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1	From the Medical Board	2d.	do. do.
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47 . . . — Resolution thereon.

48 . . . . From the Commandant of
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Diary.

4120 Fort St. George — April 1813.

Diary.

3d The following Copies of Papers received from the Revenue and Judicial Departments are ordered to be recorded in this Department.

Extract from the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council — Dated 2d April, 1813.—

No. 1.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Deptt. the bullocks discharged from the Powder Mills not required at the Mint.

"Resolved that it be intimated to the Military Board that the Bullocks discharged from the Powder Mills are not at present required at the Mint."

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / D. Hill

Secy to Govt.

Extract from the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council — Dated 2d April, 1813.—

Read

4121 Fort St. George — April 1813.

"Read the following letter from the Register to the Provincial Court for the Centre Division."

To the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department Fort St. George.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Court to transmit to you a copy of a letter from the Officer in charge of the Engineer's Department in the Centre Division, dated the 26th Instant.-

The want of the Beams alluded to in the Engineer's letter will be the Means of putting the Court to Considerable inconvenience, and be attended with the additional expence of Several Months' Court House rent to Government at the rate of 30 Pagodas Per Month, as unless the Beams arrive

No. 2.
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department- Beams for the Provincial Court House at Chittoor, required from the public stores-

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arrive within fifteen or twenty days, it will be impossible to cover in the Building before the Monsoon.

The Court have reason to think that could the Beams be procured immediately the whole building would be completed within five Months from the present time, they therefore request that the Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to cause the requisite Orders to be given for their being issued from the Stores as soon as may be convenient.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Dacre
Register

Chittoor
Centre Provl. Court,
Register's Office.
27th March, 1813.

To

4123 Fort St. George the April 1813.

To the Register to the Provincial
Court —
Chittoor —

Sir,

In reply to your letter
of the 22d. Instant, I beg to inform you that
no teak wood of sufficient dimensions for
the Beams of the Court House can be pro-
-cured at present at Madras, and in Con-
-sequence the building must be delayed, —
unless the Court apply to Government for
the issue of the Beams from the public
Stores. —

Vellore
26th March, 1813. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obt. Servt.
, Signed / Wm. Wotherspoon —
Engr. in Charge, C. Dn.

6 Beams are required, 4 of which Are to be —
24 feet long, 1½ broad & 1¼ thick, the other 2
to be 21 by 1½ by 1¼. —

, Signed /

Fort St. George the April 1813.

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

Chittoor

Centre Provl. Court,

Register's Office.

24th March, 1813.

(Signed) J. Dacre

Register

To

4123 Fort St. George the April 1813.

To the Register to the Provincial
Court —
Chittoor —

Sir,

In reply to your letter
of the 22d. Instant, I beg to inform you that
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-cured at present at Madras, and in Con-
-sequence the building must be delayed, —
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the issue of the Beams from the public
Stores. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. humble Servt.
, Signed / Wm. Wotherspoon —
Engr. in Charge, C. Dn.

Vellore
26th March, 1813. —

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24 feet long, 1½ broad & 1¼ thick, the other 2
to be 21 by 1½ by 1¼. —

, Signed /

4124 Fort St. George the April 1813.

A true Copy,

(Signed) J. Dacre

Register

"Resolved that the foregoing papers be referred for the consideration and report of the proper Military authority, and that Orders be given for carrying the proposed Measure into effect, without reference for further instructions, Should the Measure be considered practicable and expedient."

A true Extract

(Signed) D. Hill

Secy to Govt.

Received the following Letters.

To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council -

Vc. - Vc. - Vc.

Honorable Sir,

103 From (

Having examined the Estimate of

4125 Fort St. George 2 April 1813.

From the Military Auditor Genral - Report on the Estimate of Cash required by the Paymaster to the Field Force under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Dowse for april -

of Cash of the Paymaster to the field force under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Dowse for the Month of April 1813 - I have the honor to report the Sum of Pagodas Seventy two Thousand Six hundred and Ninety three (Ps. 72,693 -) is admissible & issuable by Bills from the Presidency.

2. This Estimate was not received in time to be included in the General Estimate for the present Month.

I have the honor to be
Sr. Sr.

Military Auditor Genrals office
Fort St. George, 2d. April, 1813.

Signed J. Prendergast.
Milty Audr. Genl.

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

Sir.

No. 4.
From the British Envoy at Goa - Reports that of the tonnage

I have the honor to in-form you that, I have for some time since been

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tonnage expected from Bombay for the Conveyance of the remainder of His Majesty's 69th Regiment, one botilla only has arrived, & that in Consequence of the approach of the Monsoon, & the Services of the Botillah being required, he has suggested to the Commanding Officer the Expediency of embarking on that Vessel such proportion of the troops and followers as she can accommodate.

been in daily expectation of the Arrival of the Honorable Company's Cruizer Thetis and two Botilahs from Bombay, by which that Government has authorized me to employ if Necessary, in transporting to Tellicherry the remaining part of H. M. 69th Regiment that would not be accommodated in the Mysore.

2. One of the Botillahs having arrived here a few days ago, and no appearance of the other Vessels, I have suggested to the Officer Commanding at Goa, to imbark Without further delay Such proportion of the Men and Followers of the two Companies of His Majesty's 69th Regiment as the Boat now in the Roads can Accommodate, and Dispatch them to Tellicherry Without Waiting the Arrival of the other two Vessels.

The

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3 The near approach of the Monsoon and the Service of the Bombay being required here on her return from Tellicherry has induced me to recommend this Measure to the Commanding Officer.

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

Goa 24th March, 1813. (Signed) C. Schuyler
Envoy.

Sent the following Letters.

To the President and Members of the Military Board.—

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information, and for guidance the enclosed Extract from the Proceedings of this Department Dated the 2d

No 3
To the Military Board - Musquets for two Companies, According to Major Kelly's Construction, to be issued to the Town Major - The Commander

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Commander in Chief will be requested to report the result of the experiment.

the 2d. Instant, and to desire that on Applic-
-cation from the Town Major of Fort St. George,
two Companies of one of the Battalions belong-
-ing to the Garrison may be provided with
Musquets and Bayonets of the proposed Con-
-struction.

I am further directed to
Acquaint you that His Excellency the Com-
-mander in Chief will be requested to
take an opportunity of reporting the result
of the experiment.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secy to Govt.

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To the President & Members of the
Military Board.

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the
Governor

No. 6.

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To the Military Board. an applic=ation has been Made to Bom=bay for the supply of Sulphur ne=cessary for the Service of this Presidency, as recommended by them.-

Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 18th Ultimo and to acquaint you that an Applica=tion has been Made to the Government of Bombay for a Supply of Sulphur for the Service of this Presidency in conformi=ty with your Suggestion.-

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

Fort St. George
2d. April, 1813.- (Signed) Geo: Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

To the Accountant General-

No. 7.

To the Accountant General. He will Carry into effect the Arrangement proposed by the Agents of the Ceylon Govern=ment for facili=tating the remit=tance of Money to the Offic= of-

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to ac=knowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 30th Ultimo, and to desire that the Ar=rangement Suggested by the Agents for the Government at Ceylon for the remittance of

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of that Establishment recruiting on the Coast.-

of Money to the Officer of that Establish=ment employed on the Coast on the recruiting Service may be carried into immediate effect.-

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

Fort St. George
2d April, 1813.

(Signed) Geo Strachey
Secy to Govt.

To Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte & Co.
Agents for the Government of Ceylon

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to Ac=knowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 22d Ultimo, and to acquaint you that in=structions have been given to the Account=ant General for Carrying into effect the Arrangement which you have proposed for facilitating the Remittance of Money to

No 8
To Messrs. Arbuth=not, De Monte & Co Agents for the Govern=ment of Ceylon=
The Accountant General has re=ceived Orders for Carrying into effect the Arran=gement proposed by them for fa=cilitating re=mittances of Money to the Office of the Ceylon Establish=ment

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Establishment recruiting on the Coast. —

to the Officer of the Ceylon Establishment employed on the coast on the recruiting Service.

I have the honor to be

Sr. Sr.

Fort St. George

2d. April, 1813. — Signed/ Geo. Strachey

Secy to Govt.

To J. Farish Esqr.

Secretary to the Government

at Bombay.

Sir,

No. 9.

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. — Encloses Copy of a Letter from the Military Board, and requests that 250 Candies of Sulphur may be sent round for the Service of this Presidency. —

Para 1.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Military Board at this Presidency dated the 18th Ultimo may be Submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay.

2 I am further directed to express the request of the Governor in Council

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Council 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—

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

Fort St. George
2d April, 1813.

To the Officer Commanding at
Masulipatam

Sir,

No. 10.

To the Officer Commanding at Masulipatam—
The issues of rice to be restricted.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that until you shall receive further Orders you will restrict the issue of grain to the troops and Followers under your Command with reference to the dearness or absolute Scarcity of that Article in the Market, and that unless the Bazar price exceed Ninety Pagodas per

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per Grace of the third sort of Rice Compensation in Money may be paid in lieu of it.

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2d April, 1813.

Jam 1st 2d
, Signed/ Geo. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

The same to the Com.g Officer at Vellore, Arcot, Wallajahbad, Chittoor, Cannanore, Mangalore, Manamtoddy.

Received and sent the following Letters entered in M.B. Nos. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15.

From the Medical Board.

From the Medical Board. Have recommended the admission of a Patient into the Lunatic Hospital.

From the Secretary to Government at Fort William.

From Mr. Gardiner. Forwards a letter from the Commissary General at Calcutta to the Commissary General at Madras respecting 500 Bolts of Canvass transhipped from the Indus to the Euphrates.

