MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.
BLOCK 1
RACK No. 19-L
NUMBER 2022.

Vol. 506

Military Department

Contents of the

Volume 6th for the Year 1813.

In what cons.	No.		Pages
1st to Cons. 5th March 1813	1	From the Military Board submitting Bills for sanction	2919
do do	2	From the Military Auditor General Reporting on the application of the Surgeon of the Coldstream for an allowance on account of his attendance on a Detachment of Troops brought round from Calcutta	2921
do do	3	From the Resident at Hydrabad no Protestant Missionary in the Nizams territories who could be employed to officiate a chaplain at Secundrabad	2922
do	4	Commander in Chief. The Light.	

Volume 6th for the Year 1813 Continued.

what cons: &c. Light Battalion to be trained at Bangalore under the superintendence of Lieutenant Colonel Macleod of His Majesty's Royal Scots: who will receive Brigadiers allowances. His Excellency to order His Majesty's Royal Scots from Trichinopoly to Bangalore, and His Majesty's 84th to Trichinopoly - - - - - - - - - 2924.

M. B. 4th March 1813 4. From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Submitting Proceedings of the Medical Board and recommending that Mr. Surgeon Scott may be permitted to proceed to Ceylon on his private affairs - - - - - - - - 2926

do. do. 5 From the Medical Board. Recommending the admission of a

Volume 6th for the Year 1813 Continued:-

In what Cons.	No.		Pages.
		Native into the Lunatic Hospital.	2926
M. B. for March 1813.	6	Proceedings of the Medical Board. re-commending that Mr. Surgeon D. Scott be permitted to proceed for two Months to Ceylon, on his private affairs.	Ibid
do.	do.	7 From the Secretary to the Military Board. The proof copy of the new Code of Ordnance regulations not having yet been obtained, it will not be practicable to send a copy to England by the present dispatch.	Ibid
do.	do.	8 From the Chief Engineer. Transmitting copies of Plans.	2927
do.	do.	9 From the Commissary General. with Estimate for Current expences for March.	Ibid.

In what cons:	No.		Pages.
M. B. for March 1813	10	To the Commander in Chief - with Extract from the Proceedings in Council on Captain Scott's letters of the 24th, 26th and 28th Ultimo -	2927
do -	do -	11 To Ditto - The same to the Commissary General: with Extract from the Proceedings in Council under date the 2d March -	Ibid
do -	do -	12 To the Military Board - The same to the Military Auditor General - Commander in Chief - Commissary General - with Extract from the Proceedings in Council under date the 2d Instant -	Ibid
do -	do -	13 To the Military Board - with Extract from the Proceedings in Council on their letters of the 18th Ultimo -	Ibid

Volume 5th for the Year 1813. Continued.

In what cons.	No.		Pages.
M. B. for March 1813	14	To the Military Board. The Bills sub=	
		=mitted on the 10th Instant have	
		been ordered to be passed . . .	2927
do.	do.	15 To the Medical Board. Transmitting	
		for their information and guid=	
		=ance, copy of a letter from Fort	
		William of the 9th Instant . . .	Ibid.
do.	do.	16 To the Military Auditor General. Trans=	
		=mitting, for examination and	
		report, copy of a letter from Fort	
		William, together with the ac=	
		=counts and Vouchers therein re=	
		=ferred to	2928
do.	do.	17 To Ditto. Sums advanced at Bombay	
		on account of this Government	
		to be adjusted	Ibid
do.	do.	18 To Ditto. Bills submitted by the	
		Military Board to be passed . . .	Ibid

To.

Volume 6th for the Year 1813. Continued.

In what cons:	No		Pages
M.B. for March 1813	19	To the Military Auditor General— with Extract from the Proceedings in Council in his letter of the 25th Ultimo	2928
do—	do—	20A To the Military Auditor General— Transmitting copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government at Fort William	Ibid
do—	do—	20.B To Ditto— Reporting for report copy of a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army— respecting certain claims of the late agents for Army clothing	Ibid
do—	do—	21 To the Commissary General. The Estimate submitted under date the 1st Instant has been sanctioned	Ibid
do—	do—	22 To the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency	Ibid

Volume 6 $\frac{b}{11}$ for the Year 1813 Continued.

In what Cons:	No.		Pages.
		Presidency. It is not necessary to pro- = vide for the occasional Perfor- = mance of the Clerical Duties of Mallajahbad, as the European Gar- = rison at Vellore will be imme- = diately withdrawn - - - - - - -	2928
M. B. for March 1813	23	To the Resident in Mysore. States that orders have been given for the movement of the Royals from Seringapatam to Bangalore and of the 84th from Bangalore to Seringapatam - - - - - - - -	2929
Do.	Do.	24 To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Enclosing copy of a letter from the Commissary General, and stating that he has been authorized to reduce the number of Cattle attached to the 4th $\frac{}{11}$ Regiment. -	

Volume 6.th for the Year 1813 - Continued.

In what cons:	No.		Pages.
		Regiment Native Cavalry to the Extent of his suggestion: - - - -	2929.
D.o to cons. 5.th March 1813.	5.	From the Military Board. - receipt of various letters acknowledged the delay which has occurred in commencing upon the construc- -tion of the Native Hospital, adverted to by the Officer Com- -manding the Center Division, explained - - - - - - - - - - - -	Ibid-
D.o	D.o	6 From the Military Board. The delay in the construction of the Chapel at Bangalore, caused by the Difficulty of procuring timber of the proper dimensions: which has at last been obtained - The delay productive of no in- -jury - - - - - - - - - - - -

Volume 6th for the Year 1813 Continued

In what cons.	No.		Pages
Dy to cons. 5th March 1813	7	From the Military Board - Recommend- = ing payment of advances of money --	2934
do -	do -	8 To the Military Auditor General - Lieu- = tenant Colonel Macleod of His Majesty's Royal Scots, having been appointed to superintend the drill of the Light Battalions with revenue Brigadiers allowances - - -	2936
do -	do -	9 To the Accountant General - Copy of a letter from the Envoy at Goa enclosed. If he sees no objection to his arrangement for the Pay- = ment of the Portuguese Battalion, he will communicate the instruc- = tions necessary to carry them into effect - - - - - - - - - - - -	Ibid
M. B. for March 1813	25	From the Military Board - The Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara -	

In what cons. No. Page

Canada has been directed to trans-
=mit a special Report of the quan-
=tity and state of the Stores which
may be received from the Re-
=gistrate at Tellicherry; on receipt
of which, orders will be given for
disposing of them in the usual
manner - - - - - - - - - - - - - 2937

M.B. for March 1813 28. To the Military Board. The advances
of money recommended in their
Letter of the 25th Ultimo, have
been authorized - - - - - - - - - 2938

Do- Do. 27 To the Military Auditor General- au-
=thority to be given for advances
of money recommended by the
Military Board - - - - - - - - - Ibid

Do- Do- 28 To Ditto- an Estimate of the Com-
=missary General to be passed - - - Ibid

To-

Volume 6th for the Year 1813 Continued.

In what cons:	No.		Page
M.B. for March 1813	29	To the Accountant General - The Commissary Generals' Estimate, enclosed, has been ordered to be passed - - -	2938.
do - do -	30	To the Commander of the Honorable Company's Ship Indus - The same to the Commander of the Ship Marchioness of Ely. do. to do. of the Ship Coldstream - Charter party Passengers to be received on board - - - - - - - - - -	Ibid
do do	31	To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - with copy of a letter from the Military Board of the 18th Ultimo - - - - - - - - - -	Ibid.
Cons: 5th March 1813	10	President's Minute - Proposing that Captain Lieutenant J. Russell, pensioned from the Corps of Artillery, be transferred to the Carnatic European -	

In what cons:	No		Page
		European Veteran Battalion - - -	2939
cons: 5.th March 1813.	11	Resolution thereon - - - - -	2940
Do:	Do:	12 President's Minute - Proposing that Corporal Maxwell of His Majesty's 22.d Dragoons be appointed to act as a Conductor of Ordnance, and to Draw the pay and allow=ances of that Rank - - - -	Ibid
Do:	Do:	13 Resolution thereon - - - - -	Ibid.
Do:	Do:	14 President's Minute - His Majesty's 85.th Regiment to be added to the four Native Battalions to be cantoned in the Northern Division of the Army staff attached - - - - -	
Do:	Do:	15 Resolution thereon - - - - -	2941
Do:	Do:	16 Minute of the Commander in chief recommending the appointment of a Commissary =	Ibid

Volume 6th for the Year 1813. Continued.

In what Cons.	No.		Page
		Commissary of Stores at Secun=	
		=drabad - - - - - - - - - - - -	2942
Cons. 5th March 1813	17	Presidents' Minute. Lieutenant	
		Burns of the Horse Artillery,	
		to be Commissary of Stores at	
		Secundrabad - - - - - - - -	2943
Do.	Do.	18 Resolution thereon - - - - - - - -	2944
Do.	Do.	19 Minute of the Commander in	
		Chief stating the Establishment	
		of Lascars that should be	
		maintained in the Camp Equi=	
		=page Department - - - - - - -	Ibid
Do.	Do.	20. Resolution thereon - - - - - - - -	2953
Do.	Do.	21 Minute of the Commander in	
		Chief. Submitting Petitions	
		of various Native Officers, and	
		recommending Presents and rewards	
		to each - - - - - - - - - - -	Ibid.

Volume 6.th for the Year 1813 - Continued -

In what cons:	No.		Page
cons: 5.th March 1813	22	Resolution thereon - - - - - - - - - -	3042
Do.	Do.	23 From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Enclosing a Certificate enabling the Widows of the late Serjeant J. Brown to benefit by Lord Clives Fund -	Ibid
Do -	Do.	24 Order thereon - - - - - - - - - -	3044
Do -	Do -	25 From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - an advance of pay regulated by the 2.d Battalion 16.th Regiment Native Infantry previous to its march for Bangalore - - - - - - - - - -	3045
Do -	Do -	26 Order thereon - - - - - - - - - -	3046
Do.	Do.	27 From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Recommending that the regulated allowances for the temporary Commands of Bangalore -	

Volume 6th for the Year 1813 Continued.

In what Cons.	No.		Page
		Bangalore and Her Majesty's 84th Regiment be granted to Lieutenant Colonel Campbell and Major Daubeny, respectively, during the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Adams on furlough at the Presidency - - - - - -	3047
		28 Order thereon - - - - - - - - - -	3049
Cons. 5th March 1813			
do.	do.	29 From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Recommending that 15 Pagodas monthly be allowed to the Officer commanding at Kulial, for stationary and for the extra duties devolving on him, in consequence of his having charge of certain military Stores there - - - - - - - -	Ibid
		Resolution and Order thereon - - - - -	3056
do.	do.	30	

From

In what Cons.	No.		Page
Cons: 5th March 1813	31	From the Adjutant General of the army - submitting a statement of the Office Establishment of the agent for army Clothing bringing to notice the Extra duties entrusted to that Officer, and recommending in consequence that half of the Establishment be charged and the remaining half only to the Offreckoning Fund from the date of Colonel Innes' appointment - - - - - -	3056
Do -	Do -	32 Resolution and Order thereon - - - -	3066
Do -	Do -	33 From the Adjutant General of the army - Submitting the Draft of a General Order for relieving the Offreckoning Fund from the charge for certain articles of Clothing	

Volume 6th for the Year 1813. Continued.

In what Cons:	No.		Page
		clothing for the Horse artillery and Cavalry - - - - - - - - - -	306.
Cons: 5th March 1813	34	Resolution thereon - - - - - - - -	3064
do.	do.	35 From the Adjutant General of the Army - Submitting copy of a letter from the Town Major who re- =quests instructions for the disposal of a Sepoy who was sentenced by the Superinten- =dant of Police to work on the Public Roads and has now been released - The Commander in Chief requests that he may be informed of his offence in order that he may Judge of the propriety of receiving or dismissing him - the general inconvenience and unpolicy of Soldiers -	

In what cons:	No		Page
		Soldiers being apprehended by the Civil power without any communication with the Commanding Officer noticed	3064
cons: 5th March 1813	36	Resolution and order thereon	3067
do.	do.	37 From the Adjutant General of the Army - Recommending that Mr. J. Smith be admitted a cadet of Cavalry on this Establishment, and promoted to the Rank of Cornet - Certificates of his appointment and of his having perused the articles of War, enclosed	
do.	do.	38 Resolution thereon	3069
do.	do.	39 From the Adjutant General of the Army - Lieutenant Fitzgerald of the 19th Regiment solicits leave of absence -	3070

Volume 6th for the Year 1813. Continued.

In what cons.	No.		Page
		absence to Ceylon for four months --	3071
cons. 5th March 1813	40	Resolution thereon - - - - - - - - -	3072
do.	do.	41 From the Adjutant General of the Army - Reporting Casualties and recommending promotions - - -	Ibid
do.	do.	42 From the Adjutant General of the Army - Reporting a Casualty and recommending a promotion - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3075
do.	do.	43 Order thereon - - - - - - - - -	3076
do.	do.	44 From the Adjutant General of the Army - Reporting that the name of Mr. Hopkins promoted to an Ensigncy in His Majesty's 56th Regiment be discontinued from the list of Conductors - - - - - -	Ibid
do.	do.	45 Resolution thereon - - - - - - -	3077
do.	do.	46 From the Assistant Adjutant General	

J

In what cons:	No.		Page
		Soldiers being apprehended by the Civil power without any communication with the Commanding Officer, noticed	3064
cons: 5th March 1813	36	Resolution and order thereon	3067
do.	do.	37 From the Adjutant General of the Army - Recommending that Mr. J. Smith be admitted a Cadet of Cavalry on this Establishment, and promoted to the Rank of Cornet - Certificates of his appointment and of his having perused the Articles of War, enclosed	
do.	do.	38 Resolution thereon	3069
do.	do.	39 From the Adjutant General of the Army - Lieutenant Fitzgerald of the 19th Regiment solicits leave of absence -	3070

Volume 6th for the Year 1813 Continued

In what cons:	No.		Page
		absence to Ceylon for four months --	3071
cons: 5th March 1813	40	Resolution thereon - - - - - - - - -	3072
do-	do-	41 From the Adjutant General of the Army - Reporting Casualties and recommending promotions - - -	Ibid
do-	do-	42 From the Adjutant General of the Army - Reporting a Casualty and recommending a promotion - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3075
do-	do-	43 Order thereon - - - - - - - - -	3076
do-	do-	44 From the Adjutant General of the Army - Reporting that the name of Mr. Hopkins promoted to an Ensigncy in His Majesty's 56th Regiment be discontinued from the list of Conductors - - - - - -	Ibid
do-	do-	45 Resolution thereon - - - - - - -	3077
do-	do-	46 From the Assistant Adjutant General of	

In what cons. No. Page

of the army - requesting that an order may be furnished for the reception of Lieutenant Slade of the 9th Native Infantry on board one of the Ships under dispatch. a sick certificate enclosed - - - - 3078

cons. 5th March 1813 47 Order thereon - - - - - - - - - - Ibid

do - do - 48 From the Military Board - Re- =marks on the plan proposed by the Board of Trade for regulat- =ing the construction of Civil Buildings - - - - - - - - - - 3079

do - do - 49 To the Military Board - The Governor in Council concurs in their observations regarding the cons- =truction and repair of Civil Buildings - all Plans and este- =mates for works of that nature

with-

Volume 6th for the Year 1813 Continued.

In what cons.	No.		Page
		will therefore be submitted to the Board of Trade before they are ordered to be carried into execution - copies of their report and of this letter have been furnished to the Board of Trade for their information and guidance - - - - - - - - - -	3099
cons 5th March 1813	51	From the Military Board - Final recommendation for the adjust= =ment of Major Evans' accounts - -	3105
do	do	51	Resolution thereon - - - - - -	3106
do	do	52	From the Military Board - repairs considered by Major General Hare to be necessary to the Kings' Barracks in the Fort. an Este= =mate is already in progress for part of those repairs - Orders res= =pecting -

In what Cons.	No.		Page
		respecting the remainder will be issued when the Annual report of the Committee of Survey shall have been received	3106
Cons: 5th March 1813	53	Minute thereon	3108
do.	do.	54 From the Military Board. recommending that the Estimate for repairing the wall of the Burial ground at Tuckanopoly, be sanctioned.	3108
do.	do.	55 Resolution thereon	3109
do.	do.	56 From the Military Board. The Officer Commanding Dindigul has reported that the Collector has declined receiving charge of the arrack there having had no instructions on the subject.	3110
do.	do.	57 Order thereon	3111

From

Volume 6th for the Year 1813. Continued.

In what cons.	No.		Page
cons. 5th March 1813	58	From the Military Board - Transmitting copy of a communication from the Officer Commanding at Madura, forwarding documents connected with the claims of certain persons to Public ground within that Fort which has been appropriated for the habitation of Officers	3111
do.	do.	59 Order thereon	3118
do.	do.	60 From the Military Auditor General. Requesting leave to proceed to England for the recovery of his health - stating that his circumstances are narrow: soliciting that the Court of Directors may be requested to afford him some equivalent for his	

Staff -

In what Cons. No. Pag

Staff allowances and Regimental half Batta which he is obliged to relinquish by going to Europe; and commencing the services of his Deputy and assistants - 3110

Cons. 5. March 1813 61 Resolution thereon - 3120

do. do. 62 From the Accountant General - submitting a letter from the Presidency Paymaster with three Petitions accompanying from old Servants of the Pay Office, two of whom solicits pensions, and one an increase of Salary - Red

do. do. 63 Resolution and order thereon - 3141

do. do. 64 From the Accountant General Requesting that the Military Auditor General may be directed to prepare a prospective Estimate of the Military Expenditure -

Volume 6 "6" for the Year 1813. Continued.

In what Cons.	No.		Page
		Expenditure for 1813/14	3162
Cons. 5th March 1813	65	Order thereon	3163
do.	do.	66 From the Accountant General. Sub-mitting copy of a letter from the Paymaster at Goa, stating the arrangements made for the pay-ment of the Auxiliary Force at Goa, till it shall be withdrawn.	Ibid
do.	do.	67 To the Accountant General. His ins-tructions to the Paymaster at Goa respecting his Treasury, ap-proved. he will state when it will be practicable to dimin-ish that Paymasters Esta-blishment	3169
do.	do.	69 To the British Envoy at Goa. Trans-mitting a copy of the instruc-tions furnished to the Accountant General.	

Instructions. No. Page

General in consequence of his / the Envoy's / letter of the 15th Ultimo. also copy of a letter from the Accountant General respecting the state of the funds at the disposal of the Paymaster at Goa - - - - - - - - - - - - 3150

Cons. 5th March 1813 69 From the Accountant General. submitting an application from Mr. F. A. Robson late Paymaster in the Ceded Districts for permission to proceed to the Sea Coast on sick Certificate and stating that that Gentlemans report regarding the deficiency in the Cash in the Pay Office recently under his charge will shortly be forwarded - - - - - - 3151

Resolution:

Volume 6th for the Year 1813 Continued

In what Cons:	No		Page
Cons: 5th March 1813	70	Resolution thereon - - - - - - - - - -	3154
do- do-	71	From the Accountant General- Forward=	
		=ing for transmission to England,	
		the usual Statements of sums	
		deposited in the Treasury on Ac=	
		=count of the Estates of persons	
		deceased 4th for the Quarter	
		Ending the 31st July and 31st Octo=	
		=ber 1812 - - - - - - - - - -	Ibid.
do-	do-	72 Order thereon - - - - - - - - -	3155
do-	do-	73 From the Commissary General- He has	
		called upon Lieutenant Blacker	
		for information regarding the agree=	
		=ments concluded between him	
		and the Commanders of Vessels	
		against whom prosecutions	
		have been commenced- Papers sub=	
		=mitted regarding the Witnesses	
		detained.	

In what Cons. &c.

Page.

detained at Mangalore, to whom
it is proposed to grant some
compensation - - - - - - - - - - 3155

Cons. 5. March 1813 74 Minute thereon - - - - - - - - - - 3165

Do. Do. 75 From the Commissary General Re-
=porting that on the requisition
of Major General Croker a stock
of rice has been furnished to
Lieutenant Colonel Hamiltons
Detachment, and requesting the
sanction of Government to the
arrangement - - - - - - - - - Ibid

Do. Do. 76 Minute thereon - - - - - - - - - - 3169

Do. Do. 77 From the Commissary General sub-
=mitting copy of the reply of the
Commissariat Officer at Goa to
the letter addressed to him re-
=garding the disposal of public
stores.

Volume 6th for the Year 1813 Continued-

In what cons.	No.		Page
		Stores there and recommending that the Salt Provisions be sent to Bombay, and that an arrangement made with the Contractor for dispensing with the receipt of half the quantity of rice con- =tracted for, be confirmed - - - - - -	3169
cons: 5th March 1813	78	Minute thereon - - - - - - - - - -	3175
do-	do-	79 From the Commissary General- Re- =porting that the Mutseddy of Public Cattle at Cawnpaunk has been dismissed for misconduct, and recommending that the Conductor in charge of the Depôt, who has also been guilty of irre- =gularities, be placed under Cap- =tain Harvey Superintending the breeding Establishment at Seringapitam.	3176

Resolution-

In what Cons.	No.		Page
Cons. 5th March 1813.	80	Resolution and Order thereon - - - - - -	3180
do.	do.	81 From the Commissary General - Part of the Canvass invoiced from Bengal has been landed from the Indies - The remainder, it appears, by a letter from the Commander of the Ship, were sent back to make room for other goods - This circumstance has been brought to the notice of the Commissary General in Bengal in the enclosed Packet which it is requested may be forwarded - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3181
do.	do.	82 Order thereon - - - - - - - - - - - -	3182
do.	do.	83 From the Town Major of Fort St. George - Enclosing a copy of standing orders for Salutes in the Garison of Fort St. George - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3184
			3185 -

Volume 6th for the Year 1813 - Continued -

In what cons:	No.		Page
cons. 5th March 1813	84	Order thereon - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3188
do -	do -	85 From the Town Major of Fort St. George - Reporting the admission of a pa - = tient into the Lunatic Hospital - -	Ibid -
do	do	86 Order thereon - - - - - - - - - - - -	3190
do -	do	87 From the Town Major of Fort St. George - Of the 5 European Women ordered to England & sailed on the Broxborne - = bury - one of them (Mrs. Duffey) having remained, a letter from her is submitted, explaining the cause thereof - as also one from Mr. Hogan reporting that he has been arrested at the suit of Mr. Eglan - - - - - - - - - - - -	Ibid
do -	do -	88 To the Town Major of Fort St. George - Directing an reply to his letter of the 4th Instant the steps he taken -	

In what cons. No. Page

taken for sending Mrs. Duffey on board - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 3194

Cons. 5th March 1813 89 To the Solicitor for the Honorable Company Enclosing copy of a letter from the Town Major and requiring the advocate Generals opinion as to the course which should be pursued in order that Mr. Wigan may proceed to Engd. = land by the present Fleet - - - - - 3195

Do- do- 90 From Messrs. Arbuthnot DeMonte &c.- requesting that a sum due to the Estate of the late Lieutenant Stewart of the 13th Regiment Native Infantry now in the general Treasury may be permitted to the Court of Directors to be paid over to the next of Kin - - - - - - - - - - - - - 3196

Volume 6th for the Year 1813 continued

In what Cons.	No.		Page
cons: 5th March 1813	91	Resolution thereon - - - - - - - - - -	3190
do	do	92 To the Solicitor of the Honorable Com- =pany - requiring the advocate Ge- =nerals opinion whether the pro- =perty in the Treasury belonging to the late Lieutenant Stewart of the 13th Native Infantry may be disposed of by granting a bill for the Amount on the Court of Directors as requested in the enclosed copy of a letter from Messrs Arbuthnot DeMonte &c. - - - - - Ded.	
do	do	93 From the Secretary to the Govern- =ment at Bombay - Transmitting copy of a report from the Mili- =tary Paymaster and Auditor General, and accompanying docu- =ments relative to the retrenchments against -	

Volume 6th for the Year 1813. Continued.

In what Cons.	No.		Page
		against Captain Marshall late Paymaster at Goa	3199
Cons. 5th March 1813	94	Order thereon	3210
do —	do —	95 From the Secretary to the Govern=ment at Bombay. With attested copies of Vouchers for supplies to the 5th Regiment Native Infantry at Poonah from the 1st December 1810 to the 31st August 1812. The Commissary General will forward in future duplicate receipts for all issues to the Regiment direct to the Military Board at Fort St. George	3211
do —	do —	96 Order thereon	3212
do —	do —	97 From the British Envoy at Goa — Submitting copy of a correspondence on the subject of an application made	

Volume 6th for the Year 1813 Continued

In what Cons. No. Page

made to the Commanding Officer
for a Guard to escort Lieutenant
Garling proceeding on Survey to the
Cossipkar Country - - - - - - - - - 3212

Cons: 5th March 1813 98 To the British Envoy at Goa - the
Commanding Officer is considered
to have acted properly in refus-
-ing to comply with an applica-
-tion for an Escort until sup-
-ported by the regular requisition
of the Envoy - - - - - - - - - - 3227

Do - Do. 99 From the Judge and Magistrate in
the Zilla North Malabar - For-
-warding with remarks Mr. a
Bell's answers on Oath to the
points referred to in the Mili-
-tary Board's Letter of the 12th
November 1812 - - - - - - - - - 3220

order.

Volume 6 B for the year 1813. Continued.

In what cons.	No.		Page
cons. 5th March 1813	100	Order thereon - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3247
Dft to cons. 6th Do.	1	To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. Encloses copy of a letter from the Commissary General, proposing that the salt provisions at Goa be transferred to Bombay, and also copy of a correspondence with the Military Board regarding the disposal of the Ordnance and Military Stores at Goa - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3248
M. B. 5th March 1813	32	From the Secretary to the Marine Board. Accommodation has been provided for Lieutenant Slade in the Marchioness of Ely - - - -	3250
Do.	Do.	33 From the Military Auditor General. Report on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at	

Volume 6th for the Year 1813. Continued.

In what Cons.	No.		Page
		at Tuticorin - - - - - - - - - -	325
MB. 5th March 1813	34	To the Commander in Chief. with Extract from the proceedings in Council on Captain Scott's letters of the 4th and 5th Instant - - - - - -	Ibid
do	do	35 To the Military Board. Enclosing copy of a letter from Bombay, with original vouchers, respecting the issues of grain to the 5th Regiment Native Cavalry at Seroor; also, copy of a further communication from the Judge and Magistrate in Malabar respecting Mr. Douglas' Accounts - - - - - -	Ibid.
do.	do	36 To the Military Board. with Extract from the proceedings in Council on their letters of the 14th May, 1812; and 18th Instant - - - -	Ibid

&c.

In what Cons.	No.		Page.
M.S. for March 1813	37	To the Marine Board - accommodation to be procured for Lieutenant Wade of the 9th Regiment Native Infantry, on one of the Ships under Dispatch - - -	3251
do -	do - 38	To the Military Auditor General - Enc. = closing copy of a letter from Bom. = bay respecting the accounts of Captain Marshall, late Paymaster at Goa, with Original Documents therein referred to, and directing that those accounts be adjusted as soon as possible - - - - - - - - - -	Ibid
do -	do - 39	To the Military Auditor General - enclosing copy of a letter from the Town Major reporting the admission of a patient into the Lunatic Hospital - - - - - - - - - -	Ibid
do -	do - 40	To the Military Auditor General - He will prepare	

Volume 6th for the Year 1813. Continued.

In what cons. No. Page

prepare for the use of the Account=
=ant General a prospective Esti=
=mate of the Military Expences for
1813/14 - - - - - - - - - - - - 3251

MS. for March 1813 41 To the Military Auditor General. The
widow of the late Serjeant J.
Brown to be admitted on Lord
Clives' Fund - - - - - - - - - 3252

do- do- 42 To the Commissary General- with
extract from the Proceedings in
Council on his letters of the 25th
Ultimo and 1st Instant - - - - - Ibid

do- do- 43 To the Commissary General- with
Extract from the proceedings in
Council on his letter of the 3rd
Instant - - - - - - - - - - - Ibid

do- do- 44 To Ditto- with Extract from the pro=
=ceedings in Council of this date - - - Ibid

To-

Volume 6th for the Year 1813. Continued.

Inclosures.	No.		Page
M.S. for March 1813	45	To the Accountant General. with Extract from the proceedings in Council on his letter of the 26th Ultimo	3252
do.	do.	46 To the Accountant General. Mr. Robson may proceed to the Sea Coast for the recovery of his health	Ibid
do.	do.	47 To the Secretary to Vice Admiral Sir Samuel Hood Bart. & K.B. with a copy of the Standing orders regarding the fire of Salutes in the Garrison of Fort St. George	Ibid
do.	do.	48 To the Solicitor for the Honorable Company. with Extract from the proceedings in Council of the 9th Ultimo	Ibid
Cons. 6th March 1813.	2	Presidents' Minute. Lieutenant W. Scott of the 20th Native Infantry to be Military Secretary, and Captain W. Morray	Ibid.

Volume 6th for the Year 1813 - Continued -

In what cons.	No.		Page
		Moray of His Majesty's 17th Dragoons and Lieutenant H. Stracey of His Majesty's 65th Foot, to be Aides de Camp to the Commander in Chief - - - - - - - - - - - -	3253
cont: 6th March 1813	3	Resolution thereon - - - - - - - -	3254
do -	do -	4 From the Adjutant General of the Army - Lieutenant Colonel Bruce Military Auditor General solicits permission to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate - - - - - - -	Ibid
do -	do -	5 Resolution thereon - - - - - - - -	3255
do -	do -	6 From the Military Auditor General - Enclosing Statement of Passage Money paid for Officers of His Majesty's and the Company's Service since the 17th October 1812, and of advances to privates proceeding	

to -

In what Cons.	No.		Page
		to Europe by the present Fleet	3257
Cons. 6th March 1813	7	Order thereon	3258
Do.	Do.	8 From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency. Enclosing a letter from the Reverend C. B. Sampson who requests permission to proceed to England on his private affairs	Ibid
Do.	Do.	9 Resolution thereon	3263
M. H. for March 1813	49	From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Transmitting a Packet for the Secretary to the Military Board	3264
Do.	Do.	50 From the British Envoy at Goa. He has furnished the Commanding Officer with a copy of the Extract from the Proceedings in Council transmitted to him on the 12th Instant, in order that he may be prepared.	

Volume 6th for the Year 1813. Continued.

In what cons.	No.		Page
		prepared to carry into execution the orders for the March of the Troops with as little delay as possible..	3264
M.B. for March 1813	51	To the Commander in Chief - with Extract from the Proceedings in Coun- =cil of the 5th Instant - - - - -	Ibid
do-	do-	52 To the Military Board. Encloses copies of two Minutes of the Comman- =der in Chief relative to the de- =partment of Camp Equipage, and directs the Board to pre- =pare a General Order for carrying His Excellency's suggestions into effect - - - - - - - - - - - -	3265
do-	do.	53 To the Board of Trade - with copies of correspondence with the Mili- =tary Board dated respectively the 4th Ultimo and 5th Instant - - - -	Ibid

To.

Volume 6. [illegible] for the Year 1813. Continued.

In what Cons. &c. Page

M.B. for March 1813 54 To the Accountant General with copy of the Military Auditor Generals report on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Trichinopoly - - - - - - - - - - 3265

Do. do. 55 To the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency - The Reverend C. A. Simpson permitted to proceed to England - - - - 3266

do. do. 56 To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Enclosing a letter from the Commissary General at Madras to the Commissary General in Bengal - Ibid

Dft. to Cons. 9th March 1813 1 President's Minute - proposing that Major Prendergast be appointed Military Auditor General - - - - - - - - - Ibid

do. do. 2 Order thereon - - - - - - - - - Ibid

Cons. 9th do. 3 President's Minute - 1st Battalion 13th Regiment Native Infantry to be stationed near

Volume 6th for the Year 1813 Continued-

In what cons.	No		Page
		near Hoobly at the disposal of Lieu= -tenant Colonel Dowse. The detach= -ment of the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment Native Infantry at Hulleal to be relieved by the 2d Battalion 13th Regiment Na= -tive Infantry on its March from Goa to Bellary - - - - - - - -	3267
cons. 9th March 1813	4	Resolution thereon - - - - - - - -	3268
do-	do.	5 President's Minute- Mr. P. Cherry to succeed Mr. J.a. Casamayor as Military Paymaster - - - - -	Ibid
do-	do.	6 Resolution thereon - - - - - - -	3269
do-	do.	7 From the Secretary to the Mili= -tary Board- Forwarding for the information of the Resident Commissioner an Account Sales and other Statements regarding condemned	

Volume 6. for the Year 1813 Continued.

In what Cons.	No.		Page
		Condemned Ordnance Stores belonging to the Crown	3269
Cons. 9th March 1813	8	Order thereon	3270
do.	do.	9 From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - under the opinion given by the Advocate General at Calcutta no prosecution will be commenced against the Commander of the Clara	3271
do.	do.	10 Order thereon	3276
do.	do.	11 From the British Envoy at Goa - reporting that the Viceroy has engaged to receive all the pce that shall remain pr Store, after the removal of the Auxiliary Force; at a price which will cover the prime cost and all extra charges	Ibid
do.	do.	12 Resolution thereon	3279

Board

Volume 6.th for the Year 1813. Continued.

In what cons.	No.		Page
cons: 9.th March 1813	13	Board's Resolutions on the Letters from England dated 9.th and 16.th Septem=ber 1812	3280
D.o to cons: 12.th do.	1	From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief Directing the discharge of such arrears of pay and allowances as are due to His Excellency's Aides de Camp, and are chargeable to the Bom=bay Government	3282
do.	do.	2 From the Secretary to the Govern=ment at Bombay. The Indent for medecines for Goa will not be complied with: the Envoy hav=ing reported that none will be required till after the Monsoon.	3283
do.	do.	3 From the British Envoy at Goa. Enclosing copy of a letter to the Secre=tary=	

In what form. No. Page

Secretary at Bombay regarding arrange-
=ments for the removal of the Auxi-
=liary force which are to be made
there - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 3284

Dy to Cons. 12th March 1813 4 From the British Envoy at Goa. Enclos-
=ing copies of correspondence with the
Commanding Officer and Commis-
=sariat Officer respecting arrange-
=ments for the movement of the
Native Troops and stating that the
Bombay Government have communi-
=cated their intention of sending con-
=veyance for the Artillery and Mili-
=tary Stores of that Presidency - - - - - 3287

Do. Do. 5 Extract of a letter to Mr. P. Chevy - ap-
=pointing him to be Military Paymas-
=ter at the Presidency - - - - - - - - - 3295

MB. for March 1813 57 To the Naval Commissioner - In reply to his
letter -

Volume 6th for the Year 1813. Continued

In what Cons. No. | Page

Letter of the 23d November forwarding copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Military Board of the 4th Instant with the original Statements therein mentioned - - - - - - - - - - - - 3295

M.B. for March 1813 58 To the Commissary General - The same to the Solicitor for the Honorable Comp.=pany - with copy of a Letter from Fort William, communicating the advocate Generals opinion that it is not advisable to prosecute the Master of the Ship Clara, on ac.=count of the horses lost on board that Vessel - - - - - - - - - - - - 3296

do do 59 To Ditto - with copies of a Letter from the British Envoy at Goa, and of the reply to it - - - - - - - - - - Ibid

do do 60 To the British Envoy at Goa - His arrange=ment. -

In what Cons. No. Page

arrangement for disposing of the public grain at Goa, approved. A copy of his letter has therefore been furnished for the information and guidance of the Commissary General - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 3296

Dy to Cons 12 March 1813. 6 To Major Prendergast. Having been appointed Military Auditor General, he will attend at tomorrow's Council to take the Oath of Office, after which he will enter on the duties of his office, and take his seat at the Military Board as Junior Member - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Ibid

M.B. for March 9 61 To the Military Board. Major Prendergast, the Military Auditor General, has been appointed Junior Member of the Military Board. - - - - - - - - - - 3297

To.

Volume 66 for the Year 1813. Continued.

In what cons. No.				Page
M.M. for March 1813	62	To the Military Auditor General. Enclosing copy of a letter from the Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary and sanctioning the payment of such arrears of pay and allowances as are due to His Excellency's Aides de camp. and are chargeable to the Government at Bombay - - - - - - - - - -		329
do.	do.	63 To the Commissary General. Forwarding, for his information and guidance Extract from the Proceedings in Council of the 9th Instant - - - - - -		Ibid
do.	do.	64 To the Commissary General. Transmits, for his information and guidance, copies of a letter from the Town Major and of one dispatched in consequence to the Marine Board - - - -		Ibid
Dy to cons. 12th March.		7 From the Town Major of Fort St. George - Enr.		

closes.

In what Cons.	No.		Page
		Encloses a letter from the Brigade Major Kings Troops, requesting that a passage may be procured for a European Woman and four Children to the Isle of France - - - - - - - - -	3298
Dy to Cons. 12th March 1813	8	To the Marine Board - Encloses copy of a letter from the Town Major, and directs that a passage be procured for a European Woman and four Children to the Isle of France - - - -	3300
Cons. 12th Do	9	From the Adjutant General of the Army - Submitting for sanction, a bill for Palankeens made up for Native Officers - - - - - - - - - - - -	3301
Do	10	Order thereon - - - - - - - - - -	3303
Do	11	From the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army - requesting that orders may be given for examining Lieuten= =ant. -	

Volume 6th for the Year 1813 Continued

In what cons.	No.		Page
		Lieutenant Biggins 1st Battalion 17th Regiment en Bandoviltanee	3303
cons. 12th March 1813	12	Resolution thereon	3304
do.	13	From the Military Board - Recommending payment of Bills	3305
do.	14	Resolution thereon	3309
do.	15	From the Military Auditor General - recommending that a Pension of 10 Pagodas Monthly be conferred on a Native in his Office	Ibid
do.	16	To the Military Auditor General - a Pension of 10 Pagodas granted to Soobiah Brammy to depend on the pleasure of the Honorable the Court of Directors	3313
do.	17	From the Commissary General - with accounts of Articles Shipped on the Coldstream, Marchioness of Ely, and Indus	

For

Volume 6th for the Year 1813. Continued.

In what Cons.	No.		Page
		for the use of Charter party. Pas-	
		=sengers - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3314
Cons. 12th March 1813	18	Order thereon - - - - - - - - - - -	3318
do-	do-	19 From the Commissary General. a Gen-	
		=tleman in Bengal being about to	
		contract for all the Teak Timber	
		of Travancore for a period of some	
		Years, he recommends that some	
		reservation be obtained in favor	
		of Government: difficulties being	
		apprehended in procuring Timber	
		from Pegue in consequence of dis-	
		=turbances there, and of the inten-	
		=tion of the Sirkar to establish	
		a Monopoly of it: he suggests	
		the expediency of consigning from	
		Java the Quantity specified in the	
		enclosed Memorandum. Inquiries are	
		making.	

Volume 6th for the Year 1813- Continued.

In what cons.	No.		Page
		making regarding the resources on the banks of the Godavery which would be facilitated if the Nizam's countenance were obtained- The employment of a Detachment in the cummemet Zemindary affords a favorable opportunity for making some arrangement with the Landholders for the free transit of the timber Down the Godavery- The advantages of procuring timber from that Quarter - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3318
Cons. 12th March 1813	20	Resolution and Order thereon - - - - - - - -	3327
Do.	Do.	21 From the Town Major of Fort St. George- submitting for sanction a bill for Clothing supplied to the European Women sent home, on the City of London and Broglornebury - - - - - - -	3329

Resolution.-

In what to cons. No. Page

cons. 12th March 1813 22 Resolution thereon - - - - - - - - - 3330

Do Do 23 From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency - submitting a letter from the Reverend Mr. Thompson reporting his return to Madras and his wish to resume his clerical Duties, and one from the Reverend Mr. Ball requesting that he may be supplied with Folio Bibles and prayer Books and that orders may be given for varnishing the tablets at the alter at the Chapel at the Mount - recommendation thereon - - Ibid

Do Do 24 From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency - submitting a letter from the Reverend Mr. Thomas, who states that he was given to understand that

Volume 6th for the Year 1813. Continued.

In what cons. No. Page

that his appointment to Bangalore would
be permanent, complains of his pre-
=sent nomination to Arcot; and on
this, and other grounds, solicits per-
=mission to proceed on Furlough to
Europe by the first opportunity - 3335

cons. 12. March 1813 25 To the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency -
He will have been informed from
the Public Department that the
Reverend Mr. Thompson has been
allowed to resume his clerical
functions - Quarto Bibles and Prayer
Books allowed for the accommodation
of the Reverend Mr. Ball - The Re-
=verend Mr. Thomas has been per-
=mitted to proceed to England - His
conduct censured - - - - - - - - - 3341

do. do. 26 From the Secretary to the Government at
Fort -

Volume 6 ½ for the Year 1813 Continued.

In what cons. No. Page

Fort William - Enclosing, for the in-
=formation of the Naval Commis-
=sioner copy of a letter from the
Commissary General at Calcutta
relative to provisions furnished
at the Cape of Good Hope to the
"Welcome Return" - - - - - - - - 3343

cons. 12th March 1813 27 Order thereon - - - - - - - - 3345

do- do- 28 From the Judge and Magistrate in
the Zilla North Malabar sub-
=mitting copy of a correspondence
with the Military Paymaster,
and requesting that he may
be authorized to discharge a
sum due to Witnesses summoned
in February 1812, to give evidence on
a trial at Bangalore - - - - - - - - 3346

do- do- 29 Order thereon - - - - - - - - - - 3350

From

Volume 6th for the Year 1813. Continued.

In what cons:	No		Page
cons: 12th March 1813	31	From the Commissioner at Tranquebar. noti= =cing those charges of the Funeral of the late Captain Millar which ap= =pear exorbitant	3350
do	do	31 Order thereon	3353
do	do	32 Oath subscribed by Major Prendergast Military Auditor General	3354
Dy to cons 15th	do	1 Extract from the Minutes of Consulta= =tion in the Revenue Department= regarding drains required on the roads between Ponamallee, and Stree= =permadoor, and the Presidency	3355
do	do	2 Extract from the Minutes of Consulta= =tion Judicial Department. The Sudder Adawlut, vacated	3362
do	do	3 To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Enclosing Extract from a letter from the Commissary General and	

In what cons. No.

Pages

and requesting that a supply of timber may be procured from Java --- 3363

Dy to cons. 16. March 1813 4 To the Resident at Hydrabad- Enclosing copy of a letter from the Commissary General, and desiring him to assist the Officers of that Department in procuring timber from the Banks of the Godavery - - -

Volume 6. for the Year 1813. Continued

In what cons. No. Page

the Proceedings in Council on the Reve-
=nue Department - - - - - - - - - - 3365

Mil. B. for March 1813 68 To the Military Board - Military Stores to
be removed to the late Office of the
Sudder Adawlut with a view to the
extension of the Arsenal - - - - - - Ibid

Do. Do. 69 To the Military Auditor General - sanctioning
two bills enclosed, one for Palankeens
to Native Officers, the other for cloth-
=ing to European Women sent home - - - Ibid

Do. Do. 70 To the Military Auditor General - Trans-
=mitting for his information and
guidance copy of a letter from Mr.
Baber of the 4th Instant - - - - - 3366

Do. Do. 71 To the Commissary General - with Extract
from the Proceedings in Council on
their letters of the 5th and 11th
Instant - - - - - - - - - - Ibid

To

In what Form. Re

M.S. for March 1813 72 To the Town Major of Fort St. George - The
bill for clothing to European Ser-
=vants, submitted with his letter of
the 8th Instant, sanctioned - - - - - - 3366

Do - Do - 73 To the Naval Commissioner - with re-
=ference to his letter of the 8th
January last, transmitting copy of
a letter from the Secretary at Fort
William of the 13th Ultimo - - - - - Ibid

Do - Do - 74 To the Committee for conducting the Ex-
=amination of Officers assistant Sur-
=geons and Gentlemen Cadets in the
Hindoostanee Language - Lieutenant Ibid
Higgens of the 1st Battalion 17th Re-
=giment Native Infantry to be ex-
=amined in the Hindoostanee Language - Ibid

Do - Do - 75 To the Resident in Travancore - Furnishing
for his information and guidance -

Extract

Volume 6th for the Year 1813 Continued

In what cons: No. Pages

Extract from the Proceedings in Council of the 12th Instant ---------- 3367

Dy to cons: 15th March 1813. 76 To the Commissioner at Tranquebar. The Clergyman who officiated at the Funeral of Captain Miller, to reduce his charges on that account to the usual Standard ---------- Ditto

do- do- 77 To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. With General Return of the Army for February ---------- Ditto

do- do- 78 To the Military Board. The bills submitted on the 4th Instant, have been sanctioned ---------- Ditto

do- do- 79 To the Military Auditor General. Bills submitted by the Military Board, and 200 Pagodas remuneration to Captain Bowes, to be discharged -- Ditto

Dy to cons: 15th March 1813 5 Extract of a letter from the Naval Commissioner.

In what Vols. No. Page

Commissioner - stating that he is about to go to Trincomalee to meet Sir Samuel Hood, and requesting that the Military Board may be informed that he has authorized the naval Storekeeper, to approve of all demands for Ordnance Stores - 3368

M.B. for March 1813 80 To the Military Board - with Extract from a Letter from the Naval Commissioner of the 7th Instant - - - - - Ibid

Cons. 16th March 1813 6 Presidents Minute - acting Conductor Samuel Clarke to be a conductor of Ordnance - - - - - - - - - - - - 3369

Do. Do. 7 Resolution thereon - - - - - - - - - - 3370

Do. Do. 8 From the Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary - submitting a bill received from Major General Hare, of the Expences incurred on account of the recent

Executions -

Volume 6 b for the Year 1813. Continued-

In what Cons:	No		Page
		xecutions at the Mount - - - - - -	3370
Cont: 16th March 1813	9	Order thereon - - - - - - - - - - - -	3371
do-	do-	10 From the Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary - Forwarding Procedings of the Medical Board, submitting Sick Returns for January 1813 - - - - - -	3372
do-	do-	11 From the Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary - Submitting Procedings of the Medical Board, and recommend- =ing, in consequence that Mr. Peyton be appointed Superintending Sur- =geon in Mysoor, and that some ar- =rangement be made for the better accommodation of the Medical Stores - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	Ibid
do-	do-	12 Procedings of the Medical Board - Sub- =mitting Monthly Returns of the Sick of the Army, and Return of Sick	

Volume 6th for the Year 1813. Continued=

In what cons. Re

Page

Sick Europeans, Prisoners of War, for
January 1813 - - - - - - - - - - 3374

Cons: 15th March 1813 13 Proceedings of the Medical Board - The
Board are about to move into the
new Quarter allotted to their Office,
which however, requires repairs.
They submit copy of a letter from
the Medical Storekeeper, and in
consequence of his suggestions, re=
=commend that an arrangement be
made for the better accommodation
of the Medical Stores - - - - - - 3375

Do - Do - 14 Proceedings of the Medical Board. Recom=
=mending that Mr. Surgeon Peyton
be appointed Superintending Sur=
=geon in the Mysore Division, vice
Mackenzie - - - - - - - - - 3383

Do Do 15 From the Adjutant General of the Army -

Submitting

Volume 6 b for the Year 1813. Continued:

In what Cons.	No.		Page
		-submitting Bills and vouchers for clothing to European Recruits ———	3384
Cons 15th March 1813	16	Order thereon ———————	3385
do.	do. 17	From the Adjutant General of the Army - Enclosing the certificate authorizing Captain Clarke of the 10th Regiment Native Infantry to return to his duty ———————	Ibid
do.	do. 18	Order thereon ———————	3386
do.	do. 19	From the Adjutant General of the Army - Reporting casualties and recommending promotions ———	Ibid
do.	do. 20	Resolution thereon ———————	3387
do.	do. 21	From the Adjutant General of the Army - Enclosing a Certificate authorizing Lieutenant R. Cozens of the 10th Regiment Native Infantry to return to India / he having formerly resigned	

In what cons. Re

Page

Sick Europeans, Prisoners of War, for
January 1813 - - - - - - - - - - 3374

Cons: 15th March 1813 13 Proceedings of the Medical Board - The
Board are about to move into the
new Quarter allotted to their office,
which however, requires repairs.
They submit copy of a letter from
the Medical Storekeeper, and re-
=commend that an arrangement be
made for the better accommodation
of the Medical Stores - - - - - - 3375

Do - Do - 14 Proceedings of the Medical Board. Recom-
=mending that Mr. Surgeon Peyton
be appointed Superintending Sur-
=geon in the Mysore Division, vice
Mackenzie - - - - - - - - - 3383

Do - Do - 15 From the Adjutant General of the Army -
submitting

Volume 6th for the Year 1813. Continued:

In what Cons.	No.		Page
		-submitting Bills and vouchers for clothing to European Recruits ———	3384
Cons 15th March 1813	16	Order thereon ———————	3385
do.	do. 17	From the Adjutant General of the Army - Enclosing the certificate authorizing Captain Clarke of the 15th Regiment Native Infantry to return to his duty ———————	Ibid
do.	do. 18	Order thereon ———————	3386
do.	do. 19	From the Adjutant General of the Army - Reporting casualties and recommending promotions ———————	Ibid
do.	do. 20	Resolution thereon ———————	3387
do.	do. 21	From the Adjutant General of the Army - Enclosing a Certificate authorizing Lieutenant H. Cozens of the 15th Regiment Native Infantry to return to India / he having formerly resigned	

In what Cons.	No.		Page
		resigned the Service / and recommend=	
		=ing that he be replaced in his	
		corps without loss of Rank - - - -	3388
Cons. 15th March 1813	22	Resolution thereon - - - - - - - -	3390
do —	do —	23 From the Adjutant General of the Army	
		Lieutenant Cleaveland of the 19th	
		Regiment Native Infantry solicits per=	
		=mission to visit Ceylon for four	
		Months - - - - - - - - - -	Ibid
do —	do —	24 Resolution thereon - - - - - - - -	3391
do —	do —	25 From the Quarter Master General of the	
		Army - Recommending the construction	
		of additional Buildings at Bellary	
		for the accommodation of the troops -	3392
do —	do —	26 From the Quarter Master General of the	
		Army - Recommending the construction	
		of a Guard Room near the Solitary	
		Prisons on the rock of Seringapatam - - -	3395

From

In what cons. &c. Page

cons. 15th March 1813 27 From the Quarter Master General of the ar-
=my- Representing the necessity of con-
=structing additional quarters at Ban-
=galore for the accommodation of the
Majesty's Royal Scots - - - - - - - 3398

do. do. 28 Resolution thereon - - - - - - - - - 3399

do. do. 29 From the Quarter Master General of the
army- Explaining that the delay in
submitting the plans and Estimates
of certain Military Roads, called for
on the 11th September and 4th Decem-
=ber 1812, is unavailable, and recom-
=mending that the Quarter Master
General be authorized to submit plans
and estimates for the distance
that will be within each Zillah,
successively; in which case the con-
=struction of the different portions of

the

In what Cons:	No		Page
		the roads may be commenced on in suc= =cession, and the Estimates will be less liable to error - - -

Volume 6.th for the Year 1813. Continued.

In what Cons.	No.		Page
Com.n 6.th March 1813	36	From the Military Board - Repating that they have authorized the issue of certain Military Stores to the Com- =mander of a Vessel belonging to Mahommed Nubby Khan under English colours - - - - - - - -	3408
do.	do.	37 Minute thereon - - - - - - - - - -	3409
do.	do.	38 From the Quarter Master General of the Army - Submitting the report of a Committee on certain alterations in the Machinery at the Powder Mills; recommending a reduction which has thereby become prac- =ticable in the establishment; no- =ticing the zeal and ability of the Superintendant evinced by this saving, and suggesting a mode of disposing of the Cattle that	

may -

In what cons. No. Page

may be dispensed with - - - - - - - - - - - - - 3410

cons. 16th March 1813 39 Minute thereon - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 3416

Do- Do- 40 From the Military Board - submitting an Estimate for alterations to the sheets of the Officers Quarters in the Fort, and estimates for the additional defences proposed to the Northern and western Faces of the Black Town - - - - - - - - - - - - 3417

Do- Do- 41 Resolution and Minute thereon - - - - - - - - - - - - 3463

Do- Do- 42 From the Secretary to the Marine Board. Submitting, with remarks a letter from Messrs. Griffiths and Co. enclosing a Bill of the Commander of the late Transport Cornwall for diet[illegible] Officers on his ship to Java - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

Volume 6th for the Year 1813. Continued.

In what cons.	No.		Page
		his Office, and requesting permission to remove to another building, the rent allowed by Government not being sufficient for the building, which was used also as a private Dwelling by the late Military Auditor General at the rent of 100 Pagodas Monthly - - -	3469
cons. 15th March 1813	45	Resolution thereon - - - - - - - - - - - -	3472
do.	do.	46 From the Town Major of Fort St. George submitting abstracts for arrears of pension due to the heir of a sepoy killed at the Battle of Assaye - - - - - - - - - - - -	Ibid
do.	do.	47 Resolution thereon - - - - - - - - - -	3473
do.	do.	48 From the Town Major of Fort St. George Requesting authority to draw 2 Pagodas Monthly, subsistence for a European.	

Volume 6th for the Year 1813. Continued

In what Cons. No. Page

European woman who was to have gone to England by the last fleet but was detained for the purpose of giving evidence at a Court Martial - - - - - - - - - - - - 3473

Cons. 15th March 1813 49 Resolution thereon - - - - - - - - - 3474

Do- Do- 50 From Fort William - Captain Ford of the Madras Establishment, commanding the Escort at Poonah, to be appointed to command two new Battalions of Infantry about to be raised by the Paishwa - Leave of absence from his corps to be obtained for him during the period of his service in that capacity - - - - - - - - - - - -

No 18

List of Papers, Resolutions and Orders Recorded in the following Diary and Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department — 379

Dated 5th March, 1813

Consultation Nos	Miscellany Book Nos	Diary	Dates
1		From the Military Board	18th February 1813
2		From the Military Auditor General	2nd March Do
3		From the Resident at Hydrabad	25th February Do
4		To the Commander in Chief	2nd March Do
4		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	3rd March Do
5		From the Medical Board	1st March Do
6		Proceedings of the Medical Board	1st March Do
7		From the Secretary to the Military Board	2nd March Do
8		From the Chief Engineer	2nd March Do
9		From the Commissary General	1st March Do
10		To the Commander in Chief	2nd March Do
11		To Ditto Ditto	3 March Do
12		To the Military Board	3 March Do
13		To the Military Board	2 March Do

To

Consultation Nos	Miscellany Book Nos		Dates
14		To the Military Board	2d March 1813
15		To the Medical Board	2d Do Do
16		To the Military Auditor General	2nd Do Do
17		To the Military Auditor General	2d Do Do
18		To Ditto Ditto	2d Do Do
19		To Ditto Ditto	2d Do Do
20	A	To Ditto Ditto	2d Do Do
20	B	To Ditto Ditto	2d Do Do
21		To the Commissary General	3d Do Do
22		To the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency	2d Do Do
23		To the Resident in Mysore	2d Do Do
24		To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	2d Do Do
5		From the Military Board	25th February Do
6		From Ditto Ditto	25th Do Do
7		From Ditto Ditto	25th Do Do
8		To the Military Auditor General	2d March Do

To

9

To the Accountant General — 2nd March 1813

25 From the Military Board — 25th February Do.

26 To the Military Board — 4th March Do.

27 To the Military Auditor General — 4th Do. Do.

28 To the Military Auditor General — 3rd Do. Do.

29 To the Accountant General — 3rd Do. Do.

30 To the Commanders of the Honorable Company's Ships Indies. marchioness of Ely and Coldstream — 4th Do. Do.

31 To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay — 3rd Do. Do.

Consultation

10 President's Minute — 2nd Do. Do.

11 Resolution thereon

12 President's Minute — 5th Do. Do.

13 Resolution thereon

14 President's Minute — 2nd Do. Do.

Resolution

Consultation Nos	Miscellany Book Nos		Dates
15		Resolutions thereon	
16		Minute of the Commander in Chief	28th February 1813
17		President's Minute	2d March Do
18		Resolution thereon	
19		Minute of the Commander in Chief	3d Do Do
20		Resolution thereon	
21		Minute of the Commander in Chief	4th Do Do
22		Resolution thereon	
23		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	2d Do Do
24		Order thereon	
25		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	4th Do Do
26		Order thereon	
27		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	5th Do Do
28		Order thereon	

From

Consultation Nos	Miscellany Book Nos		Dates
29		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	5th March 1813
30		Resolution and Order thereon	
31		From the Adjutant General of the Army	28th February Do.
32		Resolution & Order thereon	
33		From the Adjutant General of the Army	2d March Do.
34		Resolution thereon	
35		From the Adjutant General of the Army	2d Do. Do.
36		Resolution & Order thereon	
37		From the Adjutant General of the Army	1st Do. Do.
38		Resolution thereon	
39		From the Adjutant General of the Army	1st Do. Do.
40		Resolution thereon	
41		From the Adjutant General of the Army	3d Do. Do.

