of the Claims, it is impossible for the Committee to decide on their actual
5 " 7. & 3 "	extent —
8 " 2. & 4. "	Some Invalid Gun Lascars, have already received Compensation of the description here claimed, at the rate of 25 Pagodas for the longest Period of Service at Malacca Viz. 13 Years, and 10. Months. and in proportion for Shorter periods, as per Minutes of Council under date 19th June, Communicated by a Letter from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief, on the 19th July 1812 —

/ Signed /

P. S. Mackintosh
Major Brigade of Artillery President

F. Willock
Lieut. adjt 2d Batt Artillery

A. S. Murray
Lieutenant Adjutant
1st Battalion Artillery —
Proceedings —

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Fort St. George 12th February 1813.

Proceedings of a Committee Assembled at St.

Adjournment to Investigate the Claims of Gun Lascars, Re

-ward of Provisions, Whilst Stationed there—

Captain Mackintosh, Major

Lieutenant Willock Adjutant of the 2d. Battalion Artillery

Names	Rank	Corps	Date of Departure from the Coast	Date of Return to the Coast.
Meer Gaushee	Lascar	2d. Batta. Artillery	29th July 1797.	26th December 1811.
Taz Mahomed	"	"	29th "	26th "
Mahomeddoffie	"	"	29th "	26th "
Gurry Boolah	"	"	29th "	26th "
Mungaloo	"	"	29th "	26th "
Shaik Baxoo	"	"	15th July 1811	26th "
Saddullah	"	"	15th "	26th "
Durgauee	"	"	29th July 1797	9th Feby 1812
Rosain	"	"	29th "	9th "
Baxoo	"	"	15th Decr. 1806.	9th "
Veerapah	"	"	15th "	9th "

1823 Fort St. George 12th. February 1813.

Thomas's Mount on the 22d. July 1812, and Continued by Ft.
turned from Service at Malacca to Compensation for Short allow-

Brigade of Artillery; President.—
Members/ Lieutenant Murray, adjutant 1st. Batt. Artillery—

Period absent	Remarks—
14 years 4 Month & 28 days	
14 4 " & 28 "	
14 4 " & 28 "	
14 4 & 28 "	
14 4 & 28 "	
10 6 & 10 "	
10 6 & 10 "	
14 6 & 12 "	
14 6 & 12 "	
5 1 & 26 "	
5 1 & 26 "	

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Names	Rank	Corps	Date of separation from the Coast	Date of Return to the Coast.
Ramen	Lascar	2d Batt. Artillery	1st October 1795	9th "
Chinnatomby	"	"	10th July	24th Decr. 1811
Sawmy	"	"	10th "	12th Sept. 1803
Maurry	"	"	10th "	12th "
Mahomed Sakee	"	"	29th " 1797	15th Jany 1804
Arriff	Syrang	"	29th Octr. 1796	15th "
Mahomed Roffee	1st Tindal	"	29th " 1797	15th "
Mahomed Esap	"	"	10th July 1795	10th Febry 1802
Mootoo Curpen	2d Tindal	"	10th "	12th Sept. 1803.
Ramen	Pookallee	"	10th "	15th August 1798.
Rostam Cawn	Lascar	"	29th " 1796	15th Jany 1804
Kistnan	—	"	10th " 1795	12th Sept. 1803.
Trippolie	—	"	10th "	12th "
Ramen	"	"	1st October	10th April "
Ereesen	"	"	10th July	10th "
Ishmael Cawn	"	"	10th "	12th Sept. —

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Period absent	Remarks-
16 years 4 Month & 9 days	It is stated that the Native troops
16 " 5 and 17 —— "	received full Provisions the first year, and
8. 2. and 4 — "	afterwards Rice only each Day.- No Part of
8. 7. and 4 "	their Pay was stopt at any time for Provi=
6. 5 and 18. "	=sions, during their absence from the Coast.
7 - years 5 Months & 180 days	
6. " 5. " "	
6. 7. and 2 days	
8 - 7. and 4 "	
3. 1. and 7. "	From every enquiry the Committee
7. 5. and 18. "	Make it appear to them, that the Claims of "
8. 7. and 4 "	these men for Compensation for Short allowance
8. 7. and 4 "	for a Certain period, when on Service at Malacca
7. 6 and 18. "	are Correct, but No Certificates, or Documents, of any
7. 9. & 2. "	discription being produced in Support of the Claims,
8. 7. & 4 "	it is impossible for this Committee to decide on their actual
	extent=

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Names	Rank	Corps	Date of Departure from the Coast	Date of Return to the Coast
Villun	Lascar	2d Batt. Artillery	10th October 1795	4th "
Ramasawmy	"	"	10th "	"
Shevah lingum	"	"	10th "	"
Letchmoonam	"	"	10th "	"
Armorgum	"	"	10th "	"
Chowry Mootoo	"	"	10th "	"
Chinnah washin	"	"	1st March 1793	"
Venkataschellum	"	"	1st October 1795	"
Moonien	"	"	10th July	"
Veerasawmy	"	"	10th "	28th May 1811
Veerahgoo	"	"	10th "	17th Feby 1802
Poonan	"	"	1st October	12th Sept 1803
Sullain Saib	"	"	10th July	12th Sept. "

(Signed) Robert Bell
Coll. Comg Artillery.

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Period absent.	Remarks.
3 Years 2 Month & 4 days	
3. 2. & 4 "	Some Invalid Gun Lascars have
3. 2. & 4 "	already received Compensation of the discrip-
3. 2. & 4 "	tion here Claimed, at the Rate of 25 Pagodas
3. 2. & 4 "	for the longest Period of Service at Malacca.
3. 2. & 4 "	Vide 13 years and 10 Months, and in proportion
5. 6 and 12 "	for Shorter periods as per Minutes of Council
9. 11 and 12 "	under Date 19th June, Communicated by a letter
3. 2. and 4 "	from the Military Secretary to the Comman-
5. 10. and 14 "	der in Chief, on the 19th July 1812.
5. 9. and 9. "	
9. 11 and 12 "	
3. 2. and 4 "	

(Signed) P. J. Mackintosh Major Brigade of Artly Pensds
F. Willock Lieut. adjt. 2d Batt. Artillery
A. S. Murray Lieut. adjt. 1st Batt. Artillery
Resolved

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Fort St. George 12th February 1813

No. 28.
Resolution and order thereon.

Resolved that Authority be given, for admitting to the extent Suggested by the Military Auditor Genral. the claims of the Gun Lascars, Mentioned in the foregoing Letter to receive a Compensation in lieu of provisions, Short issued to them when Serving at Malacca.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Letter, be furnished to the Commander in Chief, and His Excellency is requested to State his further Sentiments respecting the claims of the Men of the 2d Battalion of the 9th Regiment of Infantry with reference to the Observations Submitted by the Military Auditor General on that Subject.

To

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To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

No. 29.

From the Military auditor Genl. with a Statement of Compensation granted for Short issue of Provisions, to troops employed on foreign Service.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Wm. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 23d. Ultimo, and to transmit herewith a Statement, Shewing the Amount of Compensation granted by Government, from the Month of April 1811, to the present period, to Corps and Details therein Specified, on account of Short issues of Provisions, when employed on foreign Service, Amounting to Pagodas 21,783. 19. 33.

Military auditor Genl. Office
Fort St. George 8th
February 1813.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
[Signed] P. Bruce
Military aud. Genl.

Statement.

1830

Part 2d Corps 12th Battalion Native Infantry 1813.

Statement Shewing the Amount of Compensation Granted by Government to the undermentioned Corps, and Details on account of Short Issues of Provisions, and when employed on Foreign Service.

Authority of Government & Date	Corps & Details	Where employed	Amount
Minutes of Council	1 Subidar and 15 Sepoys of the old		
" 9th April 1811	17th Battalion Native Infantry	Amboyna	201 31 76
" 29th January 1812	1 Jemidar of Peons	Malacca	29 40 34
" 13th May 1812	9 Store Lascars	Malacca	194 " "
" do do	1 Syrang 2 First Tindals 2 Second Tindals and 26 Lascars	Malacca	2789 " "
" 13th May 1812	15 Lascars	Malacca	1145 32 36
" 29th August 1812	Madras Volunteer Battalion	Mauritius	3,234 22 3
Minutes of Council	1st Battalion 6th Regiment N.I.	Mauritius	6,390 12 36

29th December 1812 — 2d Battalion 17th Regts N.I. Mauritius — 7,168 17 34

Authorized by Government on the face of the Bill — } 2 Lascars — Malaca — 139 " "

Minutes of Council 22d January 1813 — } 5 Syrangs 2 First Tindals, 2 Second Tindals and 38 Store Lascors — Malacca — 500 42 34

Pagodas — 21,783 19 33

Military Auditor Generals Office;
Fort St. George 8th February 1813 —

Signed P. Bruce
M. A. Genl.

Ordered

Fort St. George 12th February 1813.

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1832

Fort St. George 12th February 1813.

No. 30
Order thereon

Ordered that the State-
=ment Accompanying the foregoing Letter,
be transmitted for the information of
the Honorable Court of Directors, by the
present Dispatch-

Read the following Letters
from the accountant General and from the
Military Auditor General.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.
Sir.

No. 31.
From the Accountt
General. Submit-
-ting for Orders a
Statement of an
Audit of Quain-
-tities on the Ac-
-counts of Captn
Mathews late
Commissary of
Grain & Provisions
at Amboyna-

The Military Board having
furnished me With a Statement of an audit
of Quantities on the Accounts of Captain
Mathews late Commissary of Grain &
and Provisions at Amboyna, from October
1797. to July 1800 Amounting to Pagodas
5282. 19. 22. Five Thousand two hundred and
eighty two, Fanams Nineteen, ~~Nineteen~~, and
Cash

1833

Fort St George 12th February 1813.

Cash Twenty two - I have the honor to Sub-
mit a Copy of it, with the Observations
of the Board Annexed, and to request the
orders of the Honorable the Governor in
Council, as to whether any part of the
Ps 5282. Ps 19. C 22. which stands at present
to the Debit of Captain Mathews on
the Military General Books may
be written off to his Credit -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servent
/ Signed / Geo. Parrow.
accountt Genrals.

Accountant Genls Office
Fort St George
27th January 1813.

Statement

1834

Fort St. George 12th February 1813

Statement of an Audit of Quantities, on the Accounts of Captain Mathews, late Commissary of Grain and Provisions at Amboyna, from October 1797. to July 1800, made on the 7th December 1804 and forwarded to Messrs. Tullah & Co. his Agent, & to the Military Paymaster General on the 11th Janry 1805. for adjustment

	Quantities retrenched or Remaining unadjusted	Amount of Value			Remarks
		Rs	ps	c	
Rice Garce	4 13 6	434	2	8	8 regular allowance
Salt Do	95 "	11	36	60	This excess 1/16th pt. Ct. above the regular allowance.
Tamarind Candy	5 8 10	54	8	32	1/16
Arrack Gallons	391 39 "	139	41	50	
Paddy Garce	2 70 "	108	31	40	
Dholl Do	" 200 1/2	60	—	42	
Madeira Gallons	120 " "	134	11	40	
Porter Do	620 " "	981	28	"	
Wheat Garce	" 233 4	58	14	"	
Biscuit Candy	3 6 12	69	33	61	

The Candy - - - -	——	45	3	3⅜		
do do - - - - - - -	"	1	24½	1,810	25	49
Sugar do - - - - - - - -	9	3	6	179	7	8
Turmerick Candy - - - -	1	5	9	15	9	5
Tea - - - do - - - - -	"	1	9	13	25	16
Tobacco - - do - - - - -	1	1	15⅜	43	9	52
Buttlenut do - - - -	8	13	20⅜	434	22	46
Salt Provisions do - - - -	13	14	5¾			
Do Do Do - - - -	2	2	10	633	10	73

Pagodas 5,282 19 22.

Military Board office
Fort St. George 10th April 1811.

(Signed) W. Ormsby
Secy to M. Board

1835 Acct of Corps 12th January 1813.

1836

Fort St. George 12th February 1813.

Decision of Government on the outstanding Balance, in the accounts of the late Captain Mathews, formerly Pay.r & Commissary of Fortifications at the Moluccas.

	Replies	Remark of the Military Aud.r Genl.
N.o 14 amount= stated by the = Military Board, to be due by Cap.= =tain Mathews, for deficiencies in the Commissary Provision Depart.t as Pr. letter dated 11.th January 1808. Pay.t 5,282.19.22.	In consequence of a com= =munication from the Military Board, stating the Balance against Captain Mathews, as commissary of Provisions, to amount to Pagodas 5,282:19:22. But as the various Items forming this Statement from the Military Board, consist of Grain, and Provisions, regarding which the Military Aud.r Genl. it is presumed Capt.n Mathews Accounts would have explained, had not they been unfortunately lost, It will rest with the Honorable the Governor in Coun= =cil, to determine whether this Sum may not be carried to his Credit. , Signed/ L.t G.t K. Murray Military Pay.r Gen.l	N.o 14 The Sum appears to be the Amount of a Balance in the Books of the Military Board Office, against Capt.n Mathews, as Commissary at the Moluccas on Account of deficiencies in Sundry= =ies of Grain and Provi= =sions, regarding which the Military Aud.r Genl. does not possess any information, and begs leave to Recommend that it be referred to the Secre= =tary to the Military Board, who can give the necessary informa= =tion to enable Government to decide upon the Charge. , Signed/ P.n Bruce Military Aud.r Gen.l

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Observations of the Military Board

The excess of wastage on the Rice, Salt, and Tamarind, as explained in the accompanying Statement, appears to be very trifling, and the Military Board conclude, this excess might Necessarily have arisen, from the perishable Nature of these Articles, they therefore beg to recommend that this wastage Pagodas 550-2-20 may be Carried to the Credit of the late Captain Matthews' Estate, the Returns for March 1798 not having been received, although the subsequent Returns to July 1800 were duly forwarded, the Remainder of the Articles returned appear to be actual deficiencies not accounted for; the Military Board have not the means of ascertaining these Instruments on the balance of Pagodas 4,732-17-2 which remains to be agreed and beg leave to submit the subject to the Wisdom of Government.

By order
Military Board Office (Signed) W. Wrigby
10th April 1813 Sec. to B.

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To the Accountant General

Sir,

Under instructions from Government, Communicated to the Military Board on the 2d March last and in reply to your letter dated 4th Instant, I am directed to forward to you, the accompanying Statement of an audit of ~~Quarters~~ accounts on the Accounts of Captain Mathews, late Commissary of Grain and Provisions, at Amboyna, from October 1794 to July 1800, Amounting to Pagodas 5,282-19-22.

The Observations of the Military Board, are annexed to the State-=ment, and under the Circumstances therein Stated, they Recommend that the Subject may be Submitted for the Consideration of Government.

I have

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Military Board Office
Fort St. George 10th April 1811.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(signed) W. Ormsby
Secretary M. Board.

True copy (signed) J. Turnbull
D. A. G. M. D.

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

Honorable Sir,

No. 32
From the Military auditor General Reporting on the retrenchments & against the Estate of the late Captain Mathews, formerly Payr. and Commissary of Stores at the Moluccas.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter of the 28th August last, enclosing for Extract of a Letter from the Honorable Court of Directors, relative to the adjustment of the Accounts of the late Captain R. W. W. Mathews, formerly Paymaster and Commissary of Provisions at the Moluccas, together

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together with the Resolution of your Honor in Council thereon.

2. On receipt of the letter abovementioned, I lost no time in proceeding to investigate the Accounts of the late Captain Mathews, and as it appeared, there was a Considerable balance against his Estate in the Military General Books, I addressed a letter to the Accountant Genral, in the Military Department, under date the 9th September, of which I

No 1 have the honor to enclose a Copy.

3. Not having received any reply I addressed another letter to the accountant Genral in the Military Department, under date the 1st Dec.r,

No 2 Copy of which I have the honor to

No 3. enclose, together with a Copy of his reply under date the 11th December with

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a Copy of the Statement which accompa-
nied it, exhibiting a balance of Pagodas
18,345. 34. 60. against the Estate of the L.
late Captain Mathews including the
Sum of Pagodas 172. 29. 52. on account of
Retrenchments -

4 In that balance I obser-
ved the Sum of Pagodas 5,282, 19. 22.
as outstanding against the late Cap-
tain Mathews in the Books of the L
Military Board; and I accordingly ad-
dressed a Letter to the Secretary of that
Board, under date the 9th ultimo, Copy
No. 4. of which is enclosed, requesting to be fa-
voured with information from the records
of his Office relative to that balance -

5 The reply from the Secretary
No. 5. to the Military Board, Copy of which is
enclosed, informed me that the observa-
tions

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observations of the Military Board respecting the items composing the said sum of Pagodas 5,282, 19" 22. Were Communicated to the Accountant General on the 10th April 1811 with a recommendation that the whole Should be Submitted to the Consideration of Government, in Consequence of which I addressed another letter to the Accountant General in the Military Department on the 13th ultimo,

No. 6. Copy of which is enclosed, requesting to be informed if the Observations of the Military Board had been Submitted to Government. the Accountant General in his reply to that letter dated the 28th

No. 7 ultimo (Copy of which is enclosed) states that Government has been addressed by his Department on the Subject of the Sum of Pagodas 5,282; 19. 22. Which is all the information

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information I have been able to obtain respecting it from that Quarter -

6. I have been thus particu=
=lar in detailing to your Honor in Council the steps which I have taken to obtain the fullest information regarding the Balance outstanding in the Military Genral Books, and the Books of the Military Board against the Estate of the late Captain Mathews, in order to account for the delay in preparing this report -

7 I shall now, agreeably to the resolution of your Honor in Council, proceed to offer my opinion, whether, under the instructions of the Honorable Court of Directors, the accounts of the late Captain Mathews will admit of a more favorable audit than has been already

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already passed upon them, and to submit
the accompanying Statement Shewing the
particular items now outstanding and
forming the Balance of Pagoda as 18845
34 " 60 " - against the Estate -

8 The premature and unfor-
-tunate death of Captain Mathews on
Foreign Service and at such a distance
from this Presidency has occasioned much
confusion and difficulty in the adjust-
-ment of his Accounts, and there is rea-
-son to believe that many of his papers
were lost at the time of his decease and
on the Passage from Amboyna to Madras,
under these Circumstances and the Instruc-
-tions from the Honorable Court, I am of
Opinion a further decision may be passed
on Some of the objectionable Charges, for
which purpose I have affixed a remark
Opposite

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opposite each item in the accompanying
Statement leaving a Column for the further
decision of Government -

9. The items on which it is
presumed a favorable decision may be
passed by your Honor in Council are
as follows.

Outstanding Balance on Account of Re=
=trenchments - - - - - - - - - 177" 29" 52"

Balance due on Account of
an Advance for Victualling
a Small party of Native } 19" 34" "
Troops on Board Ship in
July 1798 - - - - - - - - -

Amount of an error in Short
adding the Disbursements } 300 - " - - "
(Field Charges) for No=
=vember 1798 - - - - - - - -

Advance

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Advance to Major Tannevon Account of his Pay and allowances for October 1798	114 " 15 " 60
Amount of Bills against Sundry persons who proceeded from the Moluccas to the Coast, but for which there are no Vouchers	438 " 8 " 46
Amount charged under the head of "Military Board Provision Department" in the Account Current for July 1799. instead of the Disbursements for that Months	394 " 11 " 15
Amount recommended by the Military Board to be admitted	550 " 2 " 20
Pagodas	1,994 " 11 " 33

Which would reduce the balance against the

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the Estate of the late Captain Mathews to Pagodas 16,851. 23. 27. and it will re= =main for the Honorable Court of Directors to determine whether that Sum, or what portion of it shall be made good by the Estate, and for the more particular information of the Honor= =able Court, I enclose Copies of the reports & Accounts with the decisions of Govern= =ment thereon, under date the 15th March 1809 and 2d March 1810.

B&C

I have the honor to be

Military auditor Genl. Office
Fort St. George
6th February 1813.

Sd. Sd.
/ Signed / P. Bruce
Military aud. Genl.

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Fort St. George 12th February 1813.

No. 1.

To the Accountant General
in the Military Department
of Accounts—

Sir,

Fort St. George

To enable me to Complete a Report to Government respecting the Accounts of the late Captain Mathews, formerly Paymaster and Commissary of Provisions at the Moluccas from September 1798, to August 1800, for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors, I beg leave to refer you to my Letter under date the 23d. March 1809, and 14th. March 1810, forwarding the decisions of Government on the objectionable Charges in those Accounts, and request you will inform me if the whole of those charges have been adjusted and whether any of them still remain unadjusted, in order that Government and the Honorable Court may

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may possess the fullest information res=
=pecting the present State of them—

Military Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St. George 9.th Sept.r 1812.

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

No. 2.

To the Accountant General
in the Military Depart.t of Accounts
Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to refer you to
my Letter of the 9.th September last, respecting
the Accounts of the late Captain Mathews, for=
=merly Pay.r and Commissary of Provisions at the
Moluccas from Sept.r 1793, to August 1800, and
to acquaint you that I am prevented from
Completing my report to Government for want
of the information required from your Depart=
=ment—

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

Military Aud.r Gen.l Office
Fort St. George 1.st Dec.r 1812.

No. 3.

To the Military Aud.r Gen.l

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of your Letter under date the 1.st Instant and herewith trans=
=mit you the Statement therein called for—

I am. &c. &c.
, Signed/ G. Garrow
A. G.

Account.s Gen.l Office
Fort St. George 11.th Dec.r 1812.

Statement

1850 1

Part of Pay Comp. 12 " February 1813

Statement of the Balance Standing upon the Military General Books against Captain W. Mathews late Paymaster at Amboyna and Banda.

Amount retrenched by the Military Auditor General from his disbursments on account of the Garrison of Amboyna from September 1798 to August 1800	62,603 " 73.	
Amount ditto by ditto on account of the Garrison of Banda from October 1798 to August 1800	25,276 " 16.	
		87,879. 1. 9.

Deduct Amount of Reaudit passed by the Military Audr. Genral as follows-

Amboyna

Reaudit from September 1798, to april 1799 as pr. Letter Dated 18th September 1807	7773. 25. 30.	
ditto from May 1799, to april 1800, as pr. dr. 12th dr.	1,304 " 22.	
ditto from May to Augt. 1800, as pr. dr. 18th Do.	1,286. 21. "	
ditto from October & Decr. 1798 and Jany. Feby and May 1799 as pr. Do. 21st Decr 1804	68 " 41 " 20 "	
Ditto for November 1798 as per do 9th January 1808	694 " 39. 60.	
Ditto from September 1798 to august 1800 as pr. do. 17 april 1809	48,659 " 44 " 58.	

Ditto from October 1798 to do. as per do. 14th June 1809 - - - - 659. 25. 24.
60,447. 29. 74.

Banda.

Receipts from May 1799, to April 1800 as per
Letter dated 14th August 1807 - - - - - 2,650. 34. 52.
Ditto from Oct. 1798, to April 1799 as per
19th Ditto - - - - - - - - - - - - 3,419. 26. 16.
Ditto - from May to August 1800 as per do. 21st do. - 1,729. 19. 45.
Ditto from October 1798, & July 1800 as per do. 11th Nov. 1807. 25. 7 - 40.
Ditto for July 1800, as per do. 19th do. - - 7,229. 21. 58.
Ditto for October 1798 as per do. 30th do. - - 90. 26. 20.
Ditto from do. to August 1800 as per do. 9th April 1809 - 2612. 7. 22.
Ditto for March 1800, as per do. 18th Sept. 1809. 187. 6. 1.
Ditto - from Sept. 1798, to Augt. as per do. 27th March 1810. 747. 40 8.
Ditto - from do. to do. as per do. 26th do. - - - 14005. 27. "
26093. 6. 22.
86,540. 36. 16.

Amount of Retrinchments received from
Messrs. Colt Baker & Co on account of Captain
Welltand in November 1807 - - - - - - - 14. 35. 10.
Amount of a Bill of Mr. Mainwaring Gayr.
at Madura, dated 20th Novr. 1807 for Retrinch=
=ments received from Coll. Chalmers - - - 8. " "

Carried forward, 22. 35. 10. 86. 540. 36. 16. 87. 879. 1. 9.

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Sent to Surgr. 12th February 1813

Brought forward. —	22.	33.	10.	86,340.	36.	16.	37,879.	1.	9.
Amount of a Bill of Wm. Robson Payr. in the Audr. Dists, Dated 26th January 1808. for Retrench-									
-ments received from Captain Aldridge. — —					14.	—			
Ditto of D. 28th June 1808 from Do. from Captain									
MacGregor — — — — — — — — — — — — — —					59.	17.	60.		
Ditto received from M.G. Ricketts admi-									
-nistrator to the Estate of Doctor A. Ba-									
-bington on account of retrenchment.					353.	12.	60.		
Amount as per Extract of a Letter from the									
Military Audr. Genral Dated 23d.									
March 1809, with the Decision									
of Government on the retrench-									

1853

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- ments Made from his Dis-
=bursments on Account of House
rent for three Months of Wm.
Surgeon Wilson, and letter to
the Accountant Gmral dated
29th November 1809 ——— 410 " 28 " 71 "

Amount Recovered from Major Bolis
Executor of the Late Major J.
Walker on Account of retrenchment 54 " "

Ditto from Messrs. Lys & Co. Security
for Lieutenant Coll Mackay on
Account of Ditto ——— 135 " — "

A recpt of Wm. C B Dent Esqr. at Ulloore in
favor of Capt. Ross 2d Batt. Artillery Dated
14th Sept. 1809 on. Account of Ditto --- 3 " 36 " 60 "

a Bill of Wm. Mainwaring
Paymaster at Pallamcottah
in favor of Captain Mathews
received from Captain Bond - 26. 21. -
Amount as per Extract of a Letter
from the Military Auditor
General to the Military
Paymaster General, Dated 14th
March 1810, with the Decision
of Government on the Re-
= trenchment Made from
his Account Against —
Lieutenant M. Fraser and

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Captain Gaapp - - - - - - - 30.35.

1,160.19.21.

87,701.13.37.

177.29.52.

A Bill on the Military Paymaster Genral
in favor of Wm. J Macdonall Dated 26th November
1798 which Bill he did not Credit. - - - - - - 323. " "

A Bill on the Dt. in favor of the Honorable the
Governor in Council at Fort St. George for sums
Received from the Commercial Resident dated
12th June 1799 S. D. 13,000 at 135 pr Cent p/o Star Pags. 8,387. 4. 5.

Amount paid to Major G. Macgregor on
Account of Reandit passed by the Military

Fort St. George 12th February 1813

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Auditor Genral for the Month
of Decmber 1798, January and
May 1799, as per Letter
Dated 16th May 1809 - - -

1857 Part St. Lucia 12th February 1813.

		Banda				139	33	6
Nov.r		Ditto	of	Ditto	S. D. 1,354	2	40	or 843 25 27
Dec.r		Ditto	of	Ditto	2,198	3	9	or 1,413 6 40
1799 March		Ditto	of	Ditto	278			or 179 13 67
1800								
								5,812 31 31
		Carried forward				5,812	31	31

3913 20 67

			Brought forward	5,312	31	31	8,913 20 67	1858
	Deduct Credited by him in his Account Current of Paymaster at Banda in the following Months.—							
1798								
Dec.r	Amount Credited by him for Sums received from the Amboyna Military Treasure Chest		S. Rd.	1,530	23	4	437 26 44	
1799								
April	Ditto	Do.	"	100	"	—	or. 64 21 53.	
June	Ditto	Ditto.	"	3,256.	5	4/25.	2,100 34 34	3,152 40 52. 2,659 32 60
1798								
Sept.r	Amount of following Sums Charged by him in different Months Captain C. Bond, on Account of Advance Made to him by the Madras Government for Victg 2. Bandaar, 10 Sipoys & 4 Boys from 3.d July to 3.d October of which time he being 13 days short and refusing to make the Necessary refund pleading that he has laid out the whole of the Money in Provisions the Amount at 4 fanams each per day is							19 34 . .
Dec.r	Error in his Account Disbursements field Establishment for November 1798 as per Note in that Account							300 " — "
1799								
Sept.r	Amount of different Drafts and vouchers Charged in this Month which are not received in this Office, this Charge ought not to have appeared in the Public Accounts							723 " 18 " - 30 "

Fort St. George 12th February 1813.

1800
Febry Amount of Major I.A. Tanner's pay in Arrear for September
and advance for October 1798 ---------- 114 " 15 " - 60 "
Amount of the following Bills against persons who have proceeded
to the Coast (no Vouchers)
1 Bill against Lieutenant Colo R. Mackay is ---- 28 " " -
1 do ---- Mr. I.I. Sykes ---- 23 " 9 " 51 "
1 do ---- Lieutenant J. Dalrymple ---- 30 " 29 " 74 "
1 do ---- Captain Macauley is ---- 12 " 37 " 74 "
1 do ---- Lieutenant Smith ---- 30 " 29 " 74 "
1 do ---- Ensign W. Craw ---- 30 " 29 " 74 "
1 Receipt against A. McAlly S.P. 100 or ---- 64 " 21 " 53 "
1 do - L - do " ---- 100 or ---- 64 " 21 " 53 "
1800 1 do - - Do 148 Regulars to be sent to Banda - 114 " 35 " 17 " 400 " 5 " 70 "
March Amount of Receipt against Lieutenant H. Davis having proceeded
to the Coast ---------- 33 " 2 " 56
1,395 34 56

Amount Charges by him in the Account Current of the Paymaster at Banda for
July 1799. under the Head of Military Board Provision Department Expedition
against the Dutch Settlements which has not been passed ---------- 394 11 15
Amount Stated by the Military Board to be due by Capt. Mathews for
Deficiencies on the Commissary of Grain and Provision Department as per
Letter Dated 11th January 1808 ---------- 5,282 19 22

Pagodas 18,845.34.60.

E.E. Fr.
(Signed) Geo. Garrow
a.G.

Accountant General's Office
Fort St. George 11th Decr. 1812.

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		Brought forward.	5,812	31.	31.	3,913 20 67
	Debit Credited by him in his Account Current of Pay master at Banda in the following Months.—					
1798						
Dec.	Amount Credited by him for Sums received from the Amboyna Military Treasure Chest. . . .	S. d.	1,530	23	4	937 26 44.
1799						
April	Ditto	Do.	100	—	0.	64 21 53.
June	Ditto	Ditto.	3,256.	5	4/20.	2100 34. 34 3152 40 52. 2659 32 60
1798						
Sept.	Amount of following Sums Charged by him in different Months Captain C. Bond, on Account of Advance Made to him by the Madras Government for Victg 2. Havildars, 10 Sipoys & 4 Boys from 3d July to 3d October of which time he being 13 days Short and refusing to make the Necessary refund pleading that he had laid out the whole of the Money in Provisions the Amount at 4 fanams each per day is					19. 34. . .
Dec.	Error in his Account Disbursements field Establishment for November 1798 as per Note in that Account					300 —
1799						
Sept.	Amount of different Drafts and vouchers Charged in this Month which are not received in this Office, this Charge ought not to have appeared in the Public Accounts					723 18 30.

1800
Febry Amount of Major I.A. Tanner's pay in Arrear for September
and advance for October 1798 - - -

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Fort St. George 12th February 1813.

No. 4.

To the Secretary to the

Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an Extract from a reference to Government on the accounts of the late Captain Mathews formerly Paymaster and Commissary of Provisions at the Moluccas from September 1798 to august 1800, with the decision of the Honorable the Governor in Council thereon dated 2nd March 1810, by which you will observe a copy of the retrenchment alluded to in the Extract, with Copy of the reply and the Military Auditor General's remark thereon, was to be sent to the Military Board with directions to furnish such information on the subject as the records of the Board would enable them to furnish.

I have not since received any

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any Communication from Government or the Military Board respecting this intrenchment which Appears to have originated in your Office; it is pro= =bable the decision of Government may not have been forwarded to the Military Board, and as I am Directed by the Governor in Council to prepare for transmission to the Honor= =able Court of Directors such a report as will afford the fullest information res= =pecting the present State of the late Captain Mathew's Accounts, I request you will lay this Letter and it's En= =closures before the Military Board and favor me with their Sentiments thereon, together with Such further informa= =tion as the records of your Office will enable you to furnish on the Subject

I Signed

1862

Fort St. George 12th February 1813

Military aud.r Gen.l Office / Signed / P. Bruce ..
Fort St. George 9th Jany 1813. Military aud.r Gen.l

No. 5.

.. Military Board office

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of the 9th Instant, I am directed to inform you, that a Copy of the document which accompanied it, was sent by order of Government to the Military Board on the 2d of March 1811, with Directions that such information as the Board might possess on the Subject of Captain Matthews's accounts

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accounts Should be furnished in —

Application to the Accountant General

and Military Auditor General.

As under these instruc-

tions which do not exactly Correspond

with the Resolution recorded, the Board

Supposed that an Application would

have been Made, no Communication was

addressed to you from this Office on the

Subject - I am now however directed to Trans-

mit a Copy of a Statement furnished to the

Accountant General on the 10th April 1811, and which

Contains all the information which can be obtained from

the records of this Office -

(Signed) H. Ormsby. S.N.B.

Statement

Fort St. George
13th Jany. 1813 -

1814

Statement of an Audit of Quantities on the Accounts of Captain Mathews late Commissary of Grain and Provisions at Amboyna from October 1797, to July 1800, made on the 7th December 1804, and forwarded to Messrs Tulloh and Co his Agents and to the Military Pay.r Genral. on the 11th Janry 1808. for adjustment

		Quantities remaining unadjusted			Amount of Value			Remarks
					Ps	₱	¢	
Rice	Garces	4	13	6	484	2	8	
Salt	Ditto	"	95	"	11	36	60	
Paddy	Do	2	70	₱	108	31	40	
Dholl	Do	"	200	½	60	"	47	
Tamarind	Candies	5	8	10	54	8	32	
Arrack	Gallons	391	39	₱	139	41	50	
Madira	Do	120	₱	₱	184	11	40	

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Porter	Leo	620	"	"	9	81	28	"
Wheat	Garee	"	233	4	38	14	"	
Biscuit	Candy	3	6	12	69	33	61	
Ghee	do	43	3	8½				
Ghee	do	"	1	24½	1310	25	49	
Sugar	do	7	3	6	179	2	8	
Turmerick	do	1	5	9	15	9	5	
Tea	do	"	1	9	13	25	16	
Tobacco	do	1	1	15⅜	43	9	52	
Betelnut	do	8	13	20⅜	434	22	46	
Salt Provisions	do	13	14	5¾				
Ditto ditto	do	2	2	10	633	10	73	

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Military Board office —
Fort St. George 10th April 1811

Signed W. Ormsby
Sec. Mil. Board —

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Decision

Decision of Govt. on the outstanding Balances in the accounts of the late Captain Mathews formerly Payr. and Commissary of Provisions at the Moluccas.

Replies

Remarks of the Military and Fr. Genl.

1813

Fort St. George 12th February 1813

No. 14, amount stated by the Military Board to be due by Captain Mathews for deficiencies in the Commissary of Grain and Provisions Department

In consequence of a Communication from the Military Board, stating the Balance against Captain Mathews as commissary of Provisions to amount to Pagodas 5,282:19:22, but as the various

No. 14 The Sum appears ... to be the amount of a Balance in the Books of the Military Board office against Captain Mathews, as Commissary at the Moluccas on account of deficiencies

1813

Fort St. George 12th January 1813.

As per Letter

Dated 11th Janry.

1808 –

Pagodas 5282,,19,,22.

items forming this
Statement from the
Military Board
consist of perisha-
-ble Articles and
which it is pre-
-sumed Capt.n Mathews
accounts would have
explained had not
they been unfortu-
-nately lost – It will
rest with the Honor-
-able the Governor in Coun-
-cil to determine –
Whether this Sum may
not be carried to his
Credit –

, Signed, L.G.K. Murray
M.P.G.

in Sundry Articles of
Grain and Provisions
regarding which the
Military Auditor
General does not
possess any informa-
-tion, and begs leave
to recommend that
it be referred to the
Secretary to the Military
Board, who can give
Necessary informa-
-tion to enable Govern-
-ment to decide upon
the Charge –

, Signed, P. Braw
Ma Gen.l

1868

Fort St. George 12th February 1813.

No. 6.

To the Accountant General

in the Military Department of accounts.

Fort St. George

Sir, It appears by a Commu-

=nication which I have received from the

Military Board that a Statement of the par-

=ticulars of the Sum of Pagodas 5,282.19.22.

outstanding in the accounts of the late

Captain Mathews formerly Paymaster and

Commissary of Provision at the Moluccas

with the Observations of the Military Board

thereon was transmitted to you by their

Secretary on the 10th April 1811 - with a Re-

=commendation that the Same may be sub-

=mitted for the Consideration of Government

I have therefore to request you will be plea-

=sed to inform me if any Communication

was made to Government relative thereto

from your Department -

(Signed)

1869

Fort St. George 12th February 1813.

Military Auditor Genrals office, / Signed / P. Bruce
Fort St. George 13th January 1813. Military aud. Genl.

No. 7.

To the Military Auditor Genral.

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of the 13th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that Government has been addressed by this Department on the Subject of the Pagodas 5,282. 19. 22. / Five Thousand two hundred and Eighty two, fanams Nineteen and Cash Twenty two, outstanding in the Accounts of the late Captain Mathews formerly Paymaster and Commissary of Provisions at the Moluccas.

Accountant Genrals office. Jam
Fort St. George 28th Jany 1813. Ke. Ke.

/ Signed / Geo. Garrow
a. G.

/ True Copy /

/ Signed / P. Bruce

Military aud. Genl.
Statement

1879

Statement Shewing the particulars of the balance now outstanding in the Military Genral. Books, against the late Captain R. W. W. Mathews formerly Paymaster and Commissary of Provisions at Amboyna, and Banda, from September 1798 to August 1800, and the remarks of the Military auditor Genral. thereon

Fort St. George 12th. February 1813.

Particulars of the Balance.		Remarks of the Military auditor Genral.	Further Decision of Government
N.º 1 Outstanding Balance on account of Retrenchments from the Amboyna and Banda Disbursements. - - - -	177.29.52	N.º 1 In consequence of the death of the Paymaster and the Considerable period that has elapsed since these Retrenchments were Made from his Disbursements, it is now impossible to Obtain the	

Sums unaccounted for by the late Captain Mathews, formerly Paymaster at the Moluccas, and which remain to his debit in the Books of the Military Department of Accounts-

No. 2. One Bill drawn by him on the Military Paymaster General in favor

vouchers and explanations which were required in support thereof, under those circumstances and the instructions from the Honorable Court of Directors, the Honorable the Governor in Council was induced to remove the Colors from this Account

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(signed) P. Bruce
M. A. Genl.

No 2 A & B, the decision of Government on these items under date

Fort St. George 12th February 1813.

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Fort St. George 12th February 1813.

Statement Shewing the particulars of the balance now outstanding in the Military General Books, against the late Captain R. H. H. Mathews formerly Paymaster and Commissary of Provisions at Amboyna, and Banda, from September 1795 to August 1800, and the remarks of the Military Auditor General thereon.

Particulars of the Balance.		Remarks of the Military Auditor General.	Further Decision of Government
N.º 1 Outstanding Balance on account of Retrenchments from the Amboyna and Banda Disbursements.	177.29.32	N.º 1 In consequence of the death of the Paymaster and the Considerable period that has elapsed since these Retrenchments were Made from his Disbursements, it is now impossible to Obtain the	

Sums unaccounted for by the late Captain Mathews, formerly Paymaster at the Moluccas, and which remain to his debit in the Books of the Military Department of Accounts -

No 2. One Bill drawn by him on the Military Paymaster General in favor

vouchers and explanations which were required in support thereof, under these circumstances and the instructions from the Honorable Court of Directors, the Honorable the Governor in Council requested to receive the Estate from this Amount and to treat the Encumbrance as mentioned -

I have the honor &c
(signed) P. Bruce
M. A. Genl.

No 1 & 2 of A & B of the Account of Government on these Items under date

Fort St George 12th February 1813.

Fort St. George 12th February 1813.

1810

Statement Shewing the particulars of the balance now outstanding in the Military Genral. Books, against the late Captain R. H. W. Mathews formerly Paymaster and Commissary of Provisions at Amboyna, and Banda, from September 1793 to August 1800, and the remarks of the Military auditor Genral. thereon

Particulars of the Balance.		Remarks of the Military auditor Genral.	Further Decision of Government
N.o 1 Outstanding Balance on account of Retrenchments, from the Amboyna and Banda Disbursements. - - - -	177.29.52	N.o 1 In consequence of the death of the Paymaster and the Considerable period that has elapsed since these Retrenchments were Made from his Disbursements, it is now impossible to obtain the	

Sums unaccounted for by the late Captain Mathews, formerly Paymaster at the Moluccas, and which remain to his debit in the Books of the Military Department of Accounts -

No. 2. One Bill drawn by him on the Military Paymaster General in favor

vouchers and explanations which were required in support thereof, under those circumstances and the instructions from the Honorable Court of Directors, the Honorable the Governor in Council resolved to relieve the Estate from this demand and to direct the Debt to be

I (signed) P. Bruce
M. A. Genl.

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Fort St. George 12th February 1813.

Particulars of the Balance

Remarks of the Military Auditor General

Further Decision of Government

1812

Fort St George 12th February 1813.

favor of Mr. J. M.Dowall Dated.
26th November 1798, Which Bill
Was not Credited by him Pag. 323 No
One Bill drawn by him on
Ditto in favor of the Honorable
the Governor in Council at
Fort St. George for Sums
received from the Com-
mercial Department
Dated 12th June 1799.
S D. - - - - - - 13,000
at 15 pr.c/o Star Pagodas - - - - 1337.45. A
9710 4 5

the 2d March 1810 is Contained
23 of the inclosed Marked C.
no further explanation has been
received respecting them, and
as all the Disbursements and
abstracts of Receipts and
of the Late Captain Mathews
as paymaster at Amboyna

1793 Fort St. George 12th February 1813

Pd covered

Amount of the following Sums
debited by him in Amboyna A.
Account Current, as Cash
Transmitted to the Paymaster
at Banda in different Months
1793. October Amount of Cash
Sent to Paymaster at
Banda

1812

Further Decision of Government.