From

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From Ditto. From Atk. Tucker. Acknowledges the receipt of the letter of the 24th. ultimo, enclosing one from the Commissary General reporting the Arrival at Masulipatam of the horses for Java.

To the Commander in Chief. To His Excellency Lieutenant General The Honorable John Abercromby. With Extract from the Proceedings in Council of this date.

To Ditto. To Ditto. With Rank of certain Cadets for the Season, 1811.

To the Military Board. To the Military Board. With Copies of Invoices of Military Stores sent to Bengal and Bombay which have recently been received from the Honorable Court of Directors.

To Ditto. To Ditto. Encloses Copy of a letter from the Envoy at Goa reporting the Measures which he has taken for the

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the Security of the Company's buildings at that Station.—

To the Military Board.

To the Military Board.

Encloses Copy of a letter from the Board of Trade, and directs that the quality of certain Salt-peter, the produce of the peninsula, be ascertained and reported on.—

To the Military Board.

To Ditto. The advances of Money recommended in their Letter of the 25th Ultimo have been Authorized.

To the Marine Board.

To the Marine Board.

The bill for Freight submitted on the 26th Ultimo has been sanctioned.

To the Military Audr. Genl.

To the Military Auditor General. With pay Certificates of Lieutenant Colonel Peirce, and Lieutenant Fleming. permitted to return to India.

To Ditto.

To Ditto. Encloses Copy of a Letter.

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letter from Bombay and directs him to state the further Measures which have been taken for the recovery of the balance due from His Majesty's 56th Regiment.

To the Milli= tary auditor Gineral. To the Military auditor General. Encloses a bill for Freight received from the Marine Board, which is to be passed, and Copy of a letter from the Town Major reporting the admission of a patient into the Lunatic Hospital.

To. Ditto. To. Ditto. With Extract of a letter to the Acting Surveyor General of the 5th Instant.

To. Ditto. To Ditto - Advances of Money recommended by the Military Board to be Authorized.

Received and Sent the following Letters entered in M.B. Nos. 16-17-18.

From

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From the Com.
=missary Genral.

From Lieutenant Colonel
Morison. With Estimate of Current expences for
April, 1813.—

To the Military Board.

To the Milita.
=ry Board.

With Extract from the Proceedings in Council in
the Revenue Department of the 2d. Instant.—

To the Accountant Genral.—

To the accoun=
=tant Genral.

With Copy of the Military Auditor Genral's report
on the Estimate of Cash required by the Paymas=
=ter to Lieutenant-Colonel Dowse's Field Force
for the present Month.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

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

Governor and President,

His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable J. Abercromby

Commander in Chief

J. H. Casamaijor
and
James Strange
} Esqrs

Tuesday the
6th April, 1813.-

Minutes of last Consulta-
-tion read, and approved.

Read the following Letters

from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary.

To George Strachey, Esqr

Secretary to Government.

&c. - &c. - &c.

Sir,

No. 11 from

Lieutenant General Abercromby

having

Fort St. George 6th. April 1813.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Recommends that Serjeant Major Whitham appointed to act as Quarter Master of H: M:s 84th. Regiment, receive the allowances of that Situation.

having deemed it necessary to appoint Serjeant Major Whitham to act as Quarter Master of His Majestys 84th. Regiment, until the pleasure of the Commander in Chief in India be made known, I have been directed to express the Lieutenant Generals recommendation, that Serjeant Major Whitham be permitted to draw the allowances of Quarter Master from the date of his Appointment in G. O. to act in that Capacity, Viz., the 31st. Ultimo.

Commander in Chiefs Office
Fort St. George; 3d. April,
1813.

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

No. 12
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Serjeant Major Whitham be permitted to draw the established allowances of Quarter Master of His Majestys 84th. Regiment, while acting in that Capacity under the Authority of the Commander in

4138 Fort St. George 6th April 1813.

At a Consultation

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The Honorable

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

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in Chief.—

To George Strachey, Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Fort St. George

No. 13.

Sir,

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief, submits a further address from Major Genl. Trapaud regarding Certain Arrears of allowances to which he conceives he has a claim, and recommends that it be referred to the Acctt. Genl. Department.

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to enclose herewith a Letter addressed to His Excellency by Major General Trapaud Soliciting, on stated Grounds, the renewed Consideration of Government to his former Application on the Same subject.—

As the Major General appears to have brought forward further matter in support of his claim, Lieutenant General Abercromby is of opinion that the Honorable the Governor in Council may probably be disposed to refer the Case again for Report to the Office of Military Accts.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) H. Scott
M. Secy.
to.

Fort St. George;
31st March, 1813.—

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

Sir,

On the 18th of September
last, I did myself the honor of submitting to
your Excellency's Predecessor, the Statement of a
Claim to which at that period I humbly Con-
=ceived myself entitled, and for the particulars
of which I beg leave to refer you to my Letter
addressed to Lieutenant General Sir Sa-
=muel Auchmuty, of the above date. —

His Excellency having been
pleased to lay the same before the Govern-
=ment, a reference was made on the subject
to the Military Auditor General, and the
report of that Officer, as recorded on the
Proceedings of Government in the Military
Department, under date the 20th October 1812,
having

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having demonstrated, that I was not permit-
-ted under the Orders of the Honorable Court
of Directors, to draw the Arrears for-
which I had applied, because the Arran-
-gements Connected with the Subject affec-
-ted other Officers, Similarly with myself,
I bowed of Course in respectful acquiescence
to the Consequent decision of Government.-
Should however the follow-
-ing Statement satisfy your Excellency, that
these Arrangements were in another point
of view injurious to my pecuniary interest,
and that from my particular Situation
I was a Solitary exception to the general
rule, I trust that I shall not be presuming
too far on your liberality, in requesting that
it May be laid before the Honorable the
Governor in Council, with such Recommenda-
-tion as to your Excellency's better judgement
it

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it may appear deserving of.—

From 1st January 1803, to 30th April 1804, I held the Rank of Lieutenant Colonel and acted as Chief Engineer during the absence of Major General Ross in Europe, for this period my Pay and Allowances were as follows.—

For a Month of 30 Days

Subsistence of Lieutenant Colonel	75	—	—
Full Batta of — Ditto	187	21	—
Staff allowance as Chief Engineer	479	7	—
Total Pay	741	28	—

By the G: O: 1st May 1804.

I was promoted to be Colonel and Chief Engineer, from which date my pay and allowances were as follows—

Subsistence of Colonel	93	31	40
Full Batta of Do	234	15	60
Staff Allowance	208	14	—

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actual Amount of Offreckonings
Pr. Month ... } 208 " 23 " 5 "

Total Pagodas 744 " 39 " 25 "

On the 28th April 1807, the above Orders were rescinded or rather directed to have effect from the 1st January 1803, and that the various promotions resulting from that Arrangement should be regulated Accordingly.-

It was further directed by a General Order dated 7th May 1807, that agreeably to the principle observed upon a similar Occasion in Bengal, the Officers promoted by the G. O. of the 27th Ultimo should be intitled to draw Subsistence only from their respective dates of rank, and that those Officers who were reduced by the same Orders to inferior

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inferior ranks, should not be called upon to refund any part of the allowances which they had before drawn.

Under the construction given to the above Orders [of the 28th April and 8th May, 1804] the allowances Drawn by me from the 1st January 1803, to 30th April 1804, were revised to the following effect-

A charge was brought against me on the part of Government of the Amount of the above Staff allowance which According to the Orders of 1st May 1804, was directed to be Considered as having ceased from 1st January 1803, being for 1 Month - - - - - - - - - -	479" — 7" "

And I was allowed Credit as follows.

Staff-

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Staff allowance of Chief Engineer 208.14.-

allowance in lieu of Offreckonings 208.23.5.

Difference between Lieutenant Colonel and Colonel's Subsistence } 18.31.40.

435.23.45.

having caused a loss to me per Month of about ..... } Pags. 43.18.35.

Which for the period in question would amount to About, Pagodas ..... } 694.25.-

Your Excellency will Observe that the Staff allowance and Offreckonings of the Chief Engineer for the period of back rank, were regulated According to the 43rd and 44th Paragraphs of the G.O. 1st May 1804, and that the Difference of Subsistence between Lieutenant Colonel and Colonel for the Same period was granted and that of batta Withheld under the G.O. 8th May 1807.-

The

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The result of the above

Orders has been peculiarly unfavourable
to my interest. All other Officers promoted
by those Orders obtained a clear Addition
of Pay equal to the difference between ^
their former rank and that to which
they were promoted, and those Officers
who lost Rank thereby, and who by
the general Regulations of the Service
would have been subject to refund in pro-
portion to their loss of rank, were exonera-
ted from all demands on that Account, and
under the Spirit of that liberal Order, I may
respectfully conceive it was not the in-
tention of Government that I should suffer
any loss by the G. O. of the 28th April, 1804.-

I should have stated
that the General Officers placed on the retir-
ed list by the G. O. 1st May, 1804 were by
the

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the Operation of the G.O. 28th April 1807.
in the first Instance Subjected, for the
period in question, to a loss of the difference
between the allowances of the retired list and
the Offreckonings of the effective Colonel, but
by a recent Arrangement under Orders from
the Court of Directors, as published in G.O.
7th August 1812. the retired General Officers
were included in a revised distribution of
Offreckonings, by which they shared e-
-qually with the effective Colonels for the
period in Question.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) C. Trapaud
Chief Engineer

Fort St George
26th March, 1813.

No. 14
Order thereon.

Ordered that the Subject of
the foregoing Letter be referred to the Mili-
-tary Auditor General for Consideration and
Report

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Report.