From

Consultation No.	Miscellany Book Nos		Dates
42		From the Adjutant General of the Army	4th March 1813
43		Order thereon	
44		From the Adjutant General of the Army	5th Do. Do
45		Resolution thereon	
46		From the Adjutant General of the Army	5th Do. Do
47		Order thereon	
48		From the Military Board	4th February Do
49		To the Military Board	5th March Do
50		From the Military Board	18th February Do
51		Resolution thereon	
52		From the Military Board	18th Do. Do
53		Minute thereon	
54		From the Military Board	25th Do. Do
55		Resolution thereon	
56		From the Military Board	25th Do Do
57		Order thereon	

From

Consultation No.	Miscellany Book No.		Dates 385
58		From the Military Board - - -	12th May 1812
59		Order thereon - - - - - -	
60		From the Military Auditor General - - - - - -	3d March 1813
61		Resolution thereon - - - -	
62		From the Accountant General - - - - - - - -	26th February Do
63		Resolution thereon - - - - -	
64		From the Accountant General	1st March Do
65		Order thereon - - - - - - -	
66		From the Accountant General - - - -	2d Do ... Do
67		To the Accountant General	5th Do ... Do
68		To the British Envoy at Goa - - - - - - - -	5th Do ... Do
69		From the Accountant General	3d Do ... Do
70		Resolution thereon - - - - - -	
71		From the Accountant General	3d Do Do
72		Order thereon - - - - - -	
73		From the Commissary General	25th February Do

Minute

Consultation No.	Miscellany Book No.		Date
74		Minute thereon	
75		From the Commissary General	1st March 1813
76		Minute thereon	
77		From the Commissary General	1st Do. Do
78		Minute thereon	
79		From the Commissary General	3. Do. Do
80		Resolution and Order thereon	
81		From the Commissary General	26th February Do
82		Order thereon	
83		From the Town Major of Fort St. George	1st March Do
84		Order thereon	
85		From the Town Major of Fort St. George	1st March Do
86		Order thereon	
87		From the Town Major of Fort Saint George	4th Do. Do
88		From the Town Major of Fort Saint George	5th Do. Do

To

Consultation Nos	Miscellany Book Nos		Dates
89		To the Solicitor for the Honorable Company	5th March 1813.
90		From Messrs Arbuthnot De monte & Co.	1st Do. Do.
91		Resolution thereon	
92		To the Solicitor for the Honorable Company	5th Do. Do.
93		From the Secretary to the Govern: ment at Bombay	12th February Do.
94		Order thereon	
95		From the Secretary to the Govern: ment at Bombay	18th Do. Do.
96		Order thereon	
97		From the British Envoy at Goa	16th February Do
98		To Ditto Ditto	5th March Do
99		From the Judge and Magis: trate in the Zillah North Malabar	23d February Do
100		Order thereon	

Diary

2919 Fort St. George the March 1813.

Diary

Received the following Letters.

To the Honorable

Sir George H. Barlow Bt. K B.

Governor in Council

Vizt. Vizt. Vizt.

N1

From the Military Board - Submitting Bills for Sanction. —

Honorable Sir,

We beg to forward and to Recommend payment of the following Bills Vizt. —

N1 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for repairing the Terrace at the Arsenal - also the floor of the Shed in the Arsenal yard, amounting to Pagodas 18 " 2 " "

N2 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for raising the floor of the terrace in front of the Door of Fraser's Magzine with one course of Brick on edge in

Chunam

Fort St. George — March 1813.

Chunam, amounting to Pagodas 9: 32: 34:—

No. 3 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for Constructing a range of Stabling for 4 Horses in Bandicoot alley adjoining the Office of the Quarter Master General of the Army, Agreeably to the orders of the Town Major; amounting to Pagodas 171: 33: 15.—

No 4 Bill of the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency for placing iron Bars across the door of the Conjee Houses on the North Rampart agreeably to the orders of the Town Major, amounting to Pagodas 6: 13: 25.—

No. 5 Bill of the Conductor of Stores at Ganjam for trifling repairs perform=ed to the Arsenal at that Station, amount=ing to Pagodas 8: 41: 63.—

No. 6 Bill of Lieutenant Tagg

of

2921 Fort St. George the March 1813

of the 2nd Battalion 3d Regiment Native Infantry for temporary Barracks, Main & Guardroom and Sentry Boxes constructed, and for repairs to the Magazine at Manantoddy, amounting to Pagodas 82 — In the month of January 1812 the Quarter Master General of the Army laid before us the Recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief for the Construction of these Temporary works which we accord, =ingly authorized. —

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
18th February 1813.

Gen. Gen.

/Signed/ Robt. Bell
" P. Bruce
" V. Blacker
" W. Morison

To

2922

Fort St. George — March 1813.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt & K.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

№2

From the Military Auditor General Reporting on the application of the Surgeon of the Coldstream for an allowance on account of his attendance on a detachment of Troops brought round from Calcutta. —

Honorable Sir,

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary of yesterday's date, enclosing, for my early Consideration and report, Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board — Submitting an application from the Surgeon of the Honorable Company's Ship Coldstream for an allowance for his attendance on the Troops on board that Ship during the Passage from Bengal to this Presidency, and directing that the amount due to the Surgeon on that account may be — discharged. —

I have

2923

Fort St. George 2 March 1813

2 I have accordingly the honor to report that I have passed the Bill of the Surge= =on of the Coldstream for the regulated allowance of 40 Cash per man per day for the Number of Men brought round on that Ship from Ben= =gal amounting to Pagodas 13. 13. 40.—

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 2d March 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) D. Bruce
Milty Audr General

To George Strachey Esquire
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

N°3

From the Resident at Hydrabad — no Protestant Mission= =ary in the Nizam's territories who could be em= =ployed to officiate as Chaplain at Secundrabad —

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, in= =closing Copies of two General Orders respecting the performance of the Ceremonies of Baptism and Marriage at the Military Stations

1

2924 Fort St. George — March 1813

Stations dependant on the Presidency of Fort St. George. —

There is not at present any protest- ant Missionary residing in the Nizam's Terri- tories, who can be employed to officiate as Chaplain with the European Troops at Secundrabad. —

Hydrabad 23d February 1813

I have the honor to be Sir Sir

(Signed) Henry Russell Resident

Sent the following Letter

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

No 4

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to state that he entirely Concurs in your Excellency's recommend- ation that on the arrival of Lieutenant Colonel Macleod

To the Commander in Chief - The Light Battal- ion to be trained at Bangalore under the Superintendence of Lieutenant Colonel Macleod of H.M. Royal Scots; who will receive Briga- dier's allowances.

His

Fort St. George — March. 1813

His Excellency to order H. M. Royal Scots from Trichinopoly to Bangalore, and H. M. 84th to Trichinopoly

Macleod at Bangalore, the Light Battalion at that Station should be brigaded with His Majesty's Royal Scots, and that Lieutenant & Colonel Macleod should be vested with the General Charge and Superintendance of their drill, discipline and formation without & removing him from the immediate & Command of his Regiment.—

During the time Lieutenant Colonel Macleod may be so employed he will be permitted to draw the allowances of a Brigadier.—

The Governor in Council requests that your Excellency will give the necessary orders for the movement of His Majesty's & Royal Scot from Trichinopoly to Banga- lore, and of His Majesty's 84th Regiment to Trichinopoly.—

Fort St. George
2d March 1813.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Wm Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

Received

2926

Fort St. George — March 1813.

Received and sent the following Letters entered in MB N. 4.5.6.7.8.9.10.11.12.13.14.15.16.17.18.19.
A B
20.20.21.22.23.24.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief

From Captain Scott. Submitting Proceedings of the Medical Board. and Recommending that Mr. Surgeon Scott may be permitted to proceed to Ceylon on his private affairs.—

From the Medical Board.—

From the Medical Board — Recommending the admission of a Native into the Lunatic Hospital.—

Proceedings of the Medical Board.—

Proceedings of the Medical Board. Recommending that Mr. Surgeon D. Scott be permitted to proceed for two months, to Ceylon, on his private Affairs.—

From the Secretary to the Military Board.

From Captain Ormsby — The proof Copy of the new Code of Ordnance & Regulations not having yet been obtained; it will not be practicable to send a Copy to England

Fort St. George — March 1813

England by the present Dispatch. —

From the Chief Engineer. —

From Major General Trapaud —
Transmitting Copies of Plans. —

From the Commissary General. —

From Lieutenant Colonel Morison —
With Estimate for Current expences for March. —

To the Commander in Chief. —

To His Excellency Lieutenant
General Sir Samuel Auchmuty — With Extract
from the Proceedings in Council on Captain
Scott's letters of the 24th, 26th and 28th ultimo. —

To Ditto — The Same to the Commissary General. —

To Ditto — With Extract from the
Proceedings in Council under Date the 2nd
March. —

To the Military Board — The Same to the Military Auditor General. Commander in Chief — Commissary General.

To the Military Board — With
Extract from the Proceedings in Council under
Date the 2d Instant. —

To the Military Board. —

To the Military Board — With
Extract from the Proceedings in Council on
their letters of the 18th ultimo. —

To Ditto —

To Ditto — The Bills submitted
on the 18th ultimo have been ordered to be passed —

To the Medical Board

To the Medical Board — Transmitting for their information
and guidance, Copy of a Letter from Fort William, of the 9th Instant. —

To —

2928

Fort St. George — March 1812

To the Military Auditor General.—

To the Military Auditor General — Trasmitting, for examination and report, copy of a letter from Fort Williams, together with the Accounts and Vou=chers therein referred to.—

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

To Ditto — Bills submitted by the Military Board, to be passed—

To Ditto — With Extract from the Proceedings in Council in his letter of the 25th ultimo.—

To the Military Auditor General.—

To Ditto — Transmitting copy of a letter from the Secretary to Govern=ment at Fort William.—

To Ditto — Refering for Report Copy of a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army respecting certain Claims of the late agents for army Cloth=

To the Commissary General — The Estimate submitted under date the 1st Instant has been sanctioned.—

To the Revd C. Vaughan — It is not Necessary to provide for the occasional performance of the Clerical duties of Wallajahbad, as the European Garrison at Vellore will be immediately withdrawn

To

2929 Fort St. George — March 1813—

To the Resident in Mysore.

To the Resident in Mysore states that Orders have been given for the Movement of the Royals from Trichinopoly to Bangalore and of the 84th from Bangalore to Trichinopoly.—

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

To Mr. Gardiner. Enclosing copy of a Letter from the Commissary General, and stating that he has been authorized to reduce the number of Cattle attached to the 4th Regiment Native Cavalry to the Extent of his Suggestion.—

4th

Received the following letters.—

To the Honorable

Sir, George H. Barlow Bt. K.t. B.

Governor in Council

&c.a &c.a &c.a

Honorable Sir,

No 5

From the Military Board. Receipt of Various letters acknowledged the delay which has occurred in Commencing upon the Construction

We have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of Six letters from the Secretary

2930

Fort St. George 14 March 1813.

Construction of the Native Hospital, adverted to by the Officer Commanding the Center Division, explained. —

Secretary to Government in the Military
Department dated the 14th. 16th. 18th and 19th.
Instant and to report that the necessary
orders have been given in consequence. —

2 The Officer in Command
of the Center Division of the Army having
in his letter of the 7th. ultimo, a Copy of
which was forwarded with Mr. Secretary
Strachey's letter of the 16th above acknowledged,
adverted to the Native Hospital, the
construction of which has been authorized,
but has not yet been Commenced upon,
we consider it our duty to state to your
Honor in Council that the delay has arisen
from circumstances over which the Executive
Officer has no controul, and that in our
opinion no blame is to be ascribed to
that Officer. We have also the honor to
state we do not conceive the delay will be

productive

Fort St. George — March 1813

productive of any inconvenience to the Public Service. —

Fort St. George
25th February 1813

We have the honor to be
Yr. Yr.

(Signed) E. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
V. Blacker
W. Morison

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

Honorable Sir,

No 6

From the Military Board. The delay in the Construction of the Chapel at Bangalore, caused by the difficulty of procuring timber of the proper dimensions. which has at last been obtained - The delay productive of no injury. —

In consequence of the Orders communicated to us in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 12th January, the Chief Engineer was requested to call upon the Acting Superintending Engineer at Bangalore for an explanation of

of the delay which has occurred in the Chapel at that place, and we have now the honor to Submit a Copy of that Officer's reply. which we trust will be considered satisfactory. —

2 The difficulty of procuring Timber of large dimensions in the vicinity of Banga-lore, has frequently been brought to our notice, but as the quantity has been procured, no further delay will occur, and we are not apprehensive that any injury will be sustained in Conse-quence of the Timber work not having been completed at an earlier period. —

Fort St. George
25th February 1813

We have the honor to be
Sirs Sirs

/Signed/
E. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
V. Blacker
H. Morison

To

2933

Fort St. George — March 1813.

To the Adjutant of Engineers
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th January with its enclosure, and in reply beg leave to state that the delay in completing the church arises from a want of Timber for the roof — As the work was commenced and the materials had been ordered and Collecting long before I arrived in the Mysore Division, it is impossible for me to state the reasons which have hindered the delivery of the Timbers which are however now nearly ready and which shall be completed as expeditiously as possible —

The Body of the Church I am happy to state is in the best possible condition as I have no doubt a Committee will certify Should it be deemed necessary, and I should Conceive that allowing the walls to become perfectly

dry

2934

Fort St. George — March 1813

dry and Solid before the Roof is put on, would instead of a detriment prove of great advant.-age to them. —

(Signed) Chas. C. Nattes
Lieut. Superintg Engineer
in Charge, Mysore. —

Bangalore
14th. February 1813.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) H. Ormsby
Secretary Mily Board

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

No 7

From Ditto — Recommending payment of advances of money. —

Honourable Sir,

We have the honor to Recom:-mend payment of the following advances of Cash, Viz.t

An advance of Pagodas 430 to the Superintending Engineer in Malabar and Canara, being one third of the amount

of

2935

Fort St. George the March 1813.

of the Estimate for clearing out the ditch of the fortress of Palghautcherry authorized on the 9th Instant.—

An advance of Pagodas 487 to the Superintending Engineer in the Center Division, being the second third of the Estimate for building a mess Room at Arcot for His Majesty's 22d Regiment Light Dragoons authorized on the 26th September last.—

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
25th Febuary 1813.

Fort William
/Signed/ E. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
V. Blacker
W. Morison

Sent the following Letters.—

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

No 8
To the Military Auditor General Lieut.

I am directed by the Honourable the Governor in Council to inform you that Lieutenant Colonel

Fort St. George — March 1813.

Lieutenant Colonel Macleod of His Royal Scots, having been appointed to superintend the drill of the Light Battalions will receive Brigadier's allowances.—

Colonel Macleod of His Majesty's Royal Scots on his arrival at Bangalore will be vested with a General charge and Superintendence of the Light Battalions at that station without being removed from the immediate Command of his Regiment, and that while so employed Lieutenant Colonel Macleod will be permitted to draw the allowances of a Brigadier.—

Fort St. George
2d March 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
(Signed) W Thackeray
Chief Secretary to Govt.

To the Accountant General

Sir,

No 9.

To the Accountant General — Copy of a letter from the Envoy at Goa enclosed. If he sees no objection to his arrangements for the Payment of the Portuguese Battalion, he will communicate the instructions necessary to carry them into effect.—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter Dated the 15th ultimo from the Envoy at Goa, and to desire that if you should not see any objection to the arrangement

2937 Fort St. George — March 1813

arrangement suggested by the Envoy for the pay=
=ment of the Portuguese Grenadier Battalion you
will communicate the instructions necessary to
Carry them into effect.—

Fort St. George
2 March 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
/Signed/ H Thackeray
Chief Secy to Government.

Received and sent the following
Letters entered in MB No. 25,- 26,- 27,- 28,- 29,-
30,- 31.-

From the Military Board.—

From the Military Board.—

The Officer Commanding in Malabar and
Canara has been directed to transmit a
Special Report of the quantity and state of
the Stores which may be received from the
Magistrate at Tellicherry; on receipt of which
orders will be given for disposing of them
in the usual manner.—

To

Fort St. George — March 1813

To the Military Board. — To the Military Board — The advances of money recommended in their letter of the 25th ultimo, have been authoriz=ed. —

To the Military Auditor General — To the Military Auditor General — authority to be given for advances of money recommended by the Military Board. —

To Ditto — To Ditto — an Estimate of the Commissary General to be passed. —

To the Accountant General — To the Accountant General — The Commissary General's Estimate, enclosed, has been ordered to be passed. —

To the Commander of the Honble Company's Ships Indies — The same to the Comr. of the Ship marchioness of Ely — Dr. to Dr. of the Ship Coldstream. —

To Captain Welldon — Charter-party Passengers to be received on board. —

To the Secy to the Government at Bombay. — To Mr. Farish — With Copy of a letter from the Military Board of the 18th ultimo. —

At

2939 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt & KB

Governor and President

His Excellency Lieutenant General

Friday the 5th March, 1813. Sir S. Auchmuty K.B. Commander in Chief

Thomas Oakes
and
J.H. Casamaijor } Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved.—

The President Records the following Minutes.—

No 10

President's Minute. Proposing that Captain Lieut. J. Russell, pensioned from the Corps of artillery, be transferred to the Carnatic Europe & Native Veteran Battalion.—

Fort St. George

2d March, 1813.—

His Excellency the Commander in Chief having represented that Captain Lieutenant James Russell Pensioned from the Corps of Artillery

2940

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Artillery is fit for Garrison Duty, the President proposes that he may be transferred to the Strength of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion with his Rank.—

/Signed/ G: H: Barlow

№11
Resolution thereon—

Resolved and Ordered accordingly—

Fort St. George
5th March, 1813

№12
Ditto—Proposing that Corporal Maxwell of His Majs. 22nd Dragoons be appointed to act as a Conductor of Ordnance, and to draw the pay and allowances of that Rank.—

The President proposes that Corporal R: Maxwell of His Majesty's 22nd Regiment of Light Dragoons may be appointed to act as a Conductor of Ordnance, and draw the Pay and allowances of that Rank.—

/Signed/ G: H: Barlow

№13
Resolution thereon—

Resolved and Ordered accordingly.—

The President records the following Minute.—

Fort

2941

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

Fort St. George

2nd March, 1813.—

No 14

President's Minute—
H.M.'s 86th Regiment to be added to the four Native Battalions to be Cantoned in the Northern Division of the Army—Staff attached.—

His Majesty's 86th Regiment having become disposeable in Consequence of the removal of the British Auxiliary Force from Goa, the President proposes that it be added to the four Native Battalions proposed to be Cantoned in the Northern Division of the Army.—

The President also proposes that the following Staff be allowed for the duties of the above Force.—

A Cantonment Adjutant, who will likewise have charge of the Quarter Master General's Department with the Force.—

/Signed/ G H Barlow

No 15

Resolutions thereon—

Resolved that His Majesty's 86th Regiment be Cantoned in the Northern Division of the Army, as recommended by the President,

and

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

and that the Commander in Chief be request-
-ed to give directions for the movement of that
Corps accordingly. —

Resolved also that a Staff
Officer be appointed to the Force Cantoned in
the Northern Division of the Army, in Confor-
-mity with the recommendation of the President. —

The Commander in Chief
records the following Minute. —

No 16

Minute of the Commander in Chief.

Minute of the Commander in Chief recommending the appointment of a Commissary of Stores at Secundrabad. —

The extent of the Ordnance
and Military Stores at Secundrabad and the
responsibility attaching to the Officer in Charge
at an advanced station, upon which the
Hydrabad Subsidiary Force must always
depend during any period of their being
employed on Service, renders it Extremely
desireable in the Commander in Chief's
opinion, that a Commissioned Ordnance
Officer should be stationed there and

he

2943 Fort St. George 15.th March 1813.

he Accordingly Recommends, that a Commissary of Stores be appointed to Secundrabad / under the Commissary of Stores of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force / upon the allowances of a Commissary of Stores of the lowest Class, viz.t 80 Pagodas per month.—

Fort St. George
February 28.th 1813.

/ Signed / S. Auchmuty
Lieut.t General.

The President: Records in Conse=
=quence, the following Minute.—

Fort St. George
2.nd March 1813

No 17

President's Minute—Lieutenant Munro of the Horse artillery, to be Commissary of Stores at Secundra=bad.—

The President proposes the following appointment.—

Lieutenant Munro of the Horse Artillery, to be Commissary of Stores at Secundra=bad / under the Commissary of Stores of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force / upon the allowances of a Commissary of Stores of the lowest Class Viz.t 80 Pagodas per month.—

/ Signed / G. H. Barlow

Resolved

2944

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

No. 18
Resolution thereon.

Resolved and Ordered accordingly.—

The Commander in Chief &

Records the following Minutes.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

No 19

Minute of the Commander in Chief Stating the establishment of Lascars that should be maintained in the Camp Equipage Department.—

Connected with the

Subject of my Minute of the

1st Instant is the necessary

Establishment of Lascars

which should be maintain-

-ed in the Camp Equipage

Department; and I have

the honor accordingly of-

laying before the Board

my sentiments on this

Subject.—

a. See enclosure No. 1

In 1808 a definite

Establishment appears to

have been under Conside-

-ration, but the Military

operations which followed

that

/ before the transfer

of Goa to this Esta-

-blishment or the

introduction of new —

2945 Fort St. George 5th March 1813

Regulation European Tents.

I see enclosure No. 2. exhibiting the calculation after the transfer of 50 and both before and after the introduction of the new Regulation European Tents.

that period prevented its having full effect.—

In 1810 the number of Tent Lascars required for the Equipment of the Force considered disposeable, was again calculated, but its operation was necessarily disturbed by the Detachment of Lascars made up to accompany the Expedition to Java.— Their places were partially filled up; and on their return from Foreign service the new Regulation Tents for Europeans recommended by His Excellency Lieutenant General Hewett were in readiness for distribution.—

This

2946

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

A B. No. 304 Contain the Data on which the calculation of Syrangs, 1st Tindals, 2d Tindals and Lascars is made with reference to the Troops for whom Camp Equipage is maintained.—

This Circumstance render-ed a new calculation of Lascars necessary by which the former amount was encreased; and I now Submit a Statement of the numbers which I consider to be necessary.—

Force for which Camp Equipage is calculated with reference to the Commander in Chiefs Minute of the 1st Instant.—

	Syrangs	1st Tindals	2d Tindals	Lascars
2 half Squadrons Horse Artillery	0	0	2	20
2 Regiments Dragoons	0	2	2	92
8 Company's Fort Artillery	0	1	8	56
8 Regiments European Infantry	0	8	8	392
8 Regiments Native Cavalry	0	0	8	88
28/2 Battalions Native Infantry	0	0	32	542
2 Battalions Pioneers	0	0	0	10

One

2947

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

	Syrangs.	1st Jemdals	2d Jemdals	Lascars
One Syrang for each of the Stations of Fort St. George, Vellore, Trichinopoly, Bezwarah, Bangalore, Seringapatam, Cannanore, Quilon, Bellary, Secundrabad, & Jaulnah	11	0	0	0
One 1st Jemdal for each of the Stations of Fort St. George, Wallajabad, Masulipatam, & Jaulnah	0	4	0	0
Total	11	15	60	1200

Fort St. George
3d March 1813.

/Signed/ S. Auchmuty
Lieut. General

Statement of the Sent Lascar Establishment, required by the Calculations of 1808.

Divisions	Stations	1st Jemdals	2d Jemdals	Lascars	Remarks
Center Division	Arcot	1	2	39	
	Wallajabad	1	4	91	
	Connatoor	0	1	11	
	St. Tho. Mount	0	1	13	
	Tripassoor	0	1	9	
	Tankervydroog	0	1	9	

2948

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

Divisions	Stations	1st Tindal	2d Tindal	Lascars	Remarks
Northern Division	Masulapatam	0	1	19	
	Ellore	0	1	19	
	Samalcottah	0	1	9	
	Chicacole	0	1	9	
	Ganjam	0	1	9	
Southern Division	Trichinopoly	0	4	67	
	Dindigul	0	1	9	
	Palamcottah	0	1	9	
Mysore Division	Bangalore	2	6	132	
	Seringapatam	0	2	32	
	Cannanore	0	2	35	
	Mangalore	0	1	19	
	Bednore	0	1	9	
	Sedasheyghur	0	1	9	
Ceded Districts	Bellary	0	4	73	
	Cummum	0	1	9	
Hydrabad Subsidy Force	Secundrabad	1	10	189	
Travancore Subsidy Force	Quilon	0	3	59	
Poonah Subsidy Force	Poonah	0	1	11	
	Total	5	53	899	

Quarter Master Genl's Office. (Signed) V. Blacker
Fort St. George 1st March 1813. Dy. Genl

No 2

Statement of the Tent Lascar Establishment, Shewing the encrease occasioned by the introduction of the European New Regulation Tents.—

Divisions	Stations	Establishment of 1810				Increased Establishment				Remarks
		Syrangs	1st Tindals	2d Tindals	Lascars	Syrangs	1st Tindals	2d Tindals	Lascars	
Center Division	Fort Saint George	2	2	4	100	2	2	4	100	
	Wallajabad	1	1	2	48	"	1	2	48	
	Vellore	"	1	4	61	1	1	4	77	
Northern Division	Masulepatam	"	1	2	39	"	1	2	39	
	Samulcotah	"	"	1	9	"	"	1	9	
	Vyzanagrum	"	"	1	9	"	"	1	9	
	Gangam	"	"	1	9	"	"	1	9	

Fort St George 5th March 1813

Southern Division	Trichinopoly	1	1	5	88	1	1	5	96		
	Palamcottah	"	"	1	9	"	"	1	9		
Mysore	Bangalore	1	2	5	123	1	2	6	171		
	Seringapatam	"	"	1	23	"	"	1	23		
	Chitledroog	"	"	1	9	"	"	1	9		
	Cannanore	1	1	4	67	1	1	4	75		
Ceded Districts	Bellary	1	1	5	88	1	1	5	83		
	Gooty	"	"	1	9	"	"	1	9		
Travancore Subsy Force	Quilon	1	1	3	54	1	1	3	54		
	Codagherry	"	"	1	9	"	"	1	9		
Goa Aux.y Force	Goa	1	1	4	90	1	1	4	106		
Poonah Subsy Force	Serroor	"	"	1	11	"	"	1	11		
Hydrabad Subsy Force	Secundrabad	"	1	3	58	"	1	3	52		
	Jaulnah	1	1	9	151	1	1	9	167		
		10	14	59	1064	10	14	60	1165.		

Quarter Master Generals Office
Fort St. George 1st. March 1813.

Signed V Blacker
Dr. M. General

Fort St. George 1st March 1813

950

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

29 51

Extract from the General Order by Government 3d May 1808.—

Statement shewing the Proportions of 1st Tindals 2d Tindals and Lascars allotted to Compleat Corps of different Desciptions.—

Discription of Corps	1st Tindals	2d Tindals	Lascars
† A Squadron of Horse Artillery	0	1	11
" Regiment of European Cavalry	1	1	B
" Regiment of European Infantry	1	1	B
" Battalion of Artillery	1	1	B
" Regiment of Native Cavalry	0	1	11
" Regiment of Native Infantry	0	1	19
Battalion of Pioneers	0	0	6

B The Number of Lascars will be regulated by the number of Tents

† The Establishment of Horse Artillery Subsequently Changed March 5th

/signed/ V Blacker
2d M. General

Extract from the G. O. by Government - 3d May 1808. -
Table Shewing the proportions of Syrangs 1st & 2d Tindals, Lascars.

Lascars	Syrangs	1st Tindal	2d Tindal
From 10 to 25 Lascars	0	0	1
From 25 to 50 Lascars	0	1	1
From 50 to 100 Lascars	1	1	2

N.B. In calculating the proportion of Lascars for any Equipment all 2d Tindals will be included in the number of Tent Lascars. —

/ Signed / Blacker
2d Mr General

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

2052

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

No 20

Resolution thereon.—

Resolved that the Establishment of Lascars for the Camp Equipage Department be fixed in General Orders, according to the Commander in Chief's Recommendation in the foregoing Minute.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief

No 21.

Minute of the Commander in Chief Submitting Petitions of various native Officers, and recommending Presents and Rewards to each.—

The Commander in Chief having during his Tour last year and since his return to Madras, received many Petitions from old and Meritorious Native Officers setting forth their Services, and praying for Rewards, has now the honor to submit the enclosed, and to recommend the following rewards

2954 Fort St. George the 5th March 1813.

rewards and presents being bestowed upon each.—

Shaik Sippo—Pensioned Subidar.—

This meritorious Native Officer has so frequently been brought to the notice of Government and honored with notice and reward, that it only remains for the Commander in Chief to state that at the period subadar Shaik Sippo was Pensioned on his present Pay, that the practice of bestowing Palanqueens was not in use.— No native Officer has rendered more essential Services than Shaik Sippo

2955

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

Tippoor is more respect-
able and respected — the
Commander in Chief therefore begs
to recommend, that he
be presented with a Pa-
Palanqueen and his
Palanqueen allowance
encreased from 10 to 20
Pagodas per month, and
that his family may be
allowed a Pension of half
the Pay of a Subadar of
Infantry of the 1st Class
after his demise — His
Petition No 1 is enclosed.

This respectable
Officer who is now Pension-
-ed with the Rank of a
Commandant has served
49 years and has
attained

Lawder Cawn - Pensioned
Commandant —

attained the advanced age of 80 years— The Commander in Chief recommends that he may be presented with a Palanqueen and the usual allowance and that his family be Pensioned on 2/3ds of his Pay after his decease.—

It was determined by Minutes of Council of 15th of November 1808. That at his death the Claim of his family should be Considered, but he is anxious to obtain a Provision for them and I consider him highly deserving of consideration. His Pitition No 2 is enclosed.—

W. Rose

2957

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

Venkatarow Subadar of Invalids.—

Whose Petition No. 3 is enclosed has stated Claims of which the Commander in Chief is not able to judge, or does he conceive that the Subadar can have any hope of realizing any thing beyond the favorable Consideration of Government— He is a very old and faithfull Native Officer of great respectability and the Commander in Chief recommends that he may be presented with a Palanqueen and the usual allowance to support that Equipage; and that a Pension be granted to his family after his demise of one half of the Pay of

a

2958

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Nabby Cawn. Pensioned Subidar. —

a Subadar of Infantry of the 1st. Class. —

This Native Officer is a Gentleman of influence and great respectability; he resides at Vellore and is reported to be very useful to the Commandant of that Garrison in keeping him informed of all the proceedings in the Petta of that Fort. His Petition N. 4 is enclosed, and the Commander in Chief recommends that he may be presented with a Palanquin and the usuale allowance for the maintenance of that Equipage, and that his family be

2959 Fort St. George 5th March 1813

Hyder Sahib Subidar of Invalids. —

be Pensioned on the half Pay of a Subidar of Infantry of the 1st Class. —

Fifty two years Service added to a most respectable Character and faithfull Services induces the Commander in Chief to Recommend this Officer for the

Vide Petition No 5

indulgence of a Palan-quein and a Pension of half the Pay of a Subidar of the 1st Class to his family after his decease. —

Jonna Beg - Invalid Subidar.

This Officer has served for a very Con-siderable period, up-wards of 40 years, and

was

2960 Fort St. George 5th March 1813

Vide
Petition No. 6.

was only last year Invalided;
he was many years on Foreign
Service to the Eastward and
has produced Several testi=
=monials of his good Character
and Zealous and active
Services— The Commander
in Chief begs to Recommend,
that he be presented with
a Palanqueen and the
usual allowance to main=
=tain it.—

Syed Hyder—Pensioned
Subidar.—

Syed Cauder—Subidar
1st Battalion 3d Regt—

Syed Mohdeen—Subidar
6th Regiment Cavalry—

These Native Officers
are men of most exemplary
Character and have uni=
=formly been distinguish=
=ed by faithfull and
Zealous Services— The Adju=
=tant General of the Army
has

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

has strongly recommended them from the Assistance he has derived from them. Syed Hyder and Syed Mohdeen have both been on Foreign Service, and Syed Cawder was employ= ed by Colonel Gibbs at Seringapatam in 1809 and proved himself very usefull and deserving.- The Commander in Chief therefore Recommends, that each may be present= ed with a Palanqueen and the usual allowance to maintain that Equipage and that Syed Hyder who has arrived at

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

at a very advanced age, may be allowed a Pension for his family after his decease of one half the Pay of a Subadar of Infantry of the 1st Class.—

Family of Ameen Sahib late Commandant.—

This family have presented Petition No 7. They are stated to be in great distress— Ameen Sahib was an old and respectable Native Officer. the Commander in Chief therefore begs to recommend that the family be allowed a Pension of Twenty Pagodas per month or 2/3rds of the late Commandants Pay— an indulgence which

2963 Fort St. George 5th March 1813

Ball Thistna. Comman-
dant.—

Vide
Petition No 8.

which has already been
granted to most of the
families of deserving
Commandants.—

This is a very
old and respectable Offi
whose faithfull services
have influenced many
Recommendations in
his favor— He is now
at a very advanced age
and the Commander
in Chief recommends
that he be presented
with a Palanqueen
and the usual allow-
=ance for the mainte-
=nance of that Equipage
and that a Pension

may

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

may be granted to his family to Commence from the date of his decease, of 20 Pagodas per month or 2/3rds of his Pay.—

Vide No 9.

The Commander in Chief has also the honor to lay before the Board a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Hall Commanding the Travancore Subsidiary Force No 9 Recommending Subidar Letchman Sing of the 1st Battalion 5th Regiment and the Family of Nuckawn Sing late Subidar of the same Corps.—

Litchman Sing

2965 Fort St. George 5th March 1813

Letchman Sing in addition
on to the good Character
he bears, and his
long and faithfull
Services was the Presi-
dent of the Native
General Court Martial
lately assembled at
Quilon and which duty
he Executed with
great Credit to himself
The Commander in
Chief therefore recommends
that Subadar Letch-
manding of the 1st Battal-
lion 5th Regiment
be presented with a
Palangueen and the
usual allowance for
the

2966 Fort St. George 5th March 1813

the maintenance of that Equipage and that his family may be Pensioned after his demise on the half Pay of a Subidar of the 1st. Class - also that the family of the late Subedar Muckram Sing of the 1st. Battalion 5th. Regiment be Pensioned upon the Same allowance. —

Fort St. George
March 4th 1813.

(Signed) S. Auchmuty
Lieut. General

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

The humble Petition of Shaik Tippo Invalid Subidar

Submissively Sheweth. —

With profound Submissi
=on

2967 Fort St. George 5th March 1813

Submission your Petitioner begs leave to submit his case to your honors humane Consideration, That your Petitioner has been entertained in the Honorable Company's Service about 40. years ago, that at the time of General Coote your Petitioner did duty under his Excellency with Zeal and Fedility, His Excellency was pleased and promoted your Petitioner to the rank of Jemidar on the 22d August 1782 and your Petitioner was present in the several Battles against Hyderally, that your Petitioner was promoted to Subidar in the year 1790 and was posted in the Nizams Detachment and did duty there, That when Marquis Corn Wallis and General Meadows expedition against Seringapatam your Petitioner in the Nizams Detachment was present in the taking of Copole, the

assault

2968 Fort St. George 5th March 1813

Assault at Guruncondah and the War against Seringapatam and that on the Return of the Detachment to Heydrabad your + Petitioner was present in the Assault of Rachore. —

That in the late Mysore War under the Command of General + Harries your Petitioner proceeded with the Nizams Detachment which after Joining the Army of his Excellency your Petitioner and Cawderbeg Subidar Volunteered with a Small Detachment (not above 400 Infantry and 2000 Nizams Cavalry) to + protect in the Rear of the Army about 20,000 Gunnys of Grain &c. and performed that duty, in defiance of the Superior force of the Enemy, during the March of the Army from the Ghauts to Seringapatam to the entire Satisfaction of His Excellency + General

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

General Harris That your Petitioner
during the Seige of the Fortress of Seringa=
=patam was ordered by His Excellency
General Harris to proceed to a Jungle
beyond Mysore to bring supply of Grain
and Cattle for the use of the Army
which was at that time was much in
need of them your Petitioner and the
said Cawderbeg Subidar with a small
Detachment of about 150 Infantry and
400 Brinjarris proceeded their and
brought a supply of 100,000 Cattle and
some grain &c. and continued its do so
not without Capturing Several of the Ene:
=mys Horses inspite of their being Vastly
Superior in numbers— Thereupon His Excel.
=lency General Harris was pleased to
grant for Cautherbeg Subidar and your
Petitioner as Jr G: C: By Government dated

24th

2970

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

24th August 1799 an additional allowance of 20 Pagodas together with the usual allowance of a Palanqueen which was then 10 Pagodas so that now your Petitioner receive 50 Pagodas monthly including his 1st Class payment - Copy of which General Order your Petitioner enclosed for your honors perusal.—

Your humble Petitioner further represent to your honor that in the War against Dondiah your Petitioner was posted as an Adjutant to the Grenadier Companys that Assaulted the Forts of Treconullee and Seringapore that afterwards Colonel Stevenson at the desire of General Wellesly directed your Petitioner to Carry a letter to Meerkhan Vizier of Holker and allowed 35 Mogaloy Savar under your Petitioner who agreeably to the orders proceeded in a disguised habit to Averungahbad and delivered

the

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

the said Letter and brought an answer and Message from Meerkhans in the middest of 20000 Looty Horse at the risk of his life - That your Petitioner in the year 1804 was put in the Invalid Establish:=ment and he receive monthly 40 Pagodas also Palanqueen allowance of 10 Pagodas as aforesaid.—

To your Petitioner most + humbly entreat your honor will be pleased to takes his meritorious and faithful Services in to your honors humane Consider:=tion and graciously grant an Order for the usual allowance of 20 Pagodas and a present of Palanqueen from the Company which was not given him before likewise your humble Petitioner solicit your honor will graciously be pleased to grant Orders to Continue your Petitioner Payments to his

large

2972

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

large families after his demise as was granted to Cawderbeg Subidar for which act of humanity and Justice your humble Petitioner as in Duty Bound. —

Ever Pray

9th December 1811. -

(Signed) شیخ شیو سوبدار انولٹ

Fort St. George

24th August 1799.

G. O. By Government.

The Conduct of Subidar Cawder beg of the 4th Regiment Native Cavelry and of Subidar Shaik Tippoo of the 11th Regiment Native Infantry having been represented by Captain John Malcolm Assistant to the Resident at Hydrabad thro' the Commander in Chief to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council his Lordship has particular satisfaction in publishing in General Orders his Lordship's approbation of the

Services

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

Subidar Cawder Beg and of Subidar Shaik Tippoo, while attached to the Contingent Force of his Highness the Nizam during the late War in Mysore. —

The distinguished proof of Zeal and attachment to the Honorable Company's Service could not have been rendered by the Officers of their Native Establishment under circumstances more acceptable to the Governor General in Council and his Lordship at all times desirous of manifesting his sense of the spirit and fidelity of the Native Troops, think it a duty incumbent on him to mark this instance of merit by ordering that Subidars Cawder Beg and Shaik Tippoo shall be permitted to draw 20 Pagodas per month together with the usual allowance for a Palanqueen. These allowances are to Commence from the

2974

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

the 1st June last.—

By order of the Right Honorable

the Governor General in Council.—

(Signed) J Webb

Secretary

By Order of the Commander in Chief

(Signed) R Barclay

Actg Deputy Adjt Genl.

True Copies

(Signd) J Dalrymple Lieut Col.

Commanding 2d Bn 11th Regt.

To Lieutenant Colonel

T. H. S. Conway

Adjutant General of the Army

The humble Petition of

Shaik Tippoo Sahib Subedar

of the Invalids.—

Humbly Sheweth,

With due submission your

Petitioner

2975 Fort St. George 5th March 1813

Petitioner Craves liberty to address your Honor with these few lines soliciting your Honor not be offended with the intrusion.—

That in the year 1803 your Petitioner was sent by Colonel Long to Colonel Stevenson in Camp, who intimated to your Petitioner that he was directed by Major General Wellesley to send your Petitioner in Charge of a letter to Meerkhan the vizier of Oalkhur— your Petitioner was accordingly put in posession of this important matter two Troopers accompanying your Petitioner by the Order of the Colonel and told your Petitioner that he should go directly to Nooran Moolk in the Nizams Camp— your Petitioner did so and Nooran Moolk desired your Petitioner to tell the Vizier Meerkhan as follows" That both you "and I were in One School brought

up,

2976 Fort St. George 5th March 1813

"up, and in one Country and were in freind-
"ship together we are long separated from
"each other, I am therefore very anxious to see
"you, I shall be glad if you will with the
"Troops present under your Command &
"return to the Company. you and the Troops
"shall be paid Monthly wages for ever
"otherwise a part of Countries, shall be
"given to you and that the Honorable
"Company has fully promised that you
"shall be received with every Honor and
"respect due to you. then why should you
"Serve Salkhar who has not any Land
"or Countries" That Nooran Moolk
advised your Petitioner to go in disguise
that otherwise the Enemies would
kill your Petitioner to which your
Petitioner obeyed and took his leave
of him when Nooran Moolk ordered

an

Fort St. George 5th. March 1813

an escort of 30 Troopers from his army to accompany your Petitioner — your Petitioner arrived with the Troops in Colonel Stevenson's Camp and told the Colonel every thing that had passed between your Petitioner and Nooran Moolk — the Colonel desired your Petitioner to proceed and to get the business done. —

Your Petitioner arrived in Meerkhans Camp in disguise and wrote out a Letter and addressed it to Meerkhan's Vizier, who sent for your Petitioner and treated him with every mark of respect, and prepared a Tent for your Petitioner and other things necessary; at 11 O'Clock in the night of that day, that vizier conveyed your Petitioner to Meerkhan, when your Petitioner delivered the letter entrusted to his Charge, after his perusal

of

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

of it your Petitioner delivered the letter
entrusted to his Charge, after his perusal
of it your Petitioner explained fully all
what was told by Nooron Moolk and
after along Conversation with him your
Petitioner was desired to go to his Tent —
the next night your Petitioner was sent
for at the same hour and Meerkhan
explained to your Petitioner the Contents
of the letter he had received which was
as follows" That if you shall Come
"with 10,000 of Infantry and 30,000 of Cavalry
"and join and live peaceably with the
"Honorable Company you and the Troops
"will be paid monthly wages, otherwise
a part of our Countries will be given
you, The Honorable Company will —
receive you very Honorably" Meerkhan
told your Petitioner his opinion thus"

"I have

2979 Fort St. George 5th March 1813

"I have under my Service about 100 Chiefs who
have the Conveyance of Elephants &c and
numerous Forces among them, whom I shall
discharge from my Service, If the Honorable
Company wish me to come with the whole
of my Forces I shall immediately follow
you." Your Petitioner told him that if
he should Comply with the desire of
the Honorable Company, he will be
Received with every mark of respect, now
it was too late your Petitioner was
desired to go to his Tent - and on the
2d night he was sent for and Cheerkhan
began to tell your Petitioner as follows -
"That he was with his army plunder-
"ing the Countries and Dalker had written
"him several Letters to join him with his
"army to make an Engagement against
"Poonah and when victory be obtained

Over

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

"ever Sundiah we shall both enjoy the share
"of the plundering property and trusting to
"what Palkhar wrote to him, In the name
"of God, he joined, Meerkhan received me
"very kindly and honorably and proceeded
"towards Poonah, upon hearing this Sundiah
"attacked our Army with his Force in the
"Middle of the Road, but our Forces
"defeated the Enemy and we entered into
"Poonah and plundered that place
"but as Palkar failed performing his
"promise, I separated from him with
"my Forces "If the Honorable Company
would wishes me to come up with all
my Forces I have no objection thereto.—

Your Petitioner was desired
to go back to Colonel Stevenson and
given to your Petitioners Charge two
letters one to Nooran Moolk and the

other

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

other to Colonel Stevenson which your Petitioner delivered individually — Colonel Stevenson promised your Petitioner that he will recommend your Petitioner to Government to get him Rewarded very handsomely. —

Your Petitioner therefore requests your Honor will be pleased to use your influence with His Excellency The Commander in Chief in your Petitioner behalf, that your Petitioner may obtain from the Honorable Company the Indulgence of a Palanqueen with the established allowance of 20 Pagodas per month and that after his demise his family be pensioned on the half Pay of a Subidar of Infantry. —

Your Petitioner as in duty bound Shall Ever Pray.

Madras
17th May 1812

To

2982

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

To Colonel T H S Conway

Adjutant General of the Army

&c &c &c

The humble Petition of

Cauder Khan a Commandant

of Vellore.

Most humbly Sheweth,

your Petitioner most respect-

fully begs leave to acquaint your Honor that

since your Petitioner entertained into the Honorable

Company's Service He had experienced many hard-

ships and troubles in discharging his duty with

gravity and attention to the Satisfaction of his

superiors, and now have advanced to 80 years,

to his Poignant Sorrow lost almost his strength-

Further your Petitioner has the —

2

honor of being Constantly on his duty, during French

Wars, attached against Madras, and He was

present also at that time, when Bengal, —

Pondicherry

2983 Fort St. George 5th March 1813

Pondichery Masulipatam and Hyderally Khan was Conquered by English, more over he was watched with Colonel Forbes at the mountain of Vellore during the late mutiny at that place, the Zeal and integrity your Petitioner performed on that serious occasion, induced to express Colonel Forbes his entire approbation towards your Petitioners Conduct, and encouraged him all hopes of a reward from the British Government during the Remainder days of his life.—

3 Your Petitioner begs leave to inform your honor that He was employed as a private in the year 1746, He was appointed as a Jemidar, under the Commission dated 5th June 1754, again was appointed as a Subadar on the 2d October 1766, again appointed him Subadar of the 6th Company in Circar Battalion Dated 30th April 1770, again appointed him

Subadar

2984

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Subidar of Sepoys Dated 10th September 1777 and
again appointed him Commandant of
Sepoys Dated 31st December 1781. -

4 In Consideration of your
Petitioner length of Service, He Confidently hopes
your Honor will be graciously pleased to
procure Him a Palanqueen allowance during
his existence, and your Petitioner humbly
Implores your Benevolence will be pleased
to Confer on his poor family the full enjoy:
-ment of his full pay after his demise
for which act of your Honors favor and
humanity, your Petitioner and His numerous
family will ever continue to pray for your
long life, prosperity and happiness. —

(Signed) عبدالفتوحی فادرخان کمندان

To -

2985 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

To Lieutenant Colonel Conway

Adjutant General of the Army

&c &c &c

The humble address of

Kahdur Khan a Command-

-ant Residing at Vellore

Most humbly Sheweth. -

With an infinite Submission

I beg leave to state that I have served in the

Honorable Company's Service to the utmost

satisfaction of my superiors, and it would

be long story to state the difficulty I suffered

at the said Service till I came to the age

of 80 years - However I humbly beg leave

to say something of my sufferings to make

you understand - That when the French

had declared war on Madras also when the

English has subdued Bengal Pondicherry

Idenally Khan, and Masulipatam, I was

very

2986

Fort. St. George 5th. March 1813

very careful in my service Notwithstanding this when the mutiny happened at Vellore in July 1806 I was then with Colonel Forbes at mountain who advised me that I can get a good Character from the Company as I attended properly in my Duty. —

Therefore I humbly solicit your honor will be graciously pleased to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief of my Prayer to grant me the usual Palanqueen allowance during the remainder part of life and to bestow the Pension granted to me to be Continued successively to my family for ever lasting which act of Indulgence would be an Inscription engraved on the monument of my heart. — and your most humble addressor as in duty bound. —

Shall Ever Praij

فدوي قادر خان كمندان

/ true /

Madras.
December 1812.

2987 Fort St. George 5th March 1813

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt & K.B.

Governor and President in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir

The universal Confidence reposed in your Liberality and the Presumption dictated by distress, induces me thus to intrude, in the Anxious, yet humble hope that a few moments of your honors Valuable time, may be spared for the Consideration of an old Soldiers Petition. —

I beg leave to submit to your Consideration, that a part of the Jagheer of Vandwash was the property of my ancestors / as per accompanying Perwanas / the temporary conquest of the said Fort by the French deprived us of the Jagheer, but

2988

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

but its restoration was promised by Governor Pigot, who employed my elder Brother, as a Subadar in Major Brereton's Detach= =ment in expelling the French from the said Fort. Major Brereton having experi= =enced his attention has conferred on him, with an Employ of a Subadar, to another elder Brother of mine, but in the interim my Father died — I subsequent= =ly submitted my Case to Governor Palk, and received favorable assurances; a Subedars Commission was also granted me, and acting in that Capacity, I was present at different Actions and Seiges, from the Beginning of an Action against Hyder, and the nizams, near Tennomallay — It is well known to Lieutenant Innes who is now a Colonel and is at the presidency that in Colonel Baillies Action I was taken prisoner and Confined

Some

2989 Fort St. George 5th March 1813

some time by the Enemy - as also Received some Wounds in my body in some of those Engagements, and have served the Honble Company Fifty years in the Capacity of a Subidar. — My second elder Brother, who was a Subidar in the same Battalion with me - under the Command of Captain Hopkin, was killed at the Seige of Tanjore, my Younger Brother, my Brotherinlaw and my Brothers Son who were as Semidars under Captain Flint at Vandavash, one of them, my younger Brother was killed during the Hyders War and the others died - My Second Younger Brother who was a Havaldar in Captain Cooks Battalion, died of a Wound he received in an action near Trichinopoly, and my first elder Brother who was a Subidar in the Same Garison with me, also died of

Years

2990 Fort St George 5th March 1813

Years ago. —

By the death of my own four Brothers, my Brotherinlaw and my Brothers son who served as Jemidars and Subedars as above mentioned in the Service of the Honorable Company have devolved on me the maintenance and support of a numerous family consisting of about 30 Persons entirely upon me — I therefore humbly entreat your interposition that measures for the examination of my Perwanas, and the claims founded upon them be directed or that the notice of a Beneficient Government may be your kindness and favor be done towards an old man, whose life has been devested to the Service of the British nation and whose declining years, without their assistance must continue embittered with the gnawing Anxieties

2991

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

Anxieties of a large, and unprovided family the Commissions of two of my Brother are still in my possession.—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

Fort St. George
9th June 1812.

(Signed) The mark—
Vencataram Subidar of
N. Invalids at Cuddalore

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

The humble Petition of
Naby Cawn Subidar and
Adjutant of the 2d Battalion
2d Regiment Native Infantry
now Pensioned.—

Humbly Sheweth.—

With due Submission your
Petitioner begs leave to represent to your
Excellency

2992

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Excellency the Services rendered by him in Different actions, that he has deligently and Carefully served the Honorable Company upwards of 42 years, during which Time he performed the Duty as Adjutant more than 20 years, in the time of Expidition against Pondicherry your Petitioner has received a Wound on his right and left foot, by the Musket Ball, and in the late Hyders war when Colonel Baile Assalted with him at Tancolum, your Petitioner had received 8 Wounds, Viz.t 3 on the Head, 1 on the Forehead, 2 on the right & 2 on the left hand, by which your Petitioner has last all his Constitution, and in the Expedition against Tippoos Country, when Bangalore has been taken by the Honorable Company, Colonel Duff who was Commanding Officer of that

place

2993 Fort St. George 5th March 1813

place and has been pleased to give your
Petitioner the Hamil to posses that Country, and
your Petitioner has attentively executed the
busines which was intrusted to your Petitioner
Charge in Supplying the Provisions &c to
the Troops without any Complaint from the
Inhabitants for 10 months; and moreover
your Petitioner was very inquisitive in know-
-ing the Secret of the Fort and found 30
Guns, of 18 Prs that was buried all round
the glacees of that Fort, which your Petitioner
instantly reported to Colonel Duff who directed
your Petitioner to take them out, which he
accordingly died, and Colonel Duff Ordered
Some Guns to be kept in repair your Petitioner
has immediately performed that Service and
mounted 20 Guns on the Carriages and sent
them to the Grand army which was march-
-ing towards Seringapatam.—

Your

2994

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

Your Petitioner further begs leave to intimate your Excellency that he kept some spy in the Palace of the Fort of Bangalore, where your Petitioner learned that 2 Granaries were erected under Ground and filled with Paddy and nacheny, which your Petitioner also informed to Colonel Duff, who ordered to take them out and sell in the Pettah; your Petitioner has sold all of them to the amount of 60,000 Rupees and paid into the hands of Leutenant Grant, then Town Major of Bangalore for the Good of the Honble Company.—

Notwithstanding this when the army marched against Seringa=patam your Petitioners Battalion was Ordered to Ramagary Droog, where Troops suffered much distress for want

of

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

of Provisions &c.a then your Petitioner had supplied about 10,000 Sheeps, 1000 Cattles, 2000 Draught and Carriage Bullocks to the Grant army; and your Petitioner took by Cowel the Droog called Amodabad, & Southward to Ramagary, by Order of General Urban vigors without Losing a man; soon after having Possessed the Sarganjam Pettah by General Stuart who was Com:- manding Lallagh sent your Petitioner to Meer Comeredly Cawn as an Ambas:- sador for some Company's business so your Petitioner went to him and settled the same: now your Petitioner confess to your Excellency that he has discharged his Duty deligently and Carefully and attentively exeeuted every business for the good of the Honorable Company, and behaved himself to the

entire

2996

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

entire satisfactions of his Commanding
Officers, particularly to Generals urban Vigors
and David Campbell, from whom your
Petitioner has obtained 2 Charactors Copies
of which your Petitioner encloses herewith
for your Excellency's perusal, which will
testify his Character.—

Your Petitioner further
Crave leave to apprize your Excellency,
that all of your Petitioners ancestors that
were employed in the Honorable Companys
Service some were killed, and others Died
in Several Battles, but your Petitioner
therefore most humbly implore that your
Excellency may graciously take the above
Circumstance into your favorable Conside-
-ration and favor your Petitioner with the
usual Pallenkin allowance and some

lands

2997

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

lands of Sanjy Cawnies, also the Pension to be continued in the event of his death for the maintenance of his numerous family, about 30 in Number, who entirely depend on your Petitioner, without any aid or Assistance, for which act of Charity your Petitioner as in duty bound.—

Shall Ever Pray

Nabbee Cawn Subidar in the 21st Battalion acted as Native Adjutant to that Corps for nine years that I had the honor to Command it, and I declare I never knew a more Excellent Officer or a better man; during the above period he never was once absent from his Duty, but performed it with the greatest Chearfulness the whole time the army was in the Mysore Country, tho' labouring under

a

2998

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

a most painfull Complaint. In strict Justice to the man, I could not have said less.—

Condapilly
12th of February 1795

(Signed) H. Vigors
(A true Copy)

The Bearer hereof Stabby Cawn Subidar and Native Adjutant of the 2d Battalion 2d Regiment Native Infantry has Served Under my Command from the 3d of October 1792 being a Space of four Years and an half during which he has Conducted himself with Such Uniform Propriety and executed the various functions of Native Adjutant with so much Precision diligence and unremitting attention that in justice to so deserving an Officer, who is much attached to the Service I consider it a duty incumbent on

2999

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

on me to give him this Testimonial of my entire approbation of his Conduct at the same time I beg leave to remark that (from Wounds, as well as a Complaint which he labours under, attested by the late Assist.-ant Surgeon of the Corps) he is unfit for field Service.—

/Signed/ D. Campbell

Lieut. Col.

