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		required at the Gun powder Manufac= =tory in the present Year, has been supplied - The greater part of it being the produce of the Peninsula, the Board are anxious that its quality, in comparison with that from Bengal, should be ascertained by the Superintendant - - - - - - - -	4072
Cons. 23 April 1863	25	Order thereon - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	4073
do.	do.	26 From the Accountant General - There is no objection to the proposed plan for remitting Funds, to the Offices of the Ceylon Esta= =blishment requiring in Jaf= =fna - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	4074
do.	do.	27 Resolution thereon - - - - - - - - - - - -	Ibid
do.	do.	28 From the Commissary General - The pice consigned.	

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consigned from Bengal in the supplies
for the troops at the Presidency,
and in its vicinity — The arrange-
=ments proposed or concluded for
the supply of rice at the out-
Stations, explained. Proposes that
the 8th Paragraph of the 1st Section
of the Commissariat Regulations
be rescinded, and that the Com-
=missary General and not the
Officers Commanding Stations,
be directed to report to Govern-
=ment, when it may be necessary to
store grain - - - - - - - - - -

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=ments for storing grain at dif-
=ferent Stations. approved. He is
authorized

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		authorized to increase at discretion the quantity in Store at certain Stations specified by him, where also the issues of grain will be restricted according to his suggestion - He will submit the draft of a General Order vesting in the Commissariat the duty of suggesting the measure of storing grain for the use of the Army - The arrangements for the disposal and renewal of the grain in Store at Manantoddy, satisfactory - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	4098
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do	do	33 Order thereon - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	4107
do	do	34 To the Commissary General - Encloses copy of a letter from Fort William relative to the adjustment of the account of Salt Provisions between the Crown and the Company, and calls.	

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		calls for a final report on the subject - - - - - - - - - -	467
Cons. 2d April 1813	35	From the Secretary to the Govern=ment at Bombay. Enclosing copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster General on the subject of the retrench=ments against Captain Hanna of His Majesty's 56th Regiment adverted to in Mr. Newnham's letter of the 10th June 1811 - - -	468
Do.	Do.	36 Order thereon - - - - - - - - - -	474
Do.	Do.	37 From the Envoy at Goa. Enclosing copy of a letter to the Secretary at Fort William reporting that the Fortress of Agoada has been delivered over to the Portuguese.	

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Portuguese Government ---------- 4114

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do do 39 To the Town Major of Fort St. George - The Military Board have been directed to issue to him Musquets for two Companies according to Major Kelly's proposed construction - He will specify from which of the Garrison Battalions the two Companies may be selected, when the Commander in Chief will be requested to make trial of the Arms —— Ibid.

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List of Papers, Resolutions and Orders recorded in the following Diary and Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department. Dated 19th March, 1813.

Consultation Nos	Miscellany Book Nos		Dates
		Diary	
1		Extract of Letter from and to the Judge and Magistrate North Malabar Judicial Department.	25th February & 12th March 1813
2		Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department.	16th March Do.
3		From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.	3d Do. Do.
A 4		To the Commander in Chief	16th Do. Do.
B 4		To Fort William	16th Do. Do.
	81	From the Military Board	11th Do. Do.
	82	From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay	1st Do. Do.
	83	To the Commander in Chief	16th Do. Do.
	84	To Ditto Ditto	16th Do. Do.
	85	To the Military Board	16th Do. Do.

To

Consultation Nos	Miscellany Book Nos		Dates
86		To the Marine Board	16th March 1813
87		To the Board of Trade	17th Do Do
88		To the Military Auditor General	16th Do Do
89		To Ditto ... Ditto	16th Do Do
90		To the Town Major of Fort St George	16th Do Do
91		To the Commander of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Lady Carington	16th Do Do
5		From the Military Auditor General	18th Do Do
6		From Ditto ... Ditto	18th Do Do
92		From the Secretary to the Govern=ment at Fort William	27th Feby Do
93		To the Commissary General	18th March Do
		Consultation	
7		Presidents' Minute	17th Do Do
8		Resolution thereon. —	
9		To the Commander in Chief	19th Do Do
10		To the Board of Trade	19th Do Do

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Consultation Nos	Miscellany Book Nos		Dates.
11		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	14th March 1818.
12		Resolution and Order thereon	
13		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	14th Do. Do.
14		Minute thereon.	
15		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	16th Do. Do.
16		Resolution thereon.	
17		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	16th Do. Do.
18		Order thereon.	
19		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	17th Do. Do.
20		Resolution thereon.	
21		From the Adjutant General of the Army	16th Do. Do.
22		Order thereon.	
23		From the Quarter Master General of the Army	13th Do. Do.

Resolution

Consultation Nos.	Miscellany Book Nos.		Dates
24		Resolution and Order thereon.	
25		From the Military Board	4th March 1813.
26		Resolution and Order thereon.	
27		From the Military Board	11th Do. Do.
28		Order thereon.	
29		From the Military Board	11th Do. Do.
30		Resolution thereon.	
31		From the Military Auditor General	15th Do. Do.
32		Order thereon.	
33		From the Commissary General	12th Do. Do.
34		Resolution thereon	
35		From the Commissary General	12th Do. Do.
36		Resolution thereon.	
37		From the Commissary General	13th Do. Do.
38		Resolution thereon.	
39		From the Commissary General	15th Do. Do.
40		Resolution thereon.	
41		From the Commissary General	17th Do. Do.
42		Resolution thereon.	

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Consultation Nos.	Miscellany Book Nos.		Dates
43		From the Commissary General	19th March 1813.
44		Order thereon.	
45		From the Judge Advocate General	17th Do. Do.
46		Order thereon.	
47		From Mr. W. J. Colley	16th Do. Do.
48		Order thereon.	
49		From the Secretary to the Govern=ment at Fort William	20th Feby Do.
50		Order thereon.	
51		To the Commander in Chief	19th March Do.
52		From the Secretary to the Govern=ment at Fort William	20th Feby Do.
53		Resolution thereon.	
54		G. A. By Government.	19th March Do.
55		From the Secretary to the Govern=ment at Bombay	5th Do. Do.
56		Order thereon.	

From

Consultation Nos	Miscellany Book Nos		Dates
57	....	From the Secretary to the Govern=ment at Bombay	2d March 1813
58	....	Order thereon.	
59	....	To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay	19th Do Do
60	....	To the Town Major of Fort St. George	19th Do Do
61	....	From the British Envoy at Goa	8th Do Do
62	....	To Ditto ..... Ditto	19th Do Do
63	....	From the Resident at Nagpoor ...	19th Do Do
64	....	Order thereon.	

Diary

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Diary

17th The following Copy of papers received from the Judicial Department is Ordered to be recorded in this Department.—

No 1.

Extracts of Letters from and to the Judge and Magistrate North Malabar—Regarding the Scarcity of Rice in the Pioneer Camp—

Extract of a letter from the Judge and Magistrate North Malabar Dated 25th February 1813.—

10. "I take this opportunity of sending Copy of a letter I have this day received from Captain Hughes Commanding the Pioneers. Stating that the Collector's Servant has declared his inability to provide his Detachment with grain for more than 2 or 3 days, and that he will not be able to maintain his position unless measures are taken under my authority to supply him. Captain Hughes informs me in a private note that his Detachment Consume 30 Modahs ₱ day, equal to Seven — Garce and a half a Month, the price here and at Cananore is now so high as 100 Pagodas — ₱ Garce, and the cost of Transportation to the Pioneer

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Pioneer Camp at Neddumbrungal at the foot of the Ghaut, will be 23 Pagodas more, besides the retail profit. By indenting upon the Commissary of Cananore, the cost to the Company would be still greater not for short of 150 Pagodas the Garce, besides the Escpence of Granaries and Establishments. If it is possible therefore to supply the Pioneers, without having recourse to this expedient, it would be the most Aconomical Plan, I shall use every endeavour to supply the Detachment until the receipt of the orders of Government, which I expect for the present to be able to do @ 3 Rupees Pr. Modah or 103 Pagodas Pr. Garce deliverable into the Pioneer Camp. at Neddambrangaul.

11 I beg also to submit to the Consideration of Government the propriety of making some immediate provisions for supplying the Detachment doing Duty in Wynaad, I send copies of two letters I addressed to the A. Commissary General

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General pointing out the necessity of that — measure. —

To T. H. Baber Esqr.

Judge and Magistrate in Malabar.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform, that the 19th. Instant I applied to the Collector of Malabar for his assistance in providing this Camp with Bazar supplies and Rice — To that application I have not yet received a reply but a Native / the Paurthcar of Montana Hobely / has arrived here who states that he is sent by the Collector to give all the supplies in his power which he professes his readiness to do, but at the same time adds it will be out of his power to supply rice in any thing like sufficient quantity. From all I can learn we may be enabled to procure sufficient rice by this man and the Tamadar of Montana for two or three days but not for a longer periode. —

I beg therefore to represent to you the

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the probability that we shall not be able to maintain our position, unless measures can be adopted for furnishing us with rice and supplies and to request that you will afford us any assistance in your power, towards effecting this object. The Public Cattle are also in distress for want of Cottee.-

Camp Kerimbungal
24th February 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ A. H. Hughes
Capt. Comg Detach. Pioneers

True Copies
/Signed/ T. H. Baber
Magistrate

To the Assistant Commissary General

Sir,

I think it proper to advise you that owing to the high price of Grain in Malabar the Merchants of the interior and on the Coast have sent up into Wynadd Numerous agents

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Agents for the purchase of Paddy and Rice and that it is probable so large a quantity will be brought down the Gaats as to expose the Troops and Pioneers in that Country to considerable distress unless early measures are taken to provide against that contingency. I enclose copy and English Translate of a Report I received yesterday on this subject from the Head Police Officer, and a list of prices of Paddy and Rice in the Northern Division of Wynaad up to the 15th Instant.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most obedient Servant
(Signed) T. H. Baber
Magistrate

Tillah North
Malabar
19th February 1813.

List

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List of Prices of Paddy and Rice in Manantoddy Talook up to 6th Khombom.

Names of Places.	Purchase Price				Retail Price.			
	Paddy's Kelley Price		Sers of Rice Price		Paddy's Kelley Price		Sers of Rice Price	
	Rs	gs. reas	Rs.	gs. reas	Rs.	gs. reas	Rs.	gs. reas.
Manantoddy	1	" 3 " 5	"	" 80	1	" 3 20. 4¾	"	" 80.
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Kohumbala Hobely remote part of N. Wynaad	1	" 2 30 5½	"	" 80	1	" 3 20 5¼	"	" 80.

N.B. One Pady is equal to 33 Dungalies.

(signed) Chandra Shaikara Putter.
Head Daragah.

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To the Assistant Commissary General,
Mysore.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter dated the 19th Instant I have the honor to send Copy and Translate of a letter from the Daroghs of South Wynad reporting the prices of Paddy and Rice up to the 6th Instant corresponding with 15th February.—

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
/ Signed / T. H. Baber.
Magestrate

Zillah North

To T. H. Baber Esqr.
Magistrate in the Zillah North Malabar

The Report of Kristna Putter Munon to the Darogah of the Southern Division of Wynaad.—

Up to this day the 6th Khoombum the purchase price of Nelly Pr. Paddy is 2 quarters

of

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of a Rupee and 20 Reas. retail Ditto 2 quarters and 40 reas, the purchase price of Rice Fo. 100 Seers is 3 Rupees and 80 reas. retail ditto 3 Rupees one quarter and 60 reas.-

Translated

/Signed/

/True Copies/

/Signed/ T. H. Baber

Magistrate

Extract of a letter to the Magistrate in the Zillah of North Malabar: Dated 12th March 1813.

4 The Commissary General will be furnished with an Extract of your letter, relating to the supply of grain for the detachment of pioneers under Captain Hughes and for the troops in Wynaud, and with copies of the letters therein referred to, and will be instructed to adopt such measures as may seem proper, in consequence of those communications.-

/True Extracts & Copies/

/Signed/ D. Hill.

Secy to Govt.

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No. 2
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department — Regarding the Bridges proposed to be constructed between Manantoddy and Coteaddy.

Extract from the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council in the Judicial Department. Dated 16th March 1813.

"Read the following letter from the Magistrate in the Zillah of North Malabar.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Ultimo, forwarding for my information copy of a letter dated 9th from the Quarter Master General of the Army, and desiring me to repair the Wooden Bridges between Cananore and the Coteady Gaut, as recommended by His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

In the 18th Para of my letter dated 12th May last, I reported that scarcely one of the Bridges constructed with such pains in 1805 was standing, and in the Estimate referred to in the 10th Para of my letter dated the 10th October, the Honorable the Governor in Council will observe

there

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there are no less than 25 Rivers, Nullahs and Water Courses between Monantoddy and the Coteady Pass, over which Bridges will be required to keep the communication open during the Monsoon.—

The Bridges over all the Rivers below and in the neighbourhood of that Gaut as far as the Districts of Cartanaad, are also entirely gone to decay, and those to the Westward will require being rebuilt, and such is the force of the Current of the Rivers in Wynaad and in the vicinity of the Gauts during the monsoon that to stand one season only, they must be constructed with nearly the same attention to durability as if for permanent use, some of the Rivers are very broad, and the Bridges, in order to be above the greatest Height to which the floods rise, during the heaviest part of the Monsoon, must be many feet above the Banks.—

Under these circumstances it remains to be considered whether the advantages from the

reestablishment

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reestablishment of all these Bridges are such as to counterbalance the labour and expense, and above all the disadvantages from the means proposed to accomplish that undertaking.—

Those above the Gauts the artificers with the 2.d Battalion of Pioneers are to rebuild; and it is expected they will accomplish this work before the Commencement of the Rains. they no doubt can do a great deal in a very Short time, but to complete these Bridges within that period, I should apprehend they would require the assistance of a great portion of the Detachment, and thus would the labour of that most useful body of men be diverted from a work of permanent, for one of temporary utility.—

It is worthy of Enquiry then whether His Excellency the Commander in Chief's intention of keeping open the communication with Monantoddy during the monsoon might not be effected at a less sacrifice of the Public convenience.—

I am

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I am of opinion it not only could, but that, if the same quantity of labour, as will be required to construct Bridges over the Rivers and Nullas on the old Road by the Coteady Pass, was bestowed upon the Bridges by the new Road, they might be completed within as short a period, and further that the new Road might be brought into a sufficient state of forwardness to be passable during the monsoon, by directing the services of both Detachments of Pioneers and labour of all the Coolies I could furnish to that one object. —

My reasons for forming that opinion are first, that the Rivers and water courses by Warial, the Perea Gaut, Neddumbranjal and Canute are not near so numerous as on the old Road, secondly that the distance by the Peria is considerably less than by the Coteady Gaut, Thirdly that a Road was constructed in 1801 by Pioneers down the Peria Gaut, and that if the same tract is followed the natural

obstacles

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obstacles cannot have accumulated so much during that period as that the Road could not be rendered perfectly passable before the monsoon, and another still more important consideration is, that if the present favourable season for opening the Road by the Peria Pass is not taken advantage of that part of the new Road cannot be made until after the expiration of the monsoon or December next. —

That the Governor in Council may however possess the best possible information, I shall send copy of this letter to Captains Smithwayte and Hughes, and express my wish that they would communicate to the Quarter Master General their sentiments on this subject. In the mean time I shall commence with the Bridges between Cananore and Cotaparamba, as whatever may be the determination of Government on this reference, the permanent and temporary Road will be carried in that direction. —

I have

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Zillah North Malabar
5th March 1813

I have the honor to be
Dr Sir Dr Sir
/Signed/ J. H. Baber
Judge & Magistrate

"Resolved that the foregoing letter be referred for the consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and that the Magistrate be informed that the measures which he is now taking are approved and that he will hereafter be furnish=ed with instructions for his future guidance."

True Extract.

/Signed/ D. Hill
Secy to Govt

Received the following letter.

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

No 3
From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay —
Measures will be taken

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the —

receipt

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for taken procuring the tonnage required for the conveyance of His majesty's 69th Regiment from Goa to Tellicherry— The Rice & salt provisions at Goa, would be useful at Bombay— The H. C. Cruizer Thetis, and a number of boats have been sent to convey to Bombay the artillery and Lascars of that Presidency— a Copy of this letter will be furnished for the guidance of the Envoy at Goa.—

receipt of your letter of the 12th ultimo with it's enclosures and to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, that this Government will adopt measures for obtaining tonnage of the description desired for the conveyance of His Majesty's 69th Regiment from Goa to Tellicherry—

2 With respect to the Rice and Salt Provisions in store to be sold on withdrawing the Troops from Goa, I am directed to inform you that it would be very desirable that they should be transferred to this Presidency provided the Provisions be European, and of good quality, as they would yield but little at Goa under the present circumstances, and part of them would afford an eligible supply for the Europeans at Tenderdroog whilst the rest would be acceptable for the use of the Company's Cruizers.—

3 The Thetis Company's Cruizer with the requisite number of Boats has been sent to

Goa

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Goa for the purpose of bringing the Detachment of Artillery, and Lascars, with the Stores belonging to this Presidency, to Bombay.—

4 A Copy of this letter will be communicated to the Envoy at Goa, when he is informed of the measures adopted for conveying the detachment of His Majesty's 69th Regiment to Tellicherry, that the Arrangement proposed in the Second Paragraph may be carried into effect, if circumstances do not render it objectionable.—

Bombay Castle
3d March 1813.

I have the honor to be
Gentn Yr
/Signed/ J. Farish
Secy to Govt

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Sent the following letters.

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Commander in Chief

Sir,

No 4 A
To the Commander in Chief.— His Excellency requested to

It being deemed highly expedient that the

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to state the number of Pioneers that may be spared for forming the works for the defence of the Black Town.—

the services of the Pioneers should be employed to the utmost practicable extent, in the formation of the works now in progress for the defence of the Black Town, I am directed by the Honorable The Governor in Council to request that your Excellency will state the strength of the detachment of that Corps which in your opinion may be spared for this purpose from less important duty.—

I have the honor to be
Dear Sir
Your faithful
humble Servt
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
16th March 1813.

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

My Lord,

No. 4 B
To Fort William—
Captain Lord of the
2d. Regiment N. I.
has

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Letter from your Lordship in Council

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has been placed in General Orders under the immediate directions of the Governor General —

Council dated the 19th Ultimo, and to state in reply that Captain Ford of the 2d Regiment of Native Infantry on this Establishment, now absent from his Corps on Staff Duty at Poona, has been placed in General Orders under the immediate direction of your Lordship in Council. —

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We have the honor to be
Your Lordships Most obedient Servants
(signed) G. H. Barlow.
I. Abercromby
I. H. Casamaijor
I. Strange.

Received and sent the following letters entered in M.B. Nos 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. —

From the Military Board —

From the Military Board — Receipt of letters acknowledged. They will take into consideration the mode of adjusting the payment of the sum due to the heirs of the late Rajah Nagapah. —

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. —

From Mr. I. Farish — The packet for

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for the Commissary General, sent with the letter of the 12th ultimo has been delivered to that Officer. —

To the Commander in Chief

To His Excellency Lieutenant General — Abercromby — With Extracts from the Proceedings in Council on Captain Scott's letters of the 8th 10th and 11th Instant. —

To Ditto —

To Ditto — With copies of papers — from the Court of Directors. —

To the Military Board —

To the Military Boards — With Extract from the Proceedings in Council on their letters of the 4th Instant. —

To the Marine Board —

To the Marine Board — They will state in a more specific manner the degree of Consideration which they think is due to the claims of the Master of the Cornwall Transport. —

To the Board of Trade — The same to the Military Board —

To the Board of Trade — With Extract from the Proceedings in Council —

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General — With Duplicate Pay Certificate of Lieutenant R. Cozens permitted

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permitted to return to India. —

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General —

He may provide another office for himself and his department. —

To the Town Major of Fort St. George.

To the Town Major of Fort St. George —

With Extract from the Proceedings in Council on his — letter of the 4th Instant. —

To the Commander of the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Lady Carrington. —

To Captain W. Hawkey — Charter party passengers to be received on board. —

18th Received the following Letters —

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart & K.B.

Governor in Council

Y.a.l Y.a.l Y.a.l

Honorable Sir,

No 5

From the Military Auditor General — Report on the additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts.

Having examined an additional — Estimate of Cash of the Paymaster in the Ceded — Districts. I have the honor to report that the Sum of Pagodas One Thousand two hundred (Pag.s 1200) is admissible and issuable by Bills from the Presidency —

this

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this Sum is required on Emergency by the Assistant Commissary General at Bellary under authority from Major General Taylor, Commanding in the Ceded Districts.—

Military Auditor General's Office
Fort St. George 18th March 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ J. Prendergast
Mily Audr Genl

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

Honorable Sir,

No 6
From the Military Auditor General — Report on the General Estimate of Cash required for the payment of the Army for April —

I Having examined the General Estimate of Cash for the payment of the Army for the Month of April 1813. I have the honor to report that the Sum of Pagodas Three Lac Ninety seven thousand four hundred and Eighty three (Pagodas 3,97,483.) is admissible and issuable as follows.—

To

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From the General Treasury —
To the Paymaster at Fort St. George . . . . . 92,639.
To Ditto for the King's Troops . . . . . 31,190.
To the Paymaster Hydrabad Subsidiary Force . . . In Cash.
By Bills from the Presidency . . . . . 273,654.

Pagodas 397,483.

2 The above is exclusive of the Sum required by the Paymaster to Lieutenant Colonel Dowse's Force, whose Estimate has not yet been received, and the amount of the Estimate of the Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, Viz.t Pag.s 99,674. as he has a balance of Cash in his hands more than sufficient to answer the demands on his Office for the ensuing Month. —

3 The Sum of Pagodas (4,341) Four Thousand three hundred and forty one has been deducted from the Estimate of the Paymaster to the Travancore Subsidiary Force being over-estimated for on Account of the 2.d Battalion 11.th Regiment, and 1.st Battalion 17.th Regiment Native Infantry. —

4 The accompanying Statement —

shews

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Shews the Amount issuable to the different Paymasters (with the exception of the Paymaster to Lieutenant Colonel Dowse's Force and the Paymaster to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force) for the payment of the Army for the ensuing Month.—

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I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

(signed) J. Prendergast.
Mily Audr Genl

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M.B. Nos 92. 93.—

From the Secretary to the Govt at Fort William.—

From Mr. Gardiner—Transmitting a Packet from the Commissary General at Calcutta to the Commissary General at Madras.—

To the Commissary General

To the Commissary General— With Extracts of letters from and to the Judge, and Magistrate in North Malabar.—

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Fort St. George 19th March 1813.

At a Consultation

Present.

The Honorable

Sir, George Hilaro Barlow, Bt. G.K.B.

Governor and President,

His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Commander in Chief.

Friday the
19th March 1813.

J. H. Casamaijor
and
James Strange
} Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.

The President records the following Minute. —

No 7
President's Minute
Recommending
that the Body Guard
be furnished with
Broad.

Fort St. George
17th March, 1813.

It having been represented to me that the men of the Body Guard are at present unprovided

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Broad Cloth Cloaks once in six years, by Government.

unprovided with Cloaks and that their pay is inadequate to the purchase of a better description of that article of equipment than can be made of Country Cumley, which is not only an insufficient protection against the inclemency of the weather, but has an appearance not at all corresponding with the dress and equipments in general of the Corps. I have the honor to propose that each Native Officer, Non Commissioned Officer and Private of the Body Guard shall be furnished at the expence of Government with a broad cloth Cloak once in six years. -

/Signed/ G. H. Barlow.

Jr. Council.

No. 8 Resolution thereon.

Resolved, in Consequence, that the following letters be dispatched. -

To His Excellency

Lieutenant General The Honorable J. Abercromby

Commander in Chief

Sir,

No. 9 To the Commander in Chief. Enclosing Copy of an Minute of Para 1

I am directed to transmit to you -

Excellency

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of the President & Requesting that Cloaths for the Body Guard may be made up by the agent for Army Cloathing, in Communication with the Commandant of the Corps — The quantity of Broad Cloth requisite will be issued from the Import Warehouse, on application by the agent. —

Excellency the enclosed copy of a Minute recorded by the Honorable the President, and to request that the Agent for the Supply of Army Clothing may be instructed to make up the stated number of Cloaks for the use of the Body Guard in Communication with the Commandant of that Corps —

2 The quantity of Broad Cloth requisite for the purpose will be issued from the Import Ware House on the application of the Agent, the charge being adjusted in the usual manner. —

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I have the honor to be
Y. col Y. col
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Trade.

Gentlemen,

The Agent for the Supply of Army
Clothing

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To the Board
of Trade —
Cloth

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Cloth for Cloaks for the Body Guard, to be issued from the Warehouse on the application of the agent for army Clothing.

Clothing having been instructed to provide Cloaks for the use of the Native Officers and Men of the Body Guard, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that the requisite quantity of Broad Cloth may be issued for the purpose on the Agent's application at the Import Ware house, the charge being adjusted in the usual manner. —

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I have the honor to be
D.o D.o
(signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

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

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government D.o D.o D.o

Sir,

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From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief submitting

I am directed by the Commander in

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Submitting the application of the Deputy Quarter Master General, King's Troops, to be put on the same or footing in respect to allowances as the Deputy Adjutant General, King's Troops, and Recommending the same to the favorable Consideration of Government. —

in Chief to request, that the accompanying letter from the Deputy Quarter Master General, His Majesty's Forces, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

The Commander in Chief has had before him the papers and previous correspondence on the subject to which this communication relates, and observes, on the whole, that the Deputy Adjutant General His Majesty's Forces, as being at the head of a Department under this Presidency, receives a greater Salary than the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army, as also that the Deputy Quarter Master General King's Troops is placed in a similar relation to the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army. His Excellency is therefore disposed to think that a corresponding proportion between the Salaries of the two latter Officers should also be maintained. — On this principle Lieutenant

General

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General Abercromby has not objected to lay the enclosure before the Government, and if the justness of the principle be acknowledged, it may also rest with the Honorable the Gover=nor in Council to decide on the expediency of giving a retrospective effect to its operation, in favor of Lieutenant Colonel Sullivan, from the Date of the G.O. announcing the arrival of that Officer at Fort St. George.-

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14.th March 1813.

I have the honor to be
D.o D.o

(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mily Secy.

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General The Honorable J. Abercromby
Commander in Chief
D.o D.o D.o

Sir,

I do myself the honor of submitting for your Excellency's consideration, the following particulars

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particulars with regards to my Salary - My Staff allowances as Deputy Quarter Master General of His Majesty's Forces in India, having been placed / from an error I presume in my mode of application / on a Scale inferior to that of the Deputy Adjutant General of His Majesty's Forces in India - I brought the circumstance to the notice of Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty who acquiesced in the justice of my claims to be placed on an equality in every respect with my Colleague the Deputy Adjutant General of His Majesty's Forces, and which he subsequently promised to explain to your Excellency that an alteration should be recommended to that effect. -

I beg leave to add, that the Adjutant General and Quarter Master General of His Majesty's Forces in India, are regulated, as to Salary upon the same principle of equality, that prevails between the two branches of the General Staff throughout

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throughout His Majesty's Service, and which no doubt, is consistent with your Excellency's Knowledge. It will therefore be unnecessary for me to occupy your Excellency's leisure with any further observations on the subject, and I confidently trust, that a solitary exception to a General rule may not operate against me while I have the honor to act under your Excellency's Command, and that you will be pleased to recommend and support my situation, to the indulgent attention of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/signed/ Henry Sullivan
Lieut Col. Depy Dr. Mr. Gl.
H. M. Forces.

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Resolution and
Order thereon.—

Resolved that the allowances of the Deputy Quarter

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Quarter Master General to the King's Troops be regulated on the same principle in every respect as those of the Deputy Adjutant General to the same Force, being subject also to the determination which the Honorable the Court of Directors may pass on the reference recently submitted to them regarding the allowances of the latter Officer.

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Military Auditor General and to the Town Major of Fort St. George.

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government
Sir,

N.13
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Submitting a Memorandum from the Quarter Master General, suggesting an improvement in the Regulations for the Custody of public Buildings.

The Commander in Chief has directed me to enclose herewith, the copy of a Memorandum received from the Quarter Master General of the Army, suggesting an improvement in the present Regulations, which provide for the Custody of the Public Buildings at several Stations of the Army.

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The reasons given by the Quarter Master General for the suggested alteration, are considered by the Commander in Chief to be conclusive in it's favor—The adoption of the plan will introduce a greater degree of uniformity in this branch of the Quarter Master General's duty, than can at present exist, while it will detract nothing from it's efficiency as the General Controul and consequent responsibility attached to the Charge, will continue to be vested in the same Officers in each Division, and will afford them at the same time a greater facility in the performance of their other Duties.—

His Excellency has therefore the honor of recommending the suggestions of Lieutenant Colonel Blacker, as expressed in the accompanying Memorandum, for Sanction, and Publication, to the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

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14th March, 1813.

I have the honor to be &c &c
(signed) Hugh Scott
Mily Secy.

Memorandum

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Memorandum regarding the Custody of Public Buildings.—

The General Orders of Government of the 9th of October 1810. place in charge of Military Buildings at Arcot, Wallajahbad, Vellore, Seringapatam, and Poona=mallee, the Staff Officers of those Stations respectively; and at the Presidency and Bangalore the Barrack Masters appointed to those places In other Stations the Head Quarters of Divisions Viz.t Masulipatam, Trichinopoly, Bellary, Quilon and Goa, the Quarter Master of Brigade is considered in charge, and at Cannanore the Brigade Major—all these Officers are appointed generally to Divisions and are therefore liable to move to any part of them on duty, and actually do accompany their Commanding Officers on their periodical Tours—It becomes therefore more difficult for them to support the responsibility attached to the charge of Barracks than for an Officer whose situation confines him to one Station.—

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An Officer in Charge is responsible for all the quarters &c. not only generally as to their state, but particularly as to the number and condition of all Doors, Windows, Locks, Bolts, Hinges, Hooks, lamp Irons, Racks, Pins and in short every sort of fixture - Any deficiency in these he must either account for satisfactorily, or replace, and therefore every time he leaves a Station, he must deliver over these Articles on receipt; and although their number may be ascertained by the Officers receiving, their condition can only be established by a Committee, The same Proceeding must be observed by the Quarter Master Brigade on resuming charges; - and this circumstance altogether, induces me to - suggest the advantage of placing the Public - Buildings in charge of an Officer whose duty confines his presence to one Station - As there are Fort Adjutants at the Head Quarters of all general - Commands with the exception of Quilon, the adoption of this measure would relieve from

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immediate charge the Brigade Major at Cannanore and all the Quarter Master Brigades except in the instance of Tellicherry — These Officers would then remain vested with the general Superintendence as they are at present of the Military Buildings of all the Stations in their respective Divisions, and in the Barrack Department their duty would be analogous to their Superintendence and Regulation of the Carriages (Camp Equipage and Sick Carriage) none of which are under their charge, nor are these Officers indeed in any branch, except that of the Barrack Department, considered Officers of Custody. —

Dr. Mr. General's Office
Fort St. George
14th March 1813.

A true Copy
(Signed) H. Scott
Mily Secy

No 14
Minute thereon.

The Governor in Council approves the proposed modification of the existing orders respecting the custody of Public Buildings, and the Commander in Chief is requested to submit the Draft of a General Order for the purpose of carrying

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carrying into effect His Excellency's Suggestions on that
subject.-

To George Strachey Esq.re

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

Sir,

I am directed to request that the
accompanying address from Captain Foster of the 1st
Battalion 14th Regiment, with the papers to which it
relates, may be submitted to the Consideration of the
Honorable the Governor in Council -

These enclosures will best explain
themselves - without therefore recapitulating their
substance in this place, I have been instructed
to state the Commander in Chief's opinion, that
Captain Foster is entitled to receive the amount
of what he appears bonâ fide to have disbursed
on the public Service, as it is also evident, that
the period which has elapsed since that dis-
-bursement was made, has been occupied in
endeavours to obtain, by regular means, what he
is

No 15
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Submitting an address and accompanying papers from Captain Foster of the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment N. I. who solicits payment of a sum disbursed by him in procuring Carriage Cattle for his Corps on its march from Goa to Seringapatam in 1809, which application is supported by the Commander in Chief. -

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is now obliged to apply to Government for, and that the delay in Submitting his finial appeal is not imputable to neglect, His Excellency does not hesitate in recommending a Compliance with this Officer's Solicitation.

I have the honor to be

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16th March 1813.

&c &c

/signed/ Hugh Scott.

Mily Secy

To the Honorable the Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

At the recommendation of the Military Auditor General, I have the honor to lay before you, Papers, relating to charges incurred for the Carriage of Camp Equipage, lately attached to the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry on its March from Goa, to Seringapatam; which it appears, cannot be admitted, without the sanction of your Honorable Board. On considering the great inconvenience I have experienced, in the deduction of so large a sum

from

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from my Pay, together with the lapse of time, the Money has been detained from me, I trust the claim will meet with an early favourable consideration.

I shall not trouble you, Honorable Sir, with any further Statement of this claim, than what my letter to the Military Paymaster shows and which I hope will be fully Explanatory.

I have the honor to be

Camp at Perour.
23d February 1813.

D.o D.o

/Signed/ C. M. Foster.
Capt.n 1st B.n 14th R.t
N. I. late Adj.t

Extract of a letter dated Military Auditor General's Office Fort St. George 23d December 1812.

"It appearing however, by a Copy of a letter from Captain Foster (the late adjutant) to the Paymaster at Trichinopoly, dated the 11th November last, that these people were actually

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actually entertained, and bona fide employed during the period, under an erroneous interpretation of the extract of the regulations furnished by the Assistant Quarter Master General in Mysore, and, moreover, that by reason the impracticability of procuring Cattle for hire at Goa, the bullocks employed in the Carriage of the Camp equipage were obtained from the Sepoy's of the Battalion, who it may be presumed were not able to furnish drivers also, I am of opinion that these circumstances if represented to Government through the Channel of Head Quarters by the Officer Commanding the Corps might meet with favorable consideration. -

/signed/ P. Bruce
M. a. G.

True Copies
/signed/ S. M. D.

True Copies
/signed/ T. Blair
Aft. to a. G.

True Extract
/signed/ E. M. Foster
Captn 1st Bn 14th Rt.

Duplicate

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Duplicate

Native Infantry
Fourteenth Regiment
First Battalion.

The Honorable Company Dr.

To the undermentioned followers attached to the Public Camp Equipage in use of the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry for the Month of Novr 1809 as follows

		P.	F.	C.
To	1 Chowdry		4	" "
"	2 Diffadars at 2 P. 12 F. each Pr Month		4	24 "
"	23 Bullock Drivers at 1 P. 24 F. each Pr Month	36	6	"
	Total Sr P. Forty four & Fam. Thirty	44	30	"

(Signed) E. M. Foster Lieut. & Adjt.
1st Bn 14th Regt in Charge
Camp Equipage.

(Signed)
N. M. Smyth
Major Comg 1st Bn 14th Regt

Received Payment

To Mr J. Smith
Paymaster at Seringapatam
Camp at Shikarpore
1st Decr 1809

(Signed) E. M. Foster Lieut.
& Adjt.

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Duplicate

Native Infantry

Fourteenth Regiment

First Battalion

The Honorable Company Dr.

To the Undermentioned followers attached to the Public Camp Equipage in use of the 5th Battalion 14th Regt. N. I. for the Month of December 1809 as follows.—

To 1 Chowdry			4	" "
" 2 Dufsadars at 2 Ps. 12 Fans. each P. Month			4	24 "
" 23 Bullock Drivers at 1 P. 24 Fans. D.			36	6 "
Total Star Pags. Forty four P. Fans. Thirty			44	30 "

To Mr. I. Smith
Paymaster at Seringapatam

Camp near
Seringapatam
1st Jany 1810

(Signed) N. M. Smyth
Major Comg
1st Bn 14th Regt N. I.

(Signed) E. M. Foster Lieut.
& Adjt 1st Bn 14th Regt in
charge of Camp Equipage

Received Payment

(Signed) E. M. Foster
Lieut. & Adjt.

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Duplicate

Native Infantry Fourteenth Regiment

First Battalion

The Honorable Company Dr.

To the undermentioned followers attached to the Public Camp Equipage in use of the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment N. I. from the 1st to 5th January 1850 both days included as follows

To 1	Chowdry at 4 Pags.	per Month		28	
" 2	Duffadars 2 " 12 "	f. J.	Month each	32	
23.	Bullock Drivers 1 " 24 "	Do		6 1	
	Star P. Six V. Fs.	Sixty one		6 61	

To Mr. J. Smyth
Payr. at Seringapatam
Camp near Seringapatam
6th January 1850

(Signed) E. M. Foster Lieut.
and Adjt. 1st B. 14th Regt.
In charge Camp Equipage

Received Payment - day of -

(Signed) E. M. Foster
Lieut. & Adjt.

(Signed) E. M. Smyth
Major Comg
1st B. 14th Regt
Native Infantry

Captain

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Captain S. Mc. Dowall

Paymaster Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 10th. Instant &c covering a Copy of one from Mr. Smith Paymaster in Mysore and requesting me to afford you such explanation as I can regarding the Duplicate Abstracts of Pay to a Chowdry Duffadar and Bullock Drivers.-

I beg leave to enclose copy of an extract of the Station order dated 30th. October 1809 directing Major Smyth Commanding the 1st. Battalion 14th. Regiment Native Infantry to hire the regulated number of Bullocks for the Camp Equipage of the Corps under marching orders and to muster them on the 1st. November following, the Major accordingly hired the Bullocks together with the requisite establishment

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establishment of Chowdry, Duffadars and Dri=
=vers as officially Sanctioned in a former
letter to Majr. Smith from the Afsistant Quarter
Master General in Mysore of which the accom=
=panying is an Extract. On the Arrival of the
Battalion at Seringapatam on their way from
Goa to Trichinopoly about the 5th. January
1850 the Bullocks and Drivers were ordered
to be discharged and the Abstracts of Pay
to the Chowdry Duffadars, and Bullock
Drivers in arrears from 5th. November to 5th.
Janaary were presented by me for Payment
in the Pay office at Seringapatam and Mr.
Smith Paymaster unnecessarily made an
objection to discharge them for want of last
Pay Certificates, and advised me to draw
the amount of them on a Receipt which I
passed to him accordingly received the amount
and discharged the Pay of the said followers.

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The Abstracts abovementioned however remained with Mr. Smith.—

On calling upon me thro' the Channel of your Office at this place for the amount of my Receipt, I replied to Mr. Smith that the Abstracts left in his Office had already accounted for the amount advanced, and &c that the Receipt unnecessarily taken from me should be returned.—

As it appeared to me on a Subsequent Correspondence between the &c Accountant General and Mr. Smith that the Abstracts above stated were lost at the Office of Mr. Smith, I thought it necessary to send him the Duplicates with a Request &c that my Receipt might be returned to me.—

It may be proper to state that carriage cattle were not usually procura=ble at Goa and that the Camp Equipage

Could

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could not have been conveyed for the Corps but by the exertions and influence of Major Smith with the sepoys and followers of the Battalion whom he induced to give their Cattle for hire to the public Service.—

Had Mr. Smith in the first instance required the Indent and Muster Certificate to accompany the abstract, instead of a Pay Certificate they might have been easily procured at the time, but now so many years have elapsed, and so many changes have taken place, that it is utterly impossible to procure them.

I do most solemnly declare on my honor that the Choudry, Duffadars and Bullock Drivers were actually and Bonafide Entertained on the 5th November 1809 and dis=charged from the Service on the 5th January 1810 for which period I have drawn no Pay on Regular Abstract.—

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The above explanation will I trust enable the Military Auditor General to order the Paymaster to insert the Duplicate Abstracts now returned by Mr. Smith, which I have the honor to forward herewith to acco= =unt for the advance standing against me.—

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

/Signed/ E. M. Foster
Capt. 1st Bn. 14th Regt.

Trichinopoly
11th November 1852

Extract of a Letter from Assistant Quarter= Master General Mysore to the officer Commanding 1st Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry dated — Fort St. George 18th November 1808.—

"The Complement of Tents al= =lowed by the present system for a Battalion "of Native Infantry is thirty Six with eighty Bullocks, one 2d. Tindall, Nineteen Lascars "one Choudree, two Duffadars and Twenty= five Bullock Drivers, I have the honor

to

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to enclose a Table of the Pay of the above named followers by which must be regulated the Abstracts of the officer in charge of the Camp Equipage on their account.—

(A true Extract)

(Signed) E. M. Foster

Capt. 1st. 14th late adjt.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) S. M. D.

Extract from Station orders dated Cabo 30th October 1809.—

Major Smyth Command-
-ing the 1st Battalion 14th Regiment Native Infantry is authorized to hire the re-
gulated number of Carriage Bullocks for the Camp Equipage of that

Corps

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Corps and to Muster them at Marmagoa on the 1st November and one months hire inadvance at Ten Rupees To Bullock is to be issued to the Major Commanding after which the Major will please to proceed to Sedashy Ghur in order to procure Dooly Bearers for the Corps.—

A true Extract

(Signed) E. M. Foster

Capt 1/14th late Adjt.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) S. Mc D.

No. 86
Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be given for repaying to Captain Foster of the 14th Regiment of Native Infantry the expense incurred by that Officer in providing carriage for the Camp equipage of the 2d Battalion of that

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that Corps on its' March from Goa to Seringa-
-patam.—

To George Strachey Esqre.

Secretary to Government Fca. Fca. Fca.

Sir,

I have the honor to request,
by order, that the enclosures from Cornet Smith
who recently arrived as a Cadet from England
at this Presidency may be submitted to Government

Of these, N.S states the
circumstances under which Mr. Smith arrived
in the first instance at Colombo, and contains,
an application for an allowance to defray his
travelling ..... expences thence to Madras
N.2 is in reply to a Requisition made by order
of the Commander in Chief to be informed of
whether Mr. Smith received Orders in England
to proceed to Madras on a Vessel bound direct

to

No. 17.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief— Submitting an application from Cornet Smith recently arrived as a Cadet from England, for Payment of his travelling expences from Ceylon to Madras, he having sailed for India on a Ship bound for Calcutta, which touched at Colombo—

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to Bengal.—

From the latter document it does not appear that Mr. Smith is entitled to the reimbursement he solicits according to the strict letter of the Orders on this head from the Honorable Court of Directors which authorize the payment to a person similarly situated, of £ 20 as Passage Money from Bengal, or the Indian allowances of his Rank, provided he can prove that he was ordered to proceed on a Ship destined to that Presidency.—

The Commander in Chief does not therefore, on the ground of existing Regulation recommend a compliance with the present solicitation, although His Excellency is disposed to submit the same, from the circumstances stated in the enclosures, to the indulgent consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have

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Fort St. George
16th March 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedt
Humble Servt
/Signed/ Hugh Scott
Mily Secy

To the Military Secretary
of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Sir,

I request to be informed whether
His Excellency the Commander in Chief will be pleased
to order any allowance to be made me for my
travelling Expences from Columbo in Ceylon to this
Presidency, the circumstances which induce me to
make this application and to expect that it will
be complied with, are, that I arrived at Columbo
by the Northampton which was bound from
thence to Calcutta direct, and consequently that
much time was saved by an immediate passage
from Ceylon hither — and it was highly desira-
ble for me to make no unnecessary delay as
my voyage was then extremely protracted —

having

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(having left England on the 15th July) and owing to the loss of the Euphrates it was probable the Northampton would be detained at Ceylon three weeks beyond the usual time — add to this, the monsoon would be unfavorable for my arrival at Calcutta and about the time it might be expected that I should reach that place it would change and be unpropitious for a Southern voyage.

I left Columbo on the 19th January and landed at Moollepettah on the Continent on the 1st February.—

There was no opportunity for any conveyance by sea from Columbo at the time I left it.—

Madras
3d March 1813.

I am
Dr Sir
Dr Sir

(signed) John Smith

P.S. I was under the necessity of proceeding to India by the Northampton since no other ship was

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was expected to sail from England for India till two Months after I left it.-

/signed/ I. S.

To the Military Secretary of the
Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have the honor to acknow=
=ledge your letter of the 10.th Ultimo, informing me of the necessity of producing an Official document to prove that I received orders from the proper authority in England for proceeding to this Presidency in a Ship not bound to it, or an assertion upon honor to the same effect before my request for reimbursement of my travelling expences can be complied with.-

I am unable to produce any Official document or from recollection to state whether I did or did not receive positive orders, but I can declare upon my honor that no Ship would sail for India for at least two Months after I left England.

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I hope therefore that my anxiety to proceed to my duty two Months at least earlier than I otherwise should, will induce His Excellency to look at my request with more indulgence than he otherwise might under different circumstances. —

Madras 12.th February 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ John Smith

№17
Order thereon

Ordered that the claim of Cornet Smith to an allowance on Account of his travelling expenses from Columbo be referred to the Military Auditor General for consideration and report. —

To George Strachey Esq.re
Secretary to Government

Sir,

№19
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief submitting for sanction Copy of a Division order by Major Genl. Hore, directing the issue of Batta to the artillery on the occasion of the late Inspections and reviews. —

The Commander in Chief has instructed me to enclose herewith, Copy of a Division order issued, under His Excellency's Authority, on the 15.th Instant, by the Officer Commanding the Center Division, directing the issue of one day's Wet and dry Batta to the Europeans of the

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the Horse and Foot Artillery, and dry Batta to the Golandauze and Gun Lascars, at St. Thomas's Mount, on the occasion of the recent reviews and Inspections at that Station. —

His Excellency begs leave to recommend the same, for sanction, to the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

Fort St. George
17th March, 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
/Signed/ Hugh Scott
Mily Secy

Head Quarters Center Division
St. Thomas's Mount 15th March, 1813

Division Order by Major General Hare.

— Under instructions received from His Excellency the Commander in Chief, Major General Hare directs, that one day's wet and dry batta for the Europeans belonging to the Corps of Horse and Foot Artillery and dry batta for the Golandauze and Lascars attached to those Corps may

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may be drawn for and issued to the Troops at the Mount, tomorrow morning immediately after practise.

/Signed/ R. Crewe

M. B. & Dpr.

A true Copy

/Signed/ R. Crewe

M. B. & Dpr.

№ 20
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Division order of Major General Hare under date the 15th Instant for the issue of Batta to the European and Native Troops at the Mount be confirmed.

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Military Auditor General, and to the Commissariat General.

Read the following letter from the Adjutant General of the Army

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

№ 21.
From the Adjutant General of the Army Reporting Casualties and recommending promotions.

Sir,

Fort St. George,

By desire of His Excellency the Commander in

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in Chief, I have the honor to report to you, for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that Major Aldridge of the 25th. Regiment Native Infantry died on Board Ship, in Madras Roads, on the 15th. Instant.-

It appearing by an Extract of a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, that Lieutenant Colonel P. H. Vesey of the 11th. Regiment of Native Infantry, retired from the Service in Europe, on the 2d. of June 1812. His Excellency has desired me to state his recommendation, that the following Corrections of Rank and promotions may be ordered in consequence of these events.-

Infantry,

Senior Major James Welsh from 3d. Native Regiment, to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Vesey retired, date of Commission 3d. June, 1812.-

3d. Native Regiment.

Captain Joseph Knowles to be Major. }
Captain Lieutenant George Hunter to be Captn. of a Company } In Succession to Welsh promoted, date of Commissions 3d. June 1812.
Lieutenant Alexr. Turner to be Captain Lieutenant }
Ensign Edward Williams to be Lieutenant. }

Senior

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Senior Major George Alexander Muat from the 4th Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Brice deceased; date of Commission 24th September 1812.—

4th Native Regiment.

Captain James Moore to be Major. . . .
Captn Lieut. Wm Harris to be Captn of a Company.
Lieut. George Moor to be Captain Lieutenant.
Ensign Thomas Watson to be Lieutenant. . . .

} In succession to Muat promoted; date of Commission 24th September 1812.—

Senior Major John de Morgan from the 22d Native Regiment to be Lieutenant Colonel, vice Bruce deceased; date of Commission 25th January, 1813.—

22d Native Regiment

Captain (Brevet Major) John Fortune to be Major. .
Captn Lieut. Jno. Turner Trewman to be Captn of a Company
Lieut. Robert McCraith to be Captn Lieutenant. .
Ensign Ilty'd Gwynne to be Lieutenant. . . . .

} In succession to de Morgan promoted date of Commission 25th January 1813.

25th Native Regiment.

Captain Edwd P. Stevenson to be Major . . .
Captain Lieut. Wm Seton to be Captain of a Company.
Lieutenant George Sydenham to be Captn Lieut. .
Ensign Thomas Gifford to be Lieutenant. . . .

} In succession to Aldridge deceased date of Commissions 8th March 1813

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Adjutant General's Office
Fort St. George —
16th March, 1813. —

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

No 22
Order thereon.

Ordered that the promotions recommend-
-ed in the foregoing letter be directed to take place. —

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

To the Secretary of Government
Military Department. —

Sir,

No 23.
From the Quarter Master General of the Army. Recommend-
-ing that temporary additional accom-
-modation be provi-
-ded for H. M. 80th Regiment at Quilon, and that Estimates be prepared for new barracks there for 1,000 Europeans —

His Excellency the Commander in Chief having taken into Consideration the State and extent of Public Buildings at Quilon, with reference to the approach of the Western Monsoon and proposed march of His Majesty's 80th Regiment to that Station, has ordered me to address you on this Subject for the information of Govern-
-ment. —

I have accordingly the honor of
acquainting

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acquainting you that the Building in which a Division of His Majesty's 69th Regiment is placed can accommodate no more than 500 men, after making every allowance for a proportion out of that Number being in Hospital.— His Majesty's 80th the weakest of His Majesty's Regiments of Foot on this Establishment, will arrive at Quilon upwards of 600 Strong; whence it appears that immediate measures should be adopted for providing sufficient accommodation for 100 Europeans near the present Barracks of His Majesty's 69th Regiment.— The Commander in Chief however recommends that the proposed additional Quarters shall be constructed for one Monsoon only; for His Excellency is of opinion that the Barrack in question, formerly a Pepper Godown, is unfit for the accommodation of Europeans both in regards to its Plan and situation.—

With a view therefore to remedy these

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these evils the Commander in Chief recommends that, Plans and Estimates be prepared for Barracks for a European Regiment 1,000 Strong, to be constructed hereafter in line with the Native Infantry Corps, and that, after it shall be ready for their reception, the present European Barrack be allotted to the cover of all Ordnance, Ordnance Stores and marching Equipments of the Force. These are at present without any cover, on which account at any event the erection of extensive Buildings would be required immediately, but it is hoped that with the assistance of the Place of Arms of one of the Battalions at present broken up in Detachments, and such temporary Sheds as shall be found absolutely necessary, and which the Commanding Officer at Trichinopoly should be Authorized to construct forthwith the Carriages, Stores and equipments may be preserved until more regular cover shall be prepared for them -

Permanent

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Permanent Quarters for the Artillery at Quilon, and an arched Magazine for the Gun Powder allotted to that Station, are particularly required, and His Excellency the Commander in Chief accordingly recommends that they shall be both constructed before the Monsoon, if practicable, otherwise that temporary sheds shall be erected as a substitute for such permanent Buildings as may not be ready by that period.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
Signed J. Blacker
Dy. Mr. G.

Quarter Master General's Office
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No 24
Resolution & Order thereon

As it is not at present in contemplation that a European Force shall be permanently established in Travancore, the Governor in Council is of opinion that the additional accommodation which will be required for His Majesty's 80th. Regiment on its arrival at Quilon should be only

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only of a temporary nature—

Ordered accordingly that the Military Boards be desired to take immediate measures for affording sufficient cover for the Regiment before the commencement of the Monsoon.