To George Strachey, Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

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

No 15. Sir, I am directed to request

From Dr. Submits Proceedings of the Medical Board Vizt. No 2. regarding Bill of Mr. Surgeon Ord, for Invalids of His Majesty's 56.th 59.th & 84.th Regiments received into the General Hospital; & No. 3. forwarding sick returns for February; and states his Excellency's recommendation on the former.—

that the Accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board, Marked 2. & 3. and dated the 29.th ultimo, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

With No 2. is forwarded Copy of a Letter to the Medical Board from the Surgeon of the Presidency General Hospital, with enclosures.

As an unlooked for event originated the disbursement made by Mr. Surgeon Ord, on account of the Sick Invalids, of His Majesty's 59.th, 69.th and 84.th Regiments, and as under the Circumstances of the case, it was impracticable to obtain the

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the amount of Hospital Stoppages, from the men, or from any other Source, while Mr. Ord obeyed the orders of his Superiors in receiving the Sick and treating them, of course agreeably to established usage the commander in Chief considers the case in point to be of that nature which can only be adjusted by the interposition of Government, and His Excellency would accordingly Recommend that Mr. Ord's Bills Submitted herewith be passed for payment.

Lieutenant General Abercromby will at the Same time adopt Such measures as may render the possible recurrence of Similar applications, unnecessary.-

No. 3- of these Proceedings, transmits returns, for February 1813 of the Sick of the Army, and of European Sick, Prisoners of War.

Fort St. George
1st April, 1813.

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) H. Scott M. Secy. to G.

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To George Strachey, Esqr.

Secretary to Government.

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

The Commander in Chief has directed me to enclose the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 29th ultimo, for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

With these Proceedings is transmitted Copy of a Letter from Surgeon Ord, forwarding the Petition of Sub Assistant Surgeon Stephenson to be placed on the Invalid Establishment, in Consequence of the declining State of his health, which incapacitates him from the further performance of effective Duty.

As the infirmities of Sub-Assistant Surgeon Stephenson are evidently of a Serious nature, and as his conduct appears to have been uniformly exemplary

No. 16.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Submits Proceedings of the Medical Board, and recommends that Sub-Assistant Surgeon Stephenson employed in the Presidency General Hospital, be invalided.

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exemplary, the Commander in Chief requests the favorable attention of the Government to the prayer of his Petition.

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
3rd April, 1813.

Sir
Your most
Obedt Humble Servt
(Signed) H. Scott
Military Secry

To George Strachey, Esqr
Secretary to Government

Sir,

Fort St. George

The enclosed Proceedings of the Medical Board Dated the 30th Ultimo, expresses a recommendation that Sub Assistant Surgeon Palmer from the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force be appointed to the Presidency General Hospital, Should the Honorable the Governor in Council approve of the application of Sub Assistant Stephenson, which accompanied my

No. 17.
From Ditto.
Submits Proceedings of the Medical Board, and recommends that Sub Assistant Surgeon Palmer from the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force be appointed to the Presidency General Hospital in case Assistant Surgeon Stephenson's request to be Invalided, Should be Complied with.

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my letter to you of this date, / Marked A /-

As sub assistant Step:-

-henson is incapable of further duty, the

Commander in Chief would recommend

the Appointment of Sub-Assistant Palmer,

as expressed in the enclosure.-

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

, Signed, H. Scott

Military Secy.

Fort St. George
3d April, 1813.

The Governor in Council

proceeds to pass orders on the following

Proceedings of the Medical Board Submit-

-ted with the foregoing Letters.

Resolution of the
Governor in Council-
6th April, 1813.-

Medical Board
29th March, 1813.-

The Medical

Board have the honor

to

No. 18.
Proceedings of the
Medical Board-
submits Copy of
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a Letter from the Surgeon in charge of the Gunnal Hospital with Copy of accom= =panying petition from Sub-Assis= =tant Surgeon Stephenson whose request to be placed on the non-Effective List they were = =mend may be Complied with.-

to Submit to His Excellency and to Government Copy of a Letter from the Surgeon .... of the Gunnal Hospi= =tal Covering an application

Resolved that from Sub. Assistant Sur= Sub-Assistant Surgon Stephenson, praying, Stephenson be trans= that he may be placed =ferred to the Non. upon the non Effective = Effective Establish= List, in Consequence of = =ment on Full Pay. bodily Infirmity and ina=

By order of = bility to perform longer, the Honorable the the Duties of his Station

Governor in Coun= the petition is also enclo= =cil- =sed-

, Signed/ Geo: Strachey 2. Act. Surgeon Secy to Govt. Ord in transmitting the petition of Sub-Assistant Stephenson has stated the high

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high sense he entertains
of his assiduous attention
and humane discharge
of his Duty, and as his
Zeal and activity are
further supported by
the accompanying Cer-
tificate from Hospital
Surgeons Ogilvie, and
Thackeray. The Medical
Board beg leave to re-
commend to the
Commander in Chief
and to Government that
that he be placed upon
the now-Effective List
and be permitted to
Draw the full pay
of his rank.-

/ Signed /

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A. Watson M.D.
President Mc Board
D. Member M. Board
, Signed A. Boswell
3d Member M.B.

To Alexander Watson, Esqr.
President and Members of the
Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to submit to you for the purpose of being laid before Government thro' His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the enclosed Petition & and Certificate from William Stephinson Sub Assistant Surgeon at the General Hospital. To the Testimony of his Merits borne by Mr. Surgeon Thackeray, I beg leave to add mine, Mr. Stephinson having served under me for nearly 12 years. During this

period

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period, his conduct has been most exem-
plary, assiduous, attentive and humane,
his utmost efforts and abilities were ever
directed to ensure the comforts and welfare
of the patients of the General Hospital
in every Department which it was his
duty to attend to.—

His health is, I fear
irrecoverably lost, and tho' he may linger for
a few Months, there is scarce a probability
of his long enjoying any provision for
which he may be indebted to the libera-
lity of Government thro' your intercession.
He has a Wife and family who are totally
Dependant upon him. I recommend his
case to your Kindness and Generosity with
a full confidence that Government will
pay the readiest attention to whatever
you may suggest as being fit and proper

to

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to be done for a deserving person of this des=
=cription, and such I declare Mr. Stephenson
to be.

I have the honor to be

Madras Sir Sir

29th March 1813 / Signed / Wm. Ord.

Surgeon Genl. Hospital

/ True Copy /

/ Signed / A. Stewart

Secy Med. Board

To A. Watson Esqr.

President and Members of the Med. Board.

The humble Petition of

William Stephenson Sub.

Assistant Surgeon, General

Hospital

Humbly Sheweth,

Your Petitioner most Sub=
=missively takes the liberty of addressing
your Board these few lines concerning his de=
=plorable

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Deplorable case.

Since the year 1793. he had
been employed in the Medical business in
the General Hospital by Doctor Ogilvy,
and in 1797. had been appointed as a Sub.
Assistant Surgeon in the Service of the
Honorable Company, from which period
he has served in that capacity with the
greatest attention and fidelity which has
rendered his services Satisfactory to his
immediate Superiors that were in the
General Hospital from the time above
Mentioned, to Certify which he begs leave
to enclose an Attested Copy of a Paper given
to him by Doctors Ogilvy and Thackeray.

Now your Petitioner is
sorry to inform your Board that his pre-
=sent State of health renders him quite unfit
and unserviceable for any further act of duty
being

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being Subject to an extreme Complaint of Asthma for these 16 years past, with an affec-tion of the Shortness of his Sight Since these Six years, and otherwise Seriously disordered in his body Since the last Six Months-

Your Petitioner therefore humbly requests your Board will have the Goodness to take this his pitiful Address into Serious Consideration, and be pleased to Recommend him to the favorable Notice of Government, by which Means he may be put and Numbered on the roll of the new Effective List. For which your Petitioner as in Duty Bound,

Shall Ever Pray,

(Signed) Wm. Stephenson

Sub-Assistant Surgeon

This is to Certify that Mr. William Stephenson has for Nearly five years attended

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attended with me in the Genral Hospital,
and for Some years before with Mr. George
Ogilvy and during all that time he has con-
ducted himself in a very exemplary Manner,
not only professionally, but as a good man-
We therefore deem it a pleasing part of our
duty in certifying that, we entertain a very
high opinion of him as a Medical person in
whom we can trust. -

Fort St. George
27th September 1801. -

[Signed] George Ogilvy
Head Surgeon

(A true Copy) / [Signed] Tho.s Thackeray.
Surgeon.

Resolution of the Gover-
nor in Council 6th April,
1813.

Medical Board, -
29th March, 1813. -

The Medical
Board have the honor
to Submit to His Excel-
lency the Commander
in Chief Copy of a Letter
from

No. 19.
Proceedings of
the Medical
Board Recom-
mending pay-
ment of a bill
of Mr. Surgeon
Ogilvy, for expenses
incurred on ac-
count of Cutaneous
Invalids

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invalids of His Majesty's 56th. 59th. and 84th. Regts. who not having sailed as was intended on the Down Castle in October last, were received into the General Hospital at the requisition of the Town Major.-

Resolved that Authority be given for the payment of the Bill of the Surgeon of the General Hospital for the Subsistence of the Invalids of H. M. 56th. 59th. and 84th. Regiments, recently placed under his Temporary Charge.

By order of the Honorable the Govr. & Council.

(Signed) Geo Strachey Secy to Govt.

from the Surgeon of the General Hospital on the Subject of allowances for Detachments of His Majesty's 56th., 59th. and 84th. Regiments.

2. Mr. Surgeon Ord in affording the Sick every protection and assistance in his power, on the Order of the Town Major, has acted in strict Conformity to his Duty.