Arnee

26th April 1797.

2d Batt. 2d Regt. N.I.

Attue Copy

A Paper in Persian Writing, omitted here.

Memorial of Subidar Hyder Saibe, of Native Invalids,

That he Entertained as a Sipoy in the Honorable Company's late 3 Battalion Native Infantry in the year 1761 was Promoted to naigue in 1765, and to Havildar in 1769. Was present with the Corps; during the First

Tanjore

3000

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Tanjore War, and also present at the taking of Tanjore — Was Drafted into the late 16th Batt. Native Infantry in 1776 and from thence, to the late 20 Battalion Native Infantry in 1777 — was present with the latter Corps, when they fought against the Pullamalingee Rajah, where he received a wound from a Pike, and also was present, when the Corps fought against the Ramghurry Rajah — was promoted to Jemidar, and Native Adjutant in 1779. — Embarked with the Corps, landed, and was at the taking of make, where he again, re-embarked with the Corps for the Coast, and landed near Caddalore, and Joined the Army under — the late General Sir Eyre Coote; Promoted to Subidar in 1780 was present with the Corps at the Battle of Portnovo, July 1st the Battle of Tackollum, august 27th and at the Battle, of Sholingar Sept. 27th

1781

3001

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

1781 fought under the Command of the late Sir Eyre Coote - was also present at the Battle of Cuddalore, June 13th 1783 fought under General Stewart, and with Five Companies of the Corps, at the taking of a Battery mounted with Two 18 and Two 6 Pounders, manned by French, — for that, and other acts of Bravery performed by the Corps that day they were particularly thanked in the General Orders of the day. —

He has now to observe that the principal Persons, who could give their testimony of his conduct on the above Services, is the present Colonel Berry Close and Major Neale of Cavalry, Surviving, but particularly the late Colonel Deyse and many others, — either Deceased, or retired from the Service. — He was Invalided as Subidar in 1795, and in 1796 was selected by Colonel Close, then Adjutant General of the Army, and appointed

native

Fort St. George 5th. March 1813.

Native Adjutant of the Madras Battalion which Duty he performed, till the Battalion was reduced. —

He has further to observe, that his Brother, was a Havildar in the same Corps with him, and was killed at make, leaving behind him a large Family which has fell to his the Subadars lot to maintain ever since, their being no provision made at that time, for the Families of men Killed in the Honorable Company's Service. —

He thus concludes his memorial, by begging that Government as a mark of their approbation might bestow on him, or his family, for his Effective Services of 34 Years. — and as an Invaled for 17 Years, being a period for 51 years - Same taken of their Gratitude, that he may

hand

3003

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

hand it down to his posterity. — No signature

Translation of a Petition from Subidar Tana

Bauj of the 2d Battalion 17th Regiment Native

Infantry now invalided. —

Having paid the tributes of

Submission and respect it is to be represented

to you that I have served the Honorable

Company upwards of 46 years during which

Period I was present in many engagement

performing important and faithful services

which if enumerated in detail would destur

your Precious Time, therefore I conclude my

address by giving an Explanation of some

Particulars of my services as follows, and I a

assured your honor will easily perceive tha

a man who has been solong in the servic

as 46 years must have seen much serv

1st In the year 1771 I was present

the Battle at Tanjore under General Amy

In

3004

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

2d In the Seige of Pondicherry under General Munro in the Year 1788, and was promoted to the Rank of Jemidar in the Pioneer Corps by late General Braithwait.—

3d In the Year 1793. I was present in the last Seige at Pondicherry under General Braithwait.—

4th I was also at the taking of Malacca with Major Brown in the Year 1795 where I promoted to a Subedar in the 17th Battalion and returned from that Coast in the year 1802.

5 In the year 1802 I was badly wounded by a musket Ball in an attack upon the Poligar at Pelaveram Country near Rajamundry under Colonel Taylor.—

6th I was again wounded in boarding

3005

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

boarding a french Privateer at Pimlipatam
Roads by Order of Lieutenant Cranson during
the night which I took with the assistance
of 6 Sepoys. previous to the arrival
of our 7 Ships, were in it's Pursuit
from Vizagapatam and delivered the
french Prize to Lieutenant Cranson.-
7th I was present in the field
at Combom under General Jones- The
Testimonials that were given to me for
the above Services, by late General Braith-
=wait, Colonel Taylor and Captain
Farquhar I have lost them with my
Baggage in the field under Colonel
Close against Maratta, and I herewith
have the honor to annex few Copys of Certifi-
=cates granted by some respectable, &
meritorious British Officers to me, &
which will meet to your favourable Per-
=usal.-

3006

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

Perusal. —

Solely depending upon your Good=nefs and in virtue to your order I made my attendance in your blefsed Presence, and hope I shall enjoy with my desires thro' the means of your favorable attention as my enjoyment with fortune is Confounded upon your Afsistance and no use to plead any of my Services, but to state my Poor Condition in supplying my large Family who Posfefs no support but from myself, and I afsure your honor they no doubt will wander from Door to Door after my demife. —

The almighty has sellected you in Public, a means of support, to the faithful and Benevolent Servant to and intrusted in your Hands the reins of Authority therefore I humbly beg your Generosity will do Good to me

3007 Fort St. George 5th March 1813

me as you think best, what can I address more, may God extend your Protection ever for ever. —

4th July 1812

The Bearer of this Tonnibeg Subidar in the 2d Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry has served in the Coast army about 46 years, I have myself known him and served in several Corps and Stations with him since the beginning of the year 1781. Tonnibeg in many occasions has proved himself to be a Gallant Soldier and an excellent Officer - He served in the Army at the Seiges of Tanjore in 1771 and 1773 and at the Seiges of Pondicherry in the year 1778 and 1793 - His Conduct at this last Seige and upon other occasions was so very satisfactory to Major General Braithwaite then Commanding the army

3008

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

army in Chief that he promoted him to the rank of Jemidar in the Pioneer Corps and a few years afterwards gave him a Commission as Subedar in the 17th Regiment Native Infantry.—

In the year 1782 Tonnibeg was badly wounded in an attack upon the Palagars at Ponshattum in the Palaverum Country and again was wounded in Boarding a French Privateer in Bunlipatum Roads, which Ship he took with the Assistance of six Sepoys only.—

Bangalore
20th December 1811

/Signed/ Ald Taylor
Colonel Commg
Mysore District

Tonnibeg served in the Circar Grenadier Corps with General Jones in the Cumbom Country in the year 1783. He

was

3009

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

He was also at the taking of Malacca in 1795 and remained at that Station until the Year 1802.

/Signed/ A. T.

The Bearer hereof Subedar Jamah Beg late of the 2d Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry served in my Company for nearly seven Years, and during that time Conducted himself in every respect as becomes a Native Commissioned Officer— I have known him for near ten years and have always thought him to be a most deserving man.—

Since I have known him his Conduct has never been reprehended, and he had many Characters from Several Officers, he served under, previous to his appointment to the 2d Battalion 17th Regiment which were recevied to his

Credit

3010

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

Credit.—

The above Characters, he lost with his Baggage in Camp, but Recollect one was from General Braithwaite, another from Colonel Taylor and a third from Captain Farquhar. He has been in the Service near 50 years, is an old and Faithful Servant of the Company's and has always had a warm attachment to his Officers.—

Bangalore
30th January 1812

Signed/ I Halliburton Lieut.
2d Battn 17th Regt N.I.

This is to certify that I have known the bearer Subidar Tannah Beg for 5 years and have always thought him a very deserving Native Officer.—

Bangalore
Febuary 29th 1812

Signed/ J Jackson Lieut.
2d Bn 7th Regt N.I.

Shares

3011

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

I have by Certify that Tannah Beg a Subidar in the 2d Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry is to the best of my Knowledge a Good Soldier and has served the Honorable Company upwards of 46 years forty six years and is now Invalided from old age.—

Bangalore
2d March 1812

Signed/ J Hodgson Lieut.
2d Batt.n 17th Regt.

I do hereby Certify that Tannah Beg Subidar of Invalids served in the 2d Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry from 1801 till 1812 during which time he performed the duties of a Native Officer much to my satisfaction. Tannah Beg held several Certificates of highly meritorious Conduct from Officers of great respectt. ability under which he had been Employed on foreign Service.

at

3012

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

at Malacca, as by whom he was well known, Previous to his appointment to the 2d Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry. The Certificates were lost when the Battalion was in Camp in Colonel Close's Army.—

Bangalore
4th March 1812

/Signed/ J. D. Gunkenaft.
Commg 2d Bn. 17th Regt
N. I.

This is to Certify that the Bearer Tanah Beg Subidar of Invalids late of the 2d Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry has served in that Corps for near twelve years with Zeal and fedility to the Service— He received Certificates of Good Behaviour and General Good Character from old and respectable Officers of the Service under whom he served previous to his being appointment

II

3013 Fort St. George 5th March 1813

appointment to this above mentioned
Corps which were lost with his Baggage
in the field.—

Bangalore
6th March 1812

/Signed/ J. Wahal Capn.
2d Bn. 17th Regt. N.I.

I hereby Certify that Jannah
Beg Subidar of Invalids (1st Class) late of the
2d Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry
is a faithful Good Soldier highly deserving
of every encomium passed upon him by
the Various Certificates of Good Character
which he has received.—

St. Thomé Mount
26th March 1812.

/Signed/ J Durand
Colonel

A Persian Paper with Seal

To Lieutenant Colonel Conway
Adjutant General of the Army
&c &c &c

The humble Petition of the family
of Ameen Said late Commandant
Humbly Sheweth.— of the 17th Regt 1st Battalion
That your Petitioner with the
utmost

3014

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

utmost deference begs leave to state to your Honor that the late Ameen Saib Commandant has served the Honorable Company for a period of 61 years during which terme he was actually employed upon the various important services which took place with the Enemies of the Honorable Company, and particularly at the taken of Curgut Paulah where he was present under the Command of Captain Edwards and Major O Hora who in consequence of the brave and skill displayed on that occasion by Ameen Saib, appointed him to make peace with Hummend Cawn Hyders Brotherinlaw at Bud. well near Cumbum, which Services he has so faithfully executed to the entire satisfaction of his Superiors with

many

3015 Fort St. George 5th March 1813

many other battles fought in Hyders time and he was particularly wounded on the leg in the engagement under Command of Sir E. Coote. —

The meteriorious Services of the late Ameen Saib are well known and can be substantiated by Lieutenant Colonel Symons Majors Munt Winfield and many other Officers. —

Your Petitioner humbly begs to state that a testimonial certificate of the said Commandant which was granted by Major General Brothwaite and Major Munt, is in the profession of your Petitioner and further begs to state that Government was pleased in consequence of long and faithful Services of the late Ameen Saib bestowed upon him a Pension of 30 Pagodas Pr Mensem with which he maintained a

numerous

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

numerous family of forty in number.—

The late Ameen Saib has had many Relations in the Service of the Honorable Company who had held the Commissions of Subidars and Sirnidars and they had departed this life in the face of the various Engagements took place under the Command of the British Government and by whose death their whole Posterity become to be Subsisted by the said Commandant and his death caused such a distress in the family having no means whatever of providing their necessaries of life.—

Your humble Petitioner begs to state that Ameen Saib has died these 30 months and for these 30 months were 30 years to them, finding no means whatever but what little Jewells and other Effects

3017 Fort St. George 5th March 1813

Effects he has disposed of which protected his family for the time past and since the number of his family consisting such as old and Young in Number 40 and besides four Daughters of the said Commandant being without marriage. —

Therefore your Petitioner and his poor family entreat your Honor to have Compassion on their reduced Condition and have mercy to recommend them to be indulged with a Bounty or Pension which was experienced by diverse Individuals so that they may earn their livilihood, in doing this Charity your Petitioner and his numerous family are in duty Bound.

Shall Ever Pray

&c

3018

Fort St. George. 5th March 1813.

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General
Sir Samuel Auchmuty
Commander in Chief

The humble Petition of
Ballakistnah late Native
Commandant of 11th
Battalion. —

Your Petitioner most humbly
beg leave to State that he enlisted in the
Company's Service under Captain Cope above
60 years ago that he has fought on the
Plains of Trichinopoly in the wars of Lawrence
and Clive and was severely wounded and
taken Prisoner in Colonel Baillies Action
with Heyderally from whom he received
the most inviting Offers to enter into his
Service which your Petitioner dconfully
rejected. Having escaped from a Confine-
-ment

3019 Fort St. George 5th March 1813

Confinement the miseries of which cannot be unknown to your Goodness he was Promoted by General Stuart in 1781 from a Subidar to be a Commandant, your Petitioner acknowledges the bounty of the Honorable Company in this instance, and in the subsequent appointment of his son Letchmensang at once to the Rank of a Jemidar, your Petitioner also acknowledges with the greatest gratitude the munificence of the Honorable Company towards their old and worne out Servants which enables him on his Pension of a Commandant, and now at the age of 93 years to support with Comfort a numerous Family, but as in the Course of human events, Death must soon dryup this source of their maintenance, your Petitioner most humbly Requests your Goodness for Continuing the present Pension to his Family after his

decease

3020

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

decease your Petitioner has built a commodious and durable Choultry near Nellore on the great Madras Road in a place surrounded with Jungle and infested by thieves, several families have already resorted thither and begun to build a Village which will be of manifest use and great protection to Native Travellers, should your goodness disapprove of the Continuance of the Pension, your Petitioner most submissively suggests to your Goodness that a Village of Shrotream Tenure paying such quit rent as the Collector may deem equitable would afford a permanent provision to the numerous family, he must otherwise leave destitute at his death, your Petitioner should Conclude by praying your Goodness to pardon the liberty he thus takes of addressing you,

but

3021 Fort St. George 5th March 1813

but he knows that your goodness will ever regard with Complaicency the Claims of an old Soldier on the bounty and Munificence of Masters in whose Service he has spent the greatest and best part of his Life. —

/Signed/ [illegible]

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

Sir,

In Submitting the accompanying Papers to His Excellency the Commander in Chief's notice - I feel it scarcely possible to add any thing to Major Genny's letter and the Simple Correct Statement of the Native Officers themselves - I shall therefore briefly state my unqualified concurrence in the Sentiments expressed by Major G - and that many of the circumstances detailed

in

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

in the letters of the Subedars are within my own knowledge. —

On being informed of the dangerous situation of Shenkram Sing Subidar I went myself to the Hospital to visit this gallant and respected old Soldier. — he said little — and appeared firmly resigned to his fate — He seemed very grateful for my call — assured me that it was the first time he had been a patient in an Hospital and that he felt his end approaching fast and should never hold it long — He expressed Considerable anxiety for the unprovided way his large family was about to be left — On this head I said all in my power to ease his mind and comfort him by an assurance that he might rely on my + representing his case and that the generosity of the British Government to

a

3023 Fort St. George 5th March 1813

a good and faithful old Servant was well known to him - on which he appeared sensibly affected and assured me he was quite satisfied. ——

His Family is large and quite destitute — and their situation requires immediate assistance I therefore trust I shall be excused in pressing them on the notice of His Excellency. —

Letchman Sing Subedar has been on a good deal of severe service with myself - and know him to be a most worthy - gallant zealous Officer - He was President of a very important Native General Court martial, in which arduous situation he has Conducted himself in a most correct exemplary manner - I therefore beg here to recommend his case to His Excellency's favorable Consideration. —

I have -

3024

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

Head Quarters
in Travancore.

Quilon 15th December 1812

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ H. Hall Lt. Col.
Comm.g in Travancore

To Lieutenant Colonel Hall
Commanding the 5th Regiment N.I.
And the Troops now serving in
Travancore

Sir,

In Compliance with your
request I have now the honor to transmit
you Copies of two Letters addressed to me
by Subidars Mackrum Sing and Letch-
-manding Senior - the originals of which
I forwarded some time ago to Head Quarters
through Colonel Forbes and Duplicates
of the same through Colonel Lockhart
Commanding in Malabar and Kanara -

Subidar Mackrum Sing, I
regret

3025 Fort St. George 5th March 1813

regret to state, expired two days ago after an honourable faithful and Zealous Service to the Honorable Company of upwards of fifty one years, thirty six of which he was a Commissioned Officer — I cannot here refrain from expressing to you my regret that Services so eminent and highly meritorious, did not meet with that Reward and honorable distinction which they undoubtedly merited, and which I feel Confident it was the intention of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to bestow. —

The particulars of a life thus gloriously spent in the Service of the Honorable Company will be found in his own simple and Contracted Statement, and I should feel happy in adding my humble testimony to his Merits, but I am satisfied they are held in that high estimation by all who are acquainted with his Character, that

any

3026

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

any thing from me is unnecessary - suffice it to say, that the Service has lost a faithful and Valuable Officer, and the Regiment to which he belonged a pattern of Military worth. deeply regreted by the Natives as well as European Officers by whom he was always held in the highest estimation. —

His great liberality prevented his amassing any wealth, so that he has left an extensive Family and many depend-dents without the means of support. —

The Services of Subedar Letchman-sing are I believe, well known to you - The knowledge which I have of his Character & induces me to place the most implicit & Confidence in his Logalty fedility and un-shaken zeal for the Service, and I beg leave to recommend him to your favorable notice. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ J. Gennys Major
Comg. 1st Bn 5th Regt.

To

Quilon
11th December 1812

3027 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

To Major John Gunnys

Commanding 1st Battalion 5th Regt NI

Sir,

Being arrived at a period of life at which I consider my enfeebled and exhausted frame incompetent to the performance of any active duties, I entertain confident hopes that my intention of now retiring from the busy scenes of the world and from a service in which I have passed 30 years of my life will meet with your entire approbation.—

I have served the Honorable Company for 35 years as a Commissioned Officer, during which period, my Conduct and actions my Caution and Vigilance on various occasions were such as to procure me the approbation and good wishes of every Commanding Officer I under whom I have had the honor to serve, and it is with the greatest pride and unfeigned satisfaction

Offr in St Cont 5th Mad
1813 Pages Copied
11 8

3928

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Satisfaction that I acknowledge my obligations to you sir, for the good opinion which you have been pleased to express of my Conduct, during a period of 11 years that I have had the honor of being known to you.—

When my long and faithful Services are taken into Consideration, I trust that you will be pleased to acquiesce in my request of Submitting a review of them to the Notice of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, who I confidently hope will be pleased to Recommend the same to the favorable Considerations of the Honorable the Governor in Council. I shall therefore take the liberty to lay before you a brief statement of my Services, taking Care to Confine myself to such Circumstances as are alone entitled to notice.—

Having entered the Honorable Company's Service at any early period of life

3029 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

in the year 1762 I was soon afterwards present / as a Sepoy / at the Capture of Condapilly Hill Fort with the 2d. Native Battalion Commanded by Captain Mace. —

I was promoted in the year 1772 to the rank of a non Commissioned Officer and was in that Capacity with a Detachment of Native Troops under the Command of Lieutenant Pollock at the Capture of Condapilly In the Year 1776 I was promoted to the rank of Jemidar and Subsequently joined the Army destined for the reduction of Pondicherry a Battalion being formed of the Grenadier Company of 4 Native Corps, and placed under the Command of a Captain Lieutenant. I was Selected by that Officer for the Situation of Native Adjutant to the Corps, and was wounded by a Musket Ball in my left shoulder

when

3030 Fort St: George 5th March 1813.

when in the act of marking out Ground for forming intrenchments a few days previous to the Surrender of the Place.—

I was present with Captain Fowlis's Battalion which Composed a part of the Army under Command of Colonel Bailly, when that Officer in the vicinity of Parrum = bacKum was attacKed by a very Superior force - Commanded by Hyderally in person, and which unfortunately ended in the = subsequent defeat of the British Detach: = ment at TacKale about 2 Coss from — ParrumbacKum.— Having been in Common with all those who survived the above Catastrophe Conveyed to Arcot as a prisoner, with my hands tied behind my back I remained there in Confinement about five days when taking advantage of the darkness of the night and the evident Carelessness and we keep

3031

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

of Vigilance in the Sentries placed over the Prisoners. I. with one Jemidar 1 Hauldar and 1 Sepoy made my Escape and in about 15 days afterwards arrived at Ellore where I was for four Months employed under the Orders of Mr. Paymaster Waistcote in recruiting men for my Old Corps, afterwards Commanded by Captain Ottaro who immediately on its being embodied, promoted me to the rank of Subidar.—

I was present at the Capture of Nanjeer Cummum and Tirmanecottah Forts.—

During the Mysore War in the year 1799 I was present with the Flank Companies of the 1st Battalion 5th Regiment Commanded by Captain Aiskell which — Composed a part of Colonel Reads' Detach= ment. and was at the Capture of Salle= gherry droog and Surrender of Anchetty droog I was the person sent twice with a

Flag.

3032 Fort St. George 5th March 1813 ....

Flag of true to treat with the Kellidar whom I prevailed upon to give up the — Fort.—

In 1800 when Stationed with the Flank Companies of my Corps at — Nundy droog, I was ordered by Colonel Cuppage with a party to proceed towards Gurrumcondah, in order to discover and — Seize upon Several Persons who were — known to be in the interest of Dundiah, and were actually raising Troops to join his Standard; on this Service I succeeded beyond all expectations, having Secured 4 Selladars Several Horses and Camel with which I remained in a Small Fort at yage: = cottah and sent a Messenger with intelli: = gence of my success to Colonel Cuppage who detached 4 Companies under Order: to — Each to Nundy Droog where one of

them

3033 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

them was executed, another received 1000 Lashes, a third 500, and the fourth died while in Confinement.—

After the Completion of the above Service, Colonel Cuppage in expressing to me his Approbation of my Conduct, was pleased to add that he should undoubtedly make a favourable report of me to the Commander in Chief and Government. I beg leave here to observe that the guide employed under my Orders during the above Service was immediately afterwards rewarded by Purniah for the Assistance rendered by him on that occasion with a situation under the Mysoor Government of Ten Star Pagodas per Month and was also presented with a Horse.—

I was present under your own immediate Command during the disturbances in the Butterm Country, and in whatever

3034 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

whatever my exertions tended to on that —
occasion are well known to you as well as
the severe wound by a Musket Ball which
I received in my right Knee at Mungerabad,
and my subsequent Miraculous recovery. —

As an Individual of the
Corps now under your Command, I cannot
tis true, claim any Credit to myself for the
unfeigned satisfaction with which I volun-
= teered on two occasions to accompany the
Battalion on Foreign Service; as every in-
= dividual on that occasion evinced a Zeal
for the Service not to be surpassed but —
you will permit me Sir, to observe that the
expressions of approbation which both you
and Colonel Fraser were pleased to bestow
on my Conduct on the above occasions, are
deeply impressed on a greatful heart and
left me only to regret that Circumstances

did

3035 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

did not enable me to shew myself more deserving of your good Opinion. —

I have reason to be thankful to the Almighty who has blessed me with a good and strong Constitution and uninterrupted good health which has enabled me on all Occasions to perform my Duty with cheerfulness. 'Tis Strange, but it is as true, that during a period of 30 years which I have now Served the Honorable Company I have never been Reported Sick excepting in consequence of wounds received in Battle, neither within the Same period have I ever applied for, or received Leave of Absence from my Corps; but once in 1804 and that only for 12 days when I was permitted to proceed from Nundy Droog to Pycottah on my Private affairs and I trust shall be believed when I say that I have not eat the bread

of

3036 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

of idleness.—

Having now attained a good Old age /70 Years/ I hope I shall be permitted to spend the few remaining days of my Life in ease and retirement, and relying with Confidence on the established liberality and generosity of the British Government, I entertain a most Sanguine hope that my long Services such as they have been, will meet with that Consideration which my Superiors may deem them deserving of.—

I have the honor to be,

Sr. Sr.

/Signed/ MacKram Sing

Subidar 1st Bn. 5th Regt

True Copy.

To Major John Grannys

Commanding 1st Bat. 5th Rt. N. I.

Sir,

My Constant bad State.

of

3037

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

of health and the length of my Services — will I trust induce you to pardon the — liberty I take in troubling you on the — present Occasion: —

The purport of my address is to State to you Sir, in as few words as — possible what my services have been and the Number of years I have served the — Honorable Company with the greatest Zeal and fidelity and further to express a Con: — fident hope that you will be so obliging as to recommend my Case to the favorable Consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government. —

I have been 42 years in the Service twenty one of which I have been a Commissioned Officer and I am Confident I have on every occasion Acted to the entire Satisfaction of my Commanding Officers

I have

3038 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

I have had the honor of being known to you Sir, for many years and the knowledge which you have of my character well I am sure enable you to Confirm my assertions.—

I was wounded by a musket Ball in my right leg at a night attack made on a Considerable party of mysore Horse at Hussainabad in the vicinity of Vellore this Service was conducted — under the Orders of Colonel Lang.—

I held the Situation of — Native Adjutant in the Service for a period of 12 Years.—

I was present with my Corps in the Year 1797 at the Capture of Woodagar Pollum and my Zealous exertions for the honor of the Service — being very conspicuous on that occasion

my

3039 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

my Conduct was favorably reported to Govern:
= ment by Colonel Cuppage who commanded
the Detachment as also that of Subidar Abdul
Khader of the same Corps and an artillery
Tindall.—

On this occasion and in con
= sequence of Colonel Cuppage's report Subidar
Abdul Khader was permitted to draw an
allowance of 6 Pagodas per month as Horse
allowance and the Tindall was promoted
to the rank of Syrang — as I then held
the Situation of native Adjutant of the
Battalion and being a young Subidar of
only 3 years Standing I could not expect
nor did I receive any thing in consequence
of the Colonels recommendations; but
soon after the termination of the above
Service I was deprived of my Situation
of native Adjutant by an Order of

Council

3040 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Council which disqualified any Officer —
above the Rank of Jemedar from holding
the appointment. — In testimony of the
good Opinion which Colonel Cuppage
entertained of my Services that Officer
was pleased to grant me a Certificate a Copy of which
I have the Honor to enclose. —

I have the honor to be &c &c
/ Signed / Letchmeen Sing
Subedar 1st B. 5th N.I.

24th August 1811 / True Copy /
/ Signed / J. Gunnys
Major Commanding
1st Battalion 5th Regiment

Authenticated Copies of the Certificate
above alluded to were on two occasions
forwarded to Head Quarters. —

At the request of Colonel
Hall the Annexed is copied from the
Original Certificate in the possession of
Subedar Lutchmanding. —

J. Nundy

3041

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

"Kundy Droog 29th November 1806.

Subidar Letchman Sing Senior of the 1st Battalion 5th Regiment requesting a Certificate from me of his Conduct and Services whilst under my Command, I have the greatest Satisfaction in stating that from the time of my taking charge of the Corps in 1793 to my separating from it in 1805 he always approved himself an active intelligent and zealous Officer not only as Native Adjutant but on occasions of great trust and responsibility particularly at Waddiarpollum where his Superior penetration and acuteness was of the most essential Service.

/Signed/ A Cuppage
Colonel

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ J Gennys major
Comdg. 1st Bn. 5th Regt.
Resident

3042 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

No. 22

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the meritorious services of the native officers named in the foregoing Minute be remunerated in the manner proposed by the Commander in Chief; and that the Rewards severally conferred on them be published in General Orders.—

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

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Va, Va, Vc.

No. 23.

From the Military Secretary to the Comdr in Chief. Enclosing a Certificate enabling the Widow of the late Sergeant T. Brown to benefit by Lord Clive's Fund.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, by direction of the Commander in Chief, a Certificate enabling the Widow of the late Sergeant Thomas Brown, to receive the benefit of Lord Clive's fund,

which

3043

Fort St. George 5th. March 1813.

which His Excellency recommends for sanction to Government, having Satisfactorily ascertained that Elizabeth Brown was born of European Parents.—

Comm.r in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
2d. March 1813.

I have the honor to be,
Sir, Your most obedient
humble Servant
/ Signed / Hugh Scott
Military Secretary.

Marriages

August 1809.

Tinnevelly.

This is to Certify that Sergeant Thomas Brown, Garrison Store Sergeant of Palamcottah, and Elizabeth Paulina Beernts of Cochin Spinster, were united in holy matrimony According to the rites and Ceremonies of the Church of England this fourth day of August in the 4th. Brown
year.

3044 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and nine by per:
= mission of his Commanding Offcir
Lieutenant Colonel Vesey Command
= ing Tinnevelly and Palamcottah. —

/Signed/ George Strattan
Magistrate

Extracted from the Register of Marriages at the
out Stations under the Presidency of Fort St.
George the 12th day of February 1813. —

/A true Extract/
/Signed/ E. Vaughan

No.
24
Order thereon

Ordered that the Certificate
entitling the widow of the late Sergeant Thomas
Brown to the Benefit of Lord Clive's Fund
be transmitted to the Military Auditor
General with directions that Authority
be given for the payment of the pension. —

Read the following Letters
from

3045 Fort St. George 5th March 1813

From the Commander in Chief's Military Secre:
= tary.-

To George Strachey Esq.
Secretary to Government

Vz. Vz. Vz.

No. 25

Sir,

From the Military Secy to the Comm.r in Chief. an advance of pay requested by the 2d. Batt.n 16th Reg.t N. I. previous to its march for Banga= =lore.

The Commander in Chief has directed me to transmit herewith, a Letter from the Officer Commanding the 2d. Battalion 16th. Regiment, soliciting an Advance of one = Months pay to the Officers and Men of = that Corps, preparatory to their approaching march for Bangalore, and to recommend the same for Compliance to the Honora: = ble the Governor in Council.-

I have the honor to be.

Vz. Vz. Vz.

/ Signed / Hugh Scott
Mily. Secretary.

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
4th. March 1813.

To

3046

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

To the Military Secretary to His
Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

Fort St. George

The 2d Battalion 16th Regiment Native Infantry having received Orders to March to Bangalore on the 7th Instant, and having remained at this expensive Station nearly 3 years, the Corps is much in want of pecuniary Assistance to enable it to leave the Presidency without difficulty; I have therefore the honor to request that the Commander in Chief will be pleased to recommend to Government that an Advance of one Month's pay, be granted to the Officers and Men, Should His Excellency approve of that indulgence being extended to them.—

Madras
4th February 1813.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c.
(Signed) H. Bowen Major S.C. in charge
2d Bat. 16th Regiment

No. 26.
Order thereon.

Ordered that authority be given for an Advance of Pay to the 2d Battalion of the 16th Regement of Native Infantry as recommended in the foregoing Letter.—

Commander in Chief's Office

To George Strachey Esq.
Secretary to Government

No. 27.
From the Military Secretary to the Com.

Sir

I am directed to transmit here with

3047

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Commander in Chief - Recommending that the regulated allowances for the temporary Commands of Bangalore and H. M. 84th Regt be granted to Lieutenant Colo Campbell and Major Daubeny, respectively during the absence of Lieut. Colonel Adams on furlough at the Presidency -

herewith, for Submission to Government, a letter from Major General Wetherall with enclosure recommending that the regulated allowances for the temporary Commands of Bangalore and His Majesty's 84th Regiment, be granted to Lieutenant Colonel Campbell, and Major Daubeny, respectively, during the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Adams on furlough at the Presidency. -

His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty recommends this application for Compliance, to the Honorable the Governor in Council -

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

Fort St. George
5th March 1813.

(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mily Secy -

To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency The Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to State for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that Lieutenant Colonel Campbell

3048

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Campbell of His Majesty's 84th Regiment has since the early part of the Month of No. = vember last held / as Senior Officer / the Command of the Troops at Bangalore. — Lieutenant Colonel Adams having obtained leave to visit the Presidency in justice — therefore to that Officer and to Major Dunberry who has had charge of the 84th Regiment in Consequence of the extensive duties which have devolved on Lieutenant Colonel Campbell, I beg to recommend that the accompanying Order be handed up to Government for Confirmation. —

I have the honor to be

Sir, Sir, Sir,

/ Signed / F. A Wetherall

Major General

Bangalore 6th November 1813.

A. D. C. Lieutenant Colonel Adams

Going

3047

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Commander in Chief - Recommending that the regulated allowances for the temporary Commands of Bangalore and H. M. 84th Regt be granted to Lieutenant Colo Campbell and Major Daubeny, respectively during the absence of Lieut. Colonel Adams on furlough at the Presidency -

Herewith, for Submission to Government, a letter from Major General Wetherall with enclosure recommending that the regulated allowances for the temporary Commands of Bangalore, and His Majesty's 84th Regiment, be granted to Lieutenant Colonel Campbell, and Major Daubeny, respectively, during the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Adams on furlough at the Presidency. —

His Excellency Sir Samuel Auchmuty recommends this application for Compliance, to the Honorable the Governor in Council —

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

Fort St. George
5th March 1813.

(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mily Secy -

To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency The Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to State for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that Lieutenant Colonel Campbell

3048

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Campbell of His Majesty's 84th Regiment has since the early part of the Month of No-vember last held / as Senior Officer / the Command of the Troops at Bangalore. — Lieutenant Colonel Adams having obtained leave to visit the Presidency in justice — therefore to that Officer and to Major Dunberry who has had charge of the 84th — Regiment in Consequence of the extensive duties which have devolved on Lieutenant Colonel Campbell, I beg to recommend that the accompanying Order be handed up to Government for Confirmation. —

I have the honor to be

Sir, Sir, Sir,

/ Signed / F. A Wetherall

Major General

Bangalore 6th November 1813.

A. D. C. Lieutenant Colonel Adams

Going

3049 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

being about to quit the Station on leave —
All reports will be made to Lieutenant Colonel
Campbell of His Majesty's 84th Regiment as —
next Senior Officer, until further Orders. —

(Signed) A. Wilkinson.

M. . B.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Jno Tod
A. M. B

No. 28.

Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the regulated allowances to the two Officers in temporary charge of the Command of the Troops at Bangalore and of His Majesty's 84th Regiment, during the absence of Lieutenant Colonel Adams the Commandant of that Station. —

To George Strachey Esqr.

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

No. 29.

From the Mily Sy to the Commr. in Chief Recommending that 15 Rupees monthly

Sir,

The Commander in Chief has

3050

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Monthly Allowance to the Officer Comm.g at Hulliall, for Stationary and for the Extra duties devolving on him, in consequence of his having Charge of Certain Military Stores there.—

has directed me to request, that the accom-
= panying Letter from the Officer Command-
= ing the Goa Auxiliary Force, with its
inclosure from the Officer Commanding
at Hulliall; may be laid before the
Honorable the Governor in Council.—

His Excellency has ascertained
that a proportion of the Public Stores
alluded to by Lieutenant Smith; still
remains at Hulliall, and that Consid-
= rable trouble is devolved on that Offi-
= cer in taking Charge of them, adverting also
to the duty of Correspondence in the
Intelligence Department with the British
Envoy at Goa, which is likely to be perma-
= nent, Sir Samuel Auchmuty is of opinion
that a Monthly Allowance of 15 Pagodas
to the Officer Commanding at Hulliall,
would not be inadequate to the Extra

Duties

3051 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Duties which it appears, are attached to the Situation-

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
5th March 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
The Commander in Chief

Sir,
Fort St. George

I have the honor to transmit to you a letter to your address from the Officer Commanding at Hulliall, and beg leave to recommend that Officer's Case to the favorable Consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.-

Cabo de Goa
22d February 1813.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most
obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ S. W. Ogg Lieutenant
Col.o, Comm.g Auxy Force

To

3052 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

To the Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief

&c, &c, &c,

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to State the —

following circumstances regarding the inade-

-quacy of the Stationary Allowance to this —

Garrison to the expence incurred in this —

Article alone, and which I beg may be laid

before His Excellency the Commander in Chief

in the hope that should it meet His Excellency's

approbation, he will be pleased to Order it

to be forwarded to the Honorable the Governor

in Council for the purpose of obtaining some

small remuneration in my favor either equal

to the difference between the half and full

Batta of my rank as Lieutenant, or any

other remuneration the Honorable the —

Governor in Council may be pleased to grant —

I beg

3053 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

I beg leave to state that the only allowance of any kind whatever to the Officer in charge of the Garrison of Hulliall besides his Regimental Pay is an allowance of twenty one /21/ fanams per month for Stationary, and he has to transmit two returns of Garrison, and one of Detachment and one of Grain every month, making with their Copies 14 in all. four Quarterly Returns and one every four Months of Camp Equipage, the Abstracts of the Natives Attached to the Garrison and of all Native Details passing on Duty and Furlough amount at an average with their Copys, to 14 at least. I must add to these, the Correspondence in the Intelligence department with the Officer Commanding British Auxiliary Force Goa, the British Envoy Goa and with the Field Force under Command of Lieutenant Colonel Dawse together with

daily

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

daily letters upon subjects connected with duties of the Garrison:—

The sum of thirteen Pagodas has hitherto been drawn at this Station for writers, Stationary and Office rent Agreeably to the Regulations for the Ordnance Department of this Garrison, but which is now retrenched upon the plea of a letter from the Military Board dated 15th June 1812 to the Military Auditor General saying that no further expences were to be incurred on account of the Ordnance Department of Hullial, as I believe it was the intention at that period to remove, sell and destroy all the Stores at this Garrison, but as a very small part has been thus disposed of, the whole charge has devolved on the Officer Commanding the Garrison, without a Lascar, or any other person to assist him, there are now several

Fort.. George 5.th March 1813.

several Hundred Barrels of Gunpowder in the Stores here which alone, to prevent accident, must be frequently visited and also a great many other Military Stores including upwards of 400 Stand of Arms.—

I shall not further trespass upon the time of His Excellency the Commander in Chief by Enumerating many other circumstances regarding the Extra expence incurred by the charge of this Garrison which I could adduce, but rest entirely upon the instances I have stated as my apology for having already intruded in the performance of a duty which I humbly Conceive I owe to myself.—

Hulliel

17.th February 1813.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your

/Signed/ D.. C.. Smith

Lieutenant 1.st Bn 19.th R.t

Native Infantry

Comm.g Hulliel

Received

3056

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

No. 30.

Resolution and Order thereon

Resolved that the Commanding Officer of Hullial be permitted to draw from the 1st Instant a Monthly Allowance of Fifteen Pagodas for Writers and for Stationary.—

Ordered also that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Military Board, and that they be desired to submit their opinion whether or not under the circumstance therein stated it will not be proper to authorize the continuance of the Monthly Charge of Pagodas 13. in the Ordnance Department at Hullial from the 15th of June 1812 to the 1st Instant when it will cease of course under the operation of the foregoing Resolution.—

Read the following Letters from the Adjutant General of the Army.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

No. 31.

From the Adjutant General of the Army—Submitting a Statement of the Officers

Sir,

I have the Honor by desire of

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Establishment of the Agent for army Clothing - bringing to notice the Extra duties entrusted to that Office; and recommending in Consequence, that half of the Estab: = lishment be = Charged and the remaining half only to the Off: = ressloaning Fund from the date of Colonel Innes's appointment —

of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to request you will submit to the Honora: = rable the Governor in Council, the subjoined statement of the Office Establishment as now Employed under the Agent for Army Cloth: = ing, which appears to the Commander in Chief to be much greater than would be necessary for the performance of all the = duties Connected with the annual supply of Clothing for the Troops, only, but at the same time not more than sufficient to Enable the Agent to execute the various ad: = ditional duties entrusted to him by Govern: = ment. —

The following of which, although placed under the management and direction of the Agent, produce no advantage to the Office Loaning Fund. —

The Charge of Public property to a Considerable extent beyond what would

be

3058

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Extranted for a years Clothing for the Army: which requires Constant attention.—

The provision of Clothing for the Dooley Corps, the Store and Tents — Lascars and occasionally for Troops ordered on Foreign Service, for Prisoners of war, Recruits on their arrival from Europe or elsewhere as well as His Majesty's Invalids and others returning to Europe.——

His Excellency on a view of the extensive Concerns Committed to the Charge and Superintendance of the Agent, with the preparation and arrangement of the Separate and distinct accounts requisite in each branch, Considers the keeping up such an establishment to be necessary, but is induced to recommend it to the favo: = rable Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council to allow of one half of the amount, being defrayed by the Government

3059 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Government, and the other half to be charged to the Offreckoning Fund from the date of Colonel Innes appointment as agent.—

Offic Establishment per Month

1 Manager	40 " " "
1 Book keeper	20 — " — "
1 Writer at	10 — " — "
1 Do — at	7 — " — "
1 Do — at	6 — " — "
2 Conicopolys at 3 each	6 — " — "
1 Shroff — at	3 — " — "
1 Moochey at	3 — " — "
4 Peons at 2 each	8 — " — "
4 Cutting Taylors at 5 each	20 — " — "
1 Sweeper at	" 22. 40

Pagodas 123. 22. 40

Adjutant Generals
Offic Fort St. George
28th February 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
/ Signed / T. H. Conway
Adjt Genl of the Army
Resolved

3060 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

No. 32.

Resolution and Order thereon

Resolved that a moiety of the present establishment of the Office Establishment of the Agent for Army Clothing be charged to the Public Account as recommended by the Commander in Chief, and that the same principle of adjustment be observed from the date of the Appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Jones to the Clothing Agency.

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be Communicated to the Military Auditor General.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

No. 33.

From the Adjutant General of the Army—Submitting the Draft of a G: O: for relieving the Officers drawing Forage from the Charge for Certain Articles of Clothing for the Horse artillery and Cavalry—

Sir,

In obedience to the Orders of Government Communicated in Minutes of Council of the 23d Ultimo. I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to annex the Draft of a General Order by

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

By Government which His Excellency Con:
= siders Calculated to Carry into effect the
Resolution of Government of the above date.—

Adjt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
2d March 1813.

I have the honor to be,
Sr.
Yr.
Yr.
/Signed/ H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Draft of a General Order By Government

The Honorable the Governor in
Council is pleased to rescind such parts of the
5th Section of the Code of Regulations of march
1806, which under the Head of Clothing =
authorize the supply of Leather Breeches.
Helmets, and Europe Boots to Serve for
certain periods as therein Set forth.—

The Governor in Council is in
Consequence pleased to resolve that the =
expence of supplying Leather Breeches,
Helmets and Europe Boots for the Horse =
Artillery and such ranks of the Cavalry
/as

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

(as wear them) be charged to Government, and that these Articles be considered as Government Appointments and not Articles of Clothing.—

That under the provisions of this Regulation, the Leather Breeches Helmets and Boots already issued to the Horse Artillery for the period Commencing with 1809 and ending with 1811 and to the Cavalry for that Commencing with 1810 and ending with 1812 shall be charged to Government.—

Each Serjeant, Trumpeter Farrier, Corporal, Gunner, and Private of Horse Artillery, will receive once in every two years one pair of Leather Breeches, and once in every three years, one Helmet and one pair of Boots shod with Iron and nails at the toes.—

Each Serjeant and Trumpeter

of

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

of Native Cavalry will receive once in every two years, one pair of Leather Breeches, and once in every three years, One Helmet, and one pair of Boots shod with Iron and nails at the toes —

Each Havildar, Farrier, Naique, and Private of Cavalry, will receive, once in every three years, one pair of Boots, shod with Iron and Nails at the Toes. —

The Governor in Council is further pleased to direct, that in consideration of the Advantages arising to the Contract for keeping in repair the Horse appointments in Cavalry Regiments, from the abolition of the use of Carbines, the provision of Spare Leathers, and the repair of Boots (the property of Government) in the Horse Artillery and Cavalry Corps, be Considered in future, as forming part of that Contract, to be performed accordingly,

without

3064

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

to the Public, or the Soldier, by the Officer
without further expence charged with it. -

Resolved that the Draft

No. 34

Resolution thereon. of the General Order Submitted with the
foregoing Letter be approved and pub:
=lished. -

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 35

From the Adjt. Genl. of the Army Submitting Copy of a Letter from the Town Major who requests instructions for the disposal of a Sepoy who was sentenced by the Superintendant of Police to work on the Public Roads and has now been released - The Comr. in Chief requests that he may be informed of his opinion in order that he may Judge of the propriety of reviewing or dismissing them. The general inconvenience and impolicy of Soldiers being apprehended by the Civil power without any Communication with the Commanding Officer, noticed. -

I am directed by His Excel:
=lency the Commander in Chief to request
you will submit to the Honorable the
Governor in Council the enclosed Copy of
a Letter from the Town Major of Fort
St. George, dated 28th January 1813 - The
Commander in Chief feels at a loss how
to decide the question of reviewing or
dismissing the Sepoy Ramanah without
he can be made Acquainted with his
Offence and the particulars, and has
Accordingly directed me to request you

will

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

will submit His Excellency's request, that he may receive any information that can be given on the subject.—

The Commander in Chief has also desired me to take this opportunity of stating, that much inconvenience and detriment occurs to the Military Service — from the practice of the Magistrates both at the Presidency and in the interior appre= prehending Native Soldiers, Confining and releasing them without giving information to the Commanding Officers, by which Men are often absent without its being known where they are returned, deserted, and when they return to their Corps, there is no means of knowing the propriety or impro= priety of receiving them.—

The Commander in Chief having stated this feels confident, that Government will afford any redress of this inconvenience

3066 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

inconvenience that may be in their power.

It may also be stated that the practice of Peons seizing Native Soldiers, and taking them from their Barracks or Houses, without any Communication with or reference to the Commanding Officer, tends very much to lessen the respect of the Soldiers for their Officers.—

Adjutant Generals Office; Fort St. George 2nd March 1813.

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

/Signed/ F. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

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

Sir,

I have the honor to solicit the instructions of His Excellency the Commander in Chief respecting the disposal of Ramarah a private in the 3d. Invalid Company

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Company, who was sentenced on the 26th of October last by the Superintendant of Police to work for three Months on the publick Roads of Madras, and was Liberated from Confinement on the 20th Instant. —

I am unacquainted with the particular Circumstances of Ramarah's Offence, but it may be proper to State, that previous to his Confinement by the Civil power, he was always Considered a good Soldier, and very attentive to his duty. —

I have the Honor to be,

Sir, Sir, Sir,

/Signed/ D. S. Fraser

Town Major

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ F. H. Conway

Adjt. Genl. of the Army

No. 36.
Resolution &
Order thereon

Resolved that the Superintendant of Police be desired to submit for the information

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

information of the Governor in Council the Depositions taken against the Sepoy — Rainanah, in Consequence of which that person was sentenced to Labour on the Public Roads.—

Resolved that Circular Orders be addressed to the Zillah Magistrates direct=ing them to furnish Commanding Officers of Corps or Stations with the earliest in=formation of the apprehension of Military persons for Offences of a Civil nature.—

Resolved that a request from the Governor in Council to the same effect be conveyed to His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Town of Madras.—

Ordered that the foregoing Resolutions be Carried into effect in the Judicial Department.—

To

3069 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

No. 37.

Sir,

From the adjt. General of the Army. Recommending that Mr. J. Smith be admitted a Cadet of Cavalry on this Establishment, and promoted to the Rank of Cornet. Certificate of his appointment & of his having perused the Articles of War, enclosed. —

By desire of the Commander in Chief I have the honor to enclose a Certificate from the Honorable the Court of Directors Appointing Mr. John Smith to be a Cadet of Cavalry on this Establishment, and to add the recommendation of His Excellency, that Mr. Smith may be admitted upon the Establishment from the 1st. of February 1813 / the day of his arrival at Ramnad from Columbo, / and promoted to the Rank of Cornet of Cavalry, date of Commission to be settled hereafter. —

The Certificate of Mr. Smith's having perused the Articles of War on the passage is herewith, enclosed. —

I have

3070 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Adjutant General's
Office, Fort St. George
1st March 1813.

I have the honor to be,
Vrs. Vrs.
/Signed/ F. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

Fort St. George 1st March 1813

We whose Names are hereunto
Subscribed, Cadets in the Military Service
of Honorable United East India Com-
=pany, do Acknowledge that we received
at the India House a Copy of the Articles
of War for the said Service, and that
we have frequently and Carefully pe-
=rused the same on the voyage out
from England.—

/Signed/ John Smith

No. 38

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Mr. John
Smith be admitted a Cadet of Cavalry
on this establishment from the 1st Ultimo,
being the date of his arrival on the Coast
and that he be promoted to the Rank of
Cornet

3071

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Earnest — date of commission to be inter-
= mixed hereafter. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No. 39.

Sir,

From the Adjutant General of the Army — Lieutt. Fitzgerald of the 19th Regiment solicits leave of absence to Ceylon for four months —

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying application from Lieutenant Fitzgerald of the 19th Regiment soliciting leave of absence to visit Ceylon for four Months, from the 15th of April next. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir, — Sir,
/Signed/ F. W. F. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

To the Right Honble Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. K. B.
Governor of
Fort St. George

Honble Sir,

I have the honor to solicit —
permission

3072 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

permission to visit a brother on Ceylon, and to be absent from this Presidency for the space of Four Months from the 15th — day of April next.—

I have the honor to be,

Va Ve

/ Signed / W. C. Fitzgerald

Lieutenant 1st Battalion

19th Regt N. I.

Cabo

Island of Goa

11th February 1813.

No 40

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Fitzgerald be permitted to visit Ceylon on leave of absence for Four Months, as requested.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

No 41

From the Adjutant General of the Army — Reporting casualties and recommending promotions —

Sir,

I am directed by the Comr. = mander in Chief to report to you, for the information of the Honorable the — Governor in Council that the undermentioned

Casualties

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Casualties have happened. Viz.t —

Lieutenant John King of the 21st Regiment Native Infantry died at Sea on the 29th October 1812 — a report of which has been received from the Adjutant General of the Army at Bombay. —

Lieutenant Alexander Sholto Douglas of the 21st Regiment of Native Infantry died on the 18th February 1813. having been put to death by a party of Armed Banditti in a Jungle on his first = Day's March from Rajahmundry to Berham = poor. —

Captain Jno. W. Brown of the 10th Regiment Native Infantry attached to the 2d Battalion of Pioneers, died at Cannanore on the 23d February 1813. —

In consequence of those occurrences I am further desired to State His Excellency's recommendation, that the following Pro: =motions

3074 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Promotions and alterations of Rank — may be Ordered to take Place. —

10th Regiment N. I.

Captain Lieutenant Rowland Gwynne to be Captain of a Company - - - - - - - - - - In succession to Brawer, deceased —

Lieut.t Robert Short to be Captain Lieutenant, Ensign - Neal M.c Neill to be Lieutenant - - - - - Date of Commission 24th Feby 1813.

21st Regiment N. I.

Lieutenant Ewan Macpherson to take from - - - - - - - 30th Oct.r 1812

Ensign Richard Allen to be Lieutenant vice Edge, deceased; date of Commission - - - 27th Dec.r 1812

Ensign A. Macdonald to be Lieutenant, vice Douglas — deceased: Date of Commission 19th Feby 1813

I have

3077 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

the name of Mr. Hopkins be discontinued on the list of Conductors, from the last Date, abovementioned. —

Adjutant General's Office; Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

I have the honor to be Sir, Your, Your, /Signed/ F. W. S. Conway Adjt. Genl. of the Army

No. 45

Resolution thereon. Mr. John Hopkins be discontinued on the List of Conductors of Ordnance on this Establishment from the 12th December 1813 as recommended in the foregoing Letter.

Read the following Letter from the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army. —

The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

No. 46.

Sir,

From the Asst. Adjt. Genl. of the Army requesting that an order may be furnished for the reception of Lieut. Slade

I have the honor to enclose the

3078

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

Slade of the 9th N.I. on board one of the Ships under dispatch; a Sick Certificate enclosed.—

the prescribed Certificate and to request: By Order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief. that an Order may be furnished for the reception of Lieutenant Slade, 9th Native Infantry / permitted to proceed to England on Sick Certificate / on board of one of the Ships now under dispatch, as may be observed most expedient.—

I have the honor to be,

Adjutant Generals Offic; Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Sir, Your most obedient Servant, / Signed / John Scott A. A. Genl.

No. 27

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Marine Board, with directions that an immediate Arrangement may be made for providing Lieutenant Slade with proper accommodation on board one of the Honorable Company's Ships now under dispatch.—

Read

3079 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Read the following report from the Military Board.—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K. B.

Governor in Council

Ye. Va. Ja.

No. 48 Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board. Remarks on the plan prov: = ised by the Board of Trade for regulating the Construction of Civil Buildings.

1. We have the honor to acknow: = ledge the receipt of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 1st Instant, forward: = ing for our Consideration a Copy of a letter from the Board of Trade relative to the Arrangements submitted with our Report of the 24th December last, and in Obedience to the Orders of your Honor in Council, we proceed to State our Sentiments on that Communication.—

2 In the first place it becomes

necessary

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

necessary to advert to the Constitution of the Chief Engineer, and the duties of that Office.-

3 The Chief Engineer is allowed an establishment of Writers and Draftsmen for the purpose of preparing such plans and estimates at the Presidency as it may be necessary to submit for Sanction or may be called for under the Authority of Government. His Office is considered as the repository of all plans of Public Buildings, and where Copies of all plans which have been sanctioned, are on record. It is the duty of that Office to correct any errors in the Plans prepared by Superintending Engineers, and to Check their Estimates with reference to the Plans and the Price of Materials, &c.-

4 These duties have been ren-

dered

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

opinion expressed by the Board of Trade that the Consideration of the General Plan as to the form and extent of the Buildings which may be required in the Marine and Commercial Departments is very properly a branch of their duty; and by the Arrangements which we have proposed to adopt we do not Conceive that any interference will be given to the performance of this duty on their part, because when the General plans have been resolved upon by that Board, it will only be necessary that a Communication be made to us, with a view that the Chief Engineer may be Called upon to prepare the plans in Conformity with the intentions of the Board of Trade, as also to draw out the estimates corresponding with the Plan-

The

3084 Fort St. George 5th March 1813

7 The Plan and Estimates being prepared may if considered ne-
= cessary be forwarded to the Board of Trade for the purpose of receiving their consideration, and of being sub-
= mitted to Government

8 The Board of Trade have proposed that the Signature of the Chief Secretary to an Estimate approved by Government, shall be a sufficient voucher for the sanction of the undertaking as well as an au-
= thority to the Commissary General, thro' the Military Board for the issue of the Materials, but we are decidedly of opinion that it can be necessary to depart from the System which at present obtains relative to the Estimates for Military Buildings, and that the proposal of the Board of Trade would not

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

not only occasion additional duty to the Chief Secretary without expediting the provision of the Materials and the execution of the work, but would also have the effect of setting aside the Office of the Chief Engineer which has been established for the express purpose of assisting the executive subordinate branches of this Department.—

9 As the Resolution of Government relative to the construction of any new building must necessarily be Communicated to us, it will evidently follow that the Estimates should be passed in the usual manner in this Office, in order that we may be enabled to frame demands upon the Commissary General for the requisite supply of Materials / over whose department the

Marine

3086

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Marine Board can exercise no control/
and the new form of estimate will exe-
=hibit the expence to be incurred on
account of workmen as well as the
quantity of materials, the estimate must
we conceive be sent to this office. on
order that, we may recommend the
necessary advance on account of the
daily hire of the workmen, if these
are provided by the Executive Engineer.-

It may be necessary in
this place to observe that in proposing
the measure now under discussion, we
had in view that accounts of all expence
for buildings, Civil or Military should
be recorded in our Office, and that
Statements should be furnished so as
to exhibit the total expence incurred
under both these Heads - And as the

Bills

3087

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Bills of the Commissariat for materials must necessarily be certified in our Office, as Corresponding with the quantities sanctioned to be supplied, so in like manner should the Bills of the Superintending Engineer for workmen &c. be Checked with reference to the actual quantity of materials expended, and if correct, be recommended for payment after the work shall have been surveyed in the usual manner — This rule must be the necessary result of the present arrangement, as otherwise a part of the essence of the same building would be adjusted by us and a part by another authority; which would evidently be inconsistent and attended with inconvenience to every branch of the Service connected with the details of this Department.