The Governor in Council also considers it unnecessary that permanent quarters should be provided for the Detachment of Artillery at Dindigul, but is of opinion that it should continue to be accommodated in the same manner in which it hitherto has been.

Ordered that the foregoing observation be communicated to the Military Boards, and that they be desired to issue such orders as in their judgement may be necessary to secure the Ordnance, Military Stores and Gunpowder at Dindigul from the effects of the weather or from other accidents.—

Read the following Letter from

the

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To the Military Board —

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. K. B.

Governor in Council

Vice Pres. Vice Pres. Vice Pres.

Honorable Sir,

№25

From the Military Board — Reporting on the claims of the Tent Lascars employed at Java, referred for consideration on the 16th September last, and enclosing Statements and abstracts relative thereto. —

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In our report of the 26th ult. September last №265 we had the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 16th of that Month, forwarding for our report certain claims made by a detail of Tent Lascars who were employed on the expedition to Java, and the several claimants (with the exception of two) having attended at our Office, we are at length enabled to submit the result of our enquiries on this subject for the consideration of your Honor in Council —

Under the G. O. of the 9th March 1810, and the G. O. of 5th April 1811 which had reference

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reference to the former, the Native Troops and Followers were directed to receive rations during the period they might be employed on service, — according to a Table which was prepared for the purpose, and agreeably to which provisions — were issued, and as it appears by the Certificate of the Commissariat Officer that the claimants did not receive the stated proportion of rations from the 1st November 1811 to the 31st January, 1812, we conceive that they have a fair claim to compensation, We therefore beg leave to submit a Statement of the quantity and value of the Provisions according to the rates of our supply by the — Commissariat Department, and we have — the honor to recommend that the accompanying abstract amounting to Pagodas 208. 31. 16. may be authorized. —

I Having stated that all the claimants attended with the exception of —

two

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two, it is necessary to advert to the particular cases of those men, one of them it appears deserted since his return from Foreign Service, and tho' he has been tried, punish=ed and readmitted on the Establishment, he has under the regulations of the Service forfeited all his claims, the other has been discharged the Service by Order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and he has not come forward in support of the claim to compensation to which he is entitled in com=mon with the other Petitioners.—

4 With respect to the claims for compensation in lieu of the Knapsacks contain=ing wearing apparel and cooking Utensils, we have the honor to Submit a detailed Statement of the value assigned by the parties concerned to the property which they state was lost on the expedition, and as they have not been able to produce

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produce any voucher in support of their
claim or in corroboration of the assertion
as to the loss of the Knapsacks, we are of opinion,
that to remunerate them without some certificate
of the circumstance, might be attended hereafter
with inconvenience and would establish a prece-
dent contrary to the usage of the Service. We
cannot therefore recommend the payment of the
amount specified in the Statement, but we
conceive that if it shall be found practicable
to call upon the Commander of the Vessel on
which this detail were embarked, for
information, that the necessary measures
ought to be adopted for that purpose.
We understand that the Lascars proceeded
to Java under charge of Captain
Mears since deceased, and the Commander
of

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of the Vessel appears therefore to be the only person from whom any satisfactory intelligence can probably be obtained on the subject.—

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We have the honor to be
Honorable Sir,
Your Most Obedient
Humble Servants

/Signed/ C. Trapaud
R. Bell
V. Blacker
W. Morison

Statement

Statement of the quantity of Provisions Authorized under the Madras Regulation to be drawn by a Syrang, 3 Tindals and 57 Lascars from the 1st November 1811 to 31st January 1812 being 92 days, and the Amount Value thereof according to the rates of Supply by the Commissariat Department.

Articles		Quantity	Rates	Amount	Remarks
For 62 Men					
Rice	Garce	1	75 4	62 " "	73 30 36
Dholl	Ditto	"	71 3/4	78 " "	13 40 32.
Salt	Ditto	"	44 63/4	30 " "	3 15 32
Ghee	Candy	1	6 18	" " "	" " " Already drawn
Tamerind	Ditto	1	6 18	2 33 60	3 30 27
Chillies	Ditto	"	4 11/4	9 33 60	2 7 50
Pepper	Ditto	"	4 11/4	20 22 40	4 25 20
Corriander seeds	Ditto	"	1 2/4	3 25 " "	8 71
Cummen seeds	Ditto	"	1 2/4	11 " " "	27 38

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Articles		Quantity	Rates	Amount	Remarks
Garlick	Candy	" 2 5/p	8 33 60	" 43 57	
Onions	Ditto	" 2 5/p	5 " 20	" 26 18	
Turmerick	Ditto	" 2 5/p	3 22 40	" 17 39	
Beetlenut	Ditto	" 8 22¼	65 " "	28 40 13	
Tobacco	Ditto	" 17 20¼	37 " "	32 42 55	
Salt Fish	Lbs.	5704 @ "	33 6/7	42 35 8	
			Total Pagodas	208 31 16	

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
4th March 1813.

Signed Wm. Ormsby
S. M. B.

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The Honorable Company ——————————————— Dr.

Abstract of Compensation in lieu of rations not issued from 1st November 1811 to the 31st January 1812, to 1 Syrang, 3 Tindals and 55 Lascars (Tent) who were employed on the late Expedition to Java —

	Compensation in lieu of rations from 1st Novr 1811 to 31st Janry 1812	Total one of each Rank	Total of each Rank	Total of Abstract
To 1 Syrang, 3 Tindals, and 55 Tent Lascars Compensation in lieu of rations not issued from 1st November 1811 to the 31st January 1812	208 31 16	3	16	37 p. 208 31 16

Pagodas 208 31 16

By Order

(Signed) G. Strachey Secy to Govt

Pagodas Two hundred and eight Fanams Thirty one and Cash Sixteen -

Fort St. George
4th March 1813.

To J. A. Casamajor Esq.
Military Paymaster.

Received payment
March 1813

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Statement of the Value of the Property lost by a Detachment of Tent Lascars employed on the late Expedition to Java.

N	Names	Rank	Countries	Articles	N	Valuation assigned by the Lascars P	F	C	Total P	F	C	Remarks
1	Coatty		Syrang Manyamugalum	Brass Dajon	3	1	22	40				
				Tambal	1	1	"	"				
				Turbans of Buranpore	2	3	"	"				
				Jackets	16	6	22	40				
				Upper Garments	4	2	"	"				
				Sheets	2	1	"	"				
				Handkerchiefs	4	1	"	"				
				Sash of Pallamcottah	2	"	22	40	16	22	40	
1	Chinna Govindoo	1st Tindal	Trichinopoly	Knapsack	1	"	12	60				
				Turban	2	1	22	40				
				Jackets	5	1	22	40				

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Copy of a Letter from A. Lyons Esq. to Mr. Mack 1813.

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		Trousers	3	1	11	20	
		Under Garments	4	2	"	"	
		Handkerchiefs	3	"	22	40	
		Brass Pot	1	"	22	40	7 24 "
1 Appoo	2 Tindal	Trichinopoly Knapsack	1	"	12	60	
		Turband	"	"	25	40	
		Jackets	4	1	"	"	
		Trousers	2	1	6	30	
		Under Garments	2	"	25	40	
		Sash	2	"	25	40	
		Jacket of Chintz	1	"	38	20	
		Green Cloth	1	"	25	40	
		Brass Tombac	1	"	25	40	
		Knife with Ivory handle	1	1	"	"	7 4 70

№	Names	Rank	Countries	Articles	№	Valuation assigned by the Lascars	Total	Remarks
2	Paryatomby	2d Tindal	Bangalore	Knapsack	1	" 12 60		
				Under Garments	4	1 6 30		
				Trousers	2	" 25 40		
				Sash	2	" 22 40		
				Handkerchiefs	2	" 12 60		
				Brass Pot	1	1 " "		
				Ditto Basen	1	" 25 40		
				Jackets	3	" 33 60		
1	Mootoo	Lascar	Vapany	Knapsack	1	" 12 60		
				Brass Pot	1	1 " "		
				Ditto Basen	1	" 22 40		

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		Under Garments	2	"	38 20	
		Handkerchiefs	1	"	6 30	
		Trousers old	1	"	6 30	24 120
2 Vencataramen	Ditto Chenjee	Knapsack	1	"	12 60	
		Jackets	4	1	6 30	
		Undergarments	4	1	" "	
		Trousers	2	"	25 40	
		Turban	1	"	22 40	
		Brass Pot	1	"	25 40	
		Ditto Basan	1	"	12 60	
		Handkerchief	1	"	6 30	
		Sash	1	"	6 30	4 28 10
3 Vyasapony	Ditto Chedumbaram	Knapsack	1	"	12 60	
		Under Garments	2	"	38 20	
		Trousers	2	"	25 40	

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#	Names	Rank Countries	Articles	No	Valuation assigned by the Lascars	Total	Remarks
					₰ ₵	₰ ₵	
			Jackets	3	" 38 20		
			Turban	1	" 22 40		
			Brass Pot	1	" 25 40		
			Do Basen	1	" 19 10		
			Handkerchief	1	" 6 30	4 8 20	
4	Vellen	Lascars Trichinopoly	Knapsack	1	" 12 60		
			Turban	1	1 " "		
			Jackets	3	" 33 60		
			Under Garments	2	" 38 20		
			Handkerchiefs	3	" 25 40		
			Brass Pot	1	1 " "		
			Do Tumbol	1	" 25 40		

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		Do. Vessel (Dining)	1	„ 2540	
		Knife used by Lascars	1	„ 1260	
		Trousers	2	„ 2540	6 19 40
5	Govindoo	Ditto Arcot Knapsack	1	„ 1260	
		Trousers	2	„ 2540	
		Jackets	3	„ 3820	
		Brass Pot	1	„ 2540	
		Turban	1	„ 2240	
		Under Garments	4	1 „ „	
		Hand Kerchiefs	2	„ 1260	
		Brass Bason	1	„ 1260	4 15 „
6	Narrayenen	Ditto Trichinopoly Knapsack	1	„ 945	
		Brass Pot	1	„ 1910	
		Under Garments	2	„ 2225	
		Trousers	1	„ 1575	

N	Names	Rank	Countries	Articles	Valuation Assigned by the Nr. Lascars		Total	Remarks
				Jackets	2	" 1910		
				Handkerchief	1	" 6 "		
				Turban	1	" 3170	2 33 75	
7	Chinnamootoo	Lascar	Chintalepettah	Knapsack	1	" 1260		
				Turban	1	" 2240		
				Jackets	3	" 3360		
				Brass Bason	1	" 2240		
				Under Garments . . .	3	" 3360		
				Brass Vessel (dining)	1	" 2240		
				Trousers	2	" 2540		
				Brass Pot	1	" 3820	4 31 40	

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8 Chinnoo	Ditto Ditto	Knapsack	1	"	1260		
		Jackets	3	"	3820		
		Handkerchiefs	2	"	1260		
		Trousers	2	"	2540		
		Turbans	2	1	"	"	
		Under Garments	2	1	"	"	
		Turnbol	1	"	1260		
		Brass Vessel (Dining)	1	"	2540		
		Knife (used by Lascars)	1	"	1260	5	5 20
9 Vencataramen	Ditto Innacendah	Knapsack	1	"	1260		
		Under Garments	2	"	2540		
		Handkerchiefs	2	"	1260		
		Jackets	2	"	2540		
		Upper Garments	2	"	1120		
		Turbon	1	1	"	"	

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N	Names	Rank	Countries	Articles	Valuation assigned by the Lascars.	Total	Remarks
				Tumbol	1 " 12 60	3 10 40	
10	Pauposnacken	Lascar	Vellore	Knapsack	1 " 12 60		
				Under Garments ----	4 1 " "		
				Turban	1 " 22 40		
				Jackets	2 " 22 40		
				Handkerchiefs	2 " 12 60		
				Brass Pot	1 " 25 40		
				Brass Bason	1 " 22 40		
				Trousers	2 " 25 40		
				Brass Vessel (dining)	1 " 25 40		
				Task	1 " 12 60		

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		Knife used by Lascars.	1	"	12 60	5 15	"
11	Narayanen	Ditto Poonamalle Knapsack	1	"	17 60		
		Jackets	4	1	"	"	
		Sheet	1	"	25 40		
		Trousers	2	"	25 40		
		Handkerchief	1	"	6 30		
		Turbon	1	"	22 40		
		Brass Pot	1	"	25 40		
		Do Bason	1	"	12 60		
		Under Garments	2	"	25 40	4 21	30
12	Vencatasen	Ditto Cavery pack Knapsack	1	"	12 60		
		Brass Pot	1	1	"	"	
		Brass Vessel (Dining)	1	"	22 40		
		Jackets	2	"	25 40		
		Under Garments	2	"	38 20		
		Trousers	2	1	"	"	

No.	Names	Rank Countries	Articles	No.	Valuation Rupees Fanams Cash	Total	Remarks
			Handkerchief	1	" 1260		
			Turban of Chintzes	1	1 " " 5 21 60		
13	Permall	Lascar Tanjore	Knapsack	1	" 1260		
			Brass Bason	1	" 3360		
			Trousers	3	1 1260		
			Under Garments	3	2 " "		
			Jackets	5	1 2240		
			Sash	2	" 1910		
			Handkerchief	1	" 6 "		
			Turban	1	" 2240	63930	
14	Porymoolly	Ditto Cuddalore	Knapsack	1	0 1260		

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Under Garment with Silk boarders	6	3	2240		
Upper Garment	1	"	2240		
Turban	1	1	"		
Jackets	3	"	1260		
Trouser	1	"	1260		
Handkerchiefs	1	"	1260		
Brass Pot	1	"	1260		
Do Basen	1	"	1260		
Do Vessel (Dining)	1	"	2240	7	9 "
15 Veerappen Do Tanjore - Knapsack	1	"	1260		
under Garments	2	"	2840		
Turban	1	"	1560		
Trousers	2	"	1225		
Jackets	2	"	2540	2	1465

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Nr.	Names	Rank Countries	Article	Nr.	Valuation assigned by the Lascars	Total	Remark
16	Narroyanew	Lascar Trichinopoly	Knapsack	1	1260		
			Turban of Madura	1	2 "		
			Trousers	2	25 70		
			Under Garments	2	2540		
			Jackets	2	" 2540	3 44 20	
17	Masteen	Ditto Ditto	Knapsack	1	" 9"		
			Brass Vessel/dining	1	" 3170		
			Turban	1	" 1575		
			Jackets	3	" 2540		
			Under Garments	4	1 630		
			Trousers	1	" 1575		
			Sash	1	" 630	3 21 "	

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18 Cuttayen	Ditto Ditto	Knapsack	1	"	1260		
		Turban	1	"	1575		
		Under Garments	3	"	3820		
		Jackets	3	"	2540		
		Trousers	1	"	2540		
		Handkerchief	1	"	10	"	23775
19 Condasawmy	Ditto Vellore	Knapsack	1	"	945		
		Jackets	2	"	1910		
		Trousers	2	"	2540		
		Turban	1	"	1575		
		Under Garments	2	"	2540		25530
20 Permaul	Ditto Arcot	Knapsack	1	"	1260		
		Under Garments	2	"	2540		
		Trousers	1	"	3820		
		Jackets	2	"	1910		

Nr	Names	Rank & Countries	Articles	Nr	Valuation of same by the Lascas	Total	Remarks
			Handkerchief	2	" 14 10		
			Brass Pot	1	" 3 8 20	3 17 "	
21	Caroopen	Lascar Vellore	Knapsack	1	" 12 60		
			Undergarment	1	" 8 "		
			Jacket	1	" 8 "		
			Handkerchief	1	" 6 30		
			Knife used by Lascars	1	" 12 60		
			Turban	1	" 22 40	1 25 30	
22	Ramasawmy	Ditto Palamcottah	Under Garment	5	1 11 20		
			Jackets	3	" 22 40		
			Chalnah for Short Drawers	2	" 6 "		
			Knapsack	1	" 12 60		

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			Handkerchiefs	3	" 18 "	2 25 40	
23	Mootoo	Ditto Vellore	Knapsack	1	" 6 "		
			Under Garments . .	2	" 22 40		
			Trousers	2	" 25 40		
			Jacket	1	" 12 60		
			Handkerchief	1	" 12 60	1 34 40	
24	Narroynen	Ditto Pondicherry	Knapsack	1	" 12 60		
			Bias Bason . . .	1	" 25 40		
			Under Garments .	2	" 25 40		
			Trouser	1	" 18 60		
			Jacket	1	" 12 60		
			Handkerchief . . .	1	" 12 60	2 18 "	
25	Bicheraven	Ditto Teravanamallay	Knapsack	1	" 6 30		
			Ring	1	" 19 10		
			Under garment with Silk borders	2	" 38 20		

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N°	Names	Rank	Countries	Articles	N°	Valuation Assigned by the Lascars	Total	Remark
				Turban	1	12 60		
				Upper Garments	1	15 75		
				Jackets	2	12 60	2 15 15	
26	Ramasaumy	Lascar	Cauvarappaukum	Knapsack	1	12 60		
				Carpet of Cotton	1	19 10		
				Tambab	1	19 10		
				Jackets of Schuntz	1	12 60		
				Jackets	3	19 10		
				Trousers	2	38 20		
				Ditto	2	12 60		
				Sheet	1	28 55		
				Under Garments	2	1		
				Turban	1	28 55		

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		Handkerchief	1	6	6	1/60
27	Chengulroyen	Dt. Vundavasy	Knapsack	1	10		
			Towbal	1	25	40	
			Under Garments	2	1		
			Jackets of Cabinets	1	35	70	
			Carpet of Cotton	1	25	40	
			Jackets	1	6	30	
			Upper Garments	2	35	70	
			Sheet	1	12	60	
			Handkerchief	1	4	4	12/70
28	Mootoo	Dt. Parasoore	Knapsack	1	12	60	
			Carpet of Cotton	1	25	40	
			Trousers	1	12	60	
			Jackets	3	38	20	
			Under Garments	2	25	40	

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N.	Names	Rank	Countries	Articles	Nos	Valuation Assigned by the Sascars	Total	Remarks
				Brass Basan	1	" 23 40	3 5 20	
29	Andeappen	Sascar	Coore	Knapsack	1	" 11 20		
				Jackets	5	" 38 20		
				Brass Basan	1	" 12 60		
				Under Garments	2	1 " "		
				Trousers	2	" 38 20		
				Handkerchiefs	2	" 22 40		
				Brass Spoon	1	" 6 30		
				Sheet	1	" 25 40		
				Cumblee	1	1 " "	5 19 70	
30	Nagappen	D°	Tanjore	Knapsack	1	" 12 60		
				Jackets	3	" 25 40		
				Under Garments	2	" 25 40		

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			Turban	1	" 25 40	
			Handkerchief	2	" 15 70	
35	Chinnamootoo	D. Caddalore	Trouser	1	" 12 60	2 27 75
			Knapsack	1	" 12 60	
			Jackets	2	" 25 40	
			Upper Garments	1	" 12 60	
			Under Ditto	1	" 12 60	
			Trouser	2	" 25 40	
			Sheet	1	" 25 "	
			Handkerchief	1	" 6 30	2 35 10
32	Veeataramen	D. Gundoor	Knapsack	1	" 12 60	
			Turban	1	" 22 40	
			Jackets	2	" 22 40	
			Trousers	2	" 38 20	
			Under Garments	2	" 25 40	
			Brass Basan	1	" 25 40	3 12 "

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No.	Names	Rank	Countries	Articles	Nos	Valuation Assigned by the Lascars	Total	Remarks
33	Carcopanen	Lascar	Trechinopaly	Knapsack	1	" 12 60		
				Jackets	2	" 19 10		
				Under Garments	3	" 38 20		
				Turban	1	" 22 40		
				Clothing	"	" 27 "		
				Handkerchief	1	" 12 60		
				Brass Pot	1	" 25 40		
				Knife used by Lascars	1	" 12 60	3 25 50	
34	Venealachellum	Do	Ditto	Knapsack	1	" 12 60		
				Jackets	4	1 " "		
				Turban	1	" 22 40		
				Trousers	2	" 25 40		

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		Under Garment	1	"	12 60	
		Brass Pot	1	"	25 40	39 "
35 Mootien	D°. Velarymalay	Knapsack	1	"	12 60	
		Trousers	1	"	25 40	
		Jackets	2	"	19 10	
		Under Garment	1	"	11 20	
		Turban	1	"	38 20	
		Handkerchief	1	"	6 30	
		Knife fixed by Sadcars	1	"	12 60	2 36 "
36 Yalayapermal	D°. Tanjore	Knapsack	1	"	12 60	
		Trousers	2	1	"	"
		Jackets	4	1	"	"
		Under Garments	6	2	26 40	
		Brass Plate	1	"	25 40	

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No	Names	Rank	Countries	Articles	Nos	Valuation Assigned by the Lascars	Total	Remarks
				Ditto Pot	1	" 25 40		
				Handkerchief	1	" 22 40		
				Turban	1	" 28 55	7 2 35	
37	Veerappen	Lascar	Veerabandy	Knapsack	1	" 6 "		
				Trouser	1	" 15 75		
				Jacket	1	" 11 20		
				Under Garments	1	" 11 20		
				Brass Vessel / Dining /	1	" 35 70		
				Knife / used / by Lascars /	1	" 6 "		
				Handkerchief	1	" 6 "	1 43 "	
38	Davarayen	D°	Trichinopoly	Knapsack	1	" 12 00		
				Under Garments	5	2 " "		
				Jackets	2	" 22 40		

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		Brass Pot		1	1	"	"	
		Trousers		2	"	38	20	
		Turban		1	"	22	40	5 6 "
39	Rassappen	D: Madras	Knapsack	1	"	12	60	
			Turban	1	"	22	40	
			Under Garments	4	1	6	"	5 "
			Trousers	2	"	38	20	
			Brass Bason	1	"	31	70	
			D: Tombol	1	"	12	60	3 31/40
40	Chourymootoo	D: Truchinopaly	Knapsack	1	"	12	60	
			Turban of Madurah	1	1	22	40	
			D: of Chintz	1	"	22	40	
			Trousers	1	"	22	40	
			Jackets	2	"	22	40	
			Under Garments	2	"	25	40	

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N°	Names	Rank	Countries	Articles	N°	Valuation Assigned by the Lascars	Total	Remarks
				Brass Pot	1	" 25 40		
				D°. Vessel dining	1	. 25 40		
				Handkerchief	1	" 12 60		
				Knife used by Lascars	1	" 12 60	5 24 60	
41	Chaurynaigum	Lascar	Trichinopoly	Knapsack	1	" 12 60		
				Turban	1	1 " "		
				Trousers	2	1 " "		
				Jackets	2	" 19 10		
				Under Garments	2	. 31 70		
				Knife used by Lascars	1	. 6 30	3 25 10	
42	Mootoo	D°.	D°.	Knapsack	1	" 12 60		
				Trousers	2	. 38 20		
				Turban of Madurah	1	1 . 22 40		

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			Clothing	1	"	27"	
			Turban white	"	"	22 40	
			Sheet	1	"	25 40	
			Under Garments	2	"	25 40	
			Knife used by Sascars	1	"	12 60	5 6 60
43	Mootoo	D. Cuddalore	Knapsack	1	"	12 60	
			Trousers	2	"	38 20	
			Under Garments	2	1	" "	
			Handkerchiefs	2	"	0 10	
			Jackets	4	"	38 20	
			Turban	1	1	" "	4 18 30
44	Pettapermaul	D. Trichinopoly	Knapsack	1	"	11 20	
			Turban / of Madurah /	1	1	" "	
			Brass Pot	1	"	22 40	

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No.	Names	Rank	Countries	Articles	No.	Valuation assigned by the Lascars	Total	Remarks
				Brass Vessel (Dining)	1	" 33 60		
				Under Garments	2	" 22 40		
				Jackets	2	" 19 10		
				Upper Garments	2	1 " "		
				Handker chief	1	" 6 "	4 25 10	
45	Alagapen	Lascare	Trichinopoly	Knapsack	1	" 6 30		
				Under Garment	1	" 12 60		
				Jackets	2	" 19 10		
				Trouser	1	" 15 75		
				Turban	1	" 22 40		
				Brass Pot	1	" 25 40		

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		D° Vessel / small /	1	"	9 45		
		D° — D° Dining —	1	"	22 40		
		Handkerchiefs	2	"	12 60		
		Knife / used by Lascars /	1	"	6 30	3	18 30
46	Soobaramanyan	D° — D° Knapsack — — — —	1	"	12 60		
		Turban	1	"	12 60		
		Jackets	4	/	1 6 30		
		Under Garments — — —	4	/	1 31 70		
		Trouser	1	"	12 60		
		Handkerchief	1	"	12 60		
		Brass Pot	1	"	38 20		
		D° Bason	1	"	25 40		
		Knife / used by Lascars	1	"	12 60	5	30 60

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No	Names	Rank	Countries	Articles	No.	Valuation Assigned by the Sascar	Total	Remarks
47	Armogum	Sascar	Trichinopoly	Knapsack / of Red cloth /	1	" 19 10		
				Turban	1	" 19 10		
				Under Garments	2	" 31 70		
				Jackets	5	/ 22 40		
				Brass Pot	1	" 38 20		
				D°_ Basin	1	" 4 35		
				Handker chief	1	" 6 30		
				Clothing	1	" 27 "	5 25 55	
48	Moattien - -		D. . D. .	Knapsack	1	" 12 60		
				Under Garments	4	/ 19 10		
				Jackets	4	" 38 20		

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		Brass Vessel / Dining /	1	"	25 40	
		D Bason	1	"	25 40	
		Cholnah / or Short Draws	2	"	9 "	
		Clothing	1	"	27 "	
		Handker Chief	1	"	6 30	4 28 40
49	Vencatarawmen	D. Arcot Knapsack	1	"	12 60	
		Jackets	3	"	31 70	
		Trousers	2	"	25 40	
		Turban	1	"	25 40	
		Under Garments	2	"	38 20	
		Handker chefs	2	"	25 40	
		Brass Vessel / Dining	1	"	25 40	4 4 70

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No.	Names	Rank Countries	Articles	No	Valuation assigned by the Lascars	Total	Remarks
50	Palary	Lascar Arner	Knapsack - - - - -	1	" 12 60		
			Jackets	3	" 38 20		
			Trauser	1	" 25 40		
			Turban	1	" 25 40		
			Under Garments	3	" 38 20		
			Handkerchiefs	2	" 25 40		
			Brass Vessel / Dining	1	" 25 40		
			Chalnah / or short Draws - - -	2	" 6 30	4 14 50	
51	Bustaaryungum	D.	Tichinopaly	Knapsack . . .	1	" 12 60		
				Under Garments	3	" 38 20		

			Jacket	1	"	12 60	
			Turban	1	"	22 25	
			Brass Bason	1	"	25 40	
			Knife / used by Lascars	1	"	12 60	2 34 25
52	Soabarayen	D.	D. Knapsack	1	"	11 20	
			Turban	1	"	22 40	
			Trouser	1	"	22 40	
			Jackets	2	"	22 40	
			Handkerchiefs	1	"	6 30	
			Under Garment	1	"	11 20	
			Brass Basen	1	"	33 60	
			Under Garment	1	"	12 60	3 7 70
53	Pernaub	D.	Chintomony Knapsack	1	"	12 60	
			Turban / of Madurahf.	1	/	22 40	
			D. White	1	"	25 40	

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Nr	Names	Rank	Countries	Articles	Nr:	Valuation Assigned by the Sarcars	Total	Remarks
				Under Garments	3	" 38 20		
				Upper - D:	2	/ " "		
				Brass Pot	/	/ " "		
				Carpet Cat- -ton	/	" 19 10		
				Brass Vessel dining	/	" 25 40		
				Tombol	/	" 12 60		
				Clothing	/	" 24 "	7 D. 30	
54	Sutchoomanen	Sascar	Chinnatomby	Knapsack	/	" 12 60		
				Jackets	4	" 38 20		

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			Turban White	2	"	38 20		
			Handkerchiefs	2	"	25 40		
			Brass Basin	1	"	19 10		
			Trousers	2	"	25 40	3	24 30
55	Moosiarackoo	D: Trichinopoly	Knapsack	1	"	11 20		
			Jackets	4	"	38 20		
			Trousers	3	1	"		
			Under Garments	3	"	38 20		
			Turban of Chints	1	"	22 40		
			Clothing	1	"	24	4	2 20
56	Conary	D: Chingleput	Brapsack	1	"	12 60		
			Turbans	2	1	22 40		
			Jackets	4	1	6 30		

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№	Names	Rank Countries	Articles	№	Valuation Assigned by the Lascars	Total	Remarks
			Under Garments	3	" 38 20		
			Trousers	2	" 38 20		
			Handkerchief	1	" 6 30		
			Knife used by Lascars	1	" 12 60	5 2·20	
57	Packery	Lascar Trichinopoly	Knapsack	1	" 6 30		
			Jacket	1	" 6 30		
			Turban	1	" 25 40		
			Trousers	1	" 12·60		
			Chalnah or short Draws	2	" 3 ·		

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		Brass Bason	1	" 22 40	1 37 40	
58	Chowrymootoo – D	Pondicherry Knapsack	1	" 12 60		
		Turbans	2	1 22 40		
		Trousers	3	1 22 40		
		Jackets	3	" 31 70		
		Sheet	1	" 19 10		
		Under Garments of silk borders	2	1 22 40		
		Handkerchief – –	1	" 6 30	6 2 50	

Total Pagodas – 2 2 27 40

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

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No. 26
Resolution and Order thereon.—

Resolved that authority be gi-
-ven for paying to the Tent Lascars Mentioned
in the foregoing Letter the sum of Pagodas 208.
N. 16. being the compensation due to them on
account of provisions short issued to them on
the Voyage to Java.—

The Commander in Chief is
requested to State his further sentiments respect-
-ing the claims of the two Lascars not included in
the Recommendation of the Military Board.—

Ordered. that the Marine
Board be furnished with such parts of the
correspondence respecting these Lascars as relate
to the alledged loss of their Knapsacks. and
that they be desired to take such measures as
may be practicable for ascertaining that fact
from the Commander of the Ship Anna
Felix. on which vessel it appears that the
Lascars embarked.—

Read

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Read the following letters from

the Military Board.—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt K. B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to recom-
mend that an advance of Pagodas 900 may be
made to the Superintending Engineer of the
Presidency Division, being one third of the Esti-
mated amount for Workmen, in the repair of
that part of the Fortifications of the Black Town,
of Madras, which we have directed to be
commenced upon in conformity with the instruc-
tions of Government Communicated with the
Resolutions of your Honor in Council under
date the 5th January last.—

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From the Military
Board—Recom-
mending the
payment of an
advance to the
Superintending
Engineer on account
of the repair of the
Fortifications of the
Black Town.—

We

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the
11th March 1813

We have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/Signed/ T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison

No. 28
Order thereon

Ordered that Authority be given for the payment of the advance recommended in the foregoing letter.—

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. G.C.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir

No. 29
From the Military Board Recommending that the Deputy Commissary of Stores at Secunderabad who services are no longer required at that Station be removed to Trichinopoly and that when the Auxiliary Force shall have been withdrawn from Goa, the Deputy Commissary of Stores there may be posted to the Depot at Bangalore

The appointment of Lieutenant Munro to the situation of Commissary of Stores at Secunderabad having in our opinion rendered it unnecessary to retain a Deputy Commissary at that Station, We have the honor to recommend that Mr. Deputy Commissary Dunn may

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may be removed to Trichinopoly where there is a large Depot of Stores and where his services are more requisite than they can be at Secunderabad.—

2 Adverting to the intention of Government to withdraw the Troops of this Presidency from Goa, We have the honor to recommend that the Deputy Commissary of Stores at present in charge of the Ordnance Department at that Station may on the removal or disposal of the Stores be posted to the Depot at Bangalore, as the Department at that Cantonment is now more important than that of any of the Minor Depots.—

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11th. March 1813

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

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Resolution thereon

The Board concur in the foregoing suggestion relative to the removal of the Deputy Commissarys of Ordnance at Secundrabad and Goa, from those Stations to Trichinopoly and Bangalore respectively. It is accordingly Resolved to authorize the Military Board to convey to them the requisite directions for that purpose.

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General.

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

Honorable Sir,

No. 31
From the Military Auditor General Reporting on the Claim of Lieutenant Jacob of His Majesty's 86th Regiment to full Batta while in charge of a detachment of his own Corps from Calcutta to this Presidency.

In reference to Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter dated the 23d. Ultimo by which I am desired to report on the claim of Lieutenant Jacob of His Majestys 86th. Regiment, to full Batta while in charge of a Detachment of that Regt.

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Regiment from Calcutta to this Presidency, I have the honor to state that the existing Regulations fully provide for this case.—

2 Under the enclosed Extracts from the Regulations marked A & B. Lieut. Jacob was entitled by the former to the fixed Pay and Indian allowances of his rank Viz. half Batta, Gratuity and Tent allowance from the date of his arrival at Calcutta and by the latter to the difference between half and full Batta from the date of his embarkation at Calcutta to that of his landing at this Presidency. Having been provided with a Passage at the Public expence. Lieutenant Jacob has no claim to any allowance on that account.—

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant

/ Signed / J. Prendergast

Military Auditor General's Office Fort St. George 15th March, 1813

Mily. Audr. Genl.

Extract

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Extracts from the Code of Regulations

A

His Majesty's Troops

Page 184 Para 3 "If however the Public Service
"should require their being disembarked at
"any of the other Presidencies, previous to their
"arrival at the intended place of destination,
"or should they be detained on board of Ship
"to act as Marines, they in either case, are
"entitled to the Company's Allowances from
"the date of such order, in the same
"manner as if they had proceeded on
"their Voyage."

B

Page 346 Para 18. Officers under the
rank of a Major General on the Staff
when proceeding on board Ships on duty,
are

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"are allowed during the period they are
"on board, four Rupees per day each, as
"Passage Money, and the difference between
"the half and full Batta of their Regimental
"rank exclusive of their ordinary Garrison
"allowances"—

/True Extracts/
/signed/ J. Prendergast
A. A. G.e

† Increased to 6 Rupees by the G.O. 29 March 1813 and to 8 Rupees per Diem from 1st June 1814

No. 32
Order thereon

Ordered that the Claims of
Lieutenant Jacob of His Majesty's 86th Regiment
to Pay and Batta while in charge of a
Detachment of that Corps be adjusted in
conformity with the Regulations of the
Service—

Read the following Letters
from

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From the Commissary General

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

N.33

From the Commissary General - Recommending that the Contractors for horses be not restricted from exporting Grain from Canara.—

I request that you will do me the favor to submit for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a letter which I have received from the Deputy Commissary General Major Grant under date the 5th. Instant representing that the restriction recently laid on the exportation of Grain from the Province of Canara will prove very injurious to the interests of the Horse Dealers who have contracted with Government for a supply of Remount Horses, and recommending that they may be exempted therefore from its operation.

The very serious losses which these Dealers have experienced, and the

difficulties

difficulties which are opposed to the successful fulfilment of their Contracts, in consequence of the distressing mortality produced by famine, the enormous price of Grain, and the encreased rates of Boat Hire / all the freight procurable being employed in the Carriage of Rice / are considerations which may be urged in support of the expediency of extending to them the indulgence solicited and having understood that on similar occasions in former years, these Dealers were granted permission to export the Grain for which they had made advances, I trust that if there be no material objection their application may be granted in the present instance.—

In proof of the losses already sustained by the Dealers, as above alluded to, I have the honor to forward a Copy of a letter which I have recently received from

Messrs.

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Messrs. Forbes & Co. of Bombay.—

Fort St. George
12th March, 1813.

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

To the Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that it has this day been represented to me by the Agent of the Horse Dealers — who have contracted with the Government for the Remount of this season, that the embargo lately laid on the exportation of Grain from Canara, will be very injurious to their interests if extended to them.—

The Dealers have always been in the habit of making large — advances for grain at the Commencement

of

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of the season and have now a great quantity of grain on hand and contracted for.—

I am informed that on former occasions when it has been found necessary to lay an embargo on the exportation, that in Consideration of their contract with the Government the embargo was never extended to them, and its operation will be sensibly felt by them as well as by the Government in the adjustment of any further Contracts.—

From what I have stated you will I doubt not see the necessity of some immediate interference in their favor, as I do not expect that any application of mine in their behalf will be attended with any satisfactory effect.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ A. Grant
Dy. Com. Y. Genl.

Mangalore
5th March 1813

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Henry A Purchas
Dy. Com. Y. Genl.

Lieut.

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Lieutenant Colonel Wm. Morison

Commissary General

Fort St. George.

Sir,

We have the honor to reply to the fifth Paragraph of your letter of the 16th December last, which a state of suspense as to the ability of the Horse Dealers and an anxious desire to fulfil your wishes have alone prevented our doing before.—

It is with Corresponding regret that we now are Compelled to abandon all hopes of obtaining an additional supply of Horses, except to an insignificant extent, and on terms, to which, we presume, you will not be disposed to accede.—

The Dealers declare / and our enquiries lead us to believe their representation / that in Consequence of the Mortality produced

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produced by Famine, among Cattle of every description, the number of Horses calculated for Cavalry is so reduced that they will not be able, by every exertion to furnish one hundred Horses, after the completion of their Contracts for Six hundred, which they expect to accomplish in another month.—

And they, moreover, add that in consequence of the enormous price of Grain and of Boat Hire / Boats being difficult to be procured as they are almost all engaged in Conveying Rice / they cannot engage to supply an additional Horse under five hundred Rupees.—

In these unpropitious circumstances, We request to be favored with your Instructions as to the price to which you would wish to limit us, should any Horses be offered after the

Completion

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Completion of existing Contracts—

We are extremely concerned to learn of the great proportion of Horses which has been rejected at Mangalore, and have in forcible terms expressed our disappointment to the Horse Dealers, who, in return bewail the heavy Loss which so large a rejection entails upon them.—

A strict adherence to the Condetions of the Agreement is nevertheless, the only way to secure ultimately an adequate supply of Horses of proper Size, age and qualities, for such is the nature of all Natives that if a principle be once relaxed, they will always look to similar relaxations.

A great many Horses have re:=cently been imported from the Persian Gulph, and more are expected. Should any among these be found to Correspond with the age, Size and other qualities prescribed, would you wish us to effect a purchase and if so, to what price would

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would you confine us —

We have the honor to be

Bombay
the 20th February 1813

Sir &c. &c.

(Signed) Forbes & Co.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) H. A. Purchas
Dep. J. Com. J. Gen.l

No. 34
Resolution thereon

The Board are of opinion to
=missary General, that the existing restriction
on the exportation of Grain from Canara
should be removed, in some degree, in favor
of the Contractors for the supply of horses of
the Honorable Company, provided that it
shall be found practicable to grant the
indulgence without distress to the Inhabitants
of that Province —

Resolved accordingly that
the Judge and Magistrate in the Zillah
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of Canara be directed to permit the Agents for the Contractors to ship on account of their employers, such a quantity of Grain, not exceeding One Hundred and Eighty Garce of rice, as in his opinion, may be safely exported, without distress to the Inhabitants of the Province —

Resolved also that He be directed to apprize the Assistant Commissary General at Bangalore of the extent to which he may consider it expedient to remove the embargo on Grain under these Conditional instructions —

Ordered that the foregoing Resolutions be communicated to the Commissary General —

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

No. 35
From the Commissary General - That Commissariat officer at Goa has both or:

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ordered to deliver over to Captain Schuyler the Grain that may remain in Store after the removal of the Auxiliary Force - The only loss that will arise from the Contracts for Grain exclusive of the difference between the Price paid, and 70 Pagodas per Garce on the issues to the Troops is confined to the allowance made to the Contractor for dispensing with half of the quantity Contracted for, as already sanctioned -

the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant, transmitting for my information and guidance Copies of a letter from the British Envoy at Goa, under date the 24th Ultimo and of the reply to it, and to report for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the necessary instructions have been transmitted to Lieutenant Cumming Sub Assistant Commissary General at Goa, to deliver to the order of Captain Schuyler, the whole of the Public Grain which may remain in store after the British Auxiliary Troops shall have been withdrawn from that Station.—

It will I trust be satisfactory to the Honorable the Governor in Council to learn, that the only loss which the Public will sustain on account of the Contracts concluded for the supply of Two Hundred Garces of Rice / exclusive of the difference

between

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between the price paid and 70 Pagodas per Garce, on the small quantity which may have been issued to the Troops, is confined to the allowance made to the Contractor, for dispensing with the half of the quantity contracted for, as stated in my letter to your address of the 1st Instant, an arrangement which has already received the approval and confirmation of Government.—

Fort St. George
12th March 1813

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

No. 36
Resolution thereon.

The favorable result of the Commissary General's Arrangements for the disposal of the Public Grain at Goa, is satisfactory to the Board.—

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

Sir

No. 37
From the Commissary General - Requesting sanc:

With reference to the letters which I had the

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Sanction to certain inconsiderable charges for articles supplied by the Commissariat to the Troops at Vingorlah, for which the usual Vouchers are not submitted, the articles having been furnished at the requisition of the Envoy as directed by Government.

I have the honor of receiving from you under date the 29th of December and 27th of January last, and to their respective enclosures, relative to the Commissariat supplies for the Troops at Vengorlah, I request that you will do me the favor to represent to the Honorable the Governor in Council that certain Vouchers are required in support of the Charges for those supplies, which it may be difficult to procure, in consequence of the Troops having been detached to that place under the directions of the British Envoy at Goa when the demands for their equipment and accommodation were complied with by this Department on his requisition, and were not submitted as usual for the sanction of the Subordinate Authorities at this Presidency.—

2 For instance, the Bills for tonnage

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tonnage provided for the freight and disem=
=barkation of the Troops and Stores, should
under the existing regulations of the Service,
be accompanied with Indents countersigned
in the Quarter Master Generals Office; while
the number of Gate and Guard Room Lamps
and the establishment of Barrack attendants
for the Garrison at Vingorlah should be authorized
by the Military Board, on the application of the
Officer Commanding.

3 As the total amount however of
expences incurred on this occasion is very trif=
=ling, and as the Honorable the Governor in
Council was pleased to direct that the Sub-
Assistant Commissary General should be
instructed to comply with such requisitions as
he might receive from Captain Schuyler,
I beg leave to express my recommendation that
these Charges may receive the special sanction

J.

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of the Government for whose consideration,
I have the honor therefore to submit a C.

No. 1 Copy of them, amounting to Pagodas 20: 24: 73/16

No. 2 together with Copies of the letters of the C.
British Envoy to Lieutenant Cumming
directing the provision of the supplies in C.
question.—

Fort St. George
13th March 1813

I have the honor to be
&c &c

(Signed) W. Morison
Commissary Genl.

The Honorable Company ---- Dr.

To the following articles and Attendants
supplied for the use of the Garrison of C.
Vengorlah in the month of October 1812.—

Articles and Attendants for the use
of the Garrison 4 5/16 Measures of lamp
Oil for 1 Gate Lamp at 1/2 Olluck each daily 23 days—
14 3/8 . Do. Do. for 5 Guard room lamps
Do. 1 Olluck Do.—
18 1/4 at 10 Measures per Pagoda ---- 1. 39. 7 1/2

Carr. Over 1 39 7 1/2

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Bt Over ——	1	39	7½
3 7/16 Ounces of Cotton thread at 45 Cash per Ounce		2	5/16
6 Lamps - - - - at 25 per each - - - - -		1	70
Attendants			
1 Lamp lighter at 2 Pags per Month for 23 Days - - - - - - - - - -		1	24
Total St. Pags	3	21	7 7/16

/Signed/ Alexr. Cumming
S. A. C. G.

I do hereby Certify that the Number of Lamps charged for in this Bill is the Number that has been found necessary, and that Oil has been furnished for them by the Commissariat during the period for which the Charge is made——

/Signed/ H. Norton Capt.
1st Batt. 13th Regt
Commanding at
Vengorlah

The

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The Honorable Company ------ Dr.

To the following Articles and Attendants supplied for the use of the Garrison of Vingorlah in the Month of November, 1812.—

Articles and Attendants for the use of the Garrison

3 6/8 Measures of lamp Oil for 1 Gate lamp at 1/2 a Pluck each daily 20 days.— 12 4/8 Do. Do. for 5 Guard room lamps at 1 a Pluck each, Do. — Do.

16 1/4 at 10 Measures per Pagoda --- 1 - 28 - 10

3 2/16 Ounces of Cotton thread at 45 Cash per Ounce ------ " - 1 - 6 11/16

6 Lamps at 25 per each ------ " - 1 - 70

Attendants

1 Lamp lighter at 2 Pags. per Month for 20 days ------ 1 - 15 - "

Total St. Pags. 3 " 1 - 60 11/16

(Signed) A. Cumming
Sub. Asst. Com. Y. Genl.

Do

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I do hereby Certify that the number of lamps charg
for in this Bill is the number that has been found
necessary, and that oil has been furnished for them
by the Commissariat during the period for which
the Charge is made

/Signed/ H. Norton Capt.
1st Batt. 19th Regiment
Commanding at Vengorla

The Honorable Company ------ Dr.
To Lieutenant Alexr. Cumming Sub Assistant
Commissary General at Goa for the following
Carriage hire paid for disembarking the Military
Stores and a Detachment of Bombay Artillery
per authority of the British Envoy

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			R	2	R.
Octr. 9	Large Tonies Freightage 20		1	"	
	1 Small Tony - Do ----		1	2	"
	Carriage hire paid for Conveying the Stores from Beach to the Store rooms at Vengorlah ----		14	"	30
		Star Pagodas	10	10	6

/Signed/ Alexr. Cumming
L. A. C. G.
/Signed/ C. Schuyler
Envoy

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The Honorable Company ..... Dr.

To Lieutenant Alexr. Cumming Sub Assistant
Commissary General for the following expences
incurred for transporting the Troops from Vingorlah
to Newty as per Authority of the British Envoy—

	Rupees	Fs.	Cs.
Freightage of 5 Small Toneys employed to transport the Troops from Vingorlah by Sea to Newty; Rupees 13¼	3	35	27
Total Rupees	3	35	27

/Signed/ Alexr. Cumming
Sub Asst. Com. Gl. Genl.

" C. Schuyler
Envoy

/True Copies/
/Signed/ H. A. Punchas
Dy. Com. Gl. Genl.

To Lieutenant Cumming
Sub Assistant Commissary General

Sir, You will be pleased to entertain
Coolies

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Coolies and Boats for the purpose of disembarking the detachment of Artillery Men, and Lascars which have just arrived, as also the Guns Tumbrils and Military Stores—

Vingorlah
7th October 1812

I am &c &c
/Signed/ Court. Schuyler
Envoy

To Lieutenant Alexr. Cumming
Sub Assistant Commissary General
Goa

Sir,

I have to request that you will be pleased to adopt measures for the Establishment of Bazars at Vingorlah and Nowty, for the use of the Troops at those Stations, and to make such arrangements for the supply of Barrack Articles for the former Garrison and for the Victualling of the Europeans, as may be inconformity with the Regulations established for the Commissariat Department—

I have

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Vengorlah
10th October 1812

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ Count de Schuyler
Envoy

/True Copies/
/Signed/ A. Cumming
Sub. Asst Com. Gen.l

/True Copies/
/Signed/ H. A. Purchas
Dep.t Com.y Gen.l

No. 38
Resolution thereon

The Board approve the manner in which the Commissary General proposes to adjust the Charges incurred under the Authority of the British Envoy at Goa for the equipment and accommodation of the troops at Vingorlah—

To George Strachey Esq.r
Secretary of Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

No. 39
From the Commissary General Requesting sanc:

Adverting to the 10.th & 11.th Paragraphs of

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Sanction to a charge of Pagodas 10. 5. 24 on account of Sheep and Course turbands distributed by Lieutenant Swinton to the Bullock and bandy owners in the Baramahal.—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council a Report from Lieutenant Swinton, a Copy of which was transmitted with my letter to your address under date the 17th of July last / which paragraphs are annexed for the convenience of reference / I have the honor to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Sum of Pagodas 10. 5. 24 has been disbursed in the purchase of 24 Sheep and 15 Coarse Turbands, presented to the Bullock and Bandy owners in the Baramahal, and under the general approbation which has been expressed with respect to the Arrangements pursued in the Cavalry Supply Department, as reported in my letter above alluded to, and as noticed in your reply to that Communication under date the 21st July 1812, I beg leave to recommend that the Amount may receive the Special Sanction of the Government.

I have

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15th March 1813

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

Extract from Lieutenant Swinton's Report dated 1st May 1812 a Copy of which was transmitted with a letter from the Commissary General to the Secretary of Government in the Military Department, under date the 17th July 1812.—

Para 10 "It has been found necessary
"to allow the owners of the Bandies hired in
"the Barahmahl one marcal on each Bandy
"load of 36 Marcalls as wastage, as well
"as to adopt a practice customary among
"the Merchants of that Country in allowing
"them occasionally a Sheep and giving Coarse
"turbands to some of the hired drivers"—

"I am not prepared to state
exactly

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"exactly the amount of these charges, but
"some such indulgences have been found
necessary to conciliate this useful class of
people in our first dealings with them,
and as the small expense which has been
incurred on this account will be found to
be amply compensated by the difference of rate
of hire between the Bandies hired at Vellore,
and in the Barahmahl, I trust I shall be
permitted to enter the charge in my accounts.—

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ W. Morison
Com.y. Gen.l

No. 40
Resolution thereon.

The Board approve
the Charge incurred on account of
presents to the Owners of Bandies
and Bullocks hired in the
Barahmahl——

To

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To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit

No 141
From the Commissary General - Submitting Copy of a letter from the Commissariat Officer with Lieut.t Colonel Dowses' force, reporting that in consequence of the sudden movement of the Force to the Westward, and of the scarcity of Grain to be apprehended in Camp, he had deemed it advisable to bring forward about 1,200 bullocks Loads of Grain by means of the Brinjarries at Bellary - The Commissary General requests Authority to make such advances of Cash to the Brinjarries as may be necessary -

the Accompanying Copy of a Communication which I have received from the Officer of this Department with the Field Force under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Dowse, reporting that in consequence of the Sudden and unexpected movement of the Force to the Westward and of the Scarcity of Grain to be apprehended in Camp, he had deemed it advisable to bring forward about twelve hundred Bullock Loads of Grain, by means of the Brinjarries now at Bellary as the precautionary Arrangements made on this occasion by Captain Stewart appear

to

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to be as expedient as necessary they will I trust meet with the approval of the Honorable the Governor in Council, for whose consideration I am induced to submit them, as the Bringarries will probably require an advance of Cash, and as I am desirous therefore of being favored with authority to make this advance, to such an extent as may be deemed indispensable.

I have the honor to be

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&c. &c.

/Signed/ W. Morison
Com.y Gen.l.

To the Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

On account of the Sudden & unexpected movement of this force to the Westward and the probability of its entering the Conean Country where I have

reason

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reason to believe there will be the greatest difficulty in procuring Gram, I have thought it advisable to address the enclosed letter to Lieutenant Webster, and I trust you will approve of the measure I have adopted.—

I have the honor to be

Camp
3d March 1813

&c.a &c.a

/signed/ J. Stewart
Sub. Asst. Comy. Genl.