3. The vouchers of this Office having the countersignature of the Town Major agreeably to Code of Regulations Paras 28th. and 29th. Page 217. which provides

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provides for unattached Soldiers ordered into Genral Hospital, The Medical Bd Board beg leave to recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief. and ~~to~~ Government that ~~the~~ Bills of Mr. Surgeon Ord shall be ordered for payment.—

Signed { A. Watson. M.D. President Md. Board
W. Harris M.D. 2d. Member Md Board.
A. Boswell 3d. Member Medical Board

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To Alexander Watson, Esqr. M. D.

President and Members of the

Medical Board.

Gentlemen,

On the 18th of last October a party of Invalids of His Majesty's 59th, 69th and 84th Regiments arrived from Poonamallee to embark on board the Honorable Company's Ship Dover Castle. It so happened that the Ship had been Obliged to go to Sea the preceding evening. As it would appear that it was not deemed proper by those whose duty it was to Superintend the embarkation, to send them back to Poonamallee, they were conducted to the General Hospital by the Sergeant immediately in Charge; and I was told that an order from the Town Major for their being taken care of would follow; the whole party remained in the Hospital that day, where they were victualled and provided with Cots. Next day,

Such

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Such of them as did not actually require Medical Assistance were sent into the Fort and the rest Continued in the Hospital 'till the Ship Sailed. on presenting the Bills for Hospital Charges regularly Certified, to the Garrison Paymaster, he declined payment, for giving as his reason, an extract of a Letter from the paymaster at the Depôt at Pomamalle, stating, that as those men had been paid up to the 24th of the Month and struck off the Strength of the respective Regiments, no Charges could be recovered from the men for Hospital stoppages, nor from the Surgeons for the Regimental allowances. I then requested him to forward the Charge to Government as a contingent one, this the Military Auditor General. Meith a Letter from me to him explanatory of the case, this however the Auditor General declined to forward, and returned the Letter to him to be transmitted to me.

Being

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Being thus left to take such Measures as I might think proper for the recovery of the Sum in question, I humbly hope the Board will represent the affair thro' the Commander in Chief to Government, on whose justice I have the most perfect reliance, fully convinced that they will not suffer any Individual Circumstanced as I am, to incur a loss in the discharge of the duties of his public Situation. The Board will observe that alth'o I know it would not be possible to recover the Hospital charges from men Situated as those Invalids were; yet, it would have been at my peril to have refused to receive and Accommodate them when sent in by Authority of the Town Major, and it cannot escape the observation of the Board that I am at any time liable to have a whole Regiment quartered upon me by similar Authority, and no other means of

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of being remunerated for my expences (should the case be as in the present instance out of the common routine) than those I have now recourse to, as the Paymaster and Military Auditor General both declined taking any steps to bring the affair before Government.—

I therefore trust the Board, whose attention to the interest of every Individual in the line is well known, to will give me, on this Occasion, their sup=port. The sum in question is a trifle, but the precedent is of the utmost importance as there will be no security for the Surgeon of an Hospital, if he can at any time be compelled to recieve patients under pain of the penal=ties incurrid by down-right disobedience of or==ders, without being certain that the same Authority under which the expence is incurred, can command a remuneration=

I have

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I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Madras

25th March, 1813.—

(Signd) W. Ord. Surgeon

of the General Hospital

N.B. As the Invalids of the 84th only re-
-mained one day in Hospital, no admission
Chit for them was given, the Bill for their
Charges with those of the 59th and 69th Certi-
-fied by the Town Major, accompanies this.—

(True Copy)

(Signd) A Stewart

Surg Medical Board.—

Resolution of the
Governor in
Council; 6th April,
1813.

To be Recorded
By.

Medical Board
29th March, 1813.—

The Medical
Board have the honor to
Submit to His Excellency
the Commander in
Chief

No. 20.
Do. Do. with
Sick returns for
February.

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By order of
the Honorable the
Governor in Council
(Signed) Geo. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

Chief and Government,
the General Return of the
Sick of the Army under
this Presidency, for the
Month of February last
together with a Return
of the Sick Prisoners
of War, for the same
Month in Conformity
With the Orders of
Government under date
the 6th of September, 1811.

A. Watson M.D.
President Medical Board
(Signed) H. Harris M.D.
2d. Member Med.t Board.
A. Boswell
3d. Member M. Board.

Medical -

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No. 21.

Proceedings Dr. = Recommend that Sub-Assistant Surgeon Stephenson be invalided, and that he be Succeeded in his Situation at the General Hospital by Sub-Assistant Surgeon Palmer with the Hydra bad Subsidiary Force, agreeably to the request Contained in an enclosed Extract of a letter from Mr. Surgeon Ord.

Resolution of the Honorable the Govr. = nor in Council, = 6th April, 1813. =

Resolved that = Sub-Assistant Surgeon Palmer be appointed to the Situation at = the General Hospital become vacant by = the transfer of Sub. = Assistant Surgeon Stephenson to the Non Effective List.

By order of the

Medical Board, 30th March, 1813.

1 Sub-Assistant Stephenson being incapable, = by the severity of his in- = disposition of performing any Duty in the General Hospital, the Medical Board beg leave to recom- = mend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that Sub-Assistant Pal- = mer now with the Sub- = sidiary Force at Jaulnah be removed to the Ge- = neral Hospital.

2 In offering this Recommendation the Medical Board have the honor to Submit to His

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the Honorable the
Governor in Council.—
Sign'd/ Geo: Strachey
Sec.y to Gov.t

His Excellency Extract of a
letter from the Surgeon
to the Genl. Hospital.

3. In support of
Mr. Ord's request that
Sub-Assistant Palmer
should be called to the
Duties of the Genl.
Hospital, the Board
are enabled to add the
testimony of our third
Member, who during
his late Services With
the Hyderabad Subsidiary
Force had many oppor=
=tunities of Witnessing and
appreciating the abilities
and Good Conduct of Sub-
Assistant Palmer, and
that he is fully qualified
to

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to fill the important situ-
=ation of Sub assistant in
the General Hospital.
4 The Medical
Board trust that the
urgency of the occasion,
and the Essential services
of a respectable Sub assis-
=tant in the General Hos-
=pital will induce His
Excellency to overlook the
irregularity of this prema-
=ture application before
their Proceedings of yesterday's
date on the same subject
have been noticed -

(Signed) A. Watson M. D.
President Med. Board
" W. Harris M.D.
2d. Member Board.
" A. Boswell
3d Member M.B.

Extract.

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Extract of a Letter from the Surgeon of the Presidency Genral Hospital to the 2.d Member Medical Board in Superintendence of Presidency Division. Dated 29.th March, 1813.

I further take leave to expres a hope that if Mr. Stephenson be placed on the non Effective List, the Board will indulge me so far as to appoint Sub assistant John Palmer now doing duty with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force to succeed him at the Genral Hospital. This young man was brought up in the Hospital as my apprentice, and his conduct during many years Service in the Field has, I understand been such as has entitled him to the esteem and good will of his Superiors, and will, I trust, give him some claim to the situation, I now wish him to fill.

True Extract,
Signed/ A Stewart
Sec.y Md. Board.
Read.

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=ation of Sub assistant in
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President Med. Board
" W. Harris M.D.
Mem. Med. Board.
" A. Boswell
Mem. Med. Board.

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True Extract,
Signed/ A Stewart
Sec'y Md Board.
Read.

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Read the following letter from the Adjutant Genral of the Army.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

No. 22.

From the adjutant Genral of the Army- Recommends that Lieutenant Hodge of the 14th Regt. N.I. be permitted to procud to sea on Sick Artificate.-

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request you will submit the enclosed Application from Lieutenant Hodge of the 14th Native Regiment to proceed to Sea for the benifit of his Health to the Honorable the Governor in Council, and which being Accompanied by the regular Medical Artificate, His Excellency recommends favorable Consideration.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway

adjt. Genral of the Army

To

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The Honorable
Sir George H. Barlow Bt. & K.B.
Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir, I do myself the honor to enclose a Surgeon's Certificate, stating the necessity of my proceeding to Sea for the benefit of my health, and to solicit your Sanction to my application.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Thos. Hodge Lieut.
7th Batn. 4th Regt. N.I.

Fort St. George
26th March, 1813.—

This is to certify that Lieutenant Hodge of the 2d Battalion 14th Regiment N. Native Infantry has for a considerable time past been laboring under frequent relapses of a Bowel Complaint, and Obstructions, and his Constitution being considerably impaired, I am of opinion he

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he should proceed to Sea for the recovery of his health.

/ Signed / C. Stewart.

Madras
25th March, 1813.—

Apot. Surgeon D. Batt. 14th Regiment, Native Infantry.

№ 23.
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Lieutenant Hodge of the 14th Regiment of Native Infantry be permitted to proceed to Sea on Sick Certificate.

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

To the Secretary of Government
Military Department

Sir,

№ 24
From the Quarter Master General of the Army, Recommending the Construction of eight Sentry Boxes of Masonry in front of the Cantonment at Bellary.

I have the honor of informing you by order, that His Excellency the Commander in Chief has received from the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts, a representation of the Necessity which exists for a Certain Number of Sentry Boxes in front.

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front of the Cantonment at Bellary, and
I have accordingly been directed to express
to you for the information of Government
His Excellency's opinion, that eight will be
required, and that it will be proper
they should be constructed of Masonry as
is practised at Bangalore and at other pla-
-ces within the Influence of the Western
Monsoon.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) V. Blacker
Dr. Atty. Genrl.

Quarter Master
Genrals Office.

No. 25
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Military
Board be desired to authorize the construction
of Sentry Boxes in the Cantonment of Bellary
as recommended by the Commander in
in Chief.

Read the following Letter
from the Military Board. To.