The

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

11. The Bills for Civil works, would of course be placed to the proper Department in the Books of the Account = ant General, and if any Check or = control is to be exercised and the = Materials to be supplied by the Com = = missariat, we conceive that the pro = = posed arrangements will not in the least interfere with the regularity of the Public Records, and that the total expenditure will be exhibited in the Books of the Accountant General. as = also in the Statement for the Honora = = ble the Court of Directors which will be furnished from our Office in the same manner as is now observed with respect to the Military Buildings, and as was observed until lately with respect to Civil Buildings, as will

appear

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

appear by reference to the papers which passed when the new Jail in Black Town was erected, as well as the Mint and the Buildings at the Custom House. — All the Bills for these Buildings as well as for several other works were passed on the recommendation of the Military Board, and the only difference was that the Board, in forwarding them, recommended the amount to be carried to the Account of the Civil Department, a recommendation which of Course regulated the ultimate adjustment of such charges, in the Books of the General Accounts of this Presidency —

12 The Plans and estimates of Gillah Jails &c have frequently been carried on under our directions according to the rules which have regulated

the

3090 Fort St. George 5th March 1813

the Engineer Department, and with a
report of date 28th Ultimo, we have had
the honor of submitting a Bill for Build
=ing a Provincial Court House at Tellicherry
and in that instance we have followed
the rule which has invariably obtained
in recommending public bills of this na:
=ture:—

13 It may be necessary that
we should advert to the repairs which
may be required to the Civil Buildings
and to meet any objection which may
be offered on this point — we propose
that all the Civil Buildings at the
Presidency shall be submitted to the
inspection of the Annual Committee
of Survey in the same manner as the
Military Buildings, and that this
Committee shall report the repairs which

ought

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

ought to be executed and which will of course be pointed out to their notice during the survey, by the Department or the Civil Officers in charge - When the Proceedings of the Committee are submitted to the Consideration of Govern= ment the necessary Estimates will of course be called for and laid before Government in the usual manner. —

12. The Civil Buildings within Fort St. George are at present subject to the inspection of the annual Committee of the Military Board and the same rule should in our opinion obtain with respect to those without the Fortress, it might perhaps be proper that a Member of the Board of Trade should be appointed as one of the Annual Committee of = survey on Civil Buildings only, for the

purpose

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

purpose of pointing out such repairs =
or alterations as may be considered =
necessary by that Board. By this arrange
= ment the Government will be put in
possession at the Commencement of the
year, of the total probable expence to
be incurred during the year on Account
of repairs to the Civil and Military =
Buildings at the Presidency.

15. This Plan would further
establish a system of regularity in the
conduct of a great and important De-
- partment, and tend also to diminish the
extent of Public business by limiting
the correspondence which must otherwise take
place, if frequent applications are
made to the Government to authorize
repairs. Indeed a principal object of
having a regular annual Survey of

the

3093 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

the repairs of works has been to prevent and render unnecessary a continued and desultory correspondence on that subject in the course of the year.—

16. As occasional and trifling repairs may however be required to the Civil Buildings, we are of opinion that the Board of Trade should notify to us whenever they may consider necessary that any of the Buildings under their charge should undergo repair, when the Superintending Engineer will be directed to inspect the Buildings and to submit an Indent for the Materials which he may require, or if the repairs or alterations be considered of sufficient importance to require the previous sanction of Government, the Board of Trade would necessarily bring the subject under the Consideration

of

3094

Fortt. George 5th March 1813

of your Honor in Council, which order
might be sent to us for the execution of the
work or the preparation of estimates accord-
=ing to the urgency of the Service.—

17. We are perfectly aware that
it would be difficult to establish regulations
which would provide for every contingency
of the Service, but the great and leading
principles being once determined, the minor
parts must be conducted with reference
to those principles, and by preserving that
proper understanding and mutual inter-
=course which should exist between the
Public Departments, we are convinced
that every facility will be given to the
advancement of the Public Interests at
the same time that the Control of the
Subordinate Departments will remain
undivided.—

From

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

18. From what we have already stated in this as well as in our report of the 24th December, it will appear that we are anxious to prevent the Superintending Engineer from being subject to the controul of two authorities, when the duties to be performed by that Officer can be executed with equal efficiency under what has hitherto been the case, an undivided authority, and whilst the Board of Trade will be afforded every opportunity of submitting for the Consideration of your Honor in Council their Sentiments upon the form and extent of the Buildings required for the Civil Department, and as the Plans will be prepared in the Office of the Chief Engineer, the Executive Officer will be enabled to devote his time to his Chief duty, Viz: The Superintendance

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

Superintendance of the Public works under execution.—

19. Altho' we have in a former part of this report expressed an opinion that Plans should more properly be furnished to the Superintending Engineer from the Office of the Chief Engineer, we do not mean that he should altogether be exempted from the duty of preparing Plans for works to be executed within the Presidency, as it may often occur that the Department of the Chief Engineer may be engaged on plans of such importance as would render it inexpedient to occupy the time of the Draftsmen in forming Plans of Buildings which could with equal facility to a certain extent be prepared in the Office of the Superintending Engineer, and we conceive that the same rules

should

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

should apply to this Office as are in force with respect to those who hold similar situations at the out-stations. Viz.t that the Military Board shall Call for such Plans and Estimates of Public Buildings as may be directed by Government or which they may consider it necessary to submit for sanction.—

2d With respect to the applica- tion for an increase of establishment as recommended by the Board of Trade, we have the honor to observe that if the suggestions which we have now submitted shall receive the sanction of your Honor in Council, we shall in preparing the new Regulations for this Department, detail the establishment which in our opinion it will be advisable to attach to the several Superintending Engineers, but as

these

3098 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

there is an Establishment maintained
under the Chief Engineer for the express
purpose of framing Plans and Estimates
for the Service at large, we cannot re-
= commend that the Superintending
Engineer should also be provided with
an Establishment for the same duty.—

21. The Superintending Engineer
having stated that for a period of two
years, he has defrayed from his
private purse, the expence of the Es-
= tablishment which he found necessary
to enable him to execute the orders of
the Board of Trade, we are of
opinion that he should be reimbursed,
and authorised to submit a Bill
supported by the usual declaration,
for the expence he has incurred and
which will of Course, if allowed, be

carried

3099

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

carried to the debit of the Civil Department.—

Fort St. George
4th February 1813

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

C. Frapaud
Rob.t Bell
P. Bruce
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison

/Signed/

Resolved that the following reply be dispatched.

To the President and Members of the Military Board

No. 49. Gentlemen,

To the Military Board
The Governor in Council concurs in their observations regarding the Construction and repair of Civil Buildings. all Plans & estimates for works of that nature will therefore be submitted to the Board of Trade before they are ordered to be Carried into execution. Copies of this report and of

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 4th Ultimo, and to acquaint you that he entirely concurs in the propriety of your observations regarding the construction and repair of Civil Buildings.—

2. Previously to the issue of orders for the

3100

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

of this Letter have been furnished to the Board of Trade for their information and guidance.

the execution of works of that nature, the Plans and Estimates submitted by you to the Governor in Council will be communicated to the Board of Trade, with the view of affording to them an opportunity for suggesting any alteration of the plans which they may deem necessary.—

3 Copies of your Report and of this Letter have been furnished to the Board of Trade from this Department for their information and guidance.—

Fort St. George
5th March 1813.

I have the honor to be,
Va. Va.
/Signed/ George Strachey
Secy to Government

Read the following Letters from the Military Board.—

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

No. 50

From the Military Board. Final recommendation for the

Honble Sir,

On the receipt of the Orders of Your

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

the adjustment of Major Evans's accounts—

your Honor in Council dated the 8th of last December, the Executor to the Estate of late Major Evans Superintendant of the Stud at Chatterpere was called upon by a letter from our office to transmit such further documents, as, an examination of the papers and Accounts of that Officer, could be discovered, and which might be considered as vouchers in support of the charges contained in the Bills submitted by him — He was also requested to furnish every information in his power respecting Major Evans's Accounts with the public. —

2. To the communication, the Executor has stated in reply that — having made enquiries among the servants who were employed at the Stud under Major Evans, and having searched the papers

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

papers, he has not obtained any further documents in support of the Bills in question, it therefore appears necessary that we should submit them for the consideration of Government, and at the same time state our sentiments upon them, as directed in the 3d. Paragraph of the letter from the Secretary in the Military Department of the above date.

3. With this view, we shall shortly advert to the mode in which the accounts of the Superintendant were formerly adjusted, as it will be in some degree explanatory of the 4th. Paragraph of our first report, which was submitted without our being aware that any advances of money had been made to Major Evans and were outstanding against him.

4. The Superintendant was allowed

allowed to draw at a fixed rate for the support of each Mare, and his monthly Bills were discharged by the Paymaster and entered in his Disbursements. These Accounts were consequently not under the controul of the Military Board, and it was only when the actual expense exceeded the fixed rate that the Accounts of that Department were in any point of view under our cognizance - on these occasions it was customary for the Superintendant to make out Bills similar to those under Consideration, and these being examined and being duly supported by a declaration upon honor were submitted for the sanction of Government - In this manner Bills of Extra Expence from 1st March 1812 to 1st March 1806 were at different times recommended but it

was

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

was not the duty of the Military Board
to call upon the Superintendant for those
Bills, as the state of the Bazars might
Admit of the supplies of Grain being fur-
=nished at the prescribed rate, in which =
case no extra expence would be chargeable
on this Account.—

5 Having thus shewn that the
delay in bringing the Charges contained
in those Bills forward for Adjustment —
cannot be imputed to the Military Board,
/which if this explanation was not given
might perhaps be supposed/ we now
have the honor to state that as the Supe=
=rintendant was permitted to take up
money on Account, and no measures ap=
=pear from the papers before us, to have
been adopted for the recovery of the sums
advanced / as exhibited in the Statement

from

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

from the Accountant Generals' Office, for = warded with the Military Auditor Generals report (Marked B) the present Bills must in our opinion be considered as a set off against those Advances, and as they are supported by every Voucher which Can be Considered essential (with the exception of the Declaration on honor by Major Evans) we recommend that they may be sanctioned.—

6. With respect to Bill No. 9. it may perhaps be only necessary for us to add, that the whole of the Stabling charged for, was actually constructed at the Estimated Expence, and that those Buildings were occupied by the Horses of the Stud at the period when it was in contemplation to dispose of the whole property to Major Evans.—

We

3106 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Fort St. George
13th February 1813.

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

(Signed) Robert Bell
P. Bruce
V. Blacker
W. Morison

No. 51
Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be
given for Admitting to the Credit of the
late Superintendant of the Stud at —
Chatterpore the amount of the nine bills
laid before the Governor in Council by
the Military Board with their report
of the 26th December 1811. —

Ordered that the foregoing
resolution be communicated to the —
Accountant General and to the Military
Auditor General —

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

Honble Sir,

We have had the honor to
receive

No. 52
From the Military
Board — repairs con-
sidered by major
General

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

General Hare to be necessary to the King's Barracks in the Fort. An Estimate is already in progress for part of those repairs. Orders respecting the remainder will be issued when the annual report of the Committee of survey shall have been received.

receive a letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George dated the 12th Instant with an Extract of a Letter from Major General Hare annexed, relative to certain repairs which that Officer considers necessary at the King's Barracks in Fort St. George, and as an Estimate is now in progress to remedy the principal inconveniences therein adverted to we shall defer issuing any Orders with respect to the other repairs pointed out until the receipt of the Proceedings of the annual Committee of Survey on Public Buildings at the Presidency when the whole of the requisite repairs will be estimated for in the usual manner.—

Fort St. George
13th February 1813.

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

(Signed)
Robt. Bell
P. Bruce
V. Blacker
W. Morison

The

3108

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

No. 53

Minute thereon

The Governor in Council Con-
= cludes that the Town Major of Fort St. George
will have received from the Military Board the information contained in the
foregoing Letter.

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

No. 54.

From the Military Board recommending that the Estimate for repairing the wall of the Burial ground at Trichinopoly be sanctioned

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to acknow-
= ledge the receipt of a letter from the Se-
= cretary to Government in the Military De-
= partment under date the 19th Instant, for-
= warding for our consideration a Copy of a
letter from the Officer Commanding the
Southern Division of the Army relative
to repairs required to the Wall of the
Burial Ground at Trichinopoly and we

beg

3109

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

beg leave to recommend that the disburse-
= ment of the Sum estimated by the Su:
= perintending Engineer may be authorized,
as the wall of the Burial Ground in question
was constructed in the year 1807. for the
purpose of forming a place of Interment
for the European Troops at Trichinopoly,
and is now denominated the Soldier's =
Burying Ground. —

Fort St. George
25th February 1813.

We have the honor to be
Va. Va.
E. Frapaud
Robt. Bell
(Signed) V. Blacker
W. Morison

No. 55.

Resolved that authority be
Resolution thereon. given for repairing the Wall of the =
Soldier's Burial Ground at Trichinopoly
at the estimated expense. —

To

3110

Fort St. George 8th March 1813.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow B.t K.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

No. 56

From the Military Board. The Officer commanding — Dindigul has reported that the Collector has declined receiving charge of the Arrack there, having had no instructions on the subject. —

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to report that in Consequence of the instructions communicated in a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 26th January ultimo, the Officer in — Command at Dindigul was directed to deliver over the Arrack in Store at that Station to the Collector, but it appears — from a report made to us by that Office that the Collector has not received any — instructions upon the subject and in con — sequence has not taken charge of the Arrack. —

We

3111

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Fort St. George
25th February 1813.

We have the honor to be

Va, Va,

E. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
/Signed/ A. Blacker
W. Morison

No 57.
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished to the Board of Revenue for their information and guidance. —

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

Va, Va, Va,

Honorable Sir,

No. 58.

From the Military Board. Transmitting Copy of a communication from the Officer Commanding at Madura forwarding documents connected with the claims of certain Persons to Public ground within that Fort which has been

We the Quarter Master General of the Army has laid before us a Copy of a Communication addressed to him by the Officer Commanding at Madura, together with several documents connected with

3112

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

been appropriated for the habitation of Officers.—

with the Claim of certain persons to public Ground within that Fort, and which had been appropriated for the habitation of Officers.—

2 As it cannot be ascertained from these documents, in what manner and under what authority the inhabitants have Encroached upon the Public property, we have thought it advisable to submit the whole of the Papers which have been brought before us, with a view that they may be referred for report to the Judge and Magistrate in the District of Madura, should it be the wish of your Honor in Council that measures should be adopted to remove the persons who have erected buildings on the ground in question.—

We

3113

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Fort St. George
14th February 1813

We have the honor to be,

Sir, Sir,

Your most obedient Servants

E. Frapaud
Robt Bell
/Signed/ F.A. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison

Minute of the Quarter Master General

The Quarter Master General has the honor to lay before the Military Board the inclosed Copy of a Letter from Major Mandeville Commanding at Madura together with a Sketch and title deeds exhibiting the Claims of a few, and encroachments made by many inhabitants at Madura on public ground appropriated for the habitation of Officers -

Quarter Master General's /Signed/ V. Blacker

Office, Fort St. George
6th May 1812

Quarter Master General

For

3114

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

To the Quarter Master of Brigade

Southern Division of the Army

Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow-
=ledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th
ultimo, with its enclosures, and regret in
not having earlier replied thereto owing
to delays occasioned in obtaining infor-
=mation, from certain Inhabitants, who
have built houses on grounds belonging
to Public Buildings in the Fort of —
Madura —

In obedience to the orders
of Major General Wilkinson Commanding
the Southern Division of the Army, I
inspected the Buildings required by your
letter of the foregoing date, and beg leave
to transmit for his information a Plan
shewing

3115

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

shewing the nature, and extent of Ground allotted to each of the Quarters Nos. 3. 4. 10. 11 and 12. also the encroachments made by certain Inhabitants whose names are annexed on the Back thereof. Accompa: = nying are also their Documents No. 2. 3 and 4. the first is a certificate for five Inhabitants to build houses, the second received from Syed Moodeen Saib Inhabi: = bitant, being as I am informed a note regarding his permission to occupy same old building or other and as this man at present occupies a Choultry which stands on Ground attached to Quarters No. 3 - it has an extraordinary appearance and = induces me to transmit the same for the General's Information - respecting the third Document No. 4. - it relates to the Mort: = gage of ground on which the above =

Choultry

3116 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Chaultry is built.-

I also beg leave to State in being informed by the Barrack Comscopoly that Syed Moodeen Saib had Sold a Chaultry which Stands on ground belonging to the Quarter No. 3. for the Sum of 150 Star Pagodas to the undermentioned Inhabitants on the ~ Mootoo Madura Curpah Madura Petchyooty Madura - Curpah Madura - and Permaul Madura - that they have paid him 145 Pagodas and owe a balance of 5 more, and when this is adjusted he will return them their Bond of Purchase - I have demanded of Syed Moodeen Saib if he has acted in the ~ manner discribed, which he denies tho' the purchasers affirm such to be the case, as this circumstance with that of his erecting a Chaultry, both built on the ~ ground belonging to Quarter No. 3. and

destined

3117 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

destined I imagine with others of a like nature as ant-offices allotted to that Quarter, I deem it my duty to make known the same for the General's Information, the Commissary can vouch for what he has communicated to me on this subject.-

With respect to Quarter No. 10 there does not appear an encroachment made on the ground belonging thereto.—

I have the honor to be,

Madura
28th April, 1812

Va., Va.

/Signed/ C. Mandeville
Major Commanding
Madura

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ C. C. Johnston
A Dr. Mr. General.

/True Copies/
/Signed/ W. Ormsby
D. A. G.

Ordered

3118

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

No. 59.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be sent to the Board of Revenue with the original documents submitted with it, and that they be desired to refer the subject to the Collector of Madura for Consideration and report.—

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.—

To the Honorable

Sir G. H. Barlow Bt. K.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

No. 60.

From the Military Aud. Genl. Requesting leave to proceed to England for the recovery of his health. Stating that his circumstances are narrow, soliciting that the Court of Directors may be requested to afford him some equivalent for his Staff allowances and Regimental half Batta which he is obliged to relinquish by going to Europe; & Commending the services of his Deputy & Assistants.

Honorable Sir,

Having been disappointed in obtaining a passage to the Cape of Good Hope or to the French Islands in conformity with my intentions expressed to your Honor in Council of the 3d. Ultimo, and there being little probability

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

probability of an opportunity occurring for some time to come - I am therefore by the Advice of my Medical Friends under the necessity of requesting the permission of your Honor in Council to relinquish the Situation of Military Auditor General at this Presidency for the purpose of proceeding to England on one of the Indiamen about to be dispatched. —

2. As it is strictly injoined by the Regulations of the Service that Officers holding Staff appointments under this Presidency when proceeding to Europe are restricted from drawing the allowances annexed to such appointments, it follows therefore that such Officers have no claim or right whatever to any portion of them from the date of their embarkation in India. —

With

3120 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

3. With respect to any fortune which I have saved from my monthly Allowances annexed to my present and my former appointment in this Depart=ment for a period of twenty one years, I have the honor to state that it is on a very moderate scale and that had I not been compelled from the delet=erious effects of the Climate upon my constitution to return to England I should undoubtedly have remained for one or two years longer in India in order that the saving which I might realize during that time might have enabled me to retire from the Service with com=fort.—

May I respectfully suggest that your Honor in Council will have the goodness to take these particular circumstances

3121 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

circumstances under favorable Considera-
=tion with a view of bringing the same
to the notice of the Honorable Court of
Directors in order that they may be pleased
to bestow whatever Equivalent they may
deem proper and reasonable on account
of my Staff allowance and Regimental
half Batta as Lieutenant Colonel which
I am now under the necessity of relinquish-
=ing. whereas, I should have been intitled
to have received both in arrear if I had
only proceeded to the French Islands, but
which on my resignation are lost in —
consequence of my state of health, as —
particularly mentioned in the Certificate
of Mr. Superintending Surgeon Goldie and
Mr. Surgeon White which accompanied
my former address compelling me to —
return to England immediately. —

In

3122 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

5 In support of this applica-
= tion for the Indulgence requested I beg
to address my faithful Services for a —
period of twenty one years which stand
recorded on the Proceedings of the Govern-
= ment of Fort St. George and of the Ho-
= norable Court of Directors. —

6. I with, not to trespass on the time of your
Honor in Council, it is a duty however
which I owe to the Department res-
= pectfully to bring to the notice of Go-
= vernment the unremitted and assiduous
conduct of the deputy Major Prendergast,
and the Assistants Lieutenants Rundall
and Whannell, and concisely to observe
that I conceive this merit deserving
of Reward. —

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ P. Bruce
M. A. G.

Military Auditor General's
Office, Fort St. George;
5th March 1813.

3123 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

No. 61 Resolved that a Copy of the fore-
Resolution thereon = going Letter be transmitted to the Court of
Directors ... a Number in the Packet by the
present dispatch, and that the Claims of
Lieutenant Colonel Bruce be recommended
to the attention of the Honorable Court.—

Read the following Letter from
the Accountant General.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

No. 62 I have the honor to submit to the
From the Accountt. General - submitting a letter from the Presidency Paymaster with three Petitions accompanying from old Servants of the Office, two of whom solicit pensions, and one an increase of sa: = lary.— laid before Government copy of a Letter from the
Presidency Paymaster, together with its originals
Enclosures, they being Three Petitions to the imme:
= diate address of the Honorable the Governor in
Council.—

The subject of the Presidency
Paymaster's letter appears to embrace three
separate considerations - the solicitation of a
Public Servant on his Establishment to retire
from

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

from the Service on a Pension Equal to his full Pay; that of another for such Pension as on an indulgent Consideration of his Services he may be entitled to, and a third for an ~ increase of Salary from 20 Pagodas to 33 per ~ Mensem, equal to what the Petitioner formerly received when he held two Situations Vizt. his present one and another in the Office of the Military Paymaster General: the Allowance of which was Pagodas 13 and has been subsequently abolished.—

The whole of the Prayers here- = with Submitted are supported by the ~ recommendation of the Petitioner's Superior, the Presidency Paymaster, and it will remain for the Honorable the Governor in Council to determine on the subject of their respective Merits.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) G: Garrow
A General
To

Account. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
26th February 1813.

3123

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

No. 61

Resolution thereon

Resolved that a Copy of the fore-going Letter be transmitted to the Court of Directors in a Number in the Packet by the present dispatch, and that the Claims of Lieutenant Colonel Bruce be recommended to the attention of the Honorable Court.—

Read the following Letter from the Accountant General—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

No. 62

From the Accountt. General - submitting a letter from the Presidency Paymaster with three Petitions accompanying from old Servants of the Office, two of whom solicit pensions, and one an increase of salary.—

I have the honor to submit to be laid before Government copy of a Letter from the Presidency Paymaster, together with its original Enclosures, they being Three Petitions to the immediate address of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

The subject of the Presidency Paymaster's letter appears to embrace three separate considerations - the solicitation of a Public Servant on his Establishment to retire from

3124 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

from the Service on a Pension Equal to his full Pay; that of another for such Pension as on an indulgent Consideration of his Services he may be entitled to, and a third for an ~ increase of Salary from 20 Pagodas to 33 per ~ Mensem, equal to what the Petitioner formerly received when he held two Situations Viz.t his present one and another in the Office of the Military Paymaster General: the Allowance of which was Pagodas 13 and has been subsequently abolished.—

The whole of the Prayers here. = with Submitted are supported by the ~ recommendation of the Petitioners Superior, the Presidency Paymaster, and it will remain for the Honorable the Governor in Council to determine on the subject of their respective Merits.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ G: Garrow
A General.

Accountt. Genl.s Office
Fort St. George
26th February 1813.

To

3125 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

To the Accountant General

Sir,

I have the honor to prefer — through your department for the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the Claims of Indulgence expressed in the accompanying Petitions from three Servants of the Pay Office, and who from their relative and long period of Service I beg leave to — recommend to the favorable Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

George Lafontain from his — long and continued Services appears to have established a Claim to the Object of his Solic: = citation — since I have been in this office, he has been engaged in entering the daily pay: = ments in the office Journal, and I have — always found him attentive to his employ: = ment and faithful in the discharge of the

details

3126 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

details committed to his Care. His infirm
Health now induces him to request the liberal
allowance usually granted by Government
to persons retiring from Office under his cir-
=cumstances.—

Joaquim Pereira is a Petitioner
for a pension after having served a term of 20
years upon the Salary of 8 Pagodas a Month—
From extreme Age and infirmity he is no
longer capable of rendering his future services
available to this Office, and his impaired
sight and general imbecility renders him
a fit subject for the exercise of indulgence
and humanity.—

The Petition of Rungaiah
contains a request for an Addition of the
Monthly Pay, and represents the extreme
privation he has endured by the General
reduction of the number of the Establishment,
which so materially affected his individual
receipts

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

receipts from 33 to 20 Pagodas per month.—

The Petitioner Ranyapah has served deligently and faithfully for the long period of 33 years, his duty in the Office is one of great importance, as his memory is retentive and usefully employed in checking all abstracts and conforming them to Regu= lations revised and altered according to Orders.—

I have the Official testimony of all the Gentlemen under whom he has served of the utility of his services, Copies of which are inclosed for your perusal and I can myself assert his constant assiduity. I therefore under this impression do not feel myself justified in refusing his request to re= commend the Petitioner to the favorable atten= tion of the Honorable the Governor in Council, and request you will be pleased to forward them as soon as possible with your report and opinion.

I have

3128 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Fort St. George
16th February 1813.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your,
/ Signed / J. A. Casamajor
Mily Paymaster

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / T. Blair
A. A General

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

The humble Petition of George
Lafountain, Clerk in the
Paymaster Office at the —
Presidency. —

Most humbly Sheweth,

Your Petitioner begs leave to
lay before your Honor in Council, the situation
in which he is circumstanced, under an —

humble

3129 Fort St. George 5th March 1803.

humble assurance that your Honour in Council will be graciously pleased to take his Case into your just and humane consideration. —

Your Petitioner served under George Proctor Esqr. a Covenanted Servant of the Honorable Company in the year 1777. who was in 1779 appointed Auditor of accounts under the Government of Sir Thomas Rumbold and in 1781 he accompanied the Gentleman, as Collector in the Tinnevelly District, in very hazardous times in-as-much as a very Severe war was then actually existing with Hyder Ally – In 1784, your Petitioner returned with Mr. Proctor to Madras, and remained with that Gentleman until his embarkation for Europe, which happened in the year 1789. and in the year 1791. Mr. B. B. Dent having been appointed Accountant to the Board of Trade, your Petitioner was employed under him as Book keeper, wherein he

3130 Fort St George 5th March 1813.

he continued untill the end of 1795. when being severely indisposed his duties were in consequence performed, by another - In 1796 your Petitioner entered the Paymaster's Office, and has Continued therein to the present time - his Pay altho' with this length of Service is only 22 Pagodas, but in justice to his Superiors, he begs leave to State that the late Mr. Greenhill as also his successors Mr. McDonall and Mr. Cherry, did express their concern and regret at the inadequacy of his allowance. -

Your Petitioner is obliged to Confess that he now begins most sensibly to feel the Infirmities of age; a period of 34 years has elapsed since he entered the Service of the Honorable Company, the duties in which your Petitioner feels con-fident, he has discharged with the greatest

Fedility

3131

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Fedility the latter 17 years of this Service your Petitioner has been employed in the Department of Cashier in the Paymasters Office, the arduous duties of which together with the responsibility attached thereto particularly when it is considered that the disbursements of above a Lac of Money every month passes his close investigation previous to payment, with the reapeated testimonies of the different Paymasters under whom he had the honor to serve, have declared to have been conducted with every accuracy and vigilance so that no loss has arisen by any negligence or inattention on his part to the interests of his Honorable Employers.—

Your Petitioner, therefore, most humbly trusts, your Honor in Council will be pleased to take his long Service into your humane consideration, and grant him a Pension on his present pay of 22 Pagodas, which

3132 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

which he has so long time been on the
receipt of, a denunciation of which at this
late period will entail ruin on him and his nu-
= merous family in irretrievable distress in
his present indigent circumstances and
your Petitioner will as in duty Bound. —

Shall Ever Pray

/Signed/ G. Lafantain

This is to certify that Mr. George
Lafantain a Writer in the Pay Office has
during the Period I was Paymaster at the
Presidency ... conducted himself Honestly
to my entire Satisfaction. —

Fort St. George /Signed/ Basil Cochrane

18th October 1806 /A true Copy/

/Signed/ I. A Casamajor

Mily Paymaster

This is to certify that Mr.
George Lafontain Served in my Office from
its first institution and Ballanced two Sets
of

3133 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

of Commercial General Books Viz.t -

from 1st May 1791 to 30th April 1792

from 1st May 1792 to 30th April 1793.

his continuance was till the 31st December 1795

he is well versed in the mode of posting of a Ledger, forming Account Current and in Cal: = culations he is very correct and sure — he Left the Office in January last on account of Sickness only, and having been long absent I was obliged to get another person in his Room — Given under my hand this 16th June in the year 1796.—

/ Signed / C. B. Dent

Account.t to the Com.r Depart.t

/ True Copy /

/ Signed / J. A. Casamajor

Maly Paymaster

To

3134 Fort St. George 5th March 1813

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c, &c, &c,

The humble Petition of

Joaquim Pereira Writer

in the Military Pay Office.

Most Humbly Sheweth,

Your Petitioner with due

Submission begs leave to represent that

since the Paymaster Ship of the Honorable

Mr. Cochrane in the year 1792 - your Petitioner

has had the happiness to be employed in

this Office during a period of 20 years in

which your Petitioner has conducted himself

in his duty without giving the least cause

of complaint - But lately to your Petitioners

great misfortune has been Effected with

the Shortness of sight and attacked with

a

3135 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

a violent pain on his Waist, which tortures your Petitioner beyond Expression to read, and to walk - Under these Grievous Circumstances your Petitioner most humbly begs leave to intrude on your Precious time, by being assured of your Honors Conspicuous benevolence that will be pleased to grant a Pension to an indigent man as your Petitioner, adequate to his present distressed situation unable for future labour and being burdened with a large family - for which Act of Commiseration your Petitioner with his family may Pass their days in extolling your Honors benevolence to posterity and as in duty Bound

Shall Ever Pray.

/Signed/ Joaq.n Periera

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

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

The humble Petn. of Royapah Examiner in the Pay Office.

Your Petitioner humbly begs leave

6

3136 Fort. George 5th March 1813.

represent your Honor in Council that he
was employed as examiner in the Pay=
=master Generals' Department since the year
1779 and during the managements of the
Several Paymaster Generals Messrs. Hamilton,
Saunders, Twining, Davidson, and Roebuck-
your Petitioner conducted his duties to their
entire satisfaction when Mr. I. Garrow —
was appointed Paymaster to the Presidency,
that Gentleman with the sanction of Mr.
Roebuck has also continued your Petitioner
as Examiner in this Department in addition
to that of the Paymaster Generals Depart.
=ment your Petitioner has been allowed
payment in the both offices Viz. 13 Pagodas
in Paymaster Generals' Department and
Pagodas 20 in the Presidency Paymasters'
Office which were continued to him —
during the managements of the Honorable

Co Scrane

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Cochrane, Majr. Rowley and Maclean Esqrs.

but when the Cash Payments have Ceased in the Military Paymaster General's Department His Pay in that Office has been stopped — some time after which when the Office of Deputy Paymaster to the Kings Troops was United with that of the Paymaster Mr. — Greenhill promised your Petitioner in consid: = eration of his long and faithful Services to allow him an addition to his former Pay of 20 Pagodas per Month as Examiner to the Company's allowance to Kings Troops in the King's Pay Office as that vacancy was, to — occur as soon as Pension applied to the former Examiner was granted, but, before any thing was effected your Petitioners — misfortune has been such that Mr. Greenhill has departed this life to his great loss. —

Your Petitioner begs leave —

Further

3138

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

further to represent that he was called
by the several Paymasters of the out-
Stations as well as the Paymasters of the
Army to serve under them with a promise
of allowing him a large Salary, but he
was not permitted to do, by his Employers
under promises of increasing his Pay. Had
your Petitioner been permitted to go out at
the period, he would have been placed
in the same situation as many persons
in that line are now, and further that
Servants of a short time with the Indul-
-gence of their Employers injoying greater
Salary but your Petitioner misfortune
has not enable him to reach that point
as yet. —

Your Petitioner humbly —
begs that your Honor will be so good
as to take his distressed circumstances into

your

3139 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

your favorable Consideration in order that he may obtain his former Salary of 33 Pa: = godas per Month having been encumbered with a large family to support, your Petitioner trust your Honor will grant a favorable Con: = sideration to this Prayer - In doing this act of Indulgence would bind your Honor's most humble Petitioner. —

15th December 1812

/Signed/ Royapah

Fort St. George 20th March, 1809.

I do hereby Certify that Royapah served me at the Military Paymaster General's Office in the Capacity of a Writer and Examiner from the year 1790 up to November 1805, during which period he has shewn unremitting Atten: = tion and fidelity to the various and important duties confided to his care and conducted him: = self entirely to my satisfaction. He is a diligent

and

3140

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

and Carefull man.—

/Signed/ Bn. Roebuck

late Mily Paymr. General

The Bearer Rayapah employed

under me as examiner of the Bills and —

Abstracts in the Pay Office During the

time I held the Office of Paymaster at the

Presidency Vizt. from September 1792 to —

March 1800 has conducted himself honestly,

Diligently and attentively to the Publick

Service and to my entire satisfaction, he

bears a good Character and has recommended

himself to that Office.—

/Signed/ Basil Cochrane

This is to Certify that Rayapah

served as Writer and Examiner of the Bills

in the Office of Military Paymaster for the

Space of Thirty years, during which time

he behaved very honest and just-given

under

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

under my hand this Twentieth Day of
March 1805.—

/Signed/ Chas. Mastone
Military Paymaster

/True Copies/
/Signed/ I. A Casamajor
Mily Paymaster

No 63.
Resolution &
Order thereon

Resolved that George Lafontain,
Writer in the Office of the Paymaster at the
Presidency be pensioned on Two thirds of his
present Pay.—

Resolved in Consideration of
the extreme age and infirmity of Joaquim Pereira
Writer in the Pay Office at the Presidency, and
of the small amount of his Salary, being only
Eight Pagodas per Month, that he be permitted
to retire, pensioned on full Pay.—

Ordered that the Paymaster be
directed to explain to the Two Pensioners that

the

3142

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

the continuance of the Allowances now granted to them will depend on the pleasure of the Honorable the Court of Directors.—

Resolved that the Pay of Rayaprah Native Writer in the Pay Office at the Presidency be increased from Twenty to Twenty five Pagodas Monthly from the 1st Instant.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 64

From the Account Genl Requesting that the Mily Audr General may be directed to prepare a prospective Estimate of the Military Expenditure for 1813/14—

Para 1. I have the honor to request that you will be pleased, with the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council, to obtain from the Military Auditor General a prospective Estimate of the Military Expenditure in the ensuing year 1813/14, to enable me to insert the same in the usual Sketch Estimate to be prepared

on

3143 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

on the 31st Instant, for transmission to the Supreme Government.—

2 I beg to suggest that this estimate may be prepared in the same detailed Shape that was adopted in the case of the Estimates of the current year.—

Fort St. George
Accountt. General's Office
1st May 1813.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most
obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ G. Garrow.
Accountant General

No. 65.

Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military Auditor General, and that he be desired to prepare a Prospective Estimate of the expenses of the Military Department for the year 1813/14 for the information and guidance of the Accountant General.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

No. 66.

Sir,

From the Accountt. General - Submitting Copy of a Letter from the

Para 1

On receiving the orders conveyed in

3144

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

the Paymaster at Goa, stating the arrangements made for the payment of the auxiliary Force at Goa, 'till it shall be withdrawn.

in Mr. Secretary Stracheys Letter of the 2d Ultimo, I immediately referred the subject to the Paymaster at Goa not having before me any Grounds upon which I could submit the alterations in the Paymaster's Estimate, which were expected. —

2 I have the honor to lay before Government a Copy of my Letter to the Paymaster and of his answer, which affords a satisfactory explanation of the state of his funds, and of his plans for maintaining the supplies of his Office as long as they shall be required. —

I have the honor to be,

Sr. Sr.

/Signed/ Geo: Garrow

Accountt General

To the Paymaster at Goa

Sir,

Para 1 Intimation has been received from

Forth. George 5th March 1813.

from Government of the intention to withdraw without delay the British Troops stationed at Goa, and I have been instructed to submit any alteration that may in Consequence be deemed necessary in your Quarterly Estimate of Cash.—

2. It was not known till after the Bill for the current Quarter, applied for in your Letter of the 2d Ultimo, had been dispatched, that your funds were so large as they appeared to be by your report of the 15th January. had no movement of the Troops taken place, it is likely that you would not have had occasion to take up the whole amount of that Draft, and that Circumstance may eventually render it necessary still further to reduce the supply to your Office.—

3. I request you will report to

me

3146

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

me with the least possible delay the arrange
= ments you propose to make, both ~~with~~
with respect to the extent of the advances
of which you intend to avail yourself from
the Draft in your possession, and for the
disposal of the Balance of your Office on
the departure of the British Troops. In
order that that Balance may be on the
lowest footing, I request you will not
indent on the Collector of Canara for a
larger proportion of the Draft sent to
you for the current Quarter, than you
calculate on actually requiring immediately
for the demands of the public Service. —

Note. a copy of this letter was the same day dispatched to the Collector of Canara.

Fort St. George
Accountt. General's Office
5th February 1813.

I am &c, &c.
/Signed/ Geo: Garrow
Accountt. Genl.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the

3147

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

the receipt of your Letter of the 5th Instant and in consequence of a previous communication made by the British Envoy to the Officer Commanding relative to withdrawing the Auxiliary Force, I postponed forwarding the Draft for the Current Quarter 'till I could ascertain nearly the period of the movement of the Troops.—

I herewith transmit a Statement of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury which I consider will be quite sufficient to pay every establishment of the Force in arrears for February and advance for March 1813. and whatever balance remains in the Treasury I have to suggest paying into Captain Schuyler the British Envoy's hands.

As I am totally ignorant of the actual period of the March of the force, I beg leave to observe that the Statement is only calculated for the period above stated, and in the event of any further delay I would recommend that the Collector in Canara should be instructed to keep in

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

in readiness at his nearest Treasury to this Station the Sum of 20,000 Star Pagodas to be Indented for by me if required which would, with the balance and probable amount I may calculate to receive from the Commissariat Department, (for the Sale of Grain and other supplies) enable to pay the Troops and Depart-ments in arrears for March and advance for April 1813. but I shall not Indent for this amount or any part of it if not absolutely necessary and shall advise Mr. Read according-ly, who I have this day furnished with a Copy of this Letter.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Thos. Abmuty
Military Pay. —

Pay Office
February 1813.

Report

3149 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Goa Pay Office on the 15th February 1813.

Date	Gold				Silver		Copper		Total
	Bombay Rupees	Ahmmudies	Shuddies	Surat Rupees	Goa Rupees	Tarry Canth	Star Pagodas	Fanams	Bath
1813 February — — 15th	301	4	6845	90	6497	2	24	29	34

Goa Pay-Office
15th February 1813.

Errors Excepted
/Signed/ Thos. Ahmuty
Military Paymr.

/True Copies/
/Signed/ George Garrow
Accountant General

Order thereon

Ordered in Consequence that the following letters be dispatched.

To the Accountant General

Sir,

No. 67.

To the Accountt Genl.— His instructions to the Paymaster at Goa respecting his Treasury, approved. He will State when it will be practicable to to discontinue that Paymt Establishment—

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

receipt

3150 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

receipt of your Letter of the 2d. Instant and to acquaint you that he approves the instruc= tions which you have furnished to the Pay: = master at Goa on the subject of his Treasury—

2. The Governor in Council desires that you will state the period when it will be practicable to discontinue the Pay: = master's Establishment at that Station. —

Fort St. George
5th March 1813.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servant
/Signed/ George Strachey
Secy to Government

To Captain Schuyler
British Envoy at Goa.

No. 68.
To the British Envoy at Goa - Transmitting a Copy of the instructions furnished to the Accountt. General in consequence of his / the Envoy's letter of the 15th ultimo - also Copy of a letter from the Accountant Genl. respecting the State of the funds at the dis= = posal of the Paymr. at Goa -

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 15th Ultimo, and to furnish for your information the enclosed

Copy

3151

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Copy of instructions dispatched in consequence to the Accountant General at Fort St. George.—

2 I am directed to transmit to you the Copy of another Letter from the same Officer reporting the State of the Funds at the disposal of the Paymaster at Goa.—

Fort St. George
5th March, 1813.

I have the honor to be
Vrs, Vrs
(Signed) George Strachey
Secy to Government

Read also the following Letters from the Accountant General.—

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

No 69

From the Accountt General. Submitting an Application from Mr. F. A. Robson late Paymaster in the Ceded Districts for permission to proceed to the Sea Coast on Sick Certificate and Stating that, that Gentleman's report regarding the Deficiency in the Cash in the Pay Office recently under his charge will shortly be forwarded.

I have the honor to submit to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, Copy of a Letter dated 23d ultimo from Mr. F. A. Robson, late Paymaster in the Ceded Districts together with its original Enclosure

3152 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Enclosure, being a Certificate from Mr. — Garrison Assistant Surgeon Mr. Caskill, that in his opinion it is advisable for Mr. Robson to proceed to the Sea Coast for the benefit of his health.—

From Mr. Robson's Communi-
= nication to this Department, I shall expect soon to receive his Explanation relative to the deficiency of Public Cash in the Pay-Office lately under his Superintendence, and shall lose no time in making my report to Government on the subject of it.—

Accountt. General's Office,
Fort St. George
3d. March 1813.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most
Obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ George Garrow
Accountt. General

To George Garrow
Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

Finding my Health again
fast

Fort St: George 5th: March 1813.

fast declining by the excessive Heat of the Climate here I am necessitated to proceed immediately to the Sea Coast to Masulipatam, from thence I shall as soon after my arr: = rival as possible do myself the honor of = forwarding you my report on the origin of the Deficiency of the Public Cash as stated against me by Lieutenant Power.—

Enclosed, I have the honor to forward you Mr: Assistant Surgeon Mr: Castills' Certificate for your satisfaction.—

I have the honor to be,

Bellary
23: February 1813.

Vr: Vr: Vr:

/Signed/ F: A. Robson
late Paymr: C. D.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ J: Blair
Asst: to Accountt: General

This is to certify that the health

of

3154 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

of F. A. Robson Esqr. has for some time suffered from several obstructions, to which he has formerly been subject while residing at this Station, and on Account of which, it is in my opinion advisable for him to proceed to the Sea Coast.-

Bellary
22d. February 1813.

/ Signed / A McCaskill
Garrison Asst. Surgeon

No. 70

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Mr. Robson be permitted to proceed to the Sea Coast for the benefit of his Health.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 71

From the Accountt. General - Forwarding for transmission to England, the usual Statements of Sums deposited in the Treasury on Account of the Estates of persons deceased &c. for the Quarters ending the 31st. July and 31st. Octr. 1812.—

I have the honor to enclose in Triplicate for transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors, Statements of the sums deposited in the Treasury on Account of the Estates of Military Persons deceased for the Quarters ending 31st. July and 31st. October 1812

3155

Fort St George 5th March 1813.

1812, Shewing the Sums which have been paid out again to Administrators and others, and specifying also the Sums still remaining unclaimed.—

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genls. Office
9th March 1813.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. humble Servt.
/Signed/ George Garrow
Accountt. General

No. 72

Order thereon

Ordered that the Statements accompanying the foregoing Letter be forwarded to the Honorable the Court of Directors by the present dispatch.—

Read the following Letters from the Commissary General.—

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

No. 73.

Sir,

From the Comm.y. General—He has Called upon Lieut.t Blacker for information regarding the agreements Concluded

In Acknowledging the receipt of a

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Concluded between him and the Commanders of Vessels against whom Prosecutions have been commenced. Papers submitted regarding the witnesses detained at Mangalore, to whom it is proposed to grant some Compensation.—

of a Letter from the Chief Secretary of Government, under date the 8th Ultimo, I have the honor to report for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that I lost no time, in requesting Lieutenant Blacker to furnish the information required by the Law Officers with regard to the agreements concluded between him and the Commanders of the Vessels, against whom it has been determined to institute prosecutions.—

I shall of Course submit a copy of such reply as I may receive from Lieutenant Blacker, and in the mean time as referring to the subject of the Letter above alluded to, I now beg leave to forward the undermentioned papers for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

A Copy of a Letter which I

thought

3159 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

the examination of whom a Commission has been I understand issued from the Supreme Court after their depositions may have been taken. —

I also beg leave to enquire how far it may be required that the persons connected with the Ship Elora should be desired to continue at Mangalore as they are of course desirous of returning to their own Country and as their detention involves an expence to the Public. —

Commissary General Fort St. George 11th January 1813.

I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c.
/ Signed / W. Morrison
Commy General.

No. 2

To the Commissary General

Sir,

In Answer to your question whether

3160 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

whether it will be necessary to detain the Arab witnesses at Mangalore after they have been examined to the Interrogatories already sent from the Supreme Court, I beg leave to inform you that after those witnesses have been examined and have signed their depositions they may be allowed to leave Mangalore. —

With respect to the persons connected with Ship Clara, it would be desirable to keep them at Mangalore until an Action can be commenced for the loss of the horses on board, that Ship, but as it is uncertain when that action can be commenced from not knowing where to find the owner or the master, it will be a matter for consideration how far it is worth while to be at the expence of keeping those witnesses at Mangalore. —

I have

3161 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Fort St. George
13th January 1813.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your
Most
Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) R. Orme
Solicitor for the Honorable
Company

To Major A. Grant
Deputy Commissary General

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of the Commissary General to transmit for your information, a Copy of a letter which he addressed to the Solicitor for the Honorable Company under date the 11th instant followed by a Copy of the reply which has just been received to that reference.

You will accordingly have the goodness to allow the Arab witness who arrived on the Ship Sufferna Burgoak to

leave

3162 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

leave Mangalore after they may have been examined under the Commission which has been issued from the Supreme Court; and with respect to the persons connected with the Ship Clara, the Commissary General refers the question of expence for your consideration, and requests that you will state the arrangement which you would recommend for their subsistence and remuneration in the event of its appearing necessary to detain them, It would also be desirable to know how you have arranged hitherto.—

Commissary General's Office
Fort St. George
13th January 1813.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most
obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) H. A. Pinckney
D.C. General

For

3163

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

To the Commissary General

Fort St. George

Sir,

In reply to the Concluding para of your Letter of the 13th Ultimo I have the honor to inform you that the Arrangement hitherto made with the Arab horse keepers detained here as Evidence has been to allow the Two Jemidars each half a Rupee per diem, and the horsekeepers each quarter, and that in addition to this daily subsistence I was at one time obliged to make them a Present of 5 Rupees to induce them to remain.—

I would recommend that the Evidences who came passengers on the Ship Clara should continue to receive the

same

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

same Allowance tho' it is more than pro-
-bable that they will be so anxious to
quit this place with the others that it may
be necessary by a small present to induce
them to remain and there must be some
consideration allowed at this departure for
a long detention which they have com-
-plained of as a very great hardship which
shall be regulated with as much economy
as possible.—

I have the honor to be,

Mangalore
6th February 1813

Sir,
Your,
Your,

(Signed) A Grant
Depy Comy General

(True Copy)
(Signed) Henry A. Purchas
Depy Comy General

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

No. 74.
Minute thereon

The Governor in Council approves the proceedings of the Commissary General reported in the foregoing Letter, and it is Resolved that he be authorized to grant to the persons detained at Mangalore as Witnesses on behalf of the Honorable Company in the suits instituted against the Commanders of certain vessels such a compensation as he shall deem proper in conformity with the principle on which he has proposed that it shall be regulated.—

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

No. 75.
From the Commissary General. Reporting that on the requisition of Major General Cooper a stock of rice has been furnished to Lt. Col. Hamilton's Detachment, & requesting the sanction of

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable

the

3166 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

of Government to the arrangement.— the Governor in Council, the accompanying copy of a letter addressed by the Quarter Master of Brigade to the Assistant Commissary General in the Northern Division of the Army, and to report that in obedience to the directions of Major General Brother — therein Communicated, Captain Whyte immediately adopted the necessary measures for — providing and dispatching a supply of Rice for the use of the Detachment on Field Service under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton.—

As the Sanction of Government is requisite to authorize this Department to furnish any Stock of Grain, for the Public Service, I beg leave to express my hopes — that the arrangement above reported may

receive

3167 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

receive the Confirmation and Approval of the
Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Commissary General's I have the honor to be,
Office; Fort St. George
1st March, 1813. Sir, Your, Your, Your
Signed W. Morison
Commissary General

To the Assistant Commissary General
Northern Division
Masulipatam

Sir,

Reports having been received from Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton, of the great Scarcity of rice in the part of the Country, where the Detachment under his Orders is now serving, I have been directed by Major General Croker to request that you will adopt the necessary measures for providing

3168

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

providing a stock of Rice equal to one months consumption for 700 men for the use of the Troops on Field Service. -

After the arrival in Camps of this Stock it will be issued in the usual manner under the sanction of Detachment orders, and should circumstances hereafter render it necessary that a further supply should be sent, you will receive timely notice. -

Masulipatam
8th February 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
/Signed/ H. T. Bowler
Quarter Master Brigade
S. D.

/True Copy/
/Signed/ J. M. Whyte
AC Genl

/True Copy/
/Signed/ Henry A Purchas
Dy Commissary General

3169

Fortt: George 5th March 1813.

No. 76
Minute thereon

The issue of rice from the Stores of the Commissariat in the Northern division of the Army, as reported in the foregoing Letter, is approved and Confirmed.-

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

No. 77.

Sir,

From the Commissary General submitting Copy of the reply of the Commissariat officer at Goa to the letter addressed to him regarding the disposal of public Stores, & recommending that the Salt Provisions be sent to Bombay, and that an Arrangement made with the Contractor for dispensing with the receipt of half the quantity of rice Contracted for, be Confirmed.-

With reference to the letter which I had the honor of addressing to you under date the 6th Ultimo, and to the Copy of the letter to Lieutenant Cumming the Sub Assistant Commissary General at Goa, herewith forwarded, I now beg leave to submit for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, a Copy of the reply which I have received from that

officer

3170

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Offer relative to the disposal of part of the Stores at Goa, on the British Force being withdrawn from that Station.—

2d. As no immediate probability appears to exist of its being practicable to obtain favorable terms for the Salt Provisions in Store at Goa, and as those Provisions, are in a high state of preservation as may be seen by a reference to the Proceedings of a Committee that surveyed them, a Copy of which was forwarded with my Letter to your address of the 23d. December, I beg leave to suggest the expediency of directing their transfer to Bombay, and their removal accordingly to that Presidency, by any opportunity that may offer, unless if not required

for

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

for the public Service, they are at all events likely to be sold at such rates as may realize their value, and prevent the Public from sustaining any loss on their Account.—

3 The Arrangement concluded by Lieutenant Cumming with the Contractor for the supply of Rice, for dispensing with the receipt of half the quantity agreed for, appears under existing circumstances to be as advantageous as could be expected, and I have the honor therefore to recommend that it may be confirmed by the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

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

/Signed/ W. Morison

Commissary General

Commissary General's Office
Fort St. George
1st March 1813.

To the Commissary General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your official letter of the 5th Instant with its

3172

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

its inclosures, and with reference to the 1st 2d and 3d Paragraphs, I have the honor to report that I am making the requisite preparations for the sale of the Articles therein specified, and will take the necessary means to make it generally known throughout these territories the period when such sales will take place, previously circulating to the Commandants of Provinces a list of the several Articles of Barrack Furnitures and Provisions therein specified.—

With respect to the rate of

2

the Salt meat specified in Major Purchas's letter of the 22d Ultimo, it is considered to be very high, and there being no immediate demand for Salt meat, I have reason to believe, I shall scarcely be able to dispose of any of it, the Madeira Wine I suspect will realize upwards of 150 Pagodas

per

3173 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

per Pipe.—

3. Adverting to the 4th Para: = graph of your letter now under reply I have the honor to Communicate to you, that only 100 Garces of Rice have been received, from the Contractor and also to report for your information that there is every reason to apprehend a Considerable reduction in the price of Rice, when this Force may be withdrawn from Goa, I have therefore considered it very desirable to relinquish the receipt of remaining .. quantity of rice contracted for Viz.t 100, in order to secure the Public from a Considerable loss which is otherwise to be apprehended, previously Consulting with the British Envoy relative to the propriety of dispensing with its receipt, whose Concurrence I have obtained, under a Confidential assurance that the early removal of the Troops will prevent any inconvenience from its immediate disposal

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

disposal - I have therefore after an attentive consideration of the subject, and having only been offered 90 Star Pagodas the Garce, and seeing no reasonable probability of receiving more favorable whole-sale offers for it, I accepted the enclosed terms wherein Nillacanda Row agrees to relinquish his Contract for the 100 Garces re: = maining to be stored, and I trust this measure will meet with your Confirmation, and approval; as I should have considered myself wanting in my duty did I not close with an offer / under all the Circumstances of the Case / which appeared to me the most advantageous to the Public Interest. —

4 I have also the honor of reporting for your information that I have dispersed of same garces of Rice by retail to the Grain dealers / and Continue to do so / in the Bazars, taking Care to secure the Public from any loss upon it; and as the surplus quantity of Rice on the movement of the Auxiliary Force will by this measure be much reduced, I expect the demand for it will be such as to secure the Government against loss which there would otherwise have been so much reason to apprehend. —

Commt. Office
Goa 18th February 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir. Sir.
/ Signed / Alexr. Cumming
Sub: Dpt. Comy Genl.
Goa

3175

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

I do hireby promise to relinquish the remaining part of my Contract in which I have entered into with the Sub Assistant Commissary General at Goa on the part of the Madras Government under date the 3d January for the supply of 100 Garces of Rice on the following Con: = ditions -

1st That the Sum of 2½ Star Pagodas per Garce be allowed me as a Compensation for the expences and loss to which I have been put on this account, and,

Lastly - That such advance of Cash as may be due to the Government after the adjustment of the 100 garces of Rice now nearly stored be retained in my hands until the end of March next on the Security now deposited on which Conditions I do hereby solemnly bind myself to render the above Contract null and void from this date.