Remarks of the Military Auditor Genl.

Particulars of the Balance

the 1st March 1810 is Contained No 23 of the inclosed Statement C. no further explanation has been received respecting them, and as all the Disbursements and abstracts of Receipts and Disbursements of the Late Captain Mathews as paymaster at Amboyna

favor of Mrs J. McDowall Dated. 26th November 1798, Which Bill Was not Credited by him Rup. 323 — One Bill drawn by him on Ditto in favor of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George for Sums received from the Commercial Department Dated 12th June 1799.

S D. - - - - - - - 13,000

at 15 p.c Star Pagodas - - - - 2,387.45. A 9,710 4 5

Fort St. George 12th February 1813.

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Fort St. George 12th February 1813

No covered

Amount of the following Sums
debited by him in Amboyna &
Account Current, as Cash &
Transmitted to the Paymaster
at Banda in different Months
1798 October Amount of Cash &
Sent to Paymaster at &
Banda

Particulars of the Balance

Further Decision of Government 1814

Banda Pagodas - - - - - - 139.33.6.

November dr. of do. do. - -

S. D. 1354.2.40 - 873.25.27.

Dec. dr. of do. do. 293.3.9 1413.6.40

1799. March dr. of do. 278. " " 179.13.67.

1800. March dr. of do. in different sums - - 3201.36.57.

Pagodas 5812.31. "

Debit Credited by him in the Account Current of the Paymaster at Banda in the following Months 1798 Dec.

Fort St. George 12th February 1813.

Amount Credited by
him for Sums received
from Ambogna to
Military Treasure
Chest S.D. 1,530. 23„ 4„ -

Pagodas 937. 26. 44.

1799 April 4. do. 100 or 64. 21. 53.

June 4. do. 3,256. 54½, 2,100. 34„ 34„ 3152. 40. 57.

2,659. 32. 60

No. 3. Amount of the following Sums
charged by him in different Months
1798 September, Captain. Bond on
Account of an advance made to him
by

C G

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Fort St. George 12th February 1813

1814

Further Decision of Government

Particulars of the Balance

Banda Pagodas - - - - - - 139.33.6.

November do. of do. do. - -

S. D. 1354. 2. 40. - 873. 25. 24.

Dec. do. of do. do. 293. 3. 9. 1413. 6. 40

1799. March do. of do. 278. " " 179. 13. 67.

1800. March do. of do. in different sums - 3701 36. 57.

Pagodas 5812 31. "

Debit Credited by him in the Account Current of the Paymaster at Banda in the following Months 1798 Dec.

Court of Exchequer 12th February 1813.

Amount Credited by
him for Sums received
from Amboyna &
Military Treasure
Chest S.D. 1,530. 23„ 4„ -

Pagodas 987. 26. 44.

1799 April 4. do. 100 or 64: 21: 53.

June 8. do. 3,266. 54½, 2,100. 34„ 34„ 3152; 40. 51.

2,659. 32. 60

No. 3. Amount of the following Sums
charged by him in different Months
1798 September, Captain. Bond on
Account of an advance made to him
by

C G

1815

Fort St. George 12th February 1813

Particulars of the Balance	Remarks of the Military Auditor General	Further Decision of Government	1813
by the Madras Government for victualling 2 Havildars, 10 Sepoys, and 4 Boys from 3d. July to 3d. October of which time he being 13 days Short and refusing to Make the Necessary refund pleadeing that he had Laid out the Whole of the Money in Provisions the Amount of 4fs. each pursay is - - - - - -	19 34 "		Fort St. George 12th February 1813
1798 Dect. Error in his Accounts Disbursement Field Establishment			

for November 1798. as per Note in
that Account ~~[illegible]~~ D
300

1799. September Amount of
of different Drafts & Vouchers
Charged in this Month which
are not received in this Office
— this Charge ought not to have
Appeared in the Public Accounts 723 18 30

12,590 34 67

1800, February, Amount of Major Ja.
Tanner's Pay in Arrears for Sept.
and advance for October 1798. — 114 15 60

Amount of the following Bills
against Persons who have procided
to

1811

Fort of St. George 12th February 1813.

Particulars of the Balance

Remarks of the Military Audr. General

Further Decision of Government

1818.

to the Contractors Vouchers.

1 Bill against Lieut. Col. R. Mackay is 28 — —

1 Do. Mr. I. T. Sykes — — 23. 9. 57.

1 Do. Lieut. I. Dalrymple — 30. 29. 74

1 Do. Capt. McCally — — 12. 37. 74

1 Do. Lieut. Smith — — 30. 29. 74.

1 Do. Ensign McGraw — 30. 29. 74.

1 Receipt against A. McCally D. 100 or. 64. 21. 53.

1 Do Do Do — 100 or. 64. 21. 53.

1 Do. Do. Do 173 Rupees

to be Sent to Bo 2a } 114. 35. 17 £00 5. 70.

Fort St. George 12th February 1813.

1800 March Amount of a receipt against Lieutenant H. Davies having proceeded to the Coast. No. 4 Amount Charged by him in the Accounts Current of the Paymaster at Banda for July 1799. under the head of Military Board Provision Department, Expedition against the Dutch Settlements which has not been passed - - - - - - - - - 394 11 15

G 38 2 56.

1819

Fort St. George 12th February 1813.

Particulars of the Balance	Remarks of the Military Auditor General	Further Decision of Government
No 5 Amount Stated by the Military Board to be due by Captain Mathews for deficiencies in the Commissary of Grain and Provision Department as per Letter Dated 11th January 1808 -- 5282 19 22.	d	

1820

Govt Ltr 12th February 1813

No 6 Amount paid to Major
G. McGregor, on Account of
Reaudit passed by the Military
Auditor Genral, for the
Month of December 1798,
January and May 1799. as
per Letter Dated 16th May 1809 - - 25 29 10

Total Payt 18,845. 34. 60

Retrenchments

1881

Fort St. George 12th February 1813.

Particulars of the Balance	Remarks of the Military Auditor General	Further Decision of Government	1880.
No 5 Amount Stated by the Military Board to be due by Captain Mathews for deficiencies in the Commissary of Grain and Provision Department as per Letter Dated 11th January 1808 -- 5282 19 22.	d		First Report February 1813

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January and May 1799. as
per Letter Dated 16th May 1809 - - 25 29 10

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Retrenchments

1381

Ft St Georg 12th February 1813.

Retrenchments from the Disbursements of the Late Captain Mathews, Paymaster at Amboyna and Banda from September 1798 to August 1800.

1 Military Board Provision Department Expedition against the Dutch Settle-ments."

There is entered ad-vances of Cash for purchases made on account of the Provision Department at Amboyna from January 1799 to August 1800. Amounting to Pagodas. 30,429 " 17 " 40

do " from June 1799 to August 1800 for advances of Cash and pur-		7,702 " 1 " 77

Replies to the Retrenchments.

1 Reply to the Military Paymaster General.

The Bills attes-ted as required by the Re-gulations and Asseveration upon honor cannot be ob-tained. The death of Captain Mathews and the total want of the Records of his office, put it out of my power to offer any thing further than that the Indents, ought in the present

Observations of the Military auditor General

Decision of Government.

1 These re-trenchments to be re-mitted for the reasons assigned by the Mi-litary Au-ditor Genl. Agreeable

Fort St. George 13th February 1801

(sgnd) J. Stracky Secy to Govt.

Charles Mace at
Banda ——

Pagodas. 38131 " 19. 37.

Which is Retrinched for want of the declaration upon honor of the Commissary to the Sum charged being actually and bonafide disbursed for the purpose expressed and the Certificate of the Commanding Officer, According to the Regulations that the Charges Contained therein were indispensably Necessary for Carrying on the Public Service, and according to every inquiry instance to have Weight. The Retrinchments against Captain Mathews as Commissary are very Considerable, and I trust will be favorably referred to Government. —

1883

Copy of Letter from Surgeon Wm. Furnell 12th February 1813

Retrenchments from the Disbursements of the Late Captain Mathews Pay.r at Amboyna, and Banda from September 1798 to August 1800.

Replies to the Retrenchments.

Decision of Government.

1804 to 12th February 1813

enquiry he could Make, the established or current rate of the Station at the time they were incurred -- Pagodas 38.131.16.37.

2. Captain Reid draws House Rent from February 1799. to February 1800 at Pagodas 15 per Month 195.-.-

Admitted under the Authority of Government at P.10 per Month } 130.-.-

The difference being an over Charge is Retrenched -- -- } 65.-.-

1885

Fort St. George 12th February 1813

3 Captain Reid draws Staff Pay for September and October 1798 to a Drill Sergt and Pay. 4 -- -. Which is Retrenched, not being allowed by the Regulations of the 12th July 1796 -. Pay. 4 -- -.

Reply of the Military Paymaster General, 2. ∨ 3 - These Sums Were drawn by Major Reid; his Securities - are Insolvent, and he died in England. -

4 There is entered paid Shaik Moedeen Subidar an allowance for Candles, from January 1798. to March 1799, at 5 Rupees and 6. Fanams per Month, Ps. 34: -:78 Which is Retrenched as it appears to be an unusual and unauthorized Charge - - Ps. 34 -:78

Reply of the Military Paymaster General, 4 Dead - no Means of recovery -

Retrenchments from the Disbursement of the Late Captain Mathews Barr: at Amboyna and Banda from September 1798 to August 1800.	Replies to the Retrenchments	Decision of Government.
5 Lieutenant Ogilvie draws Allowance for a Horse as Quarter Master to the 1st Division 2d Regiment Europ: Infantry from May 1799 to July 1800 - - 72 " - "	5. Dead The Pay: master Was not aware of the Retrenchment prior to Lieutenant Ogilvie's death	2. 3. 4 & 5. Passed. By order Signed Geo Strathey Sec.y to Govt.

1800

Fort St George 12th February 1813

Which is Retrenched not
being allowed to Quarter
Masters at fixed Stations P.D. 72.-.

Lieutenant

Rec.d

1881

2.34.85.

3

Passed
By order
Sign'd/ G. Strachey
Sec.ty to Govt.

Fort St. George 12.th February 1813

Retrenchments from the Disbursement of the Late Captain Mathews Pay: at Amboyna and Banda from September 1798 to August 1800.	Replies to the Retrenchments	Decision of Government.
5 Lieutenant Ogilvie draws 5/. Allowance for a Horse as Quarter Master to the 1st Division 2d Regiment Euro: pean Infantry from May 1799. to July 1800 . . . 72 " . .	Dead The Pay: master Was not aware of the Retrenchment prior to Lieutenant Ogilvie's death	2. 3. 4 & 5. Passed. By order Signed Geo Strachey Sec.y to Govt.

1806

Fort St George 12th February 1813

Which is Retrenched not
being allowed to Quarter
Masters at fixed Stations P.D. 72.-.

Part

1881

Fort [illegible]
12th February 1813

2.34.85.

3

Passed
By order
Sign'd/ G. Strachey
Sup to Govt

Lieutenant

1888

Retrenchments from the Disbursements of the Late Captain Mathews Paymaster at Amboyna and Banda from September 1798 to August 1800.	Replies to the Retrenchments	Decision of Government
6. Lieutenant Joseph Walker, draws Horse allowance from November 1798 to July 1799 as Quarter Master of the 1st Division 2d Regiment European Infantry Pay 54 " —	6 & 7. Dead. The Paymaster had not the Means of Making the Recovery —	6 & 7. Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to Make the Necessary Arrangements for Recovering the Amount of these retrenchments from the executors to the Estate of the late Major Walker.
Which is retrenched not being allowed to Quarter Masters at fixed Stations P. 54 " " —		
7 Lieutenant Walker draws		

Sent to Surgeon 12th February 1813

Staff allowance for November
and December 1798, and
January 1799, to a Drill-
Serjeant - Pagodas. 6 — " — "

Which is Retrenched not
being allowed by the Re-
gulations of the 12th July 1796.

Pagodas. 6 — " — "

3. There is Charged paid A. Reply of the Military
Van Doom sexton, for dig- Paymaster Genral -
-ging graves for the inter- 3. It is difficult to
-ment of 64 Military Men say whether the Regula-
deceased, Pagodas. 23 " 9 " 38. -tions were attended to in

Which is inadmissible drawing Pay for those
as this Charge is provided for in Men - The Military
Auditor

By Order

(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secy to Govt

Fort St George 12th February 1800

8 Resolved that the
Executor to the Estate
of the Late Captain
Mathews be requir-
-ed to refund the A-
-mount of this Retren-
-chment for the reason
assigned

1888

Retrinchments from the Dis= =bursements of the Late Captain Mathews Paymaster at Amboyna and Banda from September 1798. to August 1800.	Replais to the Retrinchments	Decision of Government
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Sent to Surgeon 12th February 1813

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Staff allowance for November
and December 1798, and
January 1799, to a Drill-
Serjeant - Pagodas. 6 - " - "

Which is Retrenched not
being allowed by the Re-
gulations of the 12th July 1796.

Pagodas. 6 - " - "

3. There is Charged paid A. Van Doorn Sexton, for dig-
ging graves for the inter-
ment of 64 Military Men
deceased, Pagodas 23 " 9 " 30.

Which is inadmissible
as this Charge is provided for in

Reply of the Military
Paymaster Genral -

3. It is difficult to
say whether the Regula-
tions were attended to in
Drawing Pay for these
Men - The Military
Auditor

By Order

(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Dep.ty to Gov.r

Fort St. George 12th February 1813

8 Resolved that the
Executor to the Estate
of the Late Captain
Mathews be requir-
ed to refund the A-
mount of this Retren-
chment for the reason
assigned

1800

Retrinchments from the Disburse-
-bursments, the Late Captain
Matthews Payt at Amboyna &
Banda from September 1798 to
August 1800.

in the following Extract from
the books of Regulations published
in the year 1788 Page. 14
Para 7th and it is to be obser-
-ved that a non
Officer or Pri
-ther of the
Who die
of the
off the Roll at
Month, but if he die
the 15th he is to be continued
on the Roll for the Next Month

(1)

Replies to the
Retrinchments

Auditor Generals
Will be pleased
therefore to give
this Retrenchment
Consideration, for if the
Men were not drawn
for the Retrinchment
Should be removed

Decision of
Government

assigned by the
Military auditor
General

By order

(Signed) Geo Strachey
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George 12th February 1713

that his pay may serve
as an allowance to bury him
decently" —

Pd. 23 " 9 " 38.

9 The Paymaster Charges
for the Rent of a House for
three Months for the Ac-
=Commodation of the Officer
of His Majesty's Navy P. 45 " 40 " 51 "
Which not being Con=
sidered as chargeable to the
Company is Retrenched P.S

Pagodas. 45 " 40 " 51 "

9 The Abstract
from Which this
is Retrenched is sig=
=ned by Mr. Mathews,
Who if alive, might
be able to explain
this Charge —

at

9 Resolved that the
authority be given
for the admission
of this Charge in the
Accounts of the
Civil Department

By Order
(Signed) Geo. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

1801

Fort St. George 12 " February 1803.

Retrin.

=burs=inchments from the Di=
=bursements of the late Capt.
Mathews, Paymaster at Am.=
=boyna and Bonda from September
1798 to August 1800

Replies to the
Retrenchments.

10 From the Medical
Allowance, drawn by Mr.
Surgeon Wilson, there is
Retrenched the differnce of
exchange between 42 ℔
45 fanams pa Pagoda,
from September 1798 to
August 1810-

P℔ 364 ℔ 29. 40.

10 The Insolvency of
D℔ Wilson's Securities
Messrs. Chase and
Co. precludes the possi=
=bility of recovering
this Amount-
D. Wilson has retired
from the Service. If
Government's per=
=mission is obtained
the Retrenchments
against Dr. Wilson
can be forwarded to

Decision of
Government.

10 Ordered that
this Charge be
transferred to the
Head of "Account
Current London"
in Order that the
Amount may be
recovered in Eng=
=land-

By Order
(Signed) Geo. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George 13th February 1813.

1802.

1803

Copy to Govt. 12th February 1813

the Right Honorable
the Court of Directors
to enable them to re-
=cover the Amount
in England, and to re=
=ceive the Amount
in my Books, and
"Account Cur=
rent London"

Benjamin Roebuck Esq.
N. Payr Genl.
Fort St George

Sir,

I Reply to
your letter of the
16th Instant, relative
to retrenchments against
me

11 Captain Nixon - Deputy Commissary of Stores
Charges for the purchase of
different Articles for the
use of the Public Stores
from September 1798 to
August 1800. Pl. 65 G. 24 i 44.

If the Commissary to
Made

11 Resolved that
Authority be given
for the Admission
of this Charge
when Certified in
in the Manner
which the
Military Auditor
General

Retrenchments from the Disbursements of the late Capt. Mathews, Paymaster at Amboyna and Banda from September 1798 to August 1800		Replies to the Retrenchments.	
10	From the Medical allowance, drawn by Mr. Surgeon Wilson, there is Retrenched the difference of exchange between 42 & 45 fanams pa Pagoda, from September 1798 August 1810 — Pd 364	10	The Insolvency of Dr. Wilson's Securities Messrs. Chase and Co. precludes the possibility of recovering this Amount — D. Wilson has retired from the Service. If Government's permission is Obtained Retrenchments — against Dr. Wilson Can be forwarded to
			Decision of Government
10		10	Ordered that this Charge be transferred to the Head of "Accounts Current London" in Order that the Amount may be recovered in England — By Order (Signed) Geo. Strachey Secy to Govt.

1802.

Fort St. George 12th February 1813.

the Right Honorable
the Court of Directors
to enable them to re-
=cover the Amount
in England, and re=
=move the Amount
from my Books and
debiting "Account Cur=
=rent London."

11 Captain Nixon - Depu=
-ty Commissary of Stores
Charges for the purchase of
different Articles for the
use of the Public Stores
from September 1798 to
August 1800. P.d 659.24.4

If the Commissary to
Made

11 To Benjamin Roebuck Esq.
M. Pays Genl.
Fort St. George

Sir,

Reply to
your letter of the
16th Instant, relative
to retrenchments against
me

1803

Fort St. George 12th February 1803

11 Resolved that
Authority be given
for the Admission
of this Charge
when Certified
in the Manner
which the
Military Auditor
General

Retrenchments from the Disbursements of the late Captain Mathew Paysr. at Amboyna, and Banda from September 1798. to August 1800.	Replies to the Retrenchments.	Decision of Government.
Made the purchase of Articles for the Stores he should have Certified upon honor to the Actual Disbursement of the Sum Charged, and Supported the Charges with a Certificate from the Commanding Officer that the Charges contained therein were indispensably	me in the Amboyna Department I am sorry to say that it is not in my power to produce any Original vouchers in Support thereof, particularly as the time is so far back since the Charges were Made that it did not occur to Me in preserving them	General has provided. By Order (Signed) G. Strachey Secy to Govt.

1804

Fort St. George 12th February 1813.

Necessary for carrying on the public Service, and ac-
cording to every enquiry he could make, were of the
established or current rates of the Station at the time
they were incurred.

Payd as 659.24.44

What Vouchers
I was possessed of, when
I came from the Eastward
are now deposited in
the Office of Audit,
and were given in as
Similar Retrenchments
from the Disbursements
of Wm. Lord, which I hope
will be sufficient in
support of the present
Charges if not I am will-
ling to make a declaration
upon oath or honor that
the stated Amounts of the
Purchase of Petty Stores
were

1815

Fort St. George 12th February 1813.

Retrinchments from the Disburse-
ments of the late Captain
Mathew Capt. at Amboyna,
and Banda from September
1798. to August 1800.

Replies to the
Retrinchments.

Decision of
Government.

Made the purchase of
Articles for the Stores
he should have Certifi-
ed upon honor to the
Actual Disbursement
of the Sum Charged,
and Supported the
Charges with a Certifi-
cate from the Comman-
ding Officer that the
Charges contained therein
were indispensably

me in the Amboyna
Department Sorry
Sorry to say that it is
not in my power to
produce any Original
vouchers in Support
thereof, particularly
as the time is so far
back since the Charges
were Made that it
did not occur to Me
in preserving them

General has pro-
-vided.

By Order
(Signed) G. Strathey
Secy to Govt.

1814

Fort St. George 12th February 1813.

1805

Fort St. George 12th February 1813.

Necessary for carrying on the public Service, and ac-
cording to very enquiry he could make, were of the
established or current rates of the Station at the time
they were incurred.

Payd as 659.24.44

What Vouchers I was possessed of, when I came from the Eastward are now deposited in the Office of Audit, and were given in as Similar Retrenchments from the Disbursements of Mr. Lord, which I hope will be sufficient in Support of the present Charges if not I am willing to make a declaration upon oath or honor that detailed Accounts of the Purchase of Petty Stores

were

Retrenchments from the Disbursements of the late Captain Mathews Payr. at Amboyna & Banda from September 1798 to August 1800.

Replies to the Retrenchments

Decision of Government

Fort St. George 12th February 1813

We gain into the Paymasters office at Amboyna, and also that they were Certified upon honor by Lieutenant Colonel MacNeal the then Commanding Officer of the Station.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
Obedt. Hble.
Servt.
Signed J. Nixon
Late Comg. of Forces
to the Eastward Expedn.

Mount
22d March 1808

12 Mr. Assistant Surgeon John Crilly draws allowance from September 1798 to June 1799 for the Carriage of Medicine

145 " — "

which is now allowed to troops at fixed Stations although they may be in the receipt of Field allowances; the Amount is therefore Retrenched Payotas. 145 " — " "

12 In reply to this Retrenchment I can only say that 340 Payotas have been already refunded to Right Lord Esqr. Paymaster and Successor to Lieutenant Mathews on account of former Retrenchments against the late Mr. Crilly's Estate which induced me to believe that this Sum /145/ might have been included in the above, and which I trust may appear in Colonel Brunton's receipt that

or

12 Ordered that Captain Nixon of the Artillery be required to afford the explanation which the Military Auditor General has stated to be necessary for the adjustment of this Charge.

By Order
/Signed/ Geo. Strachey
Secy of Govt.

Fort St. George 12th February 1813

1813

Retrenchments from the Disbursements of the late Capt.n Mathews Payr. at Amboyna & Banda from September 1798. to August 1800.

Replies to the Retrenchments.

Decision of Government

1798

Capt.n Mathews 12.th February 1813

What accompanied this — it being the only support I can offer to this Retrenchment - Should this not meet the approbation of Government Sam.l Sorry to add that it is not in my power to answer the demand, having long since disbursed the whole of Mr.s Crilly's funds to his

lawful heirs and
Legatees in England -

(Signed) J. Nixon
Joint Executor to the
late Mr. Crilly

St Thomas
Mount
22d. March 1799

13. From the Medical allowance drawn by Assistant Surgeon Babington, there is Retrenched the difference of exchange between 42. & 45 fanams per Pagoda from October 1798 to

13. Reply of the Military Paymaster General -

A dividend only can be recovered see letter A. The Paymaster General was not aware of

13. Ordered that Means be taken as proposed by the Military Auditor General, for recovering as great a proportion of the amount

Fort St. George 12th February 1813

Retrenchments from the Disbursements of the late Captain Mathews Payr. at Imboyna and Bamba, from September 1798 to augt. 1806.

Replies to the Retrenchments.

Decision of Government.

1900

to May 1800. Ps. 460.. 18.. 8..

Mr. Assistant Surgeon Babington draws for the Carriage of Medecins from October 1798 to May 1800. Ps. 724.. 21.. — which is inadmissible Not being allowed on account of Troops at a fixed Station although they may be in the

of the Retrenchments prior to Mr. Babington's Death.

A

Benjamin Roebuck Esq. —
Secretary Payr. Genl.

Sir,

The Military Auditor General in his reply to my letter of the 17th Instant

amount of this Retrenchment as may be practicable from the Estate of the late Mr. Assistant Surgeon Babington & that the balance be admitted to the Credit of the Payr.

By Order
(Signed) Geo Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George, 12th February 1813

receipt of Field Allow- having stated, that
=ance, the Amount of your Office can fur-
Drawn is therefore =nish me with the
Retrenched; Pay. 724. 22. Statement required of
him, I accordingly
request the favor of
you to be furnished
with a Correct Abstract
Statement of the Sums
now Standing in your
Books, against Captains
Mathews, Mears, &
and Waugh, and
Mess.rs

1901

Fort St. Stephens 12th February 1813

Retrenchments from the Dis=
=bursements of the late Capt.n Mathews.
Payr.n at Amboyna and
Banda from Septembr.
1798. to Augt.n 1800.

Replies to the
Retrenchments.

Decision of
Government.

Mesrs.s Lord, and Cun=
=ningham, for whild
the Estate of Doctor
Anthony Babington,
appears to be answera=
=ble, in Order to enable
me to form an account
of the exact proportion
due to each of the de=
=ceased Creditors, from
the Assets in my hands
that I may be guided
in paying the divi

, Four Copies,

Recd. 12th February 1813.

1902

= deeds hereby -

Jam.
Ke. Ke.

Signed G. Ricketts
admr.

Fort St. George
Registrar's office
14th February 1808.

Particulars
1 :

1903
Fort St. George 12th February 1813.

1904

Particulars of the Retrenchments and outstanding Balances in the accounts of the late Captain Mathews formerly Paymaster and Commissary of Provisions at the Moluccas from Sept.r 1798 to August 1800.

	Replies		Decision of Government
N.o 1 There is entered Pay for June, July, and August 1798, to John Walter a Writer in the Paymasters office P.s 75 — — — Which is retrenched as 300 Payodas has already been drawn and admitted for defraying the expences of the Pay Department Payodas 75 — —	The Military Paymaster General trusts that the Military Auditor Genral will Consider this Charge in a favorable light; the Paymasters Salary of 300 Payodas being small the difficulty of Obtaining proper Persons to Conduct the duties, the high Pay required, and the great responsibility	N.o 1 & 2. The Paymaster having already drawn the full Amount Authorized for his Establishment of Servants &c. these extra Charges could not be admitted by the Officers of Audit all those the Sanction of Government — these Charges are supported by the Interest of the	N.o 1. & 2. ordered that these Charges be admitted for the reasons stated by the Military Auditor Genral and Military Payr Genral. (Signed) J.H Pike Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George 12th February 1813.

1905

Fort St. George 12th February 1813.

and trouble of the
Paymaster - Considered -
, Signed) B. Roebuck
M. P. Gnl.

Extra charges.

No 2. Captain P. Clerke of the Aurora Charges for the passage of Mrs. John Fitz-gerald sent from Madras for the Pay Department at Amboyna - Pn. 75 — - this Charge is Retrenched untill sanctioned by Government. Pn 75 — -

The Military Paymaster Genral trusts that the Military Auditor Gnl. Will Consider this Charge in a favorable light, the difficulty of Obtaining proper per-sons to Conduct the de-tail, the high Pay requi-red and the great res-ponsibility and trouble

This

Considered

Particulars of the Retrenchments and outstanding Balances in the Accounts of the late Captain Mathews formerly Payr. and Commissary of Provisions at the Moluccas from 1st Sept. 1798. to August 1800.

Replies

Decision of Government

This Charge is Retrenched until it Sanctioned by Govern.t Payor as 75 Rix Dollars

Considered.

Signed/ B. Roebuck

M. P. G.

Additional Reply

The Paymaster was put to this expense to obtain Servants from the Coast being Pay and passage Money, and for Office rent Vide the Orders of Government is required whether this Sum

Fort St. George 12th February 1813.

Should be placed
Against the Estate or
Written off

(Signed) L. G.K. Murray
M. P. G.

No. 3 There is entered paid Wm. Jones Esq. for six pipes of Madura Wine. Rs. 1,105.27. The Office of audit — Offices Might be requires an explanation, Supplied at a reasonable on which Account this rate Being Consigned Wine was purchased, as to Me as Resident, it Soldiers Are not allowed Was transferred from Wine as Batta, and if pur- = chased = ferred to the Commissary — that

Madura wine was Sent by Government to the Moluccas, that the

—

—

No. 3. Ordered that this Retrenchment be remitted, the wine having been brought to Account

(Signed) J. H. Pitt
Sup. to Govt.

Fort St. George 12th February 1813.

Particulars of the Retrenchments and outstanding Balances in the Accounts of the late Capt.n Mathews formerly Pay.st & Commissary of Provisions at the Moluccas from Sept.r 1798 to August 1806.

Replies.

Decision of Government.

1808

Fort St. George 12.th February 1813

purchased on Account of Individuals they should have paid for it, it cannot be on any Account considered as a Military Charge and the Amount drawn, is therefore totally inadmissible P.s 1105.27 Rials

that the Officers might know that they should make their own Provision of it as suited their Convenience. The Commissary I presume will have received the Money from Individuals and accounted for it.

Signed H. Jones
Comm.t Resident

To the Military and Gov.t
Sec.y
Fort St. George

By direction of the Military Board I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 7.th Instant requesting to be informed in what manner the Drafts of Mr. Grueber drawn by the Commissary & Resident at the Moluccas

N.4 Amount Retrenched from the late Mr. Asst. Surgeon Babington on Account of the difference of Exchange between 42 & 45 Janams per Pagoda.

Pd. 1184. 39. 8.

Debut Amount Recovered from the Register of the Supreme Court on a Division of the property - - - - 353. 12. 60.

Pags. 831. 26. 28.

The Orders of Government required Whether the Estate of Captain Mathews should be held Accountable, or Government Will be pleased to give up the Retrenchment in Consequence of the particular situation in which the Paymaster Was placed at Such a distance from the Presidency, and the Precariousness

N.4 as there appears no chance of recovering any further Sums from the Estate of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Babington than the Amount Stated by the Military Auditor General, Ordered that the Retrenchment for the Balance be remitted

Signed J.H. Piles
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George 12th February 1813.

Particulars of the Retrenchments and outstanding Balances in the Accounts of the late Capt.n Mathews formerly Pay.r & Commissary of Provisions at the Moluccas from Sept.r 1798 to August 1808.

Replies

Decision of Government.

purchased on account of Individuals they should have paid for it, it cannot be on any Account considered as a Military Charge and the Amount drawn, is therefore totally inadmissible P.d 1,105.27 Rials

that the Officers might make their own Convenience with the Commissary I presume will have received the Money from Individuals and accounted for it.

Signed H. Jones
Comm.t Resident

To the Military Board
Sir
Fort St George
By direction of the Military Board I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 7th Instant requesting to be informed in what manner the Disbursements arranged by the Commissariat Resident at the Moluccas

Fort St George 12th February 1813

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N.4 Amount Retrenched from the late Mr. Assist. Surgeon Babington on Account of the Differnce of Exchange between 42 & 45 Janams per Pagoda.

P.s 1184. 39. 8.

Debut Amount Recovered from the Register of the Supreme Court on a Division of the property - - - - - 353. 12. 6a.

Pag.s 831. 26. 28.

The Orders of Govern-ment required Whether the Estate of Captain Mathews should be held Accountable, or Government Would be pleased to give up the Retrenchment in Con-sequence of the parti-cular situation in which the Paymaster Was placed at Such a distance from the Presidency, and the Precariousness.

N.4 as there appears no chance of recovering any further sums from the Estate of Mr. Assistant Surgeon Babington than the Amount Stated by the Military Auditor Genral, Ordered that the Retrenchment for the Balance be remitted, Signed J.H. Piles Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George 12th February 1813.

Particulars of the Retrenchments and outstanding Balances in the Accounts of the late Capt.n Mathews formerly Pay.r and Commissary of Provisions at the Moluccas.

Replies.

Decision of Government.

Precariousness of his receiving in time the Orders of Government — the Retrenchment and there being no further Assets for the coming.

Signed/ Lt.t Murray
M. P. Gen.l

No.5 Amount Retrenched — against the late Mr. Assistant Surgeon Crelly on account of Charges for the Carriage

Captain Nixons letter sent to the Military Auditor Genral. on the 29.th May 1809. no Assets

No.5. Ordered that this Retrenchment be remitted upon the Same grounds

Fort St. George 12.th February 1813.

of Medicines P.s 145 " — "

in the Country belonging to the late Wm. Surgeon Crilly - the Same reason Applicable to this as has been Stated opposite to Wm. Surgeon Babington's Retrenchments.

(Signed) L.G.K. Murray
Mcutant. Asst. G.

No. 6. Amount Retrenched from Captain Gaupp, Commanding the Wurtemburgh Company on account of the Allowance of 15 Spanish Dollars per Month for performing the Staff

Captain Gaupp belonging to the Wurtemburgh Regiment. A deposite appears in his name larger than the Retrenchments, which has been credited

No. 6

No. 6 - Ordered that this retrenchment be confirmed and the Amount retrenched from the deposit in the Name

as are adverted to in No. 4.

(Signed) J.H. Pulle
Secy to Govt.

Asst. Sec. Govt. Colombo 12th February 1813

1912

Particulars of the Retrenchments and outstanding Balances in the Accounts of the late Capt.n Mathews formaly Payr. and Commissary of Provisions at the Moluccas.

Replies.

Decision of Government.

Staff duties of the Company from August 1798 to March 1799 Ps. 76. 35. —

Credited to Government this Retrenchment ought to be placed Against it and the Paymaster relieved the orders of Government are required on this Head

(Signed) L.t K. Murray
M. P. G.

Name of Captain Gaupp Adverted. to by the Military Paymaster General.

(Signed) J.n Pike
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George 12.th February 1813.

No.7 Amount Retrenched from Lieutenant J. Walker acting adjutant and acting

This Sum Cannot be recovered as Major Boles the Executor

No.7 The amount of this Retrenchment to be

Quarter Master to the
Detachment of the 1st
Division 2d Regiment Eu-
ropean Infantry on Ac-
count of Horse Allowance
from November 1798. to
November 1799. Pr 69 36

Deduct Amount recovered
from Major Boles Ex-
ecutor to Lieutenant
Walker agreeably to the
Military and Govt Letter
Dated 23d March 1809.

Pagodas 1536

has embarked for Europe
and lodged no Security
for Retrenchments
, Signed/ Lt Gl Murray
M. P. G.

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recovered in the
event of Major
Boles return to
India -
, Signed/ H. Pile
Sec to Govt

1813
First Class Europe
12 February 1813.

Particulars of the Retrenchments and outstanding Balances in the Accounts of the late Captain Mathews formerly Paymaster and Commissary of Provisions at the Moluccas.

Replies

No 3. There is entered — Burial Expenses de-
paid A Van Doom Sexton : frayed by the Payr.
for digging Graves for the
interment of 64 Military
Men deceased 42.
Rix Dollors or Pds 23. 9. 38.

Signed L. G. K. Murray
M. P. G.

This Charge is
inadmissible as it is pro-
vided for in the follow-
ing Extract from the Book
of Regulations Page. 14 &
it is to be observed that

1 Decision of
Government

No 3. This Retrench-
ment to be enfor-
ced as already
Directed —

Signed J. W. Pitt
Sec to Govt.

Batavia 12th February 1813.

1814

a non Commissioned Officer
or Private Whether of the
Cavalry, Artillery or In-
fantry Who dies on or before
the 15th of the Month is
to be Struck off the Roll
at the end of the Month,
but if he dies after the
15th he is to be Continued
on the Roll for the Next
Month, that his Pay
May Serve as an allow-
ance to defray Funeral
Charges and to bury him
decently"; the above
amount.

1815

An Act
Passed
Feb. 12th
1813.

Particulars of the Retrenchments and Outstanding Balances in the Accounts of the late Capt. Mathews formerly Paymaster and Commissary of Provisions at the Moluccas.

Replies.

Decision of Government.

Amount therefore Cannot be admitted P. 23. 9. 38.

No 9. Amount Retrenched from Lieutenant H. Fraser on Account of pay to 1 Quarter Master & Serjeant overcharged — P. 4 " "

Sums unaccounted for by the late Captain Mathews formerly Payr. at the Moluccas —

A Deposite Appears in his Name which has been Credited to Government, this Retrenchment ought to be placed against it, and the Paymaster relieved, & the Orders of Government are required on this Head.

Signed L G K Murray
M. P. G.

No 9. The Amount of this retrenchment to be recovered from the Sum deposited in the Name of Lieutenant H. Fraser.

Signed J. W. Pilfe
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George 12th February 1813 —

1916

No. 10 one Bill drawn by him on the Military Paymaster General in favor of Mr. J. McDonall — Dated 26th November 1798. Which Bill was not Credited by him.

Ps. 373 " "

one Bill Drawn by him on Do. in favor of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George for Sums. received.

No. 10 & 11 Ordered that the Amount of the Sums Marked A. B. C. & G. be recovered from the Estate of the late Paymaster Captain Mathews, and that the Amount of the Sums Marked C. & D. be admitted to his Credit for the reasons Stated by the Military Auditor Genl. Ordered also that the

Fort St. George 12th February 1813.

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Particulars of the Retrenchments & outstanding Balances in the Accounts of the late Capt.n Mathews formerly Pay.r and Commissary of Provisions at the Moluccas –

Replies.

Decision of Government.

Recieved from the Commercial Department Dated 17.th Jan.y 1799. S.D. 3000 at 155 per 100 Star Pagodas –	8387. 4. 5.
	8710. 4. 5.

Pagodas 11,369: 36:65. Government will not Consider it just to debit this Sum to Captain Mathews Estate as Several of his

of Captain Mathews' Accounts and which the Amount of the Sum Marked J. be admitted to the Credit of the late Paymaster if it Shall Not appear to have been subsequently drawn and entered upon a Regular abstract.

Fort St. George 13.th January 1813

Signed, J.H. Pickle Secy to Govt.

by him in
Amboyna &c
Carried forward Rx 3710 4 5
Amboyna Account
Current as Cash
Transmitted to the
Payr at Banda in
different Months
1793 Amt Amount
of Cash sent to Payr
at Banda . . . . 139:36:6.
Novr 00 of 000 00 D. 1,354:2:40. 873:25:27
Decr 00 of 000 00 " 2,198: 3: 9. 1418: 6: 40
1794
March 000 of 000 248: " : " 179:13:67
March 00 of 000 00 in different times } 3201.36.57
5,812.31.31
Carried

Accounts and Vouchers
I am informed were
lost, in which it may
be presumed the whole
or a proportion of these
Entries were Credits, as
it is improbable to Sup=
=pose that Cash would
have been received and
not Credited for so
many Months and
no payments made
Signed L. G. K. Murray
M. P. G.

Fort St. George 12th February 1813

Particulars of the Retrench-
ments & outstanding Balances
in the Accounts of the late Captn.
Mathews formerly Payr. and
Commissary of Provisions at the
Moluccas -

Replies.

Decision of
Government.

Received from the Commer-cial Depart-ment Dated 12th. Jany. 1799. S.D. 3000 at 155 pr. Cto Star Pagodas ---	8387. 4. 5.	Pagodas 11,369: 36:65. Govern-ment will not Consider it just to debit this Sum to Captain Mathews Estate as Sureal of his
Amount of the following Sums Debited by	3710. 4. 5.	

of Captain Mathews Accounts which he cannot be admitted to the Credit of the late Paymaster if it shall not appear to have been subsequently drawn and entered upon a Regular abstract -

the Amount of the Sum Marked F.

Signed, J.W. Pickle
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George 12th. February 1813

Fort St. George 12th February 1813

by him in
Amboyna &c
Cr. carried forward Rs. 8/10. 4. 5.
Amboyna Account
Current as Cash
Transmitted to the
Pay.r at Banda in
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Accounts and Vouchers
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be presumed the whole
or a proportion of these
Entries were Credited, as
it is improbable to Sup-
-pose that Cash would
have been received and
not Credited for so
many Months and
no payments made

Signed/ L. G. K. Murray
M. P. G.

11/10. 4.

Particulars of the Retrench-
ments and outstanding Balances
in the Accounts of the late Capt.
Mathews, formerly Payt. and
Commissary of Provisions at the
Moluccas –

Replies.

Decision of
Government.

1820

Dedect Credits
by him in the
Account Current of the
Paymaster at
Banda in the
following
Months –
1798.
December
Amount
Credited by
him for Sums
received from

Ext. Secy. Govt. 12th February 1813

Amboyna —

Military Treasure

Chest —

SD. 1,530„ 23„ 4: 9 87. 26: 44

1799
april do 100„ —„ —64. 21. 53.

June do 3,256: 5: 4½ 2,100.34.34.

3,152.107.

7654.32.60.

11,364.36.65.

No. 11. Amount of the follow:
:ing Sums Charged by him
in different Months.

1798. September Captain — By the Paymaster's
C Bond on account of — Accounts Current it appears
an — Credited

1821

Ent'd C. Book 12„ February 1813.

Particulars of the Retrench=
ments and Outstanding Balances
in the Accounts of the late Captain
Mathews, formerly Paymaster &
Commissary of Provisions at the
Moluccas –

Replies.

Decision of
Government.

1922

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an Advance Made as taken for various
to him by the Madras Sums in the Names of
Government for Victu= individuals Who return=
=alling 2 Bandicars 10 d= =D to the Coast, but the
=poys & 4 Boys from 3d Want of Documents
July to 3d October of Upon Which the Cash
Which time he being Was paid, leaves me 13
13 days short and refu= =norant of their Nation
=sing to Make the Re= they Amount to about
=ceipts refund pleading 550 –
that he had laid out

the Whole of the Money
in Provisions the Amount
at 4 fs. each per. Days. 19. 34.
1798. December
Error in his
Accounts dis=
=bursement sheets
Establishment
for November
1798. as per Note
in that Account. D 300 — —
1799. September
Amount of
Different Drafts
and

, Signed, L. G. K. Murray.
M. P. General.

Particulars of the Re=
trenchment and outstanding
Balances in the Accounts of
the late Capt.n Mathews, for=
=merly Pay.r & Commissary of
Provisions at the Moluccas.

Replied.

Decision of
Government.

1824

and Vouchers
charged in this
Month Which
are not received
in this Office,
this Charge
ought not to
have appeared
in the Public
Accounts. — £23.0.18.30.
1800 February

Fort Marlborough 12.th February 1813

Amount of
Major J. A Tanner's
Pay in Arrears
for September
and advance
for October 1798. £ 114. 15. 60.
Amount of
the following
Bills against
persons who
have proceeded
to the Coast. no
Vouchers -
1 Bill against
Lieut. Col. R Mackay. 28 " - " - "
1 Do "

1925

Fort St George 12th February 1813.