Commissariat Office

To Lieutenant Webster

Sub Assistant Commissary General

Sir,

In consequence of a scarcity of Gram which I have reason to anticipate in this Camp I request you will have the goodness to make an arrangement with the Brinjarries now at Bellary for bringing forward about 12 hundred Bullock

loads

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loads of that Articles with as little delay as possible—

2 In the engagement you may enter into I could wish it to be stipulated that the Grain should be delivered in this Camp near its present situation to the Southward of the Gut purba in as short a time as the Brinjarries will agree to and a proper allowance of time will be made for any distance beyond this that they may have to carry it—

3 The terms of the agreement will I make no doubt be arranged by you in the most advantageous manner for the public: But I think it right to mention that in the vicinity of Hurryhur the Brinjarries will be able to load the Grain at the rate of about 40 Seers per

Rupee

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Rupee, and therefore I conceive that they will have a very ample profit if they deliver it in this Camp at the rate of 16 or 17 Seers per Rupee.—

4 The Brinjarries will prob-
ably require an advance of Money;
and I conceive that an advance of
2½ Rupees per load may be very safely
made on the security of Lallah Nanick
Ram.—

I have the honor to be

Camp
27th February 1813

&c. &c.

/Signed/ J. Stewart
A. Asst. Com. Gen.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ J. Stewart
A. Com. Gen.

/True Copies/

/Signed/ H. A. Purchas
Dep. Com. Gen.

Re:

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No. 42
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Commissary General be directed to Authorize the requisite advance of Money to the Brinjarries under orders to proceed with Grains from Bellary to the Field Force Commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Dowse.—

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

Sir,

No. 43
From the Commissary General - With Accounts of personal equipments shipped on board the H.C.S. Lady Carrington for the use of Charter-party passengers.—

I have the honor to transmit for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council a Return in duplicate of personal equipments, shipped on board the Honorable Company's Ship Lady Carrington for the use of two Charter party Passengers proceeding to Europe in that Vessel together with a receipt of the Commander for the Articles therein discribed.—

I have

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ W. Morison
Com.y Gen.l

Duplicate

Return of Personal Equipments sent on board the Honorable Company's Ship Lady Carrington for the use of 2 Charter party Passengers embarking for Europe, Viz.t.—

	No.
Hammocks Complete	2
Cumblies	4
Wooden Spoons	2
Tin Kettle	1
Do. Platter	1
Do. Pot	1

Commissary Gen.l's Office
Fort St. George
16th March, 1813.

/Signed/ H. A. Purchas
Dep.y Com.y Gen.l

No. 44
Order thereon

Ordered that the enclosures

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of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors—

Read the following letter from the Judge Advocate General—

To George Strachey Esqr.

Military Secretary

Sir,

No. 45
From the Judge Advocate General. With Copy of the trial of Lieutenant Dumas of the 2d Battalion 3d Regt. N. I.—

I have the honor to send you for transmission to the Honorable Court of Directors Copy of the Trial of Lieutenant Dumas of the 2 Battalion 3. Regiment Native Infantry.

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/Signed/ J. Leith
Judge Advo. Genl.

No. 46
Order thereon

Ordered that the enclosures of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Secretary at the India House for the infor: = mation of the Honorable Court of Directors.

Read the following Letter from

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From Mr. W. J. Colley.—

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council &c. &c.

of Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

In the month of April last, I took the liberty of addressing your Honor in Council relative to my Distillery in the Ganjam District, I hope I shall be excused in now reviewing the subject, the fate of the concern involving the total support of my family after a labor of near twenty years.—

I have already noticed that I was induced to establish this work under the Countenance of Lord Hobart then Governor at Madras when he was passing thro' the Northern Circars

No. 47
From Mr. W. J. Colley.
Requesting the support of Government to his Distillery, offering to dispose of his present Stock of Arrack on the expiration of the existing Contract, and to supply Arrack on stated terms, afterwards.—

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Circars, for the purpose of adding to the resources of the Ganjam District by the encreased Cultivation of the Sugar Cane, and the Consumption of the Surplus Grain, the former was in Consequence Augmented from about 1,300 to 4,700 bags of 6 Mds. in 4 Years and the Sugar being then an object in the View of Government for Shipment to England, was a yet farther encouragement. The latter however, failing, my attention was more particularly turned to the Manufactory of rum, and for Several Years I supplied Mr. Cochrane, and the Contractors, who found it of so good a quality that it was used for Ameliorating the Columbo Arrack as well as for Seperate use, latterly the Contractors

have

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have given me little encouragement, not
from any Complaint of the quality of the Spirit
which will stand the test of any trial; but,
Circumstances have operated against me
much to my prejudice, and the supply
of rum being wholly excluded in the
last Contract, I am reduced to the greatest
difficulty in regard to Carrying on this
Concern, in which I am so deeply involved.
In this situation I submit my case to the
feeling Consideration of your Honor in
Council referring particularly to the
inducement coming from Government which
led me first to the undertaking, combining
public with private objects, and to the
actual benefit in respect to revenue, and
otherwise, which resulted and has been
continued for several years to the Ganjam
District from my Establishment and labours—

I

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I mention these circumstances to your Honor in Council in the humble hope they may operate in my favor in the Consideration of the proposals I shall now submit, and a Compliance with which I trust at the same time to be able to make appear will be for the advantage of the Honorable Company.—

It is a well known fact that the Munsurcottah distillery is the only competition with the Columbo Arrack on this Coast, for Spirit cannot be imported from Batavia and Bengal, under existing regulations at the latter place, and heavy charge of freight, but at a price much exceeding my produce. Consequently if my Distillery falls, the Ceylon Arrack being without competition may raise its price almost at discretion, so long as it keeps under what Spirits could be

imported

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imported from Bengal or Batavia, as
a matter of policy therefore it would
seem expedient for this Government to
preserve within its own Territories a
Manufactory which shall always keep
the price to a certain limit —

I have now on hand about
50000 Gall.s of excellent Spirit. I am aware
Government is not in want of an imme-
diate supply, and may not require any
till the expiration of the existing Contract;
but it may be thought advisable to have
a stock at that time, when I understand
the supply upon the present system, is to
cease, under these circumstances I will deliver
all my present stock at a price which
will barely save me from loss Vizt. 35 Pags.
per Leager of 150 Gall.s and Columbo proof;
and, in order to defray my expences, and

afford

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afford me subsistence the next two years, I hope Government will consent to take about half my usual manufacture Viz.t 50,000 Gall.s each year at Pagodas 35, and after the expiration of the present Contract, I propose to supply them annually with 100,000 Gall.s at Star Pagodas 37 - this is 3½ Pagodas more then the present price of Columbo Arrack, but the Casks in which it will be delivered are of such durable materials, and Manufacture that I will venture to say the difference of price, will be made up by their superior quality, and what Government may not require I will readily consent to take back. —

I have lately sold to M.r Machonochie between 2 and 300 leagers at 29 Pagodas P.r Leager; but, in doing so I incurred a heavy loss, I had however no

alternative

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ultimative, there being no other purchaser.—

I have observed upon the advantages to the Ganjam District from the General operations of my Distillery; they arise not only from the increased cultivation of the Sugar Cane, and the consumption of Grain but the employment of labor, all which will be lost if my manufactory be allowed to fall and with them a loss of Public Revenue, I imagine of much greater Consideration than any difference of price which may be paid to me exceeding that of Columbo Arrack, even supposing the Superior quality of my Casks should not, as I have stated make up that difference.—

It may be a further Public Consideration that by having this manufactory within the Honorable Company's own Provinces, Government are rendered

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independant of any accidental privation of external supplies of Spirits whether from Columbo or elsewhere as the Munsur cotta distillery may be made equal to the supply of any quantity that Government may at any time require, without additional charge

Fort St. George
the 16th March 1813

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(signed) Wm. J. Colley

No. 48
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be referred, for Consideration and report, to the Commissary General.—

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

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

No. 49
From the Secretary to the Government at

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble

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at Fort William. The Civil Accounts of Captain Cope applied for in the letter of the 19th Ultimo, do not appear to have been forwarded to Fort William.—

Honorable the Governor in Council to Genal

Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Ultimo and of its enclosure from His Excellency the Governor at the Mauritius and its Dependencies, requesting to be furnished with a Set of the Civil Accounts of Captain Cope, Pay Master of His Majesty's 86th Regiment of Foot, and late Civil and Military Paymaster at Bourbon with Vouchers in support of the same, and in reply to acquaint you, that after a careful search in the different Public Offices at this Presidency, it does not appear that the Documents in question, have been forwarded to Fort William.—

Fort William
20th February 1813

I am &c. &c.
Signed/ C. W. Gardiner
Sec.y to Govt.

No. 50
Order thereon

Ordered, in Consequence that the

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the following letter be dispatched to the Com-
:mander in Chief—

To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to your Excellency the enclosed Copy of a letter from His Excellency the Governor of Mauritius & Bourbon, and request that Captain Cope of His Majesty's 86th Regiment and late Civil Paymaster at the Isle of Bourbon may be required to furnish the Accounts and Vouchers which it is expected that he should render in that Capacity—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
19th March 1813

Sir
Your most
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Sec. to Govt.

Read.

No. 51
To the Commander in Chief—Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Governor of Mauritius and requesting that Captain Cope of H. M. 86th Regiment and late Civil Paymaster at Bourbon may be required to furnish the accounts and Vouchers which it is expected that he should render in that Capacity.

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Read also the following

letter from the Secretary to the Government

at Fort William —

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government of

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 52
From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — Enclosing a Copy of G.O. regarding the distribution of the Surplus effects arisings of 1807 among the Officers of the several Presidencies.

I am directed by the Right

Honorable the Governor General in

Council to transmit to you, the

accompanying Copy of General

Orders of this days date —

I have &c.

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Fort William
20th February 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) C: W. Gardiner
Secy: to Govt

General Orders by the Right Honorable
the Governor General in Council.

Fort William
20th February 1813

The Right Honorable the
Governor General in Council is pleased to
direct that the following Statements
prepared by the Military Auditor
General of the Surplus Offreckonings
for

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for the Year 1807, and of the distribution of them among the Officers of the Presidencies of Fort William, Fort St. George and Bombay, who are entitled to Share in the General Fund of that year, shall be published in General Orders for the information of the Armies at the three Presidencies—

Statement

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No. 1

Statement of the Surplus Effreckonings of the Presidencies of Fort William Fort St. George, and Bombay for the Year 1807, Shewing the Stipends payable to the Officers on the retired List, and the Amount which remains to be divided among the Colonels of the three Presidencies.

Fort William

Amount of the Surplus Effreckonings of the Cavalry Artillery European and Native Infantry, Gun Lascars, European Artillery and Infantry Invalids, from 1st January to 31st of December 1807 ..... 338490 15 10

Fort St. George

Amount of the Surplus Effreckonings of the Cavalry Artillery European and Native Infantry and European

and Native Invalids per Statement of the
Military Auditor General at Fort St. George,
received with Mr. Secretary Adams' Letter dated
19th September 1812 Pagodas 64088. 40 38
equal to Sonaut Rs. 205084 - 7. 8. or ---------- 196244 10 2

Bombay

Amount of the Surplus Offreckonings of the Artillery, Gun Lascars European and
Native Infantry including the Marine Battalion and European
Invalids, per Statement and Communication of the Military
Auditor General at Bombay, received with Letters from the
Secretary to Government dated the 31st January 1809 and
6th March 1810 Bombay or Sa Rs. 73182. 0. 04 Equal to 70027 12 9

Carried Over 604763 6 9

Sept 19th Answd 1813

Brought Over - - - - - - - - - - 604763 6 9

Deduct Stipends of Officers on the Retired List

Fort William

9 Officers on the Retired List

Major Generals Morgan, Jones, Johnstone Forbes, Hufsey

Popham, Stuart, Deare and ‡ Nicol at £543. 15 each £ 4893 15 "

‡ Paid in India

Fort St. George

8 Officers on the Retired List

Major Generals Bridge, Collins Bilcliffe Conyngham,

Gaits, Colonel Cuppage Wynch and Massey

at £543. 15. each - 4350 " "

Bombay

4 Officers on the Retired List

Colonel Bowles, Peche, Brownrigg and Nicholson

at £543. 15. each ---------- 2175 " "

£ --- 11418 15 "

Equal to St. Rupees 91350 or Secca Rupees ------ 87412 8 "

Total remaining Surplus to be divided among the Colonels of the effective Establishments of the Presidencies of Fort William, Fort St. George and Bombay ... S. Rs. ---------- 517350 14 9

Number of Shares for the Presidency of Fort William - 35

" of Fort St. George 30

" Bombay - - 11½

The above Amount Surplus being divided by 76½ the total Number of Shares for the three Presidencies, gives for one Share for the whole Year ---------- S. Rs. ---- 6762 12 1/0

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Statement Shewing the Names of the Officers of the Presidencies of Fort William Fort St. George and Bombay, who are entitled to Share in the remaining Surplus Offreckonings of the Year 1807 and the Amount of the Share of each Individual.—

Names			Share of each Officer	Amount of the Shares of the Officers of each Presidency
Fort William				
Major Generals	T. Nicols	from 1st January to 31st December 1807	6762 12 1/3	
	G. Rufsell	" "	6762 12 1/3	
	Sir E Baillie	" "	6762 12 1/3	
	J Macdonald	" "	6762 12 1/3	
	W. Palmer	" "	6762 12 1/3	
	E Clarke	" "	6762 12 1/3	
	J. Dunn	" "	6762 12 1/3.	
	J. Dickson	" "	6762 12 1/3	

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Colonels	S. Watson	"	6762 12 1/3
	J. Collins	" to 11th June	3001 8 10
	Samuel Bradshaw	from 12th June to 31st December	3761 3 3/3
	R. Rayne	1st January "	6762 12 1/3
	R. Macan	" "	6762 12 1/3
	G. Hardyman	" "	6762 12 1/3
	J. Bringle	" "	6762 12 1/3
	J. Fenwick	" to 26th September	4984 " 11/3
	George Wood	from 27th September to 31st December	1778 11 2
	H. Stafford	1st January "	6762 12 1/3
	J. Morris	" "	6762 12 1/3
	P. Powell	" "	6762 12 1/3
	R. Phillips	" "	6762 12 1/3
	R. Bruce	from 1st January to 31st December	6762 12 1/3
	H. C. Palmer	" "	6762 12 1/3
	R. Blair	" "	6762 12 1/3
	J. Macintyre	" "	6762 12 1/3

Carried Over —

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	Brought Over - -			
Colonels - - - -	J. Gordon from 1st January to 31st December - -	6762	12	1/3
	William Kirkpatrick " - - - - - - - - - - " - - - - - - - - - -	6762	12	1/3
	J. Gardiner - - - - - - " - - - - - - - - - - - - - - " - - - - - - - - - -	6762	12	1/3
	H. De Castro - - - " - - - - - - - - - - - - - - " - - - - - -	6762	12	1/3
	B. Marley - - - - - - " - - - - - - - - - - - - - - " - - - - - - -	6762	12	1/3
	William Burn - - " - - - - - - - - - - - - - - " - - - - - -	6762	12	1/3
	T. Hawkshaw - - - " - - - - - - - - - - - - - - " - - - - - - - -	6762	12	1/3
	T. S. Bateman - - " - - - - - - - - - - - - - - " - - - - - - - -	6762	12	1/3
	N. Carnegie - - - - " - - - - - - - - - - - - - " - - - - - - - -	6762	12	1/3
	J. Horsford - - - - - " - - - - - - - - - - - - - " - - - - - - - -	6762	12	1/3
	D. Marshall - - - - " - - - - - - - - - - - - - " - - - - - - - -	6762	12	1/3
	D. Conyngham -	6762	12	1/3
		236696	7	10 2/3

Fort St. George

Major Generals –	Dugald Campbell from 1st January to 31st December 1807	6762 12 1/3
	John Pater " "	6762 12 1/3
	David Smith " "	6762 12 1/3
	Thomas Trent " "	6762 12 1/3
	Richard Tolson " "	6762 12 1/3
	Daniel Burr " "	6762 12 1/3
	Francis Coudee " "	6762 12 1/3
	George Robert " "	6762 12 1/3
	Urban Vigors " "	6762 12 1/3
	Archibald Brown " "	6762 12 1/3
	R. Croker " "	6762 12 1/3
	George Wahab " "	6762 12 1/3

Carried Over –

Brought Over —

Colonels	John Orr from 1st January to 31st December 1807	6762	12	1/3
	Daniel McNeile " "	6762	12	1/3
	William Kinsay " "	6762	12	1/3
	Thomas Bowson " "	6762	12	1/3
	David Campbell " "	6762	12	1/3
	Francis Torrens " "	6762	12	1/3
	Carey Lalande " "	6762	12	1/3
	Barry Close " "	6762	12	1/3
	Thomas Leighton " "	6762	12	1/3
	John Richardson " "	6762	12	1/3
Lieutenant Colonel Commandant	Robert Bell "	6762	12	1/3
	Aldwell Taylor "	6762	12	1/3
	Alexr. Cuppage "	6762	12	1/3
	P. A. Agnew "	6762	12	1/3
	R. Mackay "	6762	12	1/3
	Gabriel Doveton "	6762	12	1/3
	Hector MacLean "	6762	12	1/3

Corps of Marines Staff

Thomas Dallas 6762 12 1/3 202882 11 4

Bombay

Colonels	Woddington from 1st January to 31st December 1812		6762 12 1/3	
	Bellasis (the late)	"	6762 12 1/3	
	McPherson		6762 12 1/3	
	Keer		6762 12 1/3	
	Gore		6762 12 1/3	
	Wiseman		6762 12 1/3	
	Oakes		6762 12 1/3	
	Marshall		6762 12 1/3	
	Reynolds		6762 12 1/3	
	Boles		6762 12 1/3	
	Anderson		6762 12 1/3	
Lieut.t Colonel	Hunt half a Share for 149 days	For the Marine Bn.	1380 5 6	
Major	Lewis Do. for 216 Do.		2001 + 6 2/3	77771 11 3 1/3
				57,350 14 6
			lost by Fractions	3
			Total Sicca Rupees	57,350 14 9

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No. 3

Statement of the balance of Shares of Offreckonings for the Year 1807 payable to Colonels of the Presidency of Fort William, who are in India or to the Heirs, Administrators or Assigns of Such as have died in India.—

Major Generals	J. McDonald amount of his Share	6762	12	11/3
	Deduct received in advance	4000 " "	2762	12 1/3
	William Palmer Ditto		2762	12 1/3
Colonels	J. Watson Ditto		2762	12 1/3
	J. Collins Amount of his Share	3001 8 10		
	Deduct received in Advance	1775 5 6	1226	3 4
	R. Macan Amount of his Share	6762 12 1/3		
	Deduct received in Europe in advance £500 equal to Sa Rs. 4000 or Sicca Rupees	3827 9 5	2935	2 8/3

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H. Stafford	Ditto	2935	2 8⅓
James Morris as Mc Donald		2762	12 1⅓
H. C. Palmer as Mc Donald		2762	12 1⅓
R Blair as Mc Donald		2762	12 1⅓
B Marley	Ditto	2762	12 1⅓
D. Marshall	Ditto	2762	12 1⅓
John Horsford	Ditto	2762	12 1⅓
John Gordon	Ditto	2762	12 1⅓
George Wood Amount of his Share		1778	11 2
Deduct received in Europe a proportionate advance of the 500 £ equal to Sicca Rupees		1006 11 4	771 15 10
Total Sicca Rupees			35496 1 8

N.4

Statement of the Shares in the Offreckoning Fund of the Year 1807 payable to Colonels of the Presidency of Fort William, who are in Europe or who have died in Europe and Shewing the Sums to be deducted from the Shares of such of those Officers to whom advances have been made in India.—

Major Generals	T. Nichols amount of his Share		6762	12 1/3
	George Russell		6762	12 1/3
	James Dunn		6762	12 1/3
	James Dickson		6762	12 1/3
	E. Baillie	6762 12 1/3		
	Deduct advanced in India	4000 " "	2762	12 1/3
	E. Clarke — — Do		2762	12 1/3
Colonels	Robert Rayne amount of his Share		6762	12 1/3
	George Hardyman — Ditto		6762	12 1/3
	James Pringle		6762	12 1/3
	John Fenwick		4984	11 1/3
	T. Powell		6762	12 1/3

R. Phillips		6762	12 1/3
R Bruce		6762	12 1/3
W. Kirkpatrick		6762	12 1/3
J. McIntyre		6762	12 1/3
J. Gardiner		6762	12 1/3
W. Burn		6762	12 1/3
Thomas Hawkshaw		6762	12 1/3
D. Conyngham		6762	12 1/3
N. Carnegie		6762	12 1/3
T. S. Paternan		6762	12 1/3
H. De Castro Amount of his share	6762 12 1/3		
Deduct advanced in India	4000 . .	2762	12 1/3
J. Bradshaw Amount of his share	3761 8 3/3		
Deduct received in advance	2224 10 6	1536	8 9/3
Total Offreckonings for the year 1807 to be adjusted in Europe on Account of Officers belonging to the Presidency of Fort William S. Rupees		136538	8 0 2/3

No. 5

Statement of the Balance of Shares of Offreckonings for the Year 1807 payable to Officers of the Presidency of Fort St. George who are in India, or to the Heirs administrators or Assigns of such as have died in India.—

Major Generals	J. Pater Amount of his share	6762	12	1/3
	R. Croker	6762	12	1/3
	George Wahab	6762	12	1/3
Colonels	Francis Torrens	6762	12	1/3
	Carey Lalande	6762	12	1/3
Lieutenant Colonel Commandant	Robert Bell	6762	12	1/3
	Aldwell Taylor	6762	12	1/3
	Total Sicca Rupees	47339	4	9/3

No. 6

Statement of the Shares in the Offreckoning Fund of the Year 1807 payable to Officers of the Presidency of Fort St. George who are in Europe or who have died in Europe and Shewing the Sums to be deducted from the Shares of such of those Officers to whom advances have been made in India.—

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Major Generals	Dugald Campbell Amount of his Share		6762	12 1/3
	D. Smith		6762	12 1/3
	T. Trent		6762	12 1/3
	R Tolson		6762	12 1/3
	Daniel Burr		6762	12 1/3
	F Gowdie Amount of his Share	6762 12 1/3		
	Deduct advanced in India	3454 0 2	3308	11 1/3
	Gr. Roberts		6712	12 1/3
	W. Ogors		6712	12 1/3
	A Brown		6712	12 1/3
Colonels	John Orr		6712	12 1/3
	Daniel McNeile		6712	12 1/3
	W. Kinsey		6712	12 1/3
	T. Bowser		6712	12 1/3
	T. Leighton		6712	12 1/3
	J. Richardson		6712	12 1/3
	D. Campbell		6712	12 1/3

Carried Over

	Brought Over ———		
Colonel ----	Barry Close Amount of his Share ----	6762 12 1/3	
	Deduct Advanced in India ---	3454 0 2	3308 11 11/3
Lieutenant Colonel Commandant	T. Dallas ----		6762 12 1/3
	A Cuppage ----		6762 12 1/3
	P. A Agnew Amount of his Share ----	6762 12 1/3	
	Deduct advanced In India ---	3827 9 5	2935 2 8/3
	R. Mackay ----		6762 12 1/3
	G. Doveton ----		6762 12 1/3
	H. McLean ----		6762 12 1/3
	Total Sicca Rupees		144,807 12 9 7/3

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No 7.

Statement of the balance of Shares of Offreckonings for the Year 1807 payable to Officers of the Presidency of Bombay who are in India, or to the Heirs, Administrators or Assigns of such as have died in India.—

Colonel	Waddington	Amount of his Share	6762	12 1/3
	Bellasis / the late		6762	12 1/3
	Macpherson		6762	12 1/3
Lieut.t Colonel	Hunt		1380	5 6
Major	Lewis		2001	0 6 2/3
		Total Sicca Rupees	23669.	10. 4 2/3

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No 8

Statement of the Shares in the Overbanking Fund of the Year 1807 payable to Officers of the Presidency of Bombay who are in Europe or who have died in Europe and Shewing the Sums to be deducted from the Shares of such of those Officers to whom Advances have been made in India

Colonels	J. Keir	6762 12 1/3
	R. Gore	6762 12 1/3
	J. Wiseman	6762 12 1/3
	H. Oakes Amount of his Share	6762 12 1/3.

Bombay 9th June 1809

Deduct advanced in India — 3827 9 5

	2935 2 8/3	
T. Marshall	6762 12 1/3	
C. Reynolds	6762 12 1/3	
B. Boles	6762 12 1/3	
A. Anderson	6762 12 1/3	
Total Sicca Rupees —	50274 7 5/3	

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The Military Paymaster &
General will take the necessary mea-
=sures for the payment of the balances
of Shares of the Offreckoning Fund, &
due to Officers of the Bengal &
Establishment for the Year 1807, as &
Contained in the Statement No. 3.

/Signed/ C.W. Gardiner
Sec.y to Govt.
Milly. Dept.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ C. W. Gardiner
Sec.y to Govt.
Milly. Dept.

Resolved -

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Resolution thereon

Resolved in consequence that the following General Order be published.—

Fort St. George
19th March, 1813

G: O: By Government.

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G: O: By Government Publishing Copy of a G.O. issued at Fort William for the distribution of the Offreckoning Fund for 1807.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish to the Army the following Copy of a General Order issued at the Presidency of Fort William for the distribution of the offreck: =oning Fund for the year 1807.—

The Accountant General in the Military Pay Department will take immediate measures for the payment of the shares due to Officers on this Establish:

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Fort St. George 19th March 1813

Establishment as exhibited in the accompanying Statement No. 5 subject to such deductions as may be necessary for sums already advanced to those Officers on account of the Fund in question.—

General Orders by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.—

Fort William

20th February 1813

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following Statements prepared by the Military Auditor General of the Surplus Effects arisings for the Year 1807, and of the distribution of them among the Officers of the Presidencies of Fort William, Fort St. George and Bombay who are entitled to share in the General

Fund

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Fund of that year, shall be published in General Orders for the information of the Armies at the three Presidencies"—

Statement

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Fort St. George 19th March 1813

Statement of the Surplus Offreckonings of the Presidencies of Fort William Fort St. George and Bombay for the year 1807, shewing the Stipends payable to the Officers on the retired List and the amount which remains to be devided among the Colonels of the three Presidencies.

Fort William

Amount of the Surplus Offreckonings of the Cavalry Artillery European and Native Infantry, Gun Lascars European Artillery and Infantry Invalids from 1st January to 31st of December 1807 ..... 338,490 15 10

Fort St. George

Amount of the Surplus Offreckonings of the Cavalry Artillery, European and Native Infantry and European and Native Invalids per Statement of the

Military Auditor General at Fort St. George,
received with Mr. Secretary Adams' Letter dated
19th September 1812 Pagodas 64088.. 40. 38 equal
to Sorraut ..... Rupees 205084.. 7.. 8 or 196244 10 2

Bombay

Amount of the Surplus Offreckonings of the Artillery, Gun
Lascars, European and Native Infantry, including
the Marine Battalion and European Invalids,
per Statement and Communication of the Military
Auditor General at Bombay, received with Letters
from the Secretary to Government dated the 30th January
1809 and 6th March 1810 Bombay or St. Rupees 73182.. 14 equal to 70027 12 9

Carried Over 604763. 6. 9

Brought Over 604763 6 9

Deduct Stipends of Officers on the Retired List

Fort William

9 Officers on the Retired List

Major General Morgan, Jones Johnstone, Forbes Aubrey
Popham Stuart, Deare, and Nicol @ £543. 15.- each £ 4893 15 "

Fort St. George

8 Officers on the Retired List

Major Generals Bridges, Collins, Bilcliffe "
Cunyingham, Geils, Colonels Cuppage, Wynch
and Massey at ..... £543. 15. each .... 4350 " "

Bombay

4 Officers on the Retired List

Colonels Bowels, Peche, Brownrigg and Nicholson

at £543 15 each ..... 2175 " "

£ ..... 1141B 15 "

Equal to Sa Rupees 91350, or Sicca Rupees ..... 87412 8 "

Total remaining Surplus to be divided among the Colonels of the effective Establishment of the Presidencies of Fort William, Fort St. George and Bombay ..... Sa Rs. 57350 14 9

Number of Shares for the Presidency of Fort William 35

of Fort St. George 30

of Bombay - - 11½

The above Amount Surplus being divided by 76½ the Total Number of Shares for the three Presidencies, gives for one Share for the whole year Sa Rupees -- 6762 12 1/3

Statement Shewing the Names of the Officers of the Presidencies of Fort William, Fort St. George and Bombay who are entitled to Share in the remaining Surplus Effects arisings of the Year 1807. and the Amount of the Share of each Individual.—

	Names	Share of each Officer	Amount of the Shares of the Officers of each Presidency.—
	Fort William		
Major Generals	T. Nichols from 1st January to 31st December 1807	6762 12 1/3	
	G. Russell " "	6762 12 1/3	
	Sir E. Baillie " "	6762 12 1/3	
	J. Macdonald " "	6762 12 1/3	
	W. Palmer " "	6762 12 1/3	
	E. Clarke " "	6762 12 1/3	
	J. Dunn " "	6762 12 1/3	

	J. Dickson	"	6762 12 1/3
Colonels	S. Watson	"	6762 12 1/3
	J. Collins	to 11th June	3001 8 10
	Samuel Bradshaw	from 12th June to 31st December	3761 3 3/3
	R. Rayne	1st January "	6762 12 1/3
	R. Macan	" "	6762 12 1/3
	G. Hardyman	" "	6762 12 1/3
	J. Pringle	" "	6762 12 1/3
	J. Fenwick	" to 26th September 4984	11/3
	George Wood	from 27th September to 31st December	1778 11 2
	H. Stafford	1st January "	6762 12 1/3
	J. Morris	" "	6762 12 1/3
	P. Powell	" "	6762 12 1/3
	R. Phillips	" "	6762 12 1/3

Carried Over —

	Brought Over		
Colonels	R. Bruce	from 1st January to 31st December	6762 12 1/3
	H. C. Palmer	"	6762 12 1/3
	R. Blair	"	6762 12 1/3
	J. Macintyre	"	6762 12 1/3
	J. Gordon	"	6762 12 1/3
	William Kirkpatrick	"	6762 12 1/3
	J. Gardiner	"	6762 12 1/3
	H. DeCastro	"	6762 12 1/3
	B. Marley	"	6762 12 1/3
	William Burn	"	6762 12 1/3
	T. Hawkshaw	"	6762 12 1/3
	T. S. Bateman	"	6762 12 1/3
	N. Carnegie	"	6762 12 1/3
	J. Horsford	"	6762 12 1/3
	D. Marshall	"	6762 12 1/3

	D. Canynghaw " "	6762 12 1/3	236696. 7. 10 2/5

Fort St. George

Major Generals	Dugald Campbell from 1st. January to 31st. Decr. 1807	6762 12 1/3
	John Pater " "	6762 12 1/3
	David Smith " "	6762 12 1/3
	Thomas Trent " "	6762 12 1/3
	Richard Tolson " "	6762 12 1/3
	Daniel Burr " "	6762 12 1/3
	Francis Gowdie " "	6762 12 1/3
	George Roberts " "	6762 12 1/3
	Urban Vigors " "	6762 12 1/3
	Archibald Brown " "	6762 12 1/3
	Rober Croker " "	6762 12 1/3
	George Wahab " "	6762 12 1/3

Carried Over

Brought Over

Colonels	John Orr from 1st January to 31st December 1807	6762	12	1/3
	Daniel McNeile	"	"	"	6762	12	1/3
	William Kinsey	"	"	"	6762	12	1/3
	Thomas Bowser	"	"	"	6762	12	1/3
	David Campbell	"	"	"	6762	12	1/3
	Francis Torrens	"	"	"	6762	12	1/3
	Carey Lalande	"	"	"	6762	12	1/3
	Barry Close	"	"	"	6762	12	1/3
	Thomas Leighton	"	"	"	6762	12	1/3
	John Richardson	"	"	"	6762	12	1/3
Lieut.t Colonel Commandant	Robert Bell	"	"	"	6762	12	1/3
	Aldwell Taylor	"	"	"	6762	12	1/3
	Alexander Cuppage	"	"	"	6762	12	1/3
	P. A. Agnew	"	"	"	6762	12	1/3
	Robert Mackay	"	"	"	6762	12	1/3
	Gabriel Doveton	"	"	"	6762	12	1/3
	Hector M'Lean	"	"	"	6762	12	1/3

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	Thomas Dallas ---- " ---------- " ----------	6762	12	1/3	202882 11 4
	Bombay				
Colonels ----	Waddington from 1st January to 31st December 1807 -	6762	12	1/3	
	Bellasis (the late) - - " ---------- " ------	6762	12	1/3	
	M.r Pherson - ------ " ---------- " ------	6762	12	1/3	
	Kerr ---------- " ---------- " ------	6762	12	1/3	
	Gore ---------- " ---------- " ------	6762	12	1/3	
	Wiseman ---------- " ---------- " ------	6762	12	1/3	
	Oakes ---------- " ---------- " ------	6762	12	1/3	
	Marshall ---------- " ---------- " ------	6762	12	1/3	
	Reynolds ---------- " ---------- " ------	6762	12	1/3	
	Boles ---------- " ---------- " ------	6762	12	1/3	
	Anderson ---------- " ---------- " ------	6762	12	1/3	
Lieut.t Colonel	Hunt, half a share for 149 Days } For the Marine Battalion	1380	5	6	
Major - -	Lewis. D.r - - for 216 Days } ----------	2001	"	6/3	77771 11 3/5
					517350. 14 6
	lost by Fractions - - - ----------				.3
	Total Sicca Rupees - -				517350 14 9

Fort St. George 1st March 1813
D. Arnaud Agent

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Statement of the balance of Shares of Affreightments for the Year 1807 payable to Colonels of the Presidency of Fort William, who are in India, or to the Heirs, Administrators or Assigns of such as have died in India.

Major Generals	J. McDonald	Amount of his Share	6762	12 1/3	
		Deduct received in advance	4000	" "	2762 12 1/3
	William Palmer	Ditto			2762 12 1/3
Colonels	J. Watson	Ditto			2762 12 1/3
	J. Collins	Amount of his share	3001	8 10	
		Deduct received in advance	1775	5 6	1226 3 4
	R. Macan	Amount of his share	6762	12 1/3	
		Deduct received in Europe in advance £ 500 equal to S.Rs. 4000 or Sicca Rupees	3827	9 5	2935 2 8/3

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H. Stafford	Ditto	2935	2	8½
James Morris as M.Donald		2762	12	1⅓
H.C. Palmer as M.Donald		2762	12	1⅓
R. Blair as M.Donald		2762	12	1⅓
B. Marley	Ditto	2762	12	1⅓
D. Marshall	Ditto	2762	12	1⅓
John Horsford	Ditto	2762	12	1⅓
John Gordon	Ditto	2762	12	1⅓
George Wood Amount of his Share		1778	11	2
Deduct received in Europe a proportionate Advance of the 500 £ equal to Sicca Rs.		1006	11	4
		771	15	10
Total Sicca Rupees		35496	1	8

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Fort St George 19th March 1813

Statement of the Shares in the Offreckoning Fund of the Year 1807 payable to Colonels of the Presidency of Fort William, who are in Europe or who have died in Europe and shewing the Sums to be deducted from the Shares of such of those Officers to whom advances have been made in India.—

Major Generals	T. Nichols Amount of his Share		6762	12 1/3
	George Rufsell		6762	12 1/3
	James Dum		6762	12 1/3
	James Dickson		6762	12 1/3
	E. Baillie	6762 12 1/3		
	Deduct advanced in India	4000 " "	2762	12 1/3
	E. Clarke .. Ditto		2762	12 1/3
Colonels	Robert Rayne Amount of his Share		6762	12 1/3
	George Hardyman .. Ditto		6762	12 1/3
	James Pringle		6762	12 1/3
	John Tinwick		4984	" 11/3
	P. Powell		6762	12 1/3

R. Phillips		6762 12 1/3
R Bruce		6762 12 1/3
W. Kirkpatrick		6762 12 1/3
J. M'Intyre		6762 12 1/3
J. Gardiner		6762 12 1/3
W Burn		6762 12 1/3
Thomas Hawkshaw		6762 12 1/3
D. Canyngham		6762 12 1/3
N. Cornigie		6762 12 1/3
T. S. Bateman		6762 12 1/3
H. De Castro Amount of his Share	6762 12 1/3	
Deduct Advanced in India	4000 " "	2762 12 1/3
S. Bradshaw Amount of his Share	3761 3 3/3	
Deduct received in Advance	2224 10 6	1536 8 9/3
Total Offreckonings for the Year 1807 to be adjusted in Europe on account of Officers belonging to the Presidency of Fort William Sa Rupees		13653. 8. 0 2/3

Fort St George the 19th August 1813

No. 5

Statement of the Balance of Shares of Offreckonings for the Year 1807 payable to Officers of the Presidency of Fort St. George who are in India, or to the Heirs Administrators or Assigns of such as have died in India.

Major Generals	J. Pater, Amount of his Share	6762 12 1/3
	R. Croker	6762 12 1/3
	George Wahab	6762 12 1/3
Colonels	Francis Torriens	6762 12 1/3
	Carey Lalande	6762 12 1/3
Lieut.t Colonel	Comm.t Robert Bell	6762 12 1/3
	Aldwell Taylor	6762 12 1/3
	Total Sicca Rupees	47339 4 9/3

Fort St. George the 4th March 1813

No 6

Statement of the Shares in the Offreckoning Fund of the Year 1807 payable to Officers of the Presidency of Fort St George who are in Europe, or who have died in Europe and Shewing the Sums to be deducted from the Shares of such of those Officers to whom advances have been made in India.

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Major Generals	Dugald Campbell Amount of his share		6762	12 1/3
	D. Smith		6762	12 1/3
	T. Trent		6762	12 1/3
	R. Tolson		6762	12 1/3
	Daniel Burr		6762	12 1/3
	F. Gowdie Amount of his share	6762 12 1/3		
	Deduct advanced in India	3454 0 2	3308	11 11/3
	G. Roberts		6762	12 1/3
	M Vigors		6762	12 1/3
	A. Brown		6762	12 1/3
Colonels	John Orr		6762	12 1/3
	Daniel McNeile		6762	12 1/3

Carried Over -

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Colonels	W. Kinsey		6762	12 1/3
	T. Bowser		6762	12 1/3
	T. Lushington		6762	12 1/3
	J. Richardson		6762	12 1/3
	D. Campbell		6762	12 1/3
	Barry Close Amount of his share	6762 12 1/3		
	Deduct advanced in India	3454 0 2	3308	11 11/3
Lieut.t Colonel	Commandant T. Dallas		6762	12 1/3
	A Cuppage		6762	12 1/3
	P. A. Agnew Amount of his share	6762 12 1/3		
	Deduct Advanced in India	3827 9 5	2935	2 8/3
	R. Mackay		6762	12 1/3
	G. Doveton		6762	12 1/3
	H. McLean		6762	12 1/3
	Total Sicca Rupees —		144,907	12 9/3

No. 7

Statement of the balance of Shares of Offreckonings for the Year 1807 payable to Officers of the Presidency of Bombay who are in India, or to the Heirs Administrators or Assigns of such as have died in India —

Colonels	Waddington	Amount of his Share	6762 12 1⅓
	Bellasis (the late)		6762 12 1⅓
	Macpherson		6762 12 1⅓
Lieut.t Colonel	Hunt		1380 5 6
Major	Lewis		2001 0 6⅔
		Total Sicca Rupees	23669 10 4⅔

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Wm. Ryland Secy.

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No 8

Statement of the Shares in the Offreckoning Fund of the Year 1807 payable to Officers of the Presidency of Bombay who are in Europe, or who have died in Europe and shewing the Sums to be deducted from the Shares of such of those Officers to whom advances have been made in India.—

Colonels	J. Kerr	6762 12 1/3	
	A Gore	6762 12 1/3	
	J. Wiseman	6762 12 1/3	
	H. Oakes Amount of his Share	6762 12 1/3	
	Deduct Advanced in India	3927 9 5	2935 2 8/3
	T. Marshall	6762 12 1/3	
	C. Reynolds	6762 12 1/3	
	B. Boles	6762 12 1/3	
	A. Anderson	6762 12 1/3	
	Total Sicca Rupees		50274 7 5 2/3

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The Military Paymaster General will take the necessary measures for the payment of the balances of shares of the Offreckoning Fund, due to Officers of the Bengal Establishment for the year 1807, as contained in the Statement No. 3.—

/Signed/ C. W. Gardiner
Sec.y: to Govt.
Milly: Dept.—

/True Copy/

/Signed/ C. W. Gardiner
Sec.y. to Government
Milly: Dept.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

/Signed/ G: Strachey
Sec.y: to Govt.

Read the follow:

:ing letters from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay

To

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To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

at

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 55
From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - The "Mysore" has been engaged to convey His Majesty's 69th Regiment from Goa to Tellicherry -

In reference to my letter of the 3d. Instant, I am directed to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has engaged Messrs. Bruce Fawcett & Co. Ship Mysore at the rate of 5000 five thousand Rupees to convey the Detachment of His Majesty's 69th Regiment from Goa to Tellicherry. The Mysore will leave Bombay on the 7th Instant and must not be detained beyond three days at Goa, and two at Tellicherry of which due notice has been given to Captain Schuyler, and to the Officer Commanding at Tellicherry.

Bombay Castle
5th March, 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
/ Signed / J. Farish
Sec. to Govt.

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No. 56
Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letter be transmitted for the information and guidance of the Accountant General and Military Auditor General —

To George Strachey, Esqr.

Secretary to Government
at
Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 57
From the Secretary to Government at Bombay. recommending that Serjeant W. Wasper of the pension list at Bombay. be permitted to reside and receive his pension at Cannanore.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to desire you will communicate to the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George with the favorable recommendation of this Government the request of Serjeant William Wasper on the Pension List on this Establishment, to be permitted to reside and receive his Pension at Cannanore —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ J. Farish
Sec. G. to Govt.

Bombay Castle
2d. March 1813

Ordered

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No. 58
Order thereon

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched.—

To J. Farish Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

at

Bombay

Sir,

No. 59
To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay—Serjeant Wasper will be permitted to receive his pension at Cochin; His Certificate required.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 2d Instant, and to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay, that the requisite instructions have been given for permitting Serjeant Wasper to reside at Cochin and to draw his pension at that Station.—

I am further directed to request that the Pension Certificate

of

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of Serjeant Wasper may be transmitted
to this Presidency in order that it may be
duly registered and renewed in the office
of the Town Major of Fort St. George —

Fort St. George
19th. March, 1813

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

To the Town Major
of
Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 60
To the Town Major of Fort St. George - Copy of a letter from Bombay enclosed. Serjeant Wasper of that establishment is permitted to reside and draw his pension at Cananore -

I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to furnish for your
information and guidance the enclosed
Copy of a Letter from the Secretary at Bombay
dated the 2d. Instant, and to acquaint you
that

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that Sergeant Wasper of that Establishment is permitted to reside and to draw his pension at Cananore —

Fort St. George
19th March 1813

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

The same to the Military Auditor General, and the Officer Comg. the Troops in Malabar & Kanara.

Read the following Letter from the British Envoy at Goa —

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

Sir,

No. 61
From the British Envoy at Goa. Encloses Copy of a dispatch to the Secretary at Bombay. States — that in obedience to the instructions contained in Mr. Strachey's letter of the 23 Ultimo, he will propose to the Portuguese Government to re:

I have the honor to transmit to you Copy of a letter I this day addressed to Mr. Secretary Farish in reply to one I received from this Gentleman under date the 4th Instant enclosing Copy of a dispatch to your address dated

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receive the heavy Ordnance and Stores on the Valuation of a Committee; and expresses his apprehension that the Ship Mysore will not be sufficient for the Conveyance of H.M. 69th Regt. to Tellicherry.

dated the day before —

I have also the honor to acknowledge your dispatch of the 23d Ultimo directing my proposing to this Government the taking the heavy Ordnance with their Stores on a Valuation of a Committee of Officers and which you will perceive I propose doing by the accompanying dispatch —

I have further the honor to state that I apprehend that the Ship Mysore will not be found sufficiently large for the conveyance of the whole of His Majesty's 69th Regiment with followers to Tellicherry, and that we shall consequently be obliged to take

up

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up a further proportion of Tonnage for that purpose—

Goa
8th March 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ Court Schuyler
Secry.

To J. Farish Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir, Bombay

1 I have the honor to acknowledge your Express dated 4th March by Dispatch Boat.—

2 On the arrival of the Mysore at Goa every attention shall be paid to your suggestions relative

To

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to her not being detained here beyond three days.

3 Previous to the receipt of your dispatch I concluded an Agreement with the Portuguese Government for the rice remaining in Store after the departure of the Auxiliary Force which circumstance has been communicated by me to Fort St. George. The Salt provisions in Store at Goa are not European but from Bengal, they are however of so good a Quality that I shall take upon myself to direct their being sent to Bombay and I hope they will answer the purposes desired

by

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by Government.

4 In reference to the 3d. Paragraph of your Letter of the 3d. March to the Secretary to Government Fort St. George in the Military Department, I have the honor to inform you that I yesterday received instructions from the Government of Fort St. George desiring me to offer to this Government upon a valuation by a Committee of Officers the Garrison ordnance and Military Stores now at Goa from my knowledge that this Government is not in possession of this description of Ordnance Viz.t 18 and 24 Pounders. I shall notwithstanding the provision which has been made for their conveyance to Bombay avail myself of the suggestions of the Madras Government on this Head and will immediately

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immediately make the proposal to
His Excellency the Viceroy.—

5 Copy of the Dispatch above
alluded to I have the honor to transmit to
you.—

I have the honor to be

Sir. Sir. Sir.

Goa
8th. March 1813

/Signed/ Court Schuyler
Envoy

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Court Schuyler
Envoy

Resolution thereon

Resolved that the following reply be dispatched to the foregoing letter.—

To Captain Schuyler
British Envoy at Goa

Sir,

No. 62
To the British Envoy at Goa—His Resn:

I am directed by the Honorable

the

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Resolution of sending to Bombay the salt provisions at Goa approved. The excellent state of those stores, as reported by the Commissary General has been Communicated to the Bombay Government.—

the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 8th Instant, and to acquaint you that He entirely approves the resolution which you have adopted of sending the salt provisions in store at Goa to the Presidency of Bombay.—

The excellent state of the stores in question, as lately reported by the Commissary General has been fully communicated to the Secretary at Bombay for the information of that Government.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
19th March 1813

Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the Resident at Nagpore.—

To

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Fort St. George 19th March 1813

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department,

at Fort St. George,

Sir,

No 63
From the Resident at Nagpore. Enclosing documents relative to the grain supplied from Nagpore to Colonel Close's Army in 1810.

I have had the honor to receive your letter under date the 5th of February on the subject of the grain supplied from Nagpore for Colonel Close's Army in 1810.

The enclosed documents from No 1 to 8 are Copies of the Correspondence I have had on the subject of this grain, for which as mentioned in my letter to Colonel Conran under date the 16th December 1810, I never received any regular receipt but a simple acknowledgement granted I believe to the Auditor in charge by of Lieutenant Cooper, which I forwarded to Fort William.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Your

/Signed/ R. Jenkins.

Resident.

Ordered.

Nagpore
16th March 1813

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Fort St. George 19th March 1813

N64
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the
foregoing Letter together with the Original
documents therein mentioned be transmitted
to the Military Board.

" G. H. Barlow

" Hon Sherbrooke

" Ed. H. Cavanagh

" Jno Stoney

Ed Strange

MD
Office Set

No 24.

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

Dated 27th March 1813.

Consultn Nos	Miscellany Book Nos	Diary	Dates.
1		Extract from the Minutes of Consultation	19th March, 1813
2		To the Military Board	19th — do — do
3		To the Commissary General	19th — do — do
4		To the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of Canara	19th do do
94		From the Military Auditor General	20th do do
95		To the Commander in Chief	19th do do
96		To Ditto Ditto	20th do do
97		To the Military Board	19th do do
98		To Ditto Ditto	19th do do
99		To the Marine Board	20th do do
100		To the Military Auditor General	19th do do
101		To Ditto Ditto	19th do do
102		To the Accountant General	19th do do

To

Consultn	Miscellany Book Nos		Dates
	183	To the Accountant General	19th March 1813
	184	To Ditto — Ditto	20th do do
	185	To the Commissary General	19th do do
	A 186	To the Commander in Chief	22nd do do
	B 186	To Ditto — Ditto	20th do do
		Consultation	
5		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	20th March do
6		Resolution thereon.	
7		To the Commander in Chief	23d do do
8		To the Military Auditor General	23d do do
9		From the adjutant General of the army	20th do do
10		Resolution and Order thereon.	
11		To the Secretary to the Government at Batavia	23d do do
12		From the Military Board	4th do do
13		To the Military Board	23d do do
14		From the Military Board	4th do do
15		Order thereon.	

For

Consultn Nos	Miscellany Book Nos		Dates
16		To the Military Board	23rd March 1813
17		To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay	23d do do
18		To the British Envoy at Goal . .	23d do do
19		From the Military Board	17th do do
20		To the Military Board	23d do do
21		From ditto . . . ditto	17th do do
22		Order thereon.	
23.		From the Military Auditor General .	17th do do
24		Resolution thereon .	
25		From the Commissary General .	17th do do
26		Order thereon	
27		From Messrs. Arbuthnot D'Monte & Co	19th do do
28		Order thereon.	
29		From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	27th Feby do
30		Order thereon	
31		G. O. By Government	23rd March do

Diary

3696 Fort St George 20th March 1813.

Diary.

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

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 19th March, 1813.-

Read the following Letter from the Superintendent of Police -

To the Secretary to Government in the Public Department Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 12th of March 1813 with the annexed Copy of a Letter and its enclosure from the Adjutant General

No 1

Extract from the Minutes of Council in the Public Department - relative to the apprehension of the pensioned Sepoy Ramanah.

Para 1

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General of the Army, and communicating the directions of the Honorable the Gover-nor in Council, desiring me to submit the Depositions taken against the Sepoy Rannah, in consequence of which that Person was sentenced to Labour on the Public Roads;- Also ordering me in all cases to furnish the Commanding Officer of the Corps or Station with the earliest information of the apprehension of any Military Person, for an Offence of a civil nature.-

2 With respect to the De-positions in the case of Ranunah Invalid Sepoy, I beg leave to State for the in-formation of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that it is not the custom of the Police Court, acting under the new Police Regulations to take down written Depositions;

but

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but in all cognizable cases after hearing the charge and the defence with the evidence pro and con, and recording the substance thereof, the two Magistrates proceed in a Summary manner to acquit, or on con-=viction to Punish, any Person brought before them charged with a crime -

3 In the present instance, it was proved to the Satisfaction of the Two Magistrates, that Ramnah Invalid Peon kept a regular Gambling House, and that the aforesaid Ramnah Peon was apprehended in the act of playing at Dice with Comaren, China Pomby, Velloy Naottoo, and Chowry Rayen menial ser-=vants, at 12 O'Clock at Night, in conse-=quence of which, all of them were put to work on the Public Roads for three Months - Gambling Houses, are a rendezvous

for

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for idle, disorderly Persons, and tend to en-
-courage Servants in committing depreda-
tions on the Property of their Employers,
it is therefore very desirable that such
Houses should be suppressed, and as the
ob Sepoys, Particularly the Pensioners,
have several times been detected in keep
-ing bad company, it was considered Pro-
per to make an example of Ramiah to
deter others from associating with such
Persons -

4 In reply to the 2nd & 3d
Paragraphs of your Letter, it is my duty
to represent that the Police Peons are
only authorized to apprehend a Military
Person in the act of a breach of the
Peace, or in the act of doing something
in direct opposition to the Police Regula-
-tions, and Prior to the Establishing of the
aforesaid

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aforesaid Regulations, offenders of the above
deiscriptions were always sent to the
Town Major, or to the Commanding
Officer of the Corps to be tried by a Court
Martial, in some instances, prisoners have
been sent back, because the crime was
not Cognizable by Martial Law, and
have escaped Punishment. In ordinary
cases of a Complaint being made at the
Police Office against a Military Person
under the Rank of a European Commis-
-sioned Officer, application for the attend-
-ance of such Person, has invariably been
made to the Commanding Officer of the
Station or Corps, or to the Staff Officer; -
and at present nearly the same mode
is observed, differing only in the circum-
-stance of the two Magistrates Proceed-
-ing to Punish -

Jam

3701 Fort St. George ~ March 1813

Madras Police Office

17th March 1813.