Goa, 2d February.
1813

/Signed/ Attilo Canto Rao

/ A true Copy / in the maratta Character

/Signed/ Alexr Cumming
D. A. C. G.

/ True Copies /

/Signed/ Henry A Purchas
Depy Comy Genl

No 78

Minute thereon

The Governor in Council Concurs in the suggestion of the Commissary General for the disposal of the Salt Provisions in Store at Goa, and it is accordingly Resolved that a Com. = munication on that subject be made to the Govt of Bombay -

The Governor in Council approves the modification of the Contract for the supply of rice for the use of the Troops at Goa and Confirms the Conditions allowed to the Contractor -

Read

3176

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

Read the following Letter from
the Commissary General. —

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

No. 79

Sir,

I have the honor to state for
the information of the Honorable the Governor
in Council, that I have been under the ne-
cessity of directing the dismissal from the
Service, of Annagee Row the mutineeddy of
Public Cattle, at the Depôt at Covercipak,
for gross misconduct in the duties Confided
to him. The several letters and depositions
which have satisfied me with regard to his
delinquency appear too voluminous and unimpor-
tant to be laid before the Government, and
as I am already vested with discretionary
power by the G. O. of the 9th October 1810 to
discharge

From the Commissary General Reporting that the mutineeddy of Public Cattle at Cawary pauk has been dismissed for misconduct, and recommending that the Conductor in charge of the Depôt, who has also been guilty of irregularities, be relieved under Captain Henry superintending the breeding Establishment at Seringapatam. —

3177 Fort St. George 5th March 1813

discharge any Servants of the Department, I should not have submitted a report on the Subject, but that it affects a person of some what higher rank in the Public Cattle Estab-lishment, whose Case I am therefore desirous of referring for the decision of Superior authority.—

2. In the Course of the investi-gation which was instituted at Caveripauk and which was Conducted to my entire satisfaction by the Sub Assistant Commissary General in the Centre Division of the army, circumstances have been disclosed which too plainly prove that Mr. West the Conductor in Charge of the Depôt, has Committed or Connived at irregularities which might justify his dismissal also— These irregularities may be briefly described by stating that Certain small quantities of Gram and Straw were subtracted from the issues to the Cattle, and appropriated to the

private

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

private use of the Conductor who candidly confessed the fact, which he only attempted to palliate upon the inadmissable plea that the perquisite had been enjoyed by him and by all his predecessors, and viewed as one authorized by long established usage.—

2 It will of Course rest with the Honorable the Governor in Council to determine the extent of punishment which should be awarded for the above offence, considering however the immediate confession made, and the Contrition expressed by Mr. West, adverting to his general conduct which with this Single exception, I have the honor to add, has been deserving of Commendation. I would take the liberty of suggesting that it may perhaps be deemed sufficient to evince the displeasure of Government on the present

occasion

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

occasion by removing him from his situation in Charge of the Depot and by giving him to understand that no Confidence can be placed in him, until he retrieves his Character by future exertions in the Public Cattle Department.

4 Impressed with this idea it has occurred to me that his services might be very usefully applied, under the immediate Superintendence of Captain Harvey, in the Conduct of the breeding establishment about to be transferred from the Mysore Government to the Commissariat. He has long been employed with the Public Cattle, is active and Zealous, and if the Honorable the Governor in Council should approve of this arrangement, it will I conceive be advisable to order him to repair to Seringapatam as soon as he shall have been relieved

from

3180 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

from his present Charge. —

5 In Conclusion of this letter I beg leave to observe, that the absence of Lieutenant Swinton from the Centre Division of the army, while necessarily employed at this Office, afforded greater temptation and more opportunity for the Commission of irregularities at Caverepauk than may again be expected to occur, since the Residence of that Officer has been fixed at Vellore, whence he will of Course be able to proceed more frequently for the inspection of the Cattle at that depot. —

Comm.y Gen.l's Office
Fort St. George
3d March 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c. &c.
Signed/ W Morison
Comm.y Generals

No 30
Resolution and order thereon. —

under the Conviction expressed by

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

occasion by removing him from his situ-
ation in Charge of the [illegible]
h.

conduct of the Commissary, the Govern-
at the Depôt of Cavery paud, the Govern-
Council approves the directions which have
been given for his dismission from that em-
ployment.—

Resolved that Mr. Conductor
West be removed from the Depôt of Cavery
paud and that he be placed under the orders
of the Assistant Commissary General Captain
Harvey at Sevingapatam to be employed
hereafter in the manner which the Commissary
General has suggested.—

Ordered that the Commissary
General be desired to explain to Mr. West
the Cause of his removal from Cavery paud
and to warn him of the expectation entet-
tained that he will again prove himself
deserving of public confidence.—

Ordered

3180 Fort St. George 5th [illegible] 1813.

Ordered that Copies of the
Commissary General's Report and of the fore-
going Resolution be furnished to the
Commander in Chief.—

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary of Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

No 81

From the Commissary General – Part of the Canvass invoiced from Bengal has been landed from the Indus – The remainder, it appears, by a letter from the Commander of the Ship, were sent back to make room for other goods. This circumstance has been brought to the notice of the Commissary General in Bengal in the enclosed Packet which it is requested may be forwarded. —

I have the honor to acknowledge
the Receipt of your letters of the 9th and 16th
Instant, and to report for the information of
the Honorable the Governor in Council that 1073
Bolts of Canvass have been landed: and
received into store from the Honorable —
Company's Ship Indus, being in part of 1573
Bolts consigned to me on board that
Vessel from Fort William for the Service
of this Presidency. —

It

3183. Fort St. George 5th March 1813

It appears by a letter from Captain Weltden of which a Copy is annexed, that the remaining 500 Bolts were sent back to Fort William to make room for other goods, a circumstance which I have brought to the notice of the Commissary General in Bengal, in the accompanying packet, which, with the Concurrence of the Government, I request may be forwarded to him in the usual manner.—

Commissary Genl's Office
Fort St. George
26th February 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ H. Morison
Commy General

Henry A. Purchase Esqre
Deputy Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg leave to acquaint you that the Bengal Government had shipped on

the

3184

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

The Honorable Company's Ship Indus
1573 loose Bolts of Canvas for this Presi-
-dency - But that in Consequence of subse-
-quent arrangements respecting the Indus'
Cargo, for this place and England, render-
-ed it necessary to return 500 Bolts of the
above Canvas to make Room for other goods
which were sent back to Fort William -
the remaining 1073 Bolts are now on board
and ready for delivery. —

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir

Madras
22d February 1813.

Signed/ G Wellden,
Comm. H C Ship Indus.

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / H J A Purchas
D J Comy General

No 82
Order thereon. — Ordered that the Packet
accompanying the foregoing letter be trans-
-mitted

3185

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Transmitted to the Secretary at Fort William for delivery to the Commissary General at that Presidency.—

Read the following Letters from the Town Mayor of Fort St. George.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will lay the enclosed Copy of a Standing Orders for Salutes in the Garrison of Fort St. George, before the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

No 83.
From the Town Mayor of Fort St. George—enclosing a Copy of Standing Orders for Salutes in the Garrison of Fort St. George.—

Town Mayor's Office
Fort St. George
1st March 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) J. S. Fraser
T. M.

Standing

3186

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Standing Orders

For Salutes in the Garrison of Fort St. George

Guns

1 On the King's Birth day at Sun-rise,
as many Guns as His M. is years of age

2 The King's Birth Day
3 The Queens Birth Day
4 The Prince of Wales's Birth day
5 The Coronation Day. — } At 12 O'Clock at Noon } 21.

6 His Highness the Nabob when he comes into or leaves the Garrison - - - - } 21.

7 His Highness's Eldest Son - - - - - 19

8 The Governor - - - - - - - - - - - 19

9 The Chief Justice - - - - - - - - 17

10 The Puisne Judges - - - - - - - - 15

11 An Admiral Coming on shore or going on board - - - - - } 17

12 A Vice Admiral being Commander in Chief - - - - } 17.

other

3187 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Guns

— Otherwise ——— 15

13 A Rear Admiral, being Commander in Chief 15

— Otherwise ——— 13

14 A Commodore with a broad Pendant being Commander in Chief. — } 13

— Otherwise ——— 11

15 The same Salutes to be fired on the arrival or Departure of His Majesty's Ships bearing the Flags of the above Officers. ——

16 " Any Ship Saluting the Fort to have the Compliment returned by an Equal Number of Guns. ——

17 Members of Council on their arrival Departure or being Sworn into Council } 15

18 A General ——— 17

19 A Lieutenant General being Commander in Chief — } 17

— Otherwise ——— 15

20. A Major General being Commander in Chief ——— 15

Otherwise ——— 13

A

3188

Fort St. George 5th. March 1813.

21 A Brigadier General being Commander in Chief ..... Guns 13

..... Otherwise ..... 11.

22 No person is to be saluted, but when he Comes into or leaves the Garrison upon public service.—

No 84

Order thereon.—

Ordered that a Copy of the standing orders of the Garrison of Fort St. George regarding the fire of Salutes be transmitted to the Secretary to His Excellency vice admiral Sir Samuel Hood, for His Excellency's information.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George

Sir,

No 85

From the Town Major of Fort St. George — Reporting the admission of a patient into the Lunatic Hospital—

I have the honor to forward for the information of the Honorable the Governor

3189

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

Governor in Council a Certificate from the Medical Board of the Insanity of a Native man named Vencatachellum, in Consequence of which I have authorized his admission into the Lunatic Hospital. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
(Signed) J. S. Fraser
T. M.

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
1st March 1813.

Fort St. George Medl. Bd. Office
26th February 1813

This is to Certify that I have this day duly and Carefully examined a Malabari Man named Vencatachellum referred to the Office of the Medical Board by the Town Major for the purpose of ascertaining whether he labors under Mental Derangement or otherwise. —

And

3190

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

And I have to report that upon such examination it fully appears to me that the said Veneatachellum is Completely disordered in his Intellects, and is therefore a fit subject to be committed to the Care of the Medical Officer in Charge of the Lunatic Hospital. —

/Signed/ J Henry Harris M.D.
2d Member Md. Board

Superintg the Presy Drs.

/Signed/ Alexr Watson M.D.
President Md. Bd.

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-going letter be furnished to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance. —

No 86
Order thereon —

To the Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to report for

No 87.
From the Town Major of Fort St. George — — of

3191 — Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Of the 5 European women ordered to England & sailed on the Broxbourne, leury-one of them (Mrs Duffey) having remained, a letter from her is submitted, explaining the Cause thereof as also one from Mr Regan reporting that he has been arrested at the suit of Mr Eglan-

for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that in Conformity with instructions Communicated to me in a letter from Mr. Secretary Strachey under date the 19th ultimo, the five European Women named in the Margin received due and timely notice to proceed to England on the Honorable Company's Ship Broxbourne-bury which sailed from these Roads on the 21st ultimo.—

Elizabeth young—
Elizabeth Finin—
Margaret M'Giff—
Elizabeth Hawkins
Anne Duffey.—

Four of them embarked accordingly, but Mrs Anne Duffey still remains at the Presidency and has transmitted to me the enclosed letter in explanation of the Cause of her disobedience to the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have also the honor to request that you will submit to the

Honorable

3192

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Honorable the Governor in Council, the enclosed letter from Mr. Trigan, one of the Persons Warned to proceed to England on the Fleet under dispatch. —

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Your Obedt Hble Servt

/Signed/ J. S. Fraser

J. M.

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
4th March 1813.

To the Town Major

Fort St. George

Sir

As it's my wish to remain in India until I settle my affairs in Harrington's house, I think it my duty to let you know it, as a reason why I wish to remain. —

I am Sir Sir

Your Obedt Hble Servt

/Signed/ Anne Duffey

3 March 1813.

To

3193 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

To the Town Major

&c &c &c

Fort St. George

Sir,

I deem it just to inform you that in consequence of Mr. J. a Eglan's having sworn a false debt, against me, I have been arrested, and am now Confined in the petty Goal of Madras.—

I trust that as the arrest is unjust it may be overruled, and that a Circumstance of the Kind will not be permitted (as it directly tends to prevent my obeying the orders of Government) to pass unpunished the near approach of the sailing of the fleet precludes the possibility of my prosecuting Mr. Eglan in the Supreme Court. I will however request my attorney to call upon you, and acquaint you

with

3194

Fort St. George 3d March 1813.

with all particulars — my detention at this time is particularly hard as it prevents me from making those arrangements I wish for my departure from hence should it Cause me to remain I trust my non-departure will not be Considered a breach of promise, as nothing but unjustifiable force will detain me — the money you were so kind as to advance me shall be refunded if I cannot proceed by this fleet. —

I have the honor to remain

Madras
2d March 1813

Sir
Your
Obt Servt

/Signed/ J. H. Wigan

Resolved in Consequence that the following letters be dispatched. —

To the Town Major
of Fort St. George

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble

No 88.
To the Town Major of Fort St. George — Directing in reply to his Letter of this date the Steps be taken for sending Mrs Duffey on board —

3195

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 4th Instant and to desire that the necessary steps may be taken for sending Mrs Duffy on board. —

I am Sir

Fort St. George
5th March 1813.

Yr. &c.
Signed, Wm Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt.

To the Solicitor for the
Honorable Company

Sir,

No 89
To the Solicitor for the Honble Company — Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Town Major and requiring the advocate Generals opinion as to the Course which should be pursued in order that Mrs Regan may proceed to England by the present Fleet. —

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Town Major dated the 4th Instant, and to desire that you will obtain and submit the opinion of the Advocate General as to the Course of proceeding which it may be

expedient

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

3196.

expedient to pursue in order that Mr Nigain may proceed to England on the Ships now under dispatch. —

Fort St. George
5th March 1813

I am, Sir
Yr. obt. hble
Signed W. Thackeray
Chief Sec.y to Govt.

Read the following letter from Messrs Arbuthnot Dermonte and Co.

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir,

On behalf of the Family of the late Lieutenant John Stuart of the 2d Battalion 13th Regiment Native Infantry we take the liberty of stating that a sum of Pagodas 346: 25: 38: due to the deceased lies at the Treasury and has been there for Several years. In 1811 the

Father

No 90
From Messrs Arbuthnot Dermonte & Co. — requesting that a Sum due to the Estate of the late Lieut. Stewart of the 13th Regt. N. I. now in the General Treasury may be remitted to the Court of Directors to be paid over to the next of kin —

3197

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

Father of the late Lieutenant Stuart who resides in Scotland sent us a Power of Attorney to enable us to receive and remit to him what. =ever might be due to him as Heir of his son. but from some informality in the Power we were prevented from doing the need =ful of which we informed the Father, and we promised him that after a proper time had elapsed for Creditors to come in if there were any we would represent the Case to Government and request that the Property in question might be remitted to the Honorable Court of Directors to be by them paid over to the next of Kin, Ships being about to depart, we now submit this request to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, and have the

Beach Buildings
March 1st 1813.

honor to be &c &c

Signed Arbuthnot DeMontes

Resolved

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

3198.

No. 91.

Resolution thereon.

Resolved in Consequence that the following letter be dispatched to the Honorable Company's Solicitor. —

To Wm. Robert Orme

Solicitor for the Honorable Company

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 92

To the Solicitor of the Honble. Company requiring the advocate General's opinion whether the property in the Treasury belonging to the late Lieut.t Stewart of the 13th N.I. may be disposed of by granting a bill for the amount on the Court of Directors as requested in the enclosed Copy of a letter from Messrs. Arbuthnot Dermonte & Co.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will ascertain the opinion of the Advocate General whether it will be proper to dispose of the proceeds of the estate of the late Lieutenant Stewart of the 13th Regiment of Native Infantry, which are now deposited in the General Treasury by granting a Bill for the amount on the Honorable the Court of Directors, as requested in the enclosed Copy of a letter from Messrs. Arbuth.

not

3199

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Arbuthnot Dermonte & Co.

Fort St. George
5th March 1813

Sam Sir
Yrs Yrs

Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Read the following Letters from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay

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

Sir,

No. 93.

From the Secretary to the Govt. at Bombay transmitting Apy of a report from the Military Paymaster & auditor General, and accompanying documents relative to the retrenchments against Captain Marshall late Paymaster at Goa

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th December last, and to transmit to you, for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, the accompanying Copy of a letter dated 9th Instant from the Military Paymaster and Auditor General with

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

3200

with its original enclosures, that it may be considered how far the explanations therein contained, will enable the Honorable the Governor in Council to proceed to the final adjustment of the accounts of Captain Marshall.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Bombay Castle
12th February 1813.

(Signed) J. Farish
Secy to Govt.

To the Right Honorable
Sir Evan Nepean Baronet
President and Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

Having taken into Consider-
1
ation the Correspondence received with
Mr. Secretary Farish's letter of the 25th
ultimo, to our address on the Subject
of Captain Marshall's Accounts with
the

3201 Fort St. George 5th March 1813

The Madras Government, as late Paymaster at Goa the following remarks have occurred to us. —

2° In the 2° Paragraph of a letter from the Military Auditor General Fort St. George of the 24th December 1812, it is stated that the balance against Captain Marshall on account of Madras Retrenchments, is Pagodas 1570.. 24. 72. as Ist. Statement No. 1. This account however Contains Retrenchments from that Officer's Disbursements in January and February 1810 whilst Deputy Paymaster under this Government and which has been adjusted on the Books of the Military Paymaster General of this Presidency, the balance of the Checks for those months Pagodas 67.. 32.. 74 does not therefore form any

part

3202.

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

part of the balance against that Officer on the Madras General Books. The Retrenchments outstanding are as follows Viz.

for March 1810		19 : 44	
Do April		32 : 27 :	29
Do May		1,450 : 9 :	29
	Total Pagodas	1,502 : 36 :	28

which Sums is properly inserted in the Statement No. 4.

3d In the 4th Paragraph of the Same, it is also stated that Pagodas 15,779 : 38 : 67 Stands to the debit of Captain Marshall on account of the Presidency of Bombay in Consequence of no letters of Audit having been received at Madras, respecting which we have to observe that it does not appear to have been the Custom either here or at Madras to furnish such documents to the public Officers at other Presidencies,

and

3203 Fort St. Geo.e 5th. March 1813

and it will be seen by the accompanying Copies of letters and Statements transmitted from the Military Pay Office General under dates the 3d September 1811 and 7th. October 1812 that every information was given on the subject of the Bombay Disbursements therein advert.=ed to, and which we are of opinion was sufficient to have obtained for the Captain the necessary credit long ago.—

4th On looking over the account No. 4 we find that the balance of Captain Marshall's accounts on the 1st. May 1810 Rupees 1,71,167. 3. 74. or Pagodas 48,905. 5. 49. is brought forward, instead of the balance on the 1st. March preceding / the date on which Goa was transferred to the Madras Government / then amounting to Rupees 63,421. 1. 38. or Pagodas 18,120. 17.

24.

3204

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

24 and no notice whatever taken of the
Captains Accounts connected with this Govern-
ment for March and April 1810 or of the
Credits or Debits on the Books of the Military
Paymaster General here for those months or the
month of May following as enumerated
in the Statements furnished from that
Department under Dates the 3rd September
1811 and 7th October 1812, No. 112 adverted to
in the 3d Paragraph.——

5 In the same Account there
is also a Charge for Rupees 14,780. 2. 89
under the head of Paymaster of Extra-
ordinaries in May 1810, but no notice taken
of a Credit given on the same Account to
Colonel Adams in Captain Marshalls'
Account Current for that month of
Rupees 14716. 2. 16. As however these

Sums.

3205 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Sums are Connected with the Bombay
Accounts, prior to the transfer of Goa to the
Madras Presidency no notice whatever ought
to have been taken of either of them with
the exception of a Bill for Rupees 67. 73.
paid subsequent to being passed.

6 The Sum of Pagodas 4239. 31.
35. is stated as a difference between an ac:
:count from April to 1st May, and Account
Current to 30th April 1810, which does not
appear to exist in the accompanying
Copies of the accounts for those months.—

7 There appears to have been
some misunderstanding in the public
Offices at Madras regarding the date of
the transfer of Goa from the Bombay to the
Madras Establishment, which has it seems
occasioned much Official perplexity and
Confusion.—

We

3206

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

8 We therefore beg to submit the undermentioned Statements Viz^a which we conceive will tend towards the speedy adjustment of the accounts in question Viz^t. N^o. 4 detailed account of Retrenchments from the Bombay Disbursements of Captain Marshall late Paymaster at Goa in the month of March, April and May with observations thereon, by which it will appear that Vouchers to the amount of Rupees 14,617. 1. 39. were handed up to Government, and others to the amount of Rupees 10,298. 2. 31. returned to Captain Marshall of which no account has been since received in our Departments, another Abstract for Rupees 883. 3. 46. the amount of which had been Checked with others for Similar Charges still remains in the Pay Office General, the number having been

omitted

3207 Fort St. George 5th March 1813

omitted in the Retrenchments. This Abstract may therefore now be brought forward, and it consequently appears, although the Retrenchments now outstanding against Captain Marshall on account of this Government are Rupees 25909. 32: yet if the abstracts before enumerated were brought to account the Sum of Rupees 109. 66: only will remain to his debit on that account. N. 5 is also Copy of a Disbursement of Captain Marshall's forwarded by Captain Ahmuty Paymaster at Goa amounting to Rupees 7,312. 2. 7/6 which was passed for Rupees 7,182. 2. 42. and included in the Credit given to Captain Marshall in the Accompaniment No. 2. it however appears that Rupees 5,200 — — Should have been a transfer only to the Credit of the Madras Government, the amount having been

3208 Fort St. George 5th March 1813

been before Credited to the Captain in his
Disbursements in March 1810. No. 6 is a State-
=ment of the accounts of Captain Marshall
framed from the documents referred to in
your Secretary's letter now acknowledged,
and other information obtained in our Offices—
The first item of which is a difference
between the balance of that Officer's account
and the Sum Credited by his successor Pagodas
3,949.. 42.. 38. which probably Consisted =
partly of unadjusted Accounts left to be
settled by Captain Ahmuty; this however
only conjecture on our parts from having
observed Charges in the latter Officers' accounts
for payments by the former, as per accom-
=panying Copy of a Voucher No. 6 C.4. to his
Accounts with this Government from June
1810 to April 1811. Amounting to Rupees

7,717.

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

7717 2. 8 which has been Credited to the Madras Government, and reported both to the Paymaster at Goa, and the Accountant General Fort St. George on the adjustment of Accounts for the Official Year 1811/12.

9 The Statement No 6 before adverted to, also exhibited a balance against Captain Marshall of Pagodas 12860. 41. 7 3. from which the amount of Abstracts which have not been brought to account as point-ed out in the 7th Paragraph, will have to be deducted.

10 As however the accountant General Fort St. George has not hitherto taken any notice of Captain Marshall's Accounts for March and April in any of the documents which have come under our observation with the exception of Retrench-

ments

3210

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Retrenchments from the Madras Disburse-
ments it still remains to be ascertained
how far the Debits and Credits in those
Accounts may be deemed Correct on their
final adjustment by the former Officer
leaving out such items as are pointed out
by us to be unconnected with the Madras
Accounts. —

We have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

Bombay
9th February 1813. /Signed/ Thomas White
Paymaster General
" R. H. Hough
Mily Sr General

True Copy
/Signed/ J. Farish
Secy to Govt.

No 94.
Order thereon — Ordered that a Copy of the —
foregoing letter, together with the original —
documents

3211

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

documents mentioned in the Report of the Military Auditor General and Military Paymaster General at Bombay, be transmitted to the Military Auditor General with directions that the accounts of Captain Marshall be adjusted with all practicable expedition—

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

at Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 95

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay — with attested Copies of Vouchers for Supplies to the 5th Regt. N. I. at Poonah from the 1st December 1810 to the 31st August 1812 — The Commissary General will forward, in future duplicate receipts for all issues to the Regt. direct to the Military Board at Fort St. George. —

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 St. George, attested Copies of Vouchers for Supplies to the 5th Regiment of Madras Native Cavalry, attached to the Poonah Subsidiary Force from the 1st of December 1810, to the 31st of August 1812, as requested

in

3212

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

in your letter of the 8th December last.—

2 The Commissary General has been instructed to forward in future, Duplicate Receipts for all Issues to the Regiment direct to the Military Board at Fort St. George.—

Bombay Castle
18th February 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

(Signed) J. Farish
Secy to Govt.

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-
going letter, with the Original Vouchers therein
mentioned be furnished to the Military Board.

No 96
Order thereon

Read the following Letter
from the Envoy at Goa.—

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

No 97.
From the British
Envoy at Goa—
Submitting

I had the honor in my dis-
patch

3213

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

Submitting Copy of a Correspondence on the Subject of an application made to the Commanding officer for a Guard to escort Lieut. Garling proceeding on Survey to the Oosupkar Country—

dispatch of the 8th Instant to your address to acquaint you that the Consent of His Highness the Paishwa had been obtained through the Resident at Poonah to Lieutenant Garling's entering the Oosupkar District.

2 From the unsettled state of that Country, Lieutenant Garling was desirous of having a small Military Guard to attend him, in Consequence of which the Correspondence which I have now the Honor to transmit has arisen.

3 I must Confess that I cannot see why any objection should have taken place on the part of the Officer Commanding to accede to Lieutenant Garling's application to him for a Guard as he must have been aware of my sentiments on this subject by my letter No. 3. which was laid before him by that Officer, it will however be for

the

3214

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

the Honorable the Governor in Council to deter-
=mine how far it was necessary for the Lieute-
=nant Colonel to call for my requisition after
being possessed of every suggestion on the
Subject.—

4 My motive for recommending
Lieutenant Garling to apply direct to the
Officer Commanding the Auxiliary Force for
the Guard to Accompany . . = him proceed-
=ed from motives of delicacy and respect,
and supposing that mode would be the
most agreable to the Lieutenant Colonels
feelings and wishes.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obt.
Servt.
(Signed) Court Schuyler
Envoy
Captain

Goa
16th February 1813.

3215 Fort St. George 5th March 1813

Captain C. Schuyler

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your letter respecting the proposed survey to be undertaken by Lieutenant Garling. I have now the honor to enclose a Passport from His Highness the Paishwa to enable that Officer to enter the Coompkar District but as I apprehend that His Highness's authority is not very well established in that part of the Country, it will be necessary that Lieutenant Garling should Conduct his Survey with some Caution; I request you will have the goodness to transmit the enclosed Passport to Lieutenant Garling and acquaint him with the Suggestion, I have offered. —

I have,

3216.

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

Poonah

2d February 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
/Signed/ M Elphinstone
Resident at
Satara

A true Copy
/Signed/ Court Schuyler
Envoy

Lieutenant Garling
Employed on the Goa Survey

My Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to transmit to you a passport of His Highness the Peishwa which I this morning had the honor to receive from the Resident at Poonah to enable you to enter the Dessuper Kar's District, but as the Resident apprehends His Highness's authority is not very

3217 Fort St. George 5th March 1813

very well established in that part of the Country it will therefor be necessary that you should Conduct your Survey with some Caution I have to request that you will be pleased to attend to the Suggestion offered by the Resident at Poonah.—

British Residency
Goa 8th February 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Signed Court Schuyler
Envoy

2/

My Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under this day's date, also the passport from His Highness the Peishwa therein mentioned.—

I shall proceed to the execution.

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

execution of the Survey of the Poosa District in about four or five days, or as early as the Completion of the duty in which I am now engaged will permit. —

Being to proceed into the very unsettled District of Poosa without the immediate Concurrence of the Resident Chief, and Considering the apprehension of the Resident at Poonah relative to the extent of His Highness the Peishwa's influence, I am induced to offer for your Consideration the propriety of my being attended by a Military Guard and with respect to the extent of the Guard I beg to Suggest it should be such as will admit of one or both the Sub assistants being occasionally detached with what you may Conceive an adequate protection. —

I have

3219

To Fort St. George 5th March 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obedt Hble Servt
/Signed/ J. Garling

Pangim
8th February 1813.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Court Schuyler
Envoy

3/

Lieutenant Garling
on Survey at Goa

My Dear Sir

I am favored with your letter of this days date, and under the Circumstances you have mentioned of the unsettled state of that part of Country which you are now going to Survey, I am not aware of any objection to your being attended with a Military Guard, and I have no doubt, that an application from you to that effect to the Officer Commanding the

3220 Fort St. George 5th March 1813

the Goa Auxiliary Force will be most readily observed when it is Considered it has for it's object the Public Service.——

I must beg leave to remind you that the Guard to Accompany you should be instructed to abstain from any act of interference or violence towards the Inhabitants of the Country through which they may have occasion to pass from time to time.——

I remain
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
/Signed/ Court Schuyler
Envoy

British Residency
Goa 8th February 1813.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Court Schuyler
Envoy

To

3221

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

To Captain Kilso

Major of Brigade

Goa Auxiliary Force

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will lay before the Officer Commanding the Goa Auxiliary Force the enclosures No. 1, 2 & 3 being a Correspondence with the British Envoy and which I beg to present in support of the request I yesterday had the honor to make in person that I might be attended by a Military Guard on the present occasion of proceeding to survey the District of Sar Dessai Cosophkar.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Panjim

14th February 1813.

Most obt. Servt.

(Signed) T. Garling

Supdt. Goa Survey

A true Copy

3222 Fort St.e George 5.th March 1813.

A true Copy

/Signed/ J. Garling

Supd.t Goa Survey

/ A true Copy /

/Signed/ Court Schuyler

Envoy

5/

To Lieutenant Garling

&c. &c. &c.

Panjim

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter dated by mistake the 14.th February which I laid before the Commanding Officer and am directed by him to say that he has no authority for detaching Troops into the Territories of the Peishwa unless by orders from Head Quarters

3221

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

To Captain Kilso

Major of Brigade

Goa Auxiliary Force

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will lay before the Officer Commanding the Goa Auxiliary Force the enclosures No. 1, 2 & 3 being a Correspondence with the British Envoy and which I beg to present in support of the Request I yesterday had the honor to make in person that I might be attended by a Military Guard on the present occasion of proceeding to survey the District of Salsette Cossipkar.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Panjim

14th February 1813.

Most obt. Servt.

(Signed) I. Garling

Supdt. Goa Survey

A true

3222

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

A true Copy

/Signed/ J. Garling

Supdt. Goa Survey

/ A true Copy /

/Signed/ Court Schuyler

Envoy

5/

To Lieutenant Garling

&c. &c. &c.

Panjim

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter dated by mistake the 14th February which I laid before the Commanding Officer and am directed by him to say that he has no authority for detaching Troops into the Territories of the Peshwa unless by orders from Head

Quarters

3223

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

Quarters or Requisition from the Resident, and that not being furnished with any information on the Strength or Disposition of the Deshai Osoph Khan beyond what you yesterday Communicated to the Commanding Officer that the Deshai was averse to the undertaking and having no knowledge of the Suggestions offered by the Resident at Poonah he would be unable to estimate the amount of the Force that might be Required.—

Head Quarters Cabo
Goa Auxt Force
13th February 1813.

I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ Willm Kelso
Major Brigade. G. A. F.

A true Copy
/Signed/ I Garling
Supt Goa Survey

A true Copy
/Signed/ Court Schuyler
Envoy

To

3224

Fort St. George 5th. March 1813.

6/

To Captain Schuyler,

British Envoy

My Dear Sir,

In Consequence of the Correspondence which I had the honor to hold with you on the 3d. Instant I yesterday waited on the Officer Command: ing the Goa Auxiliary Force to Request he would be pleased to allow me the required Guard, and at the same time made every explanation which seemed to be required, but as it appeared to be essential with Lieutenant Colonel Ogg to found his acquiescence on your Requisition, I this day addressed a Letter (of which the enclosure No. 1 is Copy) to the Mayor of Brigade, and accompani: =ed it by a Certified Copy of the Correspondence before alluded to. Shortly after sending it I again waited on the Lieutenant Colonel and repeated the explanation before made. —

I have since been favored with an answer to my letter, and enclose No. 2 a Copy —

3225 Fort St. George 5th March 1813

of the same, this answer appears to Contain a Rejection of my Request, on the grounds I have to support it.—

As I do not Consider it safe to enter the District of Sar Desai Cosaphar, without protection to the extent of a Havildars Guard, I beg to bring to your notice the delay and detriment which is to be apprehended to that Department of the Public Service entrusted to my Charge, and most respectfully to submit for your Consideration that this detriment may be obviated by affording the requisition alluded to in the enclosure No 2.

Panjim
14th February 1813.

I remain
Sir
Your Obt Servt

/Signed/ J. Garling Lieut.
Supt Goa Survey.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Court Schuyler
Envoy.

To

3226 Fort St. George 5th March 1813

7/

To Lieutenant Colonel Ogg

Commanding the Auxiliary Force

Goa

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Copy of a letter to my address from Lieutenant Garling of the Survey Department, and as it appears you are averse to Comply with his application for a Guard to accompany him on the Survey of the Doosuphar District notwithstanding my Communication to Lieutenant Garling of the 8th Instant a Copy of which was furnished you by that Officer. —

In order to prevent any unnecessary delay, or impediment to the Public service, and to enable that Officer to proceed on his intended Survey, I have now the

honor

3227

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Honor to request that you will be pleased to place a Havildar's Guard of 12 Sepoys under Lieutenant Garling until further Orders. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.

/Signed/ Court Schuyler
Envoy

Goa
14th February 1813.

A true Copy

/Signed/ Court Schuyler
Envoy

Ordered that the following reply be dispatched. —

To Captain Schuyler
British Envoy at Goa

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 16th ultimo, and to acquaint you that the Conduct of the Command-ing Officer of the Auxiliary Force at Goa in having declined a Compliance with Lieut.t Garling's

No. 98
To the British Envoy at Goa — the Comm.g Officer is considered to have acted properly in refusing to Comply with an application for an Escort until supported by the regular requisition of the Envoy —

3228

Fort St. George 5th. March 1813.

Garlings application for an Escort, until supported by a Regular Requisition from you is Considered by the Governor in Council to have been perfectly correct. —

Fort St. George
5th. March 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your Your

/ Signed / G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Read the following Letter from the Judge and Magistrate in the Zillah of North Malabar. —

To the Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

No. 99.
From the Judge & Magistrate in the Zilla North Malabar. Forwarding with remarks Mr. a Bell's answers on Oath to the points referred to in the Military Board's letter of the 12th Nov. 1812.

I have at length the honor to forward the answers given by Mr. Alexander Bell on Oath on the points referred to in the Military Board's Letter dated the 12th. November last, as taken before the Magis-

trate

Fort St. George 5th March 18

Magistrate of South Malabar, to whom I was induced to delegate this duty, in Consequence of Mr. Bell having passed this place on His return from Bombay, as well as in Consideration of that Gentleman's former protest, in answer to my Requisition dated the 8th December last, against being Called up to Tellicherry.

In answer to the Sixth Query Viz.t "By what authority did you make "such a Charge for Demurage" Mr. Bell "has stated that" He made the Charge "on the Authority and by Virtue of an "agreement between the Merchants and "the Magistrate dated 16th January 1809"

The Demurage Charged is Rs. 1795-"-80 and I am quoted as the authority in the Bill in these words "as agreed between the "Merchants and the Zillah Judge that a

Detention

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

"Detention of 15 days make one Trip at 2 Rs.
"Jr. Candy" now as no such agreement was
ever made between me and the Merchants,
I wrote, on the day I received Mr. Gillio's
Letter forwarding Mr. Bell's answers, to
that Gentleman to know on what ground
He made that assertion. Mr. Bell's answer
I have this day received; He says therein
that" He had reference to His letter under
"Date 20th June 1809, wherein He adverted
"to the Agreement under 16th January 1809
"and that as the existence of that agree-
"ment was not denied to Him, He there-
"fore repeated the assertion in reply to
"the Interrogatory."

The above quoted Letter
from Mr. Bell was an appeal by that
Gentleman to the Government of Fort St.
George from my decision dated the 10th June

1809

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

1809 on this identical Demand for De:
=murrage, in Consequence of my having Rejected
it and awarded Rs. 181 — 80. as the Sum
He was entitled to and no more under the
Agreement entered into by the Merchants
to Receive in full of all Demands on
Government on account of Demurrage, then
not expences Viz. the Wages and Batta of
the Crew during the detention of their Vessels
In this said Letter dated 20th June 1809 Mr.
Bell recapitulates the grounds of the above
Decision, and was therefore well aware of
the Existence of such an agreement, and
after stating His objections to its application
in His Case also says "my Claim for De:
=murrage is founded on the prior agree:
=ment under date 16th January, which
Stipulates that in the Event of the Crafts
employed on the Travancore Service being
detained beyond 3 days, demurrage was to
be

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

be allowed" adding the rate is not specified.
Had Mr. Bell asserted on the other Hand, in
that Letter, that the rate was specified in the
agreement dated 16th January 1809. and that
it was what He stated, is to be on the face
of His Bill, even then it was not to be expect-
-ed that I was to enter into any Correspondence
with Him on a Claim, on which I had passed
a deliberate decision, He was dissatisfied
therewith and Requested a Reference to the
Government, a Reference was accordingly
made on the 25th of the same month as
I informed Him on the 29th. There is another
Letter from Mr. Bell dated 20th April
1809 to Colonel Ino Cuppage, which is still
more positive that no specific Rate was
agreed upon for Demurrage in the
agreement dated 16th January 1809 In that
He says" By the agreement entered into

between

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

"between the Zillah Magistrate W. Baker, and
"the Owners of the Boats and Vessels taken up
"to Carry Troops and Stores, it was settled that
"if they were detained beyond 3 days, Demurrage
"was to be paid; no specific Rate was agreed
"upon, although the Owners suggested that 15
"days detention should be Considered as
"equal to a Trip and paid accordingly." Thus
"twice has W. Bell Himself Confuted both
"His own declarations Viz. first the one made
in His Bill dated 28th January 1809 when He
"says" as agreed between the Merchants and the
"Zilla Judge that a detention of 15 days make
"one Trip at 2 Rupees Pr Candy." and Secondly
in His Examination taken before W. Gillio
on the 16th Instant, wherein He deposes,—
without the Smallest reserve that "He made
this Charge on the authority and by Virtue of
an agreement between the Merchants and
the Magistrate dated 16th January 1809. But

the

3234

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

the Strongest proof that both Mr. Bell and Mr. Douglas knew that they were not warranted in quoting me as an authority for an Improper Charge are in the agreements themselves in neither of which is there any such passage as that" a Detention of 15 days be equal to one Trip at 2 Rupees per Candy as Charged in Bill No. 56 for: warded by Mr. Douglas to the Presidency to be passed or any thing that will admit of such a Construction- Both these agreements were signed by one of the Owners of this Identical Botilla and Copies were sent in January and February 1809 to Mr. Douglas for His Information and guidance; by Decision on Mr. Bell's claim will be found precisely in the terms thereof, and my Letter to Government dated 25th June forwarding Mr. Bell's appeal against it, and the Papers therein referred to, and the depositions of the Merchants forwarded on the 15th December last will also have shewn that by Mr Bell's admission (Vide His answer to the 39th Interrogatory on His

Claim

3235

Fort St. George 5th. March 1813.

Claim for 16000 Rupees the freight and Demurrage I did award to Him and the other owners was more than could have been got elsewhere for Vessels of that Discription and that all the Merchants, W. Bell expected, were satisfied and never would have made the demand for more, had they been left to themselves.—

Zillah N. Malabar
23d. February 1813.

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

Zilla North Malabar 11th. February 1813.

Questions to W. A. Bell

1st. Are you one of the owners of the Bottilla Gunnes Oursad taken up by the Government as a Transport at the Commencement of the Travancore Disturbances in 1809?

} I was at the period mentioned in this Interrogatory.—

2d. Did you sign a Bill for yourself and the owners for that service?——

} I believe I did.

3.

3236

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

3d Who were the Owners? Mr. Torin, Mr. Bell, Choacara makey and Sewmitre Ladcabo, the two latter now dead.

4th What was the amount of that Bill? To the best of my knowledge from an Examination of Papers now in my possession the amount of the demand was Rupees 3,291.-.80 Viz.t.

For freight on 1 Trip to Cochin . . — 1,496.-.-

Demurrage for 18 Day's detention 1,795.-.80

Rupees - - - - — 3291.-.80

5th Did that amount include any Charge for Demurrage or Detention, if so what was the amount? Answered by the foregoing.

3237 Fort St. George 5th March 1813

6th. By what authority did you make such a Charge for Demurage? } I made the Charge on the authority and by Virtue of an agreement between the merchants and the Magistrate dated the 16th January 1809.

7th. Did you present that Bill to Mr. Commissary Douglas for payment? } From an inspection of papers I must have made my demand to Mr. Douglas, because I find Copy of a letter from myself to Colonel Cuppage then Commanding the Provinces dated the 20th April 1809 stating that the paymaster had refused the payment

of

3238

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

of the Charge of Demurrage.

8th. Did you receive payment of the whole amount of the Bill or part only, if only a part how much and when? — I received payment of a part only Viz.t. 1,496 Rupees for freight. It appears on Examination of my accounts to have been paid on the 29th of April, 1809.

9th. Did Mr. Douglas hold out to you the expectation that you would receive the whole amount of your Bill? — I do not recollect that he did.

10th. Did Mr. Douglas inform you that he had or would transmit that Bill for the Sanction of Government? — I believe not, he rather recommended me to do what I afterwards did, address the Commanding Officer.

11th.

3239

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

11th Did Mr. Douglas ever object to the Charge of Demurrage, if so upon what ground and when?

1.

He must have objected to the Charge, otherwise I should have had no occasion to appeal to Colonel Cuppage who referred me to the magistrate at Tellicherry - after an investigation of the merits of my claim this Officer adjudged me by a Decree under his Seal and Signature under the 10th of June 1809 the Sum of Rupees 181:-:80 - I appealed from his decision to that of the Government of Fort St.

3240

Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

St. George / under date as appears in my Copy 10th June, but I think it must have been the 20th / or the 29th June the Magistrate informed me he had forwarded a Copy thereof and all the Papers for the final orders of the Governor in Council.—

12th Besides the Bill for freight and Demurrage did you present any other Bill for the same Service exclusive of Demurrage?

To the best of my recollection I certainly did not for this Batella, I had demands on account the freight of other Batellas but I cannot now find any Copies

3241 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

Copies of mine forwarding
such demands. —

13th If so in whose name was that Bill drawn out? } If I ever did, the Bill must have been drawn in my name in behalf of my-self and the other owners. —

14th. If two Bills were drawn out one for freight and demurrage, the other for freight only, did Mr. Douglas inform you that the latter only would be forwarded for the Sanction of Govern-ment? } I do not recollect the nature of any Communication from the Paymaster on this Subject, nor Can I find any letter of his amongst my Papers. —

In Conclusion I refer to the following Papers which must be in possession of the Magistrate. —

Signed/ T. H. Baber
Magistrate

1 to Letter

1

3242

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

1st Letter from Mr. Bell to Colonel Cuppage

dated 20th April 1809

2d Letter from the Magistrate at Tellicherry to Mr.

Bell 19th May 1809.

3d Mr. Bell's answer to the Magistrate of the 22d

May 1809.

4th The Magistrate's letter and Decision 10th

June 1810.

5th Mr. Bell's answer believed to be 20th June 1809

6th Magistrate's Reply 29th June 1809

Signed/ A. Bell

Taken before me this sixteenth

day of February A.D. 1813

/Signed/ G. H. Gillio
Magistrate

2

To the Judge and Magistrate

in the Zillah

South Malabar

Sir,

The Honorable the Governor in

Council

3243 Fort St. George 5th March 1813

Council having been pleased under Date the 24th November 1812 to direct me to examine Mr. Alexander Bell on Certain points Connected with a Charge bearing his Signature in the name of the owners of the Botulla Gunnes Pursad taken up as a Transport to Convey Troops to Cochin in December 1808. and January 1809. and being now informed that Gentleman has returned to Calicut, I herewith forward a Paper of Interrogatories and have to request you will summons Mr. Bell before you and having taken his answers thereto, Return the same to me with as little delay as possible.—

Zillah North Malabar
11th February 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient Servant
(Signed) T. H. Baber
Magistrate

To

3244 Fort St.o George 5.th March 1813.

To the Judge and Magistrate
in the Zilla of
North Malabar

Sir,

The Paper of Interrogatories which accompanied your letter of the 11.th Instant is herewith returned. Mr Bell's answers thereto having been taken.

Zilla South Malabar
16.th February 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obed.t Servt

(Signed) G.W. Gillio
Magistrate

3

To Mr. Alexander Bell
One of the Owners of the
Botilla Gunnes Pursuit

Sir,

In answer to the 6.th Question

in

3245 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

in the paper of Interrogatories sent under date the 11th Instant to the Magistrate of South Malabar Vizt. "By what authority did you make such a Charge for Demurrage" you say — "I made the Charge on the authority and by virtue of an agreement between the Merchants and the Magistrate dated the 16th January 1809", no such agreement having been entered into between me and the Merchants — I think it proper to call upon you to state upon what ground or foundation you have made the above assertion. —

Zilla North Malabar
17th February 1813.

I am Sir
Yrs &c.
(Signed) J. H Baber
Magistrate

To

3246 Fort St. George 5th March 1813.

4

To the Magistrate Zilla
North Malabar

Sir,

I have received your letter
dated the 17th Instant. —

In replying to the 6th Interro=
=gatory forwarded by you to the Magistrate
of the Zilla, I had reference to my letter to
you under Date the 10th or 20th of June 1809 /
I therein adverted to the agreement under
Date 16th January 1809 and stated it in
support of my Claim for demurrage. The
Existence of such an agreement was not then
denied to me — It was upon this ground
that I repeated the assertion in my reply
to the Interrogatory. —

Zillah Malabar
23d February 1813

I am Sir &c &c
/Signed/ A Bell

/True Copy/
/Signed/ T H Baber
Judge & Magistrate

Ordered

3247

Fort St. George 5th March 1813

No 100

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the fore-
going letter be furnished to the Militia
Board.

" G. H. Barlow

"

"

" Jas. W. Casamajor

Ed. d Strange

Office Sec. Const. 5 March
1813 Pages. 4/1

№19

List of Papers, Resolutions and Orders recorded in the following Diary and Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department. Dated 6th March 1813.

Consults Nos	Miscell. Book Nos	Diary	Dates.
1.		To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.	5th March 1813.
	32.	From the Secretary to the Marine Board.	5th Do. Do.
	33.	From the Military Auditor General.	5th Do. Do.
	34.	To the Commander in Chief	5th Do. Do.
	35.	To the Military Board.	5th Do. Do.
	36.	To Do. Do.	5th Do. Do.
	37.	To the Marine Board.	5th Do. Do.
	38.	To the Military Auditor General.	5th Do. Do.
	39.	To Do. Do.	5th Do. Do.
	40.	To Do. Do.	5th Do. Do.
	41.	To Do. Do.	5th Do. Do.
	42	To the Commissary General	5th Do. Do.
	43.	To Do. Do.	5th Do. Do.
	44	To Do. Do.	5th Do. Do.
	45	To the Accountant General	5th Do. Do.

To

Consultation No.	Miscellany Book No.			Dates.
	46.	To the Accountant General.		5th March 1813
	47.	To the Secretary to Vice Admiral Sir Samuel Hood Bart and K.B.	5.	0. 0.
	48.	To the Solicitor for the Honorable Company.	5.	0. 0.

Consultation

2.	President's Minute.	6th	March 1813.
3.	Resolution thereon.		
4.	From the adjutant General of the Army.	6.	0. 0.
5.	Resolution thereon.		
6.	From the Military Auditor General.	6.	0. 0.
7.	Order thereon.		
8.	From the Senior Chaplain.	6.	0. 0.
9.	Resolution thereon.		

3248

Fort St George March 1813.

Diary.

Sent the following Letter.

To J. Farish Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at

Bombay

Sir.

I am directed by the Honor-

able the Governor in Council to request-

that you will submit to the Right-

Honorable the Governor in Council at-

Bombay the enclosed Extract from a

Letter from the Commissary General

under this Presidency, suggesting that

the salt provisions now in store at Goa

may be transferred to the Bombay

Government.

I am

No 1

To the Secretary
to the Government
at Bombay.- Enclos
ing Copy of a letter -
from the Commissary
General, proposing
that the salt pro=
visions at Goa be
transferred to Bombay;
now also Copy of a
correspondence with
the military Board
regarding the Dis-
posal of the Ordnance
and military Stores
at Goa.

3249

Fort St. George March 1813

I am further directed to enclose a copy of the Report received from the Committee appointed to examine the state of the salt provisions.—

The Governor in Council desires me to take this opportunity of transmitting to you for the information of the Government of Bombay the enclosed Copy of correspondence with the Military Board at Fort St. George regarding the disposal of the Ordnance and Military Stores at Goa.

Fort St. George
5. March 1813.

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

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 32, 33, 34, 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48.

From

3250

Fort St George March 1813.

From the Secretary to the Marine Board

From Mr Gwatkin - Accommodation has been provided for Lieut.t Slade in the Marchioness of Ely. -

From Lieutenant Colonel Bruce

From the Military Auditor General.

Report on the additional Estimate of Cath required by the Paymaster at Trichinopoly.

To His Excellency Lieutenant - General Sir Samuel Auchmuty. - With Extract

To the Commander in Chief.

from the proceedings in Council on Captain Scott's letters of the 4.th and 5.th Instant

To the Military Board - Enclosing

To the Military Board.

Copy of a letter from Bombay, with original vouchers, respecting the issues of gram to the 5.th Regement N. C. at Seroor; also, Copy of a further communication from the Judge and Magistrate in Malabar respecting. -

Mr Douglas' Accounts. -

To. Do. - with Extract from

To. Do.

the proceedings in Council on their letters of

Fort St. George March 1813

of the 14th May, 1812; and the 18th Ultimo.—

To the Marine Board — Accommodation to be procured for Lieutenant Slade, of the 9th Regiment Native Infantry, on one of the ships under dispatch.

To the Marine Board.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General.

Enclosing copy of a letter from Bombay respecting the Accounts of Captain Marshall, late Paymaster at Goa; with original documents therein referred to, and directing that those accounts be adjusted as soon as possible.—

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General enclosing Copy of a letter from the Town Major reporting the admission of a patient into the Lunatic Hospital.—

To. Do.

To. Do. He will prepare for the use of the Accountant General a prospective estimate of the Military Expences for 1813/14.—

To

3252

Fort St. George March 1812.

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General. — The Widow of the late Serjeant T. Brown to be admitted on Lord Clive's Fund. —

To the Commissary General — With

To the Commissary General — extract from the Proceedings in Council on his letters of the 25th Ultimo and 1st Instant.

To D. — with Extract from the

To D. — Proceedings in Council on his letter of the 3d Instant.

To D. — with Extract from the

To D. — Proceedings in Council of this date.

To the Accountant General — With

To the Accountant General. — extract from the Proceedings in Council on his letter of the 26th Ultimo. —

To D. — M. Robson may proceed

To D. — to the Sea coast for the Recovery of his health

To M. T. Leslie — with a copy of

To the Secretary to Vice Admiral Sir Samuel Hood Bart. & K.B. — the standing orders regarding the Fine of

Solicites in the Garrison of Fort St. George.

To the Solicitor for the Honorable

To the Solicitor for the Honorable Company. — Company — with Extract from the Proceedings

in Council of the 9th Ultimo. —

A1

3253

Fort St. George 6th March 1813.

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart.

Governor and President

His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honble John Abercromby

Commander in Chief

and

J. H. Casamajor Esqr.

Saturday
the 6th March
1813.

Minutes of last Consultation Read and approved.—

The President Records the following Minute.—

Fort St. George
6th March, 1813.—

At the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the President proposes the following appointments.

No. 2.
President's Minute.
Lieut. H. Scott of the 70th N. I. to be Military Secretary, and Captain H. Moray of His Majesty's 17th Dragoons and Lieut. H. Stacey of H. M. 65th Foot, to be aides de Camp to the Commander in Chief.

3254 Fort St. George 6th March 1813

ments. —

Lieutenant Hugh Scott of the 20th —

Regiment N. I. to be Military Secretary

to the Commander in Chief. —

Captain William Moray of H. M. —

17th Regiment Light Dragoons, and —

Lieutenant Henry Stracey of H. M. 65th Regt.

of Foot, to be Aides de Camp to the Commander

in Chief. —

Signed/ G. H. Barlow.

No. 3.

Resolution thereon

Resolved and Ordered Accordingly.

Read the following letter from

the Adjutant General of the Army. —

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir.

No. 4

From the Adjutant General of the Army. Lieut. Colonel Bruce Military Auditor General solicits permission to proceed to Europe on sick Certificate.

I am directed to transmit to

you by order of the Commander in Chief, an

application from Lieut. Colonel Bruce

of

3255.

Fort St. George 6th March 1813.

Of the 17th Regiment N. I. Military Auditor General, soliciting permission to proceed to Europe for the benefit of his health. Accompanied by the prescribed Medical Certificate which His Excellency requests may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council with his recommendation that the same may be complied with.—

I have the honor to be &c.

Adjt. General's office
Fort St. George 6th March 1813.

Signed/ John Little
ap. adjt. Genl. Dft.

To the Honble Sir G. H. Barlow K.C.B.
Governor in Council &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

In conformity with the Regulations of the Service I have the honor to request permission from your Honor in Council to be permitted to proceed to England on Sick Certificate for the benefit of my health— In support

of

3256

Fort St. George 6th March 1813.

of this application the requisite Certificate on Oath is herewith submitted.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
6th March 1813

Signed/ P. Bruce
Lt. Col: 17th Regt. N. I.

We John Douglas White and William Horsman Surgeons, do declare upon Oath that we are of opinion, Lieutenant Colonel P. Bruce, should quit this Country and proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health.—

Signed/ J. D. White
Garrison Surgeon

Fort St. George
March 6th 1813.

W. Horsman
Surgeon

Sworn before me
Henry Gahagan—
Justice of the Peace Madras.

No. 5.
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Colonel P. Bruce be permitted to proceed to Europe on sick Certificate.—

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General.—

To

3257

Fort St. George 6th March 1813.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt.

Governor in Council &c &c

Honorable Sir.

I have the honor to enclose Statements in Duplicate, shewing the Amount of Passage Money, paid at Fort St. George on Account of officers in His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's service proceeding to Europe since the 17th October 1812. and the amount of the advances of Cash made to officers and Men of His Majesty's Regiments proceeding to Europe in the present Fleet; the former amounts to Pagodas 9,939. 12. 23.- and the latter to Pagodas 2,282. 26. 15.-

No 6

From the Military Auditor General - Enclosing Statements of Passage money paid for officers of His Majesty's and the Company's service since the 17th October 1812. and of advances to privates proceeding to Europe by the present Fleet.

I have the Honor to be &c

Signed/ P. Bruce

Mily & Accts Genl's Office
Fort St. George 6th March 1813

M. A. G.

Ordered.

3258

Fort St. George 6th March 1813

No. 7.
Order thereon

Ordered that the enclosures of the foregoing letter be transmitted for the information of the Honorable the Court of Directors numbers. in the packet by the Present Dispatch.—

Read the following letter from the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency.—

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

Sir.

I have the Honor to forward

No. 8.
From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency - Enclosing a letter from the Revd C. H. Sampson who requests permission to proceed to England on his private affairs.

at the request of the Revd C. H. Sampson Military Chaplain on this Establishment, the enclosed letters signifying his wish to proceed to England by the first opportunity.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ Edward Vaughan
Senior Chaplain

March 6th 1813.