Particulars of the Retrinchments and outstanding Balances in the accounts of the late Capt.n Mathews formerly Paymaster & Commissary of Provisions at the Moluccas.

Replies.

Decision of Government.

1 D.o Wm.n Sykes 23. 9. 57.

10.o Lieut.n Daly.t 30. 29. 74

10.o Capt.n Mackally 12. 37. 74.

10.o Lieut Smith 30. 29. 74.

10.o Ensign McGrau. 30. 29. 74.

1 Receipt against
A McCally 10.100m } 64. 21. 53.

100. 0000. 100. 0. 64. 21. 53.

~~Th. D.o 00. 100. 0. 64. 21. 53.~~

10.o 00. 173 Reglets
to be sent to Banda } 114. 35. 17.

460, 5. 70.

1826

Capt.n Cole 12.th February 1813

1800 March
Amount of
a receipt
against Lieut.
W. Davis having
proceeded to
the Cast ... 38. 2. 56.
Page 1595. 34. 56.

1923

Fort St. George 12th February 1913

No. 12. Amount Charged by him in the Account Current of the Pay.st. at Banda for July 1799

Being the Amount of purchase of Ninety three thousand and Seven hundred Cakes of Sago, delivered under the Head of Military into the Provision Board Provisions Department Stores, and Credited in the

No. 12. Ordered that the Amount of this retrenchment be admitted under the Authority advertised to by the Military Auditor

Particulars of the Retrinchments and outstanding Balances in the accounts of the late Capt. Mathews formerly Paymaster & Commissary of Provisions at the Moluccas -

Replies -

Decision of Government.

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10 Do. Capt. Mackally 12. 37. 74.

10 Do. Lieut. Smith 30. 29. 74.

10 Ensign M. Grau 30. 29. 74.

1 Receipt against
A. McSally 10 100m } 64. 21. 53.

100. 0000. 100. 0. 64. 21. 53.

~~To. D. 00. 100. 0. 64. 21. 53.~~

10 Do. 00. 173 Negroes
to be sent to Banda } 114. 35. 17.

400, 5. 70.

Fort St. Georg 12th February 1813

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Orgo 12th February 1813

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Particulars of the Retrench-
ments and Outstanding Balances
in the Accounts of the late Captain
Mathews, formerly Paymaster
& Commissary of Provisions at the
Moluccas -

Replies.

Decision of
Government.

Department Expedi-
-tion Against the Dut-
-tch Settlements of
Which has not
been passed. 39th 11th 13th

the Commissary-
Department, and
Cash paid in lieu of
Provisions to Seafaring
Men, and Artifi-
-cers - Government will
decide Whether the Pay-
-master is not entitled
to a Credit for this Sum.

, Signed / L. G. K. Murray.
M. P. Genl.

Auditor General -

, Signed / J. W. Pelle
Secy to Govt.

Fort St George 12th February 1813.

No. 13. Amount Charged by him in November 1798. on Account of Major Mackay = Captain Logan, Capts. = Bolford, and Doctor as no Sum was Paid. and their Com. recovered on them by = missions returned to the late Captains of the Military Pay. Mathews, Govern. Genral per Ship = ment Mill. dride Gloucester, not received.

I understand the Commissions were Not received by the late Military Pay = master Genral & Whether his Estate = 45 " — " Should Not be reli = ved of this Sum —

, Signed,

m No. 13. Ordered that the Amount of this Retrenchment be Written off to the head of Ex = pedition against the Dutch Settlements

, Signed / J. H. Piele
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George 12th February 1813.

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Particulars of the Retrench=
=ments and outstanding Balances in
the Accounts of the late Captain
Mathews, formerly Paymaster &
Commissary of Provisions at the
Moluccas —

Replies

Decision of
Government.

, Signed J. Gk Murray.
M. P. Genl

Settlements

No. 14 Amount Stated by
the Military Board to be
due by Captain Mathews
for deficiencies in the
Commissary of Grain
and Provisions Depart=
=ment as per Letter —

=uccas

No. 14 Ordered that
a Copy of this
Retrenchment Clk
the replies of the
Paymaster and
remarks of the
Military Auditor

Fort St. George 12th February 1813.

dated 11th January 1808.

5,282. 19. 22.

In consequance of a Communication from the Military Board, Stating the Balance against Capt.n Mathews as Commissary of Provisions to amount to Payos as

5,282. 19. 22.

but as the various items forming this Statement from the Military General be sent to the Military Board with directions to forward such information on the Subject as the records of the Board will enable them to furnish -

Signed J.W. Pilie
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
2d March 1813

By Govr. 12th February 1813

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Particulars of the Retrenchments and outstanding Balances in the Account of the late Capt.n Mathews, formerly Paymaster & Commissary of Provisions at the Moluccas —

Replies

Military Board consist of perishable Articles and which it is presumed Captain Mathews's accounts would have explained, had they not been unfortunately lost, It will rest with the Honorable the Governor in Council to Determine Whether this Sum may not be Carried to his Credit.

Signed L.G.K. Murray
M. P. Genl.

Decision of Government.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

Signed J.W. Peile
Secy. to Govt.

Resolved.

Copy 12th February 1813.

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No. 33.
Resolutions & order thereon.

Resolved that the further Sum of Pagodas 1,994.11.33. included in the accounts, of the late Captain Mathews, as Paymaster, & Commissary of Provisions at the Molucca Islands, be admitted to the Credit of that Officer's Estate, According to the Suggestion of the Military Auditor General.-

With respect to the Balance of Pagodas 16,851.23.27. which will remain against the Estate of the late Captain Mathews, after the admission of the foregoing Sum, the Governor in Council, Concurs in the Military Auditor General's Opinion, that the final Admission or rejection of the Charges, which Compose it, may be properly left to the determination of the Honorable the Court of Directors, with reference to the detailed Statements of Audit which that Officer has submitted

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Submitted, and which are now recorded for the information of the Honorable Court.

Ordered that the fore=
=going Resolutions be communicated to the Accountant General, who will Con=
=vey to the Military Board, such in=
=formation as may be requisite for the adjustment of the Charges, now Ad=
=mitted in favor of the Estate of the late Captain Mathews as commissa=
=ry of Provisions. —

Read the following Letter from the Chief Engineer-

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

No. 34
From the Chief En=
=gineer - Enclosing a

I have the honor to transmit to you for the information of the

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Fort St. George 12th February 1813.

a Letter from the Superintending Engineer at Goa, and stating that he is not aware of any authority under which the Survey of Sedasheagar was Ordered by the Officer Commanding the Auxiliary Force.

the Honorable the Governor in Council,

a letter received from the Superintending Engineer at Goa, and to acquaint you, that I am not Aware of any Authority, under which the Survey of Sedasheaghar was Ordered, by the Officer Commanding the Auxiliary Force at that Station.

I have the honor to be

Chief Engineer's Office.
Fort St. George
8th February 1813.

Hd. Qrs.

Signed/ E. Trapaud.
Chief Engineer

To Ensign Grant
Acting Adjutant of Engineers
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have herewith the honor to forward for the information of the Chief Engineer, a return of the Department under my Charge, as the same stood on the 1st of January, also

the

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Submitted, and which are now recorded for the information of the Honorable Court.

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Hon'ble Sir

Your most obedient

Chief Engineer's Office.
Fort St George
8th February 1813.

Signed/ E. Trapaud.
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To Ensign Grant
Acting Adjutant of Engineers
Fort St George

Sir,

I have herewith the honor to forward for the information of the Chief Engineer, a return of the Department under my charge, as the same stood on the 1st of January, also

the

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the prescribed Quarterly Return of Instruments, Tools, implements &c. in use with the Artificers; the above are accompanied by the Annual Indent of Stationary on the Superintendent of the Import Warehouse, which I request may be complied with, at an early period, as the supply of last year is now nearly expended.-

I have to request you will report to the Chief Engineer, that the above returns would have been forwarded as usual on the 1st Instant, had I not been prevented by the orders of the Officer Commanding the Goa Auxiliary Force, directing me to proceed to Seedasheguer, on the 28th Ultimo for the purpose of making a plan of the Fort, together with

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with it's immediate Environs, and of affor-
-ding him such further information as
might be requisite regarding this place.

Whenever the Plan, is
Compleated, I shall do myself the
honor to transmit the same for the
information of the Chief Engineer,
and the Military Board.

The circumstance of my
departure from you, should have
been reported to the Chief Engineer,
had I not at first imagined that my
absence would prove but of short
duration; however upon Arriving at
Sandusky river, I found my employ-
-ment of Considerable extent, and intri-
-cacy, which eventually detained me from
Head Quarters untill yesterday Evening.

I have

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Cabo 13th January 1813.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Mackintosh
Lieut. & Sup. Engs Goa.

No. 35.
Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter, be transmitted to the Com-=mander in Chief, with a request that the Apparent irregularity therein reported, may be Noticed in the manner which His Excellency shall deem proper.—

Read the following Letter from the Commissary General.—

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

No. 36.
From the Com-=missary General.— Forwarding for transmission to Bombay, a Letter to the Resident Agent for Transports there, on the Subject of

Sir,

I beg leave to request that with the Concurrence of the Honor-=able the Governor in Council, the ac-=companying Letter may be dispatched to the Resident Agent for Transports at Bom-=bay

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of a Prosecution which has been Commenced by the Bombay Government against the late Commander of the Strambole Transport, for the embezzlement of Public Stores and provisions—

Bombay, being in reply to a Letter, which I yesterday received direct from that Office, on the Occasion of a prosecution having been Determined on, by the Bombay Government, against Mr. Webster late Commander of the Steamboat transport for the embezzlement of Public Stores and provisions.—

I have the honor to be

Dr. Sir Dr. Sir

Your most obedt. Servt.

(Signed) H. Morison

Comy. General.

Fort St. George
5th February 1813.—

No. 37.
Order thereon.

Ordered, in Consequence that the following letter be dispatched to the Secretary at Bombay.——

To J. Farish Esqr.

Secretary to Government

at Bombay

No. 38.

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. a Packet from the Commissary Genl.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that With the permission of the Right Honorable

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General at Fort St George to the Agent for transports at Bombay, forwarded.

Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay the enclosed Packet addressed by the Commissary General at Fort St. George, to the agent for transports at Bombay may be delivered to that Office.

2. The accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Commissary General will explain the Subject of the Communication.-

I have the honor to be

Vr. Vr.

Fort St. George
12th February 1813.

(Signed) Geo. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the Committee appointed to examine Military Students in the Persian and Hindoostanee Languages.-

To the Honble Sir George H. Barlow Bt. G.C.B.
Governor in Council
Vr. - Vr. - Vr.

Honorable Sir,

No. 39. From

We beg leave to have the

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From the Com-
-mittee for Exami-
-nation of Officers
& Gentlemen Ca-
-dets in the Persian
& Hindoostanee
Languages. Im-
-portance of a Col-
-loquial Know-
-ledge of Hindoos-
-tanee. Expediency
of a Native, being
permanently ap-
-pointed to assist
at examinations.
Books required.
&c. &c. —

The honor of Drawing your attention, to the following Circumstances, as Connected with the more efficient discharge of our duties, in the examination of Candidates, for the honorary Reward as allowed by Government, for the acquisition of the Persian and Hin-
-doostanee Languages.

The acquisition of a vernacular language (such as the Hin-
-doostanee) we beg leave to Observe, is Not Confined to a knowledge of the Writ-
-ten Grammar, but is rather, to be found in the Colloquial idiom of the living tongue — There are but few, if any Original Compositions in the Hindoostanee. It is however the great Camp Dialect of the East. It is the lan-
-guage of the Conquerors of India, and deriving, as all languages do, its tone and

Character

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character from the Medium in which it has been most generally used, seems peculiarly fitted to be the Organ of Authority and Command -

It is Material, therefore, that it's acquisition should be Most generally Cultivated by Military Men, and in the way, best adapted to practical use. -

Our examinations, accordingly, have not been Confined to the Progress of the Student in the Grammatical part, but have also been directed towards the facility, with which he can converse, in all it's peculiar and idiomatical phrases - The result, however, has not always been so favorable as we could wish.

The general impression, at present in the Army, seems to be that the acquisition Should be Confined to the facility

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of reading and translating the written language. We, by no means, wish to lessen the diligence of Students in that way — yet, as the acquisition of every Art should be chiefly directed to the way in which that is to be practised, and as the Hindoostanee is valuable as an Organ of oral, rather than of written Communication, we are anxious that the habits of readily using it, as a Spoken Medium, should be more generally Cultivated.

The examinations we beg leave to observe might be Materially assisted by the attendance of an intelligent Native, who could be able to form a Nicer judgment of the pronunciation and Phraseology of the Student, than what a European could hope to do. He would also.

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also be able to assist in preparing and making a proper selection of Papers to be translated; and by his attention being generally directed to this duty, he would acquire as all Men Naturally do, a facility of discharging it, and of improving the System of Examination.

We have further to request, that we may be furnished with a Set of such different printed Persian and Hindoostanee Dictionaries, and Gramm-mars, as are at present in the College.

If you should be so good as to approve of the above Sugges-tion, as to the employment of a Native, We could wish to retain in that Capacity, the Same person who has hitherto Assisted at the examinations, With great Credit to his own qualifica-tions

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qualifications, and general Satisfaction to the Committee.

Fort St. George
9th February 1813.

We have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

(Signed) J. Leith
" W. Oliver
" R. B. Otto.

No. 40
Order thereon.

Ordered, in consequence, that the following letter be dispatched.

To the Committee for the Examination of Military Students in the Persian and Hindoostanee Languages.

Gentlemen,

No. 41.
To the Committee for the Examination of Military Students in the Persian & Hindoostanee Languages. The Books required by them will be furnished from the College. The Native who has hitherto assisted at

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 9th Instant, and to acquaint you that instructions have been given to the Superintending Board of the College at Fort=

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at examinations will be permanently attached to the Committee. They will State what Compensation they think he should receive.

Fort St. George for furnishing your Committee With Books, which you have Specified.

2. The Governor in Counsel is pleased to accede to your request that the Persian and Hindoostanee Moonshy whom you have recommended may be permanently attached to your Committee, and I am directed to desire that you will state the compensation which in your Opinion it will be proper to allow to him for his attendance on that duty.

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17th February 1813.

I am
&c.
&c.
(Signed) Geo. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

To the Superintending Board
of the College at
Fort St. George

No. 42.

To the Gentlemen,

I am directed by the
Honorable

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To the Superintending Board of the College at Fort St George.

Certain books to be furnished to the Committee for examining Military Students.

Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that the Permanent Committee appointed for the Examination of Military Students in the Persian and Hindoostanee Languages may be furnished with one Set of the several Printed Persian and Hindoostanee Dictionaries and Grammars at present in the Library of the College. —

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12th Feby 1813.

I am
&c. &c.
(Signed) Geo. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the Resident in Mysoor.

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

No. 43.
From

Sir,

I had the honor to receive
on

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From the Resident in Mysoor. Sentiments of the Rajah regarding the proposed transfer of the breeding establishment to the Commissariat

on the 13th of December 1812 Mr. Secretary Stracheys dispatch dated the 1st of that Month forwarding to me a Copy of the Commander in Chiefs Minute regarding a reform in the Breeding Establishment for Draft cattle, and an Extract from the Report of the Commissary General on the Same Subject.

2. I should immediately have done myself the honor to reply to that Communication, had I been able to procure from the Rajah a full detail of the State of the Company's Amoorta Mahal to enable me to afford to Government the Necessary information on the Subject, But it is only on this day that I have been furnished with the information Required, and I now lose no time in Submitting it.

I have

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3. I have Communicated to the Rajah the intention which Govern=ment have formed to new Model the Bree=ding Establishment, and I have the honor to report that His Highness is fully ac=quainted with the Motives which have induced the adoption of this Measure, and that his Mind is now apparently divested of every wish to retain in his hands the future Conduct of the Depart=ment.

4 He has requested me to Sub-mit to the Honorable the Gover=nor in Council "that as the British In=terests require a more strict attention to "this Branch of the Public Service, and "as he himself is not aware in what "Manner He can conduct the Depart=ment on a better footing than that on

Which

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"which it now is, He wishes to be relieved
"himself from all responsibility respecting
"it, and will be happy to deliver over the
"cattle appertaining to the Company in
"any manner that may be adjudged fair
"towards both Governments."

He Highness has very pointedly requested that the British Government would undertake the entire Management of the Concern, and I really believe that He is sincere in wishing to be absolved from all further connexion with the Department for the Public Cattle.

3 Under the supposition that the Honorable the Governor in Council in these Circumstances, will probably relinquish the adoption of the plan suggested by the Commissary General in his

Minute

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Minute of 10th October 1812, I shall now proceed to Submit briefly the present Circumstances of the Establishment (as far as its fluctuating Nature will Admit) and shall State my Ideas on the most easy Mode of translating the Department over to the .... charge of the Commissariat.

6. I do Myself the honor to annex a Memorandum No. 1. which will Shew the State of the Department when it was originally delivered over to the Mysoor Government in 1799, and also its Actual State on the 31st of January 1813 (after the drains which it had Suffered on Account of Cattle delivered over to the Company's Sarkhana [above 5,000] and from Casualties &c.) By this it is manifest that the Department now

Contains

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Contains Seven hundred and Ninety five
head of Cattle More than it Consisted of in
1799.

7 The comparative Statement
No. 2. will clearly dimonstrate this. but
by this it will Appear that the Surplus
Consists of male cattle, and that of the
females, there is a deficiency of four
hundred and thirty cows.-

8 I have had a long confe-
rence with the Rajah upon this Subject, &
alth[o] He has endeavoured to excuse him-
self from any Share of blame, He has been
unable to reply to my assertion that this
Deficiency Demonstrates an absolute proof
of misconduct in the Department, because
it May be Asserted that almost an equal
Number of Male and female Calves ha-
have

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have been produced, that nearly an equal
Number of casualties have occurred, and
Consequently that an equal Number of
each Sex should remain, proportionately
to the Numbers first received on account
of the Company, and including those de-
livered Over to the public Agent. —

9 But the case is otherwise
for although no Cows have been Afforded to the
Company and although the Public Agent has
received above five Thousand Mahs, yet —
Still there is a deficiency in the former
and a Surplus in the latter Species.

10 His Highness was obliged
to throw the Blame off his own Shoul-
ders, and to assert that Since he has
undertaken the management of Affairs,
He believes that no malpractises have
Occurred.

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Occurred - I assured him I was confident that he did not countinance any fraudulent Conduct in the Department, but I could not refrain from telling him that his Brahmin Agents could not be equally absolved from blame, for Cows being too great a temptation for their relaxed principles of Honesty.—

11 I had frequently mentioned this Subject to the Rajah before, and His Highness knew that tho I should find difficulty in proving my suspicions, I yet had strong reasons to believe them to be founded in fact.—

12 I dwelt more earnestly upon this proof of the existence of abuses from my knowledge that the Cows Are the principal stay of the Department, and as the Rajah Must admit that a large

proportion

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proportion of the Female produce has been purloined, Government may fairly have the option to call upon him to make good the Deficiency. —

13 It may also be found expedient to limit the Breeding Establishment, rather than continue it on its present extended footing, and as the best Cows will be of course selected, it will be desireable that a full Complement may be at the Disposal of Government for that Selection —

14 I submitted to the Rajah that in the event of his being called upon to Deliver Over the same No. Number which his Government had Received, "would it be possible for him without inconvenience to Answer "the wishes of the B. Government." He

at

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at first Declined Making good the Number of Cows Deficient, but on a Reconsidera-tion of the Subject he has Signified to me that he will comply with any demand of that Nature, or he will give Male Calves in exchange.-

15 I have consulted with his Highness as to the terms which he would Consider fair and just in the transfer of this Department from under his Au-thority, and after a deliberation on his part upon the Subject, I have procured his Assent to the following plan which I hope will be Approved of by Government.

"16 "The Rajah will either "Deliver Over to the Company an Esta-"blishment of Cattle equal in number "and Species to those which the Mysoor "Government received in 99"- or he will

Complete

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"Complete the Deficiency of Cows, by
"good Calves requiring from the British Go-
"Government payment only for the Surplus
"Cattle at the Rates Mentioned in the
"Annexed Memorandum No. 3. If However
"the Governor in Council Shall not desire
"to avail himself of a Number of Cattle
"exceeding the original Stock, the Rajah will
"Consider the Surplus as his own property"

17 I beg to observe here
that it is probable the Mysoor Govern-
=ment will be always ready to avail
themselves of any Cattle which the Com-
=missariat Department may hereafter
Wish to dispose of, in the event of the
Arrangement which the Rajah pro-
=poses, being adopted, the Government
May therefore I fancy be under no Ap-
=prehension of sustaining loss by any Num-
=ber

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Number of disposeable Calves which their Breeding Establishment may produce.

B. It would appear to be a Matter of Course that some Compensation should be Made to the Rajah for the pasture farms which the Cattle must Necessarily occupy, but as I cannot be aware of the Arrangements which may be adopted in Consequence of this Communication, it is impossible for me Now to offer an Opinion of the expense which will be incurred on this head, and at any rate the Matter can be readily Adjusted at a future period.

Para 19 To prevent Any More tricks and Malpractices in the Breeding Establishment, I should Consider that the sooner any new Arrangements which may be decided upon, be put in practise

practise, the latter, and in the letter which the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to say that he will write to the Rajah, I would suggest that he may Comment without reserve upon the evident Malpractices of His Highness's Agents in the Company's annootee Mutual, and may express his regret that such improper persons should have been selected to Superintend so important an Establishment - This will be a delicate reproach to His Highness who is often very weak in the selection of his favorites -

20. Beg that the Honorable the Governor in Council may understand that I have concluded no Arrangement with the Rajah, but that I have merely stated his wishes on the proposed Transfer because they appear to my Judgment -

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judgement to be perfectly fair and candid.

I have the honor to be

Mysoor
2d February 1813.

&c. &c.

(Signed) A. W. Cole

British Resident

No. 1.

Memorandum regarding the Company's Breeding Establishment: Amount of Cattle received from Company by the Mysore Government in the Year 1799.

Female	9,011
Male	1,903
	10,914

Present State of Company's Breeding Establishment 31st January 1813

Female.

Cows aged from 7 to 12 years old	3,813.
Do from 5 to 6 Do	1,918
Do from 3 to 4 Do	1,101.
Heifers from 6 Months to 1½ year old	1,395.
Do under 5 Months	324
	8,581.

Male

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Male.

Covering Bulls Small & Big. . 357.
Leaders Do . . . . . 284.
Bullocks 3. to 6 years old . . . 973.
Calves of last years 1214
Do - of present do . . . . 297.

3128 11,709.

/ Signed / A. H. Cole
British Resident.

No. 2.

Comparative Statement

Females received from Company in 1799. . 9,011.
At present forth - Coming 31st Jany 1813. 8,581
Deficient . . . . . 430.

Males received from Company in 1799. 1,903
At present forth-coming 31st Jany 1813. 3128
Surplus forthcoming 1225
Surplus of Males now forth-Coming 1,225

Deduct deficiency of Cows 430
Actual Total Surplus now forth-Coming . . 795.

/ Signed / A H Cole
B. Resd.

No 3.

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No. 3.

Estimated value of the Surplus Cattle-

Paish rous or large Leaders of Bires 8 Payodas each

Neithas or Covering Bulls at 6 Payodas each.

Paddas or Bullocks of 5&6. years old at 4 Pags. each-

Do. . . . . of 3. & 4. Do. . at 3 Ps. Do.

Do. . . . . of 1 & 2. Do. . at 2 Ps. Do.

Do. — — — — under one year old at 1 Pa. Do.

(Signed) A. W. Cole

British Resident

No. 44
Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Commissary General for his information, and that he be directed to submit such further Observations as may occur to him on the perusal of that dispatch, with respect to the proposed Measure of transferring the breeding establishment of Cattle on Mysoor from the Local Government to the

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the Honorable Company -

Read the following letter

from the Resident at Hyderabad -

To W. Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 45

From the Resident at Hyderabad - Gallopers required to the 2d. Regiment of Cavalry. -

The 2d. Regiment of Cavalry not having brought any Gallopers with them, I beg leave to Recommend that they may be furnished as soon as possible. I understand that the Gallopers which the Regiment had, were left at Bangalore, being unserviceable. —

I have the honor to be

Sir.

Your Most Obedient

humble Servant

Hyderabad

31st. Jany 1813.

/ Signed / W. Russell

Resident

Resolved.

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No. 46.
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Com-
-mander in Chief be requested to State
whether it is Necessary that the Military
Board should be furnished with instruc-
-tions for re-equipping the 2d Regiment of
Native Cavalry with New Gallopers.—

Ordered that the
following Letter be dispatched to the
Secretary at Fort William.—

To John Adam Esqr.
Secretary to the Government
at
Fort William

No. 47.
To the Secretary
to the Government
at Fort William.
The Governor &
General's Sentiments
regarding Lieutenant
Colonel

Sir,

I am directed by
the Honorable the Governor in Council
to acknowledge the receipt of your
Letter

1965

Fort St. George 12th February 1813.

Colonel Ogg's Conduct have been Communicated to him through the Commander in Chief.- Copy of a letter dispatched to the Commander in Chief when the transaction was first brought to the notice of Government by the Envoy at Goa enclosed-

Letter of the 8th ultimo, and

to request you to inform the Rt.

Right Honorable the Governor

General in Council that the

Sentiments expressed by His Lordship

in your Letter of the Same Date to

the British Envoy at Goa have been

Communicated to Lieutenant Colonel

Ogg through the Channel of His Excellency

the Commander in Chief-

I am further directed to request

that you will submit to His Lordship in Co.

Council the enclosed Copy of a Letter Dispatched

to

1964

Fort St. George 12th February 1813.

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Resolution thereon

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Secretary to the Government

at

Fort William

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1965

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the Commander in Chief-

I am further directed to request

that you will submit to His Lordship in

Council the enclosed Copy of a Letter Dispatched

to

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to the Commander in Chief, when the transaction
in question was first brought to the notice
of this Government by the British Envoy.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Fort St. George
12th February 1813

Obt. Hble Servt

(signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

" G. H. Barlow
" J. Dunlop
" J. Oakes
" Jas. Wm. Casamajor

A. D.
Office Sec. Cons. 17th July
1813. Inpart Pages 26.
Copied by C. Narrain.

N°. 13.

List of Papers, Resolutions and Orders recorded in the following Diary and Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department

Dated 16th. February, 1813.—

Consultn. Nos	Miscellany Book Nos	Diary	Dates
1		From the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army	19th December 1812
2		From the Acting Asistant Adjutant General of the Army	29th Do. Do.
3		From the Asistant Adjutant General of the Army	2d. February 1813
4		From .. Ditto .... Ditto	3rd Do. Do.
5		From .. Ditto .... Ditto	12th Do. Do.
6		Order thereon.—	
7		From the Military Board	11th Do. Do.
	55	From the Envoy at Goa	2d Do. Do.
	56	To the Commander in Chief	12th Do. Do.
	57	To .... Ditto .... Ditto	12th Do. Do.
	58	To the Military Auditor General	12th Do. Do.
	59	To .... Do. .... Do. .... Do.	12th Do. Do.
	60	To the Commissary General	12th Do. Do.

Consult.ns N.o — Miscellany Book N.o — Dates

61 To the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Earl Howe ..... 13.th February 1813

62 To the British Envoy at Goa ..... 12.th D.o D.o

63 To the Military Board ..... 14.th D.o D.o

8 ..... From the Military Board ..... 4.th D.o D.o

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9 ..... Minute of the Commander in Chief ... 8.th D.o D.o

10 ..... Minutes thereon —

11 ..... To the Resident in Travancore .... 10.th D.o D.o

12 ..... To the Magistrate in the Zillah of North Malabar ..... 16.th D.o D.o

13 ..... To the Judge and Magistrate in Zillah Chengleput ..... 16.th D.o D.o

14 ..... To Fort William ..... 16.th D.o D.o

15 ..... Minute of the Commander in Chief ... 15.th D.o D.o

16 ..... Resolution thereon —

17 ..... G. O. By Government ..... 16.th D.o D.o

18 ..... Resolution thereon —

19 ..... From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief ..... 9.th D.o D.o

Consult.ⁿ Nº | Miscellany Book Nº | Dates

20 ..... Minute and Order thereon.—

21 ..... From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief ..... } 12 ″ February 1813

22 ..... Order thereon.—

23 ..... From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief ..... } 8 ″ Dº Dº

24 ..... Resolution thereon.—

25 ..... From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief ..... } 9 ″ Dº Dº

26 ..... Order thereon.—

27 ..... From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief ..... } 9 ″ Dº Dº

28 ..... Proceedings of the Medical Board .... 5 ″ Dº Dº

29 ..... From the Adjutant General of the Army ..... } 11 ″ Dº Dº

30 ..... Resolution thereon.—

31 ..... From the Adjutant General of the Army ..... } 15 ″ Dº Dº

32 ..... Resolution thereon.—

33 ..... From the Quarter Master General of the Army ..... } 9 ″ Dº Dº

Consult.ⁿ No.ⁿ	Miscellany Book No.ⁿ		Dates
34		Resolution thereon —	
35		From the Quarter Master General of the Army	11th February 1813
36		Resolution thereon —	
37		To the Board of Revenue	16th Do. Do.
38		To the Medical Board	12th Do. Do.
39		Order thereon —	
40		From the Secretary to the Marine Board	16th Do. Do.
41		Order thereon —	
42		To the Marine Board	17th Do. Do.
43		To the Military Board	17th Do. Do.
44		From the Military Board	4th Do. Do.
45		To the Military Board	16th Do. Do.
46		From the Military Board	4th Do. Do.
47		Resolution thereon —	
48		To the Board of Trade	16th Do. Do.
49		From the Military Auditor General	10th Do. Do.
50		Minute thereon —	
51		From the Military Auditor General	12th Do. Do.
52		Order thereon —	

Consultn No 1 — Miscellany Book No 1 — Dates

53 ..... From the Military Auditor General .. 13th February 1813

54 ..... Resolution and Order thereon. —

55 ..... From the Accountant General ..... 13th Do. Do.

56 ..... Resolution thereon. —

57 ..... From the Town Major of Fort St. George ..... 11th Do. Do.

58 ..... Order thereon. —

59 ..... From the Commissary General ..... 11th Do. Do.

60 ..... Minute and Orders thereon. —

61 ..... To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William ..... 16th Do. Do.

62 ..... From the Judge Advocate General ... 12th Do. Do.

63 ..... Order thereon. —

64 ..... From the Secretary to the Board of Superintendence for the College of Fort Saint George ..... 5th Do. Do.

65 ..... Resolution thereon. —

66 ..... From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency ..... 11th Do. Do.

67 ..... Order thereon. —

68 ..... To the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency 16th Do. Do.

Consultn Nos | Miscellany Book Nos | Dates

69 ..... To the Military Board ..... 16th February 1813

70 ..... From the Secretary to the Govern-ment at Fort William .. } 28th January Do

71 ..... Order thereon. —

72 ..... From the Secretary to the Govern-ment at Bombay ..... } 17th Do Do

73 ..... Order thereon. —

74 ..... From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay ..... } 28th Do Do

75 ..... Order thereon. —

76 ..... From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay ..... } 28th Do Do

77 ..... Resolution thereon. —

78 ..... From the Officer Commanding the Centre Division of the Army } 7th February Do

79 ..... Order thereon. —

80 ..... From the Resident in Travancore 26th January Do

81 ..... Order thereon. —

82 ..... From the Resident in Mysore ... 5th February Do

83 ..... Order thereon. —

Diary

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Diary

13th The following Letters from the Office of the Adjutant General are ordered to be recorded in this Diary.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

No. 1

From the Deputy adjutant General of the Army- Commissions for two native officers required.—

Sir,

The Officer Commanding the 1st Battalion 7th Regiment Native Infantry having applied for Commissions for the Native Officers whose names are specified underneath, I am directed to request that if Commissions for them have not already been issued, they may be so, as early as Convenience admits.—

Name	Date of Rank
Shaik Abdul Kawder, Jemidar	29th June, 1809
Nagasah ..... "	20th May, 1810

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George
19th December 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) P. Vans: Agnew
D. Adjt. Genl.

To

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To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

N.o 2

From the Acting assistant adjutant Gen.l of the army. A Soobidar's commission required.

I have the honor by desire of the Commander in Chief to request that a Commission may be issued for Subidar Hurry Sing of the 2.d Battalion 7.th Regiment who was promoted to that Rank with a date of Commission 1.st of January 1808, and for whom one has not hitherto been furnished. —

Adjutant Generals Office, Fort St. George 29.th December, 1812

I have the honor to be Sir &c.
(Signed) C. B. M. Johnston
acting Asst. Adj. Genl.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

N.o 3

From the Assistant adjutant General of the Army. With a list of Native officers for whom Commissions are required —

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you a List of Native Commissioned & Officers promoted from the 1.st to of November 1812 —

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1812 to the 31st of January 1813, for whom Commissions are requested.—

I have the honor to be

Adjutant Generals' Office
Fort St. George
2nd February 1813

Sir,
Your Most Obedient
Servant

(Signed) John Little
Assistant Adjutant Gen.l
Department

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List of Native Commissioned Officers January 1813, for whom Commissions are

Corps and present Rank — Names

The Honorable the Governor's Body Guard - Havildar Seid Mohdeen

1st Regiment Native Cavalry - Jemadar Mohideen Khan

Detail late of the Horse Artillery - Havildar Hoosain Cawn

2d Battn 5th Regt N. I. — Havildar Major Chellum —

1st " 6th " — " — Baba Shaib —

1st " 6th " — " — Drill Havildar Mokundoo —

2d " 9th " — " — Havildar Shaik Mohdeen

2d " 16th " — " — Havildar Major Shaik Ally

Adjutant Generals' Office
Fort St. George
2nd February 1813

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promoted from the 1st of November 1812 to the 31st of
requested.—

To what Rank recommended	In what Corps	Date of Commission
Jemadar	The Honorable the Governor's Body Guard	26th January 1813
Subadar	1st Regiment Native Cavalry	26th " "
Jemadar	7th Regiment Native Cavalry	29th September 1812
"	2d Battalion 5th Regiment	17th " "
"	1st Battalion 6th Regiment	19th June "
"	1st Battalion 6th Regiment	1st October "
"	Madras Volunteer Battalion	31st " "
"	2d Battalion 16th Regiment	1st November "

(Signed) John Little
Assistant, Adjutant Genl's Depart.

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 4

From the Assist.ant Adjutant Genl. of the Army—Commissions for Native officers required.

The Officer Commanding the 1st Battalion 3d Regiment having reported, that the undermentioned Native Officers have not yet received their Commissions, I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request, that you will transmit to this Office either the original Commissions or Duplicates of the same.—

Shaik Cureen Subidar 1st March 1805
Secunder Khan—Ditto—1st October 1807
Muddun Sing ... Ditto—9th October 1804

Adjutant Generals' Office
Fort St. George
3d February 1813

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) John Little
Assis. to Adj. Genl. Depart.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 5

From the assistant Adjutant General of the army—Ensign Wright of the 2d Battn 20th Regt. Native Infantry proceeding

Ensign John Wright 2nd Battalion

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proceeding to Europe on Sick Certificate has applied for his Commission which it appears has not yet been issued.

Battalion 20th Regiment permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate, has made an application for his Commission as Ensign, which by a reference he has made to the Accountant General, it appears has never been issued, I have therefore the honor to request, By order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that the application of that Officer may be complied with.—

I have the honor to be Sir &c.

(Signed) John Scott

Act. Adj. Gen. of the Army

Adjutant Gen.s Office
Fort St. George
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No. 6
Order thereon

Ordered that the Commissions for Native Officers be prepared and issued accordingly.—

Received the following Letter:—

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

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to recommend the payment to Captain Robertson Superintending the repair of the Road to Poonamallee of a further advance of Pagodas 172 to enable that Officer to complete the Construction of the Drains which received the sanction of your Honor in Council under date the 29th ult.

We have the honor to be.

(Signed) E. Triquand
Rob.t Bell
P. Bruce
V. Blacker
W. Morison

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No. 7

From the Military Board — Recommending payment of an advance to Captain Robertson, to enable him to complete the construction of the drains on the Poonamallee Road. —

Received

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Received and sent the following

Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 55-56-57-

58-59-60-61-62.—

From the Envoy at Goa.— From Captain Schuyler — The Fort of El. Reis delivered over to the Portu=guese Government.—

To the Commander in Chief— To His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty — Copy of a letter from the Chief Engineer enclosed — The apparent irregularity therein reported to be noticed in such manner as His Excellency may deem proper.—

To. Ditto To. Ditto — His Excellency will state whether he considers it necessary that the 2d. Regiment Native Cavalry — recently arrived at Hydrabad, should be equipped with new Gallopers.—

To the Military Auditor General To the Military Auditor General — With Extract of a Letter from England of the 9th July 1812 - and a Copy of the

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the orders passed thereon.—

To the Military Auditor General—

To the Military Auditor General

With Extract from the Proceedings in Council on his letter of the 8th Instant.—

To the Commissary General—

To the Commissary General —

Referring for his consideration and report Copy of a letter from the Resident in Mysore regarding the proposed transfer of the breeding establishment to the Honorable Company.—

To the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Earl Howe—

To the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Earl Howe—A Serjeant of the 4th Ceylon Regiment and his family to be received on board as passengers to Columbo.—

To the British Envoy at Goa—
The same to the Town Major—
Commissary General—
Commander in Chief—
Military Auditor Genl—
Accountant General

To Captain Schuyler— With Extract from the Proceedings in Council of this date.—

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To the Military Board—
The same to the Accountant Genl—
Military Auditor General—

Sent a letter to the Military Board entered in M. B. No 63, With—Extract from the Proceedings in Council of the

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the 12th Instant.—

15th Received the following Letter.—

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council &c &c &c

No. 8 Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board—Submitting 16 Bills for Sanction.—

We beg to forward, and to submit our recommendation for payment of the following Bills,—Viz.—

No. 1.... Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Centre Division, for new Terracing the Hall of the Commandants Quarters at Vellore, authorized on the 13th June 1812, Amounting to Pagodas 209-10-62, whereof a balance is due of Pagodas 163-10-62, An excess of Pagodas 36-12-13- appears in this Bill in consequence of the old joists not being found serviceable, and the new teakwood Beams being larger than those of the estimated size which were not

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not procurable.—

No. 2..... Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Centre Division for white-washing the Public Buildings at Vellore by order of the Commanding Officer, amounting to Pagodas 47" 27" 75 - of which a balance is due of Pagodas 7" 27" 75.—

No. 3..... Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Centre Division for building a new Wall in front of the Garrison Hospital at Vellore, authorized 10th September 1812, Amounting to Pagodas 129" 36" 78 - the Balance due being Pagodas 60 : 36 : 78 -

No. 4..... Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Centre Division for repairing the Magazine Guard Room at Vellore, Amounting to Pagodas 5" 16" 61.—

No. 5..... Bill of the Acting Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts for erecting a Vestry room to the Chapel at

Bellary

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Bellary authorized 13th August 1812, amounting to Pagodas 135. 26. 5.—

No. 6. . . . . Bill of the Acting Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts for expences incurred by him in Completing the new Lock Hospital in the lower fort of Bellary, Amounting to Pagodas 210: 13: 50 – as also for placing fixtures to the Serjeants' Quarters in the Cantonment at Bellary, amounting to Pagodas 7. 27. 44 – The construction of the Lock Hospital was commenced upon by the Pioneers, but ordered to be completed by the Engineer under the instructions of His Excellency the Commander in Chief – The accompanying Plan of this Building exhibits the roofs and wards which were roofed in by the Pioneers which is agreeable to the Survey held on them by a Committee of Officers on the 29th Septem=ber last previous to its being delivered over,

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for Completion, to the Engineer.—

No. 7 . . . . Bill of the Superintending Engineer in Malabar and Canara for white-washing the apartments of the Hospital occupied by the Sick of His Majesty's 30th Regiment at Cannanore by order of the Officer Commanding, amounting to Pagodas 13. 17. 50.—

No. 8 . . . . . Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Secunderabad for repairing the European Hospital Gate in the Cantonment amounting to Pagodas 33. 42. 65 — The Estimate for this Work amounting to Pagodas 34, and Sanctioned on the 13th June 1812 only Specifies a repair of the old Gate, but we Consider it proper to mention that an entire new Gate has been Constructed for the above Sum, as the repair was found impracticable owing to the decayed state of the Gate when taken down.—

No. 9 . . . . . Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Secunderabad for making and fixing

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fixing 7 Baion rods in the European Barracks at that Station, Amounting to Pagodas 31.. 24.. 65.—

N°. 10..... Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Secunderabad for making a new Window frame with Shutters Complete in the Hospital occupied by the 2d. Battalion 4th. Regiment in the Cantonment, amounting to Pagodas 2.. 38.. 33.—

N°. 11..... Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Tuticorin for enclosing a space in rear and adjoining the European Barrack with a Stone Wall 13 feet high and forming a kind of Verandah all round inside, — supported in front by Stone pillars and roofed with tyles on teak rafters and reapers— the Verandah enclosed with Stone Walls to form a Conjee House and two necessaries, — executed by order of the Officer Commanding in Travancore, Amounting to Pagodas

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No. 12. . . . . Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Goa for constructing an European Hospital and Out houses Complete at Cabo as authorized on the 29th August 1811, amounting to Pagodas 7,363. 20. 10.—

No. 13. . . . . Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Goa for constructing Places of Arms, Hospital, Serjeants Quarters, Store rooms and Out houses at Agoada for the Service of the 1st Battalion 13th Regiment Native Infantry authorized on the 13th June 1811, amounting to Pagodas 4,641. 32. 7 3/4.—

No. 15. . . . . Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Goa for 1,237 Cubic feet of Masonry, being an excess of the original Estimate for constructing Places of Arms &c. at Agoada, the same having been caused by the declivity of the ground on which the Serjeant's Quarters and Store room are erected, also for 1 Bricklayer

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and 1 Carpenter Maistrie's pay, amounting to Pagodas 177.. 18.. 49.- We considered it necessary to authorize this Charge under the circumstances stated by the Engineer that the attendance of the Bricklayer and Carpenter Maistries attached to his Department would occupy their Constant attendance on the Buildings directed to be built at Cabo.—

No. 15..... Bill of the Superintending Engineer at Goa for repairing the Apartments occupied by His Majesty's 69th Regiment on the ground floor in the Monastery at Cabo, and in Constructing racks, Stands &c. for 400 Arms and accoutrements authorized 10th and 26th September 1812, Amounting to Pagodas 430.. 30.. 19.—

No. 16..... Bill of Lieutenant Wilson Commanding at Mangalore for 300 Coolies employed in clearing the Grass surrounding the

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the Fort of Semalabad from 7th to 16th January 1813 authorized by Division Orders, amounting to Pagodas 3. 25. 40.—

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We have the honor to be Sir &c.