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To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

No. 26.
From the Military Board. Report that they have authorized the usual annual repairs to the Temporary buildings at Cannanore, Calicut and Tellicherry; that the estimates will hereafter be submitted; and explain the Cause of their not having been submitted in the first instance.

Honorable Sir,

1 We have the honor to report that we have authorized the execution of the usual Annual repairs to the Temporary Buildings at Cannanore, Calicut and Tellicherry, and we shall do ourselves the honor to submit the Estimates for these Works at a future period.

2. The Measure which we have adopted of sanctioning the immediate execution of the repairs at those Stations became indispensibly Necessary in Consequence of the Procedings of the Annual Committee not having been assembled at as early a period, as intended by the Regulations and much inconvenience might be experienced, if we had not taken upon Ourselves to issue Orders without

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without waiting for the Estimates which
have been called for.—

In adverting to the delay
3
which has occurred, We have the honor to
state that it has been occasioned by the
absence of the Superintending Engineer from
Cannanore on other duties, and the Officer
Commanding in Consequence thought it
Necessary to defer assembling the Annual
Committee until the receipt of your Orders
to that effect

We have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servants
(Signed) E. Trapaud
R. Bell
V. Blacker
W. Morison
J. Prendergast.

Fort St. George
25.th March, 1813.—

Ordered.

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No. 27
Order thereon.

Ordered that the Military Board be informed that the Governor in Council approves the directions which they have given for the repair of the temporary buildings at Cannanore, Calicut and Tellicherry.

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

No. 28.
From Little. Report that they have issued orders for the additional accommodation required for H. M. 30th Regiment at Quilon, and that they have authorized the Construction of a shed for the preservation of the Ordnance and equipments attached to the Force in Travancore, of which an Estimate will be submitted.

Honorable Sir,

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a Letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 20th Instant, forwarding for our information the resolutions of your Honor in Council relative to the Construction of Buildings at Quilon, and we have the honor to report that we have issued the necessary orders for the additional accommodation requisite for His Majesty's 30th Regiment.

2 We have also the honor to report

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report that we have Authorized the Construc-
-tion of a Shed for the preservation of the
Ordnance and Equipments attached to the
Force in Travancore, and we shall do our-
-selves the honor to report at a future peri-
-od the expence which may be incurred
on this Account.

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

Fort St. George
25th March 1813.

(Signed) C. Trapaud
R. Bell
F. Blacker
W. Morison
J. Prendergast

No. 29
Minute thereon.

The Board approve
the Orders given by the Military Board
for providing additional accommodation
for His Majesty's 80th Regiment at Quilon,
and Cover for the Ordnance and equipments
of the force serving in Travancore.

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George H. Barlow Bt & K.B.

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

No. 30.

From Letts. Receipt of Letters acknowledged. The Commissary of Stores in Charge of the Arsenal having stated that, repairs are required to the temporary buildings Constructed for the Shelter of the Guard and Stores at the Battery North of the Black Town Wall, the Board Submit whether it will now be necessary to incur that expence as Chint's Battery is nearly ready for the reception of Guns.-

Honorable Sir,

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of 5 Letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department of under date the 16th, 17th and 19th Instant, and to report that the Necessary Orders have been given in Consequence.

2 The Commissary of Stores in Charge of the Arsenal having brought to our Notice that repairs are required to the Temporary Building Constructed for the Shelter of the Guard and Stores at the Battery North of the Black Town Wall, under the Orders of Government of the 23d. June 1811, we have deemed it expedient to Submit for the Consideration of your Honor in Council, whether it may now be Necessary to incur any further expence on

account

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Account of the Buildings attached to this Battery as Clive's Battery is nearly finished and will ere long be ready for the re=: ception of Guns.

We have the honor to be

Fort St George.

25th March, 1813.

Yr. &c.

C. Trapaud
R. Bell
V. Blacker
W. Morison
P. Prendergast

/ Signed /

No 31
Minute thereon.

The Board concur in the Opinion expressed in the foregoing letter, that in the present advanced state of the repair of Clive's Bastion, it will not be ne=: cessary to incur further expence for the Shelter of the Guard and Stores at the Bat=: tery to the North of the Black Town Wall

To

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To the Honorable

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

Governor in Council

&c. &c. &c.

Honorable Sir,

No. 32.
From the Milit=
=tary Board - Sub=
=mitting Estimates.

We have the honor to Sub=
=mit and recommend the following Estimates.

No. 1. . . . Estimate of the probable ex=
=pence of making 9 pair Venetian Shutters for
the Windows of the new Chapel at Bangalore
Amounting to Pagodas 148 " 22 " 40. This Estimate
Was called for under the orders of your Honor in
Council dated the 2d Ult. February -

No. 2. . . . Estimate of the probable ex=
=pence of building in the Cantonment of Ban=
=galore a temporary Place of Arms for a Batta=
=lion of Native Infantry, Amounting to Pagodas
1,145 " 4 . 2½ including Hospital Store-room,
Serjeants Quarters, with Cookroom, and Necessa=
=ry agreeably to the Accompanying plan. -

2 As it appears by a report of
from

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from the Executive Officer that he has not commenced upon the Sergeants Quarters, we have directed that they shall not be built, as we are of Opinion, that it will be more advantageous to authorize House-rent for the Sergeants than to incur the expence of erecting temporary Buildings at the rates laid down in the Estimate. In consequence of this Arrangement, the amount to be disbursed will be Pagodas 973-2-36½ instead of Pagodas 1145-4-2½.

We have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Fort St. George
25th March, 1813.-

(Signed) E. Trapaud
R. Bell
V. Blacker
W. Morison
J. Prendergast

Estimate-

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Estimate of the Probable Expense of Making Venetian Shutters for the Windows of the new Chapel at Bangalore by Order of the Military Board Agreeable to a Letter addressed to Major General Wetherall dated 11th February, 1813.

Total Number of Windows in Chapel	17
Venetian Shutters According to Original Estimate	3
Do Do in Estimate for the Gallery	5
	8
Remainder	9

1 Pair Venetian Shutters

Teak Wood	4 " "
Sawyers	1 " "
Carpenters	4 " "
Iron Hinges, bolts &c. &c. Complete	6 " "
Painting included in Original Estimate	" — "
Carriage from Seringapatam to Bangalore	1 22 40
For 1 Pair	16 22 40
Total for 9 do	148 22 40

Bangalore
14th March 1813.

(Signed) Chas. C. Nattes Lieut.
Supt.g Engrs in Charge
Mysore
Materials.

(A true Copy.)

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		Ps. fo.	Ps. fo.	Ps. fo.
	Materials			
270	Cubic feet of Teak	" 6 "	@ 36	" "
18	Maunds Iron	" 25 56	p Mn.	10 12 48
18	Puttie Charcoals	" 13 "	p Ant	5 9 "
13	Do Paddy Husk	" 2 "	Do	" 26 " 52 2 48
	Artificers			
100	Sawyers	" 4 "	each	8 40 "
260	Carpenters	" 4 40	"	36 " "
225	Smiths	" 5 "	"	25 " "
180	Hammermen	" 2 "		8 " "
225	Bellows Boys	" 1 "		5 " " 82 40 "
	Coolys Hire from Seringapatam			13 22 40
	Total Star Pagodas			148 20 8

Signed/ Chas. C. Nattes Lieut.
Supt. Engr. in Charge
Mysoor.

A true Copy,
Signed/ W. Ormsby
S. M. B.
Estimate

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Materials.

(A true Copy.)

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13	Do Paddy Husk	@	2		Do	26	52 2 48
	Artificers						
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260	Carpenters	@	4	40		36	
275	Smiths	@	5			25	
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	Cooly Hire from Seringapatam						13 72 40
	Total Star Pagodas						148 20 8

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Supt. Engr. in Charge
Mysoor.

A true Copy,
Signed W. Ormsby S.M.B.
Estimate

Estimate of the Probable Expence of building in the Cantonment of Bangalore a timporary plaw of Arms for a Battalion of Native Infantry agreeably to Orders Recivid from Major General Wathural in Compliance with a letter addressed to him from the Military Board, Dated 26th November, 1812 —

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Measurment Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sq.r Feet	Cub.c Feet		Price		
					Plan of Arms	P.s p.C	P.s p.C	P.s p.C
283	7/12	2	1415		Excavating foundation	"	" 10 p.c.f.	3 4170.
283	2/12	2	1415		Foundation			
283	12	1/2	5094		Wall above			
			6509					
			508½		Dsount for door & Windows			

From Hollunge 26th April 1813.

			Total 6000/12	Sum burnt brick in clay		"	"	40 p.Cf	66 30 20
27/12	2	2		300	Excavating for 30 Pillars				
					~~Total 300 Excavation of 30 Pillars~~				~~10 Rds 5 p.Cf~~
7	1/2	1/2		47 1/2	30 Pillars				
295	1	3/4		221/4	Basement between 30 Pillars				
			Total 993/4		Burnt Brick in clay		"	120 Do.	24 27 15
283. 24			67	92	Plastering with clay				
7	6		12	60	Do. 30 Pillars				
			Total	80 52	Plastering		"	1120 p.Sqr	2 5. 68.
177/12.	16.		19.	60					
321	8		25	68					
			Total	45 28	Flooring with Brick and Jelly and clay		14	" Do.	14 3.73/12

Measurement.