3259

Fort St. George 6th March 1813.

Reverend Edward Vaughan

Senior Chaplain V.V. &c.

Madras.

My Dear Sir.

I pray take the first op-
portunity of communicating the contents
of the enclosed to the Governor – Pre-
-sorted to you my arrival here, some
Weeks ago, at which time I was better
than I had been for some time – since
that I have been extremely ill, and
am now an invalid. – The Medical
Gentleman who attended me would
have given me a sick Certificate,
but a difficulty arose from the
Circumstance of no other being –
acquainted

3260. Fort St. George 6th March 1813.

acquainted with the state of my health,
except from report - But I feel my
constitution declining, and cannot
allow myself to continue longer in
India - Indeed I am lost to my pro-
fessional duties - whether I shall
return to India or not, God knows -
my going home in the Illustrious -
will save me 400 £. It is an -
opportunity which I must not -
neglect - I leave it to you to
communicate to Government my reasons
for going to England - I never
had so much of Fever before as
during this last illness - I shall
write

3261 Fort St George 6th March 1812

write before I leave Bombay, of course.
I presume that the official letter is
a proper one in the present case - I propose
to take a Doctor's degree, and I believe
some certificate is required respecting
a man's Clerical Conduct and his not
having promulgated Doctrines contrary
to those of the Church of England -
will you give me a certificate of this
kind signed "Senior Chaplain" - As
we have no Bishop. I presume your
Report would be received as satisfactory

Bombay
21st February 1813.

Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully

Signed C. A. Sampson

The

3262

Fort St George 6th March 1813.

The post is eleven days in going to Madras — should you send your Answer later than 9th March pray send another Letter Directed to me on board the Illustrious, by some — Ships which will sail in April for Point de Galle to join Convoy, lest I should have left Bombay. —

Reverend Edward Vaughan
&c &c &c

Reverend Sir

I have to request that you will Communicate to the Honorable the Governor in Council my desire to be permitted to proceed to Europe, on my private affairs. — I beg that you will have the goodness to state, that I should not have solicited this indulgence except under circumstances of the most urgent necessity. —

An opportunity will offer of returning to England, about the 20th of March, in His Majesty's Ship the Illustrious —

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed/ C. H. Sampson
chaplain

Bombay
21st February 1813.

Resolved

3263

Fort St. George 6th. March 1813

No 9
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Revd C. Th.
Sampson be permitted to proceed to England
on his private affairs.

" G. H. Barlow

" John Stevenson

" J. W. Casamajor

Ex d Strange

Office Sec Cons.
6. March 1813. Pages
17. Copied by A. Burton
For Sept.

List of Papers, Resolutions and Orders recorded in the following Diary and Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department. Dated 9th March 1813.

Consultn. Nos	Miscly. Book Nos	Diary.	Dates
		49. From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	18th February 1813
		50. From the British Envoy at Goa	24th ... Do. Do.
		51. To the Commander in Chief	6th March: Do.
		52. To the Military Board	6th ... Do. Do.
		53. To the Board of Trade	6th ... Do. Do.
		54. To the Accountant General	6th ... Do. Do.
		55. To the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency	6th ... Do. Do.
		56. To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	6th ... Do. Do.
1	"	President's Minute	8 ... Do. Do.
2	"	Approved and Ordered Accordingly	Consultation

Consultation No.	Miscellaneous book No.		Dates
3		Consultation	
Resolution	3.	" President's Minute	9th March 1813
	4.	" Resolution thereon	
	5.	" President's Minute	9th Do. Do.
	6.	" Resolution thereon	
	7.	" From the Secretary to the Military Board	4th March Do.
	8.	" Order thereon	
	9.	" From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	13th Febry Do.
	10.	" Order thereon	
	11.	From the British Envoy at Goa	24th Do. Do.
	12.	" Resolution thereon	
	13.	" Board's Resolutions on the General letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors	9 & 16th Sept. 1812.

6. March
17. Copies by A. Burton
for Sept.

3264 Fort St. George March 1813.

Diary

7th Received and Sent the follow-
ing Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 49. 50.
51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. —

From Mr. Gardiner — Trans-
mitting a Packet for the Secretary to the
Military Board. —

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William

From Captain Schuyler — Has
furnished the Commanding officer with
a Copy of the Extract from the Proceedings
in Council transmitted to him on the 12th In-
stant, in order that he may be prepared
to carry into execution the orders for the
march of the Troops with as little delay
as possible. —

From the British Envoy at Goa. —

To His Excellency Lieutenant
General —

To the Commander in Chief

3265

Fort St. George March 1813

General Sir Samuel Auchmuty -
with Extract from the Proceedings in
Council of the 5th Instant.

To the Military Board -

To the Military Board. Encloses Copies of Two minutes of the Commander in Chief relative to the Department of Camp Equipage, and directs the Board to prepare a General Order for carrying His Excellency's Suggestions into effect. -

To the Board of Trade - With

To the Board of Trade. - Copies of Correspondence with the Military Board dated respectively the 4th Ultimo and 5th Instant. -

To the Accountant General.

To the Accountant General with Copy of the Military Auditor - General's report on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster at Trichinopoly. -

To

6. March.
17. Copied by A. Burton

3266 Fort St. George March 1813.

To the Reverend C. Vaughan

To the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency — The Reverend C. K. Sampson permitted to proceed to England. —

To M. Gardiner — Enclosing a letter from the Commissary General at Madras to the Commissary General in Bengal. —

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. — The President Sends in — Circulation the following Minute —

Fort St. George
9th March 1813.

The President proposes the following appointment.

No 1
President's Minute proposing that Major Prendergast be appointed Military Auditor General.

Major J. Prendergast — to be Military Auditor General. —

Signed G. H. Barlow

No 2.
Order thereon

Approved and Ordered Accordingly.

A L

3267

Fort St. George 9th March 1813

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. K.t.

Governor and President

His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby.

Commander in Chief

Tuesday the 9th March 1813.

I. H. Casamajor and I. Strange } Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and Approved.—

The President Records also the following Minute.—

No 3

President's Minute. 1st B. 13th R.t N. I. to be Stationed near Hoobly at the disposal of Lieut.t Colonel Dowse. The detachment of the 1st Batt.n 19th Regt N. I. at Hurriel to be relieved by the 2d Batt.n

Fort St. George

9th March 1813

The President proposes that the 1st Battalion 13th Regiment Native Infantry may

Fort St. George 9th March 1813.

2d Battalion 13th Regt N. I. on its March from Goa to Bellary.

may be stationed in the Vicinity of Hoobly and that its Services be placed at the disposal of Lieutenant Colonel Dowse should he have occasion to address to the officer Commanding the Corps a Requisition to that effect.

The President also proposes that the Detachment of the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment Native Infantry stationed at Bullial may be relieved by the 2d Battn 13th Regiment on its route from Goa to Bellary. Signed/ G. H. Barlow

Resolved that His Excellency the Commander in Chief be requested to give directions for the Military Movements recommended in the foregoing Minute.

No. 4. Resolution thereon

The President proposes the following appointment

No. 5. President's Minute. Mr. S. Chary to succeed Mr. J. A. Casamajor as Military Paymaster.

3269 Fort St George 9th March 1813

Mr O. Cherry to succeed
Mr J. A. Casamayor as Military
Paymaster and Paymaster of Extraordinaries
at the Presidency. —

Signed / G. H. Barlow

Nº 6.
Resolution thereon

Resolved and Ordered Accordingly. —

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir. Fort St George

Nº 7.
From the Secretary to the Military Board - Forwarding for the information of the Resident Commissioner, an Account Sale and other Statements regarding - Condemned Ordnance Stores belonging to the Crown.

The condemned Ordnance Stores belonging to the Crown which were the Subject of my letter to your address under date the 12th November last, having been disposed of in conformity with the Regulations of the Service, I am directed by the Military Board to transmit a Copy of the Account Sale, as also a Statement of

Fort St George 9th March 1813.

of the value of the Articles brought to
Account on the Books of the Ordnance
Department, which will be placed to the
Credit of His Majesty's Navy in the Quarterly
Accounts transmitted to the Accountant-
General, and with a view that His Majesty's
Resident Commissioner may receive the
information requested in his letter of the
23d November forwarded with Mr. Secretary
Strachey's letter of the 1st December last
the Military Board have desired me to
state their recommendation that the Do-
=cuments above adverted to may be trans=
=ferred to that Officer.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George
4th March 1813

Signed/ W. Ormsby
Sen.

Ordered that a Copy of the
foregoing letter, together with the
original statements therein mentioned,
be

No. 8.
Order thereon.

Fort St. George 9th March 1813.

be transmitted to the Naval Commissioner in reference to his letter of the 22d. November last.

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

To William Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort St. George

Sir.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Dispatch under date the 8th Ultimo, transmitting for the purpose of being laid before the Supreme Government, certain Papers relative to the proceedings carried on in the Supreme Court at Fort Saint George, under the advice of

No. 9

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - under the opinion given by the advocate General at Calcutta no prosecution will be Commenced against the Commander of the Clara.

32/2 Fort St George 9th March 1813

of the Advocate General at that Presi-
dency against Captain Boog Commander
of the ship Sufficient Rufsool, and —
requesting with reference to the opinion
of the Advocate General submitted with
Mr Orme's letter of the 21st of December
last, that His Lordship in Council would
adopt such measures as may be considered
advisable, with respect to Captain Gibson
of the Ship Clara, who it was understood
had arrived in Bengal. —

The Advocate General at Fort
William having been called upon to state
the steps which he would recommend
to be taken with respect to Captain —
Gibson of the ship Clara, I am directed
by the Right Honorable the Governor —
General in Council to transmit to you
for the purpose of being laid before
the

3273 Fort St. George 9th March 1813.

The Honorable the Governor in Council, the annexed Copy of Mr. Stokes Bell's reply under date the 2d. Instant, and to acquaint you, that under the opinion therein expressed, His Lordship in Council has not deemed it advisable to order an Action to be commenced against Captain Gibson, or to detain him at this Presidency, the Clara being on the point of sailing from this Port to Fort Marlbro'.—

I am &c &c

Signed/ C. W. Gardiner
Secy to Govt.

Fort William
13 February 1813.

To C. W. Gardiner Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Military Department.

Sir.

I have to report in obedience to the Commands of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, conveyed to me in your letter of the 20th Ultimo.—

That

Fort St George 9th March 1813

that it would be useless to commence an
Action against Captain Gibson of the
Ship Clara, unless the proof that the
Horses were allowed no more than the
two Tubs of Water, must induce the belief
that they died for want of more Water,
that many of the Horses lived on that
allowance is a circumstance which must
render it more difficult to establish
that conclusion and leave it so
doubtful, that I should despair of
obtaining a judgment upon it, even
if it should appear that the allowance
was not as much as ought to have
been made, and I am not capable of
pronouncing whether in such a situa-
tion more Water would have been
beneficial or otherwise. I &

3275 Fort St. George 9th March 1813.

If the loss cannot be referred to the want of Water; I am of opinion that there are no circumstances arising from the Stowage of the Horses or the want of room sufficient to found a claim against the Master, as the state of the weather and the burthen of the ship were known to the person who shipped them - And upon a review of the whole case, I think a judgment cannot be obtained against Mr. Gibson. His conduct appears to have been reprehensible if truly stated, but as he has sufficient water on board, it is difficult to believe that he would have withheld what he thought proper and necessary for the preservation of the Horses.

I have &c &c

Signed/ E. Strettell
advocate General

A true Copy
Signed/ C. W. Gardiner
Secy to Govt.

Calcutta
2d Feby 1813.

Ordered.

for Sept.

3276 Fort St George 9 March 1813

Ordered that Copies of the

No 10. foregoing Letter be furnished to the
Order thereon Commissary General, and the Solicitor for
the Honorable Company. —

Read the following Letter
from the British Envoy at Goa —

To William Thackeray Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St George

Sir.

In Consequence of very alar-
No 11. ming apprehensions being entertained
From the British Envoy at Goa - of great scarcity of Rice in this
reporting that the Viceroy has engaged to receive all the Rice that shall remain in Store after the Removal of the Auxiliary Force, at a price which will cover the prime Cost and all extraordinary Charges. — quarter, I have been led to propose
to Your Excellency the Viceroy the
taking

3277 Fort St George 9th March 1813

taking such of the Honorable Company's
Rice as shall remain in store after
the British Auxiliary Troops shall
be withdrawn from Goa, at the rate
laid in by the Honorable Company in-
cluding all extra charges of every
denomination, which His Excellency most
readily Accepted, and expressed very
great obligations for my having
done so. - I have been particularly
led to make this proposal to the
Viceroy, because His Excellency most
liberally, and humanely allowed,
at my Suggestion, an importation
of

for Sept.

Fort St George 9th March 1813

of upwards of twenty thousand Morahs
of Rice from this settlement in the
Months of October, and November
last to relieve the distress that
prevailed at Bombay during the
abovementioned Period, and which
the Inhabitants of this settlement
now very sensibly feel the effects
of. I trust the Honorable
the Governor in Council will not
be displeased with the present
Arrangement I have made, when
it is Considered, it will be effected
without

Fort St. George 9th March 1813

without any loss to the Honorable Com-
pany, and at the same time manifest
feeling for the distresses, and wants of
Our allies.—

I have apprized the Sub-
assistant Commissary General at Goa
of the arrangement I have entered
into and Copy of this address I shall also
forward to the Commissary General for his
information.— I have the honor to be &c &c

Goa 24th February 1813.

Signed C. Schuyler
Envoy

No. 12.
Resolution
thereon.—

The Board consider the arrange-
ment made for disposing of the public garden
at Goa to the Portuguese Government to
be highly proper.—

Resolved accordingly that a
Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to
the Commissary General for his information
and guidance.—

The

3280

Fort St. George 9th. March 1813

No13.
Board's Resolutions on the Letters from England dated 9th. and 16th. September 1812.

The Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on the undermentioned Letters from the Honorable The Court of Directors in this Department, Dated respectively the 9th. and 16th. of September 1812.—

Letter from the Honorable Court — Dated 9th. September 1812 — Received by the Ship Inglis. —

Para 1 — Date of last dispatch — No Remark

2 Suspended Officers permitted to return to India. — } Ordered that these paragraphs be published in G. O. —

3 Lieutenant Colonel Vesey retired. —

4 Officers permitted to remain in England. —

5 Encloses Copy of an Order in Council, licensing the Company to export Sundry Garrison Ordnance and Naval Stores, and directing the Return of Certificates for those landed; particular directions for the preparation of the Certificates — } Ordered that a Copy of this paragraph be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Board. — It

3281

Fort St George 9th March 1813.

It is observed however that the Order of the Most Honble the Privy Council to which the Para refers has not been received.

Ordered that this Para be published in G.O.

6 Lieutenant Church & Ensign Taylor permitted to return to India.

Letter from the Honble Court - Dated 16th September 1812 - Received by the Ship Lyttle.

Para 1. Date of last dispatch. No Remarks.

2. Lieut. Church & Ensign Taylor appointed to take charge of Recruits on the English, Complimented with 150 £ each. -

3 Major Little has been permitted to remain in India till the departure of the last Ships of the season. -

Ordered that these Paras be published in G.O. -

Ed. Stanley

G. H. Barlow

John Monckton

Jas. Stuart

Jas. Stanley

Office of Secret Consult
9 March Pages 18.
Copied by H. Benton
for Oct. 1813.

For Sept.

No 25

List of Papers, Resolutions and Orders Recorded in the following Diary and Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department. —

Dated 12th March 1813.

Consultation Nos	Miscellaneous Book Nos		Dates
		Diary.	
1	"	From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	10th March 1813.
2	"	From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay	22nd February. Do.
3	"	From the British Envoy at Goa	25th Do. Do.
4	"	From Do. Do.	27th Do. Do.
5	"	Extract of a Letter to Mr. Secy Chaury	9th March. Do.
	57	To the Naval Commissioner	9th Do. Do.
	58	To the Commissary General	9th Do. Do.
	59	To Do. Do.	9th Do. Do.
	60	To the British Envoy at Goa	9th Do. Do.
6	"	To Major Prendergast	11th Do. Do.
	61	To the Military Board	11th Do. Do.
	62	To the Military Auditor General	11th Do. Do.
	63	To the Commissary General	11th Do. Do.

Consultation No.	Miscellany Book No.		Dates
64.		To the Commissary General	11th March 1813.
7.	"	From the Town Major of Fort St. George	10th Do. Do.
8.	"	To the Marine Board	10th Do. Do.

Consultation

9.		From the Adjutant — General of the Army	6th Do. Do.
10.		Order thereon.	
11.		From the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army	6th Do. Do.
12.		Resolution thereon	
13.		From the Military Board	4th Do. Do.
14.		Resolution thereon	
15.		From the Military Auditor General	6th Do. Do.
16.		To the Military Auditor Genl.	12th Do. Do.
17.		From the Commissary General	5th Do. Do.
18.		Order thereon.	
19.	—	From the Commissary General	11th Do. Do.
20.		Minute & Orders thereon.	

Office 9 ma copies for

14 Sept.

ullation Nº	Miscellany Book Nº		Dates
21.	"	From the Town Major of Fort St George	8th March 1813.
22.		Resolution thereon.	
23.		From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency	3d. Do. Do.
24.		From Do. Do.	5th. Do. Do.
25.		To the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency	12th Do. Do.
26.		From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	13th February Do.
27.		Order thereon	
28.		From the Judge and Magistrate in the Zillah North Malabar	4th March Do.
29.		Order thereon	
30.		From the Commissioner at Tranquebar	5th Do. Do.
31.		Order thereon	
32.		Oath Subscribed by Major Prendergast Military Auditor Genl.	17th Do. Do.

Con

3284

Fort St. George March 1813.

none would be required for that Station
till after the Monsoon.—

Bombay Castle
22d. February 1813.

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed/ D. Farish

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government.

Sir.

Fort St. George

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your Letter of the 12th In-
stant with its several enclosures, and
to transmit you Copy of a Letter I have
this day addressed to Mr. Secretary
Farish relative to such arrangements
as are connected with the Bombay
Presidency.—

Goa 25th. February 1813

I have the honor to be &c.

Signed/ Court Schuyler
Envoy

To

N3
From the British Envoy at Goa — Enclosing Copy of a Letter to the Secretary at Bombay Regarding arrangements for the removal of the Auxiliary force which are to be made there.

3285

Fort St. George March 1813.

To J. Farish Esq.

Secretary to the Government

at

Bombay —

Sir.

I have the honor to acquaint you that I have received a Copy of a letter which has been addressed to Goa from Mr. Strachey Secretary to the Madras Government on the subject of arrangements which will be necessary in with-drawing the British Troops from Goa —

With reference to the Tonnage suggested by His Excellency the Commander in Chief for the conveyance of the 5 Companies of His Majesty's 69th Regiment to Tellicherry I find from a verbal Communication which I have had with the Commissariat officer at this Station that it will be unnecessary for the Bombay Government to provide any

3282

Fort St. George March 18th 1823

Diary

10th Received the following Letter

To George Strachey Esqr

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir

The Commander in Chief has directed me to express his Recommendation, that authority be given for the discharge of such arrears of Pay and Staff Allowances, as shall appear on the production of the prescribed Certificates, to be due to His Excellency's Aides de Camp, Captain Moriay of His Majesty's 17th Dragoons, and to Lieut. Stracey of His Majesty's 65th Regiment by the Bombay Government; and that

N1

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief directing the discharge of such arrears of pay and allowances as are due to His Excellency's Aides de Camp, and are chargeable to the Bombay Government

3283

Fort St. George March 1813.

the amount thus paid, be carried to Account with that Presidency.

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

Signed/ Hugh Scott
mily Secy.

Fort St. George
10th March, 1813.

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

Sir

I am directed, by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d Instant, and to desire you will inform the Honorable the Governor in Council of Fort St George, that the supply of Medicines for Goa indented for in your letter of the 22d December, has been Countermanded, in consequence of a Communication from the Envoy, that none

No 2
From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - Requesting that the Indent for Medicines for Goa will not be complied with, the Envoy having reported that none will be required 'till after the Monsoon.

Fort St. George March 1813.

any articles of Provision, wood or water for this detachment as he will have every thing of this discription in readiness on the arrival of the Vessel or Vessels that may be provided, but in order to prevent the least delay I have to request the Cabouces may be sent from Bombay.—

With respect to the expediency of retaining the Public Boats at Goa I most perfectly concur in the opinion of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and whenever the Auxiliary force may have been withdrawn, I intend directing Captain Snook the In. A. to proceed with them to Bombay in order that they may be disposed of in such manner as may be considered most eligible by the Bombay Government.—

I beg leave also to inform you that the whole of the Ordnance

and

3287

Fort St George March 1813.

and Military Stores belonging to the Company of Bombay Artillery are in readiness for embar- =kation, and I beg to suggest, that the Provi- -sion Fire wood and water requisite for the Artillery Men may be laid in at Bombay which will prevent the inconvenience that would otherwise occur in the adjustment of those Accounts. -

I have the honor to be &c &c

Goa 25. Feby. 1813.

Signed/ C. Schnyler
Envoy

A true Copy.
Signed/ C Schnyler
Envoy.

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

Sir.

I have the Honor to transmit to you Copies of Letters I had the Honor to address the officer Commanding the Auxiliary Force, and the officer of the Commissariat Under

N4
From the British Envoy at Goa - Enclosing Copies of Correspon- -dence with the Com- -manding officer and Commissariat officer respecting Arrange- -ments for the Move- -ment of the Native Troops and stating that the Bombay Government

Fort St. George March 1813

Government have communicated their intention of sending conveyance for the Artillery and Military Stores of that Presidency.

under date the 26. Instant, together with Copies of the replies of both these officers.

I have also the Honor to inform you that I have received a Communication from the Government of Bombay of its intention of dispatching to Goa at an early opportunity Conveyance for the Company of Artillery and Military Stores belonging to that Presidency.—

Goa 27. February 1812.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed C. Schuyler
Envoy

To Lieutenant Colonel Ogg.
Commanding Goa Auxiliary Force

Sir.

As perhaps you may not have been officially apprized of the Distribution of the Native Corps of the Auxiliary Force at Goa, I have the honor to enclose for your information

Copy

3289

Fort St. George March 1813.

Copy of an Extract from the proceedings —
of the Honorable the Governor in Council —
on that Head. —

I find from a Communication
I have had with the Sub Assistant Commis-
sary General, that he is prepared to meet
any exigencies that may be required in
his Department for the immediate move-
ment of the Troops after the Arrival here
of the Elephants and Dooly Bearers from
Bellary, at Present I understand hourly
expected, which with the cooperation
His Excellency the Viceroy has done me
the honor to promise, he will afford
would / I should hope / enable us to
put in Motion the three Native Corps
in ten, or fifteen days at furthest /
after the Arrival of the Orders for —
their

3290

Fort St. George March 1812.

their march from His Excellency the Com=
-mander in Chief

I have requested the Sub =
Assistant Commissary General to Apprize
me of the probable Number of Goa Beg=
-garies he will require to Accompany the
Corps to Bullial to enable me to make
my Arrangements with His Government
Accordingly. =

I have the honor to be &c&c

Goa 24. February 1813.

Signed/ C. Schuyler
Envoy

True Copy.

Signed/ C. Schuyler
Envoy.

To Lieutenant Cumming
Sub Assistant Commissary General
Goa Auxiliary Force.

Sir.

I request you will be pleased
to favor me with the probable Number
of Goa Beggaries you will require
to

Fort St. George March 1813.

to Accompany the three Native Corps on their march from hence to Bulcial on the Arrival here of Orders to that effect.

It is necessary that I should apprize you that they will require to be paid at the rate of four Rupees per Men, two to be paid previously to their proceeding and the remaining two on their Return to Goa. This Arrangement appears to me desirable as it will most likely insure the fulfilment of their engagement.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Goa 24th. Feby. 1813.

Signed/ C. Schuyler
Envoy

True Copy.
Signed/ C. Schuyler
Envoy

To Courtland Schuyler Esq.
Envoy. &c &c &c
Goa

Sir. I have the honor to Acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of this Date

Fort St. George March 1813.

date, giving Cover to Copy of Minute by the Honorable the Governor in Council dated the 12th Instant.

I have the honor to inform you that 10. Elephants from the Field Force, were to move towards Goa, from Hullial on the 20th and that directions have been given to halt them at Chandevady the first stage from the Top of the Ghauts untill they shall be Required, that place having been selected by the Commissariat officer as the most favorable for forage.

Mr. Read the Collector in Canara in a letter to the Commissariat officer has Recommended that only one Corps should march at a time, and that an interval of three or four days, at least, should be allowed between each

movement

3293

Fort St George March 1813.

movement, this recommendation is on Ac-
=count of supplies and Cooleys, as it is
supposed that few of the Goa Cooleys would
willingly go to a greater distance from
the Goa Territory than Hullial.—

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

Cobo de Goa
24th February 1813.

Signed/ S. W. Ogg. Lieut. Col.
Comm.g Aux.y Force

True Copy
Signed/ C. Schuyler

To Captain Schuyler
British Envoy &c &c &c.

Goa

Sir.

I do myself the honor to acknow-
=ledge the receipt of your letter of ... this
date, and will make the earliest Commu-
nication to you of the Number of Goa —
Beggasies that may be required to Ac-
=company the three Native Corps to Hullial

I beg

3294

Fort St. George March 1813.

I beg Sir, you will Accept of my thanks for the Arrangement which you effected with respect to the rate of hire to be paid to this discription of People, and for the kind assistance, which you have afforded me, in the intended movement of the several Corps Composing this Force.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Commissariat office
Goa 24th July. 1813.

Signed/ Alexr. Cumming
Sub Asst. Com. Genl.

True Copy
Signed/ C. Schuyler
Envoy

The following Copy of Paper Received from the Public Department is ordered to be Recorded in this Department.

Extract

3295

Fort St. George March 1813.

Extract of a letter to Mr. S. Cherry

Dated 9th March 1813.

N5
Extract of a letter to Mr. S. Cherry appointing him to be Military Paymaster at the Presidency.

"I am directed to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint you to be Military paymaster and paymaster of Extraordinaries at the presidency." A true Extract

Signed/ W. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt.

Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. N° 57,58,59, 60.

To the Naval Commissioner - In reply to his letter of the 23d November forwarding Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Military Board of the 4th Instant with the original Statements therein mentioned -

To the Naval Commissioner -

To

Fort St. George March 1813.

To the Commissary General -

To the Commissary General - The same to the Solicitor for the Honble Company.

with Copy of a letter from Fort William, Communicating the advocate Generals opinion that it is not advisable to prosecute the masters of the ship Clara, on account of the horses lost on board that Vessel. -

To D. with Copies of a

To D. letter from the British Envoy at Goa, - and of the reply to it. -

To Captain Schuyler - His Arrangement for disposing of the public -

To the British Envoy at Goa grain at Goa, approved - A Copy of his letter has therefore been furnished for the information and guidance of the Commissary General. -

11. Sent the following Letter. -

To Major Prendergast

N6 To major Prendergast - Having been

Sir. The Honorable the Governor.

in

3297

Fort St. George, March 1813.

been appointed Military Auditor General, he will attend at tomorrows Council to take the Oath of office, after which he will enter on the duties of his office, and take his seat at the Military Board as Junior Member.

in Council having been pleased to appoint you to be Military Auditor General under this Presidency, I am directed to desire that you will attend at the Council Board Tomorrow to take the Oath of office.— You will afterwards enter on the duties of your office, and take your seat at the Military Board as Junior Member.—

I am &c.

Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
11th March 1813.

Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nº 61. 62. 63. 64.—

To the Military Board.—

To the Military Board.—

Major Prindergast, the Military Auditor General, has been appointed Junior Member of the Military Board.

To

3298

Fort St George March 1813

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General
Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Commander in Chief Military Secretary and Sanctioning the payment of such arrears of pay and allowances as are due to His Excellency's aides de Camp, and are chargeable to the Government at Bombay...

To the Commissary General -

To the Commissary General -
Forwarding, for his information and guidance Extract from the Proceedings in Council of the 9th Instant

To Do

To Do. Transmits, for his information and guidance, Copies of a letter from the Town Major and of one dispatched in consequence to the Marine Board -

Received the following letter -

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

No 7
From the Town Major of Fort St George. Encloses a letter from the Brigade Major King's Troops, Requesting that

Sir,

Fort St George

I have the honor to enclose a letter which I have received from the Brigade

3299

Fort St George, March 1813.

That a passage may be procured for a European woman and four children to the Isles of France.

Bregade Major Kings Troops, and to request that the Marine Board may be instructed to procure a passage to the French Islands for Mrs Maitland by the earliest opportunity

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ J. S. Fraser
T. M.

Town Major's Office
Fort St George 10th March 1813.

Town Major of
Fort St George.

Sir.

Application having been made to this office by Mrs Maitland, wife to Private Maitland of His Majesty's 12th Regiment for a passage for Self and 4 Children to proceed to the Isle of Bourbon for the purpose of Joining her husband, I have to request you will be pleased to take the necessary steps to enable Mrs Maitland to proceed as it is necessary she should by the earliest Opportunity which may offer

3300

Fort St. George March 1813

offer either for Bourbon or the Mauritius

Fort St. George
13th February 1813.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ John Warren
Brigade Major

Sent the following Letter.

To the President and Members of
The Marine Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to desire that a Passage to the Isle of Mauritius may be provided for the European Woman and Four Children mentioned in the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George.

I am further directed to desire that timely intimation may be given to the Commissary General if Provisions should be required from the public stores for the use of this Family during the voyage.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
10th March 1813.

Signed/ G. Strachey.
Secy to Govt.

No 8
To the Marine Board - Encloses Copy of a letter from the Town-Major, and directs that a passage be procured for a European Woman and four Children to the Isle of France.

41

3301

Fort St. George 12th March 1813.

At a Consultation

Present.

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. G.C.B.

Governor and President

His Excellency Lieut. General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Commander in Chief

J. H. Casamajor
and
James Strange
} Esqrs.

Friday
the 12th March 1813.

Minutes of last Consultation

Read and approved. —

Read the following Letter

from the Adjutant General of the Army

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

No. 9.

From the adjutant General of the Army. Submitting for Sanction, a bill for Batta Items made up for native officers. —

Sir

I have the Honor to enclose

for the purpose of being submitted to

the

C.C. 3302

Fort St. George 12th March 1813

The Honorable the Governor in Council, a Bill for Palankeens made up and presented, to the Native Commissioned officers hereunder detailed, under the authorities stated opposite their Names respectively, and to request you will obtain the requisite authority for their being paid.—

Viz.t

Subadar Sadue Beg	2d Batt.n 11.th Reg.t	
Secunder Khan	3d Reg.t Cavalry	
Meer Abbas Ally	Pensioned Infantry	
Mootoo Kistnamah	Invalid D.o	Govt Genl Order dated 12th Nov.r 1811
Meer Khan	2d Batt.n 8.th Reg.t	
Ismael Khan	6. Reg.t Cavalry	
Moodeen Saib	1st Batt.n 2d Reg.t	
Shaik Esmael	2d Batt.n 3d Reg.t	
Shah Shaik	Pensioned Cav.y	
Tulsiram	2d Bn 11th Reg.t	
Ally Beg	1st Reg.t Cavalry D. D. 3d Dec.r 181	
Shaik Hussain	2d Batt.n 9.th Reg.t D. D. 31st Jan.y 181	

Abdul Cawder

3993

Fort St. George 12th March 1813.

Abdul Cawder . Sepoy 26th April 1812.
Shaik Emam . 1st Batn 4th Regt 14th July 1812.
Khan Bahander Horse Artillery 29th Sept. 1812.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed / T. H. S. Conway.
Adjt Genl with the Army.

Adjt Genls office
Fort St. George 6th March 1813.

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Bill submitted with the foregoing letter, amounting to Pagodas 3,240. —

Nr. 10.
Order thereon

Read the following letter from the Assistant to the adjutant General of the Army. —

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir. I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request that Orders may be issued to the Committee appointed by Government directing them to examine Lieutenant Riggens. —

1st Battalion

Nr. 11.
From the Assist. adjutant General of the Army — requesting that Orders may be given for examining Lieut. Riggens 1st Batn 19th Regt in Hindoostanee. —

3304 Fort St. George 12th March 1813

1st Battalion 17th Regiment, as to his Proficiency in the Hindoostanee Language with a view to that officer's obtaining the Honorary Reward. —

Adjt. Genl's office
Fort St. George 6th March 1813

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed/ John Little
aft. adjt. Genl's Dept.

No. 13
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the standing Committee appointed for the examination of officers, assistant Surgeons and Cadets in the Hindoostanee Language be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter, and be instructed to proceed to the examination of Lieutenant Higgins of the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry in compliance with his request.

Read the following letter from the Military Board. —

To

3305

Fort St. George 12th March 1812.

To the Honble Sir G. H. Barlow Bart.

Governor in Council &c &c &c.

Honorable Sir,

We have the Honor to forward and to recommend payment of the following Bills, Viz.

No. 13

From the Military Board - Recommending payment of Bills.

1. Bill of the Engineer at Seringapatam for pulling down and clearing away the Town Majors quarters in that fortress, amounting to Pagodas 122: 43: 40. —

2 Bill of the Engineer at Seringapatam for constructing two places of Solitary confinement in the European Barrack compound, authorized 26th September last, amounting to Pagodas 152. 8. 29¼. a balance whereof is due of Pagodas 55. 8 29¼.

3 Bill of the Engineer at Seringapatam for making a Kot

Fort St George 12th March 1813.

for the European Infantry Barracks
at that station, and fixing Bakers
to the room at the Main Guard, amount-
-ing to Pagodas 39. 20. —

4 Bill of the Engineer at
Bangalore for whitewashing the European
Infantry Barracks and the Guard Rooms
in the Delhi Gate of that fortress,
also for repairs to the Barrack Gates
by order of the officer Commanding,
Amounting to Pagodas 64. 26. 62. —

5 Bill of the Engineer at Ban-
-galore for making and putting up windows
half glazed and half panelled in the
European Infantry Hospital in the
Cantonment authorized 17th September
last, amounting to Pagodas 343. 16. 64.
a balance whereof is Due of Pagodas
175. 16. 64. —

Bills

3307 Fort St George 12th March 1812

6 Bill of the Engineer at Bangalore for whitewashing the European Infantry Hospital and the Artillery Barracks by order of the officer Commanding, amounting to Pagodas 73. 1. 49. —

9 Bill of the Engineer at Bangalore for whitewashing the Hospital of the 3d Regiment Native Infantry and the Quarters occupied by the Serjeant of the 16. Regiment Native Infantry by order of the officer Commanding, amounting to Pagodas 4. 17. 61. —

8 Bill of the Engineer at Bangalore for constructing a Drain under the Eaves of the Roofs of the European Infantry Barracks at Hal Station, amounting to Pagodas 655: 7: 68. the balance due being, Pagodas 416. 7. 68. —

Bill of the Engineer at Bangalore

Fort. St. George 12th March 1813.

Bangalore for erecting two Sentry Boxes in the rear of the European Hospital in the Cantonment, amounting to Pagodas 19. 37. 6.—

10 Bill of Captain Bowles Commanding a detachment of Pioneers with the Head quarters of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, for erecting, repairing and altering Public Buildings at Palnah, amounting to Pagodas 2,485. 22. 10. On this occasion we beg to submit our recommendation that Captain Bowes may receive a remuneration of Pagodas 200 on account of the above works.—

11. Bill of Goday Cundaloo Shetriadar and Churchwarden of Adikesava Permal and Andiperumalswaren Pagodas of Chintadrepettah, for a piece of ground taken for Military purposes under the—

3309 Fort St. George 12th March 1813.

the terms prescribed by Government
dated 6th June last, amounting to Pagodas
80. — " — " —

We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
4th March 1813.

Signed / E. Trapaud
Rob. Bell
V. Blacker
W. Morison

Resolved that authority be
given for the Payment of the Bills
submitted with the foregoing letter, as
also of the proposed Remuneration of
Pagodas 200 to Captain Bowes.

No 14
Resolution thereon

Read the following letter
from the Military Auditor General

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

No 15.

From the Military Auditor General recommending that a

Honble Sir.

At the request of
an

3310

Fort St. George 12th March 1813

a pension of 10. Pagodas monthly be conferred on a Native in his office.

an old Servant of this Department Soobiah Brahminy, who has for many years been employed in the publick Service I have the honor to submit his Case for the consideration of your Honor in Council. ~

Soobiah Brahminy has ~ served the public for upwards of 20. ~ years, the greatest part of which period he has been employed in this Department as an Auditor ~ of Accounts and now receives a Salary of 15 Pagodas per Month, he is upwards of 57 Years ~ of

3311

Fort St. George 12th March 1813.

of age, quite infirm and unable to attend the office, and is an object deserving of the favorable Consideration of your Honor in Council.

He most humbly entreats your Honor in Council will be graciously pleased to grant him a Pension for his long, diligent and useful Services; and I respectfully beg leave to add that I am of opinion he is deserving of a Pension of 10 Pagodas per month which

I

3312

Fort St. George 12th March 1813

I hope it may be the pleasure of your Honorable Council to grant to him. —

I have the honor to be

With the greatest respect

Honorable Sir

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant

Signed/ P. Bruce

Military Auditor General

Military Auditor
Generals Office
Fort St. George 6th March 1813.

Order thereon

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched. —

To

3313

Fort St. George 12th March 1813.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 6th Instant, and to acquaint you that He permits the Native Writer therein mentioned to retire from employment on a Pension of Ten Pagodas per Month being Two Thirds of his present pay.

You will explain to Soobiah Brammy that the Continuance of his pension will depend on the pleasure of the Honble the Court of Directors.

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

Signd. G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Read

Fort St. George
12. March 1813.

No. 16.

To the Military Auditor General.
a Pension of 10. Pagodas granted to Soobiah Brammy to depend on the pleasure of the Honorable the Court of Directors.

3314

Fort St George 12th March 1813.

Read the following Letter from the Commissary General. —

To George Strachey Esqr

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department

Sir.

I have the honor to forward for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, a Return in duplicate of Necessaries and Personal equipments em= barked on board the Honorable Company's Ships Coldstream Marchioness of Ely and Indus, For the use of the Charter Party

No 17.

From the Com= missary General: With Accounts of Articles ship= ped on the Cold: = Stream, Marchio= ness of Ely, and Indus for the use of Charter Party passengers.

Coldstream 57
Marchioness of Ely 41
Indus 5
103

3315

Fort St. George 12. March 1813

Sir

Party passengers proceeding to England in those Vessels as per Margin, together with corresponding Receipts for the articles delivered duplicates of which remain in this office.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your &c.

Fort St. George
5. March 1813

Signed / W. Morison
Com.r General

Return

3316

Fort St George 12 March 1813.

Return of Extra Articles and Personal Equip= Company's Ships for the use of 103 Charter party.

Names of the Ships	Number of Men	Rolong Kegs	Package Barrel of cloth & Canvas & twine
Coldstream	57	1	"
Marchioness of Ely	41	1	"
Indus	5	"	1
Total	103	2	1

Commissary Generals Office
Fort St George March 1813

3317 Fort St. George 12 March 1813:

ments sent on board the Undermentioned Honorable
Passengers Embarking for Europe Viz.

| Rolong | Sugar | Lime Juice | Port Wine | Personal Equipment | | |

3318

Fort St George 12th March 1813

No 18
Order thereon

Ordered that the Returns of articles shipped for the use of the Charter party Passengers proceeding to England on board the Honble Company's Ships Coldstream, Marchioness of Ely and Indus be transmitted, with the Receipts of the Commanders of those Vessels, to the Secretary at the East India House by the earliest opportunity.—

To George Strachey Esqr
Secretary of Government in the
Military Department

No 19
From the Commissary General — A Gentleman in Bengal being about to contract for all the Teak Timber of Travancore for a period of some years, he recommends that some reservation be obtained in favor of Government: difficulties being apprehended in procuring Timber from Pegue in consequence of disturbances there, and of the intention of the Sirkar to establish a monopoly of it: he suggests the expediency of Consigning from Java the quantity specified in the enclosed Memorandum: Inquiries are making regarding the resources on the banks of the Godavery which would be facilitated if the Nizam's countenance were obtained — The employment of a detachment in the Cummemet Zemindary affords a favorable opportunity for making some arrangement with the Landholders for the free transit of the timber down the

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an extract from a letter which I have received from the officer of this Department in Travancore, reporting that a Gentleman from Bengal is now endeavouring to Arrange a Contract with the Sircar, for all the Teak Timber of Travancore for a period of some years, a circumstance which I deem it incumbent in me to submit to the immediate Notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council, in order if thought advisable that such measures may be taken, as may appear proper to secure some Reservation in favor of the Public service at this Presidency: The timber procurable on the Western

Fort St George 12th March 1813

the Godavery The advantage of procuring timber from that Quarter.

Western Coast, is from its too great e-
lasticity, considered as inferior to the
produce of Pegue, for the construction of
terraces; but it is applicable to the other
general wants of the Engineers Department,
for which purpose, as well as to meet the
demands of the Arsenal, it will be
extremely desirable that an annual
Stock should be drawn from Travancore

Having understood that great
difficulty may be apprehended in obtain-
-ing timber from Pegue, in consequence
of the disturbances said to prevail
in that Country, and of the resolution
which is reported to be in the contem-
-plation of the Government there, to-
establish a monopoly of that article,
and which must at all events inhance

its

Fort St. George 12th March 1813.

attention, and I am now endeavouring to acquire information with regard to their nature and extent, and to the means which may be commanded to render them available. I shall have the honor of reporting further on this subject at a future period, and in the mean time I beg leave to observe that my enquiries would be considerably facilitated and the success of any arrangement that may be devised materially promoted, if it were practicable through the intervention of the British Resident at the Court of Hyderabad to obtain the aid and countenance of the Nizam's Government to such persons as might be employed by the Commissariat officers at Secunderabad and in the Northern Division of the Army; with

Fort St. George 12th March 1813.

with the former of whom it would even=
=tually rest to take steps for felling
the timber, while it would be the duty
of the latter to arrange for its conveyance
to the coast. —

In conclusion of this report
I may be permitted to remark that the
employment at present of a field de=
=tachment in the Cummumnet Zemindary
might perhaps afford a favorable occasion
for effecting some arrangement with the
Zemindars or other Petty authorities
in that quarter, calculated to ensure
the free and uninterrupted transit
of the Timber down the Godavery, and
to give to the Public Functionaries
advantages superior to those possessed
by private individuals, engaged in
the

3320 Fort St George 12 March 1813

its price, my attention has necessarily been directed to the best means of providing the requisite quantities from other quarters, and the result of my investigation on this subject has satisfied me of the expediency of commissioning a supply of timber from the Island of Java, where I have been informed it is abundant, and to be purchased at reasonable rates.

I have the honor therefore to suggest for the consideration of the Honble the Governor in Council that immediate application may be made to the Honble the Lieutenant Governor of Java, to give directions to the proper authority on that Island, to provide and consign to me the amount and discription of Timber specified in the Accompanying Memorandum, and that if necessary the Supreme

No 2

Government

3321

Fort St George 12th March 1813.

Government may be apprized of the applica-
tion, and solicited to recommend that it
may be complied with, at as early a period
as may be practicable. In the memorandum
I have included the amount of timber re-
quired for works already authorized at
Fort St George, and I have in addition
calculated the quantities that
will be eventually required at the Arsenal,
and if these supplies be properly proceed
at Java, with due attention to the most
eligible opportunities of conveyance to
Madras, they will prove Acceptable —
hereunder any Circumstances, and can
never I conclude occasion the Public
any loss on their Account.

The resources on the Banks
of the Godavery have also engaged my
attention

Fort St. George 12th March 1813

the traffic of that article - should these measures only partially answer the expectation which may be formed, a quantity of wood might be obtained at a reasonable price, while their complete success would secure a stock capable of meeting all the demands of this Presidency in the event of the exportation of Timber from Pegue being either obstructed or prevented, or of the supplies from Java proving too expensive.

Fort St. George
11th March 1813

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ W. Morison
Com.y Genl.

Extract of a letter from Lieutenant P. Barclay Sub Assistant Commissary General to the Commissary General - dated Dublon 15 Febry. 1813.

"In reply to your letter of

3325 Fort St. George 12th March 1812.

of the 25th Ultimo directing me to sub-
mit a Statement of the value of the
Teak which I examined at Aleppi
to enable you to determine how far it
might be expedient to order its removal
to Madras, I have the honor to inform
you that after I had rejected it as unfit
for the purposes for which it had been
designed, the Resident disposed of it
along with every other piece of Merchantable
timber the Circar then had on the Coast.
to Mr. Inverarity, a Gentleman from
Bengal, who is now endeavouring to arrange
a Contract with the Circar for all the
Timber of Travancore for a period of some
years." A true Extract

Signed/ Henry A. Purchas.
Deputy Commissary General

3330

Memorandum of Teak Timber proposed to be Commissioned from the Island of Java for the public service at Fort St. George

Number	Description	Dimensions. Length	Breadth	Thickness.	Remarks.
400.	Luggies	From 25 to 35. Feet	1. to 1 Ft. 8. Inches	1 to 1 Ft. 6. Inches	
160.	Artees	15. to 30. D.	8 Inches to 12. Inches	8 to 12. Inches	
1600.	Thembeams	25. to 30. D.	1¼ Ft. to 1¾ Feet	3. Inches to 6 Inches	at least one third of these should be from 4. to 6. Inches in thickness
40.	Keelpieces	35. to 50. D.	1½ to 2. Feet	1½ to 2. Feet	
100.	Bindoo Planks	15. to 17. D.	1½ to 2½ feet	6. Inches to 8 Inches	
1000.	Comma D.	25. to 30. D.	9. Inches to 12 Inches	2½ Inches to 3 Inches	
10.	Mygan D.	12. to 16. D.	1½ Feet to 2 feet	1½ feet to 2 Feet	
500.	Macuwa	24. to 25. D.	7 Inches	1 Inch	
1000.	Double Sheathing boards	13. to 14. D.	6. Inches to 6½ Inches	1¼. Inch	
2500.	Single D. 1 Co.	13. to 14. D.	6. Inches 6½ D.	¾. Inch.	

Commissary Genl's office
Fort St. George 11th March 1817.

Signed/ W. Morison
Comy. Genl

Received 12th March 1817

3327

Fort St. George 12th March 1813.

No. 20

Resolution of Govt thereon.—

The Commissary General having reported it to be extremely desirable that a certain quantity of Teak timber should be annually procured from Travancore for the public service of this Presidency, it appears to be proper that he should instruct the officers of his Department stationed in that Country to adopt the necessary measures for the purpose.

The Governor in Council is further of opinion that the object in view ought not to be effected by any interference of authority, but that the officer of supply should be empowered to render it the interest of the local Government in any agreement which it may conclude for providing timber to Private Merchants to make a reservation to the requisite extent in favor of the Honorable Company.

Ordered that the foregoing observations

Fort St. George 12th March 1813

observations be communicated to the Resident in Travancore and that he be desired to submit to the Governor in Council such information regarding the arrangements in progress between the local Government and M. Inwerarity, as may be necessary for the guidance of the Commissary General in furnishing instructions to the officer of his Department.

Resolved that the Supreme Government be requested to adopt immediate measures for securing from the Isle of Java a supply of timber for the service of this Presidency, in conformity with the Commissary General's recommendation.—

Ordered that the Commissary General be informed that the Governor in Council considers it inexpedient to address a direct request to the Government of Java on the subject of this supply, as it is apprehended

Fort St. George 12th March 1813

apprehended that the application might possibly interfere with the arrangements of the Supreme Government.

Ordered that the Resident at Hydrabad be requested to afford to the officers of the Commissariat such assistance as he shall deem just and proper in procuring Supplies of timber from the banks of the Godavery.—

Read the following letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George

To The Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to request you will submit for the consideration and sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Invoice and Bills for Clothing furnished by the Agent for Army Clothing to European Women embarked

No. 21.

From the Town Major of Fort St. George — Submitting, for Sanction a bill for Clothing Supplied to the European Women sent home, on the City of London and Braxborne Bay

3330.

Fort St. George 12th March 1813.

embarked for England on the Honorable Company's Ships City of London and Broxbornebury.—

Town Major's office
Fort St. George 8th March 1813.

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

Signed/ J. S. Fraser
Town Major

No. 22.
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be authorized to pass the bills submitted with the foregoing letter.—

Read the following letters from the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency.—

To William Thackeray Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 23.
From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency—submitting a letter from the Reverend Mr. Thompson, reporting his return to Madras and his wish to resume his clerical duties, and one from the Reverend Mr. Bate requesting that he may be supplied with Polio Bibles and prayer books and that orders may be

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward the accompanying papers to be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council at your convenient leisure.

The first, is a report from the Reverend Mr. Thompson Junior Chaplain on his

Fort St. George 12th March 1813

be given, for var-
nishing the tables
at the alter at
the Chapel at the
mount - Recom-
mendation thereon.

this Establishment of his convalescence, and
his wish to resume his Clerical functions
at the Presidency. - The second is from
the Reverend Doctor Bell Chaplain at
St Thomas's Mount.

On the subject of the latter -
Clergyman's request, with the exception of
such Books as are in use for St Mary's -
Church Fort St. George / no Folio Bibles and
Prayer Books have been sent to this Country
by the Honorable Company for many years.

I had the Honor to report to -
the Honorable the Governor in Council, the -
necessity of a Supply of this kind for the -
respective Chapels lately erected at the -
Principal Stations of the Army, and I
believe an Order has long ago been
sent to England for these as well as

other

Fort St. George 12 March 1813

other Books for distribution. —

The Reverend Doctor Ball would be much convenienced in having a set of Books provided for him, and it is probable that if the Folio size of the Bible and Prayer Book could not be purchased at Madras a Quarto Edition might if it met with the Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council that they should be procured. —

March 13th 1813. I have the Honor to be &c &c

Signed/ Edward Vaughan
Senr. Chaplain

The Reverend Edwd. Vaughan
Chaplain

Rev.d Sir. Fort St. George

I request you will have the goodness to lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Letter and — Am. Rd. Sir &c &c

Madras
25. Feby. 1813.

Signed/ Chs. Ball
Chaplain

3333 Fort St. George 12th March 1813.

The Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow Bart.

and Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

The preferring an official application to you in Council, on the following points, apparently of small importance, permit me to assure you arises from necessity. —

Out of the ordinary course of ecclesiastical provision, no other Bible or Book of common Prayer have I been furnished with, for the use of the reading Desk, for the last four years, than the Octavo edition of the same, and from that diminutive print, my sight having become extremely impaired, I am scarcely able now, even with the use of Glasses, to read the Lessons on the days of Divine Service.

The inscription on the Tablets

at

3334. Fort St. George 12. March 1813.

at the Altar of St. Thomas's mount Chapel (submitted to the honours of your consideration at an anterior date) is completed, all but a Coat of Varnish, which the person who performed the work signifies as requisite to give it a finish, and to preserve the wood from the depredations incident to Climate: —

The Supg. Engineer at the Presidency reports the authority given him to execute the repairs is so limited that he cannot venture to incur that additional expense "a flask of Copal Varnish only is required, and I am persuaded it will not be denied under the circumstances herein represented." —

I am &c. &c.

Madras
26. Feby. 1813.

Signed/ C. Ball
Chaplain

To

3335

Fort St. George 12th March 1813

To William Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 24.

From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency - Submitting a letter from the Reverend Mr. Thomas, who states that he was given to understand that his appointment to Bangalore would be permanent; complains of his recent nomination to Arcot; and on this, and other grounds, solicits permission to proceed on Furlough to Europe by the first opportunity. -

I have the honor to forward the inclosed letter from the Reverend Mr. Thomas to the Honorable the Governor in Council, which I request you will be pleased to submit to him with as little delay as possible. -

With respect to the observation made by Mr. Thomas of my having intimated to him that his appointment to officiate at Bengalore would be permanent, I have to observe, that I conceived at the time my opinion was asked, that circumstances might favor the probability of it's becoming so, but nothing positive could have been meant, as it rested altogether with the Governor

Fort St. George 12th March 1813.

Governor in Council in this particular, to do
as he thought proper. —

March 5th. 1813. I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ Edward Vaughan
Senior Chaplain

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

Governor in Council

Honble Sir, Fort St. George

I take the liberty of addressing you on the subject of my appointment to the Stations of Arcot Vellore and Wallagabad, and for the reasons here humbly submitted to your consideration, to request that I may be permitted to return to England on my furlough, by the first opportunity. —

That I was nominated to the above Stations, after so short a residence at Bangalore, and after the expence I had necessarily incurred in bringing my family and in purchasing a House I hope to be

pardoned

Fort St. George 12th March 1813.

pardoned for the assertion greatly surprised me as well as hurt my Feelings. On my arrival no comfortable house was to be rented. Mr Dunsterville had been permitted to reside in that Belonging to Government, but altho' unoccupied it was not offered to me which would naturally be expected by one who merely replaced another, for a short interval of time.

But previously to my quitting Madras the Senior Chaplain intimated to me that the appointment to Bangalore would be permanent, and there is an officer now in this Cantonment to whom Mr Vaughan used unequivocal language on the subject. In stating this circumstance, it is far from my intention to suggest that Mr Vaughan purposely deceived me.

I

Fort St. George 12th. March 1813.

I entertain very different thoughts of that Gentlemans disposition. my object is — merely to discribe the deception under — which my own mind labored, as to the per- -manency of the appointment. In the Alma- -nac for the present year, my name appears opposite to Bangalore without any reserve in favor of Mr. Dunstarville. —

But if my removal from this station under such circumstances was Cal- -culated to distress me, how much more so — when the order that includes the removal appoints me to a station, at this season the most inimical to my health, and from which I was driven four years and a half ago, by a most painful and dangerous — desease. —

It is not my design Honorable Sir to fortify my Case, by using language

Suitable

3339 Fort St. George 12th March 1813.

suitable only to passion and the feelings.
such aid is not wanted when reason —
is so clearly on it's side. I trust then
that the objections which I have to —
repairing to Arcot at this season of
the year will be pardoned. But as it
would be impossible for a surgeon inexpe-
rienced in my constitution, to give me the
requisite certificate for leave of absence
there is no one to whom I can apply — for
it certainly does not follow that because
I was formerly extremely ill at Arcot
that I should always be so, tho' the
same morbid causes may exist; and as
I am informed without such certificate
that the indulgence of leave could not
be granted me, I beg to solicit for all
the above reasons permission to return
to

3340

Fort St. George 12. March 1812

to England on my furlough. –

In making this request I hope no expression has escaped me which can be construed to convey the slightest disrespect or to have proceeded from any culpable motive. –

In contemplating my own ill-fortune while in India, I may lament the operation of wrong impression on the minds of those to please whom and to gain whose approbation I proudly but vainly strove, but I have for the calm of my future hours, the sweet reflexion to resort to, that amid misrepresentation – and the most cruel calumnies, I have – sincerely endeavoured to prove myself a useful minister and faithful Servant of the Honorable the Company. –

I have the honor &c &c

Signed W. Thomas.
Chaplain

Bangalore
March 1st. 1812.

Orgd.

3341 Fort St. George 12. March 1813.

Ordered that the following

Order thereon

reply be dispatched to the foregoing letters.

To the Reverend E. Vaughan

Senior Chaplain at

The Presidency.

Sir.

I am directed by the Honorable

N. 25.

To the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency: He will have been informed from the Public Department that the Reverend Mr. Thompson has been allowed to resume his Clerical functions - Quarto bibles and prayer books allowed for the accommodation of the Reverend Mr. Hall - The Reverend Mr. Thomas has been permitted to proceed to England - His Conduct Censured.

the Governor in Council to acknowledge the

receipt of your letters of the 3rd and 5th Instant.