Signed	E. Trapaud Robt. Bell P. Bruce V. Blacker W. Morison

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.H.B.
Governor and President

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

Tuesday the 16th of February 1813

Thomas Oakes
and
J. H. Casamajor
Esqrs.

Minutes

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Minutes of last Consultation

read and Approved.—

The Commander in Chief lays before the Board the following Minute.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

No. 9

Minute of the Commander in Chief Detailing the evidence that appeared on the trial of the Officers and men Suspected to have been implicated in the Mutiny in Travancore, and proposing the Sentences to be awarded against each—

The Honorable the Governor in Council, must be convinced that the necessity of removing several Corps, and suspected Officers, from Travancore, were serious impediments to a prompt investigation, and trial of the late Conspirators in that Province.— Every step has been taken, by me to expedite this necessary, and important measure, and I have now the honor to report, that the trials are completed — The most painful part of my duty yet remains, to direct such sentences, as I deem necessary to be carried into execution; but in a measure involving serious Considerations, of a political nature, I think it incumbent on me, to submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council, how

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how far it may be just, & politic, to remit, or mitigate, some of the punishments awarded by the Court.—

To assist the Board in coming to a determination, I have divided the Prisoners into three Classes; and as I by no means, wish to shrink from the responsibility, that attaches to my situation, I shall after briefly stating the nature of the evidence, give my opinion as to the necessity, of executing, or of remitting the sentences.

First Class.—

The first and most numerous Class, consists of Subidar Mahomed Cawn of the 14th Regiment, a Jemidar of the 9th Regiment, by name Sied Merzaffer, two Havildars, one Naigue, and twenty Six Sepoys. In detailing the Evidence on the trials, I have endeavoured to divest myself, of any information received

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prior to them, and to confine myself, solely, to the matter produced before the Court.—

The leading trial in this Class, that I wish to bring to the notice of the Board, is that of Jemadar Sied Mezaffer of the 9th. Regiment.—

Colonel Hall is the first Evidence produced — He states that a Facquer who Con=fessed being in the plot by name Hussain Shaw accused this Officer, with many others, before a Board of Officers, of which he was President, and though repeatedly Cautioned as to the Consequences to them, and Changing their Posi=tions before the Court, he persisted in the same Story and pointed out the same men — It does not appear, that any questions were asked, as to the degree of guilt, or in what manner they were implicated, the Faquer soon after this examination absconded, and

Consequently

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Consequently his evidence is wanting on the trial, under these Circumstances it must be admitted, that Colonel Hall's examination cannot be received as Evidence sufficient to Convict the Prisoner.—

Major Winfield of the 11th Native Regiment is next produced. After Corroborating what Colonel Hall, Assented to have passed before the Board of Officers, he replies to a question, whether from his enquiries as a Member of the Board of Officers, he Considers the Prisoner to have been engaged in the Conspi=racy "that" he did not think there was sufficient proof before the Board, to enable him to say so, but from the Statement taken down by him, of Shake Emam, and Shake Chamed, two of the King's Evidences to be noticed hereafter, Corroborated by the intelligence of trusty men of his own Corps,

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in whom he confided, he was of opinion that the Prisoner was engaged in the Conspiracy, this opinion cannot of Course be received as Evidence; and though the two men mentioned by him were next examined, it is remarkable that no Evidence is produced to explain the grounds of his opinion, formed from the intelligence he had received, through the trusty men of his Regiment.—

Thus far there is no Evidence that can possibly affect the Prisoner; but what is next produced, is of a more positive nature.—

Thauk Chund, a private of the 14th. Regiment, who was confined on suspecion of being engaged in the Conspiracy, and afterwards turned Kings' Evidence, speaks positively, that he the Evidence, attended Mutinous Meetings for two Months, for the

purpose

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purpose of forming a plan to murder the European Officers, and Artillery; and that he saw the Prisoner four times at these Meetings; and that the Prisoner promised to assist at the murder; one circumstance is stated by this Evidence, which I wish to notice, as though trivial in itself, it gives an Air of truth to his deposition, from it's being mentioned by other witnesses. He says, that when the Prisoner left the meeting, he was accompanied to a little distance, by the Jemadar who has been executed, with whom he Conversed for some time.—

The next witness is Shaik Emaum, private of the 14th another of the Confined men, who turned King's Evidence; this witness also attended the Mutinous Meetings, for two Months. He saw the

Prisoner

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Prisoner twice, at these meetings, and the Prisoner promised to assist at the murder, he observes, that the Prisoner, and the late Jemidar, Consulted very Closely, and said that the business must be wholly, not half done.—

Hussein Cawn private of the 14th is next examined. He deposes that — sleeping at the makunnu of a Facquer, unknown to him, many people came there about eight at night, and he overheard them speak of the murder of the Officers and men. that the Prisoner was there, walking up and down, and so near, that he must have heard every word, he also says, that the Prisoner was asked to sit down, but said he wished to speak to the Jemidar, who has been executed; that they went together

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a little distance, sat down, and Conversed, after which he went away.—

Venketram, private of the 14th is next examined. He states that he attended the mutinous meetings for 14 days, that the Prisoner came four or five times while the Consultations were going on, that each time, either the Jemadar or the Jacqueer, who have been executed, got up and went a little distance to converse with him, and that he heard the Jemadar, two or three times, on his return, say publicly to the meeting, that the Prisoner had joined in the Conspiracy.—

The Prisoner in his defence, denies having been Concerned; he observes, that if he had been engaged in the Conspiracy, he should naturally have been desirous of securing his men; yet none of them

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them had born Evidence against him, he calls on Captain MacLeod of his Corps, for a Character, who gives him a very good one, he also calls on Vinketram, the Evi=dence on the prosecution, and after substantiating that he was the person, who gave Colonel Hall the first intelligence of the plot, he enquires whether at that time, he gave in his name as one of the Conspirators, the Witness replies, that on the second day, he gave in his name, which, by mistake of the writer was forgotten on the first day.—

The Prisoner is sentenced to be hung in Chains.—

The Depositions of Colonel Hall, and Major Winfield, are similar on the trial of Subadar Mahomed Cawn, to what they were on the former trial, Shaik Emaum deposes, that he saw him twice, at the

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the meetings; that he agreed to join in the plot, and observed to the Jemadar who has been executed, I have joined in this Conspiracy, dont be afraid, I will bring some men to assist us; he also said, that if the business was told, he would go to his Officers, and say it was all a lie, and he had no doubts of being believed, the Prisoner further observed, that it might to be done immediately. — that it ought not to be delayed. —

Shaik Chund saw the Prisoner, four times, at the meetings, and he Corroborates every thing deposed by Shaik Emaum. —

Venketram, saw the Prisoner twice at the meetings, but he was not present at any Consultations with him, the first time he saw him there he

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he was sent out to buy some Beetle for him, which on his return, he gave him, and retired; the second time he came to report the Company, which he did, and retired. On being asked if it was not Customary to frequent the Mukaun for religious purposes, he says it is; he never heard any of the Conspi=rators say, that the Prisoner had joined them; but he concluded he had, which induced him when he made the discovery to report to the Jemadar, and not to him, who was his Subadar; he also heard the Prisoner say to the Native Officers accused at the Court of Enquiry, "he must not be afraid; "we must speak properly to the European "Officers."—

Hussain Cawn deposes, that, standing in the Pandall of the Mukawn, one day, he saw the Prisoner call out the

Facquer

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Facqueer who was inside, and on his coming out, heard him say, this is a bad business, and we ought not to do it but we are to do it, and it must be done soon: for if the European Officers discover it, a great number of people will lose their lives, other expressions, of a similar import, were also mentioned by him.—

Shaik Chund recollects the Facqueer's being called out by the Prisoner, but did not hear more of the Conversation, than on their parting, the Prisoner said, "this business must be done soon; he reported it afterwards to Captain Ives.—

Captain Ives does not recol= =lect, that the Evidence reported this Circum= =stance to him.—

The Prisoner, in his defence, not only denies any knowledge of the Conspiracy, but any knowledge whatever of the

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the principal persons engaged in it, —
particularly of the Jemadar, who has been
executed, and the Jacqueen, the latter of
whom, it is more than probable, he must
have known, if he attended the Mukaam,
for religious purposes, after calling on —
Captain Ives to prove that he Considered
the Jemidar a bad man, that is a man
who was not particular in his religious —
observances, he receives a very good Character
from that Officer. —

The Prisoner is sentenced to be
hung in Chains. —

The Evidence on the trial of
the two Havildars, the Naigue, and 25,
out of the 26 Sepoys of the first Class, is —
similar in every respect. Vinketram,
and either Shaik Emaum, or Shaik —
Chund, speak positively that they attended,
with them, the meetings of the Conspirators
at

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at the Mukawm of a Facqueer, and joined in a plot to murder the Officers and Artillery; their Testimony is confirmed by that of Hussain Cawn, who saw them there, and overheard their Conversation.—

The Evidence on the trial of the twenty Sixth Sepoy of this Class though not so perfect, is sufficiently so. Both — Vinketram and Hussain Cawn, speak positively of his being Concerned, and offering to bring 10 Men with him.—

All these Men are Sentenced to be executed - 3 to be blown from a gun 7 to be hanged - and 19 to be Shot.—

Second Class.—

This Class. Consists of a — Jemadar of the 13th Regiment and a Havaldar.—

The Evidence is the same on these

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these trials, as in the first Class, except in the number who bear testimony.—

On the trial of the Jemadar, two of the Evidences, Shaik Emaum and Shaik Chund, who were Concerned in the Conspiracy, speak positively of his attending the meeting; and Shaik Emaum deposes, that he was acquainted with the plot, that he saw him twice take an oath of Secrecy, but the Evidence of Venketram, and Hufsain Cawn, is not produced. In further proof however of his guilt, it is asserted, on the Evidence of two Sepoys, that he lamented the death of the Conspirators, who had been executed, and intimated that the busineſs was not yet over.—

On the trial of the Havildar, the Evidence of Shaik Emaum, and Shaik Chund, is produced to prove, that

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that he attended the meetings; but neither Venkitram's nor Hussain Cawn's testimony is before the Court. — There is however a Con=versation related to the Court, after the detection of the plot, which tends greatly to prove, that he was acquainted with the views of the Conspirators. —

The Officer and non Com=missioned Officer of this Class are sentenced to suffer death — The Third Class consists of 5 Officers of the 18th Regiment, and one of the 9th who have been very long in the Company's Service and bear the most unblemished Characters — It is necessary to detail the Evidence on these trials before a Conclusion can be formed, of their innocence or guilt. —

As the Evidence on the trials of the 5 Officers of the 18th Regiment, is similar

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similar in every respect, it is unnecessary to notice them seperately. I have already detailed the depositions of Colonel Hall, and Major Winfield, on the trial of — Jemadar Sied Mazaffer = they give the same testimony on these trials. Colonel Hall declares, that the Jacqueer pointed out these 5 Officers, to the Board of Officers, as being Concerned in the Conspiracy, and Major Winfield, after Corroborating his Evidence declares that he did not think them Guilty, when interrogated before the Board; but from the Statements taken down, by him, of Shaik Emaum, and — Shaik Chund, Corroborated by intelli= =gence of trusty men of his own Corps, he is of opinion that they are guilty. The Evidence of these trusty men is not

called

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called for on these trials.—

Shaik Emaum deposes, that he, with the late Semadar Shaik Hussein, and other Conspirators, met the Prisoners at the lines of their Corps, a few nights before the review, when it was agreed to murder the European Officers at the Dinner after the review.—

On this Evidence, some remarks are necessary — The Meeting took place in the Mukawm of a Facquer, in the lines of the 18th Regiment not at the Mukawm, where the other meetings were held; it was not nine at night — there was no Lamp burning or light in the place, but the Evidence could see their faces, so as to recognize them again; the murder was to be committed in the Mess room of the 18th Regiment; but in all the trials, the place of assembly, the plan, and the preparations on that Evening, refer solely

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solely to the lines of the 14th the part to be
taken by the Officers of the 12th is not —
hinted at, and the attack was postponed,
because the village people, and some of
the men of the 14th were not ready, without
any intimation being given to, or notice taken
of those Officers. —

Shaik Chund deposes that
Hussain Shaw the Facqueer frequently, at
their meetings, mentioned that the Grass=
=ners and Jemadar Shaik Hussain, —
noticed in the second Class, would join —
that on some doubts being entertained, as
to the truth of the Facqueer's assertions he
went with him, by desire of the late Jemadar
Shaik Hussain of the 14th to the road —
where the Native Officers were to pass,
in going from the parade, to their —
houses Shaik Chund, repeats the same

story

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Story, in the same words, on the trial of each of the 5 Officers "The Facqueer, on the "approach of the Prisoner, to where we "were standing walked from about 10 paces, "and spoke to him; what they said, I did "not hear; but on the Prisoner's going away, "I heard him say to the Facqueer "give my Salam to the Jemadar.—

This Evidence requires to be particularly noticed. It appears very improbable that 5 Officers should come, so conveniently after each other, that the Facqueer should speak to each seperately. it also appears very improbable, that each of them should give his Salam to the Jemadar at parting; and that the Evidence should hear this, and nothing else, but admitting this to be the fact it does not amount to any proof of their guilt

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guilt.—

The next Evidence is Hussain Cawn, who heard it mentioned at the meeting of the Conspirators that Six Officers of the 18th had joined in it; this deposition may also be Considered as of little Conse=quence; for the Jemadar would naturally encourage his men by asserting that others were engaged.—

These are the only Evidences produced on the trial of four of the Officers, and from this Statement, the Board will observe that the testimony of Shaik Emaum, is the only one, which bears directly to the point; and that suspici=ons may be entertained, of the truth of his assertions.—

In respect to the 5th Officer,

Evidence

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Evidence is brought to prove that Jemadar Shaik Hussain, of the 18th when lamenting the failure of the plot, observed, that if the Native Officers had not been sent away and if our "first Subadar was here", it would still succeed; and Evidence is also brought, that Subadar Abdul Nubby, one of the Prisoners, is first Subadar of the Corps.—

I am now to detail the Evidence, on the trial of Subadar Shaik Burry of the 9th Regiment included in the 3d Class.—

Veiketram is first examined, and he pointedly declares, that he never saw the Prisoner, at any of the mutinous meetings, nor does he know, that he joined in the Conspiracy; nor did he see him speak to any of the Conspirators.—

Shaik

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Shaik Emaum, deposes to the same purpose, but he adds that when it was proposed to murder the European Officers at the resident's house, the Jemadar, who has been executed, said, that he would send, and invite the Prisoner, who was Subadar of his guard to assist.—

Major Munro, the Resident is next examined. He deposes that the Darogah of Police told him, that Hussain Shaw, the Facqueer who was under Confinement, informed him, (the Durogah) on his second examination, the morning after the first, that the Prisoner was implicated in the plot. Major Munro had examined the Facqueer, prior to this report, and he did not then accuse the Prisoner; but on sending for him, after he had received it he did; Major Munro had the Escort relieved

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relieved the next morning, and he conceived that the Prisoner shewed evident marks of Confusion and self condemnation. Major Munro further obsewes, that he again examined the Facqueer, the morning of the relief; and that instead of persisting in his story that the Prisoner was implicated, he qualified his former Evidence, by saying, he heard the Prisoner was the Facqueer then absconded, but was brought back, and again declared, that he had no positive knowledge of the Prisoner's guilt; the Facqueer again absconded, and has not been since heard of.

I must obsewe, on this Evidence, that it amounts to no proof whatever of the Prisoner's guilt; and that his Confusion may be readily accounted for when suspected, and accused of so heinous a Crime.—

The Prisoner enquires of Major Munro, if he was not the person, who gave him the

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the first intimation of the Facqueer's being implicated, he answers, that he cannot positively state, but thinks it was the Durogah.—

Abdul Cawder, the Durogah, is next examined. He states that he was sent to examine the Facqueer, who was brought in by some person, he knows not whom, that the Facqueer at first denied any knowledge of the Conspiracy, - that at the end of two hours, he gave in the names of some Officers, and that the next day he accused the Prisoner.—

Abdul Rakim, late Havil=
=dar of the 9th Regiment, deposes that the
Darogah came into the Tent where the Fac=
=queer was confined with orders from Major
Munro, to examine him. — that the Facqueer
at first was silent, but being again spoken
to, he said "direct the Subadar to go out,
"and I will speak" that the Subadar refused

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to go out, and the Durogah went away, but returning without the Subadar, the Facqueer accused him of being Concerned. — that the Darogah went out, and told the Subadar, he was accused, who said, "I am "a family man, and you must save me." — that he then salamed to the ground, and put his hands on the Darogahs feet. — that the Darogah gave him his hand, and they walked away together, that the Subadar returned to the tent, and, when undressing, said, "what have I done to the Facqueer, that he has given in my Name" That he was afraid to report this to his Officer, but some time after, told it to the Jemadar of his Company; He further says, that a dis=-charged Sepoy pointed out the Facqueer and that he was taken up by Shaik Hussain Naigue. —

Shaik Hussain, Naigue, is next examined

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examined, and gives the same Evidence, word for word; he also states, that he was ordered by the Prisoner, to take the discharged Sepoy, and take up any one he pointed out.—

I must here observe that these Evidences differ materially, from Major Munro, and the Darogah; for they assert, that the Facqueer accused the Prisoner at the first interview; but the Darogah says it was at the second; and Major Munro observes, that it was after the second examination, the Darogah acquainted him that the Prisoner was accused.—

Baupniah Jemadar of the 9th Regiment, repeats the same Story, as the Havildar and naique, which he declares they told him, on their arrival at Trivandrum, after their relief, and which he reported to Colonel Hall, after the Corps, returned to Quilon, which was in the

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August.—

Bungarroo Sepoy of the 9th Regiment, says that he overheard the Conversation that passed, both in the inside, and on the outside, of the Tent, and he repeats the same Story, word for word, He also says, that he told it to Jemadar Baupniah in August.—

The Prisoner receives an excellent Character from Captain Macleod, and in his defence, after denying the whole of the Evidence against him, points out, that he gave the information, by which the Jacqueer was apprehended.—

All the Prisoners of this Class are found guilty, and sentenced to suffer death.—

I have now gone through the several trials of the Officers, and Sepoys, sentenced

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Sentenced to suffer death. Though I had no doubts of their being sufficient proof before the Court, capitally to convict the first, and second Classes, I could not but view with suspicion, the Evidence on the third.— That suspicion has led to further enquiries, which in my opinion, very materially affect the credibility of the Native Evidences; my doubts have arisen from perusing the several Documents, &c received previous to the trials; for the Board will bear in mind, that I have hitherto confined myself to the Evidence produced on the Court Martial.—

The Characters and Credibility of the several Witnesses, where there is any doubt, must naturally have some weight, in forming an opinion, I have endeavoured

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to obtain information on these points, from Officers, both European, and Native; and I may venture to say, that the following statement may be relied on.—

The Principal Evidences on the trials, are Venketram Sepoy of the 14th who first discovered the plot.— Sepoy Hussain Cawn, who gave information of what he had over heard, the Morning after the discovery;—and Shaik Chund, and Shaik Emaum, Sepoys, who turned King's Evidence, about two Months after their confinement, as accomplices.—Of these Hussain Cawn, Shaik Chund, and Shaik Emaum, are represented as men of very bad Characters, particularly Shaik Chund. Vinketram is reported to be a man of family, a Clean Steady Soldier, of excellent Character, and much to be

defended

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depended upon.— He is stated by Captain King of the 14th Regiment, to have given into him, at the time the meeting was discovered, the names of all the persons he could identify, as being Concerned in it; and the Jemadar Shaik Hussain, was the only Officer in that List.—

From the Character given of— Vinketram, it is natural to have reliance on his Evidence, as far as it is consistent.— He first gave the information, by which the Conspiracy was detected. He gave in the names of the principal Conspirators, it is remarkable, that so far from implicating any Officer, except Jemadar Shaik Hussain, who has been executed, he positively says, in his examination before the Board of Officers, on the 27th of May, that the Prisoners then in Confinement, were all he know that were Concerned.— that he heard of four men of the 11th

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11th and 20 of the 18th Regiments, that were concerned, but does not know their names, and on being asked on the 28th whether he was aware of any other Officer of his Battalion, or of any other, being concerned, he answers, "no I never saw any of them at the Meetings, nor have I heard, that any of them were concerned." - Jemadar Jembloo, to whom Vinketram discovered the plot, states the report made him at the time, and it agrees perfectly with Vinketrams' Evidence before the Board.—

On comparing this examination with his Evidence on the trials of Subadar Mahomed Cawn, and Jemadar Seid Muzaffer, where he declares he saw them at the meetings, and had reason to think they were concerned, the credibility of his Evidence is much shaken, I am indeed

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indeed convinced in my own mind, not only from his, but from the whole chain of Evidence, that his first Story was the truth; and that his accusation of the Native Officers, was long after-wards engrafted on it, either to gratify revenge, or to enhance his services.—

The Evidence of Sepoy Ally Cawn who turned King's Evidence, on the 26th of May, three days after the discovery, agrees perfectly as to the principal features of the plot, and the leading men Concerned. He also says, that he never saw any Officer — except the Jemadar at the Meetings, and he still persists in this Story, which prevented his being examined on any of the trials except those of Jemadar Shaik Hussain, and Sala-but Cawn, who have been executed, so little Credit has been attached, to his telling all he know, that he also was tried, and

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sentenced "Death" but recommended to be transported as he had a promise of par-=don, not only for himself, but for his Son, and Son in Law, on his making a full Confession, and as I believe he told all he knew, I am of opinion the promise continues binding.—

I must now Comment on the Evidence of Sepoy Hussain Shaw, who over-=heard the Conversation of the Conspirators at the Mukawm of the Facqueer, and dis-=closed it immediately after the plot was discovered.—

On his examination before the Board of Officers, he tells the same Story, as the other informants, and accuses many of the same persons, the Jemadar the lame Facqueer, and eleven of the Sepoys of the 11th Regiment.—on being asked, whether he heard these people say any thing about other Native Officers, or men of other Batta-=lions

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Battalions joining he answers. "I did not hear any thing of the kind mentioned" He further says, "that he did not hear, or know, any thing of this business, before, or after, that day; and that he never frequented the Facqueer's house, before that day.—

On the trials, this man deposes to near thirty people, that he saw at the meeting; and among them, he mentions that Jemadar Sied Mazaffer of the 9th Regiment attended that night - that he heard it said at the meeting there were six Officers of the 18th Regiment. who had agreed to join, and on the trial of Subadar Mahomed Cawn of the 14th Regiment, he deposes to a Conversation between him, and the Facqueer, which he overheard, when standing one day in the Pandall of the

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Mukaum it is unnecessary for me to notice what little dependance is to be placed on this mans evidence.—

Towards the end of July, Sepoy Shaik Emaum, on a promise of a pardon, turned King's Evidence: On his first examination, he gives the same account of the Conspiracy, mentions nearly the same persons, and states the same reasons for its failure, the night of the 18th. review, with the other Evidences; he also says, that in his opinion, there were not many, if any more, men concerned in the 14th. than he had mentioned, but that the Jemadar talked of 500, he concludes as an encouragement for others to join — To this Statement he adds, that he went with the Jemadar Shaik Hussain, and others, to the lines of the 18th where they met Six Native Officers, that he does not know their names, but can

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describe the persons of two, one a Subadar, and the other a Jemadar:- on being asked, if any men of the 18th Regiment were present, he replies, "none; only the six" when asked "who they were the Jemadar told me they "were Officers". He is then asked, how he knew that the persons he described, were a Subadar and a Jemadar; and he replies, the Jemadar told him so: on enquiry being made, if he ever saw Subadar Mahomed Cawn of the 16th Regiment at the Mahurrm, he says, he did, and that he was concerned in the plot; he is then asked, if it was spoken of before him, and he answers no, but the Jemadar told him he was.—

He further says, that though Jemadar Sid Muzaffer of the 9th Regiment was intimate with Jemadar Shaik Hussain, he never saw, or heard, that any of that Regiment were present at the meetings

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meetings.—

I must now Contrast this
Evidence with his depositions before the
Court Martial.— on the trial of Jemadar
Sied Mugaffer, he deposes that he saw him
twice at the meetings, and that he promised
to afsist at the murder - on the trial of
Subadar Mahomed Cawn of the 14th Regiment
mentioned above, he deposes that he saw
him twice at the meetings, that he promised
to join in the murder, and relates the Conver=
=sation that passed on the occasion.—

On the trials of the Officers
of the 8th Regiment, he deposes that he is
acquainted with the Prisoner.— that he
knows they were Concerned.— he mentions
their names, and is particular, that they
afsented to the plot.—

I may here observe, that this
is the first Evidence, who came forward

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to accuse the Native Officers; except the Facqueer, by whose suggestion they were confined, two months before; and what credit is due to his testimony, it is unnecessary, after the above Statement, to enlarge on.—

Immediately after this, Sepoy Shaik Chund came forward on a promise of pardon; on his examination he gives the same account of the Conspiracy, with the other Evidences, though with some additions; he heard the Jemadar say that Six Officers of the 18th Regiment had joined, but he never heard their names, or saw any of them, he never went to the lines of the 18th Regiment, with any person on this business; he afterwards repeats, that he never saw the Six Officers of the 18th Regiment, nor heard their names.—

He heard Subadar Mahomed Cawn say to the Facqueer, that he must

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do this business quickly, but did not hear, what business; he afterwards makes an addition to his Evidence respecting Subadar Mahomed Cawn, by saying, he observed, they were slow in the business. — that it ought to be done quick, and if any one gave information he would say he was telling falsehoods. —

He also says that he saw — Jemadar Sied Muzaffer, come to the Fac= =queen's, and heard Jemadar Hussain Cawn say, he was with them. —

The Board will immediately observe, how little this Evidence agrees with his testimony before the Court, of his going, with the Facqueer, to see the Officers of the 13th Regiment, of the Facqueer's Conversing with them seperately; — and of their giving their Salam to the Jemadar: on the trial of Jemadar Sied Muzaffer, he declares, that he attended the meetings four times,

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and promised to assist, and on the trial of Subadar Mahomed Cawn, he deposes, that he also attended the meetings and offered his assistance.—

There are still other Evidences to prove the Correctness of the first reports, and the total silence of every person, as to the guilt of the Native Officers.—

The lame Facqueer, who has been executed, when examined before the Board of Officers, gives the same account of the origin of the Conspiracy, and the intentions of the Conspirators, He declares that Jemadar Shaik Hussain, was the only Commissioned Officer who attended these mutinous — meetings, he declares also, that no person whatever, of the 9th 11th or 18th Regiments ever attended these meetings.—

The pretended nephew of the Cotiote Rajah makes a Confession of the part

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part he took in the Conspiracy, before the same board; it agrees with the other examinations, as to the origin of the Plot, and the views of the Conspirators; and he expressly states that the Jemadar neither told him, nor did he ever hear, that any other Native Officer was Concerned.—

Shaik Ebram, discharged Sepoy, gives the same account; he expressly declares, after detailing all the particulars, that he neither knew, nor heard, that any Officer, but Jemadar Shaik Hussain, was concerned in this Conspiracy.—

I have now stated all the Evidences that gave information, except Hussain Cawn, the Jacqueer, on whose report, the Native Officers were confined and sent to Tuticorin poly; and I have also stated, that it was two Months after

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that information, before any person came
forward to corroborate what he said —
The Facqueer, on his first Confession states,
that Certain Native Officers were concerned,
but this although the first word we hear of
the Native Officers, is only the Facqueer's
statement of what the Jemadar Shaik
Hussain told him; now this assertion totally
differs from his declaration to the Board of
Officers, where he says, that he was joined
in the Conspiracy, and knew, that the Native
Officers were equally so; what he advances
on his first Confession, is of no Consequence
whatever, for it was natural that the Je-
=madar would encourage his few adhe-
=rents, by leading them to suppose he was
well supported, and had powerful associ-
=ates. —

The Characters of the Native

Officers

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Officers ought certainly to weigh against such vague asertions; but if further proof is required that the Jacqueer has no Claim to our belief, it will be found by referring to his list of Officers concerned, on the hearsay Evidence of the Jemadar, as five of them are known to be innocent, and have been released; the seizure of the Native Officers was the necessary, but the much to be lamented, Consequence of this man's information.—

An attentive perusal of the Proceedings of the Board of Officers, I have extracted so largely from - all confirm the impression on my mind, that the Evidence against the Native Officers is too vague to be depended on, and too contradictory to be believed. Major Winfield has stated upon oath, that he did not consider them

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guilty, from the Evidence produced before
his Board, but from subsequent information,
as this information has not been produced
in its full extent, his deposition amounts
to little more, than the impression made
on his mind, from hearsay Evidence, it
cannot have weight on a question of Life
and Death - The Facqueers' Evidence is
totally invalidated, by his absconding twice,
indeed we may say, it has not been produced,
for he was never examined before the
Prisoners on oath, nor had they an opportunity
of Cross questioning him; his Evidence is only
repeated by those, who heard it from him,
and even this hearsay Evidence, is so general
without dates, or particular Circumstances,
that the Prisoners have no means of pro=
=ving, what, in such cases, is the best of
all defences an alibi. —

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The only direct Evidence — against the Officers of the 13th Regiment, is that of the informant, Shaik Emaum, and for reasons I have already stated, it is not entitled to belief, as far as it respects them. It may here be observed, that if his Evidence is sus-pected on the trials of the Native Officers, it must be equally so in those of the men, but in my mind there is a material difference, his Evidence on the trials of the Conspirators, who assembled in the lines of the 14th Regiment, is so fully corroborated by other testimonies, that it cannot but be believed, and it is very possible, that a man of bad Character, which he is stated to be, after telling all he knew, might wish to ingratiate himself — still further by telling more than he knew. —

I have now gone though a large

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mass of Evidence, and my opinion is that the Conspiracy was confined, to the Jemadar and men already executed, - to the late Dewan of Travancore, - and the pretended nephew of the Cotiote Rajah with a few Sepoys, and Peons, of very bad Characters, and that the Facqueer accused the Native Officers, either from private motives, or in hopes of saving himself. -

The Evidence detailed in the first Class, against the Havaldars, Naigues and Sepoys, first accused, is clear and distinct, and in my opinion, may be depended on; for every thing Corroborates it - we are sure there was a Conspiracy; - it is clear, it was a Contemptible one - the Evidence, from first to last is direct, circumstantial, and bearing upon Jemidar Shaik Hussain of the 14th Regiment and several Non Commissioned Officers, and privates, their names are registered as Conspirators from the first

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first, and their Characters, warrant every suspicion of their guilt.—

Example is certainly necessary, but it is equally so, to impress the Native Army, with a Confidence in our justice, and discernment, with this view of the case, I would recommend, that every person in the first Class, the Commissioned Officers excepted, should suffer the Punishment awarded by the Court, they are already arrived at the several Stations, where, if the Board approve, it is my intention, they should be executed.—

I have no doubt of the innocence of the Officer, and the Non Commissioned Officer in the second Class and even if they were guilty they were taken up after an amnesty was published. I mean therefore to include them in the measures I propose to adopt, respecting the whole of the Native Officers.—

It is hardly necessary for me to repeat

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repeat, that my Conviction of the innocence of all the Native Officers, is so strong, I cannot but recommend, that they are pardoned: no Evidence, worthy of belief has been produced; their Characters warrant us to pronounce them incapable of being engaged, with men of notoriously bad morals, in so Contemptible a plot.—

In all the trials of the non Commissioned Officers, and Privates, it is asserted, willingly, That Jemadar Shaik Hussain was to execute the plan of murder, and that it was to be done on the night he had the Barrack-Guard.—Now, is it probable, that if all the Native Officers, who have been accused, had been really Conspirators, this Jemadar would have had so much influence, might not the plan have been equally well executed when any of the others were on duty or rather, would it not have been natural, if Subadars of the 17th Regiment, men of high Courage, and Character had

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had taken part in the Conspiracy, that they should take the lead in executing it and particularly, as the lines of their regiment was to be the scene of action; and is it probable with their great influence, that men would have been wanting, which, we know, occasioned its being deferred.—

In the case of Subadar Sheik Bunny, of the 9.th Regiment, there is positive Evidence of a transaction, that is very suspicious, but which, if admitted, will not substantiate his guilt.—an innocent man might, in a moment of alarm, have conducted himself, as he is reported to have done, and might imprudently, have entreated, that his good name might not be injured, even by suspicion, but exclusive of this, when it is considered, that the Evidence is totally at Variance with that of Major Munro, and

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the Darogah. - when it is recollected, that the same Story is circumstantially told, without any variation, by 3 men, at the distance of many Months, and that they were in possession of this Secret, for a long period, without divulging it, which, in duty, they were bound to do, and the neglect of which was a Capital Crime, I own, I do not credit their Testimony, when to this is added, the high Character of the Prisoner, and his zeal to take up the suspected men, particularly the Fac-quee, I cannot but, in my Conscience, pro-nounce him innocent. -

I would therefore propose that all the Native Officers be restored to their rank, with an appropriate order from me stating that though the Court could not do otherwise than Convict them, on the Evidence before them, yet from further investigation, and fuller Documents, I am convinced of their

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their innocence that in my opinion, they stand honorably acquitted, and that with the concurrence of Government I grant them a full and free pardon, and restore them to their rank, and respectability in the service. —

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(Signed) T. Auchmuty
Lieut. General

No. 10
Minutes thereon

The Board record their en-
-tire Concurrence in the opinion of His
Excellency the Commander in Chief, that all
the persons specified in the first Class of
Prisoners, the Commissioned Officers excepted,
should suffer the punishment to which
they have been sentenced by the Court, and
accordingly request that His Excellency
will give the necessary instructions for
their Sentences being carried into
effect. —

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The Board also entirely
approve of the pardon which the Commander
in Chief proposes to grant to all the Native
Officers and of their restoration to their rank
in the service in the manner suggested by
His Excellency.—

The paper in the Native language
relating to the Conspiracy at Quilon, and
the person pretending to be the nephew of
the late Pyche Rajah, having been translated
and Considered, the following Letters are ordered
to be dispatched.—

To the Resident in
Travancore

No. 11

To the Resident in Travancore—Directions for the examination of Woomachy and others concerned in the Elliah Rajah's affair will be sent to Chinglepute.—

Sir,

The Papers in the Native
language relating to the Conspiracy and
the impostor Oony Adichen Erany, a
received with your Letters, noted in
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Dated 27th June 1812 M.D.
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7th September " "
11th Do. — " P.D.
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2d October " "
2d Do. " P.D.
4th Do. " M.D.
7th January 1813 P.D.
21st Do. " M.D.
26th Do. " "

the Margin, having been translated and taken into consideration, the Honorable the — Governor in Council desires that you will inform Her Highness the Rannie that he concurs in the propriety of the Sentences of Capi=tal punishment passed upon Womanah Samby, Conjeemadum Pillay, and Ensieram Lallah, by the principal Native Court in Tra=vancore, and is of opinion that those Sentences should be carried into execution.—

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From the nature of the confession of Oony Adichen Errary, and the assurances made to him, the Governor in Council is of opinion that he ought to be pardoned, but if it should be necessary for the public safety, that he should be kept in confinement at a distance from the Malabar Coast, the Magistrate at Chingleput will be directed to receive Charge of him.—

The Governor in Council Concurs with you in opinion, that it will be proper to mitigate the Sentences passed upon some of the other Prisoners, whose cases are reported in your letter of the 7th September, and is satisfied that Her Highness the Rannee, will regulate the final decision upon those cases, conformably to the principles which you have stated.—

The Governor in Council approves of the intention of punishing the Pukally Sheikh

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Shekh mean, and the discharged Sepoy Shekh Ibrahim, by keeping them to hard labor for a certain period as reported in your letter of the 26th. Ultimo.—

The Governor in Council adverting to the well known Character of the person lately styled the Elliah Rajah of Travancore, and as there is reason to apprehend that Her Highness the Rannie, will be exposed to a Continual alarm, and that the authority of Her Government may be materially disturbed, and the tranquillity of the Country eventually endangered, by his being allowed to remain in Malabar, the Governor in Council has directed, that he shall be removed to the Charge of the Magistrate at Chingleput, where he will reside on his pension, and receive in every respect the treatment, which he has experienced while under the Charge of the Magistrate of North Malabar.—

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I have the honor to be.

Sir

Your

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(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govert.

To the Judge and Magistrate
Zillah North Malabar

Sir,

No. 12

To the Magistrate in the Zillah North Malabar—The Elliah Rajah to be sent to Chingleput. Information to be afforded to the Judge and Magistrate there regarding his attendants, and the treatment observed towards him; a Copy of the Letter which may be written to the Judge and Magistrate, to be sent for the information of Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council desires that you will send the person lately styled the Elliah Rajah of Travancore to the Magistrate at Chingleput, who will be directed to receive Charge of him, and upon his leaving Malabar, inform the Magistrate at Chingleput, of the accommodation, of the number and Character of the persons, who are to continue with him, of the precautions which you have considered it necessary to adopt with regard to them and state all the information which it may be proper to communicate, to Mr. Coleman, in order that he may be prepared to receive

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receive Charge of him, and to Continue to him in every respect, the treatment which he has experienced while under your Charge.—

You will transmit to me for the information of the Government a Copy of the letter which you may address to Mr. Coleman.—

I have the honor to be
Sir, Your
(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

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To the Judge and Magistrate
in Zilla Chingleput

Sir,

The Honorable the Governor in Council, having resolved that the person lately Styled the Elliah Rajah of Tha=
=vancore, shall reside under your Charge at Chingleput, I am directed to transmit to

No. 13

To the Judge and Magistrate in Zillah Chingleput. The "Elliah Rajah" will be placed under his charge - Correspondence regarding him enclosed. Mr. Bates has been directed to inform him of the number and Character of the Rajah's attendants, in order that he may prepare for their accommodation; and to afford him every information

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information regarding his treatment on Malabar. If the Pairs employed by Mr. Baber should return to Malabar, trusty persons to be supplied in their place, and to be paid under the arrangement made for paying the Pairs.—

to you for your information, the enclosed Copy of Correspondence, respecting him; and to state, that the Magistrate Zillah North Malabar, has been directed to inform you upon his leaving Malabar, of the accommodation which he will require, of the number, and Character of the persons, who are to Continue with him, of the precautions he has judged it necessary to adopt with regard to them, and to state any other information which it may be proper to Communicate, to you, in order that you may be prepared to receive charge of him and to continue to him in every respect the treatment which he has experienced while under his charge.—

If the Natives employed by Mr. Baber, return to Malabar, you will supply

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supply their place with trusty Peons who may be paid under the arrangement made for paying the Nairs.—

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I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt.

To the Right Honorable
Gilbert Lord Minto
Governor General in Council at
Fort William

No. 14

To Fort William forwarding a minute of the Commander in Chief on the trials of the native Officers and men, accused of having been concerned in the mutiny in Travancore, and the Proceedings in Council thereon, Opinion of Government regarding the origin and extent of the conspiracy—The Pannel not implicated.—

My Lord,

We have the honor to submit for the information of your Lordship in Council, the enclosed Copy of a minute, recorded by the Commander in Chief, reporting the sentences passed by the Court Martial, upon the Native Officers and Sepoys, accused of being concerned in the late Conspiracy in Travancore, and stating His Excellency's opinion as to the propriety of remitting, or carrying these

Sentences

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Sentences into execution, and of our proceedings upon His Excellency's Minute.—

After a full consideration of the documents, and information which have come before us, we have no doubt that the Conspiracy originated with Womanah Tamby the late Dewan, and we entirely concur in the opinion expressed by the Commander in Chief, both as to the nature of the Conspiracy, and its limited extent among the troops.—

The letters from the Resident at Travancore contain conclusive evidence that Her Highness the Rannie was entirely unacquainted with this nefarious design, and that it was unknown to any of the principal Inhabitants of Travancore, with the exception of a few of the adherents of Womanah Tamby.— There is every reason indeed to believe, from the very full reports received from the Resident on the subject, that Her Highness

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Highness is in the highest degree satisfied with her situation, and that her subjects — generally are fully sensible of the unexampled degree of security, and protection, which they enjoy, under the system which has been adopted, with the Concurrence of Her Highness for the administration of the affairs of the Country.—

We have the honor to be
Hon. Sir
(Signed) G. H. Barlow
& Council

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The Commander in Chief records also the following Minute.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

No. 15

Minute of the Commander in Chief — Proposing rewards to those who distinguished themselves by their loyalty on the occasion of the late mutiny in Travancore.—

With reference to the Minute I had the honor to submit to the Board on the xxx, it is now my duty to recommend the following rewards to those Individuals who distinguished themselves by their fedility, and attachment to the Government, during the late Conspiracy in Travancore.—

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Jemadar Jalloo
2nd Battalion
14th Regiment

This Native Officer who first reported the Conspiracy, I have ascertained to be a man of excellent Character, his conduct on this occasion, was marked by firmness, fedility, and a high sense of duty, so exemplary as to entitle him, in my opinion, to every distinguished rewards, not only as a just acknowledgement of his services, but as an example to others.—

I therefore beg to recommend, that he be promoted to the Rank of Subadar, and presented with a Palangueen, and the usual Allowance to maintain that Equipage.—

That a Pension of Ten Pagodas per Month be granted to his nearest

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nearest heir after his decease,
and that he be presented with
a gold Medal and One —
Thousand Rupees.—

Venketram
Private 2nd Battn
14th Regiment

This man was the per=
=son who reported the discovery
of the Conspiracy to Jemadar
Dalloo, his Character is good
and he appears to me to merit
a more than ordinary reward,
I recommend that he may be
Pensioned on the full Pay of
a Jemadar of Infantry, and
receive five Hundred Rupees
reward.—

Hussain Khan
Private 2d Battn
14th Regiment

I recommend to be
Pensioned on the full Pay
of a Havildar of Infantry.—

Privates
Ally Khan — Shaik Emaun —
Shaik Chund 2d 13th 14th Regt

To be Pensioned on the
full

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full pay of Sepoys.—

(Signed) J. Auchmuty

Lieutenant General

Resolved in Consequence that the

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Resolution thereon

following General Order be published.—

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G. O. By Government

No. 17
G. O. By Government conferring rewards on those who distinguished themselves by their loyalty during the late Treasonable conspiracy.