Sam,

Sir, &c. &c.

(Signed) John Dilley Symons

Superintendent of Police

Resolved that the fore-

-going letter be communicated to His Ex-

-cellency the Commander in Chief through

the Military Department -

(A true Extract)

(Signed) D. Hill

Secretary to Govt.

Sent the following ~

Letter -

To the President

and Members of

The Military Board. -

Gentlemen,

No 2

To the Military Board - authority has been given for advancing Rs 990 to the Supt Engineer, towards the repair of the fortifications

Para 1 I am directed by the ~

Honorable the Governor in Council to ack-

-nowledge

3702

Fort St George 19 March 1813

Fortifications of Black Town. The Deputy Commissaries of Stores at Goa, and Secunderabad to be removed as recommended by the Board.

2

I acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 17th Instant -

Authority has been given for the Payment of the Advance of Pagodas 990 required by the Superintending Engineer to enable him to commence the repair of the fortifications of the Black Town -

3

The Governor in Council concurs in your suggestion relative to the removal of the Deputy Commissaries of Ordnance at Secunderabad and Goa from those Stations to Trichinopoly and Bangalore respectively, and you are accordingly authorized to convey to them the requisite directions for that Purpose -

Fort St George
19th March 1813

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

To

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Fort St George 4th March 1813

To the Commissary General

Sir,

No 3

To the Commissary General - Enclosing copy of a letter to the Judge and Ma=gestrate in Canara authorizing him to allow a small quan=tity of grain to be exported from Canara on account of the Contractors for the supply of horses - ap=proving of the ar=rangements made for the disposal of the public grain at Goa, of the manner in which he propos=es to adjust the charge for articles furnished under the authority of the Em=voy to the troops at Vengorlah, and of the charge on account of presents to Bullock owners in the Bara mahal; also direct=ing him to authos==rize the requisite advance to the Bun=garries proceeding from Bellary to Lieutenant Colonel Dowse's force. -

Paras 1 I am directed by the Honora=ble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters noted in the * Mar=gin -

2 The Governor in Council is of opinion under the circumstances which you have stated, that the existing restriction on the exportation of grain from Canara should be removed in some degree in favor of the Contractors for the supply of Horses to the Honorable Company, provided that it shall be found practicable to grant the indulgence without distress to the inha=bitants of the Province. The Local Ma=gistrate has accordingly been furnished with conditional instructions of which I en=close a copy -

3 The favorable result of your

* 12th March, 1813
12th do — "
13th do — "
15th do — "
17th do — "

3704 Fort St George 10 March 1813

Your arrangements for the disposal of the Public grain at Goa is satisfactory to the Governor in Council.

4 The Governor in Council approves the manner in which you propose to adjust the charges incurred under the authority of the British Envoy at Goa for the equipment and accommodation of the Troops at Vingorla.

5 The Governor in Council also approves the charge incurred on account of presents to the owners of Bandies and Bullocks hired in the Barramahal.

6 I am directed to desire that you will authorise the requisite advance of Money to the Brinjarries under orders to proceed with grain from Bellary to the Field Force commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Dirom.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) G: Strachey
Secy to Govt

Fort St George
19th March, 1813.

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To the Judge and Magistrate of The Zilla of Canara

Sir/

No 4

To the Judge and Magistrate of the Zilla of Canara - Inclosing copy of a letter from the Commissary General, and directing him to allow the agents for the contractors for the supply of Horses to export a quantity of grain not exceeding 150 Garces -

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed copy of a Letter from the Commissary General dated the 12th Instant -

2 Under the peculiar circumstances stated by that Officer it is deemed very desirable that the Agents for the Contractors for the Supply of Horses to the Honorable Company should be relieved in some measure from the existing restriction on the exportation of rice from Canara -

3 I am accordingly directed to desire that they may be permitted to ship on account of their employers -

such

3706 Fort St George 14 March 1813.

Such a quantity of grain, not exceeding one Hundred and Eighty Garce of Rice, as on your opinion may be safely exported without distress to the inhabitants of the Province.

4 The Governor in Council desires that You will apprise the Assistant Commissary General at Mangalore of the extent to which you may consider it expedient to remove the embargo on grain under these conditional instructions.

Fort St George
19th March 1813

I have the honor to be
Gen Gen Gen
[Signed] G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in R. B. Nos 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105.

From the Military Auditor General.

From Major Prendergast.

Reports

3707 Fort St. George 4 March 1813

Reports that an authenticated copy of the Books of his Department up to the 30th April 1812, has been forwarded to the Accountant General -

To His Excellency Lieu

To the Command =er in chief -

tenant General The Honorable John Aber=

=cromby - With Extract from the Proceed

=ings in Council on Captain Scott's Letters

of the 14th 16th and 17th Instant -

To Ditto - With Extract

To Ditto

from the Proceedings in the Judicial &

Department of the 16th Instant -

To the Military Board -

To the Military Board -

With Extract from the Proceedings in

Council on their letter of the 4th Ins=

=tant -

To Ditto - Transmitting

To Ditto

Copy of a Letter with original documents

accompanying relative to grain Supplies

to

3708 Fort St George 4 March 1813.

~~to the Army~~ under Colonel Close no. 1810.

To the Marine Board. To the Marine Board. With Extract from the Proceedings in Council under date the 15th. of September Last, and 19th. Instant.

To the Military auditor General. To the Military auditor General. With Extract from the Proceedings in Council on his letter of the 15th. Instant.

To Ditto To Ditto. An advance of Money recommended by the Military Board to be authorised.

To the accountant General. To the Accountant General. With copy of the Military Auditor Generals report on the General Estimate of Cash for April.

To Ditto To Ditto. With copy of the Military Auditor Generals report on the additional

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Additional Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster in the Ceded Dis-
-tricts -

To Ditto - Forwarding, for his information and guidance, Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay of the 5th Instant -

To the Commissary General -

To the Commissary Gener-
-al - Referring, for Report, copy of a letter from Mr. H: I: Colley at Ganjam -

Sent the following -
A B
Letters entered in Pr B: Nos 106 - 106 -

To His Excellency Lieute-
-nant General The Honorable John Abercromby - With Extract from the Proceed-
-ings in the Public Department of the 19th Instant -

To the Commander in Chief -

To Ditto - With Extract from the Proceedings in Council of the 19th Inst. -

To Ditto
The same to the Military auditor General -
Commissary General
Town Major of Fort St George
& Secretary Board

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3/10 Fort St George 23rd March 1813.

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George H. Barlow Bt G.C.B.

Governor and President

His Excellency

Lieutenant General

The Honorable

John Abercromby

Commander in Chief

J. H. Casamajor

and

James Strange

} Esqrs

Tuesday the

23d March 1813.

Minutes of Last Consultation Read and approved -

Read the following letter from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary -

To

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Fort St George 23d March 1813

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c &c &c

Sir/

No 5

From the Military Secretary to the commander in chief-submitts a Memorial from Lieutenant Knott of the E. V. B: soliciting permission to proceed to Europe with the view of retiring his affairs; and requests to be informed whether Government are willing to dispense with a Monthly stoppage from his pay till his return, as, in case he is permitted to go Home his allowances will cease during his absence, he not having completed his 10 years service-

The Commander in

Chief has directed me to transmit here-

-with a Memorial addressed by Lieute-

-nant Knott of the Carnatic European

Veteran Battalion, to the Honorable

the Governor in Council.—

Lieutenant Knott has

made application for Permission to

proceed to England, and to be absent for

that purpose for the Space of Twelve

Months - adverting however to the Parte-

-cular situation in which the Lieutenant

is placed by the Monthly stoppage

from his allowances, as described in his

Memorial, the Commander in Chief,

Presumes

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Previous to taking into Consideration the subject of his application for Leave of absence, is desirous of ascertaining how far Government may be disposed to dispense with the Payment of the Monthly Sum during the absence of Lieutenant Knott, as should that Officer be permitted to embark before the expiration of ten Years Service in India, his allowances will cease to be drawn from that date, until his return.-

I have therefore been instructed to request the Communication of the sentiments of the Honorable the Governor in Council on the occasion.-

Fort St George
20th March 1813

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

Memorial

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Memorial

Lieutenant J. Knott of the 6. C. V. Battalion

To the Honorable

Sir G. H. Barlow k. B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

The Embarassments in

which I am involved, and the slender

prospects I have of ameliorating my

situation, obliges me to adopt some

measure of promoting my Interest, a

which will be entirely out of my power

without proceeding to England, where

I can appeal to the assistance of my

Friends and Family, who have means

to serve me —

A great obstacle pre-

-sents itself against such a Measure, and

the

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the Purport of this Memorial is to entreat that Government will comiserate my situation, and open to me a way of obtaining my wishes -

As the Claim against me will require Ten years at the present Postage of 15 Pagodas P. Month for it is particularly with the View of accelerating if not entirely accomplishing the Liquidation of this Claim, that I am anxious to proceed to England which I hope to effect by the assistance of my Friends and Family -

Having no other means but applying for the assistance of my Friends on England, to relieve me from the Melancholy situation in which I am placed, by the wants of an encreasing Family, obliges me to solicit the Kindness

of

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of Government in facilitating the ac=
-complishment of my Views, by enabling
me to proceed to England on Furlough
for One Year, and Removing the impedi
=ment against my taking such a Step
from the Claim against me -

The Embarrassed situa
=tion in which I am placed will in=
=volve my Family in my own Ruin,
without I avail myself of the only =
Resource that is left me to retrieve
my circumstances, and trusting to the
usual Kindness and Clemency of Govern
=ment, I have ventured by this Memo=
=rial, to apply for some exertion of
their favor in my behalf -

Whatever may be
the Opinion of Government, my Circum=
=stances have become involved only from
Imprudence

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Imprudence, and hope that on all fu=
=ture occasions I shall shew myself de=
serving of this notice.

This Memorial is earnestly
to entreat that Government will enable
me to proceed to England by removing
the obstacle which their claim opposes
to such a measure, and having the
firmest reliance on their liberality, I
appeal to them for their assistance on
this occasion, for which I will ever re=
=tain the Sincerest Gratitude, and prove
myself worthy of the Rank with which
I am distinguished in their Service.

/Signed/ Jno Knott

Lieutenant C. E. V. Batt.n

Madras

9th March 1813.

Sd

Resolution thereon

Resolved, in consequence,
that the following Letters be dispatch=
=ed.

To

Fort St George 23d March 1813

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General
The Honorable
John Abercromby
Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am directed by the Honora-
ble the Governor in Council to acknowledge
the receipt of your Military Secretary's Letter
of the 28th Instant, and to acquaint your
Excellency that in consideration of the cir-
-cumstances Submitted by Lieutenant Knott
of the Carnatic European Veteran Batta-
-lion and adverting to the very distant
period at which his Debt to the Honora-
-ble Company will be otherwise discharg-
-ed, the Governor in Council is not disposed
to with-hold His Compliance with that
officer's application for Permission to pro-
-ceed to England on Furlough -

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23d March 1813

I have the honor to le-
ave
Signed George Strachey
Secy to Govt.

To The Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honora-
ble the Governor in Council to desire that
you will Lay before Him a Statement of
the Public demands Outstanding against
Lieutenant Knott of the Carnatic Euro-
pean Veteran Battalion-

No 8

To the Military auditor General- He will submit a Statement of the public demands against Lieutenant Knott of the C.E.V. Battalion.-

Fort St George
23d March 1813

I have the honor to be
ave
Signed George Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Read the following Letter
from the Adjutant General of the Ar-
my.-

To

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To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

No 9

From the Adjutant General of the army. Submitting copy of a letter from Captain Limond of artillery stating the dates of the decease of certain officers at Java, and recommending promotions in consequence of those casualties.

I have the honor by direction of the Commander in Chief to transmit copy of a Letter from Captain Limond late Commissary of Ordnance at Java in answer to One from this Office requesting him to afford such information as he might possess relative to the decease of certain Officers of this Establishment since their quitting Madras with the Expedition against that Settlement which His Excellency requests may be Submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council.

By Captain Limond's Statement it appears that Lieutenant Thomas

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Thomas Close of the 25th Regiment Native Infantry died at Batteriveeden on the 28th July 1812; that Captain Robert Mears of the 17th Regiment Native Infantry died at Bantia on or about the 15th Septe-
tember 1812, and that Conductor John Hazard died on or about the 8th Septem-
-ber 1811 at Sourabaya,- His Excellency in Consequence has directed me to state his Recommendation that, an Order may be issued directing the Names of these Officers be discontinued on the List of the Army from the dates herein before Specified, and as Captain Simond is not positive as to the exact day of the death of Captain Mears, the Commander in Chief has directed me to add that should any further Informa-
-tion as to that event be received, which may render an alteration in the date of Rank

Signed

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assigned to his successor necessary, it will be made known to you for submission to the Honorable the Governor in Council -

I have the Honor to state

His Excellency's further Recommendation - that the following Promotions and alterations in the dates of Rank may be ordered -

17th Regiment Native Infantry -

Captain Lieutenant John Ogilvie to be Captain of a Company ..... } In succession to Mears deceased; date of Commission 16th September, 1812.

Lieutenant Thomas Roebuck to be Captain Lieutenant }

Ensign William Allen to be Lieutenant ..... }

Lieutenant John Tod to take Rank from 5th November 1812 -

Lieutenant Samuel Oliver Smith to take Rank

From

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from 6th February, 1813

Ensign John Myers to be Lieutenant, date of commission 28th February, 1813.

25th Regiment Native Infantry.

Ensign Thomas Gifford to be Lieutenant, Vice Clode deceased; date of commission 29th July 1812.

Ensign Angus Mc Pherson to be Lieutenant in the succession to Aldridge deceased; date of Commission 16th March, 1813.

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St George
20th March 1813.

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

To Lieutenant Colonel Conway
Adjutant General of the Army

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of this date

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date, and in reply to the enquiries therein made, have to state that the death of Mr. Conductor Hazzard took place on or about the 8th of September 1811 at Soura -bayo -

Lieutenant Clode died at Vellerveeden on the 28th July 1812 -

I am sorry that on exa- -mination I cannot find among any Papers in my possession a Public document that can warrant my Specifying the particular day on which Captain Mears died - but as far as I can recollect it took place at Banka on or about the 15th Septem -ber 1812 -

I have the honor to be
&c &c

Mount
16th March 1813

(Signed) James Limond Capt. Arty
a true Copy
(Signed) D. H. S. Conway
a. J.
Resolved

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No 10

Resolution and Order thereon—

Port St George 23 March 1813

Resolved that the Hono=
=rable the Governor in Council to Request
that You will Submit to the Honorable
the Lieutenant Governor in Council at Ba=
=tavia the enclosed Extract of a Letter from
the Adjutant General of the Army of this
Presidency, dated the 20th Instant—

I am further directed to ex=
=press the Request of the Governor in Council
that

Ordered that the following
Letter be despatched to the Secretary at
Batavia—

To Secretary to the Government at
Batavia

Sir,

I am directed by the Hono=
=ble the Governor in Council to Request
that You will Submit to the Honorable
the Lieutenant Governor in Council at Ba=
=tavia the enclosed Extract of a Letter from
the Adjutant General of the Army of this
Presidency, dated the 20th Instant—

I am further directed to ex=
=press the Request of the Governor in Council
that

No 11

To the Secretary to the Government at Batavia. Encloses Extract of a letter from the Adjutant General, and Requests that the dates of the Casualties therein mentioned, as well as of all other Casualties of officers belonging to this Establishment which may occur in future may be effectually reported for the information of this Government.—

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that the Dates of the casualties mentioned
in that Extract and of all other casualties
of Officers belonging to this Establishment
which may occur in Java may be offi
-cially reported by the Government at Ba=
=tavia for the information of the Govern
=ment at Fort Saint George-

I have the honor to be

Sir Your Most Obedt Humble Servt

/ Signed Geo: Strachey

Secy to Govt

Read the following letter

from the Military Board-
No 65

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

No 12

From the Military Board- Recommending that certain Timber from Seringapatam be made up

/ We have the honor to report

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ng into Gun Carriages by the Commissariat, all the artificers in the arsenal being employed in completing the arms for the Light Troops, and explaining the object they had in view in procuring Timber in the rough from the Manufactory at Seringapatam for the Garrison Ordnance required at Madras.

Report that the Public Agent at Seringa=
=patam having under our orders forwarded
to the Presidency, Timber blocked out for
the construction of Garrison Carriages for Port
Saint George, and it being at present im=
=practicable for the Establishment of the Ord
=nance Department under the charge of the
Commissary of Stores to proceed in the construc=
=tion of the Carriages, as they are engaged in
completing the arms for the Light Troops,
and the whole of the vacant space in the
Arsenal is now taken up by the additional
Artificers employed on that Work, we there=
=fore beg leave to recommend that the
Commissary General may be authorized to
make up the Carriages for which Timber
has been received, as we have reason to believe
that they may be constructed with equal
efficiency and economy by the Artificers at

the

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the command of that Officer - Should this measure receive the Sanction of your Honor in Council, we shall direct the Use of the necessary Materials, and the Masters agreeably to which we are desirous of having the Carriages constructed -

In Submitting this Re-
2
-commendation we think it Proper to state, that as the Establishment at the Manufactory is Principally employed in the construction of Heavy and Light Field Ord-nance, we conceived it would be adviseable to obtain Timber in the Rough for the Garrison Carriages required at Madras, and as the Remainder of the Materials can be furnished at the Presidency on more moderate terms than they would cost after being dispatched to Seringapatam, we had it in contemplation to direct the Commissary of

Stores

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Stores to prepare the Carriages at the Arsenal, and we proposed to allow him from time to time such additional artificers as might be necessary for the purpose -

3 The Public Agent has report-
-ed that he can prepare Monthly timber for four Carriages, and by transporting them to the Presidency by means of Public Cattle, we shall be enabled to keep the Garrison Carriages in a more efficient state than they would be if we were obliged to depend upon the res-
-sources of the Manufactory -

4 We shall have the honor to submit hereafter, an account Particular of the expences incurred in the Construction of these Carriages, and a Comparative Statement betw-
-ween that expence and the rates at which they could be completed by the Public Agent and forwarded to the Presidency -

&c &c

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We have the honor to be.

Sir

Your

Obedt Servts

(Signed) E. Trapaud

" Robt Bell.

" V. Blacker

" W. Morison

Order thereon

Ordered that the following reply be dispatched.

To the President and Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 24th Instant, recommending that the blocked out timber, received from Seringapatam, for the Garrison Carriages at Fort Saint George, might be worked up by the Commissary General, and as that recommendation appears to arise solely from the want of accommoda-

-tion

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To the Military Board - As a temporary arrangement, the Governor in Council consents that the blocked Timber from Seringapatam be made up into Gun carriages under the orders of the Commissary General, who will however, be relieved from that duty whenever the works executing at the Arsenal may admit of their being made up by the Commissary of Stores.

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accommodation in the arsenal, the Honora-
-ble the Governor in Council consents to
authorize the measure, as one of temporary
convenience, but in conveying to you autho-
-rity for this purpose, I am directed to state,
that it is by no means the intention of
Government that the Commissariat shall
be liable to be called on for the supply or
construction of Gun Carriages. as soon there-
-fore as the other works which are now under
execution at the arsenal, will admit of the
Garrison Carriages being prepared under the
direction of the Commissary of Stores, the Commis-
-sary General will be considered to be relieved
from a duty, which the Governor in Council
would have objected to place in the hands of
that officer were it not from the accidental
circumstance of his being an officer of artillery,
and understood to be well qualified for the

execution

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execution of it.

I have the honor to be

&c &c

Signed G. Strachey

Secy to Govt.

Read the following Letter

from the Military Board.-

No 71

To the Honorable

Sir G: H: Barlow Bt & K B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

No 14

From the Military Board - acknowledging receipt of various Letters, and enclosing a Statement of Light Field Ordnance at Goa which they recommend to be transfered to Bombay.

1

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 19th 23d 26th and 28th Instant, and to report that the necessary orders have been given in consequence

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consequence -

2 In obedience to the orders of your Honor in Council conveyed in Mr Secretary Stra-=chey's letter of the 23d above acknowledged, we have the honor to submit a Statement of the Light Field Ordnance and Stores, which we would recommend to be transferred from the Ordnance Department at Goa to the Bombay Presidency -

We have the honor to be

Fort St George
4th March 1813

&c &c

E Trapaud
Robt Bell
J Blacker
H Morison

[Signed]

Statement

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Statement of the Light Field Ordnance and Stores recommended by the Military Board to be transferred from Goa to the Bombay Presidency -

Articles	No	Remarks
Ordnance Brass Gun - 6 Pounder	6	
do do Howitzer 5½ Inch	2	
Carriages Light Field with Limber and Boxes - 6 Pounders	6	
Carriages Light Field with Limber and Boxes 5½ Inch	2	
Tumbrils Ammunition	8	
Shot Round fixt to Serge Cartridge 6 Pounder	727	
Shot Grape Quilted Howitzer 5½ Inch	50	
Shot Grape Tin Cased fixt to S. C. 6 Pounder	92	

Shot

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Articles	No	Remarks
Shot Grape Tin cased fixt to S: 6 5/2 Inch	370	
Shot Spherical case Empty 6 Pounder	379	
Shot Spherical case Empty 5/2 Inch	40	
Cartridges Serge Filled - 6 Pounder	261	
Cartridges Serge Filled - 5/2 Inch	460	
Tubes Paper filled	1700	
Tubes Quill filled	520	
Augers of Sizes	15	
Bitts Gun Steel Small	16	
Boxes Dredging Copper	9	
Boxes Dredging Copper - Separable	6	
Buckets Gun Wooden	14	
Collars Bullock Cotton	72	
Compass Brass Common - Pair -	1	

Drivers

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Articles		No	Remarks
Drivers and Setters	5½ Inch	6	
Eyes Iron		16	
Fuzes Empty	5½ Inch	2555	
Hammers Claw		14	
Handspikes Purchasing		235	
Handspikes Traversing	6 Pounder	14	
Handspikes Traversing	5½ Inch	4	
Haversacks Canvas		1120	
Iron Flat Bar	Cwt	17: 2: 1	
Iron Priming Small		16	
Ladles Copper with Worms	6 Pounder	15	
Locks Box with Keys Single		40	
Lintstocks with Locks		50	
Match Cotton	Skeins	29	
Match Country	do	2	
Match Duck	do	11	
Pincers Fuze	Pairs	9	

Pincers

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Articles	No	Remarks
Pincers Tube	14	
Punches Tube	109	
Portfires Brass	974	
Pouches Priming	8	
Rasps Fine	17	
Relievers for Gun Searchers	2	
Rope Drag Gun 6 Pounder	59½	
Rope Europe 2½ Inch Coils	1½	
Saws Fine	15	
Scales Gunter Brass	1	
Scales Gunter Wooden	8	
Spikes Gun Ragged	38	
Spikes Gun Round	39	
Spikes Gun Spring	38	
Sponges with Rammer heads 6 Pdrs	35	
Sponges with Rammer heads 5½ Inch	6	
Stocks Portfire	40.	

Dr Scott

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Articles		No	Remarks
Carpenters Tumbril		10	
Carpenters Gun	6 Pounder	2	
Pompions with Collars	6 do	12	
Pompions with Collars	5½ Inch	2	
Pieces Chain Light Field	6 Pounder	6	
Pieces Chain Light Field	5½ Inch	2	
Pieces Chain Tumbril Ammunition		11	
Axes in Bench		15	
Washers with Hooks	6 Pounder	24	
Washers without Hooks	6 do	11	
Yokes Common Pole		36	
Yokes Common Trace		95	
Stores			
Bags Sand Gunny or Packing		5353	
Boilers Copper		2	
Crows Miners		4	
Lead Pig	Cwt.	2r 1w 34-2-11	

(Signed) W. Ormsby
J M 73.

Ordered

Fort St George
Military Board Office
4th March 1813

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No 15
Order thereon

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

To the President and Members of
The Military Board

Gentlemen,

No 16

To the Military Board - Forwards copy of a Letter dispatched to the British Envoy at Goa in consequence of their letter of the 4th Instant -

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant and to furnish for your information the enclosed copy of a Letter dispatched in consequence to the British Envoy at Goa -

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I have the honor to be
Gen Gen
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Sec to Govt.

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

No 17

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - Encloses a Statement of the Light Field Ord nance and Stores proposed

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble

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proposed to be transported from Goa to Bombay, and states that the Envoy has been directed to make arrangements for conveying them to that Presidency unless he should receive instructions to the contrary.

Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay the enclosed Statement of Light Field Ordnance and Stores which it is proposed to transfer to that Presidency from Goa in conformity with the intention expressed in my Letter of the 5th Instant -

2 I am further directed to state that the British Envoy at Goa has been requested to make the requisite arrangements for conveying to Bombay the Ordnance and Stores in question, unless he should be previously apprised by the Government of Bombay that the proposed transfer is considered to be objectionable -

I have the honor to be - &c.a

(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

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To

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To Captain Schuyler

British Envoy at

Goa.

Sir,

No 18

To the British Envoy at Goa - Encloses copy of a letter to the Secretary at Bombay, and directs that, in communication with that Government, he will adopt measures for transferring to Bombay the Ordnance and stores in question -

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed copy of a Letter of this date addressed to the Secretary at Bombay, and to request that in communication with that Government you will adopt measures for transferring to Bombay the Ordnance and Stores in question.

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I have the honor to be.

Sir

Your

Most

Obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) George Strachey

Secretary to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Military Board.

To

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No 76

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

No 19.

From the Military Board - Enclosing the Proceedings of the annual Committee regarding the repair &c of the Fortifications and Public Buildings at the Presidency -

Honorable Sir,

1 ..... We have the honor to submit the Proceedings of the Annual Committee of our Board, on the Fortifications and Public Buildings at the Presidency for the year 1813, together with an Appendix containing the observations of the Committee -

2 ..... We concur in the opinions they have recorded, and we have called for Estimates of the repairs as recommended by the Committee, which we shall have the honor to submit for the Sanction of your Honor in Council -

We have the honor to be -
Honorable Sir
Your &c &c &c

Fort St George
9th March 1813

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
V. B. Lacker
W. Morrison

Report

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Report of the Annual Committee of Sur

Fort St George on the 1st January 1813 and

Major General Elisha Prapaud Chief En=

Colonel Bell. Commandant of Artillery { Mem

The Committee having met, proceeded to Survey the Fortifications

Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary Repairs now wanting
Ramparts and Casemates	The Casemates leak in some places thro' the Crown and haunches of the Arch.	The Rampart Sea. Must be Extraordinary secured the Stone which the Ear should be taken on a higher le

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very held on the Fortifications and Public Buildings at
continued by adjournment -
=gineer President -
bers } Lieutenant Colonel Morison Commissary General -
ons and Public Buildings, which were found to be in the following

and Improvements	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board -
Face above the case opened and the arch repaired	The Stone Segments upon which the rear of the barriages traverse are laid upon a Level with the General surface of the Rampart in consequence of which barriages cannot be worked without cutting up and forming furrows which become receptacles for the water which filters thro' the rampart and apparently injures the arch below	South
Segments upon laid upon a Level with barriages traverse some what lower than up and laid up the		
vel -		

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs now wanting
South Spur ----	In good condition	Lead
Wall for defence against the Sea Counterscarp and Palisades	The Counterscarp cracked in several places- The Timber work of the pipes which Leads across the Ditch much decayed-	To be repaired and filling up The Timber - the fresh water be renewed-
South Sea Gate and Bridge	In good condition	
North Sea Gate and Bridge	In good condition	
South East Demi Bastion	The Salient angle of this Bastion has been progressive ly sinking by the settling of its foundation and is much cracked and separated from the Curtain -	The Salient an- of the East face upon a Founda-

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and Improvements	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
Page by cutting out the cracks- which sustains pipes should-		
.....	The Timber work of the Bridge has been newly constructed since last year	
.....	Do ..... Do	
gle with pack must be rebuilt tion of wells-		

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary Repairs now
North East Demi Bastion	In good condition	North
North Curtain and Cavaliers	Do.	
Nunh Bastion	Do.	
Detached Orillon Demi Bastion upon the N. E. Demi Bastion	Do.	
North Caponier	Do.	
North Ravelin	The Exterior Revetment cracked and the Floors of be repaired and the passages thro' the Planks of Planks much worn and bared with decayed.	
North East Gun north Blind before	The basemate much rent and cracked admitting the water in all parts the new work having settled from the	The Rampart and the arch
do	do.	

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repairs and improvements wanting	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board.
Face		
the Revetment to the passages thro the Ravelin to be soon done.		
above must be opened repaired.	The casemate under the R.B. Block is attached to the Laboratory it is therefore of importance that it should be immediately repaired or rebuilt	

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs now wanting
North East Curtain - quad.	Exterior Revetment slightly cracked	To be repaired by the Salient angle.
North East Lunette upon North Ravelin	Part of the casemate The Parapet and under the North West must be opened Face of the Lunette is repaired and cracked and admits the in Masonry & water. Floor of the case =mate in bad condition	
North East Blind upon East Face of do	In good condition	
North West Lunette upon Ravelin	The Arch of the base - The Rampart =mate cracked Longi. opened and the tudonally thro the whole crown and admits the water abundantly Floor of the N Flan in the casemate in bad condition =d-	

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and Improvements	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board -
Face cutting out and cracks -		
Rampart above ~~and the~~ arch	Unless the ~~Floors of this~~ Lunette are raised and ~~Floor~~ paved it cannot be ~~se~~ secured -	deemed habitable for ~~tr~~ troops -
above must be ~~and the~~ arch repaired	~~unless the Floors of this~~ Lunette are raised and paved it cannot be deemed habi ~~table for troops~~ -	
sonry requir -		

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs now wanting
Scarp, Countrescarp and Gallery	The Arch of the Gallery settles and cracked in many places and the Scarp curving the cracks.	The arch of the North Face
	Floors in general on so be Paved and Low a Level, that the Ditch a Level to effect and Berm fall into it the Water from	Drains
	The Scarp of the Gallery into the Ditch has cracked and Portrey upon the Sailes near the Salient Waters - angle of the Royal Bastion The Scarp	
		rebuilt -
Covertway and Palisades	In General good condition	
Glacis	Do.	
Sortie	Do.	

3751 Fort St George 23d March 1813

and Improvements	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board.
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3752 Fort St George 23d March 1813

Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs now wanting
Chouttry Gate North Curtain	Do	North Face
North Gate	Do	
Fausse Bray Barrier Gate	In good condition	
North Ravelin Gate	Do	
Barrier Gate North Sortie	Do	
Bridges of Communication	Decayed	In need of re.
Royal Bastion de- tached upon the Mount	In good Condition	
Do.		
Fausse Bray	Do.	
North West Curtain	The basemate in St Georges	West Will be necy
St Georges Bastion	Bastion now occupied by a de	Rampart above
and South West Cur- tain	tachment of Artillery casts	the purpose of
	near the Salient angle	paving the

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and Improvements

Remarks

Remarks by the Military Board

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Pace

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Pace

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the basemate for

inspecting and re

Extrados of the arch -

3754 Port St George 23° March 1813

Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs now wanting
		West Face
Tabob Wallajahs Bastion	In good condition	
St Georges Ravelin	do	
Lunette North of St Georges Ravelin	Do	
Lunette South of St Georges Ravelin	Arch of the base=mate cracked and admits the water	The Rampart and the Exterior Revetment cracked at the East =ern Extremity=
St Georges Caponier	cracked thro' the Parapet=	The cracks repaired=
Wallajah Ravelin	The Arch of the case =mate cracked. The Ravelin cracked in a Slight degree from top to bottom=	Do

and Improvements	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
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above should be open		
Extrados of the arch		
renewed. —		
to be cut thro and		
Do.		

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs now wanting
Lunette North of do	A Rent on the South-Face, the Arch of the Casemate also cracked - A Rent in the Place of Arms before do.	West. Face The Rents to be repaired -
Lunette South of do.	The Arch of Casemate cracked thro and thro. -	Arch of the repaired -
Wallajah Caponier	In good condition	
Berm - - - - - - - -	Do.	
Sorties at Wallajah Gate - - - - -	Do.	
Ditto at St. George's Gate - - - - - - - - -	Do.	
Saint George's Gate (Body of the Place) - - - - - -	Do.	
St. George's Bridge	Under Repair	

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and Improvements	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
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be cut thro and		

3758. Fort St George 23d March 1813

Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary Repairs now wanting
		West Face
Saint Georges' Ravelin Gate and Bridge	Under Repair	
Barrier Gate on St. George's Sortie	In good condition	
Bridges of Communication from St George's Ravelin to Lunettes	Do	
Scarp and Counterscarp of the South West and North West Faces	Do	
Wallajah Gate, and Draw Bridge	Under Repair	
Wallajah Ravelin Gate and Bridge, Bridge between the Caponier and Ravelin	In good condition	

3359 Fort St George 23d March 1813

and Improvements	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
Continued		

3760 Fort St George 23d March 1813.

Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs now wanting
Barrier Gate in the Sortie	Do.	West. Face
Bridges of communication from Wallajah Ravelin to Lunettes	Do.	
Covertway and Palisades	Do.	
Galleries and Traverses	The arch of the Gal lery settled and cracked in many pla ces, and the floors in general on a level, that the wat ers from the Ditch and Berm fall into them.	The Arch of the Gal lery settled and re pair, by cut ting the Floors so low as what raised, and on a level to ex pel the water fr om the Gallery into the Ditch upon the

3761		Port St George 23d March 1813	
and Improvements		Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board -

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the Gallery requires
-ting out and securing
must be paved and some
Drains constructed to
-fect the discharge of
on the floor of the
the ditch of the Fort =
decline of its waters =

3762 Fort St George 23d March 1813

Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs now wanting —
		West Face
Berms	In good condition	
Glacis	Do	
		South
South Curtain	In good condition	
South Caponier of St Phome Gate	Do	
South Ravelin upon St Phome Gate	The Exterior Revet = The Salient =ment cracked near = built = the Salient Angle and moved out —	
West Lunette upon South Ravelin	In good condition	
East Lunette upon South Ravelin	Do	

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and Improvements	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
Continued		

Face

Angle should be re=

3764 Fort St. George 23d March 1813.

Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs now wanting
South Bonnet	The Arch of the Casemate cracked and decayed and the Admits the rain.	South Face The Rampart
South East or Coste Counterguard	In good condition.	
Covertway Traverses Palisades, Scarp and Countrescarp	Do.	
Sortie	Do.	
Berm	Do.	
South or Saint Thome Gate and Bridge	The Wooden bar which secures the Gate on the inside much decayed.	A new bar
Do Lunette Gate and Bridge	In good condition.	

South

3765 | Fort St George 23d March 1853

ed Improvements	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board.
ontenued		
have to be open		
rch repaired-		

3766 Fort St George 23d March 1813

Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs now wanting
South Barrier Gate in Sortie	Do	South Face
Bridges of communication	Do	
Glacis	The Foot of the Glacis [illegible] the most effec-ing into the River has [illegible] paving that de-been washed away, and is by laying one or become very abrupt, as a security a-fording in this Spot for the current of-tial cover for an Enemy-ing the same against the works of, and blay to as the Portress -	slope from the into the River -

Cisterns in the Sea Line. Two of these Cisterns are The two Cisterns in a defective State, the prin-paved or rebuilt, -cipal Walls being cracked necessary - and the water leaking this into the Gallery of communica-tion -

3/67 Fort St George 23d March 1853

and Improvements	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
treat made for re		
gradation will be		
two course of rubble		
gainst the effect of		
the Ewer, and back		
with brick rubbish		
to create a regular		
foot of the Glacis		
should be either re-	The cisterns under the Sea Line	
as may be found	are the principal deposit of fresh	
	water, upon which the Garrison	
	must depend in case of a Siege, it	
	is therefore of the first import-	
	-ance that they be preserved in a	
	secure and effecient state-	

3768 Port St George 23d March 1813.

Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs now wanting.
Cistern in the Mint Bastion	In tolerable condition	South Face
Cistern in the Wallajah Bastion	This Cistern has fallen greatly to decay and the Ramp and is incapable of containing much above this water.	It will be thorough ms reason to con be necessary on it should it be reserve it as for Fortress.
Centrical Ganging Cistern near the Church	This small cistern which is a check upon the distribution of all the fresh water in the Fortress is much decayed and in need of repair.	It will be ne present building
Drains of the Fort.	In general good Condition	

3769 Fort St George 22d March 1813.

and Improvements	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
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necessary to open Part of the Bas Reservoir for its		
jection as there is clude that it will		
tirely to reconstruct deemed advisable to rt of supply of the		
cessary to construct adjoining while the is undergoing re =		

3770 Port St George 23d March 1813.

Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs now wanting
Dutch	On the Northern and Western Faces of the Port the Bed of the res, the Bed of the Ditch Dugout, and the is much raised, particularly ter brought in these Places where the and established Drains of the Port discharge themselves, under which de= =fect not only the defences of the Fortress are considera =bly impaired, but the wa =ter of the Ditch is thereby more speedily contaminat =ed, and becomes a considera =ble nusance.	South Face The accumulations
Ob Powder Magazine near Portuguese Square	In good Condition	

3771 Fort St George 2d March 1813

and Improvements	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
Continues - of soil deposited in the excavation of that - Ditch shouts be portion of the Ditch in depth of the two front of the Sea Line has to the Original been completed and that Standard - on the South Face is now under execution by the - Superintending Engineer It will be necessary to pursue the undertaking now round the West Front -		
A new Compound Wall has been constructed round this - building since Last year -		

3772 Fort St George 23d March 1753.

Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs now wanting
St Georges Powder Magazine	In good Condition. The Compound Wall considera decayed.	The Compound repaired pointed and sentried.
St Thome Powder Magazine	In good Condition	
Magazine in the Mount Bastion	The Arch of this Maga- -zine leaks in Several parts so much that it is considered unfit for the reception of Powder.	The Rampart totally repaired building in the near useless.
Esplanades and Railing enclosing it upon North and West Faces of the Fort -ress	In good condition with exception of the obelisks which define the bounds of the Esplanade which are greatly decayed.	The obelisks which of the Esplanade -ning pointing and

South Face

3773 Fort St George 23d March 1813

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Remarks

Remarks by the Military Board

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Wall requires to be

and plastered inside

above the Magazine = As the System of depositing

opened and the Powder in the Body of any of

several arches effect the works of a Portress upon which

and secured the its safety depends, is attended with

present state being great risque and danger the

repair of the Magazine ought

not to be adopted unless it is

found that the Building will

answer for the reception of Stores &c &c

define the Boundary

require underpin =

plastering -

3774 Fort St George 23d March 1813

Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs now wanting
Esplanade upon South and West faces of the Fort wch termed the Islands	The Reservoirs for the discharge of the Sea-water into the Rivers greatly injured	The Reservoirs considerable repairs proved & to be Laid in Red
Saluting Battery and Furnace	In good condition	
Furnaces on the Sea Face	Require repair	To be repaired

Ft. Shore Street - Public

Town Mayor's Quarter	In tolerable condition	
Saint Mary's Church	In good condition	
Great Bale Godown near Board of Trade	Terrace leaks in several places	Terrace repaired

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Remarks

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Buildings

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file and should

stone -

repair -

3776 Fort St George 23rd March 1813

Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs now wanting.
Medical Board	The Terrace cracked and admits the rain.	Public Buil Terrace requires
House Lately the property of Mr. L: Wright Occupied by Advocate General	Intolerable Condition	a few repairs Doors and Win
House Occupied by Mr. Underwood Lately the Property of Colonel H. Hall.....	In good Condition	
Master in Equity's Office	In need of some Repair	Godowns Require Doors and Win
House Occupied by the Commandant of the Garrison late the Property of Messrs Latour & Co.....	Do.	

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and Improvements	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
dings - Continued repair required to the doors -		
repair as also the doors -		

3778 Fort St George 23d March 1813.

Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary Repairs now wanting
James' Street		Public Build
House Lately the property of Runga-=Jilly	In a Ruinous State	
Board of Trade Go=down belonging to Do	In tolerable condition with the exception of the Terrace which both Terrace requires in some parts.	
Charles' Street		
Bombproof Go=down adjoining the Main Guard	In tolerable condition with exception of the Arches Roof which is cracked in several places.	
Admiralty House and Addwlet Cou=rt	In general good condition	

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and Improvements	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board.
ings Continued		
repair -		

3780 Fort St George 23d March 1813

Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary Repairs now wanting
Godowns in Posses-sion of the Commissary of Stores under the Admiralty	Do	Public Build
Late Dispensary	Much decayed.—	Requires Some
Medical Board	Do	Do
House late the Property of Messrs Latour & Co. Occupied by the Supreme Court	In good condition.	

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and Improvements	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
ings - Continued -		
al repair. —	The arrangements for the Extension of the Arsenal require that the Build= =ing be demolished -	
	The arrangements for the Extension of the Arsenal require that the Build= =ing be demolished -	

3782 Fort St George 23 March 1813.

Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary Repairs now wanting
		Public Buildings
Palace Street		
Arsenal	In tolerable Condition	Requires a few Re=pairs and Som Floor of the Char to be raised=
Admiralty House Go= downs and Western Court allotted for a Gun= Carriage Shed and Artillery Stores	In tolerable Condition	
House allotted as an office for the Adjutant General of the Army	In tolerable condition with exception of the Terrace, which is cracked in Several places	The Terrace requires
Commander in Chief's House and Military Board office	In tolerable Condition with exception of the Terrace which is much crackes=	The Terrace re

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3783

and Improvements	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board -
Continued		
Stairs to the Store		
magazine Office -		
coal shed requires		
repair -		
guires repair -		

3786 Fort St George 23d March 1813.

Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs now wanting
		Public Buildings
Store Rooms and Quarters for the accommodation of His Majesty's Regiments	Do. with exception of the roof which leaks in a few places	The Tiles should
House Occupied by the Fort Band	In tolerable condition	
Hannover Square		
Commissary General's office	In General good condition with exception of the terrace which requires repair.	Terrace requires
St. Georges Street		
New Park and Gun Carriage Shed	Leaks in several places.	Requires tobe =ing the tiles.
Quarter allotted for the Officers of Engineers	In good condition	

3787 Fort St George 23d March 1853

and Improvements	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
Continued -		
be shifted & repaired		
repair -		
repaired by Shift		

3788 Fort St George 23d March 1813

No.	Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs & now wanting
			Public Buildings.
	Choultry Gate Street		
	Old Kings Barracks	In good condition with exception of the Ter= =race which is much cracked and admits the Rain - the floors somewhat decayed -	The Terrace re= =quires to be repaired by renewing the Walls re= =ing.
	New Barracks formerly Officers Quarters	In good condition -	
	Officers Quarters above Ditto	Ditto	
	House Late the Property of C: Smith Esqr.	Much Out of Repair	Requires gener=

Three

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nd Improvements	Remarks	Remarks by the Secretary Board
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uires to be repaired		
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uire white wash		
al repair-		

3790 Fort St George 23d March 1813.

Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs now wanting
		Public Buildings
Three Houses late the Property of Mr. Edward Garrow --	In tolerable Condition	
Portuguese Square being the Govern- ment Treasury and Post office - - - - -	In tolerable Condition	
Chief Engineer's office	The Terrace of one of the Upper Rooms much decayed	Terrace requires to
Superintending Engineer's office	An Old house considerably decayed-	
Bake House Occupied by Ar- my Clothing --	In good condition	
North Street Company's Ware Godown - - - -	In tolerable Condition	

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and Improvements	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
Continued –		
be renewed		

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary Repairs now wanting
		Public Buildings
Company's House Occupied by His Majesty's Officers and the Military Institution	In good condition	
House adjoining the above appropriated as a Military Quarter	Do	
Gloucester Alley		
Mess House for His Majesty's Regiment	Do	
Light House on the Exchange	Do	
Account Generals Office	Terrace Leaks and walls require plastering	

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and Improvements	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board.
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3794 Fort St George 23d March 1813

Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary Repairs now wanting
		Public Buildings
Godown attached to North Face of Fort Square appropriated for the use of the Export Ware Housekeeper	In good condition	
Quarter Occupied by the Barrack Serjeant	Terrace leaks in several Places	
Godown attached to East Front of Fort Square appropriated for the use of the Export Ware House Keeper	In good condition	
Government House in Fort Square	In tolerable condition	

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and Improvements	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
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3796 | Fort St George 23d March 1813

Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs now Wanting
Apartments in Fort Square	} The Pointing and plast ering of Fort Square is much decayed Particularly on the Southern and Western faces	Public Buildings The Permanent Building requires Pointing and Plastering outside shall be renewed
Shott yards at the North and South end of St. Thome Street	} In good condition	
Shott yard opposite to the Admiralty	} Do	
Shott yard near the Grand Magazine	} Do	
Shott Yard on the South of the Wallajah Gate on the Berms	} Do	

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and Improvements	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
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~~en many places~~		

3798 Fort St George 23d March 1813

Name of the Places	Present State	Necessary repairs now wanting -
Fortifications of the Black Town		Black Town
Cloves Redoubt	Under reconstruction by the Superintending En=gineer and nearly completed -	
Northern Water Cistern	In good condition	
Two Gabion Batteries	In tolerable Order	
Southern Water cistern	In good condition	
Boat Man's Gate and Guard Room=ms.	Do	
Bastion No1.	The Exterior cracked and the Bastion interior Revetment want=ed and com=ing. -	

3799 Port St George 23d March 1813

and Improvements	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board.
should be repair	This Line of works is in ma	
pleted —	= ny parts incomplete the Flanks	
	and other important Parts of	
	the Bastions never having been	
	completed	

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs now wanting
Bastion No 2	Rent in the exterior Re-vetment and the Bastion altogether in an imper-fect State.	The rent to be Black Town-ed and the Bas-tion to be
Pullee Street Gate	In tolerable condition	
Bastion No 3 and Barbet Platform on its left	The Interior retaining wall wanting and the Bastion altogether in-complete.	
Elephant Gate and Guard Rooms	In tolerable Order	
Goal Bastion or No 4	The exterior much cracked	Bastion and Curtain
Bastion No. 5 or Fortier's Bas-tion	In tolerable Order.	

and Improvements	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board -
Continued -		
cut thro and repair tion completed -	completes, and consequently capable of very little defence, the three Southern - most Bastions have been lately re paired and now present a respec table defence upon this point but the other parts of the Line remain in the same state as heretofore represented, being in great need of immediate repair to secure it against falling to ruin -	
completed -		
to be repaired -	Independent of the weak state of this Line arising from its in= complete and decayed condition the Committee remark that it has now become almost entirely de= =fenceless from the neglect of its Environs or Esplanade which has of late years been so encroached on by	

3802 Fort St George 23d March 1813

Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs now wanting
		Block Town
Bastion №6 or Water Works Bastion	Unfinished, the Bastion never having been completed	Bastion to be completed
Ennore or Washermans Gate	In good condition	
Bastion №7 or old Powder Mills Bastion and Sally Port under its Flank	Parapets in very bad order and the exterior Revetment removed out.	The Cracks shou the Bastion completed
North West or Flag Staff Bastion and adjacent Curtains	Bastion incomplete having no interior Revetment to its Rampart. Part of the interior Revetment of each of the curtains fallen down since last year	Bastion should completed as Curtains
Bastion №8 and Barret adjoining	Parapets much rent and the Bastion unfinished never having been completed	The Parapets and the Bastion

and Improvements	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
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completed-	by Buildings Huts and various other Erections that afford cover for an approaching Enemy almost to the foot of the Wall, that the Committee are of opinion	
to be cut out and repaired and com	the Subject demands the attention and interference of Government-	
be repaired and well as the two	The improvement and reform of the Black Town Wall and its Environs are now under consideration	
should be repaired completed-		

3804 Fort St George 23d March 1813.

Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs now wanting
Bastion et. g or Magazine Bastion and Barbet adjoining	Do. and interior revetment wanting	Do.
Bastion et. 10	Do.	Do.
Salt Pan or Elephant Gateway	Intolerable order	Do.
Bastion et. 11 and Barbet adjoining	The Exterior of Bastion and Curtain much decayed	Black Down The Exterior running and Requires compairs and the adjoining bur raised for the blistering a great city against
Bastion et 12	Do.	

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and Improvements	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board-
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plete and Re.
Parapets of the
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er degree of Secu=
Escalade -

3806 Fort St George 23d March 1813.

Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs now wanting
Chucklers Gate	In tolerable condition	Black Town
Bastion No 13 and Barbet adjoining	In good condition	
Bastion No 14	In good condition	
Hospital Gate	Do.	
Bastion No 15 or Hospital Bastion	Do.	
Bridge leading to the Black Town or Benfield's Bridge	In tolerable condition	
New Mint	In good Condition	
Water Works	Do.	
Black Town Magazines No 1 and No 2	Do	
Native Infantry Barracks on the North face of the Black Town Wall	Do	
Native Infantry Barracks South West Angle of Black Town Wall	In tolerable condition with exception of the Railing which encloses the Barrack yard -	
Granary South of the Custom House	In general good condition with some trifling exceptions -	

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and Improvements	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board.
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ing which encloses the guns to be removed		

3808 Fort St George 23d. March 1813.

Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs now wanting
Store Rooms and Sheds allottes for the use of the Commissary General's Department ons the Beach. ----	In general good condition	
General Hospital	In tolerable condition	Requries to be
Sea Custom House and Godowns attached ------ 2	Under Repair	
Marine yard. --	In good condition	
General Goal	Do a few of the Wooden bars These Bars have been broken and removed - ought to be of	

Black Town

repairs are re

Doors and Win

3809 Fort St George 23d March 1813

and Improvements	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board—
Continued		
white washed		
which are placed	The Compound Wall being	
escape of criminals	constructed of Brick and Mud	
Iron afsis Partial	attempts have been made by	
guired to the *	the Prisoners to effect their	
dows—	escape by cutting holes thro	
	the Wale and Foundation	

3810 | Fort St George 23d March 1813

Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repairs now wanting
		Black Town
Market in Popham's Broadway	In good condition	
Convicts Goal in Davidson's Street	In general good condition	
Goal in Bastion of Black Town Wall	In general good condition	
Late Magazine near the Burying Ground now Camp Equipage Depot at the Land	In good Condition	
		Environs
		No longer containing — livered over to ter General for of Dooly Bear taining Tent extension of this Necessary in con of establishment since.