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.t. Sq.re feet	Cub.c ft.
122/p	16.	1		1960
371	8.	1		2968
		Total.	4528	
783	1/2	1/4		
42	1/2	1/4		
96.	1/2	1/2 p/r In		
421	"	" Total.		
347	4.	5.		
45	1/2	1/2		

Prices

	Ps. p. C.	Ps. p. C.	Ps. p. C.
Filling in Earth	" 2 "	p. C.p.	20 32
Wall plates			
Over doors			
Over Windows			
timber	" 3 "	Ft.	46 35 "
Bressummers	" 2.	40 Ft.	~~17~~ 19 16 ~~2 40~~
Blanks for 30 Pillars plates	" 6 "	Ft.	6 " "

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139	42	.	58	38	.	Roof With Bamboo rafters and			
						supra Coconut Ropes and tiles - - - - - -	3	22 40 pr Sqr.	204 1468
7	3½	"	..	..	.	6 Doors With frames &c. Complete —	4	22 40 each	27 " "
4	3	.	.	.	.	16 Windows With frames and box of			
						Musket barrels - - - - - - - - - - - -	3	" " Do	48 " "
						Racks for 1000 Stand of Arms Pegs for			10.0 " "
						Accoutrements - - - - - - - - - - - - , , . .			30 " " 622 4 26½
									619 1 66½

Hospital.

23¼	2	2	.	.	936.	Excavating foundation.			
17½	2	2	.	.	70.	Do Partition Wall			
					Total 1006.	Excavating - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	"	" 10. pr.cft	2 35 60 619 1 66½

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Measurement													
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sq.rs	Feet	Cub. feet.		Ps	f.	C.	Ps	f.	C.	Ps	f.	C.
						Brought Over				2	35	60	61/4	1	66½
234	2	2			936.	Foundation									
17½	2	2			70	Do. partion Wall									
40	4	1½			240	Gable ends									
234	8	1½			2808.	Wall									
18	8	1½			216	Partition Wall									
					4270										
					243.	Deduct Doors and Windows									
				Total	4027.	Sum Brunt Brick in Clay	"	"	40	pcft	44	3340.			
2½	2	2			30	Excavating foundation to 8 pins				"	"	10	Ds	"	10 "
2½	2	2			30	Foundation of 8 Pillars									

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16	1/2	1/2	1	.	288		8 Pillars						
			Total		368		Burnt Brick in Clay - - - - - - - - - -	1	20	Do.	10	10	"
734	16	"	37	44			Plastering Wall						
18	16	"	2	88			Do partition Wall						
40	8	"	3	20			Do. Gable ends						
16	6		1	60			Do. 8 Pillars						
			Total	51	20	-	Plastering With red Clay - - - - - -	"	11	20	per Sqr.	12	36
93/12	20	1		30	24	1860	Filling in With Earth - - - - - - - -	"	2		per Cd.	3	3 41
93/12	20		18	90	-		Flooring With Brick Jelly & Clay - - -	"	14	"	per Sqr.	5	36 64
99	30		29	70			Roofing With Bamboo Couples & rafters						
							Cocanut ropes & Tiles - - - - - - - -	3	22	40	00 "	103	42 40
95	2n 6	2n 4					Running feet Brick Summers - - - -	"	3	-	per Sqr.	6	15 "

Measurement. Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. Sq. Feet. Cubic Feet.		Prices. Rs. ps. C.	Rs. ps. C.	Rs. ps. C.
164	4	3	, , ,	Running Wall plate	" 2 " per Rft	7 13 "	
70	1½	½	, , ,	Over the door and Windows	" 5 " do	7 35 "	
12	1½	1½	, , ,	Planks to over the Pillars	" 6 " do	1 27 "	
6	3		, , ,	5 Doors With frames &c. Complete	4 22 40 each	22 22 40	
3	3		, , ,	8 Windows With frames and With Mosoin barrels	2 22 40 do	20 " "	
				Shelves for Dispensary	3 " "		
				Cook Room & Necessary		232 5 65	
74	1½	2	, , ,	222. Excavating foundation	" " 10 per Cft	" 27 60.	
74	1½	2	, , ,	222. Foundation			

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74	7	1	"	"	578	Wall above					
13	4/p	1	"	"	58/p	3 Gable ends					
					798/p						
					36	Deduct for door Way					
					Total 762/p	Sun burnt Brick and Clay		"	"	40	Do. 3 21 20
74	14	"	10	36		Plastering with red clay		"	11 20	p Sqr.	2 26 44
17	11	1			187	Filling in with earth		"	2	" p Cyl.	" 13 68.
17	11	"	1	87	"	Flooring burnt brick & Clay		14	- p Sqr.	"	76.14
22	14	"	3	8	"	Roofing with Bamboo Compleat and repair Coconut rope and tiles	p.	3	22 40	p Sqr.	10. 35 8.
						Carried Over					23. 15 54 871 7 5 1/2

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sups. 9ft.	Feet	Cubic feet.	Measurement.	Price		
							Pi f c.	Pi p c.	Pi f c.
						Brought over	23 15 54	3 11 1 5 1/2	
59	2	3.	"	"	"	Wall plate	" 140 p Rf.	1 44 20	
10	1/2	1/2	"	"	"	Over the Door way	" 5 "	1 5 "	
								76. 19 14	

Store Room.

111	2	1/2	333.	Excavating foundation
2	2	2	8	Do for 1 Pillar
			Total 341	Excavating " 10 p c ft " 42 50
111	2	1/2	333.	foundation
111	7	1	777	Wall above
15	7/2	1	112/2	3 Gables
			1222	
			65	Deduct doors and Windows

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					Totat 1157	Sun Burnt Brick in Clay - - - - - - -	40 Cft.	12 38 40
2	2	2		8		Foundation of one Pillar		
12	1/2	1/2		27		One Pillar		
					Totat 35	Brunt brick in Clay - - - - - -	1 70 Cft.	" 43 60
111	14	"		15	54	Plastering the Walls		
12	6			72		Do. one Pillar		
13	15			2	25	Do. 3 Gable ends		
					Totat 18. 51	Plastering Meith red clay - - - - -	11 20 Sqr.	4 78 19.
30	15	1	"	"	450	Filling in with earth - - - - - - -	" 2 ". Cyf.	" 33 76.
30.	15	.	4	50		Flooring Meith brick Jelly and Clay.	" 14 ". Sqr.	1 18 "
35	26.	.	9	10		Roofing Meith Bamboo Couplis and reperi Coconut reperi and tiles - - - - - -	3 72 40 00.	31. 38 70.

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Measurment.							Price			
Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup.	Feet	Cubic Feet.			Pi f c.	Pi f c.	Pi f c.
						Brought over		23 15 54	8 7 1 5 1/2	
59 f 2	3.	"	"	"		Wall plate	" 140 p Sf.	1 44 20		
10 1/2	1/2	"	"	"		Over the Door way	" 5 "	1 5 "		
									26. 19 74	
						Store Room.				
111	2	1/2	,	,	333.	Excavating foundation				
2	2	2			8	Do for 1 Pillar				
					Total 341	Excavating	" " 10 f c Ft.	" 4250		
111	2	1/2			333.	foundation				
111	7	1			777	Wall above				
15	7/12	1	,	,	112 f	3 Gables				
					1222 f					
					65	Deduct doors and Windows				

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Bill for Brick Work 1313.

			Total 1157	Sun Burnt Brick in Clay		40 Cft.	12 38 40	
2	2	2	8	Foundation of one Pillar				
12	1½	1½	27	one Pillar				
			Total 35	Brunt brick in Clay		1 20 Cft.	" 43 60	
111	14	"	15 54	Plastering the Walls				
12	6		72	Do. one Pillar				
13	15		2 25	Do. 3 Gable ends				
			Total 87	Plastering Mieth red clay		11 20 Sqr.	4 78 19.	
30	15	1	" " 450	Filling in with earth		" 2 " Cyd.	" 33 76.	
30	15	"	4 50	Flooring Mieth brick Jelly and Clay		" 14 " Sqr.	1 18 "	
35	26	"	9 10	Roofing with Bamboo Couplis and rupees Cocunut rupees and tiles		3 22 40	00. 31. 38 20.	

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Measurement. Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. Feet	Cub. Feet		Prices			
						P.	ƒ.	C	
90	2	3			Wall plates	" 140	per M. ft.	3 " "	
72	1½	½			Over the Door & Window frames	" 5	00	2 20	"
6	3½				2 Doors Complete	4 72 40	each	9 " "	
3	2½				3 Windows do. with bars of Mus: Kit barrels	3		9	76 37 53

Serjeants Quarters.

167	2	2		668	Excavating Foundation.
167	2	2		668	Foundation
144½	8	1½		1734	Wall above

24	16	1/2	.	.	576	Do.	partition Wall			
25/2	12	1/2	.	.	459	3	Gable ends			
					3437					
					761	Deduct	doors & Windows			
					Total 3176		Sun Brunt Brick in Clay	—	" " 40 Cft.	35 13 -
2	2	2	.	.	32	Excavating	for 4 Pillars	-	- " .	10 00 " 4 "
2	2	2	.	.	32	Foundation	of 4 Pillars			
3	1/2	1/2	.	.	72	4	Pillars			
					Total 104		Burnt Brick in Clay	—	" 170	00 " 2 40 "

Carried Over — 40 5 40 9/4 20 20/2

Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Sup. Sqr. Feet	Feet	Cubic Feet

Pawni

	P. ps C	Ps. ps C	P. ps C.
Brought Over - - - - -	40 5 40	9 7 4	20 25/12

144/p.	16	23	17		Plastering
24	32	7	68		Do. Partition Wall
25/p	24	6	12		Do. Gable ends
3	6	1	92		Do. 4 Pillars
	Total	38	84		Plastering Cleith & Clay - - - - " 11 20 Sqr. 9 31 ft.
24	24	1		576	Filling in
25/p	7	1	. .	178/p	Do Verandah
	Total	754/p			Filling in Cleith earth - - - - " 2 " Cyd. 1 10 ft.