The Honorable the Governor in Council has great satisfaction in conferring the following rewards on those Individuals who distinguished themselves by their fidelity to the Government during the late Conspiracy in Travancore.—

Jemadar Jalloo of the 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment who first reported the Conspiracy is promoted to the rank of Subadar, and the Governor in Council is further pleased to direct, that he be presented with a Palanqueen, and the usual Allowance to maintain

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maintain that equipage, and with a gold medal, and one thousand Rupees, and to grant a Pension of ten Pagodas per Month to his nearest heir after his decease.—

Venketram private of the 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment who discovered the Conspiracy to Jemadar Jalloo, is pensioned on the full Pay of a Jemadar of Infantry, and will receive five hundred Rupees.—

Hussain Khan private of the 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment who also reported the discovery of the Conspiracy, is pensioned on the full pay of a Havildar of Infantry.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Government

No. 18
Resolution thereon

Resolved also that Ally Khan, Shekh Emaum, and Shekh Chund, privates of the 2nd Battalion 14th Regiment of Native Infantry

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Infantry, be pensioned on the full pay of Sepoys,
and that instructions to this effect be communi=
=cated to the Military Auditor General.—

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

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

No. 19.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief submitting a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Dowse, expressing his satisfaction at the measures taken by the Commissariat Officer with the Field Force, to prevent the Bringaries sustaining any serious loss on the rice brought by them to Camp.—

Sir,

I have been directed to request,
that the enclosed Letter from Lieutenant
Colonel Dowse, bearing date the 10th Ultimo,
may be laid before the Honorable the Governor
in Council.—

The Commander in Chief is aware,
that a discretionary power has been vested by
Government in the Commissary General, to
bestow certain presents on the principal
Bringaries, but His Excellency considers it
but justice to the Officer of the Commissariat
with the Field Force, to submit the enclosure
to

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to Government, as bearing an honorable testi-
=mony to the Conduct of Captain Steward, in
the performance of his official duties, during
the period of his being attached to the Force
under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel
Dowse. —

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort Ft. George
9th February, 1813

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

The Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief

Sir,

From your private communi-
=cation made to me, by desire of the Command-
=er in Chief, respecting the Bunjarries with
this force, I have understood that His Excel-
=lency was solicitous, that they should have
the means of disposing of the grain which
they originally filled, and have long carried

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on the public account, without loss, I have therefore great pleasure in acquainting you, that arrangements have been made by the Sub Assistant Commissary General, by which this desirable object is likely to be attained - they having Consented to deposit their Rice in Stores, at Bellary, at certain Rates agreed upon. —

The Details of this arrangement will in Course, be submitted to the Command=er in Chief, by the Commissary General at Madras, but I consider it my duty also to report generally the Result, for the information of His Excellency, and to state at the same time that this measure has been adopted by Captain Stewart, in communication with me - that I have given the subject the fullest Consider=ation, and am of opinion that it is at once calculated to ensure to the Brinjaries a just and

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and reasonable Compensation, and ultimately to secure the public against any serious loss.—

But whatever loss may be incurred by this transaction, it will I am assured be considered of small account, Compared with the great advantage of having incurred in the essential article of supply, the Complete efficiency of this force, for so long a period:— on the present service, it is true, the Camp Bazars have been supplied, and most abundantly, from the Resources of the Country;—but under other circumstances, it is probable that these would have failed entirely.—

I have received no Communication lately, from the Resident at Poonah, respecting the future employment of this Force, and cannot therefore think it prudent to allow the whole of the Brinjarries, to leave the Camp while it remains so far advanced

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advanced:— My supplies have hitherto been principally drawn from the Countries South of the Mulpunba, and as I shall be obliged to return nearly by the same route, I must calculate in finding those Countries, in some degree exhausted particularly as the present is Considered an unfavorable Season;— I must expect also, where the force is in Constant ++ motion, that the supplies brought by the Merchants of the Bazars, will be less regular.—

Under these Circumstances, I have directed the Sub Assistant Commissary General, to detain 3000 Loads, and to make an arrangement with the Bunjarries upon the principle of allowing them a fixed ad= =vance per Month upon each Bag;— I have adopted this, as a less expensive measure, than replacing the Rice, which has been issued from the Public Stock, for the Subsis= =tence of the Europeans, and keeping up hired

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Bullocks, for the Conveyance of it, and I trust it will meet His Excellency's approbation. —

Captain Steward has suggested, that a few trifling presents, Made to the principa Naicks, would tend very much to reconcile them under their present disappointment, and it appears to me that this measure would have the best effect. — Their attachment is more firmly assured by such marks of the favor of the Government towards them, than by any extravagant Gains, which they may acquire — the latter are soon dissipated. — the others are carefully preserved, and they still display with ostentation the Presents, which they have received on former occasions. —

I shall venture therefore to recommend, that I may be authorized to distribute among some of the principal Naicks, on the separation of the Force, a few appropriate articles of small value — amounting at most perhaps to 250 or 300 Pagodas. —

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I cannot conclude this Report, without observing that Captain Stewart, is entitled to every Credit, for having managed this delicate Concern, so as to give satisfaction to the Brinjarries, without subjecting the Public to any unnecessary Expence.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) W. Dowse

Lieut. Col. Command.g

Field Force

Camp

Chellacoopah

10th January 1812

No. 20

Minute and Order thereon—

The Governor in Council believes that the orders already furnished to the Commissary General, for the distribution of presents to the principal Brinjarries, serving with the Field Force under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Dowse, will have fulfilled the object of the recommendation, now submitted from that Officer.—

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter, be furnished to the Commissary General, and that the satisfaction of the Governor in

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in Council be expressed to him, at the very favorable testimony born by Lieutenant Colonel Dowse to the efficiency of the Commissariat Department with the Field Force under his Command —

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government

No. 21
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Captain Lee Major of Brigade to Major General Conran, who received leave to proceed to Europe in September last was unable to avail himself of it, solicits authority to draw pay and allowances till the date of his embarkation on the present fleet. —

Sir,

Yr. Yr. Yr.

I am directed by the Commander in Chief, to transmit herewith for submission to Government, the accompanying Letter, dated the 11th Instant, with enclosure from Captain Lee, late Major of Brigade to Major General Conran. —

His Excellency being satisfied of the accuracy of Captain Lee's statement, in respect to the impossibility of his embarking for England, prior to the sailing of the Ships, now under dispatch, has the honor of recommending, that, that Officer be permitted

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permitted to draw his Staff allowances, till the date of Major General Conran's resignation of his late Command, and his Regimental allowances to the date of his embarkation, provided it be not protracted beyond the period already mentioned. —

Commander in Chief's Office I have the honor to be
Fort F. George Do. Do.
12th February 1813 (Signed) Hugh Scott
Military Secretary

To the Military Secretary
To His Excellency
the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I beg you will do me the honor to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the enclosed extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General, in reply to my application, to be informed to what period I was entitled to draw staff pay as Brigade

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Major to Major General Conran:—

I have to state for His Excellency's information, that the General Order, containing my leave of absence, did not arrive at Hydrabad until the 25th of September last, consequently there was not a possibility of my marching to Madras in time, to take my passage in the October Fleet, since that period no opportunity has offered. I have therefore to solicit permission to draw the Staff pay and Allowances for the time I continued to Officiate as Brigade Major, Vizt. 9th January 1813 - on which day Major General Conran quit=ted His Highness the Nizam's dominions, and his Command of the Force ceased.—

I can most seriously assure His Excellency, that so far from my departure being willingly protracted, the delay has been the source of constant anxiety

and

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and regret, threatening the very object —
which induced my application for Leave. —
I have consequently to trust to His Excellency's
favorable Consideration on this occasion, and
that I shall likewise be permitted to draw
my Regimental allowances, to the date of
my embarkation. —

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
(Signed) John Lee
Captain Royal Scots

Vizery
11th February 1813

Captain Lee
His Majesty's Royal Scots

Sir,

I have received your letter of
this date, requesting to know to what period
you are to draw Staff pay &c. as Brigade
Major to Major General Conran, late in a
command of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force
under

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under the Circumstances therein stated.—

Major General Conran, having been permitted to draw the established allowances of the Command of that Force, until the date of his quitting the Nizam's Dominions,—I should have Considered you entitled to Staff pay Dr. as his Brigade Major up to the same date, if you had not by General Orders of the 14th August last been permitted to proceed to Europe on your private affairs, which, under the Regulations of this Presidency, vide Code Page 311 Para 60, precludes your receiving any allowances beyond three Months, from the date of the G. O. announcing your Leave.—

As it however appears that you remained with Major General Conran and Continued to officiate as his Brigade Major, your case if stated to Head Quarters, may

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may perhaps meet with favorable consider=
=ation. —

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
9th February, 1813

(Signed) P. Bruce.
Mily Audr. Genl.

A true Extract
(Signed) John Lee
Captain Royal Scots

No. 22.
Order thereon.

Ordered that authority be given for Continuing to Captain Lee the payment of his Staff, and Regimental allowances, to the periods specified by His Excellency the Commander in Chief. —

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government

No. 23.
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Recommending that the papers respecting the double cased shell invented by Major Ross be transmitted to England. —

Sir,

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I am directed by Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty, to acknow=
=ledge the receipt of the Extract No. 1. from the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council

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under the Circumstances therein stated.—

Major General Conran,—a having been permitted to draw the established allowances of the Command of that Force,—a until the date of his quitting the Nizam's—a Dominions,—I should have Considered you entitled to Staff pay Rs. as his Brigade Major up to the same date, if you had not by—a General Orders of the 14th August last been per-=mitted to proceed to Europe on your private affairs, which, under the Regulations of this—a Presidency, vide Code Page 311 Para 60, pre-=-=cludes your receiving any allowances beyond three Months, from the date of the G.O. announ-=-cing your Leave.—

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Secretary to Government

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Council, under date the 19th Ultimo, transmitted with your letter of the following day, and requesting the Communication of His Excellency's opinion, as to the expediency of adopting the suggestions of the Military Board, for encreasing the distructive power of shells, and case shot, in the mode submitted to their Consideration by Major David Ross, through the Medium of the Commandant of Artillery. —

And I have received Orders to express His Excellency's concurrence in the sentiments of the Military Board, with his recommendation, that the papers on this subject may be forwarded to the Honorable Court of Directors, by the earliest opportunity. —

Commander in Chief's Office. I have the honor to be Sir Sir

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8th February 1813

(Signed) Hugh Scott
Military Secretary

Resolved

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No. 24
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Commander in Chief's opinion in favor of the proposed improvement of shells, as suggested by Major Rosk of the Corps of Artillery, be submitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors by the present dispatch.—

To George Strachey, Esq.re
Secretary to Government &c. &c. &c.

No. 25

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief, Major General Conran Solicits an advance of passage Money to Europe.

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request, that the enclosed letter from Major General Conran, expressing an application for the payment of Four Thousand Rupees, to defray the expence of his approaching voyage to England, may be submitted to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
9th February 1813

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

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To the Military Secretary
To His Excellency
the Commander in Chief &c &c

Sir,

Being positively ordered to return to England by the first opportunity, in Consequence of my promotion to the Rank of Major General, and finding the amount of the passage Money for an Officer of that Rank to be Four Thousand Rupees by the Regulations of the Court of Directors, I am anxious to bring my present situation to the notice of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, in hopes that he will be pleased to represent it for the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, as my advancing such a Sum would be attended with the greatest inconvenience and embarrassment.—

Should

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Should there however be an absolute objection to my passage being paid by Government, I shall willingly enter into a Board of indemnity on the regulated amount being advanced to me, namely Four Thousand Rupees; and submit the case for the Consideration of the authorities at home.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Scotney's Garden
Vipery 4th February 1813

Henry Conran
Major General

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be referred for the early consideration and report of the Military Auditor General.—

By Order thereon

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

Sir,

No. 27
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Submitting Proceedings of the Medical Board and recommending that Mr Superintending Surgeon

I have the honor to forward herewith, by order, the Proceedings of the Medical

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Surgeon Tait be permitted to retire from the service.—

Medical Board, dated the 5th Instant, and to state the Commander in Chief's re-commendation, that Mr. Superintending Surgeon Tait, be permitted to retire from the Honorable Company's Service, on the pension allotted to him by the existing Regulations, in Compliance with his request, submitted with the enclosures to the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
9th February 1813

I have the honor to be Sir &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 28
Proceedings of the Medical Board—Recommending that Mr. Superintending Surgeon Tait be permitted to resign the Service and allowed to reside for the present at Ganjam.—

Resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council, dated 16th February 1813.—

Medical Board
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The Medical Board having

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Resolved that Mr. Superintending Surgeon Tait, be permitted to retire from the Service, on the Full Pay of a Surgeon, and to reside at Ganjam, until it shall be convenient for him to proceed to Europe.

The Medical Board will instruct Mr. Tait, to submit the prescribed Certificate, that no Public Demands exist against him.—

By having received a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Northern Division, dated the 30th Ultimo, requesting them to forward the accompanying letter, addressed to the Honorable the Governor in Council with enclosure from the General Officer, Commanding the Northern Division of the Army — they have accordingly the honor to forward these letters, and to recommend that Mr. Superintending Surgeon Tait be, for the reasons stated in his address to Government, permitted to

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By order of the — Honorable the Governor in Council. —

(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secy to Govt.

to retire from the service of the Honorable Company, and that he may, agreeably to his request, be permitted to reside at Ganjam, until it shall be convenient for him to proceed on his passage to England. —

(Signed) Alex. Watson
M. D. President
Medical Board

" Henry Harris M.D.
2nd Member Medical Board

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

Honorable Sir,

After an unremitting service

of

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of nearly Twenty three Years, finding my general health, and sight, considerably impaired, and wishing to avail myself of an offer of the Medical Fund Annuity, I must humbly beg leave to solicit your permission to retire from the Service of the Honorable Company, on the Pension allotted to me by the existing Regulations, and for the present to be allowed to reside at Ganjam. —

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

Masulipatam
30th January 1813

/ Signed / Wm. Tait Superint.g
Surgeon Northern Division
M. D.r

Brigade Major's Office
To William Tait Esq.re
Superintending Surgeon Northern Division
Masulipatam

Sir,

Major General Croker has directed me to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of this day's date, and to acquaint you

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you that he has no objections to your making the necessary application for permission to retire from the Service.—

Masulipatam
29th January 1813

I have the honor to be Sir &c.
(Signed) John Wilson
M. B.

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 29
From the Adjutant General of the Army—With Draft of a G.O. regulating the issue to Officers of Cloths—from the public stores.

With reference to the Minute of Council of the 1st Instant, I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Draft of a General Order.—

Adjutant Generals' Office
Fort St. George
11th February, 1813

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

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G. O. By Government

With a view to the accommo=
=dation of the Officers of the Army, the Hono=
=rable the Governor in Council is pleased to
direct, that Officers of His Majesty's, and
the Honorable Company's Service, will be
supplied in future, from the Honorable
Company's Import Warehouse, with
Broad Cloth, Camlets, Herseymeres, and
Woolens of all kinds, on Indent Signed
by the Officer, from whose Abstract
payment is to be made, and Countersigned
by the Officer Commanding the Station,
Department or Corps.

Issues made upon such
Indents

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Indents, are to be paid for by Monthly Instalments, of one-Sixth of the Amount, and the Adjustment will be made by the Accountant General. —

Indents regularly signed according to the following form, will be received at the Import Warehouse, and the Articles issued to the Bearers of them. —

Form

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Form

Indent on the Superintendent of the Honorable Company's Import Warehouse.—

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Sir, Please to order the delivery to the Bearer, of the undermentioned articles for my use, for payment by Instalments, according to the regulated prices.—

Articles	Quality	Quantity	From whose Abstracts to be Paid	Remarks

(Station and Date)

(Signed) A: B:
Lieut.t in Company
1st Batt.n Regiment

(Signed) C: D:
Lieut.t Col.l Comm.g
1st Batt.n Regiment

The person receiving the articles will pass his receipt on the back of the Indent.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secretary to Government

Resolved

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No. 30
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Draft of General Order, submitted with the foregoing Letter, be published for the information of the Army.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No. 31
From the Adjutant General of the Army — submitting copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Webber, President of a Genl. Court martial now sitting at Canna= =nore recommend= =ing that a pension equal to a Lieutenant's pay, be granted to the family of Lieut. Dumas of the 3rd Regiment N: I: Cashiered by Sen= =tence of the Court Martial — His Excellency's recom= =mendation to the same effect.—

Sir,

The Commander in Chief, has directed me to request, that you will bring to the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Copy of a letter addressed to His Excellency, by Lieutenant Colonel Webber, the President of a General Court Martial, now sitting at Cannanore.—The general conduct of Lieutenant Dumas of the 3rd Regiment Native Infantry, is so derogatory to the character of an Officer, that the Commander in Chief feels it impossible to remit the sentence, which has been awarded to him by the General Court Martial, Viz. to be Cashiered

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Cashiered; but from motives corresponding with those, which have influenced the General Court Martial in their recommendation, the Commander in Chief is induced to request of the Honorable the Governor in Council, to grant to Mr. Dumas for the support of his family, a Pension equal to the subsistence of a Lieutenant of Infantry, and that he may be permitted to draw that amount from the date of his sentence being confirmed, subject to the pleasure of the Honorable the Court of Directors.—

Adjutant Generals' Office
Fort St. George
15th February 1813

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

To His Excellency
the Commander in Chief
Fort St. George

Sir,

From the Proceedings of the General

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General Court Martial, on the trial of —
Lieutenant Dumas 2.d Battalion 3.d Regi=
=ment Native Infantry, which accompany
this, your Excellency will, I trust, be satis=
=fied that the Court have performed their duty,
nor does there, I regret to say, appear any
extenuating circumstances, in which the Court
can with propriety feel justified, in recom=
=mending the Prisonier to your favorable
Consideration.—

But tho' the Court have thus
determined in the case before them, and satisfied
the claims of Justice, they cannot, as men, avoid
looking with Commiseration on the situation
of an Innocent unfortunate Female, who
is thus involved in ruin, by the indiscretions
of her Husband.—

It is under this impression, Sir
that the Court have requested me most —
respectfully

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respectfully to point out to your Excellency, the peculiar unfortunate situation of Mrs. Dumas, the Daughter of a respectable, and veteran Officer, late of His Majesty's Service, under the hope that thro' your humane influence, something may be done to save her from poverty and Wretchedness.—

Trusting that the motive which prompts, will palliate the liberty of this address.—

I have the honor to be Sir &c.

(Signed) H. Webber
Lieut. Col. President

Cannanore
January 23d 1813

(A true Copy)

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjutant Genl. of the Army

No. 32
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that a Pension equal to the subsistence of a Lieutenant of Infantry be granted to Mr. Dumas, late of the 3rd Regiment

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Regiment of Native Infantry, the pension to commence from the Date of his dismission from the service, and to continue subject to the approbation of the Honorable the Court of Directors.—

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

To the Secretary of Government

Military Department.

No. 33

Sir,

From the Quarter Master General of the Army. Estimates of the Expense of constructing a road between the Periah Pass and Cananore, are preparing. As it will be long, however, before that Road can be opened, His Excellency recommends that the Bridges on the Route between Manantody and Cotiady may be rebuilt by the proper Civil authority before the commencement of the Western Monsoon.

I have the honor of informing you, that in obedience to the Resolution of Government dated the 4th of December 1812, measures have been adopted under the orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for procuring Estimates of the Expence, of Constructing a Road, and Bridges, between the Periah Pass and Cannanore, a considerable Lapse of time must occur, however before the Road in question can be opened, and in the meanwhile, it will be necessary that all troops, and Convoys of Stores, passing between Seringapatam

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Seringapatam, and Cannanore, should avail themselves of the Coteady Road hitherto in use. —

The operation of time, and circum=
=stances, connected with the Military Transac=
=tions in Wynaad last year, have destroyed the Bridges on the latter Route, between Manan=
=toddy and Coteaddy. — Those above the Ghauts, the Artificers with the 2d Battalion Pioneers will be able to repair before the Commencement of the Rains; but as unless those below the Ghauts be at the same time made passable, the Communication between Manantoddy, and Cannanore, will be cut off; during the ensuing Monsoon, His Excellency the Commander in Chief has ordered me to express his earnest recommendation, that Government will be pleased to direct the proper Civil authority in Malabar, to provide without Delay for the Reestablishment of the wooden Bridges,

between

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between the Coteaddy Ghaut, and Cananore, and for their preservation, during the period required to complete the Road to the latter Place from the Periah Ghaut.—

His Excellency has further ordered me to state that as the aid now requested is not for the accomplishment of any new undertaking, and as the near approach of the western Monsoon, renders inexpedient any delay; He has considered it for the good of the Service, that the present recommendation, should be forwarded to Government, without the Estimates required by their Resolution of the 4th December.—

Quarter Master Generals Office Fort St. George 9th February 1813

I have the honor to remain
Sir
Your
(Signed) V. Blacker
D. M. Genl.

Resolved

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No. 34
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that instructions be given from the Judicial Department for the immediate repair of the Wooden Bridges, between Cannanore and the Cotteaddy Ghaut, as recommended by the Commander in Chief.—

Read also the following letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army.—

To the Secretary of Government
Military Department

No. 35
From the Quarter Mr. General of the Army—Submitting Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Davidson noticing the injury done by the Land holders in the Baramahal to the public Road.—

Sir,

I have the honor of acquainting you that the enclosed Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant Davidson of the Survey Branch of this Department, lately employed in the Northern Division of the Baramahal, has been laid before His Excellency the Commander in Chief; and that His Excellency judging that the Circumstances it contains, should be

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between the Coteaddy Ghaut, and Cananore, and for their preservation, during the period required to complete the Road to the latter Place from the Periah Ghaut.—

His Excellency has further ordered me to state that as the aid now requested is not for the accomplishment of any new undertaking, and as the near approach of the western Monsoon, renders inexpedient any delay; He has considered it for the good of the Service, that the present recommendation, should be forwarded to Government, without the Estimates required by their Resolution of the 4th December.—

I have the honor to remain
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
V. Blacker
D. M. Gen.l

Quarter Master Generals Office Fort St. George 9th February 1813 (Signed)

Resolved

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Resolution thereon

Resolved that instructions be given from the Judicial Department for the immediate repair of the Wooden Bridges, between Cannanore and the Coteaddy Ghaut, as recommended by the Commander in Chief.—

Read also the following letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army.—

To the Secretary of Government
Military Department

N°35
From the Quarter Mr. General of the Army—Submitting Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Davidson noticing the injury done by the Land holders in the Baramahal to the public Road.—

Sir,

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be brought to the notice of Government, has ordered me to enclose it to your address for that purpose.—

Quarter Master General's Office
Fort St. George
10th February 1813

I have the honor to remain
Sir
Your
(Signed) V. Blacker
2nd Mr. Genl.

To the Quarter Master General
of the Army
&c.

Sir,

Agreeably to your Command, I have the honor to report to you certain circumstances, which came under my notice, during my late investigations in the Baramahal, regarding the injury done to the Public roads by the land holders in that Province.—

The whole of the roads of any note in the Baramahal, were cleaned and regularly laid out, during the period

that

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that Lieutenant Colonel Read, was Collector of that Province, and before the Lands in it, were formed out in the manner they now are; trees were also planted upon each side, so as clearly to define the extent of ground appropriated to them. —

It would however appear, that the Moottahdars, now Consider the tenure by which they hold their lands as authorizing them to exercise their pleasure, upon the grounds occupied by such part of these roads, as lies within their respective estates. —

Accordingly in roads that are not much frequented, tracts for a mile or two together, have been entirely ploughed up, and sown with grain; so that hardly a vestige of the original road is left visible, except where the trees aforementioned may have been suffered to remain: in those roads that are more frequented, the greater part, is often ploughed

ploughed, leaving a narrow space in the center, along the sides of which there have been in many places strong hedges planted.—

Nor do they confine them-selves to the planting of dry grain in such cases, in many places tracts of rice fields are laid out on the ground occupied by the roads, which generally renders them nearly, if not wholly impassable for wheel Carriages; water Courses are also often cut across the roads in some places, to a depth that makes it necessary for the persons who may be passing with Carts, to cut down their banks at a great labour, ere they can cross them; in other places, from the nature of the soil the ground on each side of these water Courses, becomes a deep and heavy slough: in one place upon the high road between Trichinopoly and Bangalore + the bank of a Tank is nought completely across the road, so as to render it impassable

+ near a Village named Soumpilly situated in the Moottah of Ha-nantapooram

and

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and to constrain passengers to proceed over the fields on its side: in another road of less resort than the last * a tank has lately been made, in such a manner as to lay the road in the middle of its bed; when this is full, the road is impassable; and from the nature of the ground on each side, the only means of proceeding is upon the bank of the tank which is too narrow to admit a Cart.—

* On the road from Chipatoor to Hanoor 1½ Miles South of a village named Cottan=ghery, situated in a Mootah the property of Shaik Emaum the Zemindar of Chipatoor.—

Many more instances exist, which it would be needless to enumerate, those advanced will tend to prove that the Zemindars do not scruple, whenever their own Convenience requires it, to render every injury to the high roads.—

Considering how often the Public service is effected, by the General inferior quality of the roads throughout the Provinces, I deemed it my duty to bring the foregoing Circum=

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circumstances to your notice, conceiving that, although it may not be possible to oblige — "landholders to contribute in some degree to the preservation of the roads in their grounds, it will be but strict justice to prevent them from committing depredations upon what in every Country is Considered the exclusive property of the Public. —

In cases where for the purposes of Cultivation, it may be absolutely requisite, that water Courses should be cut a Cross roads, rough stone Causeways which are made, and kept in repair with little trouble, would obviate the bad Consequences resulting from them, in soft day soils and where they are required to be made of any depth, it is conceived that small bridges may be built over them, at no great expence. —

I have

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Michael H. Davidson
Asstt. in the D. M.
General's Department

(A true Copy)
(Signed) C. C. Johnston
A. D. M. G.

No. 36.
Resolution thereon

Resolved, in Consequence, that the following letter be dispatched to the Board of Revenue.—

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

No. 37
To the Board of Revenue
Copy of a letter from the Quarter Master General, enclosed—The Collectors to take measures to preserve the public Roads—Suggestion that the Zemindar in the Baramahal be prosecuted for the injury done to the Roads—A Clause for the preservation of the public Roads to be inserted in the next Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1 I am directed by the Honora=
=rable the Governor in Council to transmit
to you the enclosed Copy of a letter dated the
10th Instant, from the Quarter Master
General of the Army, and to request that
you will direct the Collectors, to take
such

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Revenue Regulation

Such measures as may appear proper to preserve the Public roads from injury.—

2 The Governor in Council is of opinion that it might be adviseable to prosecute the Zemindars who have injured the roads in the Baramahal as it is imagined that the roads are excluded from the lands forming the estates in that district.—

3 The Governor in Council also directs that a Clause containing such provi=sions as you may Consider likely to prove =effectual to preserve the public roads from injury, be inserted in the first Regulation =which may be prepared by the Board of Revenue regarding the land revenue.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

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Read

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Read the following Report from the Medical Board.—

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

Honorable Sir,

No. 38
From the Medical Board. Forwarding their annual Report on the Lunatic Hospital.—

We have the honor to forward, for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors, by the present dispatch, the annual Report of Patients in the Hospital for Lunatics, specifying the names of those admitted, those cured, those who have died and the amount of actual expense during last year - together with an account of the Patients remaining in the Hospital at the close of 1812 agreeably to the Orders of Government bearing date the 7th March 1812.—

We

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Medical Board Office
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We have the honor to be
Sir Sir
(Signed) Alexr. Watson M. D.
President Medical Board
Henry Harris M. D.
2nd Member Medical Board

No. 39
Order thereon

Ordered that the enclosure of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors by the present dispatch.—

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government
at Fort St. George.

No. 40
From the Secretary to the Marine Board: Recommending that the Gun powder on board the Marchioness of Ely may be examined at the Arsenal, and if necessary the Commander supplied with fresh powder, on his 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 Marchioness of Ely, and to request that he may be permitted to send the Ships' Gun-powder to the Arsenal for the purpose

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purpose of being examined, and that he may be supplied with powder from the Companys' Stores, if necessary, upon his paying the expense incurred in Consequence.—

I have the honor to be &c.

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16th February 1813

(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Secretary

To John Gwatkin Esqre
Secretary to Marine Board

Sir,

I beg leave to acquaint you, the Powder on board my Ship having been damaged by the dampness of the Magazine on our outward bound passage, I have to request you will allow a Survey to be held on it, as I do not think it fit for Service.—

I am &c.

Honorable Companys Ship
Marchioness of Ely,
13th February, 1813.

(Signed) Brook Kay
Commander

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Secretary

Ordered

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No. 41
Order thereon

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

To the Marine Board

No. 42

To the Marine Board
The powder of the Marchioness of Ely will be examined at the Arsenal, and the Commander supplied with powder, if necessary on his paying the expence.—

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter dated the 16th Instant, and to state that the Honorable the Governor in Council has directed the Military Board to cause the gunpowder from the Honorable Company's Ship Marchioness of Ely to be examined at the Arsenal, and to supply the Commander with powder from the Company's Stores if necessary upon his paying the expense.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

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To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

N° 43
To the Military Board.
The powder on the Marchioness of Ely to be examined at the Arsenal. The Commander to be supplied with powder, if necessary on his paying the expense incurred in consequence.

The Honorable the Governor in Council desires that the Gunpowder from the Honorable Company's Ship Marchioness of Ely may be examined at the Arsenal, and that the Commander may be supplied with powder if necessary from the Company's Stores upon his paying the expense incurred in consequence.—

I have the honor to be Gen Gen

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(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Sec.t to Gov.t

Read the following letter from the Military Board.—

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

Honorable Sir,

N° 44
From the Military Board submitting Copies of Correspondence regarding the two brass Guns

With reference to our report of the 21st

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Guns sent by Mr. Baber out of the province of Malabar.—

21st Ultimo No. 21 we have the honor to for=
=ward Copies of a Correspondence transmitted
to us by the Officer Commanding in Malabar
and Canara, relative to the Brass Guns which
were the subject of Mr. Gahagans' Communi=
=cation submitted with our report of the
above date.—

Fort St. George
4th February 1813.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedient
Humble Servants
(Signed) E. Trapaud
Rob.t Bell
P. Bruce
V. Blacker
W. Morison

To the Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir,

Fort St. George

I enclose a Copy of some Corres=
=pondence which has lately taken place
between

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between the Officers Commanding at Telli=
=cherry, of the Judge and Magistrate of the
Zillah, and myself Concerning some Artillery
and Ordnance Stores deposited there, of
which it appears from the Commissary of
Stores in these Provinces that he has no
account.—

I request to be honored with the
instructions of the Military Board on the subject
of this Correspondence.—

(Signed) Wm. Lockhart
C: C:

Cannanore
25th January 1813

No. 1

To the Major of Brigade
Malabar and Canara

Sir,

I request you will have the
goodness to acquaint the Officer Command=
=ing the Provinces, that it was yesterday
morning reported to me, that two Brass
Guns had by Mr. Baber's orders been removed
from

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from the Fort, on board of Captain Ferons' Vessel now lying off this place. I further beg leave to state for Colonel Lockhart's information that on my receiving Charge of this Station from Ensign Daviniere, no Guns or Stores of any description were delivered over, and I am informed by that Officer that on his receiving Charge from the Officer of the 22d. Regiment whom he relieved, that there was the like omission. —

The Guns in question not having been regularly given over to me on my arrival, they were not placed under the Charge of any Guard, and Consequently it was not the duty of any of the Guards in the Fort to oppose the execution of Mr. Baber's orders with regard to their removal — those by whom they were removed, acquainted one of my Non-Commissioned Officers who — it required by whose authority they were about

to

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to be taken away, that the Guns were Mr. Babers' property; this it occurred to me must be a mistake, as I thought it impro= =bable that (I believe) the same Guns which Colonel Lockhart declined giving to Mr. Gahagan (without the sanction of the Military Board) should be given to Mr. Baber without my being acquainted with it. —

I yesterday made every enquiry how Mr. Baber came to possess any claim to these Guns, which I could not ascertain, and therefore thought it advisable to wait upon him this morning which I did, and of reporting to the Officer Commanding the Provinces the circumstance of the Guns having been taken away, and begged he would — inform me what claim he had to them, that they might likewise be included in my report, — Mr. Babers reply was, (as I under= =stood

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=stood him) that the Guns were public Pro=
=perty, but that they, as well as the Stores here,
had always been under his Charge.—

I have not learned on what occasion, or by whose authority the Stores were delivered over to Mr. Baber, which information you may possibly have it in your power to afford Colonel Lockhart – There are no public Letters or record (except such as have been received since Ensign Davinieres' arrival) to which a reference could be made on the subject.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Tellicherry
9th January 1813

(Signed) John Scott
Lieut. Comm. Tellicherry

(A true Copy)

(Signed) A. Walker
B. M.

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No. 2

To Colonel Lockhart

Commanding the Provinces

Sir,

I return Lieutenant Scott's letter and in Compliance with the wish expressed by you to know whence these Guns and the other Stores under my Charge came, I have the pleasure to inform you that Lieutenant Scott is perfectly correct in saying that two Guns had been removed on the 9th Instant by my orders on board — Captain Fearon's Vessel - but they do not belong to the Fort of Tellicherry, nor were they at any time under Charge of the Officers Commanding the Troops doing duty there either before or since that Garrison was withdrawn. —

During the time I have been in authority in North Malabar — several Guns, many thousands Stand of

arms

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arms, hand mans, Knives, Bows and Arrows, besides large quantities of damaged Powder, Balls, flints &c. have come under my Charge in a variety of ways - it will however be sufficient to say they were taken from the Rajahs, and other Inhabitants, from the out Posts in the interior, where the Troops and Police Kolkars were withdrawn, and so late as 1810 several thousand rounds of Ball and blank Cartridges were discovered in the rooms adjoining the Felon's Jail under the Tellicherry Court house. —

Such portion of the above as I collected in 1803, 4, and 5 while I resided and until I quitted Cannanore, were deposited in that Fort with the permission of Colonels John Montresor, and Alexander Mac Leod, and all that subsequently discovered were removed to Tellicherry, where they

have

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have been ever since entirely at my disposal, at the same time considered exclusively as Public Property.—

As many of the Arms as were at all serviceable are kept for Police use, having served them out as occasions called for to the Police Peons Kolkars and for the use of the Inhabitants in these parts of the County which are most exposed to the ravages of wild beasts.—Every Darogah in the Zillah has been furnished with Arms and Ammunition which are lent out to the Inhabitants under such limitations and Regulations that it is impossible they can be appropriated to any improper purpose—while to the Coast Merchants whom it was found necessary also to disarm, I have given what occasional assistance appeared to me proper for the defence of their property.—

A few days ago Captain James P. Fearon my Brother in Law, who has for some

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some time past taken up his Residence on this Coast as a Ship Builder and Free Merchant, applied to me for some of these Arms to protect his Vessel while sailing up and down this Coast, against the Pirates on the Coast of Concan and to the Northward of Guzerat, I accordingly gave him two of the best of the Guns, short three pounders I believe they were, on his Receipt to return them whenever they were called for.—

In reference to that part of Lieutenant Scotts letter wherein he says these are, he believes, the same Guns which you declined giving to Mr. Gahagan, it may be proper to mention that there are several dismounted Cannon on the old Rampart which would answer his purpose infinitely better than those under my Charge; if as I suppose was the case, he required them as Ballast for his Vessel. – In 1811 Colonel Forbes permitted Mr. Turnbull to put up two of

them

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them at the entrance of his Compound, where they still are.—

Pyche in Coteaddy
January 13th 1813

(Signed) Th: H: Baber
Judge and Magistrate

(A true Copy)

(Signed) A: Walker
B: Major

N° 3

To the Brigade Major
in Malabar and Canara

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 22d Instant requiring information regarding certain Military Stores at present in the Fort of Tellicherry, I have the honor to inform you that as no Stores of any description in that Fort were ever delivered over to my Charge, it will be out of my power to afford you the information required — In referring to the Books of this Department, I find that Sundry Military Stores were transferred to this Arsenal from the Fort at Tellicherry in the Month of

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July 1808 - but whether or no the whole of the Stores in that Fort, were intended to be — removed to this Station at that period, I am not able to ascertain. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Cannanore 23d January 1813

(Signed) W. T. Brett
Commy of Stores.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) A. Walker
Brigade Major

(True Copies)
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Sec. to Mily Board

Order thereon

Ordered that the following reply be dispatched. —

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

No. 45

To the Military Board - The explanation regarding the brass guns afforded in Mr. Baber's letter to Colonel Lockhart, satisfactory, any guns or Military Stores under Mr. Baber's Charge should

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters dated the 21st Ultimo and 1st Instant, and to state that the explanation

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explanation regarding the Brass Guns afforded in Mr. Baber's letter to Colonel Lockhart is quite satisfactory.—

should be delivered over to the Commissary of Stores. The Commanders of Vessels requiring arms for their protection must apply in the usual manner to the Military Board.—

The Governor in Council is of opinion however that any Guns or Military Stores which may remain under charge of Mr. Baber should be delivered over to the charge of the Commissary of Stores.—

The Commanders of Vessels, requiring arms for their protection may make application in the usual manner to the Military Board.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

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Read also the following letter from the Military Board.—

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.C.B.

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

Honorable Sir,

No. 46

From the Military Board - Recommending that the most prompt measures may be taken for complying with their Indents for Salt petre, in order that they may be able to meet the present extraordinary demands for Gunpowder. -

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 26th January transmitting for our information Copies of Letters from the Secretary at Bombay, and from the Resident Commissioner and directing that due preparation may be made for Complying with all Indents for Gunpowder required for the use of His Majesty's Squadron, and for the public service at Bombay -

2 In acknowledging the receipt of these orders it becomes our duty to submit our earnest recommendation that your Honor in Council will be pleased to direct that the most prompt measures may be adopted for Complying with the Indent for Saltpetre -

forwarded

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forwarded with our report of the 3d December,
in order that the magazines may be equal to
the demands which may be expected in
consequence of these orders, as also that we
may provide for the additional supply that
will be required under the new Ordnance
Regulations, without decreasing the quantity
which it will be expedient at all times on
the most moderate calculation, to keep in
store for service.—

We have the honor to be.

Fort St. George
4th February 1813

Your Obt Servts

(Signed) E. Trapaud
Robt Bell
P. Bruce
V. Blacker
W. Morison

No 47
Resolution thereon

Resolved, in consequence that the
following letter be dispatched to the Board
of

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of Trade.—

To the Board of Trade

Gentlemen,

No. 48

To the Board of Trade— Copy of a letter from the Military Board and of the instructions to which it refers, enclosed. The Board of Trade will state the earliest period at which the demand of the Military Board for Saltpetre can be complied with. and if a prompt Compliance with it by the ordinary means of supply be impracticable they will suggest measures for meeting the exigences of the Public Service.—

Para 1st. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copies of a Letter from the Military Board and of the instructions to which it refers.—

2 The Governor in Council desires that you will state the earliest period at which it will be practicable to comply with the existing demand of the Military Board for Saltpetre to its full extent, and that if a prompt Compliance with it by the ordinary means of supply shall be impracticable, you will suggest such further measures as in your opinion it may be advisable to adopt to meet the exigency of the public service.—

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

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(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Read

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Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General.—

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

Honorable Sir,

No. 49 From the Military Auditor General—Report on the Memorial of Cornet Aveline of the 8th Regiment Native Cavalry

1 I have been honored with the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 5th Instant with which was transmitted Copy of a Memorial from Cornet Aveline of the 8th Regiment of Cavalry to the Honorable Court of Directors on the subject of which an early report is desired to be submitted.—

2 I have accordingly to state that the application from Cornet Aveline is soliciting to receive an allowance for Passage Money in consequence of having been placed in charge of some European Recruits for the Establishment of Bengal who had been embarked in England on the Lord Castlereagh

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Castlereagh Indiaman Captain Rymer in the year 1805 - soliciting also some allowance by way of subsistence for two Months whilst residing in Bengal prior to obtaining an opportunity to proceed to the Coast.—

3 Regarding which I have to observe that as the Regulations under this Presidency do not sanction any allowance for Officers similarly situated as Cornet Aveline represents himself to have been placed, while on board the Lord Castlereagh on his passage from England to Bengal - Neither is it the usage of the Service to grant any allowance of that kind to Officers who may casually be returning to India on Ships where Recruits for the Honorable Company's service happen also to be embarked — For it is proper to report that from every information I can obtain and from my personal knowledge of such cases, it is usual for the Commanders of the Honorable Company's Ships to assume

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the Command and take charge of such —
Recruits as may be ordered to proceed on board
their Ships to India, with which Power it
is probable they are invested from the Hono-
-rable Court, and which it is believed is
seldom delegated by these Commanders to the
Company's Officers accidentally coming out to
India with them as Passengers. —

4 There appears however upon
the records of this Department one exception
to what I have just stated to be the general
usage in all such cases which occurred in
the year 1805. —

5 The instance to which I here
allude took place in the year 1805 when
Captain M.c Gregor of this Establishment was
returning from England on the Albion —
Indiaman on board of which Ship were also
embarked nearly three hundred Recruits
from

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8 I cannot therefore under all these Circumstances Consider Cornet Aveline entitled to any Allowance for being in Charge of the Company's Recruits on the Passage from England to Bengal on the Lord Castlereagh Indiaman.—

9 Should it however be otherwise determined and Cornet Aveline be viewed as having been sufficiently regularly appointed to the Charge of the Recruits on board of the Lord Castlereagh and his Claim to Passage Money considered thereby well founded - in that case I think he would also have a favorable plea to receive his Indian Allowances from the date of his arrival in Bengal and likewise to the Allowance of £20 for Passage Money to Madras from Bengal.—

Military Auditor Generals' Office Fort St. George 10th February 1813

I have the honor to be Yr. Mo. Obt. Servt. (Signed) P. Bruce
Mily. Audr. Genl.