3811 | Port St George 22 March 1913

and Improvements	Remarks	Remarks by the Military Board
Continued -		
	This Building has been repaired since last year -	

Made use of for Powder being de the Quarter Mas the accommodation ers and for con and Doolies an accommadation appears sequence of an increase the formation of the Depot

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Name of the Place	Present State	Necessary repa now wanting
Bridge near the Governor's Garden	In good condition	Environs
Wallajah or Brohier's Bridge	Do.	
Three Bridges across the Canal	Do	
Barracks and Stables for the Body Guard . . .	In tolerable condition	A Railing is req Horse Stables
Government Garden House	The Terrace forming the cover =ing of the Building much sunk and cracked in General.	The Terrace req
Banqueting Room	In tolerable Condition.	
Chundatrepettah Barracks	In tolerable condition	
New Powder Mills	In General good condition	
New Expense Ma =gasine near the New Powder Mills	In good Condition.	
Land Custom House	In tolerable condition	

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and Improvements	Remarks.	Remarks by the Military Board
continues –		
in front of the Sick		
a general repair		
	A Road has been made from the Powder Manufactory to this Building and a Ditch dug round the latter since last year a Small Bridge and Drain are still wanting to complete the communication along this road –	

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/Signed/ { E. Prapaud
Robt. Bell
W. Morison

a/ Appendix

3814 Fort St George 23d March 1813

Appendix to the Report of the Committee of the Military Board appointed in Meeting the 7th January 1813 to Survey the Fortifications and Buildings at Fort Saint George -

Part 1st The Committee of the Military Board appointed to survey the Fortifications and Public Buildings at the Presidency have the honor to remark, that the Fortifications of Fort Saint George are with a few exceptions generally in a secure and defensible state, requiring only some partial repairs, chiefly upon the casemates and Ditch of the Fortress; the principal exceptions to this remark are, one of the small outworks termed the North East Spur, an old work which was in part rebuilt by Lieutenant Fraser Late Superintending Engineer; in consequence of the failure of the foundation -

the

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the Remaining Part is now much rent and sunk, being the North face of the work, which should be taken down to the Base and reconstructed upon a more solid foundation of Wells -

2 The Salient Angle of the South East Demi Bastion including a part of the East face is much rent, and has moved out in a small degree into the Ditch, this fouture has been fre-quently repaired but no dependence can be placed upon the work, unless the foun-dations are taken up and Renewed upon a more substantial principle. As this is a very exposed part of the Fortress, the Committee recommend that this work may be immediately undertaken -

3 On the Sea Line the Arch of the Casemate appears particular-ly defective in some parts, admitting the water

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Water from the Rampart above, which penetrates thro the Masonry, and occasions much moisture and dampness in the apartments, which being appropriated for public offices or otherwise applicable for the lodgement of troops, should be secured from wet: This defect prevails particularly upon the Northern flanks of the great central Redan, and not only the basemate but also the Main Revetment of the Rampart, and the fresh Water Cisterns below, may be injured thereby, the Committee therefore beg leave to recommend, that the necessary Repair to this part may be adopted immediately -

4 The Large basemate in Saint Georges Bastion in which a considerable number of Men are constantly lodged, has the same defect as that under the Sea Line, and requires immediate repair

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5 In the Two Lunettes upon the Faces of the North Ravelin there are spa=cious Casemates capable of affording consi derable accommodation, but the floors are without any Pavement and upon so Low a Level that Troops cannot be placed in them without considerable Risk of Health, it will be adviseable to Pave the floors of these Casemates with either Stone or Brick as also the Passages of access to them thro' the Flanks of the Ravelin.

6 The Committee has been desirous of inspecting the State of the Main Gallery under the Covertway of the Fort=ress, but has not been able Satisfactorily to accomplish this object, on account of the water which has lodged to a depth, in some Parts, of one or two feet, rendering the Passage thro' them impracticable.

7 It will be adviseable to raise

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Raise and Pave the Floors of these Galleries and to Provide Drains from them thro' the Berm into the Ditch of the Portress, for the Purpose of conveying off the Water, which in their present State must Lodge and Remain in them greatly to the Prejudice of the Foundation of the Retaining Walls.—

8 The Communication Bridge from the North Ravelin to the Lunette upon its East Face was greatly damaged by the rise of Water in the Ditch during the Last Storm, it will be adviseable to take up this Bridge for its repair, and to relay it upon a Level somewhat higher, at the same time Providing small ramps of approach to it for running up such guns as it may be required from time to time to Place in the Outwork; an improvement of this nature is greatly required to all the

Communication

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Communication Bridges of the Fortress - which are situated upon the Berm and Ditch, for providing access to the Outworks, as many of them are annually displaced by the rising of the water in the Season of the great Monsoon -

9 The Committee beg leave to call the attention of Government to the state of the Fresh water Cisterns upon which the Garrison must depend in case of Siege -

10 In the Mallajah Bastion there is an old work of this Class, which has fallen so much to decay, that for some years past it has been incapable of retaining water, and the central Gauging Cistern by which the general supply and distribution is checked is in much need of repair, which cannot be effected without previously construct-ing a small cistern adjoining, by means of which

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which the supply to the Garrison and Presidency in general will be conducted, while the repair of the old one is in hand. This additional work will be of permanent use and benefit, being a security against accidents which may at any future Period occur to the Single Cistern, upon which a sole dependence now rests.

11

In the body of the Proceedings the Committee have remarked upon the State of the Ditch of the Ports, upon the North and West Faces, where the Bed is so much raised by accumulations of soil, that in some Partial Spots instead of a depth of from 5 to 8 feet (which the security of the Place demands) being preserved it is entirely dry, and this Map of soil being principally deposited from the Drains of the Fortress, tends to contaminate the

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the water in the Ditch, forming a nuis-
-ance which is now perceptible to every
person in passing the Gates, the Committee
would therefore recommend that the measures
which have been prosecuted for clearing the
Southern and Sea Faces be continued on
the Eastern and Northern Faces with a
view towards remedying these effects -

12 The Committee observe that
the Powder Magazine situated in the Mint
Bastion admits the water thro' the Arch
above, and that from its General dampness
it is incapable of securing Powder free
from damage, As the System of depositing
Powder in the Body of any of the Works of
a Fortress upon which its Safety depends
is attended with great risque and danger,
the Committee recommend that before the
repair of this Magazine is adopted it shall
be inspected with a view towards ascertaining
how

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how far it may be applicable for the reception of Stores &c. &c.

13 The Terrace of the Officers Quarters over the old Kings Barracks has been noticed in the Body of the Proceedings to be in a defective state, the Committee would recommend along with its repair the extension of the Balustrade over the two Kings Barracks, in a Northerly direction; both for the sake of the uniformity and beauty of the Building, and as a security to the Men quartered in the Barracks, who take the opportunity of any repairs &c. to walk on the Terrace, and have been repeatedly observed to approach so near to the edge, for the purpose of looking down into the Street, that they were in the most imminent hazard of their lives from the cornice giving way.

14 The Committee last year

recommended

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recommended an improvement to the Main Guard by giving a Pavement to the yard behind it; this measure has been once carried into effect with the most beneficial consequences. The Committee recommend that a similar improvement be bestowed on the yard behind the Officers Quarters, attached to the Main Guard, which is equally in need of such a reform-

15 The Pointing and Plaster-ing of the exterior and interior faces of Fort Square is now so much decayed, that the permanent security of the Body of the Masonry demands an early attention to its repair-

16 The Compound Wall of Pa.-ser's Magazine is in an equally decayed — state and a speedy repair to the Pointing and plastering seems absolutely necessary to prevent it from falling to ruin, as the Wall

is

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is generally constructed of Brick in Mud-
17. The Scarp of the Ditch on
the North Face is much cracked in many
places, and has moved out, apparently
from some defect in the foundation;
should the clearing of the Ditch on this
face be authorised the Committee would re
=commend that advantage be taken of
that opportunity for rebuilding such parts
of the Scarp as may be required upon a
more solid foundation of Wells, and for
otherwise repairing it where it may be
found necessary.—

18 In the body of the Proceedings
an enlargement of the accommodation at
the Camp Equipage Depôt was stated to
be necessary; The Quarter Master General re
-presents that an extension of the Shed from
its present termination along the burying
Ground Wall is required, for the reception of
the

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the Pins, Mallets and Bamboos, and also an addition to the Veiandah for the cover of eight more Sick Carts, agreeably to the increase of this description of Carriage. Since the formation of the Depôt, which at present affords cover for twelve only -

19 In the Proceedings of Last Year the Committee had the honor to recommend the formation of a Road from the Powder Mills to the New Expence Magazine and a Ditch round the Latter, These objects have been Satisfactorily accomplished by the employment of the Poor during the Late Scarcity, but before the communication along this Road can be opened, it will be necessary to construct Two Drains on some what Spacious demensions for the discharge of the Waters which take across the direction of this Swamp during the rains

rains; two breaks being left in the Road for that purpose. A Drain is also required on the Road leading from the Powder Mills towards the Fort.

20 In the Proceedings of 1811 the Committee had the honor to recommend the adoption of two deep Verandahs to the front of the two Mixing Houses, one of these has since been erected, and the Superintendent of the Manufactory represents that very material convenience has resulted from the improvement, the Committee therefore beg to recommend that the other Mixing House be provided with a similar addition.

25 The Ditch surrounding this Establishment formerly dug for its protection and Security has been greatly injured, apparently by the late Storm, so much Soil having been brought into it with the Land Waters that its bed is now greatly raised

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raised, it is therefore recommended that one or two foot of earth be dug out opt during the dry season, with a view towards encreasing the diffculty of its passage—

Fort St George
2d March 1813— (signed) Trapaud Ft.
Robt. Bell
H. Morson

Resolved that the following

Resolution thereon

reply be dispatched.—

To The President
and Members of
The Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honora-
ble the Governor in Council to acknow-
-ledge the receipt of your Letter of the 11th
Instant—

The Governor in Council
will pass his decision regarding the several
works and repairs recommended at the Presi-
-dency

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To the Military Board— stated that Government will decide regarding the repairs recommended by the annual Commission of Survey when the Plans and Estimates shall have been submitted, and in the mean time, suggests for consideration whether it will not be necessary to extend the Balustrade on the interior, as well, as the exterior side of the Roof of the King's Barracks—

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Presidency by the Annual Committee of Survey, when you shall have laid before Him the Plans and Estimates which you have directed to be prepared; in the mean time adverting to the stated object of extending the Balustrade on the roof of the King's Barracks in Fort Saint George, the Governor in Council desires me to suggest for your consideration whether it will not be equally necessary that the interior side of that Building should be secured in a similar manner.

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I have the honor to be
Sir &c
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

Read also the following letter from the Military Board.

To

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To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

№ 25

~~From the Mili~~
~~tary Board - For~~
~~warding two sam~~
~~ples of musquets~~
~~invented by Ma~~
~~jor Kelly of the~~
~~2d Regt. N. I. pre~~
~~pared with a Spring~~
~~to secure the Bay~~
~~onet, & explaining~~
~~the nature and~~
~~importance of the~~
~~invention, and~~
~~recommending~~
~~that the Samples~~
~~be transmitted to~~
~~the Court of Direct~~
~~ors. -~~

1 Under the orders of His Excel-
=lency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auch
=muty K. B. Late Commander in Chief,
the Adjutant General of the Army has
before us two Muskets which have been
prepared with a new Spring to secure
the Bayonet -

2 The improvement was sug-
=gested by Major Kelly of the 2d Regiment
Native Infantry and appears to us deserv-
=ing of every attention, as it has long been
considered an object of importance, to fix the
Bayonet in such a manner, as would enable
the Soldier to perform the Manual and
Platoon

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Platoon Exercise with facility, and at the same time, would ensure its remaining fixed at the moment of action. That this is not the case with the Arms of the Soldier as they are at present fixed, daily experience confirms, and of the two Plans suggested by Major Kelly, we conceive No 1 to have the preference - On the Musket Marked No 1 the Bayonet is fixed in such a manner as to secure it as tight as can be necessary, and no alteration in the exercise will be prequisite by adopting it. No 2 is more secure but a change in the mode of fixing and unfixing Bayonets must take place if it were adopted, and we are not authorized to recommend any alteration on this point.

3. We consider the improve-ment of so much importance, that we feel it our duty to forward Musters of the Arms and to express our hope that your Honor

in

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in Council will be pleased to transmit them by the first opportunity to the Honorable the Court of Directors, and we beg leave at the same time to state our opinion that Major Kelley's sugges-tion is deserving of favorable considera-ble-

We have the honor to be-

Fort St George
17th March 1813

Gen.s Gen.o

(Signed) { J. H. S. Conway / V. Blacker / W. Morison

No 22
Order thereon

Ordered that the Com-mander in Chief be furnished with a copy of the foregoing Letter, and that he be requested to record his opinion regarding the proposed improvement of the present mode of fixing the Bayonet to the Mus-quet, according to the two Plans submitted to the Military Board by Major Kelly of the

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the 2d Regiment of Native Infantry -

Read the following Letter

from the Military Auditor General.

To The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt & C.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir,

No 23

From the Military Auditor General Reporting on the application of Lieutenant Alexander of His Majesty's 69th Regiment for field allowances to himself and a Detachment of that Corps under his Command while detained at Bellary during their march from Poonamallee to Goa.

1 In obedience to Mr Secretary Stracheys Letter dated the 3d instant, I have the Honor to report as follows on an applic=ation from Lieutenant Alexander of His Majesty's 69th Regiment for field allowances to himself and a Detachment of that Corps under his Command while detained at Bella=ry during their March from Poonamallee to Goa. -

2 It appears that Lieutenant Alexander's Detachment proceeded as far as Bellary

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Bellary where it was halted by order of
Major General Taylor 'till further orders in
consequence of the disturbed state of affairs
in the Mahratta country through which
it was to pass - Major General Taylor in
his letter to the Quarter Master General
of the 21st September 1812 submitted his -
opinion on the propriety of detaining the
Detachment and attaching it to the Garrison
of Bellary until such time as affairs might
assume a more pacific appearance in the route
through which the Detachment was to
march -

3 The above arrangement has
-ing been approved by His Excellency the
Commander in Chief as appears by a Letter
from the Quarter Master Generals Depart
-ment to Major General Taylor dated the
29th September Last, I am of opinion the De-
-tachment ought to be considered from the
date

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date of Receipt of that Letter as having formed
part of the Garrison of Bellary and as having
been in the Situation of a Corps under intima
=tion that its Services would be soon Required
which according to the existing Regulations
would not entitle the Detachment to Feild
allowances-

4.

If this view of the question
shall be approved by your Honor in bounci
the claim of the Detachment to Feild allow-
-ances will only be admissible to the date of
Receipt of the Quarter Master Generals Letter
dated the 29th September which may be sup
=posed to have Reached the Detachment on
the 5th or 6th of October Last-

Military Auditor Generals Office I have the honor tobe.
Fort St George 17th March 1813 &c &c

(Signed) J. Prendergast
Mily Auor Genl.

Resolved

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No 24
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the claim to Field Allowances submitted by Lieutenant Alexander of His Majesty's 69th Regiment for himself and for the Detachment under his Command is inadmissible during the Period of their detention in Garrison Duty at Bellary by the order of the Commander in Chief.

Read the following letter from the Commissary General.

Commissary General's Office

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary of Government in the Military Department

Sir,

No 25
From the Commissary General - ad Invoice of Provisions and Stores shipped at Bombay on the Low Jee Family enclosed: - mode of adjusting the amount -

Since forwarding the several papers transmitted with my Letter to your address under date the 18th of August Last, an Invoice of Provisions and

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and Stores Shipped at Bombay on board the Ship Lowjee Family has been Received at this office, a Copy of which, in duplicate, I have now the honor to forward for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council. The amount Vizt. Rupees 2268. 1. 37. will be carried to the credit of the Bombay Presidency in the general books of this department, and will again be debited to the Government of Java, the whole of the Provisions and Stores having been embarked for the use of a detachment of Regiment belonging to the Establishment of that Island, and no Part of the same having been landed at Goa.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Morrison
Comy General

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17th March 1813.

Ordered

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thereon

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Ordered that a copy of the foregoing Letter and the original Invoice of Provisions and Stores to which it relates be transmitted to the Secretary at Batavia -

Read the following Letter from Messrs Arbuthnot De Monte & Co. - To William Thackeray Esqr. Chief Secretary to Government

Port St George

Sir,

We have the honor to send you enclosed a Certificate from the Deputy Quarter Master General at Port Louis of Five Men, one woman, and two Children of His Majesty's 56th and 86th Regiments having been embarked on board the Ship Mary under an agreement with the Government of Mauritius, and we request that

No. 27
From Messrs Arbuthnot & Demonte & Co. Requesting Payment of the passage money of certain persons belonging to H. M. 56th Regt. embarked at Mauritius on the Ship Mary.

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that you will be pleased to move the Honora
ble the Governor in Council to give the
necessary directions that the Passage Money
amounting to Two hundred and Ten Spanish
Dollars, may be paid to us as Freighters
of the said Ship -

Beach Buildings
March 19th 1813 -

We have the honor to be
Sirs Sirs Sirs
Signed Arbuthnot D'Monte &c

No 28
Order thereon.

Ordered that the certificate
accompanying the foregoing letter be returned
with Directions that the charge for the Pas-
sage of the Europeans therein Mentioned
from the Isle of Mauritius to India be
Submitted through the prescribed Channels of
the Marine Board -

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

For

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To George Strachey, Esqr,

Secretary to the Government at

Fort St George

Sir,

No 29

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — It is not necessary for the 4th Regiment N.C. to remain in Cuttack during the next Monsoon —

I am directed by the Right Honora-
=ble the Governor General in Council to ac-
knowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th
Instant, and in reply to acquaint you for the
information of the Honorable the Governor
in Council that in the opinion of His Lord=
=ship in Council no necessity exists for the 4th
Regiment of Native Cavalry on the Madras
Establishment remaining in Cuttack during the
next rainy Season —

I am &c &c &c

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

Fort William
27th February 1813

No 30
Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the foregoing letter be
furnished to the Commander in Chief and the Commissary
General —

Resolved on the recommendation of the Resident
that the following General Order be published

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No 31.
G.O: By Govern=ment. The Rever=end J. Mousley to be Military chap=lain at Arcot, and visiting Minister at Vellore and Walla=jahbad.

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Reverend J. Mousley to be Military Chaplain at Arcot & Visiting Minister at Vellore and Walajahbad

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

" G. H. Barlow
" Wm. Thackeray
" Jas. Hartley
" Jas. Sharman
" Jas. Stoney

Office Sec.t Cous.l
23d March 1813
Copied by G. Martineau
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No. 25.

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

Dated 26th March, 1813. —

Diary.

Consultation Miscellany Book No:		Dates —
1	Extract of a letter to the Board of Superintendance for the College of Fort St. George	19th March 1813
2	From the British Envoy at Goa	11th Do. Do.
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109	To Ditto	23d Do. Do.
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111	To Ditto Ditto	23d Do. Do.
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	From the Commander in Chief	24th Do. Do.
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6	To Ditto	

To —

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7	To the Judge and Magistrates of the Zillah of North Malabar		25th March	1813
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9	President's Minute		26th	Do. Do.
10	Resolution thereon.			
11	To the Military Auditor General		26th	Do. Do.
12	From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief		22d	Do. Do.
13	Minute thereon			
14	From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief		22d	Do. Do.
15	Resolution thereon.			
16	From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief		23d	Do. Do.
17	Order thereon			

From

Consultation No.	Miscellany Book No.		Dates
18		From the Adjutant General of the Army	22d March 1813
19		Resolution thereon	
20		From the Adjutant General of the Army	20th Do Do
21		Order thereon	
22		From the Military Board	28th January Do
23		Order thereon	
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25		Order thereon.	
26		From the Board of Trade	19th March Do
27		To Do Ditto	26th Do Do
28		From the Commissary General	24th Do Do
29		Oider thereon	
30		From the Town Major of Fort St. George	22d Do Do
31		Order thereon	
32		From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency	24th Do Do

To

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33		To the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency	26th March 1813
34		From the Solicitor for the Hono:=rable Company	22d — Do Do
35		Order thereon	
36		From Messrs Arbuthnot D'Monte and Co.	22d Do Do
37		Order thereon.	
38		From the Committee for Conducting the Examination of Officers	22d — Do Do
39		Resolution thereon	
40		From the Secretary to the Govern:=ment at Fort William	6th — Do Do
41		Order thereon.	
42		To the Commander in Chief.	26th Do Do
43		To the Commissary General	26th Do Do
44		From the British Envoy	15th Do Do
45		Order thereon.	
46		To the Military Board	26th Do Do

Diary

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Diary

24th The following copy of paper received from the Public Department is — ordered to be recorded in this Department. —

Extract of a Letter to the Board of Superin: = tendence for the College of Fort St. George:

Dated 19th March 1813.

No. 1. Extract of a letter to the Board of superintendance for the College of Fort St. George — sanctioning a charge per 17 Copies of a Hin: = doostanee Grammatical work for the use of the Officers of the Army —

Para 1. "In reply to your Secretary's letter dated the 17th Instant, I am directed to acquaint you that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased — to sanction the undermentioned charges; viz —

1. That of eighty five /85/ pagodas for seventeen copies of "The Introduction to the study of the Hindoostany "as spoken in the Carnatic," for the use of the officers of the Army, — a charge — which

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which will be debited to the Military Depart
= ment.—

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / D.c Hill
Secy to Government

To William Thackeray, Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

No. 2.

From the British Envoy at Goa— The Cruizer Sylph not being able to carry the 12 pounders; the Com.g Officer has been requested to engage a Vessel for the purpose which is expected to be ready immediately.

Sir

Since my address to you of Yesterday's date, forwarding Copy of Mr. Sparrow's letter of the 9th Instant, I find from Lieutenant Wright the Officer Com.
= manding the Honourable Company's Cruizer Sylph, that She is not Calculated to receive on board, the 12 pounders, I have therefore requested the Officer Commanding the Goa Auxiliary Force, to Cause a Vessel — Capable of receiving them on board to be

taken

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taken up for the purpose, and I appre-
= hend the whole will be on board in
Course of tomorrow so as to enable the
Vessels to sail during the night.—

I have the honor to be,

Goa
11th March 1813. Sir, Your, Your,

/ Signed / Court. Schuyler
Envoy.

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

No. 3.

From the British Envoy at Goa - Part of H. M. 69th Regt. embarked on the Mysore, sent round from Bombay for Tellicherry, The Magistrate at Tellicherry has been requested to disembark the Troops as soon as possible, that no charge for demurrage may be incurred. Tonnage hourly expected from Bombay for the re-
= mainder of the 69th.—

Sir,

I have the honor to report the Arrival here the day before yesterday of the Merchant Ship Mysore taken up by the Government of Bombay for the purpose of Conveying, His Majesty's 69th Regiment to Tellicherry, and that three Companies of the Corps with their followers

this

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This Morning Embarked.—

The Vessel will proceed on her Voyage in Course of this night or at an Early Hour tomorrow Morning.—

I have addressed a letter to the Chief Magistrate at Tellicherry, requesting that no time may be lost on disembarking the Troops in order that no charge for demurrage may be made by the Owners of the Vessel on Government.—

I am in hourly expectation of Tonnage from Bombay for the remaining two Companies of the 69th Regiment when they also will be embarked with all practicable dispatch.—

Goa
12th March 1813.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your
/ Signed / Court Schuyler
Envoy.

Received

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Received and Sent the following Letters entered in St B. Nos 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. —

From Captain Schuyler —

From the Envoy at Goa —

Reporting the March of the 2d Battalion 13th Regiment Native Infantry for Bellary. —

To His Excellency Lieutenant General The Honorable John Abercromby —

To the Commr in Chief —

Encloses copy of a letter from the Military Board, and requests an opinion on two improved modes of fixing the Bayonet on the Musquet invented by Major Holly of the 2d Regiment Native Infantry —

To His Excellency Lieutenant General The Honorable John Abercromby —

To Ditto The same to the Commissary General —

Encloses Copy of a letter from Fort William, Stating that it will not be necessary to detain the 4th Regiment Native Cavalry in Cuttack during the next rainy season. —

To

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To the Military Aud.r Genera.l — To the Military Auditor General —

With Extract of a letter to the Senior Chaplain of the 9.th Ultimo. —

To D.o To Ditto — With Extract from the Proceedings in Council on his — letter of the 17.th Instant. —

To Mess.rs Arbuthnot & D. Monte & Co. — To Mess.rs Arbuthnot — D. Monte and Co. — The Charge for passage — Money submitted in their letter of the 19.th Instant to be submitted through the prescribed Channel of the Marine Board. —

To the Secy to the Gov.t at Batavia. — To the Secretary to the Govern: = ment at Batavia. — Encloses Copy of a letter from the Commissary General and the Original Invoices of provisions and Stores to which it relates. —

To George Strachey Esq.r

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

No. 4.

Sir,

From the Commander Chief's Military secretary — Recommending that Mr. Filson who has been

The Commander in Chief having

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been appointed to act, until further orders, as Assistant Surgeon to H. M. 80th Regiment, receive the Allowances of that Situation —

having deemed it necessary to appoint Mr. Robert Filson to act as Assistant Surgeon of His Majesty's 80th Regiment, until the pleasure of His Excellency Sir George Nugent be made known, in Con-= sequence of the Sickly State of that — Corps, of the indisposition of its Surgeon, and of the approaching movement of the Regiment, I have been instructed to — annex a Copy of the General Order — which directs the provisional appoint-= =ment of Mr. Filson to the 80th, and to — request that authority be given for his being permitted to draw the usual — Allowances of the Situation accordingly. —

I have the Honor to be.

&c, &c,

(Signed) Hugh Scott

Military Secretary.

Extract.

Comm. in Chief's Office,

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Extract from G. O. Dated, Head Quarters Choultry Plain 24th March 1813.—

Lieutenant General the Honorable John Abercromby is pleased to appoint Robert Filson, Gent. to act as Assistant Surgeon to the 80th Regiment, until further Orders.—

/ True Extract /
/ Signed / Hugh Scott
Military Secretary.

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

Va. Va. Va.

No. 5.

From the Commander in Chief— His Excellency's Sentiments on Mr. Baker's opinion that the Combined efforts of the Pioneers and "Coolies should be "employed to render "the Military road "by the Pera Ghaut "so far practicable "before the monsoon "as to supercede the "necessity of incurring "the

Honble Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter, under date the 20th transmitting Extracts from the Proceedings of the Govern-

=ment

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"the Contemplated "expence on the "road by the Cotiode "Ghaut —

Government, in the Judicial Department. — dated the 16th Instant. —

With reference to the subject which Government have, in these proceedings, referred to my consideration, I can feel no — hesitation in stating, that I concur generally in the arguments advanced by the Magistrate in North Malabar, in favor of directing the Combined efforts of the Pioneers, and of — such Coolies as it may be deemed expedient to employ, to the object of rendering the pro- = jected Military road by the Perria Ghaut so far practicable, before the commencement of the Monsoon, as to supercede the necessity of incurring the Contemplated expence on the Road by the Cotiode Ghaut; and this — opinion is strengthened by the reports which have been received from Captains — Smithwaite and Hughes of the Pioneers, sub:

sequent

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subsequent to a Communication with the Magistrate on the subject. —

I request however to explain to the Honorable the Governor in Council, that although the new Road by the Pirra Ghaut may probably be so far advanced before the close of the fair season, as to afford a free Communication for Infantry, the Bridges, and other parts of the work can only be Considered of a temporary nature, and will require to be reconstructed in a more durable manner, at an early future period. —

I am not however inclined to subscribe to the Magistrate's suggestion, of following the tract of the Road down the Perria Ghaut, which was constructed by the Pioneers in 1801, as that plan appears subject to the same objections, which are so justly opposed to keeping

up

up a temporary Communication by the Cotiode Ghaut; In either Case, I appre= hend, that the Labour would be even= tually thrown away; for I would — strongly recommend, that the Pioneers be instructed to trace the temporary Road on the exact tract, which is ultimately to form the permanent Communication; by which means, a Certain quantum of the present work will serve to facili= tate the subsequent operations.——

Desireable as it would — certainly be, to possess a double Commu= =nication with the Post of Manantoddy on the opposite sides, from Cannanore and Seringapatam, as the latter is always sufficiently open, I am not of opinion that the immediate necessity of the former is such as to invalidate the weight of the Arguments in favor of leading the temporary road

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Road by the Perra Ghaut. —

Should these Sentiments meet the Concurrence of the Honorable the Governor in Council, I would further recommend, that the Pioneers be employed in tracing the Road, " " " and removing the various impediments to its advancement; while the Coolies provided by the Magistrate may follow in their Rear, and be appli = = plied to the levelling, and rendering the Road generally available for the emergent movement of Infantry. —

As the approach of the Monsoon will render it advisable, that some Measures on this subject should be adopted with the least practicable delay, I beg leave to submit it to the early consideration and decision of the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

I have

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24th March 1813.

I have the honor to be,
&c, &c,
/Signed/ John Abercromby
Lieutenant General

Sent the following Letters.

To His Excellency
Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Commander in Chief

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's Letter of the 24th Instant, relative to the tract of the proposed Military Road from the Country above the Western Ghauts to the Sea Coast of Malabar. —

The Governor in Council entirely concurring in the opinions expressed by your Excellency on this subject, a Copy of

No 6.

To the Commander in Chief- Concurring in the opinion expressed in His Excellency's letter of the 24th Instant, relative to the tract of the proposed Military Road from the Western Ghauts to the Sea Coast of Malabar, and requesting that different arrangements can be united with the Construction of that road may be carried into effect=

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copy of your Letter has been furnished for the information and guidance of the Ma: = gistrate of the Zillah of North Malabar, and I am directed to request that instructions may be given for the employment of the Pioneers in the Manner which your Excel: = lency has suggested. —

I am further directed to re: = quest that the Superintending Engineer = Malabar may be instructed to afford = such assistance as may be immediately required in establishing temporary bridges on the Road in question, and to prepare Plans and Estimates for the future construc: = tion of those works on more permanent = principles. —

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

To

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To The Judge and Magistrate
of the Zillah of North Malabar
Sir.

No 7.

To the Judge and Magistrate of the Zillah of North Malabar — Enclosed Copies of Correspondence with the Commander in Chief in reference to his letter of the 5th Instant —

With reference to your Letter of the 5th Instant, the receipt of which has already been Acknowledged from the Judicial Department, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the inclosed Copies of Letter since received from the Commander in Chief on the subject of that Communication and of the reply dispatched to His Excellency.—

I am
Sir,
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Government

To

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To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

No. 8.

To the Military Auditor Generde — Enclosing Copy of a Letter from the Com = mander in Chief's Military Secretary, and directing that authority may be given for paying to Mr. Filson the usual allowance as assistant Surgeon to H. M. 30th Regt. —

I am directed by the Hono: = rable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information, and guidance the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Com: = mander in Chief's Military Secretary of this Date, and to desire that authority may be given for paying to Mr. Filson the re: = gulated allowances as Acting Assistant Surgeon to His Majesty's 30th Regiment. —

I have the honor to be,

Fort St. George
25th March 1813.

Vr., Vr.,

/Signed/ George Strachey
Secy to Government

Received and Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 114. 115. 116. 117. —

From the Ac = countant General.

From Mr. Garrow — Re: = commending

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Recommending that Pay and Allowances be issued to the Troops on the 6th Proximo.—

To His Excellency Lieutenant General The Honorable John Abercromby—

With Extract from the proceedings in Council of the 23d Instant.—

To the Commander in Chief—

To the Military Auditor General—

To the Military Auditor General— Forwards, for his information and Guidance, Extract from a Letter to the Board of Superintendance of the College, dated the 19th Instant.—

To the Commissary General—

To the Commissary General— With reference to his Letter of the 22d December forwards, for his information and guidance, copy of a Letter from the Accountant General of the 5th January—

At a Consultation

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow B.t K.B.

Governor and President

His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Commander in Chief

Friday the 26th March 1813.

J. H. Casamajor
and
James Strange
} Esqrs

Minutes of last Consultation read and approved.—

The President records the following Minute.—

No 9.
President's Minute.
Lieut.t Rundall to be Dy Mily Audr Genl - Lieutenant Wharnel to be assistant Dr - The President states, with reference to his minute of the 9th October 1810, that it is not his intention to recommend a Commissioned Officer for the situation of second assistant

The President recommends the following Appointments.—

Lieutenant Rundall of the 11th Regiment of Native Infantry to be Deputy Military

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assistant to the Military Auditor General now vacant, but if the Military Auditor General require the services of one or two additional Clerks, it will rest with him to submit an arrangement which shall involve no additional expence.—

Military Auditor General.—

Lieutenant Whannell of the 5th Regiment of Native Infantry to be Assistant Military Auditor General on the Salary established for the First Assistant, and to retain his present situation of Accountant in the Military Auditor General's Office.—

The President further informs the Board, that consistently with the Minute which He recorded on the 9th of October 1810, it is not his intention to recommend a commissioned Officer for the Situation of Second Assistant to the Military Auditor General become vacant by the promotion of Lieutenant Whannell, but if in consequence of the discontinuance of that Appointment the Military Auditor General should require the services of one

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one or more additional Clerks, it will rest with that Officer to submit such an arrangement as shall provide for the efficiency of his Establish= =ment without increasing its expense.—

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the 25th of March 1813

/ Signed / G. H. Barlow.

No. 10
Resolution thereon

Resolved and Ordered Accordingly.—

Resolved also that the following letter be dispatched to the Military Auditor General.—

To The Military Auditor General

Sir.

No. 11

To the Military Auditor General— The vacancy occa= =sioned in the Office of Audit by Lieutenant Whannell's promo= =tion will not be filled up by a Com= =missioned Officer— but if any additio= =al Clerks are necessa= =ry for the dispatch of business, Govern= =ment will not object to any arrange= =ment of that nature, the expence not exceeding the former charge of the Establishment— Amount of Salary to be drawn by Lieut. Whannell, as Assistant Mily Audr. General.—

Para 1. You will have observed in General Orders of this Date the Appointment of Lieutenant Rundall and of Lieutenant Whannell to be = Deputy Military Auditor General and Assistant Military Auditor General respectively.—

2. I am further directed to acquaint you that it is not the intention of the Honora= =ble the Governor in Council that the vacancy = occasioned in the Office of Audit by the promotion of Lieutenant Whannel shall be supplied by = any.

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any Commissioned Officer, but if in conse-
= quence of the discontinuance of the Ap-
= pointment of a Second Assistant the
services of one or more additional Clerks
should become indispensably requisite for
the regular dispatch of business, the Governor
in Council will not object to an arrange-
= ment of that nature, if effected at an
expense not exceeding the charge of the
former Establishment of the Office.—

3 Lieutenant Whannell as
Assistant Military Auditor General will
receive the same salary as was established
for the First Assistant, in addition to the
allowance lately granted to him as Ac-
= countant in the Office of Auditor.—

I have the honor to be,

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26th March 1813.

Va. Va.

/ Signed / George Strachey
Secy to Government.

Read

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

To William Thackeray Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government

&c, &c, &c,

No. 12

From the Military Secretary to the Comm.r in Chief— Recommending that the election of Lieutenant F. N. Balmain by the Directors of the Military Fund, to be their Secretary, may be confirmed.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to enclose herewith, a Letter addressed to the Honorable the Governor in Council, by the directors of the Military Fund, signify=ing their election of Lieutenant F. N. Balmain of the 6th Regiment Native Cavalry; to be their Secretary and Accountant, and requesting the Sanction of Government to his permanent ap=pointment; in support of which, I have been instructed to express His Excellency's recommendation

I have the honor to be,

&c, &c,

/ Signed / Hugh Scott
Military Secretary

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
22d March, 1813.

&c

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The Honorable

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

Governor in Council

Vc. Vc. Vc.

Honble Sir,

In Consequence of the resignation of our late Secretary we have elected Lieutenant F. N. Balmain of the 6th Regiment of Ca: = valry to be Secretary and Accountant to the Military Fund, and we request the Sanction of Government to his permanent appointment. -

We have the honor to be, Vc. Vc.

Military Fund Office
Fort St. George
19th March 1813.

/ Signed /

Robt. Bell
F. H. S. Conway
J. L. Caldwell
Chas. Rundall
Wm. Morison
John Noble
A. Pattullo
J. Prendergast.

The

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No. 13.

Minute thereon

The Commander in Chief is requested to Signify to the Directors of the Military Fund that their choice of a Secretary has been approved. —

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Vr. — Vr. — Vr.

No. 14

From the Military Secy to the Commander in Chief — Enclosing Proceedings of the Medical Board, recommending that Mr. Superintending Surgeon Gilmour be permitted to visit Madras, and reporting that Mr. A. Barwell has taken his Seat at the Board. —

Sir,

I have received the Orders of the Commander in Chief to submit, herewith, to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, the Proceedings of the Medical Board / Marked 2 and 3 / of date the 19th Instant, the former recommending that Mr. Superintending Surgeon Gilmour be permitted to Visit the Presidency on a furlough from his Station of three Months, from the date of his departure from Goa, and the latter reporting, that their third

member

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Member has taken his Seat at the Board. —

His Excellency, recommends that Mr. Gilmour's application for leave of absence be complied with. —

Commr. in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
22d. March 1813.

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

Medical Board
19th March 1813.

Para. 1. Read a Letter from Mr. Superintending Surgeon Gilmour under date the 6th instant, soliciting permission to visit the Presidency on his private affairs, and to be absent from his Station for the space of three Months from the date of his departure from Goa. —

Proceedings of the Medical Board. Recommend that Mr. Superintending Surgeon Gilmour be permitted to visit the Presidency on private affairs.

2. The Medical Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander

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Commander in Chief and Government that permission be granted to Mr. Gilmour agreeably to his request.—

(Signed) Alexr. Watson M. D.
President Medical Board

" Henry Harris M. D,
2d Member Medl. Board

" Alexr. Boswell
3d Member Medical Board.

Medical Board
19th March, 1813.—

Proceedings of the Medical Board.— Reporting that Mr. A. Boswell has taken his seat at the Board.

The Medical Board have the honor to report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and Government that Mr. Boswell has this day taken his Seat at the Board agreeably to his appointment published in the General Orders of Government bearing date the 15th

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15th January last.—

/ Signed / Alexr. Watson M. D.
President Med. Board
" Henry Harris M. D.
2d. Member Med. Board
" Alexr. Boswell
3d. Member Med. Board

No. 15

Resolution thereon

Resolved that Mr. Superintending Surgeon Gilmour be permitted to visit the Presidency in compliance with his request.

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George, 26th March 1813.

Sir,

No. 16.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief—Recommending that a Fives Court be Constructed at the mount for the Troops—

In the Course of the Commander in Chief's recent Inspection of the Troops—and Cantonment at Saint Thomas's mount, it was represented to His Excellency, that the Construction of a fives Court within the Barrack

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Barrack Yard of the Foot Artillery —
would prove of essential Service to the
Men, independently of the amusement —
which its erection would afford to them. —

Lieutenant General Abercromby
has had personal experience of the benefits,
which the health as well as discipline of
European Soldiers, particularly in India,
derive from such a source, by inducing
them to remain within their lines, —
instead of straying about the Country in
search of Arrack; and as His Excellency
has observed that a part of the wall
which surrounds the Barrack may at a
trifling expence be made to answer the
proposed purpose, I have accordingly
been directed to express his approval
of the Measure, and to recommend, —
should it meet the Sanction of Govern-

ment.

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Government, that the Military Board may
be called on for an Estimate of the probable
expence attending its Construction.—

Comm.r in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
23d. March 1813.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your
/ Signed / Hugh Scott
Military Secretary

No. 17.

Order thereon

Ordered that a copy of the
foregoing Letter be furnished to the Military
Board and that they be desired to sub=
=mit an Estimate of the expence of con:
=structing a Fives Court at the Mount —
as recommended by the Commander in Chief.—

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

No. 18.

From the Adjutant General of the Army — Submits an applic= -cation from Major General

I am directed by His Excellency
the

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General Hare, requesting permission to visit Mysore, after he shall have Concluded a tour of inspection which he is about to Commence—

The Commander in Chief to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the Accompanying application from Major General Hare Commanding the Center Division of the Army soliciting permission to proceed to the Mysoor Country on leave of absence for two Months from the date of his departure.—

Adjutant General's Office
Fort St. George
22d. March 1813.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. H. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

To the Honorable
The Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Sir,

I do myself the honor to solicit your permission, as soon as I shall have Completed a tour of inspection and

Review

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review of the Troops in the Division of the Army I have the honor to Command which I am now about to Commence, to proceed up the Ghauts into the Mysoor Territories on my private affairs, and to Continue in that part of the Country for the space of two Months.—

Head Quarters
Center Division
Madras 16th March 1813.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your
Most
Obedient
Humble Servant
/Signed/ J. Hare
Major General

No. 19.
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Major General Hare be permitted to proceed to Mysoor on leave of absence for two Months.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No. 20
From the adjutant General of the Army—
Rank recommended to be assigned to three

Sir,

I have the honor to request
you

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Three Ensigns of Infantry—

you will State to the Honorable the Governor in Council His Excellency the Commander in Chief's recommendation that the undermentioned Ensigns of Infantry may take rank from the 11th June 1812.—

Adjutant General's Office; Fort St. George 20th March, 1813.—

Ensign Edward Dickson — 19th Regt. N. I.
" —— James Robins — 3d " — " —
" —— J. C. Stedman — 17th " — " —

I have the honor to be,

Sr. Sr.

/Signed/ F. W. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

No. 21.

Order thereon

Ordered that the rank of the Several Ensigns of Infantry mentioned in the foregoing Letter, be fixed as therein recommended.—

Read the following Letter from the Military Board:—

To:

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

Honorable Sir,

No. 22.

From the Military Board - Submitting Bills.—

We have the honor to forward and to recommend payment of the fol: = lowing Bills Viz.

No. 1. Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts. for constructing a Reading Desk, and Railings &c round the Communion Table in the Chapel at Bellary — Amounting to Pagodas 43.. 2.. 20.— This work was omitted to be included in the original Estimate.—

No. 2. Bill of the Superintending Engineer in Malabar and Canara for building a Provincial Court House

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House &c at Tellicherry agreeably to the Estimate sanctioned by the Military Board under date 29th May 1809 and Letter from Government dated 14th August 1811 - amounting to Pagodas 6,023: 35: 22 - The Engineer has stated that this Bill exceeds the authorized Expence by Pags: 395, which is owing to the pay of a Mastry Carpenter, Bricklayer and a Conicopoly who were entertained during the execution of the work, the Engineers Establishment in Malabar and Canara not being sufficient for the duties at Cannanore. a Plan of this Building as completed is herewith submitted for the information of your Honor in Council, and we beg to recommend that the amount of the Bill may be debited to Civil charges. -

No 3.

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No. 3. Bill of the Superintending Engineer in Malabar and Canara, for altering and repairing two ranges of Buildings occupied by the Artillery and Staff Serjeants in the Fort of Cannanore agreeably to Estimate sanctioned on the 4th April 1811 - amounting to Pagodas 2,907: 42: 70 - An excess of Pagodas 208: 31: 73 appears in this Bill, which is principally owing to the Number of Coolies employed being much greater than estimated for, and which arose from its being necessary to carry every thing thro' the fort by their aid instead of Carts - An Addition: al drain, along the rear of the Building is also included in the Bill, the expence of which was not estimated, but considered absolutely necessary. —

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necessary.——

No. 4– Bill of the Superin=
=tending Engineer in Malabar and Canara,
for building a place of Arms, Serjeants
Quarters &c at Mangalore; agreeably
to the estimate authorized on the 31st
July 1809, amounting to Pagodas 2,309—
27—77– An excess of Pagodas 756 appears in
this Bill which is satisfactorily accounted
for by the Engineer– The Estimate for this
work was prepared in the Chief Engineer's
Office, and several omissions occurred
in framing it, as arch work, in Chunam
to Verandah and over doors and windows.
Painting as well as plastering (the
walls being built of mud and stone)
raising the walls 14½ feet instead of
9 as originally estimated, including building up between
the Rafters; and additional expence
incurred

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incurred for Allowance to Masters &c during the execution of the work who were not provided for in the Estimate, together with the freight of several Articles from Cannanore to Mangalore towards the completion of the work.—

We have the Honor to be,

&c, &c,

Fort St. George
28th January 1813.

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

No. 23
Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Bills recommended in the foregoing letter; and that the Military Board be informed that the amount of the Bill No. 2. for building a Court House at Tellicherry, will be debited to the Civil Department.—

To

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To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c, &c, &c,

No. 24.

Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board - Explain = ing the grounds of former recom: = mendations re: = garding the Con: = struction & repair = ings of military Build = ings at Caranore -

1 Having already in our — report of the 14th January ultimo No. 12 acknowledged the receipt of the instruc: = tions conveyed in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 5th of that month, we now proceed to lay before your Honor in Council the detailed information therein called for, and at the same time to — submit more fully the reasons which — induced our recommendation of the several Estimates which accompanied our report of the 1st of October last. —

2 On reference to the public — records it will be found that the Provinces

of

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of Malabar and Canara were transferred
in the year 1800 from the Bombay Govern:
= ment to this Presidency, since which
period the sum of Pagodas 5086: 34: 57 has
been expended on account of accommodation
for the European and Native Sick at Can:
= nanore, the particulars of which are
exhibited in the Accompanying Statement.—

No. 1.

The deficiency of accommodation
for the European Sick, was particularly
brought to the notice of Government by
Lieutenant Colonel Forbes in a letter dated
the 15th August 1809 in which that Officer
pointed out the inconvenience that was
experienced from the European and native
Sick being lodged in one small General
Hospital, and having recommended the
appropriation of the Commanding Officer's
Quarter within the Fort to the European

Sick

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Sick, that Measure was adopted, and since the Month of October 1809, they have been lodged in that building, which consists of one Hall; one Parlour, three Bed rooms, with a Bungalow of two rooms on the Rampart over the Grand Magazine with a Verandah and covered communication, Offices &c. Length of the Building 143 — Breadth 33 — and Height 21. —

4 Adverting to the period when the arrangements for the Appropriation of this Building for the above purpose were carried into effect it appears that the Measure of constructing permanent Barracks for a European Regiment out of the Fort had not been brought forward, and with a view to remedy the inconvenience noticed by Lieutenant Colonel

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Colonel Forbes, the transfer of the Com=
=manding Officers Quarter in the Fort
appeared to be the most advisable ar=
arrangement that could be made under
the circumstances which existed, relative
to the disposition of the Troops at that
Station, and the nature of the Build=
=ings in which they were quartered.—
It may also be remarked that the
strength of the Regiment quartered in
Cannanore in the year 1809 was not
much more than 700 Men, and altho'
the accommodation afforded by this
Building might be sufficient for sick
of a Regiment of that Strength, it cannot
be considered so, for the Corps at present
stationed there.—

5. It has been found necessary
to authorize an enlargement of the Bar=
=rack

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Barracks under construction in consequence of the Strength of His Majesty's 30th Regiment, but had not this been the case, we should have considered it expedient to recommend that the Regimental Hospital be in the vicinity of the Barracks, as is the case with respect to every other Regiment serving under this Presidency and a reference to the accompanying Plan, on which the site of the new Barracks is laid down, will shew that if the Sick are to remain in the present Building, they will be at a very inconvenient distance from the Barracks.—

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6. We have the honor to submit

B. a Plan of the General Hospital in the Cantonment at Cannanore in which is distinguished that part of it which has been allotted as a place of Arms, and in explanation

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explanation of the reasons which have
induced us to recommend that other Build-
ings should be constructed for this purpose;
we beg leave to state, that the allotment
of that part of it now used as a place of
Arms was made at the suggestion of
Lieutenant Colonel Forbes who represented
that it would be sufficiently commodious
for the Arms and the Sick of one Battalion
and the Sick of the Gun Lascars, but in
the successive Reports of the Annual Com-
mittees of Survey, it has been particularly
remarked that the Accommodation is insuffi-
cient, and on comparing the dimensions of
this part of the Building with the Dimension
of the places of Arms which are now on all
occasions constructed, we find them as follows.

	Length	Breadth
Dimensions of a place of arms according to the present plan	121	4 – 16.
Dimensions of that part of the Native General Hospital occupied as a place of Arms	42	1 – 26 – 7
Difference Square feet		824

We

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7. We are further induced to this recom=
=mendation from the circumstance of this Building
being very old, and from the nature of its con=
=struction difficult of repair without incurring
a considerable expence.—

8. We again beg leave to refer to the
Plan for the site of this Building marked C whic.
is at some distance from the Cantonment, and we
have no doubt it will appear desirable that
regularity should as far as practicable be observ.
in the formation of all Cantonments.—

9. Desirable however as we consider
this object we should not have recommended
the disbursement of the Estimated expence for the
construction of a new place of Arms, had we no
felt convinced that the accommodation ought
to be extended, and the several Corps at each
Station provided with cover to the extent that
will enable them to preserve their Arms and
Accoutrements in a proper manner as also to

lodge

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lodge them with facility.— This latter point
is one of considerable importance, and
principally induced our recommendation
of the alterations in the places of Arms at
Bangalore, which previously afforded —
more accommodation to the Arms and
accoutrements of a Battalion than the —
one now under consideration.—

With respect to the appro:
10
= priation of the present Hospital of the
European Regiment for the purposes re:
= commended by us, and which have
appeared to be at variance with our
former recommendation for diminishing
the number of established Store Rooms,
we beg leave to state, that on the —
26th. December 1808 an Estimate Amounting
to Pagodas 6,655: 17: 20 for new roofing
and repairing the Store Rooms at Cannanore

and

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and the Officers belonging to the Commanding Officers Quarter was submitted for the sanction of Government, and under the orders of the 18th January 1809 adverted to in Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter, that Estimate was afterwards revised - In submitting the revised Estimate, with our report of the 19th June, we stated, that the Chief Engineer had expressed his opinion that the only means of reducing it, would be, by not repairing the Store rooms No. 2 and 6, which were reported to be the least indispensible, but whilst we adopted the sentiments of that Officer we did not intend to convey to Government an opinion that these Buildings No. 2 and 6 / the latter a Gun Shed / could be dispensed with, as in point of fact they have continued to be occupied ever since and have been repaired under the subsequent Proceedings of the annual

Committee

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Committees of Survey. It was only intended to state that the repairs might be dis= =pensed with for a longer period. —

11 Having thus shewn that we never had in contemplation to recommend any reduction in the extent of accommo= =dation for Military Stores, we beg leave to urge in support of the proposed transfer that an Officer who is obliged to lodge his stores in separate Buildings cannot exer= =cise the same vigilant superintendance over them as when placed in one spacious Building, and as by the arrangements which we intended to adopt of transfer= =ring two of the Store Rooms for the use of the Commissariat Department the general interest of the service would be materially benefited, we certainly were of opinion that the Hospital ought to be given up as a store Room and that the

Sick

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with ought to be lodged in the immediate vicinity of the Regimental Barrack.—

12. This Arrangement was no doubt extensive but it was complete and tended to provide so effectually for the various Departments at Cannanore, that we had much pleasure in receiving thro' the Quarter Master General of the Army a communi= =cation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief's sentiments in support of it, and without which, notwithstanding the opinion we entertained on the subject, we should have refrained from recommend= =ing the expenditure of so large a sum.

13. In conclusion we have the honor to report that the Regimental Hospital in the Fort may very possibly be found adequate to its present purpose for some time, but as the Surgeon has stated his opi=

=nion

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opinion that other accommodation ought to be provided and we conceive that the Regimental Hospital should be near the Barracks, we submit the question for the consideration and decision of your Honor in Council.—

14. With respect to the Stores, which are crowded and inconveniently situated being in different Buildings and not likely to be decreased in their quantity, they may continue to be kept in the same manner; but more efficiency would obtain, if the Commissary had them more immediately under his observation than he can possibly have when disposed of in various detached buildings. For the reasons stated in the 6th paragraph we beg leave to recommend the construction

of

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of a place of Arms, for a Native Corps with a view that the Battalion whose Arms and Accoutrements are now lodged in the native General Hospital, may be brought into line, and provided with the same extent of accommodation as is found necessary for other Corps.—

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25th February 1813.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
humble Servants
(Signed) E. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
P. Bruce
V. Blacker
W. Morison

Statement of the extent of accommodation afforded to the European and Native Sick at Cannanore from the period of the transfer of that Garrison to this Presidency

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Presidency.—

1812—1. Hospital consisting of 3 wards Cadjan Roofed—

	Feet long	Bread
Front Ward	64 by 54	This was the European and Native General Hospital since made into a place of Arms and Native General Hospital.
West ward	90 by 30	
East Ward	90 by 24	
Cookroom	33 by 15	
Necessary	17 by 13–6	
Small ditto	10 by 8	

1813—Artillery Hospital 130 by 16–6.