You will have been informed -

from the Public Department that the

Reverend N. Thompson has been permit-

-ted to resume his functions as a Civil -

Chaplain at the Presidency. -

The Governor in Council is pleased

to comply with your suggestion that each of

the two Chapels at the Mount and at

Poonamalee may be provided with a -

quarto Edition of the Bible, and of the Prayer

Book for the accommodation of the Reverend

Doctor Hall

3342 Fort St. George 12th March 1813.

Doctor Ball

The improper feeling which has impelled the Reverend Mr. Thomas to apply for permission to proceed to England can leave no doubt on the mind of the Governor in Council of the expediency of complying with his request, notwithstanding the great inconvenience which is experienced from the defective state of the Ecclesiastical Establishment. The Furlough requested by Mr. Thomas has accordingly been published in General orders, and the circumstances under which it has been granted will be stated to the Honorable the Court of Directors. —

I have the honor to be &c.

Fort St. George
12th March 1813.

Signed / G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

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

To

3343 Fort St. George 12th March 1813.

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

Sir.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Ultimo with its enclosures; and in reply to transmit to you for the information of the Naval Commissioner at Fort Saint George, the annexed Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Wegnelin, Commissary General and late Deputy Commissary General at the Mauritius, — under date the 8th Instant.

I am &c.
Signed C.W. Gardiner
Secy to Govt.

No 26.
From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — Enclosing, for the information of the Naval Commissioner Copy of a Letter from the Commissary General at Calcutta relative to provisions furnished at the Cape of good hope to the Wellesley Nation. —

Fort William
13th February 1813.

To C.W. Gardiner Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir. I have the honor to acknowledge
my.

3344

Fort St. George 12th March 1813.

my receipt of your Letter of the 3d Instant
N. 21. together with Copy of the Correspondence
therein referred to, Relative to certain
Provisions furnished at the Cape of Good
Hope to the Troops on Board the welcome
Return, proceeding on the Expedition against
the late French Islands. —

The Accounts of that Expedi-
-tion as far as connected with the Commissa-
-riat Department under my Superintendence,
commenced with the landing of the Troops
including such Surplus Stores as were
afterwards received from the Shipping
into the Colonial Magazines — but what-
-ever related to the Equipment of the Trans-
-ports, or Provisioning the Troops on the
Voyage, was adjusted by the Officers in
Charge, for their respective Divisions —
consequently.

3345 Fort St. George 12th March 1813

consequently no Information of the Articles in Question was made to me, nor were they included in my Accounts. —

At the same time I beg to observe that the Provisions being Fresh, — must have been consumed in Harbour or — early after quitting it. — and consequently cannot be viewed as voyage Stores, for — which only the Commander of the Welcome Return could I presume be accountable

I have the honor to be &c &c

Signed/ T. M. Wegueelin
Com.y General

Com.y Gen.l's office
Fort William the 8th Feby. 1813.
/A true Copy/ C.W. Gardiner
Secr.y to Gov.t

Ordered that a Copy of the fore- going Letter be transmitted for the infor- mation of the Naval Commissioner with — reference to his Letter of the 8th January last. — Read the following Letter from the Judge and Magistrate in — Tellicherry North Malabar. — To

No. 27.
Order thereon

3348.

Fort St. George 12th March 1813.

who is the Bearer of this - the Sixty Pagodas paid into your office in discharge of the order drawn on me by Captain Aubrey in favour of the Paymaster in Mysoore and endorsed to you was on this Account.

Tilla North Malabar
18th Sept. 1812.

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed/ T. H. Baber
Magistrate

To the Magistrate
Tellicherry

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday with its enclosure. I am however unable to discharge the amount apparently due, having received no instructions to that effect.

Military Pay office
Tellicherry the 19th Sept. 1812.

I have the honor to be &c &c
Signed/ A. Douglas
Dy. M.

To the Military Paymaster.

Sir.

I request to know if you have received the requisite Authority from the

3349

Fort St. George 1st. March 1813.

The Military Auditor General to discharge the Amount paid to the Witnesses Summoned to Bangalore in February 1812. and which I advised you under date the 18. September had received the Sanction of Government.

I have the honor to be &c &c.

Tilla North Malabar
2d March 1813.

Signed/ T. H. Baber
C. Magt

To the Magistrate
Tellicherry.

Sir.

In reply to your letter of yesterday I have to inform you that no Authority has been received by me to discharge the amount paid to the Witnesses Summoned to Bangalore in February 1812.

I am, &c &c.

Military Pay office
Tellicherry 3d March 1813.

Signed/ A. Douglas
M. S.

True Copies
Signed/ T. H. Baber
Magistrate

Entered

3346

Fort St. George 17th March 1813.

To the Secretary to Government.

in the Military Department

Sir.

I have the Military Paymaster in Answer to my Letter under date the 18th September, — forwarding Copy of your Letter dated 8th Septem- -ber sanctioning the charge on Account of the Witnesses Summoned from this Place in February 1812. to give their Evidence at the Trial of Quarter Master Serjeant Ringrow at Bangalore, having declared himself "unable to discharge "that Amount having received no Instructions "to that Effect," and having in Answer to a Second call on the 2d of this Month answered that "he had received no authority to discharge that amount" I beg to call the same to the notice of Government that the Paymaster may, if necessary, be furnished with Spe- -cial Authority to adjust this charge

I have

No. 28

From the Judge and Magistrate in the Zillah - North Malabar - Submitting Copy of a Correspondence with the Military Paymaster, and requesting that he may be Authorized to discharge a sum due to Witnesses Summoned in February 1812, to give Evidence on a trial at Bangalore

3347

Fort St. George. 12th March 1813.

I have the Honor to be &c &c

Signed/ T. H. Baber
Judge & Magistrate

Tilla North Malabar
4th March 1813.

To the Paymaster.

Sir. I have the honor to forward a Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department Sanctioning the Charge incurred an Account of thirteen Witnesses summoned to give Evidence before the General Court Martial at Bangalore at the Trial of Quarter Master Serjeant Rengrow and. Duplicate of the Account par ticular transmitted to Government; and have to request in the event of your Conse- dering these Documents sufficient Authority for entering the Charge in your Disburse- ments you will be good enough to order pay- ment of the Amount to the Court Sairoff.

who

3350

Fort St. George 12th March 1813.

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-
going Letter be furnished for the information
and guidance of the Military Auditor General.

N°. 29.
Order thereon

Read the following Letter from
the Commissioner at Tranquebar.—

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

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the
receipt of your Letter of the 19th Ultimo,
submitting for my information and guidance,
Extract from the Proceedings of the Honor-
able the Governor in Council, relative to
the exorbitant fees &c claimed by the Cler-
gyman and the Clerk who officiated at
the funeral of the late Captain Millar.

In reply thereto, I beg to
state to you for the information of the
Honorable

N°. 30.
From the Commissioner at Tranquebar — Noticing those charges of the funeral of the late Captain Millar which appear exorbitant.

3351 Fort St George 12th March 1813.

Honorable the Governor in Council, that
from what I find to be the practice
at this place on such occasions, the
Charges in question are for the most
part exceeded. —

The Charge of Rix Dollars
10. and 3. Fanams, is perfectly correct,
this amount being as it is here termed
the right of the Church, and in which
is included the expenses attending the
digging the grave, the space of ground
occupied thereby, and for the tolling of
the bell. — From the sum of Star Pags.
13. as claimed by the Clergyman, three
Star Pagodas is the just right of the
Clerk for his trouble &c. and is consis-
tent with the established regulation.
of this place; but no regular charge
is

Fort St. George 12th March 1813.

is ever made by the Clergyman, whose duty it is to perform the rites of burial over every person who dies in poor and distressed circumstances, and when it happens the reverse, it then remains entirely at the option of the relatives of the deceased, or his Executors, to present him with such a sum as may be deemed sufficient, which is regulated according to the service performed. —

The price of the Coffin is certainly another over-charge; as from the discription of the one constructed for the late Captain Millar, which was made of the Common white wood lined within with country [illegible] Cloth

? 3353

Fort St. George 12th March 1813.

Cloth and the same on the outside dyed black, with Iron handles &c. cannot I should conceive exceed at the utmost Star Pagodas 5.

A Coffin for a private Soldier is only charged 5. Rix dollars, and the only difference between that and the one above alluded to, consists in the lining and handles.

I am &c.

Signed/ T. Daniel
Com.

Tranquebar
Commissioner's Office
5th March 1813.

No. 71.
Order thereon

Ordered that the Commissioner be directed to point out to the Clergyman who officiated at the Funeral of the late Captain Millar, the charges which he has reported to be improper; apprizing him, at the same time, of the expectation of the Board that they shall be rendered Conformable to the practice of Tranquebar.

Major J. Prendergast, recently appointed Military Auditor General, attends at the Council Board, and subscribes the following

3354

Fort St. George 12th March 1813

Following Oath of office.

I Jeffrey Prendergast do solemnly

No 32.
Oath Subscribed by Major Prendergast Military Auditor General.

swear that I will diligently and faithfully execute the duties of Military Auditor General &c and apply the Regulations of Government impartially and without favor or affection to any one according to the best of my Judgment and Ability.

So help me God

Sworn before me in Fort St. George this 12th Day of March 1813.

/Signed/ J. Prendergast
Milety. Audr. Genl.

/Signed/ G. H. Barlow.

G H Barlow

John Meriruth

Ed Wstrange

Ja. Mc. Kasanayer

Jn Stronge

Office Sec. Counsel
12 March Pages
75. Copied by Absentee
for October 1813

No. 22

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

Dated 16th March 1813

Consultation Miscellly. No.	Book No.		Dates
		Diary	
1		Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department	9th March, 1813
2		Extract from the Minutes of Consultation — Judicial Department	12th Do. Do.
3		To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	12th Do. Do.
4		To the Resident at Hydrabad	12th Do. Do.
65		From the Military Board	4th Do. Do.
66		To the Commander in Chief	13th Do. Do.
67		To the Military Board	12th Do. Do.
68		To Ditto Ditto	12th Do. Do.
69		To the Military Auditor General	12th Do. Do.
70		To Ditto Ditto	12th Do. Do.
71		To the Commissary General	12th Do. Do.
72		To the Town Major of Fort St. George	12th Do. Do.
73		To the Naval Commissioner	12th Do. Do.
74		To the Committee for conducting the examination of Officers Asst. Surgeons and Gentlemen Cadets in the Hindostanee Language	12th Do. Do.

Consultn. Miscelly. Book

No.	No.		Dates
	75	To the Resident in Travancore	12th March 1813
	76	To the Commissioner at Tranquebar	12th Do. Do.
	77	To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	12th Do. Do.
	78	To the Military Board	14th Do. Do.
	79	To the Military Auditor General	14th Do. Do.
5		Extract of a Letter from the Naval Commissioner	7th Do. Do.
	80	To the Military Board	15th Do. Do.

Consultation

6		President's Minute	12th March 1813
7		Resolution thereon	
8		From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary	11th Do. Do.
9		Order thereon	
10		From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary	8th Do. Do.
11		From Do. Do.	10th Do. Do.
12		Proceedings of the Medical Board	5th Do. Do.
13		Proceedings of the Medical Board	8th Do. Do.

Consall[illegible] Miscells

No.	Book No.		Dates
	14	Proceedings of the Medical Board	8th March 1813
	15	From the Adjutant General of the Army	12th Do — Do
	16	Order thereon	
	17	From the Adjutant General of the Army	9th Do Do
	18	Order thereon	
	19	From the Adjutant General of the Army	11th Do Do
	20	Resolution thereon	
	21	From the Adjutant General of the Army	11th Do Do
	22	Resolution thereon	
	23	From the Adjutant General of the Army	12th Do Do
	24	Resolution thereon	
	25	From the Quarter Master General of the Army	8th Do Do
		Ditto Ditto	8th Do Do
	26	From Ditto Ditto	10th Do Do
	27	From Ditto Ditto	
	28	Resolution thereon	

Consult.ⁿ Miscell.ʸ

N.°	Book N.°		Dates
29		From the Quarter Master General of the Army	10.th March 1813
30		Minute thereon	
31		From the Quarter Master General of the Army	10.th D.° D.°
32		Resolution thereon.	
33		From the Military Board	14.th January 1813
34		Order thereon	
35		To the Collector of Government Customs	16.th March D.°
36		From the Military Board	4.th D.° D.°
37		Minute thereon	
38		From the Military Board	4.th D.° D.°
39		Minute thereon	
40		From the Military Board	4.th D.° D.°
41		Resolutions and minute thereon	
42		From the Secretary to the Ma- : rine Board	9.th D.° D.°
43		Resolution thereon.	
44		From the Military Auditor General	12.th D.° D.°

Consultn. No.	Miscelly Book No.		Dates
45		Resolution thereon	
46		From the Town Major of Fort St. George	10th March 1813
47		Resolution thereon	
48		From the Town Major of Fort St. George	11th Do. Do.
49		Resolution thereon	
50		From Fort William	19th Feby. 1813
51		Resolution thereon.	

Diary

13th The following Copy of papers received from the Revenue and Judicial Depart: ment are Ordered to be recorded in this Depart: ment—

Extract from the Minutes of the proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council in the Revenue Department Dated 9th March 1813.

"Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Reve: nue"

To

Consults

N.

3355 Fort St. George — March 1813.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

N.1
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department regarding Drains required on the Roads between Poonamallee, and Streeperumadoor, and the Presidency

Para 1. In conformity with the instructions conveyed in the letter from the Secretary to Government dated the 29th December last, the Collector in Zillah of Chingleput was directed to ascertain whether or not it might be practicable to provide at a moderate expence for the irrigation of the lands contiguous to the Roads leading from the Presidency to Poonamallee and to Streeperumadoor by means of permanent drains in lieu of the temporary Channels which are now made at the discretion of the Cultivators, and I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Revenue to submit the accompanying letter from Mr. Garrett in reply.

From Mr. Garrett Dated the 25th Feby. — In Con. 1st March 1813.

2 From Mr. Garrett's letter it would appear that seven permanent drains are required for the irrigation of the lands on each

each side of the Poonamalee road, and that the
Estimated expence of Constructing them is within
fifteen Pagodas of the amount stated in the letter
from the Secretary to the Military Board, the
situation of these drains has been agreed on with
the Ryotts, and it further appears that of the
seven drains required, two have been already con-
structed —

3 In the Streipermadoor Road
it appears that seven drains and a Small bridge
are required, the expense of which, as Estimated
by the servants of the Collector, amounts to Pa:
Pagodas 700 " 9 " — " —

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) W. Oliver
Secretary

Fort St. George
1st March, 1813.

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

Para 1. I had the honor to receive your
Secretary's

No. 3357

Fort St. George — March 1813.

Secretary's letter and Enclosures of the 4th Ultimo, or the 16th January, and immediately dispatched a — Maistrie and Coomastah to ascertain the points relative to providing for the irrigation of the — lands contiguous to the Road to Poonamallee, and to the Military Road between the Presidency and Streperumadoor —

2. On their arrival at the Poona: :mallee Road, they found the Officer appointed to Superintend the repair of the Road to Poonamal: :lee had already commenced on those drains, and completed two out of the seven to which, the calculate and Estimate accompanying the Ex: :tract from the Minutes of the Honorable the Governor in Council enclosed with your Secre: :tary's Letter, alludes —

3 Stay, however; as directed by your Board made the Estimate, which as it amounts to within 15 Pagodas of that Submitted by the

Superintendent

Fort St. George — 3 March 1813 —

Superintendent of the Road Repairs above alluded to, I do not forward —

4. The Goornastah however assembled the Ryotts, and ascertained from the best — spots on the Road to construct those Drains, — which have been accordingly fixed on, and as the Duty of Preserving the Public Roads is — vested in the Zillah Magistrate, it will be — necessary that he should issue the requisite orders, fixing a Penalty to a Breach of such orders infuture —

5. In respect to the Military Road between the Presidency and Streepermadoor, the Goornastah assembled the Ryotts and made them point out the requisite Places, and found it was necessary to construct seven Drains and a small Bridge to preserve the Road for which he estimated the Cost with the Maistry, amounting altogether to Star — Pagodas 700. 9. f.s as detailed in the Enclosed

Document

Consu

N. 3359 Fort St. George — March 1813.

Document A.

Kelanaghur

25th February 1813.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

/Signed/ Thomas Jarrett

Collector

Estimate of the Probable Expense in Constructing 7 Drains and a Bridge on the Military Road between Madras and Streepermadoor

1 Drain to be built in the small Channel on the Road leading to the west of subadaraly Calava through which the water Passes from the Jungles to the Streepermadoor Tank	2.	5.	1. 10.
1 Drain to be built in the small Channel on the Road leading to the west of subadaraly Calavae through which the water passes from the Jungles to the Madoogoo of Streepermadoor	25.	1.	10.
Carried forward	50	2	20.

3360 Fort St. George March 1813.

	Brought forward.....	50	2	20
1	Drain to be made in the small Channel on the Road leading to the west of subdarally Calva through which the water passes from the Jungles to the Tanks of Poodoopoor.	25	1	10
1	Drain to be constructed in the small Channel on the road leading to the west of subdaraly Calva through which the water passes from the Jungles to the Combaukums Choultry.....	25	1	10
1	Drain to be built in the Small Channel on the road leading to the west of subdaraly calva through which the water passes from the Tank of Chumbarambaukum to the Paddy fields of Soracalatore.....	25	1	10
	Carried forward.....	125.	5	50.

Consn

No 3361

Fort St. George — March 1813.

	Brought forward	125	6. 50
1	Bridge to be erected over the Chan: nel on the road leading on the west side subdivisely Calva — through which the water pas: ses from two Calangales of the Chembarambaw Rum Tank to the Soracolatore	500	" "
1	Drain with two Barrels to be con: structed over the Small Chan: nel situated near the Palmyra Tope at Poroor	50	2. 20
1	Drain to be levelled in the small Channel situated on the road of Land Custom House at Madras	25.	1 10
	S. Pagodas	700	9 "

7 Channel
1 Bridge
8 Total.

E. E.

/ Signed / Tho: Jarrett
Collector

Received

3362 Fort St. George — March 1813

"Resolved that the foregoing letter and its enclosure be communicated to the Military Department."

/True Copies/

/Signed/ D. Hill

Secretary to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 12th March 1813.—

No. 2. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Judicial Department — the Sudder Adawlut, Vacated.—

"Read the following letters from the Register to the Sudder Adawlut and from the Secretary to the Board of Trade."

Here enter:

"Resolved that the Military Board be informed that the House lately occupied by the Sudder Adawlut has been vacated."

A true Extract

/Signed/ D. Hill

Secy. to Govt.

Sent the following Letters.—

To

Consu

N.

3363 Fort St. George — March 1810.

To C. W. Gardiner Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William.

Sir,

N.3

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William - Enclosing Extract from a letter from the Commissary General & requesting that a supply of timber may be procured from Java. —

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed Extract from a letter from the Commissary General under this Presidency dated the 18th Instant.

2. I am further directed to express the request of the Governor in Council that early measures may be adopted by the Supreme Government for obtaining from the Isle of Java a supply of timber for the Service of this Presidency in compliance with the suggestion of the Commissary General.

3 The Governor in Council has considered it inexpedient to address a direct application on this subject to the Government of Java, under an apprehension that it might possibly interfere with

3364 Fort St. George 12th March 1813. &c.

with the arrangements of the Supreme Government

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

Fort St. George

12th March 1813.

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secy. to Govt.

To H. Russell Esqr.

Resident at Hydrabad,

Sir,

No 4

To the Resident at Hydrabad - Enclosing copy of a letter from the Commissary General, and desiring him to assist the Officers of that Department in procuring timber from the Banks of the Godavery -

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed extract from a letter from the Commissary General at this Presidency, dated the 11th Instant, and to request that such assistance as you may deem just and proper, may be afforded to the Officers employed under the orders of the Commissary General in procuring supplies of timber from the Banks of the Godaweery -

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

Fort St. George.

12th March 1813.

(Signed) G. Strachey

Sec. to Govt.

Received

Consc

N.

3365 Fort St. George — March 1813.

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77.—

From the Military Board.—

From the Military Board. Re: :ceipt of Letters Acknowledged. The application from the Resident in Mysoor referred to them on the 26th Ultimo will be reported on at an early period.

To the Commander in chief.—

To His Excellency Lieutenant— General Abercromby—With copy of a correspond: :ence with the Commissioners at Tranquebar.—

To the Military Board

To the Military Board—With— Extract from the Proceedings in Council in the Re: :venue Department.—

To Ditto Military Stores to be removed to the late office of the Sudder adawlut— with a view to the extension of the Arsenal.—

To the Military Auditor General.—

To the Military Auditor Gen: :eral—Sanctioning two bills enclosed, one for Palan: :keens to native Officers, the other for Clothing to European Women sent home—.

To

3366 Fort St. George — March 1813

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General —

Transmitting for his information and guidance —
Copy of a letter from Mr. Baber of the 4th Instant.

To the Commissary General —

To the Commissary General —

With Extract from the Proceedings in Council on
their letters of the 5th and 11th Instant —

To the Town Major of Fort St.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George —

George — The bill for Clothing to European Wo-
men, submitted with his letter of the 8th Instant,
Sanctioned —

To the Naval Commissioner.

To the Naval Commissioner —

With reference to his letter of the 8th January
last, transmitting Copy of a letter from the Secreta-
ry at Fort William of the 13th Ultimo —

To the Committee for conduc-
ting the Examination of Officers, Assistant Surge-
ons and Gentlemen Cadets in the Hindoostanee
Language — Lieutenant Higgins of the 1st Battalion
17th Regiment Native Infantry to be examined
in the Hindoostanee Language —

To the Committee for Conducting the Examination of Officers, Assistant Surgeons & Gentlemen Cadets in the Hindoostanee Language —

To

Fort St. George — March 1813.

To the Resident in Travancore. —

To Major Munro — Furnishing for his information and guidance Extract from the — Proceedings in Council of the 12th Instant —

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar. —

To the Commissioner at Tranque: bar — The Clergyman who officiated at the Funeral of Captain Millar, to reduce his Charges on that account to the usual Standard. —

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. —

To Alx Gardiner — With General Return of the Army for February — 14th Sent the following Letters inte: : red in Mr. B. Nos 76. 79. —

To the Military Board

To the Military Board — The bills submitted on the 4th Instant, have been — sanctioned —

To the Military Auditor General. —

To the Military Auditor — General — Bills Submitted by the Military — Board, and 200 Pagodas remuneration to Captain Bowes, to be discharged —

The following Copy of paper — received from the Public Department is Ordered

to

3366 Fort St. George — March 1813.

To be recorded in this department—

Extract from a Letter from the Naval Commissioner.

Dated the 7th March 1813.

No. 5
Extract of a letter from the Naval Commissioner. stating that he is about to go to Trincomalee to meet Sir S. Hood, and requesting that the Military Board may be informed that he has authorized the Naval Storekeeper, to approve all demands for Ordnance Stores.—

"It being necessary for His Majesty's Service that I should repair in the course of the Ensuing Week, to the Harbour of Trincomalie, for the purpose of meeting Vice Admiral Sir Samuel Hood,"—

"Beg to State to you that I have "Authorized the Naval Storekeeper to approve of all "Demands for Ordnance Stores, which, I have to request may be communicated to the Military Board"

Sent a letter To the Military Board.

Board entered in M. B. No. 80 With Extract from a letter from the Naval Commissioner of the 7th Instant—

M.

3369

Fort St. George 16 March 1813

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K. B.

Governor and President

His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Commander in Chief

Tuesday the 16th March 1813.

J. H. Casamajor and
James Strange ..... } Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved—

The President records the following Minute—

Fort St. George

12th March, 1813

N.6.
President's Minute.
Acting Conductor Samuel Clarke to be a Conductor of Ordnance.

The President proposes that Acting Conductor Samuel Clarke, who has been transferred from His Majesty's 56th Regiment to the Honorable Company's Service, may be appointed a Conductor

3370 Fort St. George 16th March 1813.

Conductor of Ordnance to Complete the Establishment

/Signed/ G. W. Barlow

No 7
Resolution thereon

Resolved and Ordered Accordingly.

Read the following letters from the Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary — To George Strachey Esqr. Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir,

No 8.
From the Commander in Chiefs Military Secretary - Submitting a bill received from Major General Hall, of the Expences incurred on account of the recent executions at the Mount. —

I have the honor to transmit herewith by order of the Commander in Chief a letter from Major General Hall, enclosing a Bill for the expences incurred at the recent executions at St. Thomas's Mount, and to express His Excellency's recommendation that the amount thereof be discharged under the authority of the Honorable the Governor in Council —

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

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George 11th March, 1813

/Signed/ Hugh Scott
M. S. G.

3369

3371

Fort St. George 16th March 1813

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Bill
for Expenses incurred in the recent Execution of five
boys who were condemned to be hung at St. Thomas
Mount.

Tuesday
16th Mar

The persons usually employed by
the Sheriff of Madras were hired on this occasion as
better to avoid accidents which might have happened from
the Employment of Persons unaccustomed to it.

I therefore request you will sub
mit the Bill for the Sanction of His Excellency
the Commander in Chief and the necessary author
ity of Government for Payment.

No 6.
President's Me
Acting Conduct
=mudel Clarke
Conductor of Ord

Head Quarters Center Division;
Madras 10th March 1813.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. Hare
Major General

Ord
Order thereon.

Ordered that authority be given
for

3372

Fort St. George 16th March 1813

for the payment of the Bill submitted with the forego-
:going Letter.-

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir,

N°10.

From the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary. Forwarding Proceedings of the Medical Board, submitting Sick Returns for January, 1813.

I have been directed by Lieutenant General the Honorable John Abercromby, to request, that the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board under date the 5th Instant, and forwarding the Returns for January 1813. of the Sick of the Army, and of European Sick Prisoners of War, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
8th March, 1813.

/Signed/ Hugh Scott

Milry. Secry.

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you, for the information of Lieutenant General the Honorable John

N°11
From Ditto Submitting Proceedings of the Medical Board,

3373

33

Fort St. George 16th March 1813.

Board, and recommending in consequence that Mr. Byton be appointed Superintending Surgeon in Mysore, & that some arrangement be made for the better accommodation of the Medical Stores.

John Abercromby has directed me to forward herewith for Submission to Government the Proceedings of the Medical Board, bearing date the 8th Instant.

The Commander in Chief recommends, that Mr. Senior Surgeon Wynne Byton be promoted to the rank of Superintending Surgeon, and appointed in that Capacity, to the Mysore Division of the Army Vice Mackenzie on furlough to Europe.

His Excellency has further directed me to express his Concurrence in the opinion of the Medical Board with reference to the incompetency of the quarter allotted for the Medical Stores, and has the honor to recommend, that such further arrangement on this head, as may be practicable be made to remedy the various inconveniencies pointed out by the Medical Storekeeper.

I have

3374

Fort St. George 16th March 1813.

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George
10th March, 1813.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
/Signed/ Hugh Scott
Mily. Secy.

The Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board submitted with the foregoing Letters

Resolution of the Honorable The Governor in Council — dated the 16th March.

To be Recorded
By order of the
Honorable the Governor
in Council.-
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

Medical Board.
5th March 1813.

The Medical Board have the honor to submit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, the General Return of the Sick of the Army under the Presidency for the Month of January last together with a Return of the Sick

No 12
Proceedings of the Medical Board submitting Monthly Return of the Sick of the Army, and Return of Sick Europeans, Prisoners of War, for January 1813.—

3375

Fort St. George 16th March 1813

Sick Prisoners of War for the same Month in conformity with the orders of Government under date the 6th September 1811—

Alexr. Watson M.D.
President M.B.
Henry Harris M.D.
2d Mem. M.B.

/Signed/

Medical Board
8th March 1813.

Para 1. The Medical Board have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 19th Ultimo, stating that their Office, and that of the Medical Store keeper may be immediately removed to the Public Quarter which will be pointed out

No 13.
Proceedings of the Medical Board—
The Board are about to move into the new Quarter allotted to their Office, which however, requires repairs. They submit Copy of a letter from the Medical Storekeeper, and in consequence of his suggestions, recommend that an arrangement be made for the better accommodation of the Medical Stores.

Resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council—Dated the 16th March 1813—

Ordered that a Copy of these Proceedings be furnished to the Board

3376 Fort St. George 16th. March 1813.

Board of Trade, & that out to them, by the Town Ma:
they be desired in Com: for of Fort St. George—
:munication with the 2. The Medical Board
Medical Board to beg leave to represent to His
submit an arrange: Excellency the Commander in
:ment which shall Chief and to the Honorable
provide for the better the Governor in Council, that
accommodation of the they are prepared immediately
Medical Stores— to move into the Quarters—
recently allotted for them,
By Order of the Quarters require consido:
the Honorable the Go: :rable repairs, but they are
:vernor in Council— not of such a nature as to
/Signed/ G. Strachey prevent their public Mee:
Sec: to Gt. :tings—
3 The Medicab Store:
:keeper having been directed
to State for the information
of the Medical Board, and
to the Honorable the—
Governor

3377 Fort St. George 16th, March 1813.-

Governor in Council, how for the ac:
commodations allotted were
competent to receive the pub:
:lic Medical Stores, the Me:
:dical Board beg leave to
submit to His Excellency,
and to the Honorable the
Governor in Council the
accompanying Copy of his
report on this subject. It
points out distinctly the
incompetency of the intended
Quarter to receive and contain
the public Stores, and Sug:
:gests the Expediency of ap:
:propriating such accommo:
:dation for this important
Department, as may admit
of the Stores being more
under

3378 Fort St. George 16th, March 1813.—

under one point of view and
at the immediate and frequent
inspection of the Medical
Board and the Officer in
Charge of them—

4 The Medical—
Board have the honor to
state to His Excellency the
Commander in Chief, and
to the Honorable the Go:
:vernor in Council their un:
:equivocal opinion of the
great advantages which
must accrue from the
whole of the Medical—
Stores being under one
roof or in places Con:
:tiguous to each—

other

3379

Fort St. George 16th, March 1813.-

other.-

/Signed/ Alexr. Watson M.D.
President Medical Bd.
Henry Harris M.D.
2d Member M. Bd.

To the President and Members of the
Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

In obedience to the instructions which, I had yesterday, the honor of receiving from you, I lost no time in surveying the part of the House, which has been proposed, for the accommodation of the Honorable Company's Stock, of European Medicines, and Medical Stores imported and laid up, for the Service of the Fort St. George Establishment—and after the most careful examination of every part of it, I am concerned to find myself, under the necessity of reporting to you, that it is wholly inadequate to the intended purpose, as

Fort St. George 16th, March 1813.—

well from its present confined situation, as from its actual want of space, air and light—and from its not being in any way fitted up with proper Shelves &c. for the reception, and preservation, of the various, and peculiar sorts of Stores, which those in question, must be considered to be.—The only entry into the buildings now is, by common dwelling—house doors—from St. Thomas Street—which is so narrow, that the packing up, of even a three Months supply of Medicine, for any of the principal out-Stations, would not only be attended, with serious inconvenience to the Department, but would actually be the means of interrupting the progress of every species of conveyance, and of every foot passenger, who might have occasion to pass.—

The great inconveniences which have been experienced, by the present detached

3381

Fort St. George 18th, March 1813.

detached state, of the Honorable Company's expen-
:sive, and Valuable Stocks, of European Medical
Stores &c. in no less than 5 different parts of
the Fort, you are I believe fully acquainted
with and as this appears to be more than
any other, the time for consulting their better
security, and preservation, I trust, I shall be
excused, if I take the liberty of suggesting to
your Board, the great advantages that would
accrue, by their now being, as far as practicable
Collected and arranged under one roof.

If the House in question,
and its out houses, were wholly allotted for
for the Medical Store Department, they
would, by having some partitions broken down
other walls raised and by being suitably fit-
:ted up and finished probably give good ac-
:commodation, for the Office and Laboratory
purposes and for opening out aiming, and

again

Fort St. George 16th, March 1813.—

again packing up, certain Articles, that would otherwise be liable to spoil, and to perish. But, for the reception, and proper arrangement, of the great Stock of Medicines, and Medical Stores, the addition of a Godown, or two, from the House immediately to the Southward, would be of material assistance if to be procured—and a spacious, and easy passage into the broad Street to the Westward, would be absolutely necessary, as well for the reception, of the yearly Stocks of Medicines, from England—as for the packing up, and dispatch of the annual supplies, for the several Divisions, of the Army—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

/Signed/ W. Horsman

Medical Storekr.

Fort St. George

2d. March 1813

/True Copy/

/Signed/ A. Stewart

L. Wt. Bt.

331

3383

Fort St. George 16th March 1813.

No 14

Proceedings of the Medical Board — Recommending that Mr. Surgeon Peyton be appointed Superintending Surgeon in the Mysore Division, vice Mac: Kenzie —

Tues

16th

Presid

acting

=mual

Condu

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council dated the 16th March 1813

Approved & Ordered

By Order

/Signed/ G. Stracey

Sec.y to Govt.

Medical Board

8th March 1813

Mr. Superintending Surgeon Alexander Mac: Kenzie having been by the General Order of Govern: ment bearing date the 2d instant permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough for three years The Medical Board beg leave to recommend that Mr. Wynne Peyton the next Surgeon in Seniority be promoted to the rank of Superintending Surgeon, and appointed to the Medical duties of the Mysore Division of the

3384

Fort St. George 18th. March 1813.—

The Army Vide Mackenzie

Alexr. Watson M.D.
President No. B.

/Signed/ Henry Harris M.D.
2d. Mem.r No. B.

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

Sir,

No 15.
From the Adjutant General of the Army—submitting bills and Vouchers for Clothing to European Recruits.—

I have the honor to enclose three Bills with Accompanying Vouchers, for Clothing to European Recruits of the two Battalions of Artillery, provided by the Agent for Army Clothing, at the expence of Government, in Order to their being referred to the Military Auditor General for Examination.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway
A G. of the Army

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George
12th. March 1813.

Ordered

3385 Fort St. George 16th March 1813.

No 16
Order thereon

Ordered that the Bills submitted with the foregoing Letter be referred to the Military Auditor General for examination and Adjustment.

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

Fort St. George

Sir,

No 17.
From the Adjutant General of the Army Enclosing the Certificate authorizing Captain Clarke of the 10th Regiment N. I. to return to his duty.

I am desired by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to transmit a Certificate of Permission granted by the Honorable the Court of Directors to Captain Clarke of the 16th Regiment Native Infantry to return to his Duty on this Establishment which His Excellency requests may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Adjt. Gl. Office
Fort St. George
9th March, 1813.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) J. H. S. Conway
Adj. Gl. of the Army
Ordered

3386

Fort St. George 16th March 1813.

№18.
Order thereon

Ordered that Captain Clarke be directed to resume the duties of his rank.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

№19.
From the Adjutant General of the Army. Reporting Casualties and recommending Promotions.—

I am desired by the Commander in Chief to acquaint you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the undermentioned Casualties have taken place.—

Lieutenant Inst. Chadwick of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion, died at Ganjam on the 23d February, 1813.—

Ensign John Payne of the 4th Regiment N. I. died at Bellary on the 27th February, 1813.—

Major John McDougall of the 6th Regiment N. I. died in the Camp of Lieutenant Colonel Lindsays' Detachment near Perryghur on the 2d March, 1813.—

In

336

3387

Fort St. George 16th March 1813

In consequence of the occurrence of the last mentioned Casualty, I have received His Excellency's Instructions to State his Recommendation, that the following Promotions may be Ordered.

6th Regiment N. I.

Captain Andrew Richard to be Major ..... In Succession to Mc Dougall Deceased, Date of Commissions 5th March, 1813.

Captain Lieutenant N. H. Hathorn to be Captain of a Company ...

Lieutenant John Kennett to be Captain Lieutenant .....

Ensign A. Tweedie to be Lieutt

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

/ Signed / T. H. S. Conway

Adjutant Gl

of the Army

Adjutant Generals Office

Fort St. George

11th March, 1813.

N. 20

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the promotions recommended

3388

Fort St. George 16th March 1813.

recommended in the foregoing letter be directed to take place—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor, by desire of the Commander in Chief, to enclose herewith, for Submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council, two Certificates issued at the East India House, permitting Lieutenant R. Cozens to return to his Duty on this Establishment and to State, that Ensign Cozens of the 10th Regiment Native Infantry resigned the Honorable Company's Service on the 3d August 1810. & proceeded to Europe—but it appearing by an Extract of a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 30th October 1811, and published to the Army on the 1st May 1812 that Mr. Cozens had been restored to his Rank in the Service, His Excellency recommends

No 21.
From the Adjutant General of the Army—Enclosing a Certificate authorizing Lieut. R. Cozens of the 10th Regiment N. I. to return to his Duty having formerly resigned the Service, and recommending that he be replaced in his Corps without loss of Rank—

3389

Fort St. George 16th March 1813

recommends that Ensign Lozens may be replaced in the 10th Regiment of Native Infantry in the Situation in which he formerly Stood in that Corps, Viz.t next after Lieutenant Granville Sharp and that he be promoted to the Rank of Lieutenant, Date of Commission 29th January 1810, to which he would have been entitled, had he not resigned the Service—

His Excellency has desired me to add his further Recommendation, that the junior Lieutenant, / McNeill / may remain in that Rank and be considered as a Supernumerary with his present Date of Commission, till a Vacancy occurs to bring him on the Establishment of the Regiment.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

/ Signed / T. W. S. Conway

A. G. of the Army

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George
11th March 1813.

Resolved

3390

Fort St. George 16th March 1813.

No. 22
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Ensign Ozens of the 10th Regiment of Native Infantry, be reinstated in his former place in that Corps, and that he take rank as a Lieutenant in the manner recommended by the Commander in Chief and that Lieutenant McNeill retain his present Commission, and be returned as Supernumerary—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 23.
From the Adjutant General of the Army Lieutenant Cleaveland of the 19th Regt N. I. solicits permission to visit Ceylon for four months—

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Application from Lieutenant J. W. Cleaveland of the 19th Native Regiment, soliciting leave of absence to visit Ceylon, for four Months, from the 1st of April next on his Private Affairs—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Adjt. Generals Office
Fort St. George
12th March 1813.

(Signed) J. W. J. Conway
A. G. of the Army
&c

3391

Fort St. George 16th March 1813

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. K.B.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to request your permission, to visit the Island of Ceylon, on my private affairs, and to be absent on furlough, for that purpose, for four Months, from the 1st day of April next.

Ceylon
February 21st 1813

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

/Signed/ J. W. Cleveland Lieut.

2d B. 19th Regt N.I.

N.24.
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Cleaveland be permitted to proceed to Ceylon on leave of Absence for four Months.

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

To

3392

Fort St. George 16th March 1813

To the Secretary of Government

Military Department

Sir,

No. 25
From the Quarter Master General of the Army Recommending the construction of additional Buildings at Bellary for the accommodation of the troops—

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has ordered me to acquaint you for the information of Government that the allotment to Bellary of an additional Battalion of Native Infantry by a Resolution in Council under date the 12th Ultimo will render necessary an extension of the Public Buildings at that Station—

The Arms of the 2d Battalion 13th Regiment Native Infantry will find cover in the Building formerly occupied by the Artillery in the Cantonment before they were provided with quarters in the Fort, whilst the Guard Room and Cookie House attached to the Same, will accommodate the Battalion Stores. The 2 Staff Sergeants and the

Sick

Fort St. George 16th March 1813.

Sick will remain without cover, and I have the honor accordingly, by the Commander in Chiefs order, of expressing His Excellency's recommendation in favor of the early construction of Quarters for the former and of an Hospital for the latter.

The Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts has represented that it will materially contribute to the Comfort of the native Sick at Bellary, and to the Cleanliness of the Cantonment in general, if a Necessary were added to the proposed Hospital, as well as to the Hospitals belonging to the places of arms at present allotted to the 2d Battalion 2d & 1st Battalion 22d Regiments of Native Infantry, and as His Excellency attaches much importance to these Arrangements I have received his orders to request you will submit to Government his recommendation for the provision of those Buildings.

A Guard Room for the

use

Fort St. George 16th March 1813.

use of the General Guard or Picket of the Canton:
:ment, will become requisite for the prevention of
confusion in their falling in on any emergency.
A Building of this Nature exists at other prin:
:cipal Cantonments, and I am directed to say,
that the Commander in Chief will recommend
its construction at Bellary likewise, when he
shall have received a further discription of its
requisite extent.

Secunderabad
Arcot
Ceylon
Bangalore

In waiting however for that
information, His Excellency does not think it
advisable to withhold longer from the Consi:
:deration of Government the Subject of Buil:
:dings at Bellary, as he conceives that those
at present recommended should be erected with:
:out delay.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
/Signed/ C. Blacker
Dy. M. Ge.

Quarter Master Genl's Office
Fort St. George
8th March 1813

3395

Fort St. George 16th March 1813

To the Secretary of Government

Military Department

Sir,

No. 26.
From the Quarter Master General of the Army — Recommending the construction of a Guard Room near the Solitary prisons on the Rock at Trichinopoly —

Under the orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, I have the honor of transmitting to you for the information of Government, Extract of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army —

That Officer represented some time since the necessity of a small Guard Room in the Vicinity of the Solitary Prisons on the Rock of Trichinopoly, as much inconvenience attended the relief of Centinels from the Barrack Guard by a difficult Road at Night —

The latter circumstance not having been satisfactorily described, the Commander in Chief directed further explanation to be called for and the present Statement has appeared

3396

Fort St. George 16th March 1813.

appeared to His Excellency so convincing that I have received his Commands to request you will be pleased to lay before Government his recommendation in favor of the early construction of a Guard Room capable of accommodating 10 Men in the proposed Situation—

I have the honor to be

&c &c

(Signed) W. Blacker

Quar. Mas.

Quarter Master General's Office

Fort St. George

8th March 1813.

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant Colonel Dighton Commanding the Southern Division to the Quarter Master General of the Army, dated Trichinopoly 2d March 1813—

"In reply to the concluding

"Paragraph I do myself the honor to report that

"the distance between the Prisons and the Bar-

"rack Guard is five hundred paces, and that

"the former are situated on the summit of a

Rock

Fort St. George 16th March 1813

"Rock, difficult of access in the dark: and I have
"nous to add, what I should have observed before,
"had it occurred to me that any thing more
"would be necessary to support my recommendation
"that a Guard house should be added, that it
"cannot be expected that a private Centinel, placed
"at a distance from all observation will adhere
"so rigidly to the line of Duty, as at all times
"to prevent his Comrade in Confinement, from
"being cheered by relief from without, which
"can with ease be administered by the simple
"contrivance of a bottle tied to the end of a
"stick and put over the wall that screens the
Air-holes"

This practice would at once
defeat every purpose for which the Prisons were
intended, but it may be prevented, if not with
certainty, at least in all probability, by the
construction

3398

Fort St. George 16th March 1813.

"construction of the proposed Guard Shed,
"as a Serjeant may then be placed on the spot,
"in charge of the Prisoners, and be held respon:
": sible for the Centinels performing their duty"—

/A true extract/
/Signed/ C. C. Johnston
A. D. M. G.

To the Secretary of Government
Military Department

Sir,

By Order of His Excellency
the Commander in Chief I have the honor of re:
: questing you will be pleased to represent to
Government the insufficient accommodation for
His Majesty's Royal Scots in the present In:
: fantry Barracks at Bangalore. They are
built for a Regiment 1000 Strong, but the
Royals amount to 1,350, & by making an al:
: lowance for the remaining of 100 Men
generally

N°27
From the Quarter Master General of the Army Repre: senting the neces: sity of construct: ing additional quar: ters at Bangalore for the accommoda: tion of H. M.s Roy: al Scots—

Fort St. George 16th March 1813.

generally in Hospital, there will still be a defici
of accommodation for 250 Men—

An additional Building, can
provide for this, and His Excellency has accord
Commanded me to request you will lay before
Honorable the Governor in Council, his recom
:dation for the Construction of the Same before
Setting in of the Monsoon at Bangalore if
that Measure be practicable—

Quarter Master Generals Office
Fort St. George
10th March 1813.

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

No 28.
Resolution thereon

Quar: Mr Gen
Resolved that the Military Boa
be desired to submit Plans and Estimates for the
works recommended in the foregoing Letters to be
constructed at Bellary, Bangalore and Trich
:inopoly—

To the Secretary of Government.

No 29
From the Quarter
master General
of the Army
&c:

Sir,

Military Department

With reference to a letter from the
Secretary

3400.

Explaining that the delay in submitting the plans and Estimates of certain Military Roads, called for on the 11th September & 4th Dec. 1812, is unavoidable; & recommending that the Quarter Master General be authorized to submit plans & estimates for the distance that will be within each Zillah, successively; in which case the construction of the different portions of the roads may be commenced on in succession, and the Estimates will be less liable to error.

Fort St. George 16th March 1813.

Secretary of Government Military Department to His Excellency the Commander in Chief under date the 11th September and to a Resolution in Council of the 4th December 1812, Calling for Plans and Estimates of Certain Military Roads, I have the honor of Stating for the information of Government that a Considerable period must elapse before the completion of those Documents.

The delay in commencing on the proposed Roads becomes thus in a manner incalculable from their great extent, and a consideration of this circumstance has induced His Excellency the Commander in Chief to look for a remedy to so great an inconvenience.

For this purpose, His Excellency recommends that the Quarter Master General should be authorized to lay before Government Plans and Estimates of Road for the distance which will be within each Revenue Zillah, Successively

Fort St. George 16th March 1813

Successively, without waiting for the accumu:
:lation of all the Plans and Calculations, and
if Government should approve of this Arrange:
:ment, that the Necessary orders should be is:
:sued for the construction of the Roads in
the succession in which the Estimate of their
expence will be Submitted.

This measure if adopted will
enable them to be commenced on perhaps with:
in the present Year and will afford greater
Security for the correctness of Estimates which
from their Nature are much exposed to
error.

Quarter Master Generals Office
Fort St. George
10th March 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/ Signed / V. Blacker
Quar. Mr. Genl.

No 30.
Minute thereon.

The Commander in Chief is
requested to Submit progressively to the Board,
Plans

3402

Fort St. George 16th March 1813.

Plans and Estimates for the proposed Military Roads, in such Manner as may be most conve: nient to His Excellency

To the Secretary of Government

Military Department

Sir,

In obedience to the Resolution in Council under date the 2d Instant, I have the honor to submit under His Excellency the Comm: mander in Chiefs orders, Draft of a General Order restricting the issue of Bedding with Doolies—

I have the honor to be

Sir Your

/ Signed / V. Blacker

Quar: Master Ge.

Quarter Master Generals Office,
Fort St. George
10th March 1813.

№ 31.
From the Quarter Mas: ter General of the Army — Submitting Draft of a G. O. restricting the issue of bedding with Doolies—

G. O. By Government,

Fort St. George

16th March 1813.

It having been ascertained from

Fort St. George 16th March 1813.

from the frequent loss and destruction of the Bedding hitherto furnished with Doolies, that the issue of that Article is in most cases superfluous, the Soldier being generally furnished with a substitute of his own The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct that a Bedding and Pillow shall be no longer considered the necessary accompaniment of the Doolie—

If particular cases should occur which may render the issue of these Articles indispensible it will be the duty of the Medical Officer in charge to ascertain the same, to indent for the number of Setts of Bedding absolutely required and to pass his Receipt for them The Medical Officer becomes thus responsible for the preservation of this Article of Equipment for which he will be Authorized to demand a Receipt from the Officer of Custody, to whom

the

Fort St George 16th March 1813.

the Doolies will be delivered at the end of the march—

/Signed/ V. Blacker

Depy Mast Genl

№ 32
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Draft of the General Order submitted with the foregoing Letter be approved and published—

Read the following letter from the Military Board—

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

Governor in Council

Vice Pre Vice

Honorable Sir;

№ 33
From the Military Board Respecting the bills of Lading of the Jupiter and Lovely Hannah—

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 5th Instant, forwarding Bills of Lading of the Jupiter and Lovely Hannah received from the Commanders of those Vessels in the Month of January 1809, and in obedience to the orders of your Honor in Council, we have the honor to report, that upon the

examination

Fort St. George 16th March 1813.

examination of the Bill of Lading granted by the Commander of the Lovely Hannah which in the 7th Paragraph of our report, under date the 17th December 1810 N°129. was adverted to, we find that the Statement made by Mr. Cooke in his letter of the 17th Decem: ber 1811. to the Sub Secretary of Government, a Copy of which was forwarded for our consideration with Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 30th of that Month, does not correspond with the former, as he states, the Commanders signed Bills of Lading which specified the exact weight, but on reference to this document it will be seen that Quantities are not exhibited, and a question therefore arises whether the Commander is answerable for the deficiency - on this point we shall not venture to offer an opinion, but we think that it may be advisable to refer to the receipts for each Boat Load which Mr. Cooke states were granted by the Commanders with a view of ascertaining

whether

Fort St. George 16th March 1813

whether they correspond with the total quantity invoiced - With respect to the other articles enumera: ted in the Margin, we find that with the exc: ception of the 22 Leaguers of water the whole — were received by the proper officers —

2. Having already had before us the Bill of Lading granted by the Com: mander of the Jupiter, it does not occur to us to be necessary to offer any further observations respecting the Rice shipped on board that Vessel. we have the honor to return the Bills of Lading as directed in the 2d Paragraph of the letter now under reply —

We have the honor to be &c &c

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

Fort St. George
14th January 1813.

/ Signed /

Ordered

3407.

Fort St. George 16th March 1813.

№34
Order thereon.

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be dispatched to the Collector of Government Customs.

To W. W. Cooke

Collector of Government Customs

№35.
To the Collector of Government Customs—Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Milith. Board, as requiring further information from him respecting the rice shipped on the Lovely Hannah.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a letter dated the 14th January last from the Military Board, and with reference to your letter dated the 17th December 1811, to desire that you will refer to the receipt granted by the Commander of the Lovely Hannah for each boat load of the Rice received on board that Vessel, in order to ascertain whether they correspond with the total quantity invoiced, and report the result of the reference with any other information on the subject you may be able to obtain, to supply the omission in the bill of lading signed by the Commander of the Lovely Hannah.—

I am &c &c
(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Sec. to Govt

Fort St. George
16th March 1813.

3408.

Fort St. George 16th March 1813.

Read the following letters from

the Military Board —

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

Governor in Council —

Vce Vce Vce

Honorable Sir,

N 36.

From the Military Board Reporting that they have authorized the issue of Certain Military Stores to the Commander of a Vessel belonging to Mahommed Nubby Khan under English Colours. —

The Officer Commanding at Masulipatam having forwarded to us an application from the Commander of the Ship Dorriah Buggy belonging to His Excellency Mahommed Nebby Cawn under English Colours bound to the Persian Gulph, for permission to obtain the Military Stores noted in the Margin, we have in Conformity with the 10th paragraph of the 12th Section of the Revised Code of Ordnance Regulations sanctioned the Issue of these Articles, — which measure we trust will meet the

Gun Powder
50 lb Barrels Nos 2
12 Pr. Shot. 50
6 Do. Do. 120

3409 Fort St. George 16th March 1813.

the approbation of your Honor in Council.

Fort St. George
4th March, 1813.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
Humble Servants
E. Trapaud
R. Bell
V. Blacker
W. Morison
/Signed/

N 37
Minute thereon.

The Governor in Council approves the orders given by the Military Board for the supply of Stores to the Ship Derriah Beggy as reported in the foregoing Letter.

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. G.C.B.
Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

N 38.

From the Mily Board. submitting the report of a Committee on certain alterations in the machinery at the Powder Mills, recommending a reduction which has thereby become practicable

The Superintendent of the Gun Powder Manufacture having in the Month of October last stated his opinion that an alteration might be made in the Machinery at the Powder

Fort St. George 16th March 1813.

practicable in the establishment. noticing the zeal and ability of the Superintendant evinced by this saving, and suggesting a mode of disposing of the Cattle that may be dispensed with.

Powder Mills, by which they could be worked with greater facility and with a smaller proportion of Cattle, he received our authority to make such alterations on one Mill as he might consider expedient. He accordingly proceeded to carry into effect the alterations which had occurred to him, and being satisfied that the result corresponded with the expectations of the Superintendant, he was permitted to extend the alterations to the remainder of the Mills, and they have been worked with the reduced number of Cattle since the commencement of the manufacture of the Powder this season. The Superintendant has in consequence been enabled to suggest a reduction in the Establishment under his Superintendance, but previously to our adopting this suggestion, we deemed it advisable to appoint a Committee of our Board to examine and report upon the alterations and to state their opinion how far

the

Fort St. George 16th March 1813

the proposed reduction might with propriety, be affected—

2. The Committee consisting of the Quarter Master General and Commissary General, have submitted their Report of which the accompanying is a Copy, and we have derived considerable satisfaction in having an opportunity of bringing to the notice of your Honor in Council this early instance of the Zeal and ability evinced by the Superintendant Lieutenant Balmain, and which will be attended with the beneficial consequence of saving Annually upwards of 2500 Pagodas, a circumstance which appears to be deserving of particular notice. We beg leave to recommend that we may receive authority to direct the immediate discharge from the Establishment of the following Attendants and Cattle.

No.

Fort St. George 16th March 1813.

Cattle—

	Maistries	Drivers	Bullocks
Present Establishment	2	75	150
Recommended	1	31	72
To be reduced	1	44	78

As the Cattle which we propose to reduce from this Establishment might probably be employed with advantage at the Mint, we beg leave to suggest that they may be transferred to that Department should it appear on enquiry that they are required, otherwise we shall with the approbation of Government direct them to be delivered to the Commissariat to be disposed of to the best advantage—

We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
4th March 1813.

/ Signed /
E. Trapaud
R. Bell
V. Blacker
W. Morison

Proceedings

Fort St. George 16th March 1813

Proceedings of a Committee of the Military Board consisting of the Quarter Master General and Commissary General of the Army appointed in Meeting the 18th. February to Survey certain alterations made in the Machinery at the Powder Mills by, and at the suggestion of Captain Balmain the Superintendent—

The Committee having surveyed and examined the alterations made by Captain Balmain, and having seen the Mills worked, are of opinion that the reduced establishment of Cattle and drivers / being one half of the present establishment / will from the mode in which the strength of the Cattle is now applied encrease the efficiency of the Machinery and decrease in a very considerable degree the expense of the Manufacture of Gunpowder, and there appears to be no question against the expediency of reducing the establishment in that proportion without

delay

3414 Fort St. George 16th March 1813

delay—

Each of the Mills were formerly moved with 8 bullocks Viz.t 4 to each of the working levers and the trace rope by which they worked having owing to the smallness of the circles on which they move made an angle of about 45° with the lever, about one half of the working power was lost, whilst a further waste of power was occasioned by the cattle not being able to apply their strength in a straight line, arising as in the other instance from the smallness of the circle in which the Cattle moved, so that in fact more than half of the working power was completely lost. But in the new plan, the axis of the Yoke in use with the single pair of bullocks attached to each lever, is applied to about the same point to which the trace rope was formerly affixed, so that the whole

force

Fort St. George 16th March 1813.

force of these Cattle is applied to the leaver, in the direction of a tangent to the circle. It is evident therefore that these two bullocks must be able to perform more labour than four did formerly. They certainly appear to work with more ease than formerly, while the Superintendant states that the celerity is also somewhat encreased. It also appears to the Committee, that the Machinery will be more durable and less liable to accidents. The trace ropes and one Yoke with each leaver will be saved, exclusive of the expense of one pair bullocks and drivers that will now be struck off, and the Cattle being enabled to work with More ease will of course also last longer.—

In point of economy it appears that there will be a saving in the feed of Cattle and the pay of drivers of about

2500

Fort St. George 16th March 1813.