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The Governor in Council —

No 50
Minute thereon

Concurs in the Military Auditor General's opinion that the circumstances under which Cornet Aveline of the 8th Regiment of Native Cavalry was placed in charge of the Recruits for the Bengal Establishment embarked on board the Honorable Company's Ship Lord Castlereagh do not afford any ground for allowing to that Officer Passage Money from Fort William to Fort Saint George, or additional support to his former Claim to receive Indian allowances from the date of his arrival in Bengal. —

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

Honorable Sir,

No 51
From the Military Auditor General — Report on Mr Pon = mani bill for the expense incurred by him in attending Ensign Skipp's trial. —

I have the honor to acknow = = ledge the receipt of Mr Secretary Strachey's letter of the 20th ultimo with which was transmitted

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transmitted the Proceedings of your Honor in Council of the day preceding.—

2 In these Proceedings is referred for Consideration and report Copy of a letter from the Judge Advocate General submitting an application from a Mr. Penman a Country born Man a writer to Mr. Chinnery as described by the Judge Advocate General, for — reimbursement of expense in travelling from Vellore to Madras and returning, having been summoned as an Evidence on the part of the Prosecution on the late Trial of Ensign Skip which with his Tavern expenses amounting to Pagodas 40. 30.—

3 I have accordingly the honor to state that althó I am inclined to think that two of the Items in the Bill are rather high Viz.t what is called Equipage expenses of Pagodas 6. 30.— and Tavern expenses at 2 Pagodas per diem from the 9th to the 15th

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15th inclusive Pagodas 14 for a person of the above description, it may not however be easily practicable to limit the charge to the actual Disbursement which may have been actually incurred, there being no Regulation or rule laid down for the passing of those Charges when they occasionally occur, and as I am totally unacquainted with the appearance, Education and Style of life to which Mr. Penman has been accustomed, I cannot take upon me to recommend to your Honor in Council a reduction of those two Charges - There appears therefore a kind of necessity for passing the Bill without deduction. —

I have the honor to be

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George
12th February 1813

Sir
Your
Most
Obedt Servt
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Audr Genl

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No 52
Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Bill of Mr. Denman amounting to Pagodas 40: 30:— for the expenses incurred by his attendance as a Witness for the prosecution on the late trial of Ensign Shipp before a General Court at the Presidency.—

The Commander in Chief is requested to communicate to the Judge Advocate General the foregoing order.—

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

No 53
From the Military Auditor General proposing a mode of bringing to account the charges of the Mission to Persia.—

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copies of a Correspondence between the Accountant General at Bengal and the Accountant General at this Presidency, which states that the Right Honorable the Governor General

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General in Council has been pleased to
direct that the Ordinary as well as the
Field allowances of the Escort to Persia
shall be charged to His Majesty's Mission
to Persia.—

It may therefore be the
2 pleasure of your Honor in Council to
direct a similar arrangement of all
charges on account of that Mission at this
Presidency, in which case it will be
necessary to open a new head for the
adjustment of such charges, and I beg leave
to submit for the Consideration of your
Honor in Council that of "His Majesty's
Mission to Persia" to commence with
the opening of the Military General Books
for the ensuing Official year 1813/14,
in Conformity to the suggestion of the
Honorable Court of Directors on this
Point.—

I have

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Military Auditor Generals'
Office Fort St. George
13th. February 1813

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

To George Garrow Esqre.
Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to annex for your information Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General to the Military Paymaster General at this Presidency on the subject of the Bills of Lieutenant H. Willock Commanding the Escort with His Majesty's Envoy at the Court of Persia.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Egerton
Accountt. General

Accountant Generals' Office
Fort William
the 7th. November 1812

To

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To John Mackenzie Esqre

Military Paymaster General

Sir,

I have the pleasure to return herewith Abstracts Nos. 1. and 2 Fort Saint George Register A received with your letter dated the 24th July.—

These Abstracts, it will be observed contain only the extra Batta of the Escort, I beg however to state to you for the information of the proper Office at the Presidency of Fort Saint George, that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has been pleased to determine, that the ordinary as well as the Field Allowances of the Escort shall be charged to His Majestys Mission to Persia.—

I am Sir Your Obt. Servt.
H. Imlach
Mily. Audr. Genl.

Military Auditor Generals Office 31st October 1812 / Signed /

True Copy

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(True Copy)
(Signed) J. Mackenzie
Mily Paymr.

(True Copy)
(Signed) W. Egerton
Account. General

True Copies
(Signed) T. Blair
Assis.t Account.t Gl.

True Copies
(Signed) T. Blair
a. a. Genl.

True Copies
(Signed) P. Bruce
Mily Aud.r Genl.

No. 54
Resolution and Order thereon

Resolved that authority be given for opening a new Head of account in the Military Books of this Presidency according to the suggestion submitted in the foregoing letter.—

Ordered that the foregoing Reso-
-lution be communicated to the Accountant General.—

Read the following letter from the Accountant General.—

To

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Fort St. George 16th February 1813

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 55

From the Accountant General - securities proposed by the Paymaster at Tuticorin —

I have been called upon to furnish Captain Paymaster Smith of Tuticorin having the requisite securities in lieu of those formerly proposed by him on taking charge of the Department - I have the honor to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that Captain Smith now proposes two people a " Vencatasawmy Naick and a Soobaroya Moodeliar " to be his securities, and as far as I am enabled to judge from — enquiry they are both people competent to the amount of the securities required, and should they be approved by Government, I shall without delay call upon them to execute the necessary Bonds. —

I have the honor to be Sir Sir

Accountant Generals Office Fort St. George 13th February 1813

(Signed) Geo: Garrow

Accountt. Genl.

Resolved

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No. 56 Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Accountant General, be authorized to accept the securities tendered by Captain Smith, as Paymaster at Quilon.—

Read the following letter from the Town Major of Fort Saint George.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

No. 57

From the Town Major of Fort St. George — submitting a letter from Mr Cantor Vishlo who requests assistance towards the recovery of a sum due to him by Capt.n Brown of the C.E. V. Battalion.—

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will submit the enclosed letters to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be Sir Sir

Your Most Obedient Humble Servant

(Signed) J. S. Fraser

Town Major

Town Major's Office

Fort St. George

11th February 1813

To Major Fraser

Town Major Sir Sir Sir

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am under the disagreeable necessity

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necessity of addressing you on a very unplea=
=sant subject respecting a debt due to
two of my Brothers now at Negapatam and
transfered to me, on a Captain Adam Brown
which now belongs to the European Veteran
Battalion, and at Vizagapatam at pre=
=sent.—

I enclose you an extract of a
letter from Captain Cotgrave, for your per=
=usal wherein the above Captain Brown
promised to pay that Gentleman on my
account the Sum of Ten Star Pagodas Monthly
untill the whole of the Debt was paid which
amounts to Star Pagodas 62.. 28.. 48- and
he has even failed in his promise and as
I am a Dutch prisoner of War. I have
to request the favor that you will give me
any advice and assistance in your power
to obtain this Money, as I am in very great
distress for want of it in these bad times,
and as I consider myself under the immediate

protection

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protection of the English Government, I have to solicit your kind assistance in laying the same before the Honorable the Governor in Council, or His Excellency the Commander in Chief, which ever you may deem most proper, the Notes of hand from Captain Brown are in my possession and if you should deem it necessary, I shall forward them to your address.—

I have the honor to be

Chelicat 8th. February 1813 Sir Sir

(Signed) I. I. Canterwischer

Extract of a letter from Captain Cotgrave dated Masulipatam 3rd. January 1812 to the under-signed.—

It is with much regret I inform you that it will be absolutely out of my power to bring Captain Brown to any terms of accommo-dation, respecting the debt he owes you, as he has been removed from this Station to Vizagapatam and unless he comes forward himself (which I can scarcely believe, altho' he has promised payment

over

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over and over again: / Ido not think any medi=
=ation of your friends, or the authority even of the
Commanding Officer will be of any avail — Here
is yet one hope of your obtaining the Money,
if he keeps his word — Before he left this, I
waited on him, and represented that he had
put me off for two months successively without
paying any part of what he had promised and
begged to know how he intended to settle with
me — He said, that, Imust be sensible he
would be at a great expence moving his family
to such a distance, and that he had no ready
Cash to spare, but offered a list of articles for
my perusal which he intended to leave behind
with the auctioneer to dispose of at public
outcry. He calculated they would bring him
in 800 Rupees out of which Ishould certainly
be paid — Irecommend to you to wait the
result of this experiment - and in case of its
failing of success, Iwill return you the papers

to

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to act as you think proper.—

This affair has been exceedingly unpleasant to me, as Captain Brown went so far as to tell me, that he had never been more hardly dealt with, than by you: and that no one had used greater severity of language, than I had done, when speaking on the subject.— I assure you I observed as much moderation and forbearance as the delicacy of the situation I was placed in, would admit of; but what measures can be held with a being scarcely a remove from an Idiot.—

I waited upon him this morning and shewed him your letter to my address, which he read. He pleaded inability to discharge the whole of the debt at once— but offered to pay it by Monthly instalments of Ten Pagodas, until the whole should be discharged.—

A true Copy
(Signed) J S Cantier Visphen
Ordered

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No. 58
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the enclosure submitted with the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Commander in Chief, and that he be requested to adopt or suggest such means for affording relief to Mr Visch, under the Circumstances which he has stated, as in His Excellency's opinion, may be proper on the occasion.—

Read the following letter from the Commissary General.—

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

No. 59
From the Commissary General—Reduced Contract concluded with Satiah for the supply of Carriage Cattle at Paulnah—

Sir,

I have the honor to report, that on the receipt of the Chief Secretary's letter dated the 22d of December last, I addressed the Deputy Commissary General attached to the Head Quarters of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, on the subject of the proposals which had been offered by Trevangadum Moode=
=liar

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Moodeliar for holding the Bullock Contract with that Force; and in Conformity with the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council, I directed that these proposals might be communicated to the present Contractor, that he might have the opportunity of modifying the terms of the existing agreement, and might thus in point of fact be afforded the refusal of a Contract, at the rate of hire proposed by Trevangadum Moodeliar.—

2 When Major Mackintosh received these instructions it appears that the Contractor Patiah was absent from Gaulnah: the proposals however were immediately forwarded to him together with a translation of such part of my instructions as in the judgement of Major Mackintosh seemed necessary to be communicated to him; and I have now

the

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the satisfaction of stating that he has acceded to the proposed reduction, and has signified his consent to enter into a new Contract, for the supply of hired Carriage, at rates corresponding with the terms offered to the Government and transmitted for his information.—

3 With the view to submit the fullest information on the subject for the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, I beg leave to forward

A Copy of my letter to Major Mackintosh dated the 29th of December last.— No. 1.

Copies of two letters from that Officer under date the 9th and 29th of January.— Nos. 2 & 3

And a translation of a letter to Major Mackintosh from Tatiah dated the 17th of January 1813.— No. 4.

These

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4 These papers do not I conceive require any explanation, altho' with reference to the 4th paragraph of my letter to Major Mackintosh it may not be inelevant for me to observe, that the permanently hired Cattle at Gaulnah and Secunderabad, have been usually employed in the Conveyance of materials &c. for the public Works, or for other purposes of general Service within the limits of those Cantonments, and as great advantage has been derived in this manner from their labor, it was my object in that paragraph to secure the Continuation of the same.—

5 The delay which has occurred in the preparation of the new Contract will not retard the introduction of the reduced rates, as the establishment will be paid according to these, in arrears for February, agreeably to the Conclusion of my letter to

Major

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Major Mackintosh; but I have the
honor to suggest that the formal articles
of agreement may be drawn out as soon as
possible and that the Honorable Company's
Law Officer may receive directions to
that effect. —

Commissary Gen.l Office I have the honor to be
Fort St. George Sir &c &c
11th February 1813 (Signed) W. Morison
Commissary General

To Major Alexander Mackintosh
Deputy Commissary General

Sir,

A proposal of which the accom-
=panying is a translation, for the supply
of hired draught and Carriage bullocks
for the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad, having
been referred for the Consideration of the
Honorable the Governor in Council, it has
been

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been determined to communicate the same to the present Contractor, in order that he may have an opportunity of modifying the terms of the existing agreement, and may thus, in point of fact, be afforded the refusal of a Contract, at the rate of hire proposed by Trevangadum Moodeliar.—

2 For your further informa-tion I transmit a Comparative Statement shewing the difference between the Charges incurred under the present Contract, and those which would be made if the proposal now offered should be accepted; by which it appears that such acceptance would produce a saving of Pagodas 12,421.9.72 per annum while the Force is stationary, calculated with reference to the number of Cattle employed in the Month of September

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September 1811. This comparison has
also been laid before the Government,
and the reduction which it exhibits, seems
so Considerable and at the same time so
practicable that no doubt can
remain, as to the expediency of introducing
some immediate Change in the present sys-
-tem of supplying hired Carriage with the
Subsidiary Force.—

3 I have accordingly the honor
to request, that at your earliest Convenience,
you will acquaint the Contractor Tatiah,
with the terms that have been offered, and
that you will propose to him a revision
of the rates of his engagements; explaining
to him in the fullest manner, that in
Consequence of the claims which have been
established by his predecessor and himself,
it has been Considered just and expedient

to

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to give him the preference, if he should be willing to reduce the terms of hire to those proposed by Trevangadum Moodelia.—

4 If it be urged that the Cattle are frequently employed on public service, altho' the force be Stationary, I shall not object to your agreeing to an arrangement that the field hire may be paid for all such as may be employed at a distance of one days march from Gaulnah or Secunderabad, but in Conceding this point which, unless absolutely necessary need not be discussed, I beg that it may be distinctly understood that the Cattle which may be occasionally worked at, or within a moderate distance of the Cantonments shall not be entitled to any encreased rates, as no additional expense is thereby incurred by the Contractor.—

5 Adverting to the Consideration that Trevangadum Moodelia must have

calculated

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calculated on deriving advantage from the
agreement which he seems extremely desirous of
forming, and estimating the superior facilities
which Tatiah must enjoy from the possession of
the Cattle, the knowledge of the Country, and the
experience of the Service, I cannot anticipate
that he will decline to accede to the proposed
reduction nor be insensible of the favor and
indulgence shewn to him by Government, in
offering him the Contract, I am unwilling there-
=fore to suppose that it will be necessary, to
replace his Cattle and attendants, by others to
be furnished by a Stranger. It is incumbent
on me however to add that in the event of
such refusal, it will remain with the
Honorable the Governor in Council to deter-
=mine, whether the proposal of Trevangadum
Moodeliar shall be accepted or whether it
may not be preferable to dispense with any
Contract for the supply of hired draught and

Carriage

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Carriage bullocks with the Subsidiary Force.
leaving the future provision of those equip=
=ments to depend on the knowledge of the re-
=sources of the Country, and of the best means
of rendering them available, which the Officer
of the Commissariat attached to the Force,
must of course possess.—

6 As I shall be anxious to
learn the result of your Communication with
Tatiah your earliest reply to this letter will
be particularly desirable, and if the modification
can be effected, as I expect it will without
difficulty, I have the honor to authorize the
immediate arrangement of a new Contract,
in Conformity with these instructions, without
any further reference, submitting the same
for the Confirmation of the Government, and
dating the Commencement of its operation
as soon as practicable; which under any
circumstances will not I trust be later than

the

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the 1st of February next.—

I have the honor to be Sir Sir

Commissary Gen.l's Office
Fort St. George
29th December 1812

(Signed) W. Morison
Commissary General

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Henry A. Purchas
Deputy Commissary General

To Lieutenant Colonel Morison

Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Ultimo with its enclosures — The Contractor Satiah is now at Masulipatam being called there by a writ from the Zillah Court, to answer to a charge for an assault preferred against him by a person who now resides in his Per=
=gunnah.—

I have forwarded to him the terms proposed, with a Translation of such parts

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parts of your Official Letter as I thought necessary for his information and guidance, and desired his reply might be forwarded to me without delay.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) A. Mackintosh

D.t Commissary General

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Henry A. Purchas

Deputy Commissary General

Deputy Commissary
General's Office
Camp at Saulnah
9th January 1813

To Lieutenant Colonel Morison

Commissary General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you the reply of Tatiah to my letter of the 9th Instant, I shall therefore Commence paying his establishment in arrears for February, at the rate of the new terms proffered him by Government.—

The absence of Tatiah from this

Station

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station at present will prevent the articles of the Contract being executed, and as I am not aware of the nature of the Security which he will tender, I beg for your further instructions as to the Amount or nature of that which I shall demand. —

I am informed that it is his wish to retain the Contract for the Son of the late Rajah Naganah who is his nephew, as he was appointed his Guardian and specially to Superintend the Contract for the Draught and Carriage Bullocks for him — In this case I apprehend that their Pergunnah in the Masulipatam district will be given as the Security. —

I shall feel obliged by your drawing up the terms of the Contract in Duplicate and I shall get them executed with as little delay as possible delivering one Copy to him, and forwarding the other

to

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to you to be ratified.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Deputy Commissary
Generals Office
Camp at Gaulnah
29th January 1813

(Signed) A: Mackintosh
Deputy Commy Genl

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Henry A: Purchas
Deputy Commissary Genl

Translation of a Letter to Major Mackintosh Deputy Commissary General from Tatiah Naidoo Bullock Contractor, dated Ghoodoor near Masulipatam 17th January, 1813.—

After Compliments

I received the letter of the 9th Instant written by Moolloo Rustna Moodeliar with your Signature, with the Translation of a Contract proposed to Government by Trevangadum Moodeliar on the 16th Instant at Masulipatam, and understood their Contents.—

Having depended on Government

in

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in Consideration of all the laborious services undertaken by me, for the Public Service, that the Contract would Continue with me for ever, I have been at a Considerable expense in purchasing Cattle &c. &c. to a great amount for its efficiency.—

Conceiving that the Contract was lasting with me under easy Circumstances Certain persons not wishing it to remain so, and actuated by Jealousy, have with the view of gaining the Contract, and to place me under many disadvantages, proposed terms to Government on a very limited scale, void of any inducement to emulation in the person who holds it.—

Government however having favored me with the preference of adopting the mode proposed by Thevangadum Moodeliar regarding the Contract in question,

I

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I avail myself of the favor shewn me by
agreeing to the terms under those limitations.
Though the advantage which I shall derive
by these limitations is inadequate to the
trouble and hardship in the execution of it,
I am willing and happy to enter on the terms
proposed by Trevangadum Moodelia, hoping
that Government may continue the favor and
countenance as hitherto (these 24 years)
I therefore beg that the new Contract may be
made out, and I have directed my Agent
Ramasawmy Naidoo to sign it for me.—

After the settlement of my
affairs at this place, I shall set out for
Gaulnah at the earliest opportunity.—

A true Translation

(Signed) A: Mackintosh
Deputy Comm.y Gen.l

A true Copy

(Signed) Henry A: Purchas
Deputy Commissary Gen.l

The

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No. 60
Minute and Order thereon

The Governor in Council ap-
=proves the terms on which it is proposed
by the Commissary General to Conclude
a Contract for the supply of Carriage
Cattle with the Subsidiary Force of
Hydrabad. —

Ordered accordingly that the
Company's Solicitor be instructed to pre-
=pare the Contract in a legal form in
Communication with the Commissary
General. —

Ordered also that the following
Letter be dispatched to the Secretary at
Fort William. —

To C. W. Gardiner Esq^re
Secretary to the Government at
Fort William

No. 61
To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — Transmitting Correspondence regarding the modification of the Contract for the Supply of Carriage to the Subsidiary force at Hydra-bad — under this arrangement no change has taken place in the discription of Cattle employed with the Force in Advance —

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to request that
you

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you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed extracts from the Proceedings of this Government relative to a Modification which has recently taken place, on the Suggestion of the Commissary General at Fort Saint George, in the Contract for the Supply of Carriage Cattle with the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad.—

The Governor in Council deems it further proper to state for the information of the Supreme Government that under this new arrangement no Change has taken place in the number or the description of Cattle employed with the Force in Advance.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
16th February 1813

Sir
Your
(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secy to Govt

Read the following Letter from the Judge Advocate General.—

To

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To George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

No. 62
From the Judge Advocate General
With a Copy of Ensign Skipp's trial, for transmission to England.

I have the honor to send for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors, Copy of the Trial on Ensign Skipp of the 2nd. Battalion 17th. Regiment Native Infantry.—

Fort St. George
12th. February 1813

(Signed) J. Leith
Judge Advocate Genl.

No. 63
Order thereon

Ordered that the enclosure of the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors by the present Dispatch.—

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of — Superintendence for the College of Fort Saint George.—

To

2150

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Superintendence for the College of Fort Saint George to transmit the accompanying translations of the remaining Travancore papers.—

These papers would have been forwarded at the time mentioned in my letter of the 7th December last, had not the Government Interpreter been obliged to delay the translation of those committed to his charge, in order to execute other duties to which his attention was directed by Government.—

The translation of the Travancore papers, as already explained, has been attended with considerable difficulty and labor, and the Board consider the Head English Master at the College and the Government Interpreter to have executed this duty in a manner deserving

No 64

From the Secretary to the Board of Superintendence for the College of Fort St. George — The remainder of the Travancore papers forwarded: the delay which has occurred in their translation explained: Services of the Natives attached to the College employed in Translating them: Remuneration recommended to the Main who assisted.—

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deserving of public approbation; the Nair who assisted in the Translation of these papers, being a person differently situated, the Board recommend that he may receive a pecuniary remuneration not exceeding the Sum of 50 Star Pagodas.—

I have the honor to be

College 5th February 1813 Sir Sir

(Signed) D: Campbell
Secretary

No. 65
Resolution thereon

Resolved that 50 Star Pagodas be paid to the Nair who assisted in Translating the Travancore papers, as recommended in the foregoing letter.—

Read the following letter from the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency.—

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No. 66
From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency—His opinion that lamps are not generally required at Chapels.—

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

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the receipt of your letter of the 2nd Ultimo, enclosing the Copy of a letter from the Commanding Officer of the Southern Division of the Army relating to an official Communication made to him by the Revd Mr Smith Military Chaplain of Trichino=
=poly; in reply to which I beg to observe, that a supply of Lamps for the purpose of performing Divine Service in the Evening at the Churches of this Establishment does not appear to me to be generally necessary. —

Mr Smith may have his own reasons for proposing it to the notice of Govern=
=ment at the Station to which he has been — appointed a Chaplain, but I have not as yet been made acquainted with them. —

I have the honor to be Sir Your

February 11th 1813 (Signed) Edward Vaughan
Senior Chaplain

No 67
Order thereon

Ordered in Consequence that the following letters be dispatched. —

To

2153 Fort St. George 16th February 1813.

To the Rev.d Edward Vaughan

Senior Chaplain at the

Presidency

Sir,

No 68 Para 1st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 11th Instant and to acquaint you that orders have been given to the Military Board for supplying the requisite number of Lamps to the Chapel at Trichinopoly according to the suggestion of the Resident Clergy=man at that Station; as it does not appear from the opinion which you have submitted that the measure is liable to objection, while probably it may be attended with much convenience.—

To the Senior Chap=lain at the Presi=dency - The Military Board have been directed to furnish the Chapel at Tri=chinopoly with Lamps. The Chap=lain at that Sta=tion to be apprized of this arrangement.-

2 The Governor in Council — requests that the Military Chaplain at — Trichinopoly may be apprized of this arrangement.—

I have

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the receipt of your letter of the 2nd Ultimo, enclosing the Copy of a letter from the Commanding Officer of the Southern Division of the Army relating to an official Communication made to him by the Revd Mr. Smith Military Chaplain of Trichinopoly; in reply to which I beg to observe, that a supply of Lamps for the purpose of performing Divine Service in the Evening at the Churches of this Establishment does not appear to me to be generally necessary. —

Mr. Smith may have his own reasons for proposing it to the notice of Government at the Station to which he has been appointed a Chaplain, but I have not as yet been made acquainted with them. —

I have the honor to be Sir Your

February 11th 1813 (Signed) Edward Vaughan
Senior Chaplain

No 67
Order thereon

Ordered in Consequence that the following letters be dispatched. —

To

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To the Rev.d Edward Vaughan

Senior Chaplain at the

Presidency

Sir,

No. 68

To the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency - The Military Board have been directed to furnish the Chapel at Trichinopoly with Lamps. The Chaplain at that Station to be apprized of this arrangement.-

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2 The Governor in Council [illegible] requests that the [illegible]litary Chaplain at [illegible] Trichinopoly may be [illegible]prized of this arrangement.—

I have

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accompanied it addressed to the Commissary
General at Fort Saint George.—

I am

Fort William
the 28th January 1813

Sir
Your
Most
Obedient
Servant
(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
Secy to Govern.t

To C. W. Gardiner
Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

In conformity with the
application of the Commissary General at
Fort Saint George transmitted with your
letter of the 23d Instant; I have the honor
to request, with the sanction of the Right
Honorable the Governor General in Council,
that the accompanying Packet, under a
flying seal, may be forwarded to His address.
On this occasion I have taken the opportunity
of enclosing letters to Major Snow, and Lieute-
=nant

2157 Fort St. George 16th February 1813

Lieutenant Poole late Commissary and Assistant Commissary of Grain and Provisions with the Expedition against the French Islands, relative to their respective accounts which are transmitted thro' the Commissary General at Fort Saint George, for his previous information.—

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

Commissary General's Office
Fort William
the 27th January 1813

(Signed) Tho.s M. Wequelin
Commissary General

(A true Copy)
(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
Sec.y to Govern.t

No. 71
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Commissary General, together with the accompanying Packet to his address.—

Read

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Read the following Letters

from the Secretary at Bombay.—

To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government at

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 72

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay— Transmitting Extract of a letter from the Court of Directors, ordering that a supply of Cartridge paper be sent round to Madras; and stating that the Cartridge paper alluded to by the Court has been expended.—

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort Saint George, the accompanying Extract (4 at 10 paras) of a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated the 30th October 1811, and to acquaint you, that as the whole of the Cartridge paper therein alluded to, has been disposed of, this Government is unable to comply with the Honorable Courts instructions to consign a quantity

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quantity of it to Madras. —

I have the honor to be

Bombay Castle
17th January 1813

Sir
Your Obt
(Signed) F. Farish
Secy to Govert

Extract of a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated the 30th October 1811. —

4 The several subjects referred to at the foot of your Military Indent dated the 23d October 1810 will be noticed in due course, but we have judged it necessary to make an immediate investigation into the Complaint of your Military Board, that the white musket Cartridge paper sent out in 1810 and for several years past has been such that no use can be made of it, and that none has therefore been now indented for. That you have now in charge

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about Five thousand six hundred Reams of this material, which from the flimsiness of its substance, and being extremely porous, is unfit for the purpose to which it was intended. —

5 It is proper to inform you, that the white musket Cartridge paper for Ball ammunition, used in His Majesty's Service, has lately been augmented in its weight, and as we invariably Consign to our Presidencies the several Military Stores of the latest, and most approved Patterns, used in His Majesty's Service, we saw it proper to determine in November 1810, to increase the weight of our white Cartridge Paper, and Consequently all the Paper bought after that date, will be found to weigh from Eleven Pounds, to Eleven Pounds and a half per Ream, being about half a pound heavier than heretofore

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heretofore. —

6 The Specimen of white — musket Cartridge Paper, which you — returned to us as unfit for use, has been Com= =pared with the Paper at the Royal Labora= =tory Woolwich, supplied under the old Contract, that is, the standard of the Paper which was in use in his Majesty's Service, when your paper was provided, and we find it to be better paper, than that which was supplied to Government here. —

7 We have also compared your returned sample with the Paper in actual use at the Royal Laboratory, and are decidedly of opinion that it is in no respect inferior thereto, we propose to transmit a sample of this by the next Conveyance. —

8 It therefore follows that so far from acquiescing in the decision of your Military

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Military Board, that the Cartridge Paper ought to be Condemned, we are fully satisfied that it is good, and serviceable, and we hereby direct that it be made up into Ball ammunition, agreeably to it's original destination. —

9 We forbear from making any animadversion upon the Proceedings of the Military Board, in relation to this Business, as we presume They acted entirely in Confidence of the Correctness of the report of the Keeper of the Stores, or some other Subordinate Officer, but as a Considerable waste of Public Money might have been the Consequence, it is highly necessary that some arrangement should be made to prevent the recurrence of so great an evil, and we direct that no Military Stores be hereafter Condemned,

until

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until they shall have been surveyed by a Committee of Field Officers, and a report of their state, and Condition, delivered to our Military Board in writing, and signed by the Committee. In case the Stores shall be Condemned for defects in their original construction, or manufacture, They are to be transmitted to us, in order that we may return them to the maker, and cause him to refund the amount with the Charges thereon.—

10 As the Stock of white Cartridge Paper has accumulated at your Presidency, to so extravagant an Amount, we direct that you forthwith transfer Two thousand Reams thereof to our Governor and Council at Madras, who are in want of a supply of this Store, and the further quantity of two Thousand Reams, to our Governor General

and

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and Council at Bengal, you will be careful to accompany These Consignments with a Copy of our present Instructions. —

(True Extract)

(Signed) F. Farish
Secy to Government

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

No. 73
Order thereon

Read the following letters from the Secretary at Bombay. —

No. 74

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - Requesting to know the opinion of Government regarding the Effects that have resulted from the abolition of the Tent Contract -

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

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you, that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, having under Consideration the making some alterations in the System at present adopted, in respect to the supply of

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of Tents to this Army, requests the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort Saint George will have the goodness to favor this Government with the opinion he may have formed of the advantages or disadvantages which have resulted from the abolition of the Tent Contract within that Presidency.—

I have the honor to be

Bombay Castle
28th January 1813

J.as J.as
(Signed) F. Farish
Secy to Government

No 75
Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to prepare for transmission to Bombay a Statement of the Survey of expense effected by the abolition of the Tent Contract under this Presidency.—

To

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

Sir,

No. 76

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay — Reporting that a Corporal on the Pension List at Bombay may be permitted to reside, and receive his pension at Cochin —

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to desire you will communicate to the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort Saint George with the favorable recommendation of this Government, the request of George Elliott a Corporal on the Pension List on this Establishment, to be permitted to reside with his connexions at Cochin, and receive there his Monthly Pension of Rupees (23. 2. 80) twenty three, two quarters, and eighty six reas. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obedt. Servt.

Bombay Castle
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(Signed) F. Farish
Secy to Govern.t

Resolved

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No. 77
Resolution and Order thereon

Resolved that Corporal George Elliott of the Bombay Establishment be permitted to reside at Cochin and to draw his Pension at that Station.—

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Magistrate at Cochin, to the Military Auditor General and to the Town Major of Fort Saint George—

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding the Center Division of the Army.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No. 78
From the Officer Commanding the Center Division of the Army—Forwarding a Memorandum of Public Buildings required at St. Thomas's Mount—

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that at my recent Inspection and Review of the Artillery at St. Thomas's Mount

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Mount, the accompanying Memorandum of Buildings, required in that Cantonment, was presented to me by Colonel Bell.—

The prisons for Solitary Confinement are intended to supersede the frequency of Corporal Punishment, and the Regulations for this purpose cannot be carried into effect, as recommended by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, until the Buildings are completed, I have therefore to request that you will do me the Honor to bring this subject to the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

The Cantonment Office included in Colonel Bell's List does not appear to me to be so immediately requisite, but the small Guard Room within the Hospital Compound is I conceive absolutely required.—

I am informed that a Hospital has

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has been authorized to be erected for the Native Sick of that Cantonment, and that its site has been fixed on, but although the Building is much required, the Engineer has not yet Commenced on it. I therefore deem it my duty to bring this Circumstance to your notice for the Information of the Honorable the Governor in Council;— the Building to be erected should I conceive posses accommodation for Eighty Patients.—

Head Quarters
Centre Division
of the Army
Madras 7th February 1813

I have the honor to remain
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. Hare
Major General.

Memorandum of Public Buildings required at St. Thomas's Mount.—

1 Prisons for Solitary Confinement as

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as recommended by Circular letters from Head Quarters under date 3d December 1812 - Viz -

2. Cantonment Office for Issuing Orders, holding Courts Martial, and for meeting of Committees of Officers on official matters - Heretofore such duties have been performed at the private Quarters of Officers, which is attended with great inconvenience - The want of this Office was particularly stated at last Inspection. -

3 A small Guard Room within the Hospital Compound, a sloping shed from the Hospital Wall will answer. -

Ft Thomas's Mount (Signed) Robt Bell
28th January 1813 Col Comm: Artillery

No 79 Ordered that the Military
Order thereon Board be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing letter, and directed to prepare estimates for the Public Buildings required at Ft Thomas's Mount

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Mount. —

Read the following letter from the Resident in Travancore. —

To the Chief Secretary to the Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 80

From the Resident in Travancore. — Forwarding the report in the trials of the Puckally Shekh: mean and the discharged Sepoy Shekh Ibrahim, and recommending that they be sentenced to hard labour. —

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant and to forward to you a Report of the Proceedings of the principal Native Court in Travancore on the Trial of the Puckally Shaik Meen, and the discharged Sepoy Shaik Ibrahim. —

On receiving an intimation from the Judge of the Principal Court that sentence of death had been passed upon these men, I supposed that it was founded upon proper evidence and ought to be carried into execution; but on examining the trials I discovered that the Court had passed sentence

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Sentence solely upon the Confessions of the Pri-
=soners without entering on their Proceedings the
deposition of a single Witness. This irregularity,
and the Circumstance of the Prisoners not
having been principals in the Conspiracy in-
=duced me to think that it might be expedi-
=ent either to try them again, or to Commute
their Sentences to Banishment or labour upon
the roads. There is no doubt of their guilt, for
I have taken several evidences that fully prove
it, but as they were not in the Service of the
Public, nor active in forming the Conspiracy it
will be sufficient in my judgement to punish
them by employing them upon hard labour
for a few years. They have not been examin-
=ned as witnesses upon any trial excepting
that of Mahomed Bukish which
took place before Sentence was passed upon

themselves

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themselves.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Travancore
the 26th January 1813 (Signed) I Munro Resr.

Report of the Proceedings of the Superior Court consisting of Deoan Palpanabam Pillay Judge, Topa and Anasawmy Shastrees on the trial of Puckally Shaik Meen and Shaik Ibram dated 25th Vayazy 987, or 5th June 1812.—

Having received the Resident's Orders to try by the Court without delay — Puckally Shaik Meen and Shaik Ibram for their having joined with the Cotiote Rajah and Tukey Mahomed Baksh informing the Conspi=racy and making disturbance in the Country, and having had private Consultations and Cooperated together for the execution of that design, and that they should be tried by sworn witnesses and Sentenced according to the rules prescribed in the regulations, We have accord=

=ingly

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accordingly proceeded on the case and sent for the — Puckally Shaik Meen and discharged Shaik Ibram, caused them to be sworn and give their separate depo- =sition under their own signatures respectively. and we have duly examined the prisoners and found on a Verdict that they are guilty and passed sentence of death upon them by the rules prescribed in the regulations on the following grounds. —

The Prisoners own Confessions as here under set forth. —

That the Prisoners Puckally Shaik Meen, and Shaik Ibram confess that they have been entered into the Conspiracy and Cooperated for its execution and that they kept secret for two months and did not disclose the seditious design of the — Conspirators. —

The Court on a full consideration of the Confessions of the prisoners have Adjudged that they are Accessories to the guilt of Facqueer Mahomed Buckish of high treason, and should accordingly suffer death by being hanged by the neck till dead as prescribed in the 8th para of the Regulations. —

(Signed) Deom Palpan abans
Judge.

true

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True Translation
/signed/ J Munro Lt.

Topa and Anasawmy } Shastrees

No. 81
Order thereon

Order that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.—

Read the following letter from the Resident in Mysore.—

To William Thackeray Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No. 82

From the Resident in Mysore — An application has been made to the Assist. Commissary General at Seringapatam to ascertain the price of the Arrack in Store at Chittledroog, in order that the Rajah may be enabled to give a definitive answer regarding it.—

Sir,

I have received Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 26th ultimo, and in Consequence have addressed the Assistant Commissary General at Seringapatam for the purpose of learning the price of the Arrack at Chittledroog as the Rajah cannot give a definitive answer untill he shall be made acquainted with the terms of it's sale.—

I have the honor to be Sir &c.

Mysore
5th February 1813

(Signed) A. H. Cole
British Resident

Ordered

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No 83
Order thereon.

Ordered that a copy of the
foregoing letter be furnished for the informa-
tion of the Commissary General.

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

Ex d. Strange

Office of Consult
16th February 1813
Passed & Entered by

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List of Papers, Resolutions and Orders recorded in the following Diary and Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department, Dated 19.th February 1813.

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	24	From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	19th Do. Do.
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	26	From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	16th Do. Do.
	27	Proceedings of the Medical Board	12th Do. Do.
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35		From the Quarter Master General of the Army	16th Do Do.
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39		From the Military Auditor General	15th Do Do.
40		To — Ditto — Ditto	19th Do Do
41		From the Accountant General	15th Do Do.
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43		From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency	15th Do Do.
44		To the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency	19th Do Do.
45		From the Resident in Mysoor	11th Do Do.
46		Order thereon.	
47		From the Offg. Comy. the Southern Division of the Army	19th Do Do.
48		Order thereon.	
49		From the Depy. Secy to the Govt. at Port Louis.	23d Do Do.
50		Resolution thereon	
51		To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	19th Do Do

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	19	From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	10th Do. — Do.
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17th Received and Sent the following Letters

entered in M. B. Nos. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72.

73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. —

From the Secy to the Military Board

From Captain Ormsby — With

Quarterly Returns for transmission to Bengal. —

From the Commy General —

From Lieutenant Colonel Morison —

The Gram Shipped on the Sloop Henry at Vizagapatam has been received, but being unserviceable has been disposed of, at a rate which has secured Government from loss. —

From Major Heasberry —

From Major Heasberry ——

Reporting the date on which he embarked for Java. —

From the British Envoy at Goa —

From Captain Schuyler ——

Acknowledging the receipt of the letter apprizing him that His Majesty's 86th Regiment has been halted at Vellore. —

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To the Commander in Chief —

To His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty — Copy of a Letter addressed to the Town Major by Mr. Visscher, Dutch prisoner of War, enclosed; His Excellency requested to suggest means for his relief. —

To Ditto

To Ditto — With Extract from the Proceedings in Council on the letters from His Excellency's Military Secretary of the 9th Instant —

To Ditto

To Ditto — With Extract from the Proceedings in Council on the letters from His Excellency's Military Secretary of the 8th 9th and 12th Instant. —

To the Commr. in Chief — The same to the Mily Audr. General Accountant General Town Major Solicitor for the Honble Company Judge & Magistrate at Cochin —

To His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty — With Extract from the Proceedings in Council — under date the 16th Instant. —

To the Military Board

To the Military Board — With Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay.

To —

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To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General —

Two privates of the 2d. Battalion 16th. Regiment pensioned on the full pay of Sepoys. —

To Ditto

To Ditto — With Extract from the Proceedings in Council on his letters of the 10th. 12th. and 13th. Instant. —

To Ditto

To Ditto — Major General — Conran's application for passage money to be reported on. —

To Ditto

To Ditto — Authorizing payment of three Bills of the late Superintending Engineer in the Centre Division recommended by the Military Board. —

To the Commissary General.

To the Commissary General — Transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Fort William, and the Accompanying packet to his own address. —

To Ditto

To Ditto — With Extract from the Proceedings in Council on his letter of the 11th. Instant. —

To

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To the Accountant General —

To the Accountant General —

The Securities tendered by the Paymaster at Quilon to be accepted. —

To the Civil Auditor — With

To the Civil Auditor

Copy of a Letter transmitted to the Board of Superintendence of the College of Fort St. George of this date. —

To the Board of Superintendence

To the Board of Superintendence for the College of Fort St. George —

for the College of Fort St. George — 50 Pagodas — granted to the Nair who assisted in translating the Travancore papers. —

To the Judge and Magistrate in

To the Judge and Magistrate in the Zillah North Malabar —

the Zillah North Malabar. — With Copy of a letter to the Military Board, of this date. —

To Mr. Gardiner — Transmitting

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. The same to the Government at Bombay

a packet from the Secretary to the Military Board at this Presidency to the Secretary to the Military Board at Calcutta, containing Returns of Ordnance and Military Stores for the quarter ending 31st October 1812. —

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To Ditto — To Ditto — With Copy of a Letter from the Resident in Travancore. —

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay — To Mr. Farish — Extract from the Proceedings in Council on his two Letters of the 28th. Ultimo enclosed — A Copy of Serjeant Elliott's pension certificate requested. —

18th. Received the following Letter. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

No. 1.