1804—In consequence of the European and Native General Hospital having been destroyed by fire in the year 1804, two rooms forming part of two Ranges of Barrack Buildings, and Capable of containing about 30 Men were allotted for the accommodation

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accommodation of the Sick
and a Bullock Shed constructed
of Cocoanut trees and covered
with Cadjans was also converted
into a General Hospital — the
dimensions of this latter
Building were 400 by 18. —

11 — — — Battalion Hospital covered
with Cadjans 95. by 24 } Part of this —
Building having
fallen down the
whole was removed —

In the year 1805
an Estimate was passed
for the repair and exten-
-sion of this Building
but owing to various
delays it was not com-
-pleted till 1808, when
it was occupied both
by European and Native
Sick — in 1809 it was
appropriated

1809 - The late European and Native General Hospital in the Cantonment.

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A Building of walls Stone in Mud plas:=tered with Chunam and roof tiled. — appropriated under the Orders of Government as a Native General Hospital exclusively, but at the recommendation of Lieutenant Colonel Forbes, a part of it was afterwards allotted as a place of Arms— the dimensions of the Build=ing are as follows.——

Place of arms No. 1	Length	42 — 1 —
	Breadth	26 — 7
Hospital to Do.	Length	135 — 6
	Breadth	30 — "
Native General Hospital —	Length	90 — 3
	Breadth	24 — 2
Necessary without the Compound —	Length	10 — "
	Breadth	9 — "
Do. within the Do. —	Length	11 — 7
	Breadth	10 — 6.
Cook Room —	Length	32 — 9
	Breadth	14 — 9.

In

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In consequence of the arrange=ments proposed by Lieutenant Colonel Forbes the Commanding Officer's Quarter in the fort was appropriated for a European General Hospital and for the reception of Military Stores - the dimensions of which are as follows. —

		Feet
Walls Stone in Chunam with tiled Roof —	Length	143
	Breadth	33.
	Height	21

Wing

Length — 38

Breadth — 27

Height — 17.

Offices to the above - Walls Stone in Chunam plastered - Roof tiled

Length of one range — 79

Breadth — 22

Hight

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Height ---- 15

Length of 2d Range — 57

Height of outer wall 6.

Hospital to Place of Arms. No 2 Constructed in 1811. — Walls Stone in chunam Roof tiled

Length ---- 102 — 8.

Breadth ---- 21 — 2

Height of wall — 10 — "

Breadth of Verandah 7 — "

Cook Room and Necessary to Ditto. — Walls Stone in Chunam Roof tiled

Length — 22 — 5

Breadth --- 10 "

Height — 7 — "

Hospital to Place of Arms No 3 near the Cliff purchased from Captain Waugh in 1810. — Walls Stone in Chunam Roof tiled — Verandah on one side

Length

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Length ——— 100 ——

Breadth ——— 22 — 9

Height ——— 10 — "

Breadth of Verandah 7 — "

Cook Room to Do. Walls Stone in Chunam — Roof tiled —

Length ——— 28.

Breadth ——— 19 —

Hight of wall ——— 9 — 9 —

Military Board office
Fort St. George
25th February 1813.

(Signed) Wm Ormsby
Secretary
Military Board

Statement

Statement of the expense incurred for accommodation to the European and Native Sick at Cannanore from the period of the transfer of the Provinces of Malabar and Canara to this Presidency by the Bombay Government on the 1st. July 1800.—

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No.	Discription of works.	Amount of the Bill	wherewith-minded for payment	Remarks
		1Pc. F.C		
1	For the Annual repair performed to the Hospital with Cook, under the inspection of Lieutenant Wilkinson Fort Adjutant agreeably to orders issued by Colonel Sartorious Commanding the Malabar Provinces under date 11th. March 1807 - - - - - - - - - - - -			
	allowance of 5 per Cent on the above - - - - - - - - - - - -	425 24 32	14th. January 1812	
		21 12 38	Ditto	
	Carried over - - - -	446 36 70		

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No.	Description of works	Amount of the Bill	when recommended for payment	Remarks
	Brought Over	4453670		
2	Covering in the out Hospital repairing and double Matting the mat frames turning the tiles of the Cookrooms and Necessaries and whitewashing the whole —	239 44 23	17th August 1803.	
3.	Repairs to the artillery Barrack Hospital and Cookroom within the fort - - - - - -	80 32 65	Ditto	
4	whitewashing the General Hospital - - - -	11 25 "	Ditto	
5.	Repairs to the Hospital of the 2d. Battalion 2d. Regiment Bombay Native Infantry - - —	49 44 16	19th. September	

6	For repairs to the Hospital and Cook room within the fort	13 17 07	Ditto	
7	For covering in the Out Hospital at Cana = none repairing and double making the Mat frames, and the tiles of the Centre room and necessaries and whitewashing the whole	190 19 7	Ditto	
8.	Whitewashing and other repairs to the General Hospital	21 41 12	19th March 1864	
9.	Converting the Bullock Shed into an Hospital and building a Cookroom repair = ing the temporary Hospital and erecting a Necessary	249 39 28	8th October	
	Carried Over	1304 35 48		

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No.	Description of work	Amount of the Bill	when recommended for payment	Remarks
	Brought Over	1304 35 48		
10	Repairing the Hospital of Nature Corps	46 22 4/5	8th October 1804	
11	Keeping the walls of the Genral Hospital	20 31 29	Ditto	
12	Repairs to the Artillery Hospital	8 6 2	Ditto	
13	Repairs to the Bullock Shed used as an Hospital for European Sick	25 27 60	5th January 1805	
14	Annual Repairs to the Hospital occupied by the artillery for 1806	15 38 68	18th May Do.	
15	Annual Repairs to Do. for 1807	33 34 48	16th April 1808	
16	Temporary additions made to the Genral Hospital	76 4 24	Ditto	
17	Repairing the Genral Hospital at Cananore with the Materials of the Genral Hospital at Tellicherry, and additional materials and workman:			

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	= ship supplied - - - - - - - - - -	1553	4015	1st August	Ditto
18	For Additional repairs and improve = ments made to the above - - -	637	1725	Ditto	
19	Turning and replacing tiles and repairing Chunam borders to the General Hospital - - - - - - - -	501	179	5th September	"
20	The Commanding Officers Quarters in the Fort was transferred as a Regiment = al, and the lower rooms appro = priated for Military Stores under authority from Government dated the 20th September 1809. value of this Bricking is not on record - - -				
21	Repairs to the General Hospital as direct = ed by the Officer Commanding in May 1809 - - - - - - - -	23	577	30th April	1810
22	Making a Necessary to the European General Hospital in the Fort - - -	126	34 77	21st May	"
	Carried Over	392	336	16 4/5	

No.	Description of work	Amount of the Bills	when recommended for payment	Remarks
	Brought Over - - -	39233616 4/5		
23	For turning and replacing the tiles of the place of Arms and Hospitals of the 3d. Regiment at St. Ds - - - - -	67 3651/2	10th. September 1810	
24	Whitewashing the European General Hospital in the fort - - - - -	18 5 8	13th. June 1811	
25	Whitewashing the Hospital of the 2d. Battn. 22d. Regiment Native Infantry - - - -	11 31 44	Ditto	
26	Whitewashing the Barrack of Arms Hospitaland Store rooms of the 2d. Battalion 3d. Regiment Native Infantry - - - -	13 960	Ditto	
27	Constructing an Hospital attached to the place of Arms for a Battalion of St. Ds - - - -	790136	Ditto	
28	Repairing the temporary Verandah of the European General Hospital in the fort - -	27 15 48	14th. December "	
29	Repairs to the Hospital of His Majestys 30th. Regement of foot and fixing up Shelves			

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	in the room appropriated for a Surgery as directed by the Officer Commanding the Provinces	157	9 36	22d. Octr. 1812
30	Repairing to temporary Verandah of the European General Hospital in the fort	64	. 27½	Ditto
31	Whitewashing the apartments of the Hospital occupied by the Sick of His Majestys 30th Regiment by Order of the Officer Commanding	13	17 50	4th February 1813

Total Star Pagodas — 5086345 7/8

N. B. In the year 1810 Captain Waugh's House at Cananore was purchased for a place of Arms, Hospital &c. for 3600 Pagodas, but the proportion of the sum on Account of accommodation for the Sick cannot be correctly ascertained — it is therefore not included in the above Statement. —

/ Signed / W. Ormsby
Secy Military Board.

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Ordered

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No. 25.

Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Board be acquainted that under the full and satisfactory explanation which they have now submitted, the Board Authorize the Construction and allotment of Buildings at Cannanore & recommended in their letter of the 1st October last.—

Read the following Letter from the Board of Trade.—

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

at

Fort St. George

No. 26

From the Board of Trade - Explaining their former observations regarding the Construction & repair of Civil Buildings, & remarking on the Plans supported by the Military Board.—

Honorable Sir,

4th Para 1. We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of 6th Instant with

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with its enclosure; in conformity to — which and in reference also to the — Resolution of Government under date 5th January 1813, all applications for repairs and alterations to Civil Buildings that may hereafter be made to this Board, will be submitted to the Military Board that the work may be carried into execution under their Superintendence and Controul. —

2. In reply to this letter — however, we cannot omit remarking that it appears by the 8th Paragraph of the Military Boards' letter of 5th March, that our intentions have been entirely misunderstood. —

3. It was not in our — contemplation to exclude Plans and Estimates for Civil Buildings from the

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the consideration and controul of the Military Board and the Chief Engineer; On reference to our letter it will be found the Plans and Estimates were intended to be submitted to the Military Board in the first instance, in the same manner as those for Military Buildings, after which the sanction of Government was intended to be applied for as the final authority for the construction of the work.—

4. In all the essential points of the Military Board's recommendation in the Check and Controul over Plans and Estimates, in the Superintendence of execution and ultimate survey of all Repairs and Buildings by that Board we concur.—

We

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5. We must confess however that we are not aware of any disadvantage resulting to the service from the continuance of that direct communication which at present subsists between this Board and the Superintending Engineer on the subject of alterations and repairs or the intended erection of new Civil Buildings: on the contrary we are perfectly satisfied from the result of experience that, without such communication, Considerable embarrassment, increase of Correspondence and delay are likely to arise in the exercise of our Controul over Civil Buildings.

6. The allotment of Civil Buildings is now with the Board, and to us applications for alteration and

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and repairs are made in the first instance, unless we have the means of direct communication with the Superintending Engineer, we cannot form a judgement or give an opinion on the expediency of such alterations so as to adapt particular Buildings to the use of particular offices and Departments; without such means the intervention of the Board must be altogether nugatory — In respect to the construction of new Building particularly for Commercial purposes, we are fully confirmed in our opinion from the circumstance that attended the erection of the Warehouses on the Beach, that nothing short of personal Communication with the executive Engineer could enable us to arrange the

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the plan for such buildings.—

We have the less hesitation

in submitting the above remarks to

your Honor in Council under the full

conviction that, while the measure

we suggest will materially assist us

in the execution of a duty Committed

to us, It interferes not in the smallest

degree with the general arrangement

already decided on — For the plans

which may be proposed by us in con-

=ing communication with the Superintend-

=ing Engineer are not final, nor are

they intended to be carried into effect

except under the system of Check

and Control which forms the con-

=essential part of the Military Board's

recommendation. It is not disputed

by that Board that we are the

best

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best judges of the general plan and outline of Buildings for Civil purposes, the measure we propose therefore amounts to no more than enabling us to make use of that judgement, of placing the intended words on paper in a regular plan, so as to be better understood than they can possibly be by verbal description; adverting to the object in view we do not Consider the additional charge proposed more than will be amply compensated by the Convenience that will result presuming the establishment entirely appropriable to Civil purposes and employed not merely on the plans of Civil Buildings at this Presidency required by the Board of Trade, but generally

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to those alluded to as Coming direct from the Secretary to Government, and which, in part, gave rise to the application of the Superintending Engineer. —

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19th March 1813.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servants,

/ Signed /

James Strange
Cecil Smith
R. Fullerton
John Casamajor

Order thereon.

Ordered that the following reply be dispatched to the foregoing Letter. —

To the President
Members of
The Board of Trade —

No. 27.

Gentlemen,

To the Board of Trade — the Superintending Engineer will assist them in preparing Estimates of public works they will convey to that effect, as

I am directed by the Honora

Sir

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Authority for entertaining the additional establishment recommended in their letter of the 22d January last, Chargeable to the Civil Department.—

Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 19th Instant and to acquaint you that the Superintending Engineer in the Presidency Division will be desired to afford to you such assistance as may be requisite to guide you in the recommendation of any public work and to enable you to form an Adequate opinion of its probable expense

I am further directed to desire that you will convey to the Superintending Engineer the Authority of the Governor in Council for entertaining Additional Establishment recommended in your Letter of the 22d of January last at a Monthly expense of Pagodas Twenty Two, Chargeable to the Account of the Civil Department.—

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

/ Signed / George Strachey
Secy to Government.

Fort St. George
26th March, 1813.—

Read

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Read the following letter from
the Commissary General:

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for
the purpose of being laid before the Honorable
the Governor in Council, a Copy of a Letter which
I have received from the Officer of this Depart-
=ment at Jaulnah, reporting the death of
Fatiah the successor of Nanganah, with
whom a modified Contract for the supply
of buried Carriage with the Subsidiary Force
of Hyderabad had been recently concluded
the Articles of which are now under pre-
=paration by the Honorable Company's
Solicitor, by authority of Government Com-
=municated in your letter of the 16th ultimo—

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No. 28.

From the Commy General — Submitting Copy of a Letter from the Deputy Commy General at Jaulnah, reporting the death of Fatiah, the Successor of Nanganah, with whom a modified Contract for the supply of buried Cattle to the Subsidiary force at Hyderabad had recently been concluded, and adverting to the measures which he thinks it expedient to take in consequence —

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2. It will perhaps be expected that I should suggest the measures which it may be now necessary to take, to secure the efficient provision of hired Cattle at Goulnah and Secunderabad, but I am not at this moment prepared to enter on this important subject, and I would therefore request that my present communication may be considered as merely reporting the decease of Tatiah; and not as recommending any Consequent arrangement.—

3. It has however occurred to me that if the existing system of supply is to be continued, it might be advantageous to the Public that the Contract should be retained in the name of the son of the late Bomdaven nauganah, / a youth thirteen years old / as his family are anxious to enter into engagements to this effect, and as they would no doubt

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be able to select a proper representative to — manages the concern on their Account; as in the instance of Tatiah, who could only be considered as the Agent or representative of the Bomdaver family, and as such is — recognized and described in the original agreements concluded with Nauganah —

4. In the mean time, whatever determination may be formed for the future supply of hired Carriage, it will be my duty to give such orders as may prevent the occurrence of any inconvenience to the Public service, in consequence of the death of the Contractor; the object of which orders will be to secure to the owners of the — Cattle a due appropriation of their hire, and to provide effectually for the equipment of the Subsidiary Force, with the requisite amount of Draft and Carriage Bullocks. —

I have

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Commissary Genl. Office
Fort St. George
24th March 1813.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Yr. Obt. Servt.
/Signed/ W. Morison
Commissary General

To Lieutenant Colonel W. Morison
Commissary General

Sir,

I have the honor to report to you that I yesterday received a report from Masulipatam of the death of Tatiah the Bullock Contractor, which happened at Masulipatam after a short illness of six days.—

As the Papers relative to the new Contract have not been drawn out and signed by him, I think it necessary to request your further instructions on this head. In the mean time I shall take every step in my power to prevent inconvenience to the Public Service from this

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this circumstances.—

Deputy Commy Genls Office
Camp at Paulnah—
10th March 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir, Your
/Signed/ A. MacKintosh
Depty Commy General

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Henry A. Purchas.
Deputy Commissary General

No. 29.

Order thereon

The Board are not aware of any objection to the measure which the Commissary General is disposed to recommend of Consti=ituing to the family of the late Rajah Nagarah the Contract for the supply of Car= =riage Cattle to the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad.—

Read the following Letter from the Town Major of Fort St. George.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government

No. 30

From the Town Major of Fort St. George submitting a Letter from the Adjutant General's Office and

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to enclose a

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and requesting instructions on a question therein referred, Viz.t Whether an individual Can be permitted to hold, at once, two pension Certificates. The Town Major's opinion that he Cannot. ——

a Letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, and to request instructions upon the Question referred for decision, "whether an "individual can be permitted to hold at once "two Pension Certificates".—

It is probable that this point has never before been stated for consideration, as it is left undecided by any existing Regulation of which I am aware, and in = stances occur on the Register, of the same individual holding, as nearest heir to two persons deceased on Service, two distinct Pension Certificates.—

I beg permission at the same time to suggest that a Resolution of this Question in the Negative may be considered as coming within the Spirit of a General Order under date the 22d October 1802, which limits the Allowance of Pensions granted on the 9th March and 11th August 1802,

to

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to such Persons as might be left destitute of support, by the loss of their deceased Relations, and directs that no Native Officer, or Private Soldier, or other Person receiving pay in the Service of the Honorable Company, shall be Considered to be entitled to the provision afforded under the operation of the above Order.—

I have the honor to be,

Fort St. George
22d. March 1813

Yr.
Yr.
(Signed) J. S. Fraser
Town major

To The Town Major
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am ordered by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to return the Accompanying Pension Certificate, the Person for whom it was intended being

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being deceased, a few days before it reached its destination; However the wife claims the Pension to which her late Husband's mother /deceased/ would have been entitled, but as she already holds a Certificate and draws a pension, as Heir to her Brother, it becomes a question whether or not she be entitled to hold two Pension Certificates.—

The same question holds good in another instance, which has been referred to the consideration of His Excellency and he has directed me to request, that you will ascertain the point, and inform this Office of the Decision of the Honorable the Governor on this subject.—

I have the honor to be,

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St George
1st March 1813.

Vc., Vc.,

/ Signed / John Scott

A. Adjutant General

No 31.
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-

going

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foregoing letter be referred for Consideration and report, to the Military Auditor General —

Read the following letter —

from the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency

William Thackeray Esqr.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

No. 32

From the Senior Chaplain — at the Presidency — Enclosing letters from the Reverend Mr. Ball, and the Reverend Mr. Thomas. —

Sir,

At the request of the Reverend Mr. Thomas, I have the Honor to forward the Accompanying Letter from that Clergyman, which you will be pleased to submit to the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council — Also a Letter from the Reverend Dr. Ball, Chaplain at St. Thomas's Mount and Poonamallee. —

March 24th 1813.

I have the honor to be

Sr. Sr.

/ Signed / Edward Vaughan

Senior Chaplain

The

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The Edward Vaughan

Senior Chaplain.

Fort St. George

Sir,

Please to forward this letter to Government as soon as may be convenient.

Bangalore
March 20th 1813.

/ Signed / W. Thomas-

Chaplain

The Reverend Edward Vaughan

Senior Chaplain

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your Letter of the 16th Instant inclosing the permission of the Honorable the Governor in Council, for me to return to England on my furlough.

I request that you will inform the Honorable the Governor in Council that with extreme sorrow I perceive from the

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the mode in which the permission is worded, that the disapprobation of Government will accompany my return to England, and be ever conveyed to the Honorable the Court of Directors; I had not the most distant idea, that in requesting my furlough so unhappy a consequence would ensue. — My wish to repair to England was not suddenly formed, I always hoped to be enabled to do so, as soon as my length of service would permit. If however in the letter which I wrote to the Honorable the Governor in Council for the purpose of obtaining leave, any improper feeling betrayed itself, I would humbly hope as my motives were pure, and the most distant from intending offence, that he would extend to me his gracious pardon, and not add to the permission he has —

condescended

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condescended to grant that which will make it the severest punishment.—

I never conceived and I be= lieve I never so far forgot myself as to express, that Government acted unjustly towards me as to my late appointment to Arcot, and that I consequently requested my furlough, such a retort would ill become a Servant of the Honorable the Company, and most of all myself. my period of return I have long looked forward to with anxious pleasure and altho' I felt my appointment to and sudden removal from Bengalore as peculiarly distressing, yet this was owing to circumstances with which the Government was not immediately connected, and with which not even in contemplation I ever so associated it.—

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

/Signed/ W. Thomas
Chaplain

Bangalore
March 20th 1813.

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Reverend Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the delivery of the Qto Prayer Book, I certainly should prefer the one commonly in use at Churches, to one with notes and comments, but it seems Hobson's choice.

From an impaired sight I have been diligent in my enquiries for the needful, and have now the opportunity of purchasing a most beautiful large Qto Bible and Book of Common Prayer (Clarendon Press) for Fifty Pagodas — perfectly new, gilt and bound in Russias — which — will supply the Desk at the Mount, the one from you for the use of the Alter, — and if you will be pleased to send another Prayer Book for Poonamalee - and a Bible when procurable, we shall be properly furnished - I should conclude from Mr. Strachey's

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Strachey's communication of Government's authorizing the supply of the Bibles, you will be disposed to make the purchase, as I believe the Price is not extravagant for India - if you wish, the person will send them for your inspection. can you inform me respecting the Varnish I applied for, ere that a coat is put on. I fear the land winds may injure the inscription, the Chapel being exposed on an elevation to the force of the Winds without a break. Enclosed certificates for the Register of St. Mary's Church. —

Baptisms 2

Marriage - 1

Burials 4

Madras

23d. March 1813.

Reverend. Vaughan

Senior Chaplain

I am

Ve., Ve.,

/Signed/ Cs. Ball

Chaplain

The

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The Hospitals are wholly with-
=out testaments, and religious Books of —
every kind — in praying to the Sick a short
time since, some expressed their wishes for
a Galic Testament from their ignorance of
the English Language — the Gaelic and Irish
Translations would be very useful. I believe
Mr. Thompson could supply them — if you
would make the application to Government
if not convenient for you so to do, I will, for really
these poor Men require religious help. —

Resolved that the following reply

Resolution thereon

be dispatched —

To the Reverend E. Vaughan
Senior Chaplain at
The Presidency

Sir,

No. 93.

To the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency — The Revd. Mr. Ball authorized to supply himself, at the stated expense with the Bible and Prayer Book for

Para 1. I am directed by the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 24th Instant, and to —

desire

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for which he has applied. He may be informed that the Military Board will give directions for securing the sacred inscriptions in the Chappel at the Mount, from the effects of the weather. The Senior Chaplain will report on the Revd. Mr. Ball's suggestion that Bibles and Prayer Books in the Gaelic and Irish languages be supplied for the use of the Soldiery under the apology offered by the Revd. Mr. Thomas the Furlough granted to him will be reported to the Court of Directors without any particular Comment, but he, as well as the other Chaplains, should be informed, that the letters submitted by the Senior Chaplain are invariably recorded for the information of the Honorable Court.—

desire that the Military Chaplain at the Mount may be authorized to provide himself at the stated expence with the Bible and Book of Common Prayer for which he has applied. He may also be informed that directions will be given by the Military Board for securing the Sacred Inscriptions in the Chapel at the Mount from the effects of the weather.—

2. The Governor in Council requests that you will submit your opinion with respect to the suggestion of the Reverend Dr. Ball for supplying a certain number of Bibles and Prayer Books in the Gaelic and Irish Languages for the use of the Soldiery.—

3. The Governor in Council is pleased to accept the apology submitted by the Reverend Mr. Thomas for the abruptness of his late application for leave to return to England; and in consideration of the assurance given by that Gentleman regarding the motives of his

Conduct

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Conduct the Furlough which he has received, will be reported to the Honorable the Court of Directors without any particular Comment; You will however apprize the Reverend Mr. Thomas, and it may be proper that other Military Chaplains should receive a similar intimation, that the Letters which you lay before the Governor in Council are invariably recorded for the information of the Honorable Court.—

I have the Honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

/ Signed / George Strachey

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George
26th March 1813.

Read the following letter from the Solicitor for the Honorable Company.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have submitted to the Advocate

No 34.

From the Solicitor for the Honble Company - submitting a paper from

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from the advocate Genl explaining the grounds on which he formed his opinion regarding the master of the Suffeenut Refusal

advocate General Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter to me of the 9th Instant with the copy of a letter from the Secretary to Government at Fort William Communicating the Opinion of the Advocate General in Bengal, that it will not be advisable to institute a suit against the Master of the Ship Clara on Account of the Horses lost on board that Vessel, and I now forward what the Advocate General has written upon the subject.—

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22d. March 1813.

I have the honor to be,
Sr. &c.
/Signed/ R. Orme
Solicitor for the Hble Compy

I have perused the opinion of the Advocate General of Bengal respecting the Master of the Ship Clara, and I proceed to state the grounds on which I formed my opinion relative to the Master of the

Ship

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ship Suffecunt Rufsool, and to which I still adhere.—

The Law respecting carriers either by Land or by water, as it appears by a long series of authorities, is very strict. A carrier is considered in the nature of an Insurer, and is liable for every accident, unless it arise from the King's enemies, or by the Act of God, by which latter expression is meant such an act as could not happen by the intervention of man as lightning and tempest: so great is the responsibility of a carrier that in the case of Forward v Pittard (Term. Rep 27. where hops, which had been delivered to a carrier had been consumed by fire, not occasioned by lightening, Lord Mansfield held him to be liable, though no actual negligence could be imputed to him.—

In the present case, the only question

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question is whether the horses died merely and solely in consequence of the excessive heat of the weather to a degree unusual in those parts, at that time of the year, no — negligence, or misconduct of Captain Bray Contributing to their destruction. I say to an unusual degree; because if he had reason to believe, or suspect, that the weather — would prove fatal to the horses, and it was not hotter than was common, or — frequent, there, at that period of the year, he ought not to have taken the horses and is responsible for all consequences. —

On the other hand even although the weather were in a considerable degree hotter than usual, yet if any misconduct, or negligence can be attributed to him, and he might have effectually Guarded the horses against the — effects of the heat, he will be still liable, and

therefore

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therefore supposing he could satisfactorily
prove, that the weather was at that time
unusually, and unexpectedly hot, yet he
must proceed also to shew, that every rea-
=sonable precaution was taken to prevent the
horses suffering from the effects of it, that
the Ship was fit for their reception, and
that they were properly treated by him on
board.—

Now as to the first point,
it appears from Lieutenant Blacker's letter,
to the Commissary General of the 31st August
1812, that the weather was not at the
time of the Ship's Sailing such as to endanger
the horses— He further says and I suppose
he has procured evidence of the fact, that
the Ship during the voyage met with no
severe weather.—

In respect to the second point, it

appears

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appears that out of seventy horses shipped, the enormous number of forty two died before the completion of the Voyage — This is a fact, which raises no light presumption, either that the Ship was unfit for the reception of the horses, or that they were misused on board, or probably, both. I am, therefore, of opinion, that Captain Boog will be expected to adduce very strong evidence to repel that presumption, more especially as such presumption is corroborated by evidence to be offered on the part of the plaintiff. —

It appears by the testimony of Lieutenant Blacker in his letter of the 12th of August that horses in the best condition were selected for the Voyage — He further states in his letter of the 31st august that he visited them on board previously to the sailing of the Ship from Bussora, and

that

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that they were all in good health, that ~
after the horses were shipped he was so
dissatesfied with the Captain, as to tell him
he was at liberty to disembark the horses
which he refused to do, unless he were
paid half the freight.

The Captain of the Macaulay
who has been in the Gulph Trade many
years, and has frequently sailed with horses
on the same voyage, at the same time of
the year, says, so great a loss can be ascribed
only to Captain Boog's wilful negligence -

Captain Boog at first reported
to Mr. Taylor at Bushire as appears by Mr.
Taylor's letter of the 31st August 1812 that only
thirteen or seventeen then, that only nineteen,
or twenty horses had at that time Died, —
when, in truth, twenty Eight, or twenty nine
were then dead. —

Mr.

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Mr. Taylor in his letter of the 31st August 1812 states that on this report he proceeded on Board the Ship at Bushire, and proposed to the Owner to open additional Scuttles to let in more air to the horses, which he says he conceived to be necessary; that the owner after some reluctance Consented, and than that the Captain interposed with his advice to the Contrary, and the Scuttles were not opened. —

Five horses, the only horses which were private property, all arrived safe, and in good Condition. Then comes the testimony of the Arab Horse-keepers, and if it be not entirely false, they put the Matter out of all doubt, & they state the most wilful, and wanton negligence on the part of the Captain, and how differently he treated the five horses above mentioned from the others. I observe, indeed, that in Captain Boog's letter of the 23d December 1812, to the Chief Secretary, he represents, that it appears according

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according to the protest and Survey. they had given a previous account upon Oath inconsistent with their present testimony. — But I see, that the Survey speaks only generally of the deposition of the Sics. and other witnesses and that the protest purports to be signed with the mark of only one of the Arab Housekeepers Mahomed Ally and — not to have been signed by any of the — others. —

Under all these circumstances. I think that it will be very difficult — for the Captains to substantiate a defence to the proposed action. and that this is a case at least of so suspicious a nature, as to call for a legal investigation. —

/Signed/ Samuel Toller

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March 20th 1813

Ordered that a Copy of the — Report

No. 35.
Order thereon

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Report from the advocate General accompanying the foregoing Letter be forwarded to Fort William for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council

Read the following letter from Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte and Co. —

William Thackeray. Esqr.

Chief secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

Captain Parker of His Majesty's 2nd Ceylon Regiment was some time ago dispatched to this Coast by His Excellency Lieutenant General Brownrigg to recruit men for His Majesty's army on that Island, and has been carrying on that service in the Tanjore Country, drawing occasionally on us as he required funds for the purpose but we have this day

Received

No. 36
From Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte & Co. Requesting that any sums of money that may be required by Capt. Parker of the Ceylon Establishment, now recruiting in Tanjore may be received from them into the Treasury, and bills granted for the amount on the Tanjore Provincial Treasury —

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received a letter from him stating that he finds it impossible any longer to get his drafts disposed of, and that unless we can make him Remittances the Service he is engaged in, must be stopped. —

The amount of funds which Captain Parker requires for this present month is Five hundred Pagodas (500) and for the Month of April, according to his estimate, he will require Six hundred Pagodas (600). —

We have therefore to request on behalf of His Majesty's Government on Ceylon that you will be pleased to move The Honorable The Governor in Council to give directions to the Sub Treasurer and accountant General, to receive from time to time, from us, such Sums as Captain Parker may require for the Service he is employed on, and to grant us Bills for the same on the Collector of

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of Tanjore, or any of the adjacent provincial Treasuries that may be most convenient to Government.—

Beach Buildings
22nd March 1813.

We have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Arbuthnot D. Monte

No. 37
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be referred to the accountant General for Consideration and report.—

Read the following report from the Committee for conducting the examination of Military Students in the Persian and Hindoostanee Languages.—

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. &c. &c.
Governor in Council &c &c &c.
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

No. 38.
From the Committee for conducting the Examination of officers assistant Surgeons

We have the honor to report to you that in conformity to our Instructions as

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Surgeons & Gentlemen Cadets in the Hindoostanee Language Report on the Examination of Lieutenant Higgins of the 17th Regiment Native Infantry

as conveyed in Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 12th Instant. we proceeded to the exa=
=mination in the Hindoostanee Language of Lieutenant Higgins of the 1st Battalion — 17th Regiment Native Infantry, and are — happy in being enabled to state that that officer has acquitted himself in the several Tasks assigned him with no common — ability — His translations from the Hin:
=doostanee into English were made with the greatest exactness and his version from the latter to the former Language exhibit:
:ed an extensive Knowledge of words although the idiom which he adopted was not — always in strict Conformity to the usage of the Carnatic dialect —

Lieutenant Higgins ap:
:pears to Converse in the Language with — perfect fluency — We beg accordingly to recom:
:mend

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Recommend him for the usual honorary

Reward. —

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22d March 1813.

We have the honor to be Sir Sir

/Signed/ J. Leith
W. Oliver
H. Mortlock

N. 39
Resolution thereon. —

Resolved that the foregoing Report be published in General Orders, and that the Honorary Reward for the attainment of the Hindoostanee language be conferred on Lieutenant Higgins of the 17th Regiment of Native Infantry. —

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

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

Sir.

N. 40
From the Secy to the Govt at Fort Wm

I am directed by the Right Honble

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William & Cargo
having been procur:
ed for one of the
H. C. Ships that had
been allotted to Carr:
ry Horses to Java.
and it being too
late to take up a
Transport. instead,
the Horses are to
remain at Masuli:
patam suggestion
regarding their
employment

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Honorable the Governor General in Council
to request you will inform the Honorable
the Governor in Council that. it having
been found practicable to provide a Cargo
at this Presidency for one of the Honorable
Company's Ships which had been allotted
for Conveying to Batavia some of the
Horses which have been purchased in the
Neighbourhood of Hyderabad for the
Java Light Cavalry. and it being now too
late in the Season to take up a Transport.
in lieu of the Indiaman. with any reason:
able prospect of her effecting the passage to
Batavia in the present Monsoon. His
Lordship in Council has been pleased to
determine that the Horses which may
remain at Masulipatam after putting on
board the Indian Transport as many as
that Ship can accommodate. shall not be
embarked

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embarked for Java in the present Season

2. The Governor General in Council begs therefore to submit to the Consideration of the Honorable the Gover: nor in Council, whether the Horses in question might not be ordered to join one of the Regiments of Native Cavalry on the establishment of Fort St. George or be otherwise usefully disposed of, notwithstanding the circumstance of some of those Horses being under the stand: and height fixed for the regular Cavalry

Fort William the 6th March 1813

I have the honor to be
Gen.
Gen.
/Signed/ H. St. G. Tucker
Sec.y to the Govt.

No. 41
Order thereon

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

To

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To His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Commander in Chief

Sir.

I am directed by the Honor:able the Governor in Council to request that your Excellency will record your opinion — respecting the adoption of the arrangement suggested in the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Secretary at Fort William for — transferring to the Horse Artillery or — Cavalry of this Presidency, a certain prop:portion of the Horses recently commiss:oned for the public Service on the Island of Java. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

/Signed/ George Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

N. 42.
To the Comm.r in Chief
Requests H.is Excel:
:lency's opinion respect:
:ing the adoption of
the arrangement sug:
:gested by the Supreme
Govt. for employing
in the Cavalry of this
Establishment a part
of the Horses procur:
:ed for the public —
Service at Java. —

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To the Commissary General

Sir.

I am directed by the Honble the

N. 43.
To the Commissary
Genl.

Fort St. George 26th March 1813.

General Encloses Copy of a Letter from Fort William regarding the Horses Commissioned for India and states that the Commr. in Chief has been requested to record his opinion regarding the proposed admission of a certain number of these Horses or any of the Military Establishments of this Presidency

the Governor in Council to furnish for your information, and guidance the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Secretary at Fort William relative to the Horses lately commissioned for the Public Service in the Isle of Java.

2. I am further directed to acquaint you that His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been requested to record his opinion regarding the proposed admission of a certain number of those horses on any of the Establishments of this Presidency

I am &c.
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
26th March 1813

Read the following Letter from the British Envoy at Goa.

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

No. 44
From the British Envoy.

Sir.

Agreeably to the instructions
Conveyed

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way. The Portu:
Government
no occasion for
heavy Ordnance
Stores attached
Goa —

Conveyed to me in your letter of the 23d ultimo. di:
:recting me to ascertain of His Excellency the —
Viceroy would feel disposed to accede to the arrange:
=ment suggested by the Military Board of —
taking the heavy Ordnance and Stores attach:
:ed to them, belonging to the Honorable Compa:
:ny upon a Valuation of a Committee of Officers. —
I had the honor to make the proposal to the —
Viceroy, and yesterday evening received His Excel:
:lency's reply, that he did not require them —

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) G. Strachey

Sect to Govt.

Goa 15th March

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ter thereon

Ordered, in Consequence that the following
letter be dispatched to the Military Board. —

To the President and Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to transmit to you the
enclosed Copy of a Letter from the British Envoy
at Goa, reporting that His Excellency the Vice Roy has
declined to receive the heavy Ordnance and Stores —
attached to the Auxiliary Force lately serving at

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the Military —
Board. Encloses —
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Envoy at Goa,
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retary has decli:
d to receive the
vy Ordnance
Stores, and —
irects them to
bmit some other
rangement for
hoving of them

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at that Station. It will accordingly be necessary that you should suggest some other arrangement for the disposal of that part of the Public property at Goa —

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I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
/Signed/ George Strachey
Secy to Govt.

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33		To Ditto Ditto	30th Do. Do.

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Diary

27th

Received the following letters.

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

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir

No. 1

From the Military Board - Recommending payment of advances. —

1 The Officer Commanding the Auxiliary Troops at Goa having in the month of December last forwarded to us a Report from the Officer in Command of a Detachment at Sadashagur from which it appeared that there was no Building at that station fit for the accommodation of the Arms of the Detachment, we thought proper to authorize the construction of a Temporary Building as a Barrack and Place of Arms, and the Officer Commanding the Force in furtherance of our orders, has permitted the Superintending Engineer to ~~receive~~ from the Military Paymaster in advance a

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27th Sum of Rupees 600 which is stated to be one-third of the probable amount of the expence to be incurred. —

2 We have accordingly the honor to recommend that an advance of the above sum may be sanctioned on account of a Tempo= =rary Barrack and Place of Arms at Sadashagur.

3 We have also the honor to recom= =mend an advance of Pagodas 97 to the Superin= =tending Engineer in the Southern Division of the Army being the Second-third of the estimated expence of repairing the Depoy place of Arms in the lower Fort of Dindigul autho= =rized on the 3d December last. —

4 We further recommend an advance of Pagodas 94 to the Superintending Engineer in the Presidency Division being one-third of the estimated amount to be in= =curred on account of Workmen to be employed in

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27th. in the construction of an Hospital at St. Thomas' Mount for 40 native Sick with Cook-room and necessary as authorized by your Honor in Council on the 2d. Ultimo. -

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18th. March 1813.

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

/Signed/ E. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison
I. Prendergast

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

Honorable Sir

No. 2
From the Military Board. Recommending payment of Bills. -

We have the honor to forward and to recommend payment of the following Bills Viz.t. -

No. 1

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No. 1 Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division for repairs executed to the Roof of the Commanding Officer's Quarters at Masulipatam amounting to Pago = = das 98 . 37 . 27 .

No. 2. Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division for repairs to the Masonry of the Base of the flag Staff within the port of Masulipatam, amounting to Pagodas 29 . 7 . 10 .

No. 3 Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division for the repair of the Hospital Dispensary within the port of Masulipatam and for pixtures put up, amounting to Pagodas 73 . 33 . 23 .

No 4 Bill of the Superintending Engineer in the Northern Division of the army for repairing the Sepoy Barrack of Arms No. 1. within the port of Masulipatam authorized on the

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

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir

No. 3

From the Military Auditor General. Report on the additional Estimates of Cash required by the Paymaster in Mysore and in the Ceded Districts. —

Having examined two additional Estimates of Cash of the acting Paymaster in Mysore, I have the honor to report that the sum of Pagodas Five thousand Eight hundred (Pag.s 5,800) appears admissible and issuable by Bills from the Presidency; of this sum Pagodas Three thousand three hundred (Pag.s 3,300) is required to complete an advance of one months Pay and allowances to His Majesty's 84th. Regiment previous to its March from Bangalore agreeably to the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Brigade Major to the acting Paymaster in Mysore dated the 14th. Instant — the remainder is required for the use of the Commissariat Department on account of the same Regiment. —

Having

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2 Having also examined an addition
=al Estimate of the Paymaster in the Ceded Districts
I have the honor to report that the sum of Pagodas
Eight Thousand (Pags. 8,000) appears admissible
and issuable by Bills from the Presidency, of
this Sum Pagodas Six Thousand (Pags. 6,000) is required
for the payment of the 2nd. Battalion 13th. Regiment
now on its march to Bellary - the remainder is
required on emergency on account of the Com=
=missariat Department in the Ceded Districts.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Mily and Dr. Genl.

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
27th. March, 1813. -

To John Smith Esqr.
In charge Pay Department in Mysore

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive
and submit to Major General Welherall your
letter

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27th. letter of yesterday's date with its enclosure, the General admits the application made to you by Brigade Major Wilkinson was informal and irregular; and directs me to request you will have the goodness to provide funds equal to a month's Pay for His Majesty's 84th. Regiment which is to be held in readiness to be advanced on the receipt of the Paymaster of that Corps when required which in all probability will be on or before the 20th. Current.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) E. Osborn
B. M. in Mysore

Bangalore
March 14th. 1813

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Smith
Paymr.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Mily Audr Genl.

Sent

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Sent the following Letter. -

To the Commissary General

Sir

N.4
To the Commissary General. There is no objection to Continuing to the family of the late Rajah Naganah the Contract for the supply of Cattle to the Subsidiary force at Hydrabad. —

In reply to your letter of the 24th. Instant I am directed to acquaint you that the Honorable the Governor in Council is not aware of any objection to the measure which you are disposed to recommend of continuing to the family of the late Rajah Naganah the Contract for the supply of Carriage Cattle to the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad. -

I am - &c. &c.

Fort St. George
26th. March, 1813. -

/Signed/ G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Received and sent the following letters entered in M.B. Nos. 118 - 119 - 120 - 121 - 122 - 123 - 124 - 125 - 126 - 127 - 128 - 129 - 130. -

From the Commissary General. -

From Lieutenant Colonel W. Morison - He has transmitted to Lieutenant Cubbon

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27th Cabbon a Copy of the authority from the Rajah of Mysore for exercising the duties of Police at Bangalore. —

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.

From Mr. I. Farish. With a Statement of Sums advanced on account of the Madras Government in February last.

To the Commander in Chief.

To His Excellency Lieutenant General The Honorable John Abercromby — With Extract from the Proceedings in Council on Captain Scott's letters of the 22d. Instant.

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board:— Under the full and satisfactory explanation submitted in their letter of the 25th. Ultimo, the Governor in Council authorize the construction and allotment of public buildings at Cananore recommended in their letter of the 1st. October last. —

To Ditto.

To Ditto. Encloses copy of a letter from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary

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27th. Secretary and directing them to prepare an estimate of the expence of building a Fives Court in the Barrack yard of the artillery at the mount.

To the Military Board - authority

To the Military Board.

has been given for paying the bills submitted with their letter of the 28th. January last - the amount of the Bill No 2. for building a Court house at Pellicherry will be debited to the Civil Department. -

To Ditto - They will give

To Ditto -

directions for the immediate execution of certain works, recommended in the enclosed Extract of a letter from the Military Chaplain at St. Thomas's Mount, dated the 26th. Ultimo -

To Ditto - Transmits for their

To Ditto

information and guidance Copies of a letter from the Board of Trade of the 19th. Instant and of the reply.

To the Military Auditor General -

To the Military Auditor General

Encloses

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Encloses for consideration and report. Copy of a letter from the Town Major relative to the Payment of pensions to the nearest heirs of native Soldiers -

To the Military Auditor General -

To the Military Auditor General -

Bills submitted by the Military Board to be passed -

To the Accountant Genl.

To the Accountant General -

Refers for his consideration and report Copy of a letter from the Agents for the Government of Ceylon proposing an arrangement for facilitating their advances of money to the Officer of that Establishment recruiting in Tanjour -

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William -

To Mr. C. W. Gardiner - Forwards Copy of a report of the Advocate General relative to the Suit instituted against the master of the Suffanah Rufsool -

To Ditto

To Ditto - With Copy of a letter to the Court of Directors dated the 5th Inst. -

Sent

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29th Sent the following letter.

To the Accountant General

Sir

No. 5
To the Accountant General.
Directs that Mr. Cherry be put in immediate Charge of the Pay-Office at the Presidency, if his Securities appear unexceptionable.—

It being desirable that the duties of the Pay Office at the Presidency should be transferred by Mr. Casamajor to Mr. Cherry previously to the commencement of the ensuing month, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that the latter Gentleman may be placed in immediate charge of the Department if the Securities which he may tender and which may hereafter be submitted to the Government shall in your opinion be unexceptionable.——

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

Fort St. George
29th March, 1863.——

Sent the following letters —

entered

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entered in Mls. Nos. 131 - 132 - 133 - 134 -

To the Military Board

To the Military Board - The Bills submitted on the 18th. Instant have been sanctioned

To the Military Auditor General

To the Military Auditor General - Sums advanced at Bombay on account of this Government to be adjusted. -

To Ditto.

To Ditto - Bills submitted by the Military Board to be passed. -

To the accountant General. -

To the accountant General. With Copy of the Military auditor-General's report on the additional Estimates of Cash required by the Paymaster in Mysore and the Ceded Districts. -

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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

J. H. Casamaijor
and
James Strange
} Esqrs.

Tuesday the 30th March, 1813.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved...

The President records the

following minute.

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30th March, 1813.—

N. 6
President's Minute.
Proposing removal of Corps.—

The President proposes the following removal of Corps.—

The

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The first Regiment of Native Cavalry from Arcot to Bangalore.

The fourth Regiment of Native Cavalry from Ganjam to Arcot.

(Signed) G. H. Barlow

No. 7
Resolution thereon

Resolved that His Excellency The Commander in Chief be requested to give directions for the military movements recommended in the foregoing minute. —

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

Commander in Chief's Office

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

No. 8
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. — Submitting with His Excellency's opinion thereon, a letter from the Officer Commanding

Sir,

The Commander in Chief has directed me to request that the accompanying letter and enclosure from the Officer Commanding

His

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Commanding H. M. 89th. Regiment soliciting compensation in lieu of short issue of provisions -

His Majesty's 89th. Regiment may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

This Communication contains an application for the payment of Compensation in lieu of short issues of Rations to certain Detachments of the 89th. Regiment during the Service against the French Islands, under the operation of a General Order of which a Copy is herewith submitted, and although Lieutenant General Abercromby is by no means satisfied with the Causes assigned by Major Hall for the delay which has taken place in forwarding the Claim, His Excellency trusts that the Government will agree with him in opinion, that the neglect of their Superiors should not operate to the prejudice of the Soldiers, who appears to have a fair title to the requested Compensation.

Under this impression His Excellency has the honor of recommending the adjustm-

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adjustment of these Claims on the production
at the Pay Office by the Commanding Officers
of such Documents as may substantiate the
particular demands of the Individuals Concerned.

Fort St. George
24th March 1813.

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

Captain Scott
&c. &c. &c.

Sir

I have the honor to state for
the information of His Excellency The Com-
=mander in Chief, that in Consequence of a
G. O. issued at Rodrigues on the 7th November 1810
during the Expedition to the Isle of France
(a Copy of which is enclosed) a detachment of
three Companies of the 89th Regiment Command-
=ed by Major Butler and embarked on that
Service

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Service were put on two-thirds of the established allowance of Provisions from the date of the order to the 29th November 1810 – another detachment of the 89th Regiment employed on the expedition as mariners on board the Boadicia Frigate, were also put on two-thirds of the usual allowance of provision by order of admiral Bertie early in the month of October to the 29th November 1810 – the date on which this stoppage took place – and a copy of the Order which – directed it cannot be procured, as Lieutenant Ramsay who Commanded the party consisting of 2 Serjts 36 R & F. has gone to Europe on leave. –

I have now to request that His Excellency will be pleased to take into Consideration the Claims of these detachments for Compensation in lieu of such stoppages. –

I think it necessary to state that in consequence of the hurry attending the Expedition to Java which followed the return of the above

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above mentioned detachments no application was made at the time on this Subject. -

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22. March 1813. -

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

/ Signed / J. Hall

Major 89th Regt Comg

Head Quarters, Rodrigues,

7th November, 1810. —

2d

G. O.

Particular Circumstances requiring that the most exact attention should be paid to the Consumption of the public provisions, Major General Abercromby finds it necessary to place the Army on the same footing which has already been adopted under the Command of Vice admiral Bertie by reducing for the present the Rations to two thirds of the established allowance; this order will have effect from tomorrow the 8th Instant, and it will be at the same time explained to the Soldiers, that

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that they will receive money in lieu of the Stoppage which the Service requires should be made here on the daily Rations. -

(A true Copy)

(Signed) S. Hall

Major 89th Regiment

No. 9
Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be given for the adjustment of the Claims of the Detachment of His Majesty's 89th Regiment mentioned in the foregoing Letter, in conformity with the recommendation of the Commander in Chief. -

Commander in Chief's Office

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c. - &c. - &c.

Sir

No. 10
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Recommending that the Military Auditor General be directed to authorize the payment

I have been directed by His Excel- =lency the Commander in Chief to submit the accom- =panying papers to the Consideration of Government relative

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payment of passage money for certain persons belonging to H.M. 56th and 36th Regiments arrived from the Isle of France

1 man 56th Regt
4 D° 36th "
1 Woman "
2 Children "

relative to the amount of passage money from the Isle of France for the persons noted in the margin and to express His Excellency's recommendation that authority be given to the Military auditor General for the payment of that amount being two hundred and ten Spanish Dollars.—

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26th March, 1813.—

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mily Secy

To the Deputy Adjutant General
King's Troops
Madras

Sir

1 Man 56th Regt
4 D° 36th "
1 Woman "
2 Children "

I have the honor to enclose a Bill brought against the Government of this Island for the passage money of some men belonging to Regiments in India who were embarked on board the Mary Brig agreeable to my letter to you

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you of the 22d. Ultimo. —

I beg leave to inform you that I have given Certificates to Messrs Saunders and Wilkes of this place, to enable them to receive the allowance for this Detachment amounting to Two hundred and Ten Spanish Dollars at Madras.

210 Sp. Dol.

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

Port Louis Mauritius
25th. January 1813. —

/Signed/ A. Nesbitt
Depy 2r. Mr. Genl.

Received from Lieutenant Colonel Nesbitt Deputy Quarter master General a Certificate of five Soldiers, one woman and two Children having embarked for Madras on the Brig Mary for two hundred and ten Dollars to be paid by the Deputy adjutant General, madras.

Port Louis 25th. January, 1813.

Saunders Wilkes &Co.

Memorandum

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Memorandum.

1 Private of the 56th. Regiment arrived from Mauritius on board the Brig Mary on the 14th. and Disembarked on the 15th. Feby 1813

4 Privates 1 Woman and 2 Children of the 86th. Regt. arrived from Mauritius on board the Brig Mary on the 14th. and Disembarked on the 15th. February 1813.

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

No. 11
Resolution thereon

Resolved that authority be given for the payment of the Passage money due on account of the men of His Majestys 56th. and 86th. Regiments mentioned in the foregoing letter.

Commander in Chief's Office

To George Strachey Esqr.
Secretary to Government

Sir

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No. 12
From the Military Secretary to the Comr.-mander

The Commander in Chief has directed me

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= mander in Chief. Submitting an address from Major Taynton of the Artillery who applies for the pension on account of the loss of an eye on Service recently granted to Officers in H. M.s Service in England. -

Sir

I have the honor to forward the accompanying address to the Honorable the Governor in Council from Major Taynton of Artillery in which that Officer submits an application for the Pension on account of the loss of an Eye on Service which recent = Regulations in England have granted to Officers in His Majesty's Service. --

Although Lieutenant General = Abercromby has deemed it proper to lay this address before Government, His Excellency does not feel himself authorized to offer an opinion on its merits as the Regulation in question has not been extended to the Honorable Company's Army.