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24	24	5	76	Flooring			
25 p	4	1	78 p	Do. Verandah			
		Total	4. 54 p	Flooring with brick Jelly & Clay	" 14 "	Sqr. 2	15 30
28 p	4 2/4	4 2/4		Brass Summers	" 2 "	Rft	1 12 "
37	34	12	58	Roofing with Bamboo Couples &			
				rupis Coconut rupis and tiles		3 72 40	Sqr. 44 1 28
110	4	3		Wall plates	" 2 , each	4	30 "
54	1 p	p		Over the Door and Window frames	" 5 "	00	6 " "
6	3 p			6 Doors with frams Complete		4 72 40	00 27 " "
4	3			4 Windows 00	00	3 " "	00 12 " "
							148 17 25

Cook and Necessary

65 p	2	1 p	196 p	Excavating foundation	" "	10 p Cft	" 7445

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Measurement

Length	Breadth	Thickness	Superficial Feet	Cubic Feet

65 ft 2 1/2 196 ft Foundation

54 7 1 378 Wall above

12 10 1 120 do Partition Wall

16 3 1 45 2 Gable ends

739 ft

18 Deduct for Door way

Total 721 ft Sum burnt brick & Clay —— " " 40 p Ct 8 " 60

54 14 7 56 Plastering

Prom

	Pl. ft C	Pl. ft C	Pl. ft C
Brought Over - - - - - - -	40	5 40	974 20 25/

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12	20	2	40	do. Partition Wall				
15	6		90					
	Total	10	86	Plastering Walls and Clay	"	11 20	p Sq.	2 32 14
12	12	1	44	Flooring Walls brick & Clay	"	14	do.	20 12
15	17	2	55	Roofing Walls Bamboo rafters and rupus				
				Coconut ropes and tiles	}	3 22 40	do	8 41 50
				Wall plates	"	1 20	p Rft	1 30
30	2	3		over the door frames	"	5	do	1 5
10	1/2	1/2						23 19 21
				Total Star Pagodas				1146 11 66 1/2

Bangalore
27th February 1813

(Signed) Chs. C. Nattes Lieut.
Supg Engr in Charge
Mysore.

A true Copy,
(Signed) W. Ormsby
S. M. Board.

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№ 33
Minute thereon.

The Board approve the
Estimates Submitted with the foregoing Letter.

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

№ 34.
From the Military Board. Submitting a Register of Charges Extraordinary and Bills.

Honble Sir,

1 We have the honor to sub-
mit for the decision of your Honor in Council,
a Register of Charges Extraordinary, for the
Month of March 1813, laid before us by
the Military Auditor General, with our
Opinion annexed upon the several Charges.

2 We beg to forward and to re-
commend payment of the following Bills, viz.

№ 1 . . . Bill of Captain Bernard
of His Majesty's 84th Regiment for a Sum
of Money awarded to him as a remunera-
tion for taking away a part of his compound
for the purpose of erecting Store Houses in
the

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the Cantonment of Bangalore, Amounting to Pagodas 127-- --

No. 2 -- Bill of Captain L. Stewart of the 3d Regiment Native Infantry for a Similar purpose as valued by a Committee of Officers, Amounting to Pagodas 36--

No. 3 -- Bill of Lieutenant Williams of the 1st Battalion 3d Regiment Native Infantry for a Similar purpose, Amounting to Pagodas 52---

The above Bills were called for under the Sanction conveyed in a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 9th February-

No. 4 -- Bill of Captain Cullen in Charge of a detail, for expences incurred in conveying Military Stores and Gunpowder down

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down the Cotiady pass from Seringapatam to Cannanore - Amounting to Fanams 255. 20. - . -

No. 5 . . Bill of the late acting Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Dis= tricts for constructing a compound wall round the New European Barracks in the lower fort of Bellary, and for gravelling the interior yard and compound of the new European Barracks. also for fixing 40 Iron rods for the purpose of Suspending lamps in the above Barrack, Amoun= ting to Pagodas 1900. 12. 72. -

No. 6 . . Bill of the late Ac= ting Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts for fixing iron rods for Suspen= ding lamps in the European Barracks at Margooty, amounting to Pagodas 2. 8. 72.

No. 7 . . Bill of the late Acting Superintending

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Superintending Engineer in the Coded Districts for expences incurred in demolishing the inner Gateway and clearing the passage in the fort of Pyacherry, Amounting to Pagodas 2. 5. 8.-

We have the honor to be

&c. &c.

, Signed, E. Trapaud
R. Bell
J. Blacker
Wm. Morison
J. Prendergast

Fort St. George
25th March, 1813.-

No. 35
Order thereon.

Ordered that the Bills Submitted With the foregoing letter be Sanctioned, and that the Register of Extraordinaries for March, 1813, be returned With the decisions of the Board thereon Annexed.

Read the following letter

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Letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

at Fort St. George

No. 36.

From the Secretary to the Marine Board. Submits for Sanction, Bills of the Contingent Expendi of the Boat Department at Goa, in December & January last, also, an account of the expenses incurred a short time previous to the transfer of that Department to the Control of the Marine Board.

Sir,

Para 1st. 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 Bills of the Contingent expenses incurred in the Boat Department at Goa in the Months of December and January last. With these Bills are transmitted the Account of the expenses incurred a short time previous to the transfer of the Boat Department to the control of the Marine Board, and which the Master attendant was directed to submit through the Channel of this Office. —

2d. The amount of these charges with a few bills for freight and duties appear

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appear in the inclosed abstract list. As the disbursements are duly certified by the Officer Commanding the Auxiliary Force at Goa to have been absolutely and indispensably necessary for carrying on the Public Service, and as the rates of charge for Materials, and for the employment of Artificers are considered by the Board to be reasonable, I am directed to request that the aggregate Amount, being Rupees 3,921. 2. 90. may be sanctioned.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) J. Gwatkin

Sec.y

Fort St. George

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List.-

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List of Bills Received from the Master attendant at Goa and submitted for the Sanction of Government

	Rs.	Ds.	Reas.
Amount of Expences incurred in Supplying Various Stores and Artificers employed on the Boat Establishment from 15th of January to April 1812, as per Bill	1,457	2	84
Do. Do. for December 1812 as per Bill	804	2	65
Do. Do. for January 1813. as per Bill	1,407	3	41
Charges of Customs levied by the Portuguese Government on Marine Stores Received from Bombay for the Boat Department, as per Bill	57	2	"
Part freight of the Pattamar Santo Pitta, Tindal andro, hired for the Conveyance of a European Prisoner With a Guard and Evidences to Bombay - as per Bill	50	"	"
For freight of the Pattamar Shaw Munchur, Tindal Balloo, for the Conveyance of the Invalids of His Majesty's 69th Regiment from Calve to Cannanore, as per Bill	150	"	"
Total Rs.	3,921	2	90.

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E. E. Fr., Signd/ J. Gwatkin
Surg.

Ordered.

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No. 37
Order thereon.

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be directed to pass the &c. Charges on Account of the Boat Establishment at Goa, as submitted in the foregoing Letter.

Read the following Report from the Military Auditor General.—

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

No. 38
From the Military Auditor General Reporting on the Claim of Cornet Smith to an allowance on account of his travelling expences from Columbo to this Presidency.

Honorable Sir,

1. In conformity with Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 20th Instant, I have the honor to report as follows on the &c. claim of Cornet Smith to an allowance on account of his travelling expences from Columbo to this Presidency.—

2. It appears by a Letter from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, under date the 16th Instant, that

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that Cornet Smith was not Ordered to proceed to India on the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Northampton, which Vessel was destined for another Presidency, he is not therefore entitled under the Strict Letter of the Orders of the Honorable Court of Directors (relative to allowances to Cadets proceeding to India on Ships not destined for their respective Presidencies) to Travelling Expences, or to any Allowance from the Honorable Company for the period prior to the date of his Arrival at Fort St. George.

3 It is proper however to observe, (as stated in the Communication from His Excellency the Commander in Chief) that Cornet Smith took the earliest Opportunity of proceeding from Ceylon to this Presidency where he arrived on or about the 3d of March (his first Application being of that Date) and

Was

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was admitted a Cadet of Cavalry from the 1st
of February last, as appears by the General
Order of Government dated the 5th Instant.—
4 Under the Regulations of
this Government the pay and allowance of
Gentlemen Cadets Commence from the date of
Arrival and Admission on the Establishment
as the Government therefore have been pleased
to antidate Cornet Smith's Admission from
the 1st of February in Consequence of his Ar-
rival on the Coast on that date, he appears
from that Circumstance to have some claim
to the pay and allowances of a Cadet of Cavalry
from the 1st February last, Which it may be
the pleasure of Government to grant in Con-
formity with the Sentiments of His Excellency
the Commander in Chief.
5 I however take the Liberty to
Notice that granting Pay and allowances to
Cornet.

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Cornet Smith from the date of Arrival on Ceylon Would be forming a precedent Which it is desirable to avoid.-

Military Auditor Genl's office. I have the honor to be
Fort St. George 31st March, &c. &c. &c.
1813. (Signed) J. Prendergast
Military Aud.r Genl.

No. 39.
Order thereon.

The Board concur in the Military Auditor General's Opinion that it will be reasonable to permit Cornet Smith to draw his Pay and allowances as a Cadet of Cavalry from the date of his admission on the Establishment being that of his Arrival on the Coast.-

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Commander in Chief, With reference to the letter from His Excellency's Military Secretary of the 16th Ultimo.-

Read

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Read the following Letter

from the Accountant General.-

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Sir. I have the honor to Submit

for the Sanction of the Honorable the Gover-

-nor in Council a Bill transmitted by Collector

of Canara for Charges incurred in erecting a Pa

Building for the remount Service in that

district, Accompanied by the usual Report of

the Military Auditor General.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

(Signed) Geo. Garrow.