From the Secretary to the Military Board. Submitting for Sanction bills of Capt. Cleghorn Superintending Engineer in the Center division proceeding to England & giving a favorable testimony to his character as a public officer —

Captain Cleghorn the Superintending Engineer in the Center Division having obtained leave to proceed to England agreeably to the General Order under date the 2d. Instant, and with a view that the Accounts of that Officer may be adjusted previously to his departure, I have been directed by the Military Board to request you will submit for the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the following Bills of that Officer for works executed under his Superintendence, which have been found

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found correct Viz.:—

No. 1. Bill for the Actual expense incurred in finishing the Brick wall and the pillars of the Verandah surrounding the new Mess room ordered to be constructed for His Majesty's 22d. Regiment of Dragoons at Arcot — amounting to Pagodas 394.—38.—76. a balance whereof is due of Pagodas 19.—6.—4.—The Estimate for this work as sanctioned on the 26th September last, amounts to Pagodas 1,461.—12.—75; and a considerable extent of work remains consequently to be completed by Captain Cleghorns' successor.—

No. 2. Bill for removing 12 old door fixing 12 new door frames in the walls of the Barracks of the 1st. Regiment Native Cavalry at Arcot, and for making 8 pairs of new doors ready for fixing on, as sanctioned 12th November last, Amounting to Pagodas 73.—.—19. the Balance due being Pagodas 27.—.—19. The unfinished part of the work to complete this Estimate will not

not exceed 11 Pagodas, arising principally in — making up the remainder of the doors and in — fixing on those already made.—

№ 3. Bill for building a new Gra: — nary at Arcot to contain 196 Guns & Mortars Agreeably to the Estimate authorized on the 21st. November 1811 amounting to Pagodas 5,828 — 1 — 11 whereof a Balance is due of Pagodas 915 — 1 — 11 — The amount expended in the execution of this work is Pagodas 5396 — 14 — 31 being Pagodas 489 — 5 — 31 less than the Estimate.—

In forwarding these Bills I am directed by the Military Board to State, that during the long period in which Captain — Kleghorn has acted under their immediate orders, his conduct on every occasion has been entirely Satisfactory, and the Board have — every reason to commend the Zeal and integ: — grity of that Officer.—

I have

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Fort St. George
18th February 1813.

I have the honor to be,
Va. Va.
/Signed/ W. Ormsby.
S. M. B.

Sent the following Letter.-

To the Commissary General

Sir,

No. 2.

To the commissary General. Expressing the satisfaction of Govt. at the favorable report received from Lt. Colo. Dowse regarding the efficiency of the Commissariat Department with his Force - he has already received orders for distributing presents to the Bringaries. Copy of a letter from the Resident in Mysore regarding the disposal of the aircastle at Chittledroog enclosed —

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish you with the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary, and to acquaint you that the Governor in Council has derived much satisfaction from the very favorable report received from the Commanding Officer of the Field Force in the Mharatta territory respecting the efficiency of the Commissariat Department with that Force, under the immediate charge of the Sub Assistant — Commissary Captain Stewart, whose exc: -ertions appear to be entitled to particular

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Commendation —

2. The Governor in Council believes that the orders with which you have been already furnished will have sufficiently provided for the distribution of presents to the Principal Bringarries Serving with the Field Force, as suggested by Lieutenant Colonel Dawse —

3 I enclose for your information, the copy of a Letter from the Resident in Mysoor relative to the intended disposal of the public Arrack in Store at Chittledroog. —

Fort St. George
16th February 1813.

I am
Sir,
Yr, Yr,
(Signed) George Strachey
Secy to Government.

Received and Sent the following Letters, entered in M.B. Nos 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. —

From the Mily Audr General.

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce —
Report

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Report on the General Estimate of Cash required for the prayment of the Army for March.—

To the Military Board — The Advance of Money recommended in their — letter of the 11th Instant, has been Authorized —

To the Military Board.

To Ditto — The Bills recommended in their Secretary's letter of the 17th Instant sanctioned. — The favorable testimony which they have borne to Captain Cleghorn's Character as an Officer of Engineers Satisfactory.—

To Ditto

To Ditto — Payment of the Bills recommended in their letter of the 11th Instant has been Authorized. —

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General — Bills recommended by the Military Board to be passed.

To Ditto.

To Ditto — An Advance of — Money recommended by the Military Board to be authorized. —

At

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At a consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K. B,

Governor and President

His Excellency Lieutenant General

Sir Samuel Auchmuty K. B.

Commander in Chief

Friday the 19th of February 1813.

Thomas Oakes

and

J. H. Casamajor

} Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

The President records the following Minute.—

No. 3.
President's Minute
Lieut. Inverarity
to be Adjutant to the
2d Batt. 3d Regt.
N. I. vice Agnew.

The President proposes the following appointment—

3rd Regiment Native Infantry—

Lieutenant R. Inverarity to be

Adjutant to the 2d Battalion vice Agnew—

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19th February 1813.

/ Signed / G. H. Barlow.

Resolved

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No. 4
Resolution thereon

Resolved and ordered accordingly —

The Commander in Chief records

the following Minute. —

Minute of the Commander in Chief

No 5.
Minute of the Comm^r in Chief — Effect which the System of frequent removals of Quarters has had on the native Soldiery. —

With reference to the request —

expressed, by the Resolution of Council, dated the

26th November 1811, on the 169th and 170th Paragraphs

of the General Letter, in the Military Department,

from the Honorable Court of Directors, under

date the 23d of January 1811. I should have —

taken an earlier occasion of stating my opinion

to the Board, had I not wished, in the first

instance, to avail myself of the further experi-

= rience on the subject, which the intermediate

removals of Battalions were calculated to —

afford —

Even at this late period, I

find some degree of difficulty in drawing

any just Conclusion, as to the precise effect,

which the Systematic and frequent reliefs of

Corps.

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Corps may have had on the Native Soldiery, as that System has unavoidably of late been interrupted by various Contingencies of the Service.—

I may safely say, however, that Desertion in general, does not exist to a greater extent now, than it did, prior to the establishment of the new System; and I have reason also to believe, that those extensive Desertions, which the removal of a Corps to the field; or from a Station where it had long been quartered, so frequently occasioned in former times, are now comparatively diminished, if not altogether done away. To this may be added, that no difficulty is at present experienced, in procuring recruits, where Officers of judicious Selection are employed on that duty — that the distance of the recruiting Districts from the Head Quarters of the Corps, for which the new Levies are intended, —

forms

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forms no obstacle to general enlistment, in any part of the Country - and that no unusual degree of Desertion takes place, when the parties are directed to join their respective Regiments. -

From these ascertained facts, therefore, I am led to Conclude, that the System of frequent removal of Quarters have been attended with every beneficial effect, which could have been anticipated from its adoption -

(Signed) S. Auchmuty
Lieut. General

Fort St. George
February 10th 1813.

Resolved that the foregoing Minute & Resolution thereon be brought to the notice of the Honorable the Court of Directors by the present Dispatch -

N. 6.

Read the following Letters -

from the Commander in Chief's Military -

Secretary -

To

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To George Strachey, Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

Vde, Vde, Vde,

Sir,

No. 7.

From the Mily Secretary to the Commr. in Chief. Recommending that the balance of the funeral expences of Captn. Millar of the Pen=sion Establishment at Tranquebar, for payment of which no effects remain may be discharged.

I have received the orders of the Commander in Chief to submit herewith, to the Notice of Government, a Letter dated the 7th Instant, with enclosures from the Officer Commanding at Tranquebar.

The object of this Communica=tion is to obtain the payment of Star Pago=das 15.36.20, being the amount deficient to defray the funeral expenses of the late Captain D. Millar of the Pension Establishment, after appropriating the Sum for which his effects were sold at public Auction, to that purpose.

Although His Excellency is of opinion, that the personal Charges made by the Clergyman, for himself, and his Clerk are exorbitant, I am Nevertheless instructed

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instructed to recommend Captain Burkett's application for Sanction, to the Honorable the Governor in Council provided it shall appear, by reference to the Military Auditor General, that no arrears, of pay, which might be applied to the object in question, were due to Captain Millar on the day of his demise.—

I have the honor to be,

Commander in Chief's Office, Fort St. George 9th February 1813.

Sir,
Your most obedient
/ Signed / Hugh Scott.
Military Secretary.

To The Secretary to His Excellency
The Commander in Chief.

Sir,

On the death of Captain D. Millar, of the Pension Establishment, which took place here on the 22d. November 1812, I gave the necessary direction for the funeral, at which Mr. Cammerer a Danish Clergyman here, officiated

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officiated, after the usual Committee on his Effects, they were disposed of by Public Sale, at which they were sold, after deducting the ex= =penses of the sale, for Star Pagodas ten, fanams eight, and Cash Sixty - As this sum was far = short of the expences of the funeral, I addressed the Auditor General on the subject, requesting to know, if I should be authorized in making out a Bill for the Balance, he informed me it would be necessary to have the sanction of Government for it, before it would be passed.

I have therefore to request you will lay the Accompanying Statement before His Excellency the Commander in Chief, in order that it may be forwarded to Government for their sanction to the Balance of the funeral expences being paid. —

Bill from Mr. Commerer

	Star	Fs	f.
enclosed for	13 "	10 "	3 or 17 - 9 "
To a Coffin		11 or	8 - 36 —
			28 " " —
Deduct Effects			10 - 8 - 60
Balance deficient			15 — 36 — 20

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Tranquebar
2d February 1813.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your
/ Signed / Tho: Beckett
Capt Com.

N. 9.
Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be desired to authorize the payment of the Balance due on Account of the expences of the Funeral of the late Captain Millar of the Pensioned Establishment, and to stop the amount from any arrears of Pay which may be due to the estate of that Officer.—

The Governor in Council concurs in the Commander in Chief's opinion respecting the exorbitancy of the Fees Charged by the Clergyman and the Clerk who officiated at the funeral of the late Captain Millar, and it is deemed proper that the Resident at Tranquebar should be desired to ascertain whether the Amount of those Charges is — authorized

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authorized by the practice of the Place.—

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

Vc, Vc, Vc,

No. 9.

From the Milly Secy. to the Commr. in Chief submitting papers regarding a Claim made by a Sepoy of the 2d. Batn. 5th. N. I. for arrears of pay said to be due to his deceased brother, and recommending that the application be referred to the Military Auditor General—

The Commander in Chief has directed me to enclose, for submission to Government, a Letter dated the 29th December last, from the Senior Officer in Charge of the 2d. Battalion 5th Native Regiment; stating a Claim made by a Sepoy of that Corps, for Arrears said to be due to his deceased Brother.—

His Excellency is in possession of no Documents which can enable him to offer an opinion on the justness of this Application.—

Promising, therefore, that no mention of it, is made in any of the Reports of reviewing Officers, at present on record, Sir Samuel Auchmuty recommends, that it be referred to the Military Auditor General, for consideration and report.—

Commr. in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George, 9th Feby. 1813.

I have the honor to be Vc, Vc,
(Signed) Hugh Scott
M. S.

To

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

Sir,

I have the honor to transcribe the following Statement of a Sepoy in the 2d. Battalion 5th. Regiment Native Infantry, which I have to request may be laid before His Excellency the Commander in Chief for his Consideration.—

— Mahomed Gaulib Private in H# or Lieutenant Trotter's Company 2d. Battalion 5th. Regiment Native Infantry, States "that his brother "Mahomed Gaulib a Private in the Old 11th "Battalion went with Colonel MacNeil to "Ambayama 4c. 4i. after remaining three five "years the three Companies of the 11th were ordered "to Madras and that his brother died three "days before their landing, at which time there

was.

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was Sixteen /16/ Months pay &c.a due to the — men of the three Companies of the said — Battalion and which was paid to them on their Arrival at Madras, that neither he or his freinds ever received the pay that was due to his deceased Brother. he further States that he has frequently mentioned his claim to Receiving Officers but has never been able to get it settled. —

Jaulnah
29th December 1812

I have the honor to be,
Sir, &c.
/Signed/ Thos. Douglas. Capt.
S. O. in charge 2d. 13th. 5th Regt.

No. 10.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Claim of the — Sepoy of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry mentioned in the foregoing Letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for Con. = sideration and report. —

Jas

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To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Va. Va. Va.

Sir,

No. 11

From the Military Secretary to the Commr. in Chief — Forwarding a letter from Lieut. Yates, affording the explanation required from him, regarding an Advance of pay to Certain Gallivanjee at Banda. —

With reference to the Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council, — recorded with the Proceedings / Marked No. 2 / of the 7th August last, and Communicated — with your letter of the following day to the Commander in Chief, I am directed to — acquaint you, that a letter was addressed on the 27th of the same Month, to Lieutenant Yates transmitting the requisite Documents, and calling for the explanation demanded of him by the Government and I have now the honor, by order to enclose the Lieutenants' reply to the above mentioned dispatch, for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

I have

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Commander in Chiefs
Office Fort St. George
9th February 1813.

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

To Captain Scott
Military Secretary to His Excellency
Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty K. B.
Commander in Chief
&c, &c, &c.
Fort St. George

Sir,

On the 17th Instant I had the —
honor of receiving your letter of the 27th of
August with its enclosures, and have in —
consequence examined every Paper in my —
possession, in the hope of finding the acquittance
Rolls which I am directed by you to forward
to the Moluccas. —

I am confident that I did re-

ceive

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receive Acquittance Rolls from Golundauze ~
under my Command at Banda, for every Payment
made by me to them, and that I brought those
Documents over with me to madras; but I am
sorry to say that I am not able at present
to lay my hands on them. —

I have two Books of Entry of
every Disbursement made by me while ~
Paymaster at Banda, the one kept as a check
upon the other, and by different Writers, and
in both of these Books the Pay of the Company
of Golundauze / in advance for September / is ~
entered as. —

I cannot therefore for a moment
imagine the possibility of an error in this charge,
and although I have ascertained that the ~
Payment of Followers in advance is erroneous,
I still believe the payment of Native Troops
in Advance when on Foreign Service, is

provided

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provided for by the Madras Regulations, as the Lascars who were under my Command at Malacca were paid in advance both by the Offic[illegible] who Commanded them before me, and by myself.— Should I however Err in this belief, I trust that the circumstances of my having, from my first arrival in India, been attached to European Troops, who are always paid in advance, together with my having been destitute of any of the Regulations of Govern= ment, as well as of all forms of Offic[illegible] during the time I held the Situation of Pay= master at Banda, will exculpate me in the mind of His Excellency the Commander in in Chief, and that I shall receive the indul= gence of His Excellency, until such time as I may be enabled to receive an Answer from my Head Writer Mr Lelerf who is now at Banda, and in whom I doubt not with the ad

vantages

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advantages he possesses from being on the spot, will be enabled to prove to the perfect Satisfac: = tion of the Resident there, that this Payment was positively made. —

I have this day written to Mr Lebert informing him of the declaration made by the Gobundauze, and calling on him with the Assistance of any other Writers / who may now be on the Island / who were employed under me in the Pay Department, to prove to the Satisfaction of the Resident, that this Disburse: = ment was made. —

I have the honor to be,

Calcutta

January 18. 1813.

Sir, Your

/ Signed / C. W. Yates

late Paymaster at Banda.

Ordered that Copies of the —

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Order thereon foregoing Letter be furnished for the infor: = mation of the Supreme Government and of the

Resident

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Resident at Amboyna.—

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

&c., &c., &c.

Sir,

No. 13

From the Military Secretary to the Commr. in Chief - Forwarding with His Excellency's favorable recommendation a Memorial addressed to the Court of Directors by Mr. Lewis late Captain Lieut. in the 11th Regt. N. I.

The Commander in Chief has instructed me to request, that the enclosed Letter to his address, with its accompanying Memorial to the Honorable Court of Directors from Mr. Samuel Lewes late a Captain Lieutenant in the 11th Regiment of Native Infantry, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

The Case of Mr. Lewes, as stated in these papers, has appeared to His Excellency to be one of peculiar hardship - The reason for which that Gentleman was removed from the Service of his Employers must be on record, and need not therefore be repeated

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in this place — His Excellency however is of opinion, that after a period of ten years, during which Mr. Lewis performed his duty as an Officer, with Zeal, and Courage and conducted himself — becomingly in private life, the fault for which he has so severely suffered, and which, from his youth at the time of it's Commission, was more probably the act of his freinds, than himself, may possibly now be overlooked.

The Commander in Chief means not, in delivering this opinion to arraign the propriety and policy of the principle, which has thus operated to Mr. Lewis detriment. He merely adverts to the particular Case under Consideration, to the length of time, which elapsed between the fault and it's punishment — and to the General Merits of the individual. —

Under these impressions

His

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His Excellency has the honor to recommend, that the Memorial of Mr. Lewis, be referred to the serious consideration of the Honorable Court of Directors, by the earliest opportunity.—

With reference to the Solicitation expressed in the concluding part of the enclosed Letter to the Commander in Chief, His Excellency can only recommend the present unfortunate Situation of Mr. Lewis to the attention of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Commander in Chief's
Office, Fort St. George
11th February 1813.

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

P. S. I am further directed to transmit the accompanying satisfactory Testimonies of Mr. Lewis's general Character, which the Commander in Chief deemed it proper to call for

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for from Lieutenant Colonel Conway —
Adjutant General of the Army, and Captain
MacLeod, Deputy Quarter Master General
of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force.—

(Signed) Hugh Scott
Military Secretary

To His Excellency
Sir Samuel Auchmuty K.
Vc, Vc, Vc,

Sir.

Understanding that it is
the intention of your Excellency to embark
for Europe in the course of the present —
Month, I avail myself of the opportunity
of transmitting through the Medium of your
Excellency, the accompanying Memorial
addressed to the Honorable the Court of
Directors.—

As your Excellency has ever
shown

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shown a ready disposition to befriend the unfortunate, I most humbly request that, in submitting my painful and unhappy case for the humane consideration of the Honorable Court, your Excellency will condescend to accompany it with such favora = ble recommendation as my Character and conduct as a Gentleman and an Officer may appear to deserve. —

Allow me further to represent to your Excellency the destitute situation in which my inauspicious fate has placed me, and to solicit the kind interference of your Excellency in obtaining for me a small — Allowance from Government, or, that I may be placed in any situation in which my humble services can be usefully employed, until the final determination of the Honorable Court of Directors on my subject can be

known

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known; which favor I shall ever most
gratefully acknowledge, and trust in your
Excellency's goodness to pardon the liberty
which I have thus taken.—

I have the honor to be,

Madras
February 1st. 1813

Vc. Vc.

/ Signed / Sam.l Lewis

Having served for many years
in the same Force with Mr. Samuel
Lewis, late Captain Lieutenant in the
11th. Regiment Native Infantry, I can with
confidence certify, that as an officer he
always conducted himself with zeal and
attention to his duty— Not having been
intimately acquainted with Mr. Lewis I
cannot speak with as much confidence
as would be proper regarding his private
Character, but I can safely assert, that
I never heard any thing prejudicial to
him

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him as an Officer or a Gentleman. —

Adjutant General's Office.
Fort St. George,
November 24th, 1812.

/ Signed / J. W. S. Conway
Adjutant General of the Army.

To Lieutenant Colonel Conway
Adjutant General of the Army.

Sir,

In reply to your enquiries regard-
ing Mr. Lewis late a Captain Lieutenant
in the 11th Regiment of Native Infantry, I have
the honor to state that, during the time I was
Adjutant to the 2d Battalion of that Regiment
/ the Corps to which Mr. Lewis belonged /
an opportunity was afforded me of seeing
much of him and from the knowledge thus
acquired of his Conduct, I have no hesitation
in saying that as an Officer, it appeared to
me at all times zealous and correct, and
as a Gentleman, such as merited the

good

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good will and esteem of his brother Officers.—

I have the honor to be,

Madras
9th December 1812

Va, Va,

(Signed) A MacLeod

Hyd. Subs. Force

Deputy Q. M. General

No. 14.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Memorial of Mr. Lewis be submitted to the favorable consideration of the Honorable the Court of Directors by the present Dispatch; and that he be permitted to draw the subsistence of a Lieutenant of Infantry from this date, until their pleasure shall be known.—

To George Strachey Esq.

Secretary to Government

Va, Va, Va,

Sir,

No. 15
From the Military Secretary to the Commr. in Chief - Lieutenant Fitzgerald applies for allowances for the period during which he performed the duties of Fort adjt. at Vingorlah. —

I have the honor to transmit herewith, by order of the Commander in Chief—

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Chief, a letter addressed to the Adjutant General of the Army, by Lieutenant Fitzgerald late Fort Adjutant of Vingorlah, and with reference to the subject of that Communication, to State His Excellency's opinion for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Lieutenant is entitled to the allowances of that Situation, for the whole period of his actually performing its duties.—

Commander in Chief's Office, Fort St. George 11th February, 1813.

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

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

Sir,

The Military Paymaster at this Station having objected to pay me the

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the allowances of Fort Adjutant at Pringorlah. I have the honor to address you on that subject, and to solicit that you will have the goodness to lay my claim before His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for the purpose of having it sanctioned by the requisite authority.—

I was appointed to do duty as Line adjutant, during the period of the Troops being kept on Field Establishment, on the 15th October 1812; as will appear by the authenticated Extract from Detachment Orders, forwarded to your Office on the 9th day of December last, by the Brigade Major at Cabo. I have further the honor to enclose a certificate shewing that the Troops were on Field Establishment, at the period

on

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on which I was removed from the duties of Fort Adjutant. —

I am induced to hope that His Excellency will be pleased to consider the Allowances for the whole Month of December, as a just Charge, a notification that the Appointment had been done away not having been received by me until the latter end of that Month, which according = ly prevented me joining the Head Quarters of the 1st Battalion 19th before the 31st day of December. —

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) W. Fitzgerald

Lieut. 1st Batt. 19th

Cabo. - Isle of Goa

10th January 1813

I do hereby Certify that no Order for placing the Troops at this station on Garrison Allowances has been received

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Received.—

Vingorlah
December 31st 1812

No. 16.
Resolution thereon

/ Signed / V Buchan
Capt.n Comm.g

Resolved that Lieutenant —
Fitzgerald of the 19th Regiment of Native
Infantry be permitted to draw the Esta =
=blished Allowances of a Fort Adjutant
for the whole period during which he
acted in that Capacity at Vingorlah. —

To George Strachey Esq.r
Secretary to Government

Va. Va. Va.

Sir,

No. 17.
From the Military Secy to the Comm.r in Chief — Final recommendation on the Claims of the Invalids of H.M. 69th Regt. —

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your Letter to the Commander
in Chief of the 26th Ultimo, expressing
the desire of the Honorable the Governor
in Council, that His Excellency would
Communicate his final Recommendation

on

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on the subject to which the enclosures forwarded with your letter bear reference.—

And I have received Sir Samuel Auchmuty's instructions to state his concurrence in the opinion of the Military Auditor General, Contained in his letter to Government of date the 21st Ultimo that under the various circumstances which have occurred to prevent the regular adjustment of the Accounts of the Invalids of His Majisty's 69th Regiment, the suggestion of the Fort Adjutant of Poonamallee, altered in certain points as recommended by the Military Auditor General Convey the most eligible mode of Settlement that can now be resorted to.—

Comm.r in Chief's Office,
Fort St. George 11th Feby 1813.

I have the honor to be
V.e &c.
/ Signed / Hugh Scott
Milit.y Secy.

Resolved

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No. 18.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Claims of the Invalids of His Majesty's 69th Regiment be adjusted according to the final recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, as submitted in the foregoing Letter.—

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

No. 19

From the Military Secy to the Commr. in Chief. His Excellency's Sentiments on the petition of two European women belonging to H. M. 25th Dragoons.—

Sir,

I have been directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter to the Commander in Chief, under date the 12th Ultimo transmitting Copies of a Petition from Two European Women belonging to His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons, and of a Letter to the Town Major of Fort St. George from the Surgeon of the General Hospital.—

These

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These papers having been referred by the Government to the Consideration of the Commander in Chief His Excellency deemed it proper to ascertain the Sentiments of the Officer Commanding the Regiment, on the subject. —

These are expressed in the inclosed Letter from that Officer, and Sir Samuel Auchmuty fully coincides in the propriety of his recommendation - a compliance with the present solicitation will unquestionably induce the submission of various others, of a like nature, which on a similar principle, must be acceded to, and the good effects which are ascertained to have been produced on the Conduct of the European Soldiery at Bangalore by the removal of so many Women of infamous Character, as has lately taken place, will thus be destroyed. —

His Excellency is however of opinion, that the Petitioners, as well as all others in a similar situation

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situation, should receive an Allowance of

one Pagoda per Mensem, from the date of

their removal from the Regiment or Canton-

=ment, until that of their embarkation

for Europe.—

Commander in Chief's
Office, Fort St. George
10th February 1813.

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

The Military Secretary
to His Excellency Lieutenant General
Sir Samuel Auchmuty K. B.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your Letter of yesterday's date with
its inclosures, respecting Elizabeth young and
Margaret Mc Giff two women belonging to
His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons.—

In Obedience to His Excellency

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the Commander in Chiefs Commands to =
Communicate my opinion as to the expe =
=diency of acceding to, or rejecting the prayer
of the said two women Viz.t to be allowed to
return to the Regiment I beg leave most
strongly to recommend that they may not
be permitted to do so.—

I had not joined the Re:
= giment at the time of their removal
from it, but understand from Lieutenant
Colonel Adam, at whose recommendation
they were removed, that they are of a =
most notorious bad Character and that
they have been the cause of many irrege:
= larities among the Men.—

I have also been informed
by the Adjutant of the Regiment, that
their removal has been attended with
the best effects, and I do not apprehend,

from

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from their past Conduct that any hopes can be entertained of their future good be: = haviour. —

I beg leave further to state that the Children mentioned in the Petition are properly taken Care of. —

I have the honor to remain

Madras
February 9th. 1813.

&c, &c,

(Signed) W. Tuyll
Lieut. Col. 25th. L. D.

Read also the following Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 20

= From the Town Major of Fort St. George. — Reporting that a European woman under his charge has been released by a writ of Habeas Corpus — Copies of the writ & of his reply enclosed. —

I have the honor to Report that Anne Duffy a woman placed under my charge by order of the Honora: = ble the Governor in Council on the 7th. Instant was

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was this day brought before the Supreme Court by a Writ of Habeas Corpus: and that the Cause of her detention having been considered by the Court, was adjudged to be insufficient, and the woman ordered to be discharged accordingly.—

I have also the honor to enclose for the information of the Honora: the Governor in Council Copies of the Writ and my reply.—

I have the honor to be,

Town Major's Office,
Fort St. George
18th February 1813.

Vr. Vr.
(Signed) J. S. Fraser
Town Major

Madras } George the Third by the Grace of
To Wit. } God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and so forth, To Captain James Stuart Fraser the Town Major of Madras, Greet:

Greeting

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Greeting— We command you that you have the Body of Ann Duffy by whatsoever name Called now detained in your Custody /unlawfully as it is said/ together with the day and Cause of the Taking and Detaining of the said Ann Duffy before our Justices of our Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras at the Court House at Madras aforesaid on Friday the Nineteenth day of the present Month of February to do and receive and be subjected to what our said Justices shall there and there Consider of her in this Behalf. Witness Sir Thomas Andrew Strange Knight Chief Justice at Madras aforesaid the Eighteenth day of February in the Fifty third year of our Reign.—

By the Court
/Signed/ R. Orme
Clerk of the Crown &c

Per Statutum tricesimo Prime
Carole Secundi Regis.

By the Court
/Signed/ Wm. Light Sol.r

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J.S. Fraser
Town major
Madras

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Madras to wit. I Captain James Stuart Fraser do humbly Certify to the Honorable the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras That by a Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George Dated the Fifth day of January last Ann Duffy in the annexed writ named was ordered to be plaed under my charge as Town Major of Fort St. George, until she could be sent to Europe; And I do further Certify that under that resolution the said Ann Duffy was plaed under my charge on the Seventh day of February Instant and now remains in my charge: And I do further Certify and return that from Certain Documents transmitted to me by the Secretary to Government in the Military Department with this resolution aforesaid, it appears that the said Ann

Duffy

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Duffy was so ordered into my charge for the purpose aforesaid from her habits of drinking and of intemperance and from other irregularities committed by her at Bangalore.—

/Signed/ J. S. Fraser

/True Copy/

/Signed/ J. S. Fraser

Town Major

No. 21.

Minute & Order thereon.

The Governor in Council considers it expedient that the Two European Women under orders to proceed to Europe should be warned to embark on the first Ships which may be dispatched.—

Ordered that the following Letters be dispatched to the Town Major of Fort St. George and to the Marine Board.—

To

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To the Town Major.

of

Fort St. George.

Sir,

No. 22.

To the Town major of Fort St. George — Copy of a Letter from the Commr. in Chiefs Military Secretary, inclosed. The European women therein mentioned will be sent to England. They must embark on the first Ships which are dispatched — The Marine Board will be directed to provide for their accommodation —

I am directed by the Honora-
ble the Governor in Council to furnish
for your information the inclosed copy
of a Letter from the Commander in Chiefs
Military Secretary; and to acquaint you
that in compliance with His Excellency's
recommendation it has been finally
resolved that the Two European Women
therein mentioned shall proceed to Europe
by the present Fleet:

The Governor in Council
deem it expedient that all the Women
under orders to proceed to Europe should
be warned to embark in the first Ships
which are despatched. The Marine
Board will be directed to provide for

their

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their accommodation. —

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19th. February 1813.

I am
Sir,
&c, &c,

(Signed) George Strachey
Secretary to Government

To The Marine Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed copy of a Letter of this Date addressed to the Town Major of Fort St. George. —

The Governor in Council desires that you will provide for the accommodation of the European women therein mentioned on board the Ships under dispatch in communication with that Office. —

I have

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To the Marine Board.
Copy of a letter to the Town Major, enclosed. Passages to be provided for the European women therein mentioned.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) George Strachey
Secy to Government

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

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request, that the enclosed Letter from the Reverend Mr. Hastings, who has recently arrived at Madras in His Majesty's Ship "Minden", on his Voyage from Europe to Bengal may be laid before the Government, with His Excellency's recommendation, that the request therein expressed may

No. 24
From the Military Secy to the Commr. in Chief. The Revd. J. P. Hastings Chaplain on the Bengal Establishment, solicits an advance of one Month's Salary on account of that Govt. which His Excellency recommends may be granted.—

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may be complied with. —

Commander in Chief's
Office, Fort St. George
19th February 1813.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your
Most obedient
humble Servant
/ Signed / Hugh Scott
Military Secretary

To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency Commander in Chief

Sir,

Being detained at this
Presidency I have to request I may be
permitted to draw one Months Salary
as Chaplain of the Bengal Presidency. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your
Most obedient
humble Servant
/ Signed / Paget Hastings
at John Hogdson's Esquire
near Brodie Castle.

February 18th 1813.

Resolved that authority
be given for advancing to the Reverend
Mr.

N. 25.
Resolution thereon.

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Company's Civil and Military Servants, serving under this Presidency, for the year 1814 — Duplicate, and Triplicate of which will be forwarded by the earliest subsequent opportunities. —

/Signed/ Alexr. Watson M. D.
President Medl. Board
" Henry Harris M. D.
2d. Member Medl. Board

Medical Board
12th. February 1813

The Medical Board have the honor to forward, for transmission to Europe, a List of European Medicines, and Instruments &c issued from the Honorable Company's Medical Stores, for the use of His Majesty's Ships in India, and Naval Hospital at

Resolution of the Honble the Governor in Council:
Dated 19th. Feby. 1813.

Resolved that the Documents received with these Proceedings be submitted to the Honorable Court of Directors by the present Dispatch. —

By.

No. 28.

Proceedings of the Medical Board — With a List of Medical Stores issued for the use of H. M. Naval Service from the 4th. March 1812 to the 1st. January 1813 —

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By Order of the Honorable the Gover=nor in Council. - / Signed / G: Strachey- Secy to Govt.

at Madras, from the 4th March 1812, to 1st January 1813, together with the required Vouchers, amongst which are, the receipts from the respective Surgeons, to No. 13, the Duplicates, and Triplicates of which will be forwarded by the earliest subsequent opportunities agreeably to the Para 2d of the General Letter from England, dated the 10th of April 1811. in the public Department, conveyed to the Medical Board, in a letter from the Secretary to Govern=ment in the Military De=partment

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Mr. Hastings a sum equal to his Salary for one Month, on Account of the Bengal Government as recommended in the fore-going Letter.—

To George Strachey Esq.r
Secretary to Government

Vt. Vt. Dt.

Sir,

No. 26.

From the Military Secy to the Comr. in Chief- Enclosing Proceedings of the Medical Board with which are submitted an Indent for Medicines and Instruments for 1814, and a List of Medical Stores issued for the use of H. M. Naval Service from the 4th March 1812 to the 1st Jany. 1813—

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to forward herewith, the Proceedings of the Medical Board Dated the 12th Instant, transmitting their annual Indent for Medicines, Instruments, and Medical Utensils for the year 1814. together with a List of Articles issued from the Medical Stores to His Majesty's Navy from 4th March 1812, to 1st January 1813, accompanied by the necessary Lists and receipts.—

I have

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Commander in Chief's

Office, Fort St. George

16th February 1813.

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c.

/ Signed / Hugh Scott

Military Secretary

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

Resolution the Hon'ble the Governor in Council dated 19th February 1813.

Medical Board

12th February 1813.

The Medical Board have the honor to submit to Government, for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors, by the Ships now under dispatch, an annual Indent for Medicines, Instruments, &c required for the use of the Honorable Comp.'s

No. 27.

Proceedings of the Medical Board — with annual Indent for medicines and Instruments. —

Resolved that the Indent received with these Proceedings be submitted to the Hon'ble the Court of Directors by the present dispatch. —

By order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council —

/ Signed / G. Strachey

Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George 19th. February 1813.

Company's Civil and Military Servants, serving under this Presidency, for the year 1814. — Duplicate, and Triplicate of which will be forwarded by the earliest subsequent opportunities. —

/Signed/ Alex.r Watson M.D.
President Med.l Board

" Henry Harris M.D.
2.d Member Med.l Board

Medical Board
12th February 1813

The Medical Board have the honor to forward, for transmission to Europe, a List of European Medicines, and Instruments &c.a issued from the Honorable Company's Medical Stores, for the use of His Majesty's Ships in India, and Naval Hospital at

Resolution of the Hon.ble the Governor in Council:
Dated 19th Feb.y 1813.

Resolved that the Documents received with these Proceedings be submitted to the Honorable Court of Directors by the present Dispatch. —

By.

No. 28.

Proceedings of the Medical Board — With a List of Medical Stores issued for the use of H. M. Naval Service from the 4th March 1812 to the 1st January 1813 —

Fort St. George 19th. February 1813.

By Order of the Honorable the Gover = nor in Council. - / Signed / G: Strachey- Sec.y to Gov.t.

at Madras, from the 4th. March 1812, to 1st. January 1813, together with the required Vouchers, amongst which are, the receipts from the respective Surgeons, to No. 13, the Duplicates, and Triplicates of which will be forwarded by the earliest subsequent opportunities agreeably to the Para 2d. of the General Letter from England, dated the 10th. of April 1811. in the public Department, conveyed to the Medical Board, in a letter from the Secretary to Govern = = ment in the Military De = = partment

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Department bearing date the

16th October 1811.—

/ Signed / Alexr. Watson M.D.

President Medl. Board

" Henry Harris M.D.

2d. Member Medl. Board

Read the following letter from

the Adjutant General of the Army.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

No. 29.

From the Adjutant General of the Army.- Recommending that the uniform of the Native light Cavalry be dark blue instead of Red.—

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request, you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Draft of a General Order, which His Excellency proposes to publish to the Army, in order to substitute dark Blue instead of Red for the Uniform of the Native Light Cavalry on this Establishment.—

I &c

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The Commander in Chief has also directed me to state, that his reasons for recommending this change in the dress of the Native Cavalry, are:—

1st That the red now worn is so subject to soil, that the Trooper cannot keep it clean beyond a few days after the issue.—

2d. The Dragoons have been ordered to wear dark Blue, and it is very desireable, that the whole of the Cavalry should be dressed in the same Colour, that the Enemy may not distinguish the Dragoons from the Native Light Cavalry at a distance.—

3d. The Horse Artillery are Clothed in dark Blue, and it is often desireable to mask the advance of the Horse Artillery by Covering the Guns with Cavalry, this cannot be done if the Horse Artillery and Cavalry are Clothed in different Colours.—

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

(Signed) F.W.S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

Adjutant General's Office,
Fort St. George,
15th February 1813.

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G. O. By the Commander in Chief

Under the

to direct that Light Cavalry on this Establishment shall

the following alterations be made in the facings &c of the

Cavalry

Regiments	Colour of Cuffs & Collars	Colour of Lace	Colour of Clothing of Trumpeters and Farriers
1st "	Pale yellow - - - - -	White	Pale yellow with Blue - -
2d "	Orange - - - - -	White	Orange with Blue.
3d "	Buff - - - - -	White	Buff with Blue
4th "	Deep yellow - - -	White	Deep yellow with Blue
5th "	Pale yellow - - -	White	Pale yellow and Blue
6th "	Orange - - - -	White	Orange with Blue
7th "	Buff - - - - -	White	Buff with Blue
8th "	Deep yellow - - -	White	Deep yellow with Blue

The Buttons Lace

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sanction of Government, the Commander in Chief is pleased he Clothed in dark Blue from the 1st. January 1814, and that different Regiments—

Colour of Officers Buttons	Officers Lace	Colour of 2d. & 3d. Standards	Embroidery on the Standards	Fringe on the Standards
White	Silver	Pale yellow	Silver	Silver and Blue yellow
White	Silver	Orange	Silver	Silver and Orange
White	Silver	Buff	Silver	Silver and Buff.
White	Silver	Deep yellow	Silver	Silver and Deep yellow
White	Silver	Pale Yellow	Silver	Silver and Pale yellow
White	Silver	Orange	Silver	Silver and Orange
White	Silver	Buff	Silver	Silver and Buff
White	Silver	Deep yellow	Silver	Silver and Deep yellow

and Trimmings to be put on as at present—

The

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No. 30

Minute thereon

The Board approve of the General Order which His Excellency the Commander in Chief proposes to publish to the Army in Order to substitute dark blue instead of red for the Uniform of the Native Cavalry.—

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

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No. 31.

From the Adjutant Genl. of the Army - Ensign Watson of the 2d. Batn. 5th Regt. N. I. Solicits permission to proceed to Bombay 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 Watson of the 2d. Battalion 5th. Regiment soliciting permission to proceed to Bombay on Sick Certificate.

I have the honor to be,

Adjutant General's Office,
Fort St. George, 17th. Feby 1813.

&c. &c.

(Signed) F. W. St. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

To

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To the Honorable the Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you a Medical Certificate, recommending me to proceed to Bombay, for the benefit of my health - which I hope will meet with your approbation. —

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c.

Jaulnah.
2d. Feby. 1813.

/Signed/ John Watson Cus.
2d. Batn. 5th. Regt. of N. I.

I do certify that Ensign John — Watson of the 2d. Battalion 5th. Regiment Native Infantry has for several months past been attacked with acute Liver, com = plicated with visceral obstructions, for which he has undergone two courses of mercury, alterative medicines and blisters, which have

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have been attended with good effect, but has left him weak, and to prevent another relapse, it is my opinion and declare upon my honor, "that it is necessary for him to proceed to the nearest sea coast /viz.t Bombay/" for the recovery of his health. —

Camp at Paulna.
1st February 1813.

/ Signed / M.d H. Cordiner
Surgeon 5th Regiment
and Senior Junior in Camp. —

No. 32.
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Ensign Watson of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Bombay on sick Certificate. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 33
From the Adj.t Genl. of the Army — Lieut.t Wakefield of the 12th Regt. N. I. Solicits permission to proceed to England on Sick Certificate, and that a passage may be procured for him —

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will lay before the Honorable the —
Governor

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Governor in Council the inclosed application from Lieutenant Wakefield of the 12th Regiment Native Infantry soliciting permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.—

I have also the honor to inclose a Letter from Lieutenant Wakefield to the Commander in Chief's Address, requesting that a passage may be ordered for him on one of the Ships under dispatch, he having failed in his endeavours to procure one by private arrangement with the Captains.—

I have the honor to be,

Adjutant General's Office,
Fort St. George
19th February, 1813.

Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant,
/Signed/ F. A. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

To the Honorable Sir Geo: H. Barlow K. B.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to Enclose a

Sick

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have been attended with good effect, but has left him weak, and to prevent another relapse, it is my opinion and declare upon my honor, "that it is necessary for him to proceed to the nearest sea coast (viz: Bombay)" for the recovery of his health. —

Camp at Paulna.
1st February 1813.

(Signed) M. Mordiner
Surgeon 5th Regiment
and Senior Surgeon in Camp. —

No. 32.
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Ensign Watson of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Bombay on sick Certificate. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No. 33
From the Adjt. Genl. of the Army — Lieut. Wakefield of the 12th Regt. N. I. solicits permission to proceed to England on sick Certificate, and that a passage may be procured for him

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that you will lay before the Honorable the Governor

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Fort St. George 19th February 1813

Governor in Council the inclosed application from Lieutenant Wakefield of the 12th Regiment Native Infantry soliciting permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.—

I have also the honor to inclose a Letter from Lieutenant Wakefield to the Commander in Chief's Address, requesting that a passage may be ordered for him on one of the Ships under dispatch, he having failed in his endeavours to procure one by private arrangement with the Captains.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient

humble Servant

/Signed/ F. A. Conway

Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

Adjutant General's Office,
Fort St. George
19th February, 1813.

To the Honorable Sir Geo: H. Barlow K. B.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to Enclose a

Sick

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Sick Certificate and most respectfully solicit permission to proceed to Europe for the recovery of my Health.—

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10th February 1813.

I have the honor to be, &c., &c.,
/Signed/ W. Wakefield Lieutenant
2d Battalion 12th Regt N. I.

We hereby declare on Oath that we are of opinion it is absolutely necessary that Lieutenant Wakefield of the Second Battalion 12th Regiment Native Infantry should proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health.—

Sworn before me
this 10th of February 1813.
by W. Ord Esqr
/Signed/ J. H. Symons
Justice of the Peace

/Signed/ William Ord
Surgeon
" Thos Serjeant
A. Surgeon

Sworn to before me this 11th day of
February 1813.

/Signed/ W. Cooke.
Magistrate

To

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To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

&c, &c, &c,

Fort Saint George

Sir,

Having endeavoured to procure a passage on board the Indiamen now lying in the Roads, which I have not been able to obtain, I trust your Excellency will be kind enough to state the same to Government; as I am going to Europe on Sick Certificate, to enable me to get a passage on board one of the Ships now under dispatch and on board the Broxbourne as there are vacancies on that Ship.—

I have the honor to be,

Madras

18th February 1813.

&c, &c,

/Signed/ T. Wakefield Lieut

2d Batn 12th Regt N.I.