I have the honor to be

Sir

&c &c

(Signed) Hugh Scott

Military Secretary

To

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To the Honorable Sir George H. Barlow Bt. K.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir

I have taken the liberty to address you on the subject of the wound received by me at the Capture of the Isle of France by which I was totally deprived of the sight of my left eye, and trust you will have the goodness to take my Case under consideration.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been graciously pleased to direct that a pension on a Scale proportioned to their respective ranks shall be granted to such Officers of His Majesty's Service as may have lost an eye or a limb upon Service. Of these Regulations under date 20th. of June 1812. I beg leave to submit a Copy, and trust that your Honor in Council under the Circumstances of my Case will consider me entitled

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entitled to the pension (still remaining on the effective list) of a Major Commanding being £250 Sterling per annum as at the period I received the wound I commanded the whole of the artillery with the rank of Major and was serving with a large body of His Majesty's Troops -

I remain &c &c

St Thomas's Mount / Signed / J. Taynton

March 20th 1813 Major 1st Batt. Artillery

War Office - June 20th, 1812

Copy

Sir,

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent having taken into his Consideration the Case of those Officers of the army who have sustained serious and permanent injury in action with the Enemy, and being desirous of marking his sense of their services by extending to them a permanent Pension in addition to those allowances which are

given

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given under the existing Regulations, has been graciously pleased to Order in the name and in behalf of His Majesty that Pensions shall be granted to such Officer according to the Regulation and Scale giving effect to his Royal Highness's liberal and beneficient Views. These Pensions will commence from 25th December 1811 in all cases, in which the injury may have been sustained previously to the 25th December 1810, and from the expiration of a Year and a day in the instances of wounds received subsequently to that Date.

In executing these his Royal Highness's Commands, I beg to assure you that it gives me much gratification to Communicate to you this additional and striking proof of his Royal Highness's most gracious attention to the merits and Services of the British Army, and I request that you will use the earliest means of making

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the same known to the Officers of the Regiment under your Command

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Palmerston

— — —

Colonel of the
Regiment of — — —

Regulations for granting Pensions to Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces losing an Eye or a Limb on Service.

If an Officer shall be wounded in action and it shall appear upon an inspection made of him by the army Medical Board at any period not sooner than a year and a Day after the time when he was wounded, and that he has in consequence of his wound lost a Limb or an Eye, or has totally lost the use of a Limb or that his wound has been equally prejudicial to his habit of Body with the loss of a Limb such Officer shall be entitled

to

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to a Pension Commencing from the expiration of a year and a day after the time when he was wounded and depending as to it's amount upon the Rank he held at that period according to the scale annexed. This Pension being granted as a Compensation for the injury sustained is to be held together with any other Pay or allowance to which such Officer may be otherwise entitled without any deduction on account thereof.-

Officers who shall have lost more than one Limb or Eye shall be entitled to the Pension for each Eye or Limb so lost.

And as the Pension is not to Commence till the expiration of a year and a Day from the date of the wounds, it is to be independent of the allowance of a Year's Pay or the expences attending the Cure of wounds granted under the existing Regulations.

Applications for this Pension are to be made in the

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the same manner in which Claims for the years Pay are now made to the Secretary at War's, and must always be accompanied by the Certificate of the Army Medical Board if the Officer applying is at home, and by that of the principal Medical Officer on the Station where he is, if the Officer is abroad.—In the latter case however the Officer must as soon as he returns home be inspected by the army medical Board and transmit their Certificate to the Secretary at War.

All Officers who may have sustained such an injury as would entitle them to this Pension by any wounds received since the Commencement of hostilities in the year 1793 will upon the Production of the proper Certificate from the army Medical Board be allowed a Pension proportioned according to the scale to the Rank they held at the time when wounded and Commencing from the 25th December 1811.

This

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This allowance will be granted in general according to Regimental Rank, but in cases in which, in Consequence of their Brevet Rank Officers shall have been employed at the time when they were wounded in discharge of duties superior to those attached to their Regimental Commissions it will be given by the Brevet Rank. -

Given at the War Office this 20th. day of June 1812. By Command of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty. -

(Signed) Palmerston.

Scale referred to in the proceeding Regulations. -

Ranks.	Rates of Pension
Field Marshal; General or Lieutenant General, Commanding in Chief for the time - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	To be specially Considered. -
Lieutenant General - - - - - - - - - - - -	400
Brigadier General Commanding a Brigade - - -	350

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Ranks	Rates of Pension
Colonel	300,
Lieutenant Colonel	
*Adjutant General	
*Quarter Master General	
*Deputy Adjutant General if Chief of the Department	
*Deputy Quarter Master General if Ditto, Inspector of Hospitals	300.
Major Commanding	250
Major	200,
*Deputy Adjutant General	
*Deputy Quarter Master General	
Deputy Inspector of Hospitals	
Captain	100,
*Assistant Adjutant General	
*Assistant Quarter Master General	
*Secy to Comm.r of Forces	
*Aide-de-Camp	

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Ranks	Rates of Pension.
*Major of Brigade	100
Surgeon Regimental	
Paymaster	
*Judge Advocate	
Physician	
Staff Surgeon	
Chaplain	
Lieutenant	50
Adjutant	
Cornet	
Ensign	
Second Lieutenant	
Regiment Quarter Master	
Assistant Surgeon	
Apothecary	
Hospital Mate	
Veterinary Surgeon	
Surveyor	
Deputy Surveyor	

The Officers marked thus * to have the allowance according to their army Rank if they prefer it.

Resolved

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No. 13
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the claim of Major Taynton of the Artillery, and the general question which arises out of it be submitted for the decision of the Honorable the Court of Directors.

Read the following letter from the adjutant General of the army

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

No. 14
From the Adjutant General of the Army. Lieutenant Dick of the 1st Battalion 20th Regiment N.I Solicits permission to proceed to Bombay and eventually to Europe on Sick Certificate. Lieutenant Knott of the C.C. V.B. Solicits permission to proceed to Europe for one year on his private affairs.

By desire of the Commander in Chief I have the honor to forward applications from Military Officers which His Excellency requests may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council with his favorable recommendation -

From Lieutenant Geo. Dun. 1st Battalion 20th Regiment Native Infantry (giving Cover to a medical Certificate) for Permission to proceed to Bombay and eventually to Europe for the

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the benefit of his Health. -

2 From Lieutenant Inc. Knott Carnatic European Veteran Battalion for leave to proceed to Europe on his Private affairs for one year. -

Adjt. Genls. Office
Fort St. George
25th. March, 1813. -

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

To the Honorable the Governor in Council
Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir

I have the honor to enclose a medical Certificate stating that it is absolutely necessary for me to proceed immediately to Bombay for the benefit of my health, and recommending that I should eventually be permitted to proceed to Europe. -

I beg leave therefore to solicit your sanction to this measure, and trust it will meet your Concurrence. --

I have

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Camp at Saulnah
9th. March, 1813. -

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Geo. Dunn Lieut.
1st. Batt.n 20th. Regt. N.I.

I do hereby Certify that Lieutenant George Dunn of the 1st. Battalion 20th. Regiment Native Infantry has been frequently attacked - with a severe Rheumatic affection of his head, accompanied with swellings of the bones; and that he has also had several severe attacks of Liver during the last two years for which he has proceed- =ed to the Sea Coast, and has also undergone several courses of mercury and tried a variety of reme- =dies with only temporary relief, and as he is now in a debilitated state and the affection of his head and side being very little relieved, it is our opinion that it is absolutely necessary for him to proceed immediately to the Sea Coast and would recommend that he should eventually

proceed

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proceed to Europe for the recovery of his health.

Saulnah
5th March 1813.

(Signed) Will. McDowall
Asst. Surg. 1st B. 20th Regt.

" McDy Gordiner
Senior Surgeon at Saulna

To the Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow K.B.
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir

I have the honor to request your permission for leave of absence to proceed to Europe for one year on account of my private affairs.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Jno. Knott. Lieut.
C. E. V. Battalion

Fort St. George
18th March 1813.

No. 15.
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Dunn of the 20th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed

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to proceed to Bombay and eventually to Europe on Sick Certificate; and that Lieutenant Knott of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion be permitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough for one year.

Resolved also that as Lieutenant Knott has not served in India for the prescribed period of ten years his Subsistence do cease from the date of his embarcation. —

Read the following Letters from the Military Board.

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

Governor in Council

&c. - &c. - &c.

Honorable Sir

No. 16

From the Military Board - The Drains on the Road to Poonamallee of which an Estimate was submitted in their letter of the 24th. December last, and which have been referred to the Collector had no reference.

to

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government dated the 12th. Instant forwarding for our information and guidance an Extract from the Proceedings of your Honor in Council

in

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in the Revenue Department under date the 9th Instant.

2 We observe from the communi-
=cation made by the Collector of Zillah Chingle-
=put to the Board of Revenue that the Estimate
for Drains on the Poonamallee Road submitted
in a letter from our Secretary to the Chief Secretary
of Government under date the 24th December and
which was authorized on the 29th of that month
was referred to the Collector, and as we apprehend
in consequence that it may be supposed this
Estimate was connected with our recommendation
that measures should be adopted to ascertain in
what particular parts of the Road, Channels for
irrigating the Grounds ought to be constructed-
we think it necessary to explain that the Drains
the construction of which we recommended had
no reference to those which might be required for
the above purpose.

Our

to those which might be required for the purposes of irrigation, but were intended merely to preserve the Road from the effects of the monsoon, but if they answer both ends no further expence is necessary. The Drains on the Road to Poonamallee have been injured by the Inhabitants. The Board recommend that the Civil power may be directed to take measures for preserving them. The Estimate for Drains on the Streeparumadoor Road forwarded by the Collector is not sufficient=by particular to enable the Board to judge of the Correctness of the Calculations. They suggest that a Contract for Construction them be concluded with the Zemindar who contracted for the repair of that Road.—

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3 Our object was the preservation of the Road in such parts as were liable to be over-flowed during the monsoon, and to prevent the Currents washing across and cutting up the Road. If however those Drains which have been constructed shall be found to answer the double purpose of enabling the Inhabitants to Cultivate their Ground and to secure the Road in a proper state, no further expence we conclude will be incurred on this account.

4 As connected with this subject we think it proper to state that we have received a report of depredations committed upon the Drains which have been constructed, and that the Inhabitants or Passengers seem resolved to effect their destruction in the same manner that they have destroyed almost the whole of the Trees which were planted by the Officer who lately was employed in superintending the

Repairs

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repairs of that Road - Several Bricks have been forced out of the Parapet wall of one of the Drains, and some of the others have sustained injury of a smaller nature and apprehending that the Drains will ultimately be destroyed in this manner, we recommend that the Civil authority may be directed to take steps to prevent any further depredations.-

5 With respect to the construction of Drains on the Road to Streeparmadoor, an Estimate for which has been forwarded by the Collector, we have the honor to remark that as the Dimensions have not been particularized, we cannot form an opinion whether the calculation is correct, but as we conceive, it probable that the Zemindar who contracted for the repair of that Road will be enabled to construct the Drains at as low a rate as any other person, we beg leave to suggest that a communication be made thro' the proper Officers to that person with a view to ascertain upon what

terms

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terms he will undertake to construct the required number at such places as may be determined upon by the Collector. -

Fort St. George
18th March 1813 -

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

No. 57
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Board of Revenue, and that they be desired to afford the requisite explanation relative to the Drains proposed to be constructed on the roads to Poonamallee and to Streeperumadore.

With respect to the Drains proposed to be constructed on the latter Road, the Governor in Council concurs in the opinion of the Military Board

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Board that it will be advisable that the work should be undertaken by the late Contractor for the repairs of that Road, and they may accordingly be prepared to Communicate with him on the subject, when the Board of Revenue shall have particularized the situations chosen for the Drains with a view to the irrigation of the neighbouring lands.

The Roads to Poonamalee and to Streepermadore having been placed under the spe=cial charge of the Magistrate of the Zillah of Chin=glepet, Ordered that the complaint of the Military Board regarding the dilapidation of the Drains and the destruction of the trees be brought to his particular attention.=

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

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir

No. 18
From the Military Board - The repairs of the Poonamallee Road

With reference to the several letters

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Road completed - Bills for the expence incurred, submitted - The Board state that the repairs have been executed in a satisfactory manner; and recommend that Captain Robertson be authorized to draw the Extra allowances of a Captain of Pioneers during the time he Superintended the work. -

letters addressed under our orders to the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 14th & 26th November, we have now the honor to report that the repairs of the Road to Poonamallee authorized on the 14th Novem- -ber last as well as the construction of Drains agreeably to the Estimate submitted on the 24th December have been completed. -

The total expenditure on account

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of repairs is exhibited in Bill No. 1 herewith submitted, being Pagodas 2,293.. 37.. 40, and in Bill No. 2 is detailed the expence on account of the Drains being Pagodas 344.. 15. On these two Bills a small balance remains to be paid to the Officer who Superintended the repairs, and we have the honor to recommend that they may receive the sanction of your Honor in Council when the necessary adjustment will be made..

In submitting these Bills for

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sanction, we consider it proper to state that we have

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have received satisfactory Reports of the manner in which the Drains have been constructed, and also that the Road has been repaired in as durable a manner as could be expected from the materi-
=als at the Command of the Superintending Officer; and we have the honor to recommend that Captain Robertson may be authorized to draw the extra allowances of a Captain of Pioneers from the 14th. November until the 11th. Instant when he ceased to be engaged on the above duty.

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
18th. March 1813.

&c. &c.

/Signed/ E. Trapaud
Rob Bell
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison
I. Prendergast

Ordered

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No. 19
Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for the adjustment of the Balance due on the two Bills submitted with the foregoing letter, and that Captain Robertson of the Madras Volunteer Battalion be permitted to draw the Extra allowances of an Officer of that rank in the Corps of Pioneers for the period specified by the Military Board.—

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

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir

No. 20
From the Military Board. Submitting a memorandum by the Quarter Master General of the army of the quantity of Stationary which he thinks should be allowed each year to the Barrack masters at the Presidency and Bangalore.—

We have the honor to submit a Copy of a Minute with Memorandum annexed, laid before us by the Quarter Master General of the Army, and we beg leave to recommend that the Barrack Masters at the Presidency and Bangalore may be permitted to receive annually from the Public Stores on Payment, the quantity of Stationary therein detailed.

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detailed

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18th March, 1813.

We have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Signed
E. Trapaud
Robt. Bell
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison
J. Prendergast

Minute of the Quarter Master General

I beg leave to submit to the Board a Memorandum of Stationary which I recommend may be granted annually on payment to the Barrack Masters at the Presidency and at Bangalore.-

The numerous documents those Officers are obliged to prepare, such as Annual and Quarterly Returns, Receipts and Inventories, on the delivery of Public Buildings

to

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to Corps and Departments which are always on every change of troops and the Proceedings of Com= =mittees to ascertain the extent of repairs neces= =sary to the several Public Buildings, requires so great an expenditure of Stationary that I have been induced to bring the subject to the consider =ation of the Board for the purpose expressed in the preceding paragraph of this minute. —

18th. March, 1813. — (Signed) V. Blacker
Dy. M. Genl.

Memorandum of the quantity and description of Stationary required for the use of the Barrack Departments at Fort St. George and Bangalore —

Annually —

30 Sheets of Imperial or the largest size Return Paper

12 Quires of Foolscap

12 Do. of Post

200 Quills

4 Boxes of Wafers

6 Papers of Black Ink Powder

5 Paper

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1 Paper of Red Ink Powder
1 Pen knife
6 Black Lead Pencils.

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

No. 24
Order thereon

Ordered that the Barrack Masters at the Presidency and at Bangalore be furnished with Stationery from the Public Stores in Conformity with the recommendation submitted in the foregoing letter.—

Read the following letters from the Military auditor General.—

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

Honorable Sir

No. 22.
From the Military Auditor General.—
Submitting with remarks, a prospective Estimate of the Military Expenditure for 1813/14.—

I have the honor to submit herewith for transmission to the accountant General

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General as required by Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 5th Instant a prospective Estimate of the Military Expenditure under this Presi=dency for the ensuing Official year 1813/14 amounting to Pagodas 7,639,971. including the Sum of Pagodas 100,000 on account of Extra or unforeseen Charges.

2 This Estimate is drawn out in the same detailed form as was adopted in regard to the prospective Estimate for the Current year.

3 I have not included in this Estimate the extra Expences of the Field Detachment under Lieutenant Colonel Dowse as the two Battalions of Native Infantry

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Infantry which were encamped at Hurryhur
in readiness to join that Force, have returned into
Garrison; and there being reason to suppose
that the remainder of the Force will break
up, and the Different Corps and Detachments
composing it, return to Garrison before the
commencement of the ensuing Official year,
Viz.t the 1st May next. —

4 In the event however of the Force
now under Lieutenant Colonel Dowse remain=
=ing in the Field after the 1st May next, the
extra Expence on that account may be estimated
at Pagodas 23000 per month which would encrease
the

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the amount of the prospective Estimate for such period as the Force (according to its present strength) may remain in the Field subsequent to that Date. —

I have the honor to be
with the greatest respect
Honorable Sir,
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Mily Audr Genl

Military Auditor Generals
Office, Fort St. George
25th March, 1813. —

Prospective Estimate

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Prospective Estimate of the Expenditure in the Military Department at the Presidency of Fort St. George in the Official year 1813/14 specifying the number and description of Corps and the several Departments, Establishments &c. &c. ———

	Horse Artillery	72,482	" "
2	Regiments of Light Dragoons Viz.t H. M. 22d & 25th	29,717	" "
8	Regiments of Native Cavalry	7,59,522	" "
	The Honorable the Governor's Body Guard	13,806	" "
	Corps of Engineers	55,296	" "
2	Battalions of Artillery and Golandauze	2,26,284	" "
9	Regiments of Foot, Viz.t H. M. Royals 30th 34th 56th 69th 80th 84th 86th and 89th	8,84,965	" "
	Madras European Regiment	73,764	" "
	Carnatic European Veteran Battalion	52,476	" "
23	Regiments of Native Infantry / 2 Battalions each /	23,91,372	" "
	Madras Volunteer Battalion	31,308	" "
2	Battalions of Pioneers	72,468	" "

Corps of Dooley Bearers	50,000	"	"
Military Institution and Surveys	15,345	"	"
Corps of Guides	3,276	"	"
Supernumeraries	30,564	"	"
European Pensioners	21,780	"	"
Male Asylum	1,704	"	"
Native Invalids	177,636	"	"
Native Pensioners	103,432	"	"
General Staff Madras Army	35,328	"	"
Ditto — Kings Troops	17,064	"	"
Staff of the Center Division	20,436	"	"
Ditto Southern Division	18,652	"	"
Ditto Northern Division	22,260	"	"
Ditto Mysore	23,544	"	"
Ditto Ceded Districts	27,288	"	"
Ditto Malabar and Kanara	11,820	"	"
Ditto Hydrabad Subsidiary Force (Jaulnah)	38,280	"	"
Ditto — Ditto — Secunderabad	8,064	"	"
Ditto — Travancore Subsidiary Force	8,220	"	"
Ditto Detachment in Wynaad	1044	"	"
Carried forward	3572,197	"	"

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Brought forward	55,72,197	"	"
Garrisons and Cantonments	131328	"	"
Ordnance Department including the Arsenal at Fort St. George and Magazines at out-Stations	106216	"	"
Medical Department	60000	"	"
Military Offices			
Military Auditor-General's Office	22596	"	"
Military Board Office	12996	"	"
Adjutant General's Office	13524	"	"
Quarter Master General's Office	44448	"	"
Gun Carriage Manufactory at Seringapatam Repairs of Gun Carriage at other Stations	38462	"	"
Gun Powder Manufactory at the Presidency	25558	"	"
Clothing the Army	149772	"	"
Bounty money to European Soldiers reenlisting	3976	"	"
Passage money to Officers proceeding to Europe	10792	"	"
Dry Batta to the European Troops on Public Days	4500	"	"

Allowance to European Women	9,432	"	"
Batta and other incidental Charges on account of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force	29,855	"	"
Ditto Ditto on account of the Troops Employed on Field Service in the Northern Division of the army	18,445	"	"
Transporting Troops and Military Stores from Port to Port in India	4,170	"	"
Pensions to Superannuated Writers, Conicoplies, Widows &c. &c.	2,563	"	"
Compensation on Account of the difference between the Honorable Company's Price of Rice and the price of that article in the Bazar	42,260	"	"
Camp Equipage Department			
Probable amount of the Expence of Tents which may be required for the public Service including Repairs	35,719	"	"
Probable amount of Expense to be incurred in the purchase of Elephants Camels and Carriage Bullocks	9,642	"	"
Ditto Ditto on account of Pay and Batta to Tent Lascars, hired Carriage Bullocks, Bamboo Coolies Hutting money to the Troops &c. &c.	45,944	"	"
	9,302	"	"
Carried forward - - -	636,392	"	"

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Brought forward	63,6392	"	"
Extra pay to the Native Cavalry employed at Vellore on the 10th July 1806	6,075	"	"
Pensions to the heirs of Native Troops who were Killed or Died on Service to the Eastward	4,997	"	"
Pensions to the heirs of Native Troops who were killed in the Mahratta War	8,000	"	"
Lock Hospitals	6,492	"	"
Arrears Charges Military of former years which may fall to be Disbursed in 1813/14	20,000	"	"
Supplies of Military Stores from the Import Department	13,316	"	"
Ditto of Medical Stores / Europe Medicines / from Ditto	36,160	"	"
Commissariat Department / as per Estimate of the Commissary General /	5,89,259	"	"

Extra Charges

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Buildings and Repairs / as per Estimate of the Secretary to the Military Board / 2,54,000 " "

French Prisoners 28,848 " "

Dutch Prisoners 8,000 " "

Danish Prisoners 5,400 " "

War with the Confederated Mahratta Chiefs being the Field Allowances to a Regiment of Cavalry with the Poonah Subsidiary Force 19,032 " "

Pagodas 7,53,997½ " "

Add a Sum on account of Extra or unforeseen Charges 1,00,000 " "

Total Pagodas 7,63,997½ " "

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Military Auditor Generals Office
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/Signed/ J. Prendergast
Mily Audr Genl

N.B. The Extra Expences / Comprehending the Field Charges of every description / of the Force employed in the Mahratta Territories

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Territories under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Dowse are not included in the above Estimate, there being reason to suppose that that Detachment will return to Garrison before the 1st of May next, in the event however of its remaining in the Field after that date, the additional Expence to be incurred may be estimated at the rate of Pagodas 23000 Pr. month according to a Calculation made on its present strength.

/Signed/ J. Prendergast
Mily Audr. Genl.

No. 23
Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter together with the Prospective Estimate which it encloses be transmitted to the Accountant General

To the Honorable Sir G. H. Barlow Bt. &c. &c. &c.

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

Honorable Sir

No. 24
From the Military Auditor-General - Explaining the Circumstances

I trouble your Honor in Council with the following
=ing

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Circumstances under which he has been obliged to discharge Mr. Reily a Clerk in his Office; and recommending that some allowance be granted for the support of his family.-

following representation regarding a European Clerk who in justice to the efficiency of this Department I have been under the necessity of discharging.-

2. From the enquiries I have made I learn that this man William Webster Reily arrived at Madras on the 27th August 1786 and joined the 2d Battalion of European Infantry as a private Soldier- he was shortly afterwards made a non Commissioned Officer and was subsequently promoted to the Rank of Serjeant Major of that Regiment - he was afterwards Serjeant Major of the Madras Militia and in consequence of the adjutantcy of that Corps having become vacant, Mr. Reily was appointed to that situation in August 1801, the Pay and allowances of which amounted to Pags 55 per month. the Madras Militia was

disbanded

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disbanded in the month of March 1802, and in May following Mr. Reily entered this Office in which he has since been employed as a principal Clerk. On his first coming into the Office he received a Salary of Pagodas 25 per month, and as he held the rank of Serjeant he received Pay as such, which was then 6 Pagodas per month — making altogether 31 Pagodas monthly.

3 Early in the year 1803 Mr. Reily's attention to his Duties was such as to induce the Officer who was then at the Head of this Department to encrease his Salary to 40 Pagodas per month, and he has since been in the receipt of that allowance exclusive of his Pay as a Serjeant (now Pagodas 7 per month) which he Continues to receive as he still holds that rank in the army. —

4 During the last Eighteen or Twenty months my Predecessor as well as myself have

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have had frequent occasion to notice Mr. Reily's irregular attendance at the Office, and his growing incapacity to perform his Duties, owing chiefly to an impaired constitution which has affected his mind and rendered him wholly unfit to be any longer entrusted with the examination of Accounts in this Department. I have therefore found it indispensably necessary to entertain a Clerk to whom I have transferred Mr. Reily's duties in this Office.

Mr. Reily and his Family consisting of a wife and four Children, have thus become deprived of support with the exception of the Pay of a Serjeant, being seven Pagodas per month which considering the rate of Salary he has enjoyed since the year 1808 (being upon an average about 50 Pagodas per month) will throw this poor family into great distress unless relieved by the bounty of

Government

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Government

6 Mr. Reilly's period of Service in this Office (about Eleven years) does not warrant my soliciting a Pension for him on that account, but I may be permitted to hope that his having been nearly Twenty seven years employed in the public Service will be considered to give him some claim to the indulgent and Charitable consider-
=ation of Government.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Mily Audr Genl.

Military Auditor
General's Office
Fort St. George
25th March, 1813.—

No. 25
Resolution thereon

Under the Circumstances stated in the foregoing letter the Board are disposed to view the Case of Mr. Reilly with some indulgence; and it is accordingly Resolved that the Military Auditor General be directed to submit his senti-
=ments respecting the Amount of the allowance which

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which it may be proper to grant for his support.

Read the following letter from the Commissary General -

Commissary General's Office

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary of Government in the

Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council a Copy of a letter just received from the Assistant Commissary General in the northern Division of the army, reporting the arrival of the Indian Transport at Masulipatam and the measures intended to be adopted for the embarkation on board that Vessel of a part of the horses destined for the Public Service at Java. -

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

(Signed) W. Morison

Comy Genl.

To

No. 26.

From the Commissary General - Submitting Copy of a letter from Captain White reporting the arrival of the Indian Transport at Masulipatam and the measures taken for embarking in that Vessel part of the horses for Java. -

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"Java Remount Department"

Asst. Commissary General's Office

To the Commissary General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to report to you that on the 17th Instant the Indian Transport anchored in these roads having on board a De=tachment of the Java Light Cavalry, command=ed by Cornet Burges.

I am informed by Cornet Burges that his party consisting of 60 Troopers with a proportion of native Commissioned and non-Commissioned Officers and of 60 Syces is de=signed to be divided at this place, and that he was given to understand he should have found the Coldstream here ready to receive such number of the remount horses and their attendants as cannot be accommodated on board

the

+ Remark by the Commissary General.- Cornet Burges must have meant the Troubridge, the only vessel in the list of Transports sent to this Government, dated the 5th February, 1813.-

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the Indian and that as he has been in this respect disappointed he will immediately take charge of fifty two horses to be shipped on the Indian and will land the Troopers and Syces equal to the care of the remaining horses concluding that another transport will be sent to convey them to Java.

The Indian being fitted up for the reception of 52 horses and provisions having been laid in only for half the number of Troopers and Syces now on board, this seems the only arrangement practicable and to it I have of course acceded so far as it affects this department. So soon as the Detail of the Java Light Cavalry and Syces are landed I shall discharge the whole of the horsekeepers at present with the horses and I shall direct the details of the Madras Cavalry to return to their station.

The Commander of the Indian having

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having signified a wish that the embarkation of the horses should not Commence until mon-day morning. I have in communication with Cornet Burges made the necessary arrangements for shipping them on that and following days, and I have no doubt that on wednesday the whole number of horses allotted to this transport will be on board -

Sixty two horses will then remain under my charge respecting which I presume I shall be honored with your further instruc-tions and as the Supreme Government has been pleased to direct the Collector of Masulipatam to defray all Charge on account of the embark-ation of the whole of the horses I shall not interfere in the adjustment of these accounts unless I should be directed to do so. I have how-ever made a requisition on the Commercial Resident for the whole of the Boats attached

to

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to the Port from monday morning until the embarkation of the horses is completed. —

I shall have the honor here-after of transmitting to you, Cornet Burges's receipts for the horses and line articles.

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

Masulipatam
March 19th 1813.

(Signed) J. W. Whyte
Asst. Comy Genl.

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

No. 27
Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted for the information of the Government at Fort William, and that the following letter be dispatched to the Commissary General. —

To the Commissary General —

Sir

No. 28
To the Commissary General - mdasupres to be

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the

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be taken for sending back to Calcutta the Troopers and Syces sent to take Charge of the remainder of the lot of horses originally intended to be sent to Java. He will suggest the most convenient mode of bringing to account the Charges incurred on account of the horses purchased for the public Service in Java. -

the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 24th Instant -

2 Under the information conveyed to you in my letter of the 26th Instant, it will be advisable that the Troopers and Syces lately landed at Masulipatam for the purpose of taking Charge of the remainder of the Lot of Horses originally commissioned for the Public Service of Java should return to Bengal by the earliest opportunity, you will accordingly instruct the Assistant Commissary General at Masulipatam to make the requisite arrangements for this purpose in communication as far as may be necessary with the Officer Commanding the Northern Division of the Army.

3 The Governor in Council desires that you will suggest the most convenient mode of bringing on the Books of your Department with a view to the ultimate adjustment of the Charge, the several Sums which will have been disbursed by

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by different authorities under this Government on account of the Horses purchased for the Service of Java.

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

(Signed) G. Strachey
Sect to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the Collector of Sea Customs.

To William Thackeray, Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

No. 29
From the Collector of Sea Customs.
Information relative to the rice shipped on the Lovely Hannah.
D

I have had the honor to receive your letter of 16th Instant with its enclosures.—

On a perusal of the Bills of Lading Signed by the Commanders of the Vessels Conveying Grain to Travancore I find I was wrong in stating they had Signed for the Exact weight of the quantity of Rice Shipped, as I perceive this

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this was only specified in the bill of Lading Signed by the Commander of the Jupiter which bill of Lading was filled up in this Office, on Examining the bill of lading for the goods Shipped on the Lovely Hannah, I found it had been filled up by some person whose hand writing was strange to me and after some Enquiry I discovered that its Contents were inserted by a writer in the Office of Superintendent of Investment, who must I imagine have filled it up by directions received from Mr. Dick under whose directions the Rice, and I believe the other Articles, were Shipped, as he took an active part in freighting and loading these Vessels - I am unable to account for the number of bags of Rice only having been inserted in this bill of lading which may have arisen from the writer not having been in the Custom of

filling

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filling up documents of this description. I have thought this Explanation requisite from having formerly stated that the exact weight was enter-ed in the Bills of lading at the time of making that Statement, which was long after the transaction took place, I did not recollect that one Bill of lading only was filled up in this Office, the other Entry of the Rice was most probably taken from the Invoice furnished from this Department, this article having been inserted among the numerous items Shipped on the Lovely Hannah. —

In compliance with your Directions I have examined the Boat notes, but these are merely receipts from the Commanding Officer for the number of Bags contained in each boat, and amount to 1,000 bags as stated in the bill of lading. —

Enclosed I beg leave to return

the

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the Bills of Lading received with your letter

Fort St. George
Sea Custom House
24th. March 1813.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) W. Cooke
Coll.r of Customs

2 Bills of Lading referred in the above, not recorded.

No. 30
Order thereon

Ordered in consequence that the following letters be dispatched. —

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

Sir

No. 31
To the Solicitor for the Honorable Company - Encloses papers relative to the grain shipped on the Jupiter and Lovely Hannah in 1809, and directs that the advocate General's opinion be ascertained respecting the measures to be taken for the recovery of the value of the deficiencies. —

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that the enclosed Papers relative to Cargoes of Grain and other articles Shipped for Travancore in the year 1809 on board the Jupiter and Lovely Hannah may be laid before the advocate General; and that you will ascertain the measures which in his opinion it will be proper to adopt for the recovery of the value of the public property reported to be deficient on the

delivery

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delivery of those Cargos. -

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Sam. & Co. & Co.
/Signed/ G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

List of Original Papers forwarded in a letter to the Solicitor for the Honorable Company Dated 30th. March 1813. -

Dy to Public Cons. 3. March 1809	From acting Secretary to the Board of Trade -	27th. January 1809
Diary to Secret Cons. 31st. January 1809	To the Resident at Travancore - - - - -	29th. Do. Do.
Dy to Public Cons. 3. March Do.	To the Board of Trade - - - - - - - - - -	22 Feby. Do.
Military Consult.n 10th. December 1810	From Military Board - - - - - - - - - - -	17th. December 1810
Do. - - -	Extract from the Minutes of Consultation	10th. Do. 1811
Public Consult.n 24th. Decr. 1811	From Collector of Sea Customs - - - - -	17th. Do. Do.
MB. No. 95 for Dy.	To Military Board - - - - - - - - - - -	31st. Do. Do.
Military Consult.n 24th. January 1812	Extract from the Minutes of Consultation With Copy of letter from the Military Board, dated 9th. January 1812 - - -	24th. Jany 1812
Dy to Public Cons.n 31st. July 1812	To the Board of Trade - - - - - - - - -	28th. July Do.

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Military Consultation 20th. November 1812 } Extract from the Minutes of Consultation 20th. November 1812

D°. From the Military Board - - - - - 29th. October D°.

Cons. 3d. Dec.r D°. From Secretary to the Marine Board - - - 7th. August D°.

D°. - - To Resident at Travancore - - - - - 8th. Decem. D°.

Cons 5th. Jany 1813 From D°. - - - - D°. - - - - - - - 26th. D°. D°.

D°. - - To Military Board - - - - - - - - - - 5th. Jany 1813

Cons 16th. March Fr. From D°. - - D°. - - - - - - - - - - 14th. D°. D°.

D°. - - To the Collector of the Government Custom 16th. March D°.

Cons 30th. March Fr. From the Collector of the Sea Customs with Two Bills of Lading - - - - - - - - - } 24th. D°. D°.

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(Signed) G. Strachey Secy to Govt

It is requested that particular care may be taken of these papers. — (Signed) G.S.

To the President & Members of the Military Board.—

Gentlemen,

No. 32. To the Military Board. Encloses Copy of a letter from the Collector of Sea Customs — regarding the bills of lading for the grain

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Collector

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grain shipped on the Jupiter and Lovely Hannah, and states that the advocate Genl. has been Consulted regarding the measures to be taken for recovering the value of the grain deficient. -

Collector of Sea Customs relative to the Bills of Lading for Grain shipped on the Jupiter and Lovely Hannah.

2 The Advocate General has been desired to advise the measures proper to be pursued for the recovery of the value of the deficient part of those Cargos. -

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

Ordered that the following letter be dispatched to the Military Board.

To the President & Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen

No. 33.
To the Military Board.
A detachment of Pioneers being employed in making a Military Road from the Western Ghauts to Tellicherry and Cananore, The Commander in Chief has been requested to instruct the Superintending Engineer in Malabar to afford his assistance in erecting temporary bridges on

I detachment from the Corps of Pioneer being employed under orders from the Department of the Quarter Master General of the army in constructing a Military Road from the Country above the Western Ghauts to Tellicherry and to Cananore; I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been requested to instruct the

that

Superintending

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that Road, and to prepare plans and estimates for Constructing them on a more permanent Scale.

Superintending Engineer in Malabar to afford such assistance as may be required in erecting temporary bridges on the road in question, and to prepare Plans and Estimates for the future construction of those works in a more permanent manner.

I have the honor to be

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Sir
Your
Obt Servt
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Ex. W. Strange

" G.H. Barlow

" John Sullivan

" J.A. Casamajor

" J. Thomas

M. D.

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for October 1813.

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List of Papers Resolutions and Orders recorded in the following
Diary and Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department
Dated 2nd April 1813.—

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tion. -ny Book
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Dates

Diary.—

1.	From the Deputy Quarter Master General	30th March 1813.—
2.	To the Military Auditor General	30th D° D°
135.	From the Military Board	18th D° D°
136.	From Ditto	18th D° D°
137.	From the Secretary to the Naval Commander in Chief	21st D° D°
138.	To the Commander in Chief	30th D° D°
139.	To the Military Board	30th D° D°
140.	To Ditto	30th D° D°
141.	To the Board of Trade	30th D° D°
142.	To the Military Auditor General	30th D° D°
143.	To the Accountant General	30th D° D°
144.	To the Commissary General	30th D° D°
145.	To the Resident in Mysoor	30th D° D°

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Consultation.

3.	Minute of the Commander in Chief	27th March 1813.
4.	Resolution thereon.	
5.	From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief.	27th Do. Do.
6.	Resolution thereon.	
7.	From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief.	27th Do. Do.
8.	Resolution thereon.	
9.	From the Adjutant General of the Army.	14th February Do.
10.	Resolution and Order thereon.	
11.	From the Adjutant General of the Army.	29th March Do.
12.	Resolution thereon.	
13.	From the Adjutant General of the Army.	30th Do. Do.
14.	Resolution thereon.	
15.	From the Military Boards	18th Do. Do.

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16.		Resolution thereon.—	
17.		From the Military Board	25th March 1813.
18.		Order thereon.—	
19.		From the Secretary to the Marine Board.....	26th Do. Do.
20.		Order thereon.—	
21.		From the Secretary to the Marine Board.....	26th Do. Do.
22.		Order thereon.—	
23.		To the Secretary to the Govern-ment at Bombay.....	2d April Do.
24.		From the Secretary to the Board of Trade.....	26th March Do.
25.		Order thereon.—	
26.		From the Accountant General	30th Do. Do.
27.		Resolution thereon.—	
28.		From the Commissary General	29th Do. Do.
29.		To.....Ditto.....Ditto	2d April Do.
30.		From the Town Major of Fort St. George.....	27th March Do.
		Order—	

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31.		Order thereon.—	
32.		From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	6th March 1813.—
33.		Order thereon.—	
34.		To the Commissary General	2d April Do.—
35.		From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay	15th March Do.—
36.		Order thereon.—	
37.		From the Envoy at Goa	18th Do. Do.—
38.		Order thereon.—	
39.		To the Town Major of Fort St. George	2nd April Do.—

Diary

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Fort St George March 1813.—

Diary

31st Received the following Letter.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No 1.—

From the Deputy Quarter Master General—The Public buildings at Agoada have been delivered over to the Portuguese Government, under instructions from the British Envoy.

I have the honor to inform You, by desire of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that information has been received at this Office, of the public Buildings, at Agoada, having been delivered over to the Portuguese Government, under instructions received by Lieutenant Colonel Ogg, Commanding the Goa Auxiliary Force, from the British Envoy at that place.—

I have the honor to be—

Dr Mr Gen ls Office
Fort St George
30th March 1813.—

Sir,
Your most Obed Servt
(Signd) R. B. Otto.—
Dep.y Qr Mr. Gl.—

Sent the following Letter.—

To—

4027 Fort St. George March 1813.—

To the Military Auditor General

No. 2.

To the Military Auditor General He will state what allowance he thinks should be granted to Mr. Reilly

Sir,

Para. 1st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Your Letter of the 25th Instant.—

2. Under the circumstances therein Stated the Governor in Council is disposed to view the case of Mr. Reilly with much indulgence, and I am accordingly directed to desire that You will submit your Sentiments respecting the Amount of the allowance which it may be proper to grant for his Support.—

I have the Honor to be,

Fort St. George
30th March 1813.—

Vc. Vc.
(Signd) G. Strachey
Sec. to Govern.—

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M.B. Nos. 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145.—

From

4028 Fort St George March 1813.—

From the Military Board.— From the Military Board.— They have addressed the Chief Engineer on the subject of the ground required by the Rajah of Mysoor at Seringapatam; and will shortly submit their report.—

From Ditto.— From Ditto.— Receipt of letters acknowledged.— They will hereafter State their Sentiments on the reference regarding the Supply of Stationary at Hullal.—

From the Secretary to the Naval Commr. in Chief.— From J. Edward Walcott.— acknowledging the receipt of the Copy of the Standing Orders of the Garrison of Fort St. George regarding the fire of Salutes.—

To the Commr. in Chief.— To His Excellency Lieut. General The Honorable John Abercromby.— With Extract from the Proceedings in Council on Captain Scott's letters of the 24th and 26th Instant.—

To the Military Board.— To the Military Board.— The advances of Money recommended in their letter

4029 Fort St. George March 1813.—

letter of the 18th. Instant have been authorized.

To the Military Board with

To the Military Board.—

Extract from the Proceedings in Council on their

letters of the 18th Instant.—

To the Board of Trade.—

To the Board of Trade Stationery to be furnished to the Barrack Master at the Presidency and at Bangalore, according to the recommendation contained in the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Military Board.—

To the Military Auditor Generl. advances of Money recommended by the Military Board, to be authorized.—

To the Military Aud.r General.

To the Accountant General.—

To the Accountant General—

Forwards Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General, with accompanying prospective Estimate of the Military expenses for 1813/14.—

To the Commissary General.—

To the Commissary General—

The same to the Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

Forwarding for his information and Guidance Extract from the Proceedings in Council of this date.—

To

4030 Fort St. George March 1813.—

To the Resident in Mysoor.—

To the Honorable Arthur Henry Cole

Orders have been given for the removal of the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry from Arcot to Bangalore.—

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. and K.B.

Governor and President

His Excellency Lieutenant General

Friday the 2d April, 1813.— The Honorable John Abercromby

Commander in Chief—

James Henry Casamajor

and

James Strange

} Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation

read and approved.—

The Commander in Chief—

records the following Minute.—

Minute

4031 Fort St. George 2nd April 1813.—

No. 3.

Minute of the Commander in Chief.—

Minute of the Commander in Chief—His Excellencys opinion on the improved modes of fixing the bayonet to the Musquet invented by Major Kelly.—

In Compliance with the wish expressed by the Board, I shall now do myself the honor to record my Opinion on the improved modes of fixing the Bayonet to the Musquet as proposed by Major Kelly.—

This Officer has submitted two Musquets to the inspection of the Military Board, and the manner of Securing the Bayonet differs in each.—

The Musquet, No. 2, represents the Bayonet Secured by a Strong Spring, and although the object in View appears to be completely obtained, I must still consider it to be objectionable, for the Bayonet cannot be fixed and unfixed without introducing an additional motion in the Manual Exercise, and one general System, approved by the highest and best authorities, being now practised throughout both Services, I could not

recom-

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recommend that any deviation should be made from the Established Regulations: The Spring also appears to be too Strong and the Button at the end of it, might on many occasions be in the way of the Soldier.—

The Musquet No 1. is free— from these inconveniences,— The Bayonet is— fixed in the usual mode, and a Spring is— merely added to Secure it more firmly than it is at present, and no additional motion is required.—

If the Spring should give way which must frequently be expected to happen, it can be attended with no material bad conse= =quence; for the Bayonet will still be as secure, as it is according to the mode now in practice.

Although I feel the necessity of recommending, with Caution, any alteration in the Arms and Appointments of the Soldier, I can have no difficulty in offering it as my opinion

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Opinion that this last mode of fixing the Bayonet may be considered an improvement; but if the Board should be disposed to adopt it without any further reference, I would suggest that the Arms of only one or two Battalions should be altered, and it may hereafter be introduced generally if experience should produce a favorable result.

Fort St. George 27th March 1813.—

(Signed) John Abercromby

No. 4.
Resolut.n thereon.

Resolved that the utility of the new mode proposed by Major Kelly of the 2d Regiment of Native Infantry for fixing the Bayonet to the Musquet, according to his Invention No. 1, be ascertained by an experiment to be limited in the first instance to the Firelocks of two Companies of a Battalion at the Presidency.—

Ordered accordingly that the requisite instructions for this purpose be given

4034 Fort St. George 2d April 1813.—

given to the Military Board and to the Town Major of Fort St. George.—

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

To "George Strachey Esq.re
Secretary to Government
&c.a &c.a &c.a

No. 3.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief—submitting the draft of a G. O. for relieving the Quarter Masters of Brigade at certain Stations from the charge of public buildings, which will be transferred to the Fort Adjutants.—

Sir,

In obedience to the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council contained in the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 19th Instant, which accompanied your letter to the Commander in Chief of the same date, I have received His Excellency's instructions to request,— that the accompanying Draft of a General Order may be submitted to the Consideration of Government.—

I have

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Comm.r in Chiefs office
Fort St. George
27th March 1813.—

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

Fort St. George
2nd April 1813.—

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor in Council having considered that it will promote the efficient conduct of the Barrack Department to have the Public Buildings placed in Charge of Staff Officers whose duties attach them to Stations, has been pleased to rescind that part of the 5th Paragraph of the G. O: under date the 9th October 1810— which constitutes the Officers of the Quarter Master Generals Department, Officers of Custody with regard to Barracks —, It is accordingly Ordered, that, on the 1st of May next, the Public Buildings under charge of Quarter Masters of Brigade at the Stations of

4036 Fort St. George 2d April 1813.—

of Masulipatam, Trichinopoly and Bellary, and of the Major of Brigade at Cannanore, shall be delivered over to the Fort Adjutants of those places respectively; and that the latter Officers shall draw each the existing Stationary allowance of 5 Pagodas per Mensem instead of the former, from and after the above date.—

Officers in charge of Public Buildings will address the usual Quarterly Returns to the Officer in charge of the Quarter Master Generals Department in the Division, who will exercise the general Superintendance and Controul over the Barrack Department and prepare the Division Quarterly Return of Public Buildings for transmission to Head Quarters.—

No. 6
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Draft of the General Order submitted with the ~~forgoing~~ Letter be approved and published.—

To

4037 Fort St. George 2d April 1813.

To George Strachey, Esq.re
Secretary to Government

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

No.7. Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief.—The proportion of the Pioneers that may be spared for repairing the defences of the Black Town—His Excellency's opinion that it may be impolitic to employ them on that work, if it can be done by common labourers.—

The Commander in Chief has directed me to acknowledge the honor of your letter to his address, of date the 16th Instant, requesting, by order of Government, that His Excellency would record his opinion as to the strength of the Detachment of Pioneers which can be spared from less important Duty, to assist in the formation of the works now in progress for the defence of the Black Town.—

In pursuance of this request, Lieutenant General Abercromby has directed me to state the existing distribution of the Pioneers, to the following effect.—

The Head Quarters of the 1st Battalion are at the Guzzlehutty Pass; its Detachm.ts

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Detachments are, two Complete Companies in the Deckan, with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, and a party of Forty five Men on Foreign Service at Java. Upwards of five Companies are therefore left with the Head Quarters at Guzzlehutty, where they have been employed in opening that pass, and in constructing a permanent Bridge, since November, 1811.—

From the latest Reports it would not appear that this Work, by means of the present Detachment, can be completed before the 1st of August next.—

The Head Quarters of the 2nd Battalion are employed on the Road thro' Wynaad to Cannanore, detaching two complete Companies with the Field Force under Lieutenant Colonel Dowse. Six Companies remain therefore on the road in question, of which Number four are above

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the Ghauts with the Head Quarters, and the remaining two are employed below. It is not possible at present to say, when this Road may be completed, but it cannot be entirely finished this Year.—

In reference to this distribution, it appears to the Commander in Chief, that if the assistance of the Pioneers, in the Works at Black Town, can be conveniently deferred, until the Month of August next, the removal of the Head Quarters of the 1st Battalion from Guzzlehutty, to the Presidency, will be the most judicious mode of carrying the views of Government into effect. By the 1st of that month, it is calculated that, their present Work will be completed, while His Excellency is of Opinion, that the Head Quarters of the 2d Battalion will be more advantageously employed in carrying forward the important temporary Communication by the Peria Ghaut, and

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and by remaining at their present Station, —
until the breaking up of the next Monsoon
may enable them, either to proceed with the
construction of a permanent Road in that
direction, or to assist in the Contemplated re-
-form of Seringapatam, as circumstances —
may hereafter appear to render adviseable.—

From the above Statement,
the Honorable the Governor in Council will
collect the Commander in Chiefs opinion, —
that five complete Companies of the 1st —
Battalion of Pioneers will be available, in
August next, for application to the Works
at Black Town. —

Having thus obeyed the orders
of the Honorable the Governor in Council,
His Excellency the Commander in Chief —
ventures to offer an Opinion, that as the
Works at Black Town are chiefly of that
nature, which may be performed by common
Labourers,

4041. Fort St George 2nd April 1813.

Labourers, the employment of Military workmen in their formation may be of eventual loss to the Government, unless there exist no other object, to which the more scientific and difficult labour of the Pioneers can be applied — in the latter event, it will of course be highly expedient, that they be employed as intended by the Honorable the Governor in Council. —

I have the honor to be
Vc Vc
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mil Sec —

Commr in Chiefs Office
Fort St George
27th March 1813. —

No 8.
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the recommendation of the Commander in Chief as to the number of Pioneers to be brought to the Presidency and the period of their being brought there be adopted. —

The following Letters from the Adjutant General of the Army is Recorded. —

To

4042 Fort St. George 2nd April 1813.

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

No. 9.

From the Adjt. Genl. of the Army — Recommends — that a Subidar of the 6th Regt. N. C. transferred in 1807 to the pension Establishment and who has expressed his ability and willingness to continue to serve, may be reinstated in his rank in that Corps, & requests a general authority for reinstating Native Invalid & Pensioned Officers similarly situated; explains the injury done to the Service by prematurely removing meritorious officers; represents that the present Regulations on this head are not sufficient check on Comds. officers; and proposes to submit an amendment of them. —

Subahdar Hussmaun Khan, who was transferred from the Effective Establishment of the 6th Regiment Cavalry to the Pension List on the 31st December 1807, having represented to the Commander in Chief his ability and willingness to continue to serve the Honorable Company, and the Commander in Chief from personal observation being satisfied not only that he is still perfectly Effective, but that the loss of Native Officers of this description is detrimental to the Service as it deprives the Corps of Men of Experience, good Sense and fidelity, has directed me to request you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council his Recommendation, that authority may be granted

to

4043 Fort St. George 2nd April 1813.—

to His Excellency to re-instate Subahdar Hussmaun Khan with his Rank in the 6th Regiment Cavalry, and also that such Native Officers of the Invalid and Pension List as may appear to the Commander in Chief to be fit for Effective duty and are anxious to serve may in like manner be re-instated.—

The Commander in Chief has on various occasions had reason to remark that a System prevails in many Corps of transferring Native Officers to the Invalid and Pension Establishment who are by no means fit objects to be removed from Effective duty; this arises no doubt from a desire on the part of the Officer Commanding the Corps to make room for Men in who they are anxious to promote, and the Commander in Chief is of Opinion that the present Regulations on that head do not afford a sufficient check to enable the Commander in Chief

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Chief to prevent so great an abuse;— His Excellency will therefore with the permission of Government propose an Amendment of the Regulation on this head, as he considers that it is of the first importance to continue the Service of old and Meritorious Native Officers of Character and respectability even for a longer period than they can perform active duty as their example, influence and knowledge of the advantages of the Service is more valuable than their exertion in the performance of Field duties, which may be without any detriment to discipline dispensed with in a certain degree without removing them from the Exercise of that authority which when devolving on young Men rapidly advanced, in many instances become detrimental to themselves and the Service.—

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

(Signed) J. H. S. Conway
Adjut. Gen. of the Army

Adjt. Gen.s Office
Fort St. George
14th February 1813.—

Resolved

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No. 70
Resolution and order thereon

Resolved that Subidar Hussma
Khan be replaced with his rank in the 6
Regiment of Native Cavalry, on the ground
the recommendation submitted in the foregoin
Letter, and that the Junior Subidar of the
Regiment be returned Supernumerary until
Vacancy shall occur, when he will be brought
again on the strength of the Corps.—

Ordered that the foregoing
Resolution be published in General Orders
under the authority of the Governor in Cou

The Governor in Council also
concurs in the opinion of His Excellency Lieu
-ant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty with
respect to the propriety of re-instating in
the Corps, to which they formerly belonged
all Native Officers who may have been
removed to the Invalid or Pensioned Est
-lishments under circumstances similar to
those, which attended the transfer of Sub

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4046 Fort St. George 2d April 1813.—

Hussmaun Khan, and the Commander in Chief is requested to Submit for the Special consideration of the Board, every individual case of transfers of this Nature which in His Excellency's judgement it will be proper to revise.—

The Governor in Council is further pleased to record His entire concurrence in the Suggestion of His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty for modifying the existing Regulations relative to the transfer of Native Officers to the Non-Effective Lists, and the Commander in Chief is accordingly requested to Submit to the Board the Draft of a General Order for that purpose.—

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

No. 11.