2500 Pagodas per Annum, which if allowance be made for casualties, and the tear and wear of ropes, Yokes &c. the saving will be still more considerable. The new work is very substantial, it appears to have been executed with judgement and it appears to the Committee that great credit is due to Captain Balmain as well for the suggestion of the alterations, as for the manner in which they have been completed by him.

Madras
3d March 1813.

/Signed/ V. Blacker
W. Morison

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ W. Brmsby
Sec. My. Bd.

No. 39
Minute thereon.

The Governor in Council observes with satisfaction this early proof of the attention shewn by the Superintendent of the Powder Mills to the means of improving the efficiency and of diminishing the expences of his Department

Fort St. George 16th March 1813.

Department—

Resolved that the establishments of Cattle and Drivers at the Powder Mills be reduced to the scale recommended by the Military Board, and that the Mint Master be desired to report whether he has occasion for the Services of such as may be discharged—

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

Honorable Sir,

No 40
From the Military Board submitting an Estimate for alterations to the Spouts of the Officers Quarters in the Fort, and estimates for the additional defences proposed to the Northern and western Faces of the Black Town.—

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

A. Estimate of the probable expence of laying wooden Spouts along the edge of the Verandah of the Officers Quarters in Fort St. George with perpendicular leaders at every second pier amounting to Pagodas 145. 14. 55. This estimate was

Fort St. George 16th March 1813.

was called for in consequence of a communication from the Town Major of Fort St. George under the orders of the Honorable the Governor pointing out the inconvenience experienced by the Troops from the manner in which the water Spouts are at present disposed — and we are of opinion that by laying Wooden Spouts along the outer edge of the Verandah as proposed by this Estimate, the inconvenience complained of will be entirely removed —

2. With reference to the orders of your Honor in Council under date the 27th Octo: ber last the receipt of which was acknowledged in our report of the 5th November No. 304 we have now the honor to submit for consideration Plans and Estimates as follows Viz.t —

No 1

Fort St. George 16th March 1813.

No. 1. Plan and Estimate of the expence of constructing a Covert way and Glacis in front of the Northern and Western faces of the Black Town, with Sorties, Bridges of communication, and a Ditch on both fronts &c the rivetments of Sod work and Clay, amounting to Pagodas 44063. 9. 39.—

No 2. Plan and Estimate of the expence of constructing a Covert way and Glacis in Front of the Northern and Western Faces of the Black Town with Sorties, Bridges of Communication and Ditch on the North Front, the Revetments of Masonry, amounting to Pagodas 915. 21. 23—

3. The Chief Engineer in submitting these Estimates has recorded a Minute, of which the accompanying is a Copy, and we beg leave to express our concurrence in the opinion of that officer, that the Plan and Estimate No 2. should be adopted in preference to No. 1. altho' the expence of the former so considerably exceeds that of the mode laid down in the latter—

4

3420

Fort St. George 16th March 1813

4 In conformity with the instructions contained in the 4th paragraph of the orders above adverted to, the amount which will be deducted from the Estimate in case all the works of Excavation be performed by the Pioneers is exhibited —

5 In the last Paragraph of the chief Engineer's Minute, that Officer has adverted to that part of the boundary of the Black Town which is situated between the General Hospital and the Glacis of Fort St George, which point is particularly noticed in the 6th Paragraph of the Military Secretary's letter on this subject, and we have the honor to state as the result of much deliberation, our concurrence in the opinion of the Chief Engineer that this part of the defences should be allowed to remain in their present state. —

We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St George
16th March 1813

/ Signed /
" E Trapaud
" R Bell
" A Blacker
" W Marison

Estimate

A.

Estimate of the probable expence of laying wooden spouts along the edge of the Verandah of the Officers Quarters in Fort St. George with perpendicular leaders at every second pair.—

Measurement Length	Feet Breadth	Thickness	Sup.ce	Cub.ce		Prices						
						P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.	P. F. C.
					Old King's Barracks.							
17	6	6			14 Wooden water spouts to be made of Shim beam Planks including Calking, Tar, Pitch, and cotton, and fixing with 4 Iron hoops and 4 hooks	5	22	40	each	77	"	"
					Cutting and Repairing the Cornice							3 22 40
			14	12	Ins. Sqr. Blue Stones under the water Spouts							1 33 60
					Constructing 14 Small Tanks on the upper Verandah							
24	6	3	14		87½ Brick work in Chunam				"	2 20	p.Sc	" 19 77
24	6	1	14									

31 21

28	2	"	56.	"					
Total	150½	"			Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	1	33 60	pr Sf.	2 22 41	35 14 52
					New Kings Barracks				
16.	6 6	Sf.	"	"	10 Wooden water Spouts to be made of Shim bram Planks including Calking Tar, Pitch, and Cotton and Fixing with 4 Iron hoops Each	5	18. 20	each	54 2 40.
					Cutting and Repairing the Cornice				2 22 40
					10. 12. Ins. Sqre Blue Stones under the water Spouts				1 11 20.
					Constructing 10 Small Tanks on the upper Verandah				
67.	6 3		4½	"	6¼ Brick work in Chunam			" 2 20 pr Sf.	" 14 5.
67.	6 1		"	676	"				
20	2		"	40	"				
	Total		107	6	" Plastering 2 Coats Chunam	1	33 60	pr Sf.	" 1 39 52 59 44 77
					Pagodas				145 14 55

3429

Fort St. George 16th March 1813

Materials

230	Wall Bricks ..... at 900 p.r Pagoda	"	11	40
	Cart hire D.o	"	5	60
15	Pariahs Chunam ..... at 13 Parrahs p.r Pagoda	1	6	73
	Cart hire D.o	"	3	60
6	Cart Loads of River Sand ..... at 25 p.s fanams p.r Cart	"	15	60
144	D.o White Sand ..... at 6 fanams D.o	"	7	40
12½	Str Jaggery ..... at 5½ Pags p.r Candy		6	15
24	Blue Stones of 12 Ins. Sq.re ..... at 8 D.o p.r 100	1	41	32
	Cart hire D.o	"	4	20
11	Shim beam plants each 18 F.t by 1 F.t 4 by 1 a 5¼ Pagodas Each	57	33	60
	Cart hire D.o	"	30	"
96	Iron hoops } 57 lb wrought Iron at 3 fans p.r lb	38	13	"
96	D.o hoops }			
24	lb Batten Nails ..... a 5 fans D.o	2	30	"
48	Measures Tar ..... a 6 2/8 fanams p.r Measure	6	36	"
24	Vizs Plank ..... a 12 fans p.r Viz	6	12	"

3	D° Cotton	at 9	D°	D°	"	27	"	
							117 25 60	

Workmen

5	Bricklayers	at 6 fs	pr	Each	"	30	"	
32	D°	at 5 3/4	D°		4	4	"	
30	D°	at 5 1/2	D°		3	40	"	
14	Men Coolies	at 3	D°		1	9	"	
12	Women	at 1 3/4	D°		"	21	"	
12	Boys or Girls	at 1 1/2	D°		"	18	"	
55	Sawers	at 5 1/2	D°		6	32	60	
61	Carpenters	a 6	D°		8	6	"	
	Sundries				2	9	35	27 33 75
							Pagodas	145 14 55

/ Signed / C. Trapaud
C. C.

Fort St. George
2d March 1813

A true Copy
/ Signed / W. Ormsby
Sec: My. Bd.

Estimate for Bridge over the Adyar River 16th March 1813

34.25

Fort "Le Commodore" March 1813

Probable Estimate of the Expence of Constructing a Coverture and Glacis in front of the Northern and Western Faces of the Black Town with Sorties, bridges of Communication and a Ditch on both fronts &c. the Revetments of sod work and Clay, Called for in Military Board's Letter of the 5th November

№1

Measurement							Prices						
Lengths	Breadths	Heights	Deps &c.	Cubic &c.	Cubic yds		P. F. C.			P. F. C		P. F. C.	
						North Face							
7740	42	8	"	"									
7740	17	2	"	"	1366887	Excavating the ditch	"	1	40	p.C/	5222	43	"
5360	30	20	"	"									
8750	60	7	"	"	13611	Glacis							
8750	2	6	4	6	3645¾	Banquette							
30	18	5	6	"	1080	15 Traverses each							
				Total	144063¾	Earth taken from the ditch	"	2	20	p.D.	1070	15	15

7740	26	"	20124	"	"	Casing the Retrenchment of the							
480	13	"	6290	"	"	Ditch with Sod work and Turf							
8750	12	"	105000	"	"	Dº Dº of the Glacis & Banquette							
30	26												
33	56	"	14422½	"	"	Dº Dº 15 Traverses Each							
	Total	32602½	"	"	Sod work and Turf		1	11	20	pr Sq.	4086	12	52
					Constructing 1 Sortie								
					Excavating the Foundation				7	25	"		
150	3	63	"	1575	"	Foundation of Retaining walls							
150	2	7	"	2100	"	Returning wall above Dº							
2	62	62	"	175	"	Foundation of 14 Buttresses each							
2	62	6	"	420	"	14 Buttresses each							
	Total	4270	"		"	Brick work in Chunam	"	2	20	pr Cft.	213	22	40
"	14	96	"	"	"	1 Pair Barrier Gate Fixed in Teak wood Posts &c					202	11	20
						Total of 1 Sortie					423	13	60
						Total of 4 Sorties						1693	10 "

Carried Over Srs. Pagodas

Estimate 31.20

Fort St. George 10th March 1813

Measurement							Prices						
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.ce	Solid.t	Cubic.s	Cubic.s							
							F.	F.	C.		F.	F.	C.
							Brought Over Star Page						
							Constructing one Bridge						
							across the Ditch.						
"	76	5	"	"	"	24	Wells each outside Deminsions	13	22	40	each.	324	" "
100	5	4	"	2000	"		Foundation of Abutment or Shoulders						
48	5	4	"	960	"		Do Center Piers						
100	4	10	"	4000	"		Piers above D.o						
48	4	6	"	1152	"		Ditto						
12	12	5	"	1080	"		Spandrils						
124	1	3 4	"	621	"		Parapet						
12	2	4	"	96	"	4	Pedestals						

Estimate of George Co.y March 1813.

			Total	9908	"	Brick work in Chunam	"	2	20	pr. 6f. 495 18 "
42	20	2	"	1680	"	Arch work in Chunam	"	6	"	Do. 224 " "
76	20	"		1520	"	"				
24	12	"		288	"	"				
26	15	"		390	"	"				
22	11	"		242	"	"				
124	16	"		1240	"	"				
	Total			3680	"	"	Plastering with 3 Coats Chunam	2	11	20 pr. Sq. 82 36 "
						Sundry Charges for Pickttahs &c.				63 " "
							Total 1 Bridge			1191 9 "
							Total 3 Do.			1191 9 " 3573 27 "

Carried over Star Pagodas

3478

Fort St. George 16th March 1813.

Measurement							Prices							
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sub Ft.	Cub Feet	Cub Yds		P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.
						West Face								
8695	42	3	"	"										
8695	17	2	"	"	17279	Excavating the Ditch	"	1	40	p.m. 6	9	3575	9	42	30
5612	30	26	"	"										
8710	60	7	"	"	13963	Glacis								
8702	64	6	"	"	3745	Banquette								
30	12	5	6	"	1870	17 Traverses Each								
			Total		145304	Earth taken from the Ditch		2	20	D.	7265		1	10
8695	26	"	226070	"		Casing the Revetment of the Ditch with Turf								

Lt. Col. Lt. Col. Manick 1813

2930	12	"	107760	"	"	D° D° of the Glacis and Banquette					
30	26	"	16345f	"	"	D° D° 17 Traverse each					
33	5	6	"								
			355635f	"	"	Turf work	"	30	"	pc Sqr 2370	40 52 15395 39 12
						Constructing 1 Sortie					
						Excavating the Foundation					7 25 "
150	3	6	3	"	1575	"	Foundation of retaining walls				
150	2	7		"	2100	"	Wall above D°				
2	6	2	6	2	"	175	"	Foundation of 14 Buttresses each			
2	6	2	6		"	420	"	14 Buttresses each			
			Total	4270	"			Brick work in Chunam	"	2 20	pc bc 213 22 40
"	14	96	"	"	"	1 Pair Barrier Gate Fixed in Teak wood Posts &c					202 11 20
						Total 1 Sortie					423 13 60
						Total 2 Sorties					846 27 40
						Carried Over Star Page					37888 39 39

Fort St. George 15th March 1813

Measurement							Prices.					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Solid Ft.	Cubic feet	Cub. Yards							
									P. F. C.		P. F. C.	
						Brought over Pagodas					3788 39 39	
						Constructing one Bridge Across the Ditch						
" 765	"	"	"	24	Walls each outside Dimensions		13	22 40	Each	324	" "	
100	5	4	"	2000	"	Foundation of Abutment or Shoulders						
42	5	4	"	960	"	Do Centre Piers						
100	4	10	"	4000	"	Piers above Do						
48	4	6	"	1152	"	Do						
18	12	5	"	1080	"	Spandril						
124	13	4	"	620	"	Parapet						
12	2	4	"	96	"	4 Pedestals						
		Total	9902	"		Brick work in Chunam			"	2 20	per Ft. 495	18 "
42	20	2	"	1680	"	Arch work in Chunam			"	6	Do 224	" "
76	20		"	1520	"							

Fort St. George 15th March 1813.

24	12	"	288	"	"							
26	15	"	390	"	"							
22	11	"	242	"	"							
124	10	"	1240	"	"							
	Total		3680	"	"	Plastering 3 Coats Chunam	2	11	20	ft. Sq.	82	36 "
						Sundry Charges for Picottahs &c.					65	" "
						Total of one Bridge					1191	9 "
						Total of 2 Do.						2382 18 "

South Face.

860	60		7	"	"	13378	Glacis					
360	2	6	4	6	"	"	358	Banquette				
						13736	Earth taking from Chindadrepatah River	"	12	"	ft. Cy.	3662 42 "
860	12	"		"	10320	"	Casing the Revetment of the Glacis & Banquette with Sod work and Turf	1	11	20	ft. Sq.	129 " " 3791 42 "
												Pagodas 44063 9 39

Abstract (Signed) C. Trapaud

North Face	21646 17 67
West Face	18624 39 52
South Do.	3791 " 42
Total	44063 9 39
If the Excavation, Filling up and Sod work be done by Pioneers a deduction from the above sum will be	30863 26 39
Total Pags.	13199 28 "

3432

Fort St. George 1st March 1813.

Fort St. George 10th March 1813

			P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.	R.	F.	C.
	North Face										
	Materials										
26152	Cart loads of Clay	at 2½ fanams per Cent	"	"	"	1452	40	"			
	Workmen.										
5170	Bricklayers	at 6 fanams each	639	15	"						
70741	Tank Diggers	at 3 D° D°	4716	3	"						
210550	D° Women	at 2 D° D°	9357	35	"						
	Sundry Charges		163	22	67	14926	30	67	16379	25	67
	Materials										
276130	Wall Bricks	at 900 p° Pag°	306	39	"						
1578	Carts to Conveying D°	at 4 3/8 fant p° Cart	153	18	60						
1657	Barracks of Chunam	at 13 D° p° Pagoda	127	20	61						
165 3/4	Carts to Conveying D°	at 2/- D° p° Cart	9	9	30						

82½ Cart loads of Sand	at 5½ Pagodas pr. Candy	48 14 65	
1657 lb of Jaghery	at 5½ Pags pr. Candy	18 10 17	
4 duggies each 2 ft by 1¼ by 1¼			
4 D° D° 2 ft by 1½ by 1			
4 D° D° 17 by 1½ by 1½	is Cub ft 55 3 at 1¾ feet pr. Pagoda	316 " "	
18 D° D° 16½ by 1 by ¾			
Carts to Conveying D°		14 " "	
Iron 15 cs 100 lb	at 10 Pagodas pr. Candy	152 " "	
240 Parrahs of Charcoal	at 6 Parahs pr. Pagodas	40 " "	
1424 Morams of Paddy husk	at 20 Cash pr. Moram	7 41 "	
8 Round Blue Stones each 6 ft by 1 Diat at 2½ Pagodas pr. each		20 " "	
8 D° D° each 4 ft by ¾ D° at 1½ D° D°		12 " "	
4 Blue Stones D° 2 ft by 1¼ by 1¼		2 " "	
		1227 18 73	

Carried Over Pags

Fort St. George 16th March 1813

Workmen

Brought Over

276	Bricklayers	at 6 Jonams each	36	36	"
276	Do	at 5½ Do Do	33	33	"
276	Do	at 5¼ Do Do	32	9	"
277	Do	at 5 Do Do	30	35	"
904	Men Coolies	at 3 Do Do	60	12	"
194	Women	at 1¾ Do Do	7	24	40
2486	Boys or Girls	at 1½ Do Do	82	39	"
392	Carpenters	at 6 Do Do	52	12	.
112	Lawyers	at 5¼ Do Do	13	31	"
400	Smiths	at 6 Do Do	53	15	.
400	Bamboomen	at 3 Do Do	26	30	.
	Sundry Charges		22	14	47
			465	36	7
			1693	10	"

Constructing 3 Bridges
Materials

Fort St George 15th March 1813.

445860	Wall bricks of 1st Sort	at 900 pr Pagoda		495	18 .
2548	Carts to Conveying Do	at 4 3/8 fanams pr Cart		247	32 40
121200	Wall Bricks of 2 Sorts	at 1000 pr Pagoda		121	36 .
696	Carts Conveying Do	at 4 3/8 fanams pr Cart		67	30 .
90720	Arch Bricks	at 725 pr Pagoda		125	5 72
5121/2	Carts to Conveying Do	at 4 3/8 pr Cart		49	39 15
153400	Well Bricks of 6 feet Diam	at 650 pr Pagoda		243	31 13
792	Carts to Conveying Do	at 4/4 fans pr Cart		74	36 "
864	Carts load of Jelly	at 1 1/2 fanams pr Cart		28	36 "
864	Carts to Conveying Do	at 4/4 fans pr Do		81	27 "
4093 1/2	Parrahs of Chunam	at 13 Parrahs pr Pagoda		314	39 64
409	Carts to Conveying Do	at 2 1/2 fanams pr Cart		22	32 40
1894	Cart load of River Sand	at 2 5/8 fanams pr Cart load		110	21 60
55	Cart load of White Sand	at 6 fanams pr Do		7	15 "
624	Do Clay	at 2 1/2 fanams Do		34	30 "
504	Do Clay Sand	at 1/4 Do Do		14	" "
72	Well Bottom of 6 ft Diam	at 2 1/2 Pags each		180	" "
429 2/20	tt of Jaggery	at 5 1/2 Do pr Candy		47	9 57 2267 33 41

Carried Over Pags

Fort St. George 16th March 1813

3437

Fort St. George 16th March 1813.

Workmen

1324	Bricklayers	at 6 fanams pr. each			176	24 .
533	D°	at 5 3/4 D° D°			70	29 60
1660	D°	at 5 1/2 D° D°			129	25 .
445	D°	at 5 1/4 D° D°			51	41 20
446	D°	at 5 D° D°			49	25 .
1655	Men Coolies	at 3 D° D°			110	15 .
443	Women	at 1 3/4 D° D°			17	10 20
6941	Boys or Girls	at 1 1/2 D° D°			231	16 40
	Well Sinkers for Contract at 1 1/2 Pagodas pr. each Well				108	. .
576	D° Coolies	at 3 fs. pr. each			38	18 .
	Sundry Charges Peoltahs and Water Bailers &c				322	13 59

					1305	38	39	3373 27 .

West Face

Workmen

4522	Bricklayers	at 6 fanams each			602	42 .
6852	Tank Diggers	at 3 D° D°			456	27 .
22731	D° Women	at 2 D° D°			1010	37 .
	Sundries				118	23 12

.	.	.	1539 39 12

Constructing 2d. Sorties

Materials

13890	Wall Bricks	at 900 p.r Pagoda	153	19	40
789	Carts to Conveying D.o	at 43/8 fan.s p.r Cart	76	31	70
82.8/8	Parrahs of Chunam	at 13 Par.s p.r Pagoda	63	32	70
82.7/8	Carts to Conveying D.o	at 2/8 fan.s p.r Cart	4	27	15
414/4	Cart load of River Sand	at 2 5/8 fan.s D.o	24	7	32
82.8/8	lb of Jaghery	at 5/8 Pag.s p.r Candy	9	5	9
2	Duggies each 28. by 1/4 by 1 1/4				
2	D.o D.o 23. by 1/2 by 1				
2	D.o D.o 17. by 1/2 by 1/2	is Cub feet 276/2 at 13/4 feet p.r Pagoda	158	"	"
2	D.o D.o 16/2 by 1. by 3/4				
	Carts to Conveying D.o		7	"	"
	Iron 7 lb 300 lb	at 10 Pag.s p.r Candy	76	"	"
120	Parrahs of Charcoal	at 6 Par.s p.r Pagoda	20	"	"
712	Morams of Paddy Rush	at 20 Cash p.r Moram	3	43	"
4	Round Blue Stones each 6 f.t by 1 f.t Diameter	at 2/2 Pag.s each	10	"	"
4	D.o D.o D.o 4 by 3/4	D.o at 1/2 D.o D.o	6	"	"
2	Blue Stones D.o D.o 2 f.t by 1/4	at 1/2 D.o D.o	1	"	"
				613	31 76

Carried Over Pag.s

Fort St. George 16th March 1813

34.30.

Fort St. George 16th March 1813

		Workmen				
138	Bricklayers	at 6 fanams pr. each	13	18	"	
138	Do.	at 5 1/2 Do. Do.	16	39	"	
138	Do.	at 5 1/2 Do. Do.	16	4	40	
138 1/2	Do.	at 5 Do. Do.	15	7	40	
452	Men Coolies	at 3 fanams pr. Do.	30	6	"	
97	Women	at 1 3/4 Do. Do.	3	34	60	
1243	Boys or Girls	at 1 1/2 Do. Do.	41	19	40	
196	Carpenters	at 6 Do. Do.	26	6	"	
56	Sawyers	at 5 1/2 Do. Do.	6	33	"	
200	Smiths	at 6 Do. Do.	26	30	"	
200	Women Men	at 3 Do. Do.	13	15	"	
200	Bellows Boys	at 1 1/2 Do. Do.	6	30	"	
	Sundries		11	7	24	232 40 44 246 27 40

Constructing 2 Bridges

Materials

297240	Wall Bricks 1 Sort	at 900 pr. Pagoda	330 12 "	
1698	Carts to Conveying D°	at 4 3/8 fanams pr. Cart	165 5 75	
312000	Wall bricks 2d Sort	at 1000 pr. Pagoda	31 9 "	
464	Carts to Conveying D°	at 4 3/8 fanams pr. Cart	45 5 "	
60480	Arch Bricks	at 725 pr. Pagoda	83 13 71	
345	Carts to Conveying D°	at 4 3/8 fanams Cart	33 26 45	
105600	Well Bricks of 6 feet Diam.	at 650 pr. Pagoda	162 20 61	
528	Carts to Conveying D°	at 4 1/2 fanams pr. Cart	49 39 "	
		Carried Over Pag.	951 2 15 " " "	3772 39 39

Fort St. George 16th March 1813

		Brought Over Pns	951	2	15	" " "	37888	39 39
576	Cart Load of Jelly	at 1/4 fanams pr. Cart	19	9	"			
576	Carts to Conveying Do	at 4/4 Do Do	54	18	"			
2728	Parrahs of Chunam	at 13 Parrahs pr. Pagoda	209	38	6			
273	Carts to Conveying Do	at 2 1/2 fanams pr. Cart	15	7	10			
1963	Carts Load of River Sand	at 2 3/8 Do Do	73	30	30			
37	Do White Sand	at 6 Do Do	4	42	"			
416	Do Clay	at 2 1/2 Do Do	9	15	"			
2862	lb of Jaggerry	at 5 1/2 Pags pr. Candy	31	21	55			
48	Well Bottoms	at 2 1/2 Do pr. Each	120	"	"	1512	8	66
		Workmen.						
883	Bricklayers	at 16 fans pr. each	117	33	"			
221	Do	at 5 3/4 Do Do	28	10	60			
854	Do	at 5 1/2 Do Do	104	17	"			
297	Do	at 5 1/4 Do Do	34	29	20			
298	Do	at 3 Do Do	33	5	"			
1103	Mencolies	at 3 Do Do	73	24	"			

3141

Fort St. George 16th March 1813.

326	Women	at 1¾ Dº Dº	14 14 "	
4553	Boys or Girls	at 1½ Dº Dº	151 34 40	
	Well Sinkers for Contract at 1/2	Pags pr each Well	72 " "	
334	Dº Coolies	at 3 fans pr each	25 27 "	
	Sundry Charges		214 39 54 870 9 14 2332 18 "	

South Face

Materials

54944	Cart load of River Sand	at 3½ fans pr Cart	3205 3 "	
825	Dº Clay	at 2½ Dº Dº	45 37 40 3250 40 40	
	Workmen			
281	Bricklayers	at 6 fs pr each	37 21 "	
2348	Tank Diggers	at 3 Dº Dº	156 24 "	
7236	Dº Women	at 2 Dº Dº	321 27 "	
	Sundry Charges.		25 19 40 541 1 40	3791 42 "

Pagodas 4406 3 39

/Signed/ C. Trapaud
C. C.

Fort St George
17th February 1813.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ W. Ormsby
S. M. B.

Fort St George 16th March 1813.

N.º 2.

Probable Estimate of the Expense of Constructing a Covertway and Glacis in front of the Northern and Western Faces of the Black Town with Sorties, Bridges of Communication and Ditch on the North. Front; the Revetments of Masonry Called for in Military Board's letter of 5.th November. 1813.

Measurement							Prices	Amount
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sub. Ft.s	Cub. feet	Cub. Yds.		P.s F.t C.s	P.s F.t C.s
						North Face.		
7265	15	11	"	"	48064	Excavating the Foundation for the Scarp of the Ditch		
7390	55	8	"	"	120429⅓	Ditto Ditch		
5300	20	8	"	"	31407⅓	Ditto Ditch		
					199901	Excavating	" 1 40	p.s Cy.s 6663 16 40
"	7	65	"	"	933	Walls each outside dimensions for the revetment	13 22 40 each	13270 22 40

"	4	6	5	"	"	"	543	Dº	Dº for the Buttresses		6	22	40
7865	5	6	3	"	12977½	"			Foundation of revetment of Scarp of the Ditch				
7865	29	8		"	173030	"			Wall above				
3	3	6	3	"	17073	"			Foundation of 542 Buttresses each				
2	6	3	7	"	28455	"			542 Buttresses each				
9300	3	1	6	"	41850	"			Foundation of revetment of the Coverture	ay			
868	3	1	6	"	3906	"			Ditto Traverses.				
9300	1	9	9	"	14647½	"			Interior Wall above Ditto				
546	1	9	6	"	5733	"			Exterior Dº	Dº			
322	1	9	76	"	4226¼	"			End Dº	Dº			
			Total	5505703/4					Brick work in Chunam		"	2	20
9300	120	4	6	"	"	166000			Glacis				
7300	30	2		"	"	16422			Raising the Terreplain of coverture	ay			
1190	40	2		"	"	3526			Dº Dº at the Place of Arms				
9300	6	2	6	"	"	5							
9300	6	2	6	"	"	5166¼			Banquette				
420	16	76		"	"	1866¼			Traverses filling in				
						212931			Earth taken from the Ditch and elsewhere		"	2	20

p.ch p.ft Pieces
6 22 40 Dº 3529 22 40
p.ch p.ft Pieces
2 20 p.ch 27526 1. 55
p.ch p.ft Pieces
2 20 p.ch 10649 2. 20 61638 20 35

Carried over Sr Ps

3444

Fort Ste George 16th March 1813

Sheet 5

Estimate of Works executed by Contractors in the Month of March 1913

Measurement							Prices					
Lengths	Breadths	Thickness	Sup. Ft.	Sub. Ft.	Cub. Yds.		P.	F.	C.	P.	F.	C.
						Constructing 1 Sortie						
						Excavating the foundation				7	25	"
150	36	3	"	1575	"	Foundation of retaining walls						
150	2	7	"	2100	"	Retaining wall above Do						
26	26	2	"	175	"	Foundation of 14 Buttresses each						
26	2	6	"	420	"	14 Buttresses Do						
		Total		4270	"	Brick work in Chunam			"	2	20	213 22 40
"	14	96	"	"	"	1 Pair Barrier Gate Fixed in Teak wood Posts Vz						202 11 20
						Total of 1 Sortie						423 13 60
						Ditto of 4 Ditto						1693 10 "
						Constructing One Bridge across the Ditch						
"	76	5	"	"	"	24 Wells each outside demensions				13	22 40	each 324 " "

100	5.	4	"	2000	"	Foundation of Abutment or Shoulders.			
48	5	4	"	960	"	Ditto Center Piers			
100	4	10	"	4000	"	Piers above D°			
48	4	6	"	1152	"	Ditto			
18	12	5	"	1080	"	Spandril			
124	13	4	"	620	"	Parapet			
12	2	4	"	96	"	4 Pedestals			
		Total	9908	"	Brickwork in Chunam		"	2 20 ft. 6 ft.	4951 8 "
42	20	2	"	1680	"	Archwork in Chunam		"	6 " D° 224 " "
76	20	"	1520	"	"				
24	12	"	288	"	"				
26	15	"	390	"	"				
22	11	"	242	"	"				
124	10	"	1240	"	"				
			3680	"	"	Plastering 3 Coats Chunam		2 1120 ft. Sqr	8236 "
						Sundry Charges for Pectahs. &c			65 " "
						Total of one Bridge			1191 9 "
						Do. of 3 D°			357327 "

Carried Over Sr Pts

St. George 16th March 1813.

Measurement								Pieces					
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. feet	Cub. Ft.	Cub. Yd.			P.	F.	In.	P.	F.	In.
							West Face.						
9545	3	4	"	"	4242	Excavating the Foundation for revetment of Covertway	}	"	1	10	p. Cy. 106	2	20
9545	3	1	"	"	1060½	Filling in with river Sand		"	10	40	D. 247	20	20
9545	3	1.6	"	4295¼	"	Foundation of the Revetment of Coverway							
9545	19	9	"	1503333¼	"	Wall above							
240	3	16	"	1080	"	Foundation of 2 Traverses							
72	19	9	"	1228½	"	Interior Wall above							
72	19	6	"	819	"	Exterior D.							
92	19	76	"	1207¼	"	End D.							
				19762¼	"	Brickwork in Chunam		"	2	20	p. C. Ft. 9931	2	63
9545	120	4.6	"	"	199903	Glacis							

9545	11	46	"	"	17499	Banquettes		
					208399	Earth taken from the other Side of the Canal	} " 3 "	p.c 6 p.c 13393 12 " 24127 39 25
						7 Temporary Bridges across the Canal for the Labourers to bring Earth for the Glacis	} 64 34 60 each	488 18 20
								Pagodas 91521 21 23

/ Signed / C. Trapaud C. E.

Abstract.

	P.	F.	C.
North face	66905	12	35
West D°	24616	10	45
Total			91521 23 "

If the Excavation Filling up and Sod work be done by Pioneurs a deduction from the above Sum will be 31205 30 60

Total Pagoda 60315 37 20

Fort St. George 16th March 1813

North Face

Materials

8257811	Wall Bricks	at 900 p.r Pagoda	9175	15	44
471271/2	Carts to Conveying D.o	at 4 3/8 fanams p.r Cart	4587	30	25
59/300	Well Bricks of 3 feet Diameter	at 900 p.r Pagodas	663	30	.
2319	Carts to Conveying D.o	at 4/4 fanams p.r Cart	225	28	20
2162600	Well Bricks of 6 feet Diameter	at 650 p.r Pagoda	3327	3	24
10313	Carts to Conveying D.o	at 4/4 fanams p.r Cash	1021	10	20
49547	Parrahs of Chunam	at 13 Parrahs p.r Pagoda	3911	13	67
49543/4	Carts of Conveying D.o	at 2/e fanams p.r Cart Load	1445	5	35
5018	D.o of Clay	at 2/e f.s p.r D.o	278	35	.
15054	D.o of Jelly	at 1/e fanams p.r Cart	501	36	.
15054	Carts to Conveying D.o	at 4/4 fanams D.o	1421	34	40
49547	lb of Jaggery	at 5/e Pag.s p.r Candie	545	.	61

Fort St. George 15.th March 1813.

543	Well Bottoms of 3 feet Diameter	at 1½ Dº pr Each		814	22	40	
983	Dº of 6 feet Dº	at 2½ prº Dº		2457	22	40	30551 30 6
	Workmen						
21109	Bricklayers	at 6 fanᵃ prº Each		2814	24	"	
8257	Dº	at 5½ fanᵃ Dº		1009	8	40	
6257	Dº	at 5¼ fanams Dº		963	14	20	
8257	Bricklayers	at 5 fanams Each		917	20	"	
22328	Men Coolies	at 3 fanams Dº		1488	24	"	
19374	Boys or Girls	at 1½ fanams Dº		2979	6	"	
75913	Tank Diggers	at 3 fanᵃ Dº		5060	39	"	
259687	Dº Women	at 2 fanᵃ Dº		11541	29	"	
	Well Sinkers			1881	33	60	
10036	Well Sinkers Coolies	at 3 fanᵃ prº Dº		669	3	"	
	Sundry Charges			1761	13	69	31086 35 29 61632 20 35
		Carried Over Pagᵉ					

34150

To Fort St. George 16th March 1813

Constructing 4 Sorties

Materials

27610	Wall Bricks	at 900 p^r Pagoda	306 39 "
1578	Carts to Conveying D^o	at 4 3/8 fanams p^r Cart	153 13 60
1687	Parrahs of Chunam	at 13 Parrahs p^r Pag^a	127 20 61
1653/4	Carts to Conveying D^o	at 2 1/2 fan^s p^r Cart	9 9 30
1228/2	Cart load of Sand	at 2/3 fanams D^o	48 14 65
1687	lb of Jaghery	at 5/2 Pagodas p^r Candy	18 10 17
4	Duggies each 2 f. by 1/4 by 1/4		
4	D^o D^o 2 f. by 1/2 by 1		
4	D^o D^o 1 f. by 1/2 1/2	is Cubic feet 553 at 1 3/4 feet p^r Pag^a	316 " "
16	D^o D^o 16/2 by 1 by 3/4		
	Carts to Conveying D^o		14 " "
15	Candies and 100 lb of Iron	at 10 Pag^s p^r Candy	152 " "
240	Parrahs of Charcoal	at 6 Parrahs p^r P^s	40 " "
1424	Morams of Paddy Husk	at 20 Cash p^r Moram	7 41 "
8	Round Blue Stones each 6 f^t by 1 Diam^r	at 2/2 Pag^s p^r each	20 " "
8	D^o D^o D^o 4 f^t by 3/4	D^o at 1/2 D^o p^r D^o	12 " "

Fort St. George 10th March 1813.

4	Blue Stones of	2 fs by 1¼ by ¼	2 " "	1227 12 73	
	Workmen				
276	Bricklayers	at 6 fs pr Each	36 36 "		
276	D°	at 5½ fanams D°	33 33 "		
276	D°	at 5¼ fanams D°	32 9 "		
277	D°	at 5 fanams D°	30 35 "		
904	Men Coolies	at 3 fams D°	60 12 "		
1914	Workmen	at 1¾ fans D°	7 24 40		
2436	Boys or Girls	at 1½ fanams D°	82 39 "		
392	Carpenters	at 6 fanams pr D°	52 12 "		
112	Lawyers	at 5½ fanams pr D°	13 31 "		
400	Smiths	at 6 fanams pr D°	53 15 "		
400	Hammer Men	at 3 fanams D°	26 30 "		
400	Bellows Boys	at 1½ fans D°	13 15 "		
	Sundry Charges		22 14 47	465 36 7	1693 10 "
				Carried Over Pag.s	63331 30 35

Fort St. George 16th March 1813.

Brought Over . . . . . 63331 30 35.

Constructing 3 Bridges

Materials

445260.	Wall Bricks of 1st Sort	at 900 pr. Pagoda	495	18 "
2548.	Carts to Conveying Do.	at 4 3/8 fans. pr. Cart	247	32 40
121800.	Wall Bricks of 2. Sort	at 1000 pr. Pagoda	121	36 "
696	Carts to Conveying Do.	at 4 3/8 pr. Cart	67	30 .
90720.	Arch Bricks	at 725 pr. Pagoda	125	5 72
512½	Carts to Conveying Do.	at 4 3/8 fans pr. Cart	49	37 15
58400	Wall Bricks of 6 feet Diameter	at 650 pr. Pagoda	243	31 13
792	Carts to Conveying Do.	at 4½ fans pr. Carts	74	36 "
264.	Cart load of Jelly	at 1½ fan. pr. Cart load	28	36 "
864	Cart to Conveying Do.	at 1½ Do. pr. Cart	81	27 "
4093½	Parrahs of Chunam	at 13 Parrahs pr. Pagoda	314	39 64
439	Carts to Conveying Do.	at 2½ fanams pr. Cart	22	32 40
1894	Cart load of River Sand	at 2.5/8 Do. pr. Cart load	110	21 60
55.	Cart load of White Sand	at 6 fanams pr. Do.	7	15 "
624	Cart load of Clay	at 2½ pr. Do.	34	30 "

Fort St. George 15th March 1813.

504	D.o Clay Sand	at 1¼ fanams D.o	141	"	"	
72	Well Bottom of 6 f.t Diameter	at 2½ Pagodas p.r Each	180	"	"	
4292½	lb. of Jaggherry	at 5½ D.o p.r Candy	47	9 57	2267 33 41	
	Workmen					
1324	Brick Layers	at 6 fans. p.r Each	176	24	"	
553	D.o	at 5¾ fanams D.o	70	29	60	
1060	D.o	at 5½ D.o D.o	129	25	"	
445	D.o	at 5¼ D.o D.o	51	41	20	
446	D.o	at 5 D.o D.o	49	25	"	
1655	D.o	at 3 D.o D.o	110	15	"	
443	Women	at 1¾ D.o D.o	17	10	20	
6941	Boys or Girls	at 1½ D.o D.o	231	16	40	
	Well Sinkers for Contract at 3 fanams p.r each		108	"	"	
576	D.o Coolies	at 3 fanams p.r each	38	18	"	
	Sundry Charges Picottahs and Water Bailers &c		322	13	59	1305 38 39 35732 7 "

Carried Over.

Fort St. George 16th March 1813.

Exd.

Fort St. George 16th March 1813.

Brought Over.

West Face

Materials

2964319	Wall Bricks	at 900 p^{r} Pagoda	3293 30 76	
16938½	Carts to Conveying D^{o}	at 4 3/8 fanams p^{r} Cart	1646 35 75	
17716	Parrahs of Chunam	at 13 Parrahs p^{r} Pagoda	1368 7 1	
17738½	Carts to Conveying D^{o}	at 12½ fans. p^{r} Cart	98 35 60	
13135	Cart load of River Sand	at 25/2 D^{o} p^{r} Cart Load	766 9 30	
1778	to th of Jaghery	at 5½ Pagodas p^{r} Candy	195 29 5	
				7369 13 7
14542	Bricklayers	at 6 fanams p^{r} Each	1938 42 "	
2966	D^{o}	at 5½ D^{o} D^{o}	362 17 40	
2964	D^{o}	at 5¼ D^{o} D^{o}	343 36 "	
2965	D^{o}	at 5 D^{o} D^{o}	329 20 "	
2964	Men Coolies	at 3 D^{o} D^{o}	197 27 "	
26679	Boy or Girls	at 1½ D^{o} D^{o}	889 13 40	
24322	Tank Diggers	at 3 D^{o} D^{o}	1621 21 "	
243769	Tank Digger Women	at 2 D^{o} D^{o}	10834 8 "	
	Sundry Charges D^{o}		239 19 18	
			16758 24 18	24127 37 25

7 Temporary Bridges

Materials

Feet						
3528	Mango Plank	at 14 feet pr. Pagoda	252 " "			
126	Country Wood Posts	at 1¼ Pagodas pr. Each	157 22 40			
175	Palmiras	at 15 Ds. pr. 100	26 11 20			
	Cart hire for the above Ds.		15 25 "			
2100	Scaffolding Ropes		7 " "			
45½	lb of Plaster Nails at 3 fanams pr. lb		3 1 40	461 15 20		
	Workmen					
28	Carpenters	at 6 fans pr. Each	3 33 "			
350	Men Coolies	at 3 fans pr. Ds.	23 15 "	27 3 "	488 18 20	
			Pagodas		9152 23 "	

3455.

Fort St. George 16th March 1813.

/Signed/ C. Trapaud

C. C.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ W. Ormsby

S. M. B.

Fort St. George

17th February 1813

3457

Fort St. George 15th March 1813.

Minute of the Chief Engineer

In compliance with the orders of the Board of the 5th November, the Chief Engineer has the honor to submit Plans and Estimates for the construction of a Covertway and Glacis in front of the Northern and Western Faces of the Black Town Wall, and as he has been guided in the preparation of these, by preparation of these, by principles of economy as well as a regard for efficient and permanent defense, he has been induced to submit for the consideration of the Board two, Plans, with their corresponding Estimates N.1 and 2. differing from each other principally in the Nature of the Materials of which the Revetments are composed, and with respect to the Ditch on the West Face, which in N.2 has been omitted as unnecessary.

In Plan and Estimate N.1 the Revetments of the Ditch and Covertway are of Sod work and Clay being the cheapest mode of executing these works, and in N.2 the Scarp of the

Fort St. George 16th March 1813

the Ditch and Revetment of the Covertway are proposed to be of Masonry as more durable and complete and the crest of the Glacis is raised to a greater height for the purpose of affording a more complete cover to the Wall from the breaching battering of an enemy. The amount of Estimate N.1 is Star Pagodas 44,063. 9. 39. from which by employing the Pioneers the executing the works, deduction may be made of Pagodas 30,863. 26. 39 Making a Total of Ps. 13,199. 28 fanams. Estimate N. 2 amounts to Star Pago-

P. F.
N.1 13,199. 28

das 91521. 23. and employing the Pioneers in like manner a deduction may be made of Pagodas 31,205. 30. 60. making a Total of Pags. 60,315. 37. 20.

P. F. d.
N.2 60,315. 37. 20.

In drawing up the Project for the West Face The Chief Engineer has met with considerable difficulty from the situation of Clives Canal which is situated so near the present line of Works as to preclude the construction of a regular Covertway and Glacis on this

Fort St. George 16th March 1813.

this side and as the alteration of the direction of the canal would incur an enormous expense as well as there being a necessity for a Channel to discharge the Monsoon Waters independent of the proposed line of works The Chief Engineer has judged it expedient to confine the Coverteays and Glacis entirely within the line of Canal, they will thus be more under the Shelter of the Guns of the Rampart which the Canal in front will form an additional barrier to any attempt of an enemy on this side.

The Glacis however being much Straitened in dimension, it becomes a matter of doubt how far it may be advisable to excavate a Ditch between it and the works, as the Glacis will thus be still further contracted and the ditch being brought very near the exterior Revetment of the Rampart may incur much risk of affecting it's foundations, the Chief

Engineer

Fort St. George 16th March 1813.

Engineer has accordingly proposed in N2 a simple Covertway and Glacis providing for their formation by transporting the earth from the opposite banks of the Canal, on temporary bridges thrown across its bed at convenient distances from each other.—

On the North face the Chief Engineer has laid down in both Plans a project for a dry ditch and Covertway 9 feet—as being apprehensive that a wet ditch on this face might hazard the purity of the water in the Wells situated in the immediate interior of this line of works.—

Altho the Chief Engineer considers a Stockade an indispensible requisite for the complete defence of this line, he has omitted it in the present Estimate, conceiving that its construction until the time of danger approaches would only be a waste of Money,

as

Fort St. George 16th March 1813.

as by exposure to the effects of the weather it must speedily fall to decay and sufficient time, in his opinion, will always be afforded before the near approach of an enemy for its erection.—

The Chief Engineer thinks it necessary to state that he has drawn up the project N.1 more with a view to the utmost possible economy than from a conviction of its' complete efficiency and durability as a work of this nature will require frequent repair he has no hesitation therefore in recommending the adoption of Plan N.2 notwithstanding the disproportion in the amount of the estimated expence.

In conformity with the Instructions of the Board the Chief Engineer has exhibited on the face of the Estimates the sums which may be saved by employing the Corps of Pioneers in the execution of the work, and whichever project shall be adopted the

Chief

3462

Fort St. George 16th March 1813.

Chief Engineer begs leave strongly to recommend this measure as from their having been formerly employed in the excavation of Cochranes banal and other extensive undertakings at the Presidency he has reason to think they would answer his most sanguine expectations—

With respect to the apparently weak state of the Southern face of the Black Town noticed in the Military Secretary's Letter, The Chief Engineer, on a due consideration of the subject is of opinion that a prolongation of the Wall beyond its present termination towards the Glacis of the Fort or the construction of any other substantial work of this nature, would prove prejudical to the defences of Fort St. George by affording cover to an enemy from the fire of the Ramparts. The Chief Engineer would therefore recommend that this part of the defences should be allowed to remain on their present state as the planting of Chevaux de frise on the

Fort St. George 16th March 1813.

the out side of the present stockade in time of dan:
:ger conjoined with the heavy fire which can be
brought on this part from the Fortress, would
in his opinion, effectually prevent the possibility
of a Surprise —

Chief Engineers Office
Fort St. George
17th February 1813.

/ Signed / C. Trapaud
Chief Engr.

/ A true Copy /
/ Signed / W. Ormsby
Lieu. M. B.

N41
Resolution & Minute thereon —

Resolved that the Verandah of
the Quarters allotted to the Officers of the Garrison
of Fort St. George be furnished with wooden spouts
at the estimated expense —

The Governor in Council con-
:curs in the preference given by the Military Board
to the Plan N.2 submitted by the Chief Engineer
for the construction of a Glacis and other works in
front of the North and West Faces of the Black
Town

Fort St. George 16th March 1813.

Town, and it is accordingly Resolved to authorise their construction at the estimated expense of Pagodas. 91,521, 23. subject to such deductions as may be effected by the employment of the Pioneers.

Resolved, that it is highly expedient that the services of the Pioneers should be employed on the present occasion to the utmost practicable extent, and the Commander in Chief is requested to state the strength of the Detachment of that Corps which in his Excellency's opinion may be spared for the purpose from less important duty.

Resolved with a view to the convenience of the public finances that the proposed works be progressively constructed in the course of three years.

The Governor in Council observes that it was never in contemplation to augment the Security of the South Face of the Black

Fort St. George 16th March 1813

Black Town by continuing the Wall to the foot of the Glacis of Fort St. George but it was suggested that means might be adopted for the greater protection of that quarter without impairing the defences of the Fort. The Governor in Council however acquiesces in the opinion expressed by the Military Board, that at present it is unnecessary to authorize the construction of any new works for the defence of the point in question.

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government at Fort St. George,

Sir,

No 42.
From the Secretary to the Marine Board. — Submitting, with remarks a letter from Messrs Griffiths & Co. enclosing a Bill of the Commander of the late Transport Cornwall for disbursing officers on his Ship to Java.

Para 1. I am directed by the Marine Board to request that you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from Messrs Griffiths & Co. enclosing, on account of the Commander of the late Transport

3466 Fort St. George 16th March 1813

Transport Cornwall a bill for listing Military officers during their voyage on that Ship from hence to Java. When the bill in question was first presented at this office Messrs. Griffiths & Co. were informed that accounts of that nature &c. required the countersignature of the officer Comg. the Troops on board. The Bill being countersigned accordingly exhibits an expense of Star Pagodas 1413.24.47 beyond the estab. lished allowance of Six Rupees per diem for each officer. In submitting this application for the consideration of Government, the Board beg leave to state upon the authority of their second Member Mr. Fullerton, who was a Mem. ber of the embarkation Committee, that at the time of preparing the expedition against Java, it was admitted by all parties that the establish. ed allowance for listing officers was ample in Cases where the articles were provided at either of

Fort St. George 16th March 1813

of the three Presidencies. In other Instances if it should become necessary to renew or augment the Stock during the Service at places where Provisions were dearer, it was agreed that a Contingent Charge should be allowed upon a Certificate of the Senior Military Officer on board, stating the necessity of the purchase and of the increase of Charge.

2d. The certificate annexed to the inclosed bill does not mention those particulars, but waiving the prescribed form, the Board are of opinion that the Commander of the Cornwall is entitled, in a very limited degree to the additional charge, as it is to be observed that his Stock was provided at Madras with the exception of a few things purchased at Penang and Malacca.

Fort St. George
9th March 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir &c.
/Signed/ J. Gwatkin
Secy.

3468 Fort St. George 16th March 1813

J. Gwatkin Esqr.
Secretary to the Marine Board

Sir,

Agreable to your favor of the 13th April last I now beg leave to enclose the Bill for dieting Military Officers on Board the Ship Cornwall during their voyage to Java, Certified by Colonel Gillespie the Officer Commanding the Troops—

I shall be obliged by your laying the same before the Board for their consideration as to the propriety of the Charge being admitted—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obt Servt

Madras
16th February 1813

/Signed/ R. Griffiths for the late firm of Griffiths
Agent for Captain
Geo. Henderson

N. 43

Resolved that the Marine Board
Resolution thereon be directed to state in a more specific manner the

Fort St. George 16th March 1813.

the degree of consideration which in their opinion is due to the claims of the Master of the Cornwall Transport.—

Read the following letter from the Military Auditor General—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

No 44
From the Military Auditor General— Reporting that he has taken Charge of his Office, and requesting permission to remove to another building, the rent allowed by Govt not being sufficient for the building which was used also as a private dwelling by the late Military Auditor General at the rent of 100 Pags Monthly.

1. I have been honored by Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter dated the 11th Instant notifying my appointment to be Military Auditor General and directing my attendance at the Council Board this day for the purpose of taking the Oath of Office—

2. Having in obedience to those orders attended at the Council Board and been sworn before your Honor in Council, I have the honor to report my having taken charge of the

Office

3470 Fort St. George 16th March 1813

Office and commenced the duties of Military Au-
:ditor General —

3. It may be proper to state to
your Honor in Council that immediately on receipt
of intimation of my appointment to succeed Lieute-
:nant Colonel Bruce, I resigned the Secretary-Ship
of the Military Fund, an office which I held under
the sanction of Government, conceiving it to be in
some degree incompatible with the duties of the head
of the
Department —

4. I take this opportunity Honora-
:ble Sir to represent that my Predecessor rented the
House in which the duties of the Office of Audit
are now conducted to answer the purposes both of
a private dwelling House and public office, and
he accordingly paid for it the full allowance
granted by Government to the Military —
Auditor General for House and Office Rent, but
he afterwards solicited permission to remove the
office to another house with a view to his procuring
for

3/4/11

Fort St. George 16th March 1813.

for himself a Separate dwelling House to which your Honor in Council was pleased to accede as appears by the Chief Secretary's Letter dated the 17th May 1811.

5. Lieutenant Colonel Bruce however did not avail himself of that permission, and I therefore now find myself occupying an office — the House not answering my purpose as a private dwelling the rent of which 100 Pagodas per Month is exactly double the amount allowed by Government for that purpose.—

6. Under these Circumstances, I trust I shall have the permission of your Honor in Council to remove the office to a House in the Fort sufficiently extensive for the purpose which I can now obtain at a rent not exceeding fifty Pagodas p.r Month.—

Military Auditor Genl.s Office
Fort St. George
12th March 1813

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Mily. Aud. Genl.

Resolved

3472

Fort St George 16th March 1813.

N45
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be permitted to accommodate himself and his Department with another Office according to his request.

Read the following Letters from the Town Major of Fort St George

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George.

N46
From the Town Major of Fort St George Submitting Abstracts for arrears of pension due to the heir of a Sepoy killed at the Battle of Assaye.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council for his consideration and Sanction the Accompanying abstracts for arrears of Pension from the Month of April 1805 to the Month of January 1813. inclusive, due to the Heir of a Native Soldier killed at the Battle of Assaye.

The Certificate, of which a Copy is annexed to the Abstracts was prepared in conformity with General Orders by Govt. dated the 3d September 1804.

which

3473 Fort St. George 16th March 1813.

which limit the pensions payable to the Sons of Sol: diers deceased during the Mahratta Campaign, to twelve years; Eight of which being nearly elap: sed, the Certificate will Continue in force only four Years longer.—

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
10th March 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ J. S. Fraser
Town Major

No 47
Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be given for the discharge of the arrears of Pension due on the Certificates submitted with the foregoing Letter.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

No 48.
From the Town Ma: jor of Fort St. George.— Requesting Autho: rity to draw 2 Pags Monthly subsistence for a European Wo: man who was to have gone to England by the last fleet, but was detained for the purpose of giving evidence at a Court Martial.

I have the honor to acquaint you that a Woman named Harris, the wife of a Sol: dier of the Madras European Regiment, who was to have been sent to England in the fleet just dispatched, has been detained in Consequence of a

3474

Fort St. George 16th March 1813.

a Requisition from the Judge Advocate General for the purpose of giving evidence at an ensuing Court Martial—

As the Means of Subsistence are not provided for a person in her Situation and Circumstances, by the regulations of the Service, I request the Sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council to my drawing for her an allowance of two Pagodas a Month, which is the lowest Sum upon which a European Woman, without other Means, Can possibly support herself.

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

Fort St. George
11th March 1813

(Signed) J. S. Fraser
Town Major

Sp. Cy
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Town Major of Fort St. George be authorized to draw the Subsistence at the rate of Two Pagodas per Month on account of the European Woman mentioned in the foregoing Letter under the circumstances which he has stated.

Read

3475

Fort St. George 16th March 1813.

Read the following Address from the Government at Fort William

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. K. B.

Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Hon'ble Sir,

No 50
From Fort William
Captain Ford of the Madras Establishment, Commanding the Escort. Poonah, to be appointed to Command two new Battalions of Infantry about to be raised by the Paishwa. Leave of absence from his Corps to be obtained for him during the period of his Service in that Capacity.

His Highness the Paishwa having communicated to the Resident at Poona his intention of raising two Battalions of Infantry and disciplining them in the European manner, a measure which we consider to be highly conducive to the efficiency of His Highness's Military Establishment and to the interest of the alliance, we have determined to afford every aid in our power to the prosecution of the plan.

2. His Highness having expressed an earnest desire that Captain Ford of the Madras Establishment commanding the Escort of the Resident at Poona may be appointed

Fort St. George 18th March 1813.

3470

Appointed to Command the new Battalions. We have judgid it advisable to Comply with His Highness's wishes on this point, and have directed the Resident to signify to His Highness our consent to the permanent appointment of Captain Ford to this Command —

As under this arrangement.

3.

Captain Ford will be removed from the Escort, we request that the necessary Steps may be taken under the authority of your Honorable Board for obtaining for Captain Ford leave of absence from his Corps during the period of his employment on the Service for which he has been selected —.

We have the honor to be

&c &c

Fort William

the 19th February, 1813

(Signed) Minto

N. B. Edmonston

Arch. Seton

Resolved —

3477

Fort St. George 16th March 1813

No 51

Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Captain Todd of the 2d Regiment of Native Infantry be placed on General Orders under the immediate direction of the Supreme Government and that they be furnished with a reply to that Effect.

" G. H. Barlow

" Wm Newnham

Ed Stranger

" Ja. H. Harington

" Jas Stuart

H. D.