Received

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No. 34

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Wakefield of the 12th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to England on Sick Certificate.—

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

To the Secretary of Government
Military Department
Fort St. George

No. 35

From the Quarter Master General of the Army - Recommending that two three Pounders be permanently attached to the post of Manantoddy —

Sir,

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 favour of Two three Pounders being permanently attached to the Post of Manantoddy; and I am further directed to state that this measure, if approved, will make necessary the Addition of a Shed for the

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the Guns and Native Detail attached, to the Buildings recommended to Government by His Excellency's Order in the Letter which I had the honor of addressing to you under date the 29th Ultimo.—

I have the honor to be,

Quarter Master General's Office, Fort St. George 16th February 1813.

Vr., Vr.,

/ Signed / V. Blacker

Quarter Mr. Genl.

No. 36.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Two three — Pounders be permanently attached to the Post of Manantody in Wynaad as recommended by the Commander in Chief, and that the Military Board be desired to submit an Estimate of the Expense of the further buildings which will in consequence become necessary at that Station—

And the following letter from the Military Board.—

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K. B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

No. 37.

From the Military Board. Submitting Estimates for alterations to the Cavalry Hospital at Trichinopoly. for whitewashing public buildings at Vellore; for inclosing a new burial ground at Masulipatam, and for repairing the Fort adjutants Quarter at Vellore— The Board recommend that the Quarters of the Deputy Commissary of Stores at that Station, be pulled down.—

Honorable Sir,

1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of two Letters from the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 26th January and 2d Instant, and of four letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date 27th and 29th January and the 1st Instant, and to report that the necessary orders have been given in consequence.—

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

No. 1

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No. 1. Estimate for making additions and alterations to the native Cavalry Hospital at Trichinopoly, — amounting to Pagodas 637.—26.—72, agree- =ably to a Plan accompanying, which was called for in conformity with the orders of Government dated the 3d. December, and with reference to our report under date the 19th. November No. 323.—

No. 2. Estimate for white = =washing the Public Buildings at Vellore, viz. the European Barracks, Main Guard, European Hospital, Native Hospital and Place of Arms, amounting to Pagodas 82.42.15.—

No. 3. Estimate of the pro- =bable expence of erecting a Compound Wall for a new burial ground at Gilkindy outside of the Fort of Masulipatam., amounting to Pagodas 1380.17.23— This Estimate

was

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was called for by us in consequence of a representation from the Chaplain, of which

A the accompanying is a Copy, transmitted by the Officer Commanding at that Station - as we considered it expedient that another Burying Ground shall be formed within the Fort, the Officer Commanding in the northern Division was requested to direct the Superintending Engineer to report his opinion as to the Spot of Ground which he might consider most eligible, and we beg leave

B to submit a Copy of Captain Cotgraves

C report together with the Plan of the Fort and Environs of Masulipatam upon which is exhibited the proposed Site for this purpose -

3 With reference to the Communication from the Officer Commanding at Vellore forwarded with Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 19th January we have the honor

to

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to recommend for sanction the accompanying Estimate of repairs required to the Public Quarter occupied by the Fort Adjutant at Vellore amounting to Pagodas 64. 28. 6, and we beg leave to state our opinion that it will not be advisable to Authorize the repairs required by the Deputy Commissary of Stores at that Station, we therefore recommend that the Building may be taken down and that the Materials be disposed of to the best advantage. —

Fort St. George
4th. February 1813.

I have the honor to be,
Honorable Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servants

/ Signed /
E. Frapaud
Robt. Bell
P. Bruce
V. Blacker
W. Morison

Estimate

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Estimate of the expence of additions and Alterations to the Native Cavalry Hospital by Order of the Military Board - At the Current Prices of the Station :—

Measurement														
Length	Breadth	Height	Superficies Square	Superficies Feet	Cubic Feet		Rupees	Annas	Cash	Rupees	Annas	Cash		
						Hospital								
174	1½	5	"	"	1305.	Raising hospital for the Verandah								
28	1½	1½	"	"	63	Ditto 8 window frames in D°								
8	1½	1½	"	"	18	Ditto 2 Door D° - - - D°								
		Total - -			1386	Brick in Chunam - - - - -	"	2	10	℔ Cub° feet	65	20	20	
36	1½	1½	"	"	81	Pulling down the wall - - - - -	"	"	10	℔ D° - - -	"	10	10	
57	17	1	Cubic y° - -		35 7/8	Filling with Earth - - - - -	"	8	"	℔ Cub yard —	6	17	"	
57	17	"	9	69	"	" Brick on Edge in chunam underneath Jelly	2	22	20	℔ Square —	24	10	10	
61½	24	"	14	76	"	Repairing Tyled Roof - - - - -	4	"	"	℔ D° —	59	1	64	
174	"	10	17	40	"	Plastering with one Coat Chunam in & outside	1	"	"	℔ D° —	17	18	"	
174	"	28	45	24	"	whitewashing in and outside - - - - -	"	2	54	℔ D° —	2	31	1	
													175	1825

New Verandah -

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1½	1½	10	"	"	202½	Piers with foundation						
48	1¼	2	"	"	120	Filling between piers						
		Total			322½	Brick in Chunam	"	2 10	℔ Cub feet	15	10	25
54	"	6	3	24	"	Plastering with one Coat Chunam for the Piers	1	" "	℔ Square	3	16	64
61½	6	"	3	69	"	Brick on Edge in Chunam underneath Jelly	2	2240	℔ D°	9	10	10
61¼	9	"	5	53½	"	Tyled roof with Palmyra Rafters, reapers nails flat and Pantile, Chunam borders	11	2240	℔ D°	63	29	29
54	"	6	3	24	"	Whitewashing	"	254	℔ D°	"	8	53
												91 24 21
96	2½	3	Cube yds		265⅝	Digging foundation	"	5	" ℔ Cub yard	2	43	10
96	2½	2½	"	"	600	Foundation						
96	1½	9	"	"	1296	Wall						
					1896							
					102	Deduct Door and window ways						
		Total			1794	Brick in Chunam	"	2 10	℔ Cub feet	84	32	20

Carried over Pagodas — 87 30 30 266 42 46

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Measurement															
Length	Breadth	Height	Sup. Square	Sup. ft. Tot	Cubic feet		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash		Pagodas	Fanams	Cash	Pagodas	Fanams Cash
						Brought Over Pay^{t}					87	30	30	266	4246
96	"	16	15	36	"	Plastering with one Coat Chunam in & outside	1	"	"	℔ Square	15	16	16		
28	17	"	4	76	"	Brick on Edge in Chunam underneath Jelly	2	22	40	℔ Ditto	11	40	40		
28	17	½	Cubic yd		8¾	Filling with Earth	"	8	"	℔ Cub yd	1	25	"		
31	24	"	7	44	"	Tolal roof with Palmyra Rafters, reapers Nails flat and Pantiles with Chunam borders	11	22	40	℔ Square	85	25	16		
96	"	16	15	36	"	Whitewashing In and outside	"	2	54	℔ Dᵒ	"	41	7		
"	4	6⅝	"	26	"	1 Country wood batten door and frames hooks, hinges and bolt	"	11	"	℔ Super feet	6	16	"		
"	3½	4	"	42	"	3 Dᵒ Window frames and Shutters with hooks, hinges and fastenings	"	9	"	℔ Dᵒ	8	18	"	217	32 29
						Cook Room 15 by 10 Feet									
56	2	2½	Cubic yd		10⅜	Digging foundation	"	5	"	℔ Cub yd	1	6	70		
56	2	2	"	"	224	Foundation									
56	1½	8½	"	"	714	Wall									
					938										
					43	Deduct for door and window ways									
		Total			895	Brick in Chunam	"	2	10	℔ Cub feet	42	11	70		
15	10	"	1	50	"	Brick on Edge in Chunam underneath Jelly	2	22	40	℔ Square	3	33	60		
18	15	"	2	70	"	Tyled roof with Palmyra Rafters, Nails Pantiles and Chittam borders	10	22	40	℔ Dᵒ	28	15	60		

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15	1¾	1½	"	"	39⅜	Brickt in Clay Pial bottom of Fogangs	"	1	44	℔ Cub feet	1	16	2
						8 Fogangs with brickt in Clay	"	1	40	each	"	12	"
"	3	6	"	18	"	1 Country wood Door & frame with hooks hinges & bolt	"	10	"	℔ Super feet	4	"	"
"	3	3½	"	10½	"	1 Dº window frame & Shutters with hooks & fastenings	"	8	"	℔ Dº	1	39	"
						Necessary 12 by 10 Feet							
50	2	2½	Cub yard		9¼	Digging foundation	"	5	"	℔ Cub yd	1	1	20
50	2	2	"	"	200	Foundation							
50	1½	8½	"	"	637½	Wall							
					837½								
					27	Deduct for the door way							
			Total		810½	Brickt in Chunam	"	2	10	℔ Cub. feet	38	12	25
15	15	"	2	25	"	Tyled roof with Palmyra Rafters, reapers, nails and Puntiles Chunam borders	}	10	22	40 ℔ Square	23	28	10
12	10	"	1	20	"	Brickt in Edge in Chunam underneath Jelly		2	22	40 ℔ Dº	3	"	"
"	3	6	"	18	"	1 Country wood Door and frame with hooks hinges &c.	"	10	"	℔ Sup feet	4	"	"

69 41 53

Total Pagodas — 637 26 72

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Trichinopoly
2d January 1813.

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

E. E.
/ Signed / J. Fotheringham
Superintending Engineer
Southern Division

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Estimate of the Probable Expence of the Whitewashing the following Buildings at Vellore Viz.t European Barracks, Mainguards, European Hospital, Native Hospital, and Place of Arms.—

Measurment.										
Length	Breadth	Heights	Superficies							
			Sq.rs	Ft.	Dec.ls					
						European Barrack.				
891	2.2	"	176	22	"	Wall inside and out	Pagodas			
93	20	"	18	60	"	Guard room and Cooje house walls	Fanams			
"	"	"	62	93	"	58 Pillars 15½ feet by 7 feet each	Cash			
"	"	"	38	28	"	58 D.o 11 ft. by 6 " D.o				
"	"	"	15	60	"	52 D.o 6 ft. by 5 " D.o				
"	"	"	361	63	"	Total	Pagodas	3	71½	20 3471
							Fanams			
							Cash			
						Main Guard Lower Story	Pagodas			
							Fanams			
300	28	"	84	"	"	Walls inside and out.	Cash			

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76	15	"	11	40	"	Walls of Stairs both sides				
91	34	"	30	94	"	Terracing				
190	20	"	38	"	"	Walls of Upper Story				
"	"	"	1	32	"	8 Pillars 5½ ft. by 3 ft. each				
"	"	"	165	66	"	Total	"	3	"	7 sq. 11 1 78
						European Hospital Lower Story				
339	15	"	50	35	"	Walls inside				
"	"	"	37	80	"	42 wooden Pillars 15 ft. by 6 ft. each				
75	59	"	44	25	"	Terracing				
272	12	"	32	64	"	Walls of upper Story				
68	12	"	8	16	"	necessary walls of both Side				
"	"	"	5	40	"	6 Pillars 15 ft. by 6 ft. each				
"	"	"	25	20	"	42 Do. 12 ft. by 5 ft. Do.				
60	61	"	36	60	"	Terracing				
"	"	"	240	90	"	Total	"	3	"	7 sq. 16 2 36

Carried over - - - - - - - - - - - - 47 39 45

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Measurement							
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial Ft.			Cubical Feet	
			Square	Inches			
						Pagodas	
						Fanams	
						Cash	
					Brought Over — " " " "	47	39 45
					Native Hospital		
342	20	"	68	40	" Walls inside and out		
"	"	"	12	74	" 13 Pillars 14 ft. by 7 ft. each		
"	"	"	3	30	" 11 Do. 6 ft. by 5 ft. Do		
53½	8	"	4	28	" Walls of Medium Godown		
50	16	"	8	"	" Do. of Guard Room		
"	"	"	1	10	" 4 Pillars 5½ ft. by 5 ft. each		
"	"	"	97	82	" Total	"	3 " 7 6 2336

Palace of Arms

488	22	"	107	36	"	Walls inside and out				
66	18	"	11	88	"	Do Banjee House and Guard Room				
"	"	"	8	82	"	21 Pillars 7 ft. by 6 ft. each				
"	"	"	128	6	"	Total	"	3	" pfs.	8 24 14

Total Pagodas " " " " 62 42 15

/ Signed / J. R. Cleghorn Captain
and Superintending Engineer

Arcot
15th December 1812

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

North Gate Bridge 19th February 1813

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Estimate of the Probable Expence of erecting a Compound Wall for the New Burial Ground at Gil Kul Dindy outside of the Fort of Masulipatam at the Current rates of the Station - Measuring 250 feet Square -

Measurement					Rate				
length	Breadth	Thickness					Rs.	f.	G.
254	3	4	3	3.	for 1 Long side Foundation	3241.8.3			
					For Ditto	2	6483.4.6.		
245.	4.	3	3.		For 1 Side		3123.9.		
115.	6	4.	3	3.	For 1 Gate side	1472.7.6			
					For Ditto	2	2945.3.		
5.	2	4.	8	3,	For 1 Gate Pillar	72.4.			
					For Ditto	2	144.8.		
5	6	4	3	3	For Gate way		70-1.6		
					Total Cub feet	12767.2.	To excavating Foundations at 4 Annas	Rs.	11 15 54

cubic feet

253.	3	3	3	1	6	For 1 long side Foundation	1234.7.1½		
						For Ditto	2	2469.2.3.	
246	9	3	3	1	6	For 1 Side		1202.10.10	
116	.	3	3	1	6	For 1 Side of Gate	565.6.		
						For Ditto	2	1131..	

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4	2	3	8	1	6	For Gate Pillar	22.11.0	
						For Ditto	2	45.10.0
6	6	3	3	1	6	For Gate way		31.8.3
252	9	2	9	1	6	For	1042.7.1	
						For ditto	2	2085.2.2
247	3	2	9	1	6	For 1 Side of the 1st off Sett		1019.10.10½
116	—	2	9	1	6	For 1 Side of ditto	478.6.0	
						For ditto	2	957.0.0
3	8	2	2	1	6	For 1 Pillar of 2nd Dr	11.11.0	
						For ditto	2	23.18.0
7	—	0	2	9	1	6	For Gate way	28.10.6
6	9	1	9	1	10	For 1 Pillar	21.7.10½	
						For Ditto	98	2122.3.9
8	1	4	6	9	1	6	For 1 between the Pillar	84.4.6
						For ditto	99	8353.1.1
						Total Cubic feet		19470.18.1½

To Brickwork in Clay at 1.68 Per Cub Yds 800 21 5.

Carried over Star Pagoda

Contract Agreement 19th February 1913.

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Date 8th Feb 6 8th Feb 6

Brought over Star Pagodas -

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness			Cubic Feet	
252.	3 2	3 1	6	For 1 Long Side Base	851. 4. 1½	
				For ditto	2	1702. 8. 3.
247.	9 2	3 1	6	For 1 Side ditto		836. 1. 10
117.	2	3 1	6	For 1 D°	D°	394. 10. 6
				For D°	2.	739. 9 -
3.	2 2	8 1	6	For 1 Pillar D°		12 8
				For ditto	2	25. 4. -
7	6 2	3 1	6	For Gate way		25. 3. 9
257.	9 2	- 1	3	For 1 long side coping wall	629. 4. 6	
				For ditto	2	1258. 9.
250	- 2	- 1	3	For 1 Side Coping wall		625 - -
110	11 2	- 1	3	For 1 Gate ditto	277. 3. 6.	
				For ditto	2	554. 7. -
12	- 2	5 2	-	To Gate Pillar	58 - -	
				For ditto	2.	118 - -

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8	3	1	6	5	For 1 Gate Side	5. 1, 10½		
					For ditto	2 – –	10. 3 9	
9	6	3	2	1	6 For 1 Arch	–	45. 1, 6	
13	6	1	6	1	6 For 1 Triangle	—	30. 4 6	
					Total Cubic feet – – –		6019. 4. 7	To Brick in Chunam at £ 3. 20 C per Cubic ft 434 32 79

Cubic feet

71	–	9	Inch	4½	Inch	For Cornice	19. 11. 7½	
						Total Cubic feet —	19. 11. 7½	To Cornice in Chunam – – at 4. 0 per Cubic ft 1 36 49

Superficial Feet

251.	9	1	6	–	For 1 Base outside		377. 7. 6	
					For Ditto	3.	1132. 10. 6	

Carried over Superficial feet 1132. 10. 6

———— 1248 16 27

Carried over Star Pagodas – – 1248. 16 27

Cont.d Pagoda 19th February 1813.

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness		
			Brought over Superficial feet	1132. 10. 6
117	1	6	For 1 D°. Gate side	175. 6 "
			For ditto 2	351 " "
250	1	6	For 1 D°. inside	375 "
			For ditto 3	1125 "
248. 4	1	6	For 1 D°. D°	372. 6 "
			For Ditto. 2	745 " "
7	3. 2.	6.	For 1 Pillar Base	18. 1 6.
			For ditto 2	36. 3. "
8	. 4.	8	For Base Gateway	37. 4 "
255. 10	7	2.	For 1 Side wall	1833. 5. 8.
			For ditto 3	5500. 5. "
112. 10	7	2	For 1 Side Gateway	808. 7 8.
			For D°. 2	1617. 3. 4
248. 5	7	2	For 1 inside wall	1730. 3. 10

	Rate				
			P.	p.	6
Brought over Star Pagodas		1248.	16	27	

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			For ditto	3	5340. 11. 6
111	2	7	2	For 1 Side wall inside	796-8 4
			For ditto —	2	1593. 2. 8-
252	0	9	8	For 1 long side coping wall	925. 10. -
			For ditto	2	1851. 0. -
247.	9	3	8	For 1 Side ditto	903-5 "
117.	3	3	8	For 1 Side Gate. - -	429 —
			For ditto	2	858 .. .
7	..	8	5	For 1 Pillar —	58. 11 "
			For ditto —	2	117. 10 "
7	8	3	2	For 1 Dº above the wall	24-3. 4
			For ditto —	2	48. 6. 8
9	6	2	3	For 1 Side Arch —	21 4. 6
		mean		For ditto —	2 42. 9 -
14	-	1	2	For 1 Side triangle	16-4. -
			For ditto —	2	32-8 "
10	-	1	8	For 1 Side arch —	16-8 "

Total Superf. feet ... 21350. 0. 8 To pointing - - - - - at 19. 6 ₱ Square 92 40 35

Carried over Star Pagodas -

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Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness			Rate		
							Rs. of I Dr. pr. 6.
			Total running ft. — — —	71. " "	To painting Cornices on Shroom	at 2 40 10 Dy ft.	" 1760
			Superficial feet				
9 "	8	3 "	For 1 Gate	74 32			
			Total Superficial ft — — —	74. 3. "	To 1 Pair of Teak wood half		
					framelled and half with bars,		
					and Iron work Complete —	at 22,45 P Sup ft	37 10 21
					To 1 Pad lock with Key —	at 1. 22. 40 10 Dy ft	" 2240
							132 0. 76
			Total Star Pagodas — — — — —				1380 17 23.

Masulipatam
26th December 1812

Errors Excepted
(Signed) Rich.d John Colgrave
Capt.n Supg Engr. N. D.

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

To

Geo.e Pt. St. George 19th February 1813.

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Fort St. George 19th February 1813

To the Officer commanding

Masulipatam

Sir,

From my Situation here as Chaplain of the Fort, I think it a Duty incumbent upon me to call your attention to a subject of the highest Importance to the health of its Inhabitants. The Space of Ground which I have been accustomed to apply to the purpose of entering the Dead is becoming unfit and unsafe for such an use of it.—

There are many Parts in it where the opening of a Grave is attended with the most Sickening, disgusting stink, arising from the Effluvia of the many dead Bodies which for years and years past have been crouded, one upon another within it — short as the Burial Service is,

I have

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Measurement					Rate		
Length	Breadth	Thickness					
			Total running ft — — —	71. " "	To painting Cornices in Shennam	at £ 2 C. 40 10 Sq ft	" 17 60
			Superficial feet				
9 "	8 3	"	For 1 Gate	74 3 Sq			
			Total Superficial ft — — —	74. 3. "	To 1 Gate of Teak wood half panelled and half with bars, and Iron work Complete — at 22,45 ₹ Sup ft		37 10 21
					To 1 Pad Lock with Key — at 1. 22. 40 10 Sq ft		1 22 40
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There are many Parts in it where the opening of a Grave is attended with the most Sickening, disgusting stink, arising from the Effluvia of the many dead Bodies which for years and years past have been crowded, one upon another within it — short as the Burial Service is,

I have

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I have been sometimes, so overpowered, as ~ scarcely to be able to go through it, with the Slowness and gravity, so peculiarly called for on so solemn a service.—

After having taken much pains to find a spot of Ground, well adapted for the purpose without the Fort, I have been forced to give up that Scheme with much Concern as in a Climate, like this, of Masulipatam, for most part of the year, a Burial place; ~ without the Fort, must be greatly preferable to one within.—

Reduced to the necessity of giving up all Ideas of any spot of Ground without, I have only to request, Sir, that you would allot me some proper Spot of Ground within the Fort:- Wherein the Bodies which shall in future be entered may be deposited free from the risque of injuring the health of their surviving Brethern — a wall, with a spacious Gate always

Kept

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Kept Locked should surround the spot, to the intent that the Sacred Reliques of the Dead may rest in peace, secure from the Prowling Hunger of Beasts or the Sacrilegious Rapacity of man. —

Should it be thought that the Ground allotted for the Church Yard, would be the most proper Place, I wish not to raise an objection, I should only wish, with all due submission to my superiors, to suggest two things to their consideration. — first, that the Ground allotted to the Church yard be of considerable Dimensions; Secondly, that a positive order be issued to the present, and to every future Chaplain upon his appointment, forbiding him to enter the remains of any persons, of — whatever Rank, Sex, or condition within the Church. —

Shaw

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Masulipatam
3d May 1812.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your
Most obedt Servt
/Signed/ Charles Bathurst
Chaplain of Fort
Masulipatam

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Hy. Smith
Fort Adjutant

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ W. Ormsby.
Secretary Military Board

To the Quarter Master of Brigade
Northern Division of the Army
Masulipatam

Sir,

In obedience to orders received,
to report upon a fit place for a Burial
Ground outside the walls of Masulipatam,
I have the honor to inclose to you, a Plan

of

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of the Fort and Environs, exhibiting the Spot I judge to be best adapted for that purpose, which is distant 1,456 yards, in an easterly direction from the place.—

The principal inconvenience to which the Troops would be subjected in carrying out the Dead to a Burial place in the Pettah, arises from the Lamp, which overflows the Pettah Road during the Monsoon Season, and after every heavy fall of Rain — The Two Breaches in the Pettah Road, represented in the plan, have been made by the Current of water flowing from the western side of the road / which is higher than the Eastern / with such force, as to cut trenches of Two and three feet deep — and consequently renders it impassable to European Troops, dressed for duties of Ceremony.— The distance is also a serious objection, as no

Ground

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Ground could be selected for the Burial of the Dead nearer than two miles from the Fort, in the Direction of the Pettah.—

The Ground stained yellow, at the extremity of the Gilkendendy Dike, is the nearest that could be Selected for a Burial Place outside of the Fort, and has the further Advantage of enabling the Funeral Parties to pass dry shod along the Dike in all seasons— It is a barren and uncultivated Spot; and as it belongs to Government, no other expence will be necessary than of erecting a wall to enclose it.—

The vacant space coloured yellow near the last Bastion appears to be the best Situation for a new Burial Ground within the Fort. It extends 285 Feet in Length, and 173 Feet

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feet in breadth.——

Masulipatam
13th August 1812.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ Rech.d John Cotgrave
Captain Superintending
Engineer Northern Division.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Robert Crotker
M.G.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ W. Ormsby.
Secretary Military Board

Estimate

Estimate of the probable expense of repairing the Public Quarter occupied by Fort Adjutant.—

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Measurement											
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superfeet								
			Sq.rs	Ft.	Superfeet						
58½	33.	"	19	30½	"	Repairing the Roof new					
						Thick Bamboos, Square Tiles & Pan tiles ..	2	"	℔ Sq.r	38	2736.
90	14	"	12	60	"	Shifting the tiles Godowns and Cookrooms —					
70	14	"	9	80	"	Ditto to Stables					
			22	140	"	Total Shifting tiles	"	11 20	℔ Sq.r	5	27 "
36	10½	"	3	78	"	Flooring 2 Coats of Chunam	1	"	" ℔ Sq.r	3	35 8
120	4	"	4	80	"	Plastering the walls	"				
180	4	"	7	20	"	Ditto .. to Godowns					
			12	"	"	Total Plastering with Chunam	"	27 40	℔ Sq.r	6	" "

Pagoses
Fanams
Cash

Pagoses
Fanams
Cash

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188	3	"	5	64	"	Painting the Compound walls - - - - - -	"	13	D°	1	28 25
173	26	"	44	98	"	whitewashing the walls inside and out					
100½	22	"	21	11	"	Ditto - - Ditto Ditto					
95¾	15	"	14	36¼	"	Ditto - - - to Verandah					
"	"	"	1	92	"	6 Pillars 8 feet by 4 feet each					
88	10	"	8	80	"	Walls of Balustrade					
330	13	"	42	90	"	D° to Godown Wall inside and out - - - -					
135	7¼	"				Total whitewashing - - - - - - - - -	"	3	"	₹	9 " 17

Pagodas 64 28 6.

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Vellore
23d December 1812

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

/ Signed / Wm Wotherspoon
Ensign Engineer for
Captain Leghorn
The

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No. 38.

Order thereon

The Board approve the Estimates submitted with the foregoing Letter - and au: = thorize the demolition of the Quarter allotted to the Deputy Commissary of Stores at Vellore —

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General. —

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

Vc, Vc, Vc,

No. 39

From the Military Auditor General - Major Vaughan of the E.E. V. B. appeals from a retrenchment against him on account of the pay of a writer for family Certificates, drawn by him while Commanding at - Vizagapatam; - several Months after the duties for which the writer was em: = ployed, had Ceased -

Honorable Sir,

1, The Accompanying papers - contain an appeal made by Major Vaughan of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion from a Retrenchment on Account of the Pay of a Writer at 5 Pagodas per Month drawn by that Officer while in Command of Viza: = gapatam on Account of duties which had Ceased several Months before — the Cir: cumstances

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circumstances of the Case are as follows.—

2. Lieutenant Colonel Aiskill / Major Vaughan's predecessor in the Command of Vizagapatam / addressed a Letter dated 12th March 1810 to Major General Gowdie then in Command of the Army stating the necessity of his being allowed a Writer to assist him in the business of regulating and paying the Family Certificates of Absent Troops which at that time were represented to have been Considerable in Number and amount.— the Major General recommended the Measure to the favorable Consideration of Government and on a report from this Office dated the 17th April 1810 an Allowance of 5 Pagodas per Month was Authorized for the above purposes Viz.t that of paying and adjusting the Accounts of Family payments.—

4. On the 9th October 1810 a General Order

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Order was published by Government trans=
=ferring the duties which had previously
been performed by Paymasters of Family
Certificates and Commanding Officers to the
Offices of the established Military Paymasters
of Divisions from the 1st January 1811, from
which date of course the Officer Commanding
at Vizagapatam ought to have discontinued
drawing the Allowance in question as the
duties for which it was granted, had Ceased
to be performed by him.—

5. Altho' Major Vaughan
seems to consider the Allowance as having
been granted to aid the Commanding Officer
in the general duties of his Command, that
notion however and the Plea of Ignorance
of the operation of the abovementioned
General Order of the 9th of October 1810, upon
which the Retrenchment was founded, I do

not

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not Consider sufficient to remove the Retrench-
=ment of the charge made by major Vaughan
for a Writer at 5 Pagodas monthly.—

Military Auditor Generals
Office, Fort St. George
15th February 1813.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your
Most
Obedt.
Humble
Servt.
/Signed/ P. Bruce
Military Audr. Genl.

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow K. B.
Governor in Council
Vice
Vice
Vice
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

The Circumstances of the ap-
=peal which I have the honor to submit to
your consideration arises from the following
Statement, as connected with the Duties
emanating from the Casual situation in which
I stood, being the Senior Officer in Command
at

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at the Station of Vizagapatam. —

My Predecessor Lieutenant Colonel Kirkland experiencing the duties incidental to his charge to be of so extensive a nature as to demand the relief of a writer submitted /Vide No. 1/ to Government through the Military Secretary of His Excellency the Commander in Chief his request for the above Aid; which having been brought before the Consideration of the Governor in Council, the Minute of Council /No. 2/ was transmitted to him as granting his request. —

In the Month of February or rather the latter end of January 1812, I assumed the charge of the Garrison and in looking over the several Papers, this Minute came under my inspection, as authority for drawing the Allowance.

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The writer in Question was left in the Garrison by Lieutenant Colonel Aiskill, and was not struck off as he ought to have been on the 1st January 1812.— I must + certainly was lead into the Mistake of + Considering the indulgence of writer as + specifically attached to the Garrison, from the Minute of Council; With the Person, placed on this Station, I had nothing to say, and Affyed my Signature to his + abstract, as Commanding, Mustered and drawn for; as a Public Authorized servant of Government.—

I should hope Honorable Sir, that the hardship of taking from my Personal pay and Batta the recovery of this Sum now standing retrenched against me, will meet your favorable Consideration and that I may be relieved from its

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being enforced.—

Vizagapatam
1st December 1812

I have the honor to be, &c.

/Signed/ W. H. Vaughan

Major Com: Eur: Vet: Batt:

Commanding at Vizagapatam

To the Secretary to Major General Gowdie

Commanding the Army in Chief

Head Quarters Madras

Sir

I am induced to request you will submit a Matter to the Commander of the Army in Chief, and in the Event it meets his entire approbation, that he will represent the same to the right Honorable the Governor in Council—

I must communicate to you that since I arrived at this place and took the Command of the Station Several families of Sepoys who derive a subsistance from their respective

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respective relatives in the Field, are stationed in and about Vizagapatam and I have further to observe that the Numbers are constantly increasing and now amount to 130 Families— Independant of the responsibility of receiving and Paying the Money, it occupys a writer to Collect the persons alluded to — to Pay them, and make out acquittance rolls, I am obliged to employ a person purposely for this business.—

I trust the reasonableness of this representation will induce you to recommend a writer being allowed.—

/ Signed / F. Aitkill
Lieut.t Colonel Comg
Garrison Vizagapatam

Vizagapatam
12th March 1810

Extract from the Minutes of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council Dated the 21st April 1810.—

Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General
Dated 17th April 1810.

As the number of the Families } Ordered that an

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Application from the Offic. Commanding at Vizagapatam for a Writer to pay the Certificates of the Families &c. of the Native Troops who reside at Vizagapatam.

Families of the Native Troops who reside at Vizagapatam appear to be Considerable and as some trouble and expence must unavoidably be incurred in adjusting the Monthly payments to them perhaps your Lordship in Council may think it reasonable to allow a Writer at 5 Pagodas a Month on that account to the Offic. Commanding at Vizagapatam.—

an allowance of 5 Pagodas per mensem be granted to the Offic. Com.: in charge at Vizagapatam for a Writer—

/True Extract/

/Signed/ I. H. Pole

Secy to Government

/True Extract/

/Signed/ N. M. Smyth

Mily Secy to the Comr. in Chief

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ W. H. Vaughan

Major

ordered

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Ordered that the following reply be dispatched.—

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

No. 40

To the Military Auditor General. The retrenchment against Major Vaughan of the C. E. V. B. remitted.—

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant.—

2. It is evident that the writer, formerly allowed to the Commanding Officer of the Garrison of Vizagapatam, ought to have been discharged on the discontinuance of the duty for the performance of which he was expressly entertained, In consideration however of the error under which the disbursement has been continued the Governor in Council is pleased to remit the retrenchment incurred on that Accounts until the date on which Major Vaughan of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion was first apprized that the charge was liable to objection.—

I have

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

Read the following Letter from the Accountant General.-

To the Chief Secretary to Government

No. 41

Sir,

From the Accountt. General - The Paymr. in the Ceded Districts requests permission to proceed to the Sea Coast for the benefit of his health, and proposes a substitute to receive charge of his office.

I have the honor to submit the accompanying copy of a Letter from the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts dated the 8th. Instant, together with the original Enclosure, and request to be favored with the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council on the subject of Captain Davis's application for leave to be absent from his Station - and in the event of which being complied with of the Substitute that Officer has nominated to officiate for him -

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.,
(Signed) George Garrow
A. G.

To

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To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

In consequence of the accompa-
=nying Sick Certificate, I have the honor to —
request that you will obtain for me the Per-
=mission of the Honorable the Governor in —
Council to visit the Sea Coast on unlimitted
leave, for the recovery of my health.—

I beg leave to submit for the
Approval of Government the nomination of
Lieutenant J Power 25th Native Regiment i
Fort Adjutant of Bellary to Act as my —
Substitute, during my absence on Sick Certifi-
=cate.—

Bellary
February 8th 1813

I have the honor to be,
Vrs, Vrs,
/Signed/ R. Davis
Paymaster C. D.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ T. Blair
Asst to Accountant General
Jdo

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I do hereby Certify that Captain Davis Military Paymaster in the Ceded Dis-
-tricts, has been for some Months past ill of a bowel Complaint, - and is still in such such a state of health as renders it necessary for him, in my opinion, to proceed to the Sea Coast without delay. -

/Signed/ A. McCaskill
Garrison Asst Surgeon

Bellary
3d February 1813

No 42.

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Captain Davis the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts, be -
-permitted to visit the Sea Coast, for the -
benefit of his health, and to deliver over charge of the duties of his office to Lieutenant Power of the 25th Regiment of Native Infantry during the period of his absence. -

Ordered that the same be -
notified in General Orders. -

Read the following Letter from the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency. -

For

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To George Strachey Esq.r

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort S.t George

Sir,

No. 43

From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency - suggesting that the clerical duties at Wallajahbad be performed by a Chaplain from the presidency, and not by the chaplain appointed to officiate at Arcot & Vellore.—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9.th Ultimo, in which the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct that I should furnish the Military Chaplain at Arcot with such instructions as may be considered to be best adapted to effect the Object of his Appointment to be visiting Minister to the European Troops at Vellore and Wallajahbad, which directions will be transmitted to that Clergyman accordingly.—

The Honorable the Governor in Council having thought proper in consequence of the distance of the latter Station from Arcot to desire that relief may be afforded to the above Chaplain in his

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in his occasional Duties by a Clergyman from the Presidency. I conceive it to be a Duty incumbent on me, with all difference to suggest for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, whether the Ultimate duties of the Sunday and occasional Ecclesiastical offices of the Week, at Arcot and Vellore, would not sufficiently occupy the attention of the Chaplain to perform them, and consequently to render it advisable to dispense with his attendance at Wallajahbad.—

Should this arrangement meet with the Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council, I humbly conceive that a Chaplain from the Presidency might without difficulty undertake the whole of the Duty required to be performed at Wallajahbad, and be placed on the same footing in respect of attendance, and allowances as the Chaplain also formerly Officiated at that Military

Station

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Station.—

February
15th 1813.

I have the honor to be,
Vr, Vr,
Signed/ Edward Vaughan
Senr. Chaplain

Ordered that the following
reply be dispatched.—

To the Reverend E. Vaughan
Senior Chaplain at
The Presidency

Sir,

No. 44
To the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency—
Explanation required regarding his suggestion that a Chaplain from the Presidency should officiate at Wallajabad—
No objection to relieving the Chaplain at Arcot from the Ecclesiastical duties of Wallajahbad while a European Regiment continues to be stationed at Vellore.—

Para 1. I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant.—

2. The Governor in Council requests to be informed whether it is your intention to recommend that one of the Chaplains now resident at the Presidency should be permanently Stationed at Wallajahbad or only be appointed occasionally to visit that Cantonment.

In

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In the latter Case it is deemed advisable that the arrangement recently established in General Orders should not be disturbed, as it is not intended that Vellore shall be a fixed Station for European Troops, and as Wallajahbad is not more distant from Arcot than from the Presidency.—

3. I am at the same time directed to observe that the Governor in Council is not aware of any objection to the entire relief of the Military Chaplain at Arcot from the Ecclesi- -astical duties of Walajahbad, while a European Regiment shall continue to be garrisoned at Vellore, and that the instructions with which you have been already furnished sufficiently provide for this arrangement.—

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I have the honor to be,
&c., &c.
(Signed) George Strachey
Secy to Government

Read the following Letter from the

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The Resident in Mysore.—

To William Thackeray Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 45.

From the Resident in Mysore —— Information respecting the murdered Tindall and Lascars mentioned in the letter to him of the 29th Dec last

I have been favored with your letter of the 29th December enclosing a Copy of a Letter from the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief and its enclosures.—

Having proceeded last month to Bangalore for a few days I was enabled personally to direct every practicable enquiry to be made in order if possible to discover the Murderers of the Tindal and Lascars in question and I have to report that I have at length succeeded in tracing that the Body of a murdered Traveller was discovered between Kingaree and Bangalore on or about the 14th of May last. Some Clothes &c were found along with the Corpse but I cannot at all

learn

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learn from an inspection of these Articles who this unfortunate person was. The only information to be collected, is, that he was a Mussulman.—

I have the Honor to enclose a List of these trifles: they shall be sent to the Officer Commanding the Artillery at Seringapatam who may perhaps have some Lascars or followers who can recognize them to have been the property of one of their Comrades.—

I have the honor to report that a number of Mysoor Peons are stationed at the different little Villages on the great Road through Mysoor to prevent the perpetration of Murders, Robberies, and that the Rajah is at all times willing to afford every possible protection to Travellers of all Discriptions.—

Mysoor
11th. February 1813.

I have the honor to be,
&c. &c.
(Signed) A.W.J. Cole
British Resident
Lt

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List of things of a Traveller that was Murdered on the Road to Bangalore -

New Women Clothes

Tagaty Choley - - - - - 1

Sonary Ditto - - - - - 1

Old Clothes

Jackets white - - - - - - 1

Turband Ditto - - - 1

Gumcana - - - - - - - 1

Cumblies - - - - - - - - 1

Child's Cap - - - - - - - 1

Jolnah Bag - - - - - - 1

Butwah - - - - - - - - 2

Bunnath Bag - - - - - - 1

Knapsack - - - - - - - 1

Cloth pieces small - - - 2

Small bags - - - - - - 4

Red Stone - - - - - - - 1

Small looking Glass - - - 1

Brass things

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Brass things

Goodoogoody - - - - - - - - - - - - 1

Small Box - - - - - - - - - - - - 1

Ditto Cup - - - - - - - - - - 1

Iron and cusend things

Box of Churam - - - - - 2

Knives - - - - - - - - - 2

Chuckamucky - - - - - - 2

Cheintah - - - - - - - - 2

Deottah - - - - - - - - - - 1

/Signed/ A. Hy. Cole

British Resident

No. 46. Ordered that a Copy of the

Order thereon foregoing letter be furnished for the information of the Commander in Chief. —

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army. —

Head

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Head Quarters Southern Division
of the Army, Trichinopoly 14th
February 1813.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 47.
From the officer Com.g the Southern Division of the Army submitting an Estimate of the expence of repairing the wall of the Burial ground at Trichinopoly:— reason why the Military Chaplain's remark regarding the decayed State of the wall was not noticed in the former letter to Govt.

In compliance with the instruc-
tions conveyed in your Communication of
the 2d Instant, I have the honor to forward
for the purpose of being laid before the
Honorable the Governor in Council, a Report
by the Superintending Engineer to the
Southern Division of the Army, of the
probable expence of putting in perfect
repair, the Wall of the Burial Ground
at Trichinopoly.—

The Military Chaplain's
Remark on the State of the wall, was
not adverted to in my letter of the 20th
Ultimo, because the breaches alluded to
by the Reverend Mr. Smyth, had been

filled

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filled up before his representation on the subject, was received, in such a manner, as to put an end to the abuses complained of: and therefore to admit of a more permanent repair being deferred to a future Day.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your

/ Signed / J. Dighton

Lieutenant Colonel

Commanding the Southern

Division of the Army

To Captain Nunn

Quarter Master

Southern Division

Sir,

The probable amount requisite towards the repair of the burial ground wall will be about 24 Pagodas.— I have observed in the course of my examination of

this

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this Morning, that a great part of the Iron work of the Gate, has been carried away, which I have included in my rough Estimate to be replaced. —

Trichinopoly
10th February 1813

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most
Obedient Servant
/ Signed / J. Fotheringham
Superintending Engineer
Southern Division

No. 43.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the Consideration, and report of the Military Board. —

Read the following Letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Govt. at Port Louis. —

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

Sir,

I am desired to acknowledge the

No 4 G.
From the Deputy Secretary to the Govt. at Port Louis. Lt. Yates late Paymr. at Banda, has sailed for Calcutta. —

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The receipt of a Letter from the Honorable the Governor in Council, under date 8th September last, and its several Enclosures requesting Explanations from Lieutenant Yates, of the Madras Establishment, relative to the payments made by that Office to the Corps of Golandauze in His late Capacity of Paymaster at the Island of Banda; and to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that Lieutenant Yates has taken his departure for Cochin on board His Majesty's Ship Presi-dent about the End of August last.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Fort St. George
23d December 1812

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ F. Rossi
Depty Secy to Government

Ordered

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No. 50.

Order thereon

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Secretary at Fort William.—

To C. W. Gardiner Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William

Sir,

No. 51.
To the Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William— With Copy of the Correspondence with the Commr. in Chief; the Govt. at Port Louis respecting Lieutenant Gates's Accounts— a Copy of the Letter from Lieut. Gates to the Commr. in Chief will be transmitted for the direct information of the Resident at Amboyna.—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 11th of July last, respecting the Accounts of Lieutenant Gates, of this Establishment, as Paymaster at the Isle of Banda.—

2. I am further directed to request, that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, the enclosed Copy of Correspondence, with His Excellency the Commander in Chief at Fort St. George, and with the Government at Port Louis on the subject of that communication.—

I am

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I am also directed to state that a copy of the letter addressed by Lieutenant Yates to the Commander in Chief will be transmitted to Amboyna for the direct information of the Resident

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(signed) G. Strachey
Sec. to Govt

" G. H. Barlow
" L. Stubbs
" Oakes
" Ja. W. Casamayor

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Ex d Wstrange

M. D.
Office Sit Consultation
12th February 1813
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