From the Adjutant General of the Army Lieut. Richardson of the Pioneers

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit, to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council

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Fort St. George 2d April 1813.—

Pioneers requests permission to proceed to Bombay for the benefit of his health—Captn Hampton of the 2d Battalion 7th Regt N.I. to proceed to Bengal on Furlough for Six Months; and Lieutenant Smyth of the same Corps to visit Bengal for four Months on his private affairs.—

Council, applications from Military Officers, which His Excellency the Commander in Chief has directed me to request may be Submitted, with his Recommendation, that they be complied with.—

1st.....From Lieutenant Richardson 1st Battalion Pioneers (giving cover to a Sick Certificate) requesting Permission to proceed to Bombay for the benefit of his Health.—

2d.....From Captain Hampton 2d Battalion 7th Native Regiment for leave to proceed to Bengal, on Furlough for Six Months.—

3rd.....From Lieutenant Smyth 2nd Battalion 7th Native Regiment Soliciting Permission to procuid to Calcutta on his Private affairs and to be absent for 4 Months from the Date of his Embarkation.—

Adjt Generals Office,
Fort St George,
29th March, 1813.—

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

To

4048 Fort St. George 2d April 1813.—

To The Honorable
The Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Certificate stating the necessity of my proceeding to Bombay on account of the bad State of my health, and therefore request the permission of your Honorable Board to that Effect.—

I have the honor to be,

Jaulnah &c. &c.
4th March, 1813.— (Signed) Robt. Richardson
Lieut. 1st Bn. Pioneers.—

I do hereby Certify that Lieutenant Richardson of the Pioneers was under my Care for many Months in the Year 1811 for a severe Liver Complaint attended with Dysentery and frequent attacks of Fever, and was at length obliged to proceed to Bombay and finally to the Isle of France for the Recovery of

4049 Fort St George 2nd April 1813.—

of his Health and that Since his return to Jaulnah he has been again attacked by pain of his Side, accompanied with irregular Bowels, Restlessness, Debility and total Inability to support that Exposure to the Sun which the performance of his Duties rejuires: under these Circumstances and considering that his Voyage to the Isle of France was not attended with any permanent benefit, — I am of Opinion that a Voyage to Europe has become necessary for the Restoration of his Health and that he should be permitted to proceed to Bombay for that purpose.—

Jaulnah (Signed) M. S. Moore M.D.
2nd March, 1813.— In charge Pioneer
Hyd. Sub. Force

" M. Cordiner
Senior Surgeon at
Jaulnah.—

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4050 Fort St. George 2d April 1813.—

To The Honorable
Sir G. H. Barlow Bart. K.B.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

I have to Solicit the Indul-
-gence of Six Months leave of absence to pro-
-ceed to Calcutta, having received accounts of
the death of a Relation, whose affairs I am
very desirous of Arranging as early as possible.

I have the honor to be
Wallajahbad Vc. Vc.
20th March, 1813.— (Signd) J. Hampton Capt.
2nd Bn. 7th Reg. N.I.—

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

Honorable Sir,

I have the Honor to Solicit per-
-mission to proceed to Calcutta, in order to arrange
some

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some Urgent Family affairs, and to be absent for that purpose for a period of (4) Four Months from the date of my embarkation at Madras — I take the liberty to remark that during a Service of upwards of 17 Years with my Regiment, I have only been absent from it for One Month, and I therefore earnestly hope the above indulgence may be granted to me.—

I have the Honor to be

Wallajahbad 19th March, 1813. (Signed) I. Smyth Lieut. 2nd Bn. 7th Reg. N.I.

No. 12.

Resolut. thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Richard-son of the Corps of Pioneers be permitted to proceed to Bombay for the Recovery of his health; and that Captain Hampton and Lieutenant Smyth of the 7th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Bengal on leave of absence; the former Officer for six Months, the latter for four Months.— To

4052 Fort St. George 2d April 1813.—

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

No. 13. Sir,

From the Adjt. Genl. of the Army Recommending that Captain Addison, Deputy Adjutant Genl. Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, may be permitted to proceed to Bombay for the recovery of his health.—

I am desired by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will submit the enclosed application from Captain Addison Deputy Adjutant General, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force for permission to proceed to Bombay for the recovery of his health to the Honorable the Governor in Council with his Recommendation that it may be complied with.—

I have the honor to be— &c. &c.

Adjt. Generals Office (Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Fort St. George 30th March, 1813.— Adjutant General of the Army

To the Right Honorable
The Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George—

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to request you will

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will be pleased to grant me leave of absence to proceed to Bombay, for the benefit of my health, agreeably to the accompanying Medical Certificate.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient

Servant

(Signed) C. Addison

D. A. G.—

Saulnah

15.th March 1813.—

I do hereby Certify that Captain C. Addison Deputy Adjutant General Hyderabad Subsidiary Force has for a considerable time past been under my Care for a Liver Complaint attended with occasional febrile attacks and very distressing Dyspeptic Symptoms, and as in consequence of the long duration and Severity of these Complaints his Constitution is now much impaired— I am of Opinion that he should immediately proceed to the Sea Coast and that a Voyage to Sea may be eventually found necessary for the Restoration of his

4054 Fort St George 2d April 1813.—

his Health.—

Camp (Signed) M. L. Moore M.D.
13th March 1813.— In Charge Gen.l Staff
Hyd.d Sub.y Force.—

M.d Cordiner Sen.r Surgeon
at Jaulna.—

No. 14.
Resolut.n thereon.

Resolved that Captain Addison,
Deputy Adjutant General to the Subsidiary Force
of Hydrabad, be permitted to proceed to Bombay
for the recovery of his health.—

Read the following Letters
from the Military Board.—

To the Honorable
Sir G. H. Barlow Bar.t and K.B.
Governor in Council—
&c.a &c.a &c.a

No. 15.

From the Military Board.— Sulphur being required at the Gun Powder Manufactory, they

Honorable Sir,

1. We have the honor to submit for the consideration of Government a Copy of a Communication from the Commissary General in which that

4055 Fort St. George 2d April 1813.—

they recommend that a Supply be procured from Bombay.—Grounds of the recommendation.—

that Officer has represented the difficulty he has experienced in procuring Sulphur for the Gun-Powder Manufactory, and for the reasons therein stated, We beg leave to recommend that an application may be made to the Bombay Govern-ment for a supply of that article.—

2. The quantity required for the Public Service may be calculated at 250 Candies, and it would be desirable if the whole could be supplied from that Presidency, as it will no doubt be procurable on the most moderate terms by the public authorities at that Presidency.

We have the Honor to be—

Fort St. George
18th March, 1813.—

V.e V.e
(Signed) E. Trapaud
" Robt. Bell
" T. H. T. Conway
" V. Blacker
" W. Morison
" J. Prendergast

To

4056 Fort St. George 2d April 1813.—

To the Secretary of the
Military Board

Sir,

On receiving your letter of the 22nd of October 1812, informing me that 371 Candies of Sulphur would be probably required for the Service of the Gun Powder Manufactory during the next Current Year, and conveying the request of the Military Board that I should endeavour to procure a Stock equal to two Years expenditure on the above Calculation. I lost no time in dispatching an application to Messrs Forbes and Co. of Bombay (thro' whose Agency I had obtained a former supply at a reasonable rate) a Copy of which together with a Copy of their reply, I had the honor of transmitting for the information of the Board on the 18th of January last.—

2. Disappointed in my expectation of procuring this supply on Advantageous

terms

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terms from Bombay, I deemed it expedient to address a similar application to the Commissary General at Fort William; the result of which I regret to add has proved equally unsuccess-ful, as the Board will perceive by the accompa-nying Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Wegueliu.—

3. I have of course, given direc-tions to secure all the Sulphur that may be procurable at Madras, but I have no reason to suppose that it will be practica-ble to obtain more than twenty Candies during the Season; particularly as none can be expected by American Ships—I shall use every endeavour to extend the quantity, and I shall not relinquish my enquiries on the Subject, but in the mean time it be-comes absolutely necessary to have recourse to other measures for ensuring the provision of the Amount required for the Gun Powder Manufactory

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Manufactory at Fort St. George.—

4. I am not aware of the nature of the arrangements pursued at Bombay for the provision of Sulphur for the Public Service, but adverting to the determination which has been formed to discontinue the manufacture of Gun Powder for the present at that Presidency, as noticed in a letter from Mr. Secretary Farish to Mr. Secretary Strachey dated 30th December 1812, it seems probable that a Stock of that article may remain on hand there, which might perhaps be sent without inconvenience, to Madras. At all events under the circumstances stated in the preceding part of this letter, I am now of opinion that it will be desirable that the supply should be made thro' the assistance and Co-operation of the Authorities at Bombay, rather than by this department, and I have therefore the honor to submit for consideration, the expediency of suggesting to the Honorable

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the Governor in Council that it would be ad=
=vantageous to the Public, if the Government of
Bombay were solicited to direct the consign=
=ment to this Presidency, of such a quantity of
Sulphur as may in the opinion of the Military
Board be adequate to meet the demands of the
Service.—

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

Fort St George
17th March 1813.—

To Lieutenant Colonel Morison
Commissary General
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 18th of January
on the 4th Instant, and in reply to inform you,
after particular enquiry, that from the small
quantity of Sulphur at present in the Market, it

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it bears a high price and could not be delivered at Madras, freight included, under Star Pagodas 23 per Candy of 500 lbs which being near 50 per Cent above the rate you Specify, I have of course relinquished all intention of Sending any.—

2. I am informed the price may be expected to fall on the arrival of Vessels from the Eastward now looked for, or that of the usual supply by the Arab Ships, but as I apprehend Sulphur is obtained at Madras from the same Quarters, there is little probability the Calcutta Markets can ever under-sell those of your Presidency, as the additional Voyage must be expected proportionably to enhance the rate.—

3. If however the quantity you require be not procurable at Madras the deficiency may be supplied from hence, on your further requisition.—

I have

4061 Fort St. George. 2d April 1813.—

Comm.y Gen.l's Office
Fort William
the 8th February 1813.—

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) J. M. Wequelin
Comm.y General

(A true Copy)
(Signed) Henry A. Durchas
D. C. Gen.l—

(True Copies)
(Signed) W. Ormsby
I. M. B.—

No. 16.
Resolution thereon.—

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be transmitted for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay; with the request of this Government that a supply of Sulphur, to the Extent of Two hundred and fifty Candies, if practicable, may be immediately sent from Bombay for the service of this Presidency, as suggested by the Military Board.—

To

4062 Fort St. George 2d April 1813.—

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

No. 17. Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board Recommending advances of Cash.—

We have the honor to recommend payment to the following Advances of Cash, Viz.t.—

An Advance of Pagodas 784 to the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts, being the Second third of the estimated cost of adding a Verandah and partition wall to the old European Barrack in the Lower fort of Bellary, authorized on the 26th. September last.—

An Advance of Pagodas 27 to the Superintending Engineer at the Presidency, being the whole estimated Amount for Workmen to be employed in laying Wooden Spouts along the edge of the Verandah of the Officer's Quarters in

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in Fort St. George and perpendicular leaders at every Second pier authorized on the 16th Instant.—

An Advance of Pagodas 170 to the Superintending Engineer in Malabar and Canara, being one-third of the estimated amount for Workmen to be employed in repairing the temporary European Barracks at Cannanore—the temporary Verandah to the European General Hospital, temporary Bungalow attached to the Hospital over the Magazine, the temporary Polic Guard room and Commanding Officer's Quarter at that Station also the temporary places of Arms at Tellicherry and Calicut, and the temporary Hospital at the latter Station—On the Subject of these works we did ourselves the honor to address your Honor in Council in a Report of this date, No. 87.—

The following Advances of Money will form one third of the Amount which

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which it will be necessary to expend on Account of Workmen in completing the several Works at Bangalore, the Estimates for which received the sanction of Government on the 29th December last.—

An Advance of Pagodas 58 to the Superintending Engineer at Bangalore, on Account of Workmen to be employed in building a Godown in the fort of Bangalore to contain 150 Casks of Arrack.—

An Advance of Pagodas 92 to the Superintending Engineer at Bangalore, on account of Workmen to be Employed in repairing the roofs of the Artillery Barracks in that fortress.—

An Advance of Pagodas 12 to the Superintending Engineer at Bangalore, on Account of Workmen to be employed in Repairs to the Main Guard in the Cantonment including the Court Martial room, Officers' Guard room,

and

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and Cookroom.—

An Advance of Pagodas 17 to the Superintending Engineer at Bangalore, on account of Workmen to be employed in making 2 additional Gateways in the North front of the compound wall of His Majesty's 25th Regiment Light Dragoons.—

An Advance of Pagodas 21 to the Superintending Engineer at Bangalore, on account of Workmen to be employed in construct-ing a Drain within the Compound of His Majesty's 25th Regiment Light Dragoons in rear of the Men's huts.—

We have the honor to be,

Fort St George
25th March, 1813.—

Vc Vc

(Signed) Rob: Bell
" V. Blacker
" W. Morrison
" J. Prendergast.—

Ordered

4066 Fort St George 2d April 1813.—

No. 18.
Order thereon.

Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Advances of Money recommended in the foregoing letter.—

Read the following Letters.—

From the Secretary to the Marine Board.—

To the Chief Secretary
to Government,
Fort St George.—

No. 19.—

From the Secretary to the Marine Board submitting Copy of a letter from Arbuthnot, De Monte & Co. who Solicit payment of a bill for passage Money for certain persons of His Majes ty's 56th and 86th Regiments, recently arrived from the Isle of France.

Sir,

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board, to request that you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Copy of a letter from Messrs. Arbuthnot D'Monte and Co., inclosing the necessary Voucher for claiming payment of Spanish Dollars 210, being the amount of passage Money due, under an Agreement with the Government of Mauritius, for 5 Men, 1 Woman, and 2 Children, of His Majesty's 56th and 86th.—

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86th Regiments who lately arrived here in
the Ship Mary.—

I have the honor to be
Fort St George Sir &c &c
26th March, 1813.— (Signed) J. Gwatkin
Secretary

To J. Gwatkin, Esq.re
Secretary to the Marine Board
Fort St George

Sir,

We have the honor to send you
enclosed a Certificate from the Deputy Quarter
Master General at Port Louis, of 5 Men, one
Woman, and two Children of His Majesty's 56th
and 86th Regiments having been embarked on
board the Ship Mary, under an Agreement with
the Government of Mauritius, and we request
that you will be pleased to obtain the
necessary directions for the Passage Money,
amounting to Sp. Dollars 210, being paid to us,
as

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as Freighters of said Ship.—

We have the honor to be

Beach Buildings &c. &c.

March 25th 1813.— (Signed) Arbuthnot & D'Monte &c.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. Gwatkin Secretary.

I do hereby Certify that the under-
-mentioned Persons (described) were embarked on
board the Mary Brig by Order of His Excellency
Major General Warde Commander of the Forces
on this Island, for Madras, at (30) Thirty Dollars
for each Soldier and Woman, and at (15) fifteen
for each Child— Total Amount to be paid in
India. Two Hundred and Ten Spanish Dollars.—

George Ramsbotton..... H. Majesty's 56th Regt

Anthony Walsh..... 56th "

Michael Grace..... 56th "

John Moloney..... 56th "

Patk Mc Manus..... 56th "

One Woman..... 56th "

Two

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Two Children ..... His Majesty's

(Signed) A. Nesb

D. Sec.

No 20.

Order thereon

Ordered that authority b

for the payment of the bill for Frag

=mitted with the foregoing letter

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

at Fort St Geo

No 21.

From the Secre-
-tary to the
Marine Board
Recommends that
an application
be made to
Bombay for the
information re-
=quired relative
to the loss of
Knapsacks
belonging to
the Tent Lascars
embarked on
the Transport
Asia Felix
in April 1811.

Sir,

Dated 1st
Lara. 1

I am directed by the Pr

and Members of the Marine Board

=nowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary

letter under date the 20th Instant, and

=quest you will report to the Honorab

Governor in Council that, in case Capt

Hicks, Commander of the late Transp

Felix should arrive at any of the Po

this Presidency, measures will be take

ascertaining the Information required

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to the Loss of certain Knapsacks belonging to the Tent Lascars, who were embarked on board that Ship in the Month of April, 1811.—

As the Asia Felix was 2d

engaged as a Transport at Bombay, and proba-bly belongs to that Port, the Board are of Opinion that the fact in question might be more readily ascertained by an application to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at that Presidency.—

I have the honor to be,

&c. &c.

Fort St George
26th March 1813.—

(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Secretary.

No. 22.
Order thereon.—

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

To

4071. Fort St George 2d April 1813.

To J. Farish, Esqre
Secretary to the Government
at Bombay

No 23. Sir,

To the Secretary to the Govermt at Bombay— Requests that— information may be procured from the Master of the Asia Felix regarding the— loss of property by a detachment of Tent Lascars who proceeded by that Vessel to Java.—

Para: 1st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of correspondence recently recorded at this Presidency relative to the loss of certain property by a Detachment of Tent Lascars who embarked on the Transport Ship Asia Felix on the Expedition against Java.—

2. The Governor in Council further directs me to express His request that with the permission of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay, the Master of the Asia Felix on his arrival at that Port may be required to furnish such information relative to the property in question as he may be able to afford.—

I have

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

Fort St. George (Signed) G. Strachey.
2d April 1813. Secretary to Govt.

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

To the Chief Secretary to Government, at Fort St. George.

No. 24. Sir,

From the Secretary to the Board of Trade. The full quantity of Salt Petre required at the Gun powder Manufactory in the present year, has been supplied. The greater part of it being the produce of the Peninsula, the Board are anxious that its quality, in comparison with that from Bengal, should be ascertained by the superintendent.

Para. 1st I am directed by the President and Members of the Board of Trade, to report for the Information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the full quantity of Salt petre Candies 1,14,19. 9, required for the use of the Gun-powder Manufactory in the present year has been supplied from the Honorable Company's Commercial Stores, agreeably to the Orders conveyed in Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 16th. Ultimo.

2d As the principal part of this

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this Salt petre is the produce of the Peninsula, the Board are anxious to obtain a particular report on its quality, and I am in consequence directed to request that the Superintendent of the Gun powder Works may be instructed to prepare a Statement shewing the relative quality and Value of the Salt-petre in question, and the supplies &c &c formerly procured from the Bengal Presidency.

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

Fort St George
26th March 1813.

No 25.

Order thereon.

Ordered that the Military Board be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing letter, with directions that, according to the request therein contained, the quality and Value of the Salt petre lately manufactured in the Peninsula, comparatively with that formerly supplied from Bengal, may

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may be ascertained and reported.—

Read the following letter from the Accountant General.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government.—

No. 26.

From the Accountant General.—
There is no objection to the proposed plan for remitting Funds to the Officer of the Ceylon Establishment recruiting in Tanjore.—

Sir,

In answer to Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 26th Instant, I have the honor to State that I am not aware of any objection to the plan suggested by the Agents of the Ceylon Government, for remitting Funds to the Officer of that Establishment employed in Tanjour on the recruiting Service.—

I have the honor to be,
V.e &c. V.e &c.
(Signed) Geo. Garrow.
A. G.l.—

Fort St. George
Account. Gen.l Office
30th March, 1813.—

No. 27.
Resolution thereon.—

Resolved that the Accountant General be directed to carry into immediate effect the arrangement suggested by the Agents for the Government of Ceylon for the remittance of

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of Money to the Officer of that Establish-
-ment employed on the Coast on the Recruiting
Service.—

Ordered that the foregoing Reso-
-lution be communicated to the Agents for the
Government of Ceylon.—

Read the following letter
from the Commissary General.—

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

No. 28. Sir,

From the Commissary Genl.
The rice consigned from Bengal will suffice for the troops at the Presidency, and in it's vicinity. The arrangements proposed or concluded for the supply of rice at the out-Stations, explained. Proposes that the 8th Para: of the 1st Section of the Comm.t

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from Mr. Secretary Hill, dated the 19th Instant transmitting for my information and guidance, a Copy of a letter addressed to the Secretary to the Government at Fort William, relative to a further supply of Rice to be procured in Bengal and consigned to this Presidency during the present

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Commissariat Regulations be rescinded; and that the Commissary Genl, and not the Officers Commanding Stations, be directed to report to Government, when it may be necessary, to Store grain.—

present Season.—

2d The additional quantity thus Commissioned will I trust amply provide for all the usual, as well as the eventual demands of the Service at Fort St George, Poonamallee, and St Thomas's Mount, until the Month of March next; and this department may therefore be considered as relieved from the necessity of making any further arrangements for the supply of Rice, at the above mentioned Stations.

It remains however to take steps for providing the requisite Amount of Grain for the use of the Troops in other quarters where Scarcity has been reported or anticipated in order to preclude the inconvenience which might be suffered from a partial or absolute want of that article.—

3. The Government are already aware of many of the measures which have been adopted, for storing Grain at certain Stations;

but

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but as it may be advisable to bring the sub=
=ject fully under review, I shall now beg
leave to refer to what has been done, and to
submit for the consideration and directions of
the Honorable the Governor in Council,
such Arrangements as still appear to be
Necessary or expedient in each of the Divi=
=sions respectively.—

Northern Divi=
=sion.—

4th On the 3d of December, I had
the honor of forwarding for the information
of the Government a Copy of the instructions
which I had addressed to the Assistant
Commissary General in the Northern Division
giving him discretionary authority to provide
and Store at Masulipatam a quantity of Grain
sufficient for the consumption of 1000 Men for
Six Months; and these instructions having
been approved by the Honorable the Governor
in Council, I have only to add, that an Agree=
=ment was concluded by Captain Whyte with
a Native

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a Native Merchant at Ganjam for the supply of 40 Garces of Rice.—

5. This supply is now under delivery at that Station, and if carefully reserved will be sufficient to prevent inconvenience or want until the cutting of the next Crops; but for this purpose it will be desirable that it should not be issued, unless absolutely required; and that the Officer Commanding should receive instructions similar to those which at my Suggestions were last Year transmitted to Officers Commanding Stations in the Centre and Southern Divisions of the Army, Viz.t— to restrict the issue of Grain to the Troops and Followers with reference to the dearness or absolute scarcity of that article in the Market, and unless the Bazar price exceeded 90 Pagodas per Garce of the 2d Sort of Rice, to direct compensation in Money to be paid in lieu of Rice.—

This

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6. This measure proved economical, and is understood to have been generally accept-able to the parties concerned, If adopted in the present instance it will prevent the Necessity of encreasing the Stock at Masulipatam, which might not be now practicable with-out incurring considerable expense; although adverting to the nature of the last Season in that district, and to the Number of persons there, who would be entitled to receive rice from the Public Stores, I beg leave to recom-mend that I may be authorized to avail myself of any advantageous opportunity that may occur for augmenting the quantity in Store from forty Garces to such an extent as may in the course of the Season appear necessary.—

Centre Division
At Vellore Suf-ficient for 5 Months
" Arcot do 6 do
" Wallajahbad 3 do
" Chittoor 6 do

7. The quantity of grain now actual-ly in Store, or Contracted for, in the Centre Division may be calculated as sufficient for the

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the Consumption of the Troops, at each of the principal Stations for the periods expressed in the Margin; and it will, I conceive be advisable to lay in such an Additional Stock at Vellore and Wallajahbad, as may be capable of lasting for Six Months at least, from the time at which the issues may commence. But as the Crops have been very scanty in the Centre Division, as a Scarcity may be apprehended between the Month of June and the period when the Character of the next Monsoon may be ascertained, and as Rice can be easily procured at present, altho' at an enhanced rate, I would suggest that the restriction of issues as proposed in a preceding Paragraph, may be extended to Vellore, Arcot, Wallajahbad and Chittoor; in order to preserve the grain, for a time when it may be more urgently required, when the prices will be encreased, and the scarcity in

consequence

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consequence more severely felt.—

Southern Divi-
-sion.— 8. Having ascertained that the Season in the Southern Countries was not considered as unfavorable, I apprized the Assist-ant Commissary General, that it would not be Necessary for him to provide any Sup-plies of Grain until further notice, and I intimated my wish that the small quantities remaining at Madura, Dindigul, and Ramnad, could be issued to the Troops, when the depots at those Stations might be discontinued. It appears however that this could not be effected as the Bazar price at Madura and Dindigul had fallen below the rate at which Grain is sold to the Troops from the Stores at Ramnad, the issues are still contin-ued, but will not be Necessary, it is presu-med, beyond the end of this month, about forty Garces of Paddy remain at Pallamcottah, and it might perhaps be advisable to add

to

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to that quantity, for the purpose of meeting any eventual want in the course of the Season, but the building appropriated for the reception of Grain, is so inadequate to afford it proper Security / being an old Hospital long since condemned as unserviceable, and filled up last year for the temporary accommodation of the department / that I am unwilling to recommend any augmentation to the present Stock, while no immediate necessity requires such a measure nor any circumstances exist, which seem to render the occurrence of such necessity probable.—

Under these circumstances I conceive that as far as can be judged at present, it does not appear requisite to store grain this Year in the Southern Division and that it will be sufficient to maintain the Depôt at Trichinopoly where upwards of 400 Garces of Paddy are at present lodged.

a quantity

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a quantity which was Stored last Year, and which has not been required for the use of the Troops as the Buzar price, has never, since the issues were to commence, amounted to that which entitles or would induce them to receive grain from the Public Stores.—

Malabar 10. The apprehended Scarcity of Grain in the Province of Malabar was brought to the Notice of Government by a letter from Colonel Lockhart dated the 1.st of November, a Copy of which was forwarded to me on the 10.th of that month with directions that immediate measures might be taken for Storing an adequate supply of Grain at Cannanore, I had the honor of Stating in reply that these directions had been in some degree anticipated, and that further instructions should be immediately sent to Major Grant. That Officer was accordingly desired to provide and Store at Cannanore, a quantity of grain equal to the consumption

4084 Fort St George 2d April 1813.—

Consumption of 5,000 Men for three Months, which may be calculated as equal to 100 Garces of Rice, and an Agreement was accordingly concluded by him with a Native Merchant for the delivery of that quantity, on terms which altho' very expensive, were, I am satisfied the most favorable that could be obtained at the time when the agreement was concluded.—

11. I have desired that this rice should be received and stored with every attention to the best means of ensuring its preservation, It will prove sufficient to avert the effect of any immediate Scarcity. But it would I conceive be desirable that it should be husbanded in the manner suggested with regard to the Grain in the Northern and Centre Divisions as if issued immediately, it must of course be replaced by another supply, should any additional purchases however be deemed requisite they might perhaps be advantageously effected during

4085 Fort St. George 2d April 1813.

during the present restriction on the exportation of Grain from Malabar and Canara (if indeed that restriction may not have the effect of superseding the necessity of adding to the Public Stores) and I have the honor therefore of recommending that I may be permitted to lay in a further quantity of rice at Cannanore, if such encrease should be found practicable and expedient.—

Canara 12. In the letters which I had the honor of addressing to You under date the 20th and 23d of January, I reported that instructions had been sent to Major Grant to Store a supply of rice at Mangalore for the consumption of the Troops at that Station, for Six Months, and these arrangements were approved by the Honorable the Governor in Council, who was further pleased to concur in the opinion which I had submitted that it would not be necessary to establish a granary at Arnee.—

Manantoddy in Wynaad.— 13. On the 29th of October last, I—

addressed

4086 Fort St George 2d April 1813.—

addressed a letter to the Assistant Commissary
General at Seringapatam, suggesting the expedien-
-cy of disposing of the grain in Store at
Manantoddy in Wynaad, with a view to pro-
-vide a Stock of new, in lieu of the old Grain;
No 1. a Copy of this letter I beg leave to forward
No 2. together with a Copy of the reply and its enclo-
-sures which I have recently received from
Captain Harvey conceiving that as they refer
to an internal arrangement of this department
and the first of the kind attempted, I may be
excused for troubling the Government with
this Correspondence, on the present occasion, while
it will be satisfactory to observe that a new
Stock will be substituted for the old at little
if any expence to the Public.—

14. Referring to the communication
made by the Magistrate in the Tillah of
North Malabar to the Assistant Commissary
General forwarded and alluded to, by the latter

I beg

4087 Fort St George 2d April 1813.

I beg leave to express my recommendation that Six Months Stock of Rice for the Troops in Wynaad may be Stored at Manantoddy at which place I am aware that Government have it in contemplation to authorize the construc= =tion of a Public Granary for the reception of the same.—

15. If the several Suggestions which I have now had the honor of Submitting— should be approved of, by the Honorable— the Governor in Council he may perhaps be pleased to direct that letters similar to those written on the 11th. of April last should— now be addressed to the Officers Commanding

* Masulipatam.
Vellore.—
Arcot.
Wallajahbad.
Chittoor.—
Cannanore.—
Mangalore.—
Manuntoddy.—

the Stations noted in the Margin*; and that discretionary permission may be given to me to encrease the Stores of grain at those Sta= =tions to such an extent as may appear advi= =sable. In Soliciting this permission as well as in proposing as I have done in this report, to

4088 Fort St. George 2d April 1813.

to lay in additional quantities of Grain at certain places, I am aware that I am deviating in some degree from the course prescribed by the regulations, which have been established for the Conduct of this Department, and which vest in others the duty of originating measures of this kind, adverting however to the Report of the Military Board dated the 10th of October last, which represents the benefits that might be expected to result from entrusting a general authority to the Commissary General in the purchase, Custody and issue of Grain, and considering that Officers Commanding Stations with whom it now rests to suggest the expediency of Storing that article are not likely to propose the adoption of the measure until the Scarcity begins to be felt, when it is of course too late to provide the supply except at rates which must occasion

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occasion a heavy loss to the Public, I take the liberty of submitting for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council how far it may be advisable to rescind the 8th. Paragraph of the 1st. Section of the Commissariat Regulations, and of directing instead, that the Commissary General shall report to Government, whenever it may be necessary to store grain, as he must be supposed to possess the earliest information of the probability or existence of such necessity. If the arrangement thus suggested should receive the approval of the Honorable the Governor in Council, I shall be prepared to forward a draft of a General Order comprehending and establishing the proposed alteration.

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
29th March, 1813.

V.e V.e
(Signed) W. Morison
Comm.y General

To

4090 Fort St George 2d April 1813.

No 1.

To Captain Henry Harvey
Assistant Commissary General

Sir,

As the most favorable period for purchasing Grain in the Province of Wynaad is fast approaching, I have the honor to suggest for your Consideration and report, how far it may be practicable and expedient to dispose of the quantity now in Store at Manantoddy, with the view to derive some advantage from the sale, and at all events to provide without incurring expense, a Stock of new in lieu of the old Grain.—

In forming a judgment on this point you will keep in view the necessity of preventing any inconvenience being felt in the intermediate period between the Sale of the old, and the provision of the new Grain; and for the purpose of obtaining the most correct information with regard to the probability

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probability or otherwise of such an event, I would recommend Your communicating with the Magistrate of the Tillah, who will be the most competent person to estimate that probability, and to take such steps as may be calculated to prevent it's occurrence.—

If in consequence of such communications, and of the enquiries which you will consider it your duty to make, you should be of Opinion that the present season, affords the best prospect of disposing of the Stock of Grain to advantage I take this opportunity of authorizing you to sell the same, by Public outcry, or by Private Contract as may be most advantageous without further reference to me.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
29th October 1812.—

Sir &c. &c. &c.
(Signed) W. Morison
Com. Gen.—

To

4092 Fort St. George 2d April 1813.—

No. 2.—

To the Commissary General

Sir,

Para. 1st In pursuance of the instructions conveyed to me in Your letter of the 29th of October last, the execution of which was — however considerably delayed by the attack of Sickness which I experienced about that period, I do myself the honor to report that the necessary steps have been taken for the dis- -posal of the old and the purchase of new Grain for the Stores at Manantwady.—

2. Adverting to my letter of the 20th of April last, paragraphs 2d 6th and 7th and the circumstance of the whole of the Rice being Stored at Manantwady in a time of Scarcity and trouble, it could scarcely be expected that any actual ad- -vantage should be derived to the Government by the sale of the Grain; but, I am happy to

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to have it in my power to assure you that, notwithstanding the high rates and inferior quality of that part of the Rice received from the Mysore Government, and the waste occasioned by the want of a suitable Store r the new Stock will be laid in, at little, any expense to the Public.

3. I am under the necessity of postponing a detail of the arrangements the have been adopted, until I receive further information from the Collector Mr Warde regarding the exact price at which the Ric can be delivered from the Revenue department for in consequence of the great scarcity of

No 1. Grain which prevails at Bombay, and the trade which has been carried on from the Coast, the price of Rice in Wynaad, althoug the Crops were abundant, rose instead of fe at the period of Harvest. It occurred to me therefore as the Revenues in Wynaad were thi year

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year received in kind, to make an application
to the Collector on the subject, and the result
has been successful as will more particularly
appear from the enclosure.

No 2. I beg leave to draw your par-
ticular attention to the State of the Store room
at Manantwady, which is entirely unfit
for the reception of the new Grain. I have
been given to understand that a report was
recently made on this subject by Major
General Wetherall, accompanied by a Recom-
mendation, that a proportion of Pioneers
should be immediately allotted for the cons-
truction of a New and Suitable Store room.
I would take the liberty to Suggest, that
no time should be lost in the adoption
of this Arrangement, and in the mean time,
I shall request the Collector to retain
the Rice until the building be prepared
for its reception.

I

4095 Fort St George 2d April 1813.—

5. I avail myself of this opportunity to transmit for your information a

No 1.— Copy of a Letter from the Magistrate Mr Baber as it may eventually be considered expedient to Store a larger quantity of Rice for the use of the Troops in Wynaad, although from the circumstance of a great part of the Crops being in the hands of the Revenue department, no immediate inconvenience can be apprehended. I do Myself the honor to acquaint You, that I have transmitted a copy of Mr Baber's letter to the Officer Commanding the Division, and that I shall be prepared to execute any instructions which You may do me the honor to issue in consequence of that communication.—

I have the honor to be,

Seringapatam
7th March 1813.— (Signed) Henry Harvey
Dc Dc
Asst Comm Gen.—
For

4096 Fort St. George 2d April 1813.—

To the Assistant Commissary General
Mysore—

Sir,

I think it proper to advise you that owing to the high price of Grain in Malabar, the Merchants of the interior and on the Coast have sent up into Wynaad numerous Agents for the purchases of Paddy and Rice, and that it is probable so large a quantity will be brought down the Ghauts, as to expose the Troops and Pioneers in that Country to considerable distress, unless early measures are taken to provide against that Contingency; I enclose Copy and English Translate of a Report I received yesterday on this Subject, from the Head Police Officer, and a list of prices of Paddy and Rice in the Northern Division of Wynaad up to the 15th Instant.—

I have

4095 Fort St George 2d April 1813.—

5. I avail myself of this opportunity to transmit for your information a

No. 1.— Copy of a Letter from the Magistrate Mr. Baber as it may eventually be considered expedient to Store a larger quantity of Rice for the use of the Troops in Wynaad, although from the circumstance of a great part of the Crops being in the hands of the Revenue department, no immediate inconvenience can be apprehended. I do Myself the honor to acquaint You, that I have transmitted a copy of Mr. Babers letter to the Officer Commanding the Division, and that I shall be prepared to execute any instructions which You may do me the honor to issue in consequence of that communication.—

I have the honor to be,

Seringapatam
7th March 1813.— (Signed) Henry Harvey
Asst Comm. Gen.—

For

4096 Fort St. George 2d April 1813.—

To the Assistant Commissary General
Mysore—

Sir,

I think it proper to advise you that owing to the high price of Grain in Malabar, the Merchants of the interior and on the Coast have sent up into Wynaad numerous Agents for the purchases of Paddy and Rice, and that it is probable so large a quantity will be brought down the Ghauts, as to expose the Troops and Pioneers in that Country to considerable distress, unless early measures are taken to provide against that Contingency; I enclose Copy and English Translate of a Report I received yesterday on this subject, from the Head Police Officer, and a list of prices of Paddy and Rice in the Northern Division of Wynaad up to the 15th Instant.—

I have

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I have the honor to be

Dr. Sir Dr. Sir

Tillah North

Malabar

(Signd) T. H. Baber

19th February 1813.

Judge and Magistrate.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) H. Harvey

Asst. Comy. General.

Extract of a Letter from Thomas Warden Esq. Collector addressed to Captain Henry Harvey Assistant Commissary General under date the 13th of February 1813.

"I take this opportunity of acknowledging your letter of the 7th, the quantity of Rice you require at Manantwady shall be supplied by the Revenue department at the price at which the Inhabitants deliver it to the Sircar in part payment of their Revenue. I have sent orders to the Sheristader to communicate with your Conicopillah Appoo Set, as to the price, and acquaint

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acquaint me with his answer. In regard to payment, I should wish it to lay over for the present in Order that I may eventually avail myself of the Credit to adjust the Bullock hire account."—

A true Extract

(Signed) H. Harvey.

Asst. Com. Genl.—

(True Copies)

(Signed) Henry A. Purchas

D. C. Genl.—

Resolved that the following reply be dispatched to the foregoing Letter.—

To the Commissary General

Sir,

No. 29.—

To the Commissary Genl.— His arrangements for storing grain at different Stations approved. He is authorized to increase at discretion the quantity in store at

Para: 1st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Your Letter of the 29th Ultimo— and to acquaint You that Your Arrangements for Storing Grain at different Stations of the—

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at certain Stations specified by him; where, also, the issues of grain will be restricted, according to his suggestion— He will submit the draft of a G. O. vesting in the Commissariat the duty of suggesting the measure of Storing grain for the use of the Army— The arrangements for the disposal and renewal of the grain in Store at Manantoddy satisfactory.—

the Army have been entirely approved.—

2. I am further directed to convey to You the authority of the Governor in Council for encreasing at your discretion the quantity in Store at the Stations which You have Specified, and at which the issues of grain to the Troops and followers will be restricted in conformity with your suggestion.—

3. The Governor in Council concurs in your Opinion that the duty of suggesting at any time the measure of Storing grain for the use of the Army, more properly belongs to the Commissariat than to Commanding Officers of Stations, and You will accordingly Submit the Draft of a General Order for Modifying the existing Regulation on that subject.—

4. The arrangements adopted for the disposal and renewal of the grain in Store

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Store at Manantody are considered to be judi-
-cious and Satisfactory.—

I am— Vc. Vc.

Fort St. George (Signed) G. Strachey
2d April 1813.— Secy to Govermt.

Read the following letter—

From the Town Major of Fort St. George.—

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

No. 30.

Sir,

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 in Council a Certificate from the Medical Board of the Insanity of a Native Man, named Madeer Shastri, in consequence of which, I have authorized his admission into the Lunatic Hospital.—

Fort St. George I have the honor to be Vc. Vc.
27th March 1813.— (Signed) J. S. Fraser
T. M.—

This

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Fort St. George 2d April 1813.

This is to Certify that I have this day duly and carefully examined a Rajaputt Man named Madeer Shastri 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 I have to report that upon such examination it fully appears to me that the said Madeer Shastri 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.

Fort St. George
Med. Bd. Office
26th March 1813.

(Signed) Alex. Watson M.D.
President Med. Board.
" Henry Harris M.D.
2d Member Med. Board
" Alex. Boswell
3d Member Med. Board
Ord.

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No. 31.
Order thereon.— Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Military Auditor General for his information and guidance.—

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

To George Strachey Esq.re
Secretary to the Government
at, Fort St. George.—

No. 32.

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William Enclosing Copy of a Report of the Military Board relative to the adjustment of the account of Salt provisions between the Crown and the Company, adverted to in Mr. Thackeray's letter of the 29th December 1812, & that from Mr. Strachey of the 22d Janry 1813.—

Sir

Copies of Mr. Chief Secretary Thackeray's Letter under date the 29th Decem-ber 1812, and of your Letter dated the 22nd January 1813, together with their enclosures, relative to the adjustment of the account of Salt Provisions between the Crown and the Honorable Company having been forwarded to the Military Board, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General

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in Council to transmit to You the annexed Copy of a Letter together with the receipt therein referred to, received from their Secretary in reply, under date the 23d Ultimo; and to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that His Lordship in Council entirely concurs in the Sentiments therein expressed by that Board.

I have the honor to be

Fort William
The 6th March 1813.

&c &c &c
(Signed) C W Gardiner
Secy to Govt

To C W Gardiner Esqre
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

Sir,

1. I have the honor by order of the Military Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of No 213 of the 13th Instant with

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with its Enclosures, in Continuation of your Letter No. 365. of the 20th Ultimo.—

2. The Charge of Interest noticed by the Commissary General at Fort St George as objectionable in the 4th paragraph of his Letter, can, the Military Board conceive, only be decided by precedent, which Lieutenant Colonel Morison states to be in opposition to the Demand.—The few Transactions of a similar Nature with His Majesty's Navy at this Presidency do not afford any case immediately applicable, tho' it is to be observed that when Military and other Stores of various descriptions have occasionally been supplied to His Majesty's Ships from this Presidency, no charge for interest of money has ever been made, on the contrary the prices fixed upon such Stores have been only calculated to cover the exact

expense

expense thereof, without any reference to Market averages likely to afford Considera=ble profit, the acquirement of which would possibly be considered by this Government, as in some degree inconsistent with the rela=tive Situations of the Crown and the Honora=ble Company.—

3. The Cask of Beef Condemned and Sold as Noticed in the 5th Paragraph of Lieutenant Colonel Morisons Letter,— was replaced by a Cask of Serviceable Beef of an equal Weight with that rejected,— delivered to Mr. Ingraham, Naval Agent at Calcutta, a Copy of Mr. Ingrahams receipt is herewith Submitted for trans=mission to Fort St. George; when the— Amount of the Condemned Barrel of Beef debited to the Honorable Company, will of course be Struck out of the— Amount.—

I have

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I have &c.—

Mil.y Bd. Office (Signed) J. L. Brownrigg

the 23d February 1813.— Sec.y Mil.y Board.—

(A true Copy)

(Signed) C. W. Gardiner—

Sec.y to Govern.t—

Received from Major Hill,—

Garrison Store-keeper on the 26th day of—

January 1813 on account of Messrs. Palmer—

and Co. Agents for the Contractors for—

Marked Victualling His Majesty's Navy in India,

J.S. & Co.— One Cask of Country Cured Beef con-

-taining three hundred and thirty Six—

pounds in exchange for one of the Casks

sent to Madras on the Indiamen in—

January 1811 to be delivered to His Excel-

-lency Rear Admiral Drury or Senior—

Officer of His Majesty's Ships at—

Fort St. George which was Condemned

on Survey as Unserviceable on the 13th of

April—

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April 1811.—

(Signed) D. Ingraham

Agent for the Contractors

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. S. Brownrigg

S. H. Bd.—

No. 33.

Order thereon.—

Ordered, in consequence, that the following Letter be dispatched to the Commissary General.—

To the Commissary General

Sir,

No. 34.

To the Commissary General.— Encloses Copy of a letter from Fort William relative to the adjustment of the account of Salt Provisions between the Crown and the Company, and calls for a final report on the subject.—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Secretary at Fort William relative to the adjustment of the account of Salt Provisions between the Crown and the Honorable Company.—

This communication will enable you to submit a final Report on that subject

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Subject, when the Naval Commissioner will be furnished with a reply to his Letter of the 9th of December last.—

I am &c &c

Fort St George (Signed) G. Strachey.
2d April 1813.— Sec.y to Govt.—

Read the following Letter from the Secretary to the Government at Bombay.—

To George Strachey Esq.re
Secretary to Government
at Fort St George

No. 35.

Sir

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, the accompanying Copies of a letter from the Paymaster General dated the 12th Instant, and of its enclosure, relative

From the Sec.y to the Govern.t at Bombay.— Enclosing Copy of a letter from the Military Paymaster Gen.l on the Subject of the retrenchments against Captain Hanna of His Majesty's 56th Regiment adverted to in Mr. Newnham's letter of the 10th June, 1811.—

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relative to certain retrenchments standing —
against Captain Hannah of His Majesty's
56th Regiment, adverted to in Mr. Secretary
Newnham's letter of the 10th June 1811.—

I have the honor to be,

Bombay Castle
15th March 1813.— (Signed) J. Farish
Sec.y to Govern.t

To the Right Honorable
Sir Evan Nepean Bt.
President and Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to lay
before your Honorable Board Copy of a letter
from the Paymaster His Majesty's 1st Batta-
-lion 56th Regiment on the subject of retrench-
-ments against Captain Hanna of that Corps,
and as it appears therefrom that the commun-
-cation adverted to in the 2d paragraph of
Mr. Secretary Newnham's letter to me of
the

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the 24th March 1812 has not been made to
the Officer Commanding that Regiment,
I have respectfully to suggest that the
Government of Fort St. George be again
requested to direct the necessary Stoppages
to be made from the surviving Men on
whose account the Retenchments in question
have been made.—

Bombay
Mil.y Pay office Gen.l
12th March, 1813.—

I have—
(Signed) T. White
Vc.r Vc.r
Paym.r Gen.l

Camp 25th of February 1813.—

Sir,

The Accountant General at
Fort St. George having become extremely
pressing for a final adjustment of the re-
trenchments outstanding against Captain
Hanna of this Regiment, on account of your
Presidency, I request you will be pleased
to acquaint me if any re-audit has yet
been

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been made of the Accounts from which these Retrenchments were made.—

In consequence of a communication the Auditor General at Bombay was so good as to make to me some Months ago, I have been led to expect that some allowance would be made to the Men of Captain Hannas's Detachment on account of the short allowance of Provisions issued to them while at Rodrigues and which would be an offset against these Retrenchments.—

In Mr. Secretary Newnhams letter to You of the 24th March 1812, he states that "an application has been preferred "to the Madras Government requesting that "the Officer Commanding the 56th Regiment "might be directed to give the necessary instruc"tions to the Paymaster of that Corps to make "monthly Stoppages from the surviving Men's "Pay &c." but no communication has yet reached the

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the Commanding Officer upon this Subject, and as he has some doubts how far he is justified in putting the Men under Stoppages, without such authority, I hope you will excuse my suggesting to you, how desirable it would be for you to again bring this Subject to the notice of your Government.—

As Captain Hanna has been relieved, by the Bombay Government, from all personal responsibility on Account of these retrenchments, the only means I have left of recovering them is from the surviving Mens Pay and it is unnecessary for me to point out how little a Soldier has left after the payment of Subsistence and the keeping up his Stock of Regimental Necessaries.—

The Commanding Officer in the constant expectation of receiving the authority of Government, has authorized

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my detaining the Men's monthly Balances by which Means and the recovery from Capt.n Hanna of some part of the Retrenchments against him personally, a Sum of £ about Rupees 12,000 has been realized and credited to the Military Paymaster at Fort St. George so that taking into account the loss sustained by casualties and the compensation due on account of the short issue of Provisions, I am in hopes that upon Re-audit very little will remain to be ultimately adjusted with your Presidency; it is however still necessary that the authority of this Government should be obtained, as well in regard to the Stoppages already made as to those it may still be necessary to make till the Retrenchment is liquidated

I have &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) John Finnis
Paym.r 1.st B.n 56.th Reg.t

(True Copy)
(Signed) T. White Paym.r Gen.l

(True Copies)
(Signed) J. Farish Sec.y to Gov.t

Ord.d

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No. 36.
Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Dispatch be furnished to the Military Auditor General, and that he be directed, with reference to his Report of the 23rd September last to State the further measures which have been adopted for recovering the Balance due from His Majesty's 56th Regiment.—

Read the following Letter from the Envoy at Goa.—

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

No. 37.
From the Envoy at Goa.— Enclosing Copy of a letter to the Secretary at Fort William reporting that the Fortress of Agoada has been delivered over to the Portuguese Government.—

Sir.

I have the Honor to enclose Copy of a Letter I this day had the honor to address to Mr. Secretary Adam, Fort William.—

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

(Signed) C. Schuyler
Envoy.—

Goa
18th March 1813.—

To

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To J. C. Adam Esqre
Secretary to Government
Fort William

Sir,

I have the honor to report
that the Fortress of Agoada was on Monday
last delivered over to the Portuguese Government
and on the same day the 1st Battalion 18th Regi-
ment was Crossed over to Cabo and has this
day Commenced its March to Basurjara.

I have Solicited His Excellency
the Viceroy to afford Protection to the Honora-
-ble Company's Public Büildings at Agoada,
and have expressed to His Lordship, that I
was sensible if he required the use of the whole
or any part of them for his own Troops, that
the British Government could have no objection
to their being occupied in that Manner.

I was induced to make the
foregoing request of His Excellency the Viceroy
that

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that if at any future period it might become necessary to re-introduce an Auxiliary Force into this Settlement, the Public Buildings would be available for their accommodation, observing to His Excellency at the same time, that I hoped an event of this nature would never again be found necessary, and I was equally led to offer the use of them to His Lordship on the Conviction that they would be much better taken care of, if occupied by his Troops, than merely left to the Protection of a small Guard.—

Goa — — — —
18th March, 1813.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) Courtlt. Schuyler
Envoy.—

(A true Copy)
(Signed) C. Schuyler
Envoy.—

Ordered

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No 38.
Order thereon

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

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Town Major of Fort St George.

To
The Town Major
of
Fort St George

No 39.

Sir,

To the Town Major of Fort St George The Military Board have been directed to issue to him Musquets for two Companies according to Major Kelly's proposed Construction He will

It having been resolved that the probable advantage of a new mode Suggested by Major Kelly of the

2d Regt

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ill specify
om which of
he garreson
Battalions the
wo Companies
ay be selected;
hen the Com-
nder in Chief
will be request-
ed to make
rial of these
arms.—

2d Regiment of Native Infantry for fixing

the Bayonet to the Musquet shall be

ascertained by experiment, I am directed

by the Honorable the Governor in Council

to inform you that the Military Board

have been desired to issue on your appli-

-cation the requisite number of Arms of

the proposed construction for two Compa-

-nies of one of the Battalions belonging

to the Garrison of Fort St. George.—

I am

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I am further directed to desire that you will specify the Battalion from which the two Companies may be selected, when His Excellency the Commander in Chief will be requested to take an Opportunity of reporting the result of the experiment.

I am &c. &c.

Fort St. George
2d. of April, 1813.

[signed] G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Ed. Strange

" C. H. Barlow

" John Blunsdon

" Jas. Wheatley

" Jas. Thorp

Officer Dt. Hons:
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