Acct. Genl.

No. 40.
From the accountt. Genrals. Submits for Sanction a Bill of the Collector in Canara, for Charges incurred in erecting a building for the use of the remount Department, accompanied by the usual Report of the Military Auditor General.

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Accountant Genl. Office,

1st April, 1813.—

Extract of a Letter from the Military auditor

Genral to the Accountant Genral, Dated 23d

March 1813.

I have the honor to acknow-

-ledge

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Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the
3d. Instant.

"The Bill of Mr. Collector
"Read for Expences incurred in erecting a Sta:
="ble for the remount Horses, and a Gram
"Room, at Mangalore, in January last, a
"Amounting to Rupees 257. 2. 31. is herewith
"returnid, and I beg leave to observe that no
"document has been forwarded to Shew
"under What Authority those Buildings
"Were erected. the charges do not Appear
"unreasonable, and as the Bill is supported
"by Mr. Read's Official Signature, it is presu=
="med, they are Conformable to the rates of
"the Station. if therefore it shall appear
"that the Buildings in question were erec=
="ted under Competent Authority, the Bill
"may be Submitted for the Sanction of
"Government.

A true Extract,
/ Signed / Geo. Garrow
a Garrow.

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No 41
Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be transmitted to the Military Board for Consideration and Report.

Read the following letters from the Commissary General -

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

Sir,

No 42
From the Commissary General. Reporting the Measures taken for supplying Rice to the Detachment of Pioneers under Captain Hughes, and to the troops in Wynaad.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant, transmitting for my information and guidance extracts from Letters from and to the Judge Magistrate in the Zillah of North Malabar, relating to supplies of grain for the Detachment of Pioneers under the Command of Captain Hughes, and for the troops in Wynaad, and to report for the information of the Honorable the Govr. & Hon. Council, that instructions have been sent

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Sent to the Offices of this Department in Malabar, to issue Rice from the Public Stores at Cannanore, if not to be procured Nearer the Persia Pass, and to provide the Means of Carriage for the same from that Station to the place where the Pioneers Are serving, in the proportion of one Seer of Rice per day to each Man, entitled by the Regulations of the Service to receive grain from the Public Stores.

2. This is the only Arrangement which Appears to be at my Command to prevent the inconvenience Complained of, and if Approved of by Government, I beg leave to Suggest that it may be Notified to the Officer Commanding in the Provinces, in Order that he may direct the Officer Commanding the Detachment of Pioneers, to prepare and present the usual Indents to the Officer of

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of this Department.

3 The value of the Rice will of course be recovered in the Manner, and at the rate Specified in the 3d. Paragraph of Section the 11th. of the Commissariat Regulations.

4 I have ascertained that the Strength of this Detachment does not exceed 200 Men, and their Monthly Consumption can only be equal to One Garce & 100 Measls of Rice, the quantity Stated by Captain Hughes to be consumed by the Detachment, Viz. for Seven and an half-garces per Month. Must therefore I conceive refer to the wants of the numerous followers who frequently accompany Detachments of this Kind, but for whose Subsistence no Public regulation provides, & I may presume therefore that it is not intended that any rice should be supplied by this Department

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Department on their Account.

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The provision of Grain for the use of the Troops in Wynaad, has already been brought to the Notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council, and the Measures which I consider Necessary to be adopted, submitted for his Consideration in the 13th & 14th paragraphs of a Letter which I had the honor of addressing to you on the 29th Instant

Fort St. George
30th March, 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signd) W. Morison
Comy Genl.

No 43
Minute thereon.

The Board approve the Arrangements made by the Commissary General for the Supply of Rice to the Pioneers in Malabar, and to the Troops in Wynaad. Resolved, accordingly, that the

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the requisite Communications on that Subject be made to the Magistrate at Tellicherry, and to the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara.-

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Commissary General. —

To George Strachey, Esqr.,

Secretary to Government in the Military Department

Sir,

No. 44.
From the Commissary General.- Reports the steps taken for Continuing to Rajah Naganah's Family the Contract for the Supply of Carriage Cattle at Hyderabad, and recommends that in the new Contract provision be made for allowing one Mastry to the Cattle attached to each Corps as formerly, instead

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Instant, by which I have the Satisfaction to learn that the Honorable the Governor in Council is not aware of any Objection to the Measure of Continuing to the Family of the late Rajah Naganah, the Contract for the Supply of hired Carriage to the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad.

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instead of one petty Maistry to every 100 Bullocks, as before proposed.—

Hyderabad.

2. I shall accordingly lose no time in forwarding the necessary intimation to Major Mackintosh, the Officer of that Department at Jaulnah, who has hitherto Conducted under my Orders, all communications with Nagana's Successor and representative, and who will on this occasion be instructed to arrange with the family that the Contract shall be drawn out in the Name of the Son of the late Rajah, and that some active and efficient persons may be Nominated, and recognized in the Contract, as empowered to Manage the concern, and to afford Security on account of the family in the Same Manner as has Obtained from Naganah's decease. until the present time.—

3. I have advised Mr. Orme of the death of Fatiah, and of the Necessity

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of deferring the preparation of the new Contract until I can apprize him of the accomplishment of the above-Mentioned Arrangement, Which will be effected and reported at the earliest practicable period. —

In the new Contract it has been proposed to allow one petty Maistry to every hundred bullocks, but it has been since represented to me, that it Would be Convenient and advantageous to employ a Maistry, as formerly, with the Cattle attached to each Corps, altho' the Number does not Amount to one hundred, and being satisfied of the expediency of this Modification, I beg leave to recommend that it may be introduced in the Articles of agreement, which the Honorable Company's Solicitor has been directed to prepare. ——

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

Fort St. George
31st March, 1813.

The

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Minute thereon.

The Board Approve the Measures which the Commissary General has taken for Continuing to the family of the late Rajah Nayanah the Contract for the Supply of Carriage Cattle with the Subsidiary Force of Hyderabad; they also approve the Suggested Modification of that Arrangement.—

To George Strachey, Esqr.

Secretary to Government in the Military Department.

N°46.

From the Commissary General.

Represents that the Staff allowance of 4 Pagodas Monthly granted to the Arrack Godown Serjeants has in some instances been discharged by the Pay Department, and in others by the Contractors for Spirituous Liquors; and with the View of establishing uniformity in

Sir,

The Staff allowance of four Star Pagodas per Month, granted to the several Arrack Godown Serjeants, having in some instances been drawn from the Pay Department, while in others it has been paid by the Contractors for Spirituous Liquors, and Charged in their Accounts accordingly, I beg leave to Submit for the Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council the expediency

of

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in this respect, Submits the draft of a G. O. directing that they shall receive for their Staff allowance from the Commissariat Department.

of establishing a uniformity in this respect, and to recommend that all these Serjeants shall in future receive their Staff allowance from the Officers of the Commissariat, in common with the other Servants employed in the Arrack

If this suggestion be approved, I have the honor to recommend that the Arrangement may be immediately published, for which purpose I have taken the liberty to prepare and forward, the accompanying draft of a General Order. —

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
1st April, 1813. —

Sir
Your most
obedient Servant
(signed) W. Morison
Commissary Genl.

Fort St. George
6th April, 1813. —

G. O. By Government

The Honorable the Governor

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Governor in Council having been pleased to direct, that the usual Staff allowance of 4 Pagodas per Mensem, of the several Arrack Godown Serjeants on the Establishment, shall be paid to them in future by the Commissariat, and included in the Disbursements of that Department; the entry of these charges in the Disbursements of Paymasters is to be discontinued after the receipt of this Order.

(Signd) Wm. Morison

Commissary Genl.

No. 47.
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Draft of the G. O. Submitted with the foregoing letter be approved and published.

The President records the following Letter from the Commandant of the Body Guard. —

No. 48.
From the Commandant

To the Military Secretary to the Honorable the Governor. &c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you

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Commandant of the Body Guard. Recommending that a pension be granted to the family of a Trooper of the Body Guard — who died in Consequence of an accident he met with, when the Corps was reviewed —

you that the Man Mentioned in Major Gl
General Hare's report of the Body Guard of the
10th Instant February 1813, to the Honorable the Gover=
=nor as having met with an unfortunate Acci=
=dent on the occasion of that Officer's review of
the Corps, died forty eight hours after the Acci=
=dent — as he was an old Sepoy and of a Most
excellent Character and has left a large fami=
=ly totally unprovided for, I humbly Solicit that
a Pension of the half Pay of the deceased's rank
may be granted to his Family for their Sup=
=port, from the date of his Death —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) A. Pattullo Lieut.
Com.g Body Guard.

Madras
3d April, 1813. —

No 49
Resolution thereon —

Resolved that a Pension
equal to the Half-Pay of the Trooper Men=
=tioned in the foregoing letter be granted from the

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the date of his decease to His Nearest Heir for the Maintenance of his family.-

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

Read the following letter from Messrs. Adrian Defries and Co.- William Thackeray Esqr. Chief Secretary to Government

No 50.

From Messrs. Adrian Defries and Co.- Request that the Pay due to Lieut. General Sir Samuel Auchmuty, may be paid to them, as his agents.-

Sir,

As agents of Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty, We beg leave to apply for his Pay agreeably to his instructions to us; and request you will please to give the Necessary Orders for the payment of the Same to us.-

Madras;
5th April, 1813.-

We have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Adrian De Fries & Co.

Resolved

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No. 51
Resolution thereon

Resolved that instructions be given for discharging the Pay and allowances due to Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty on the production, at the pay office, by Messrs. Degrees & Co. of the Power of Attorney under which they are authorized to receive them on His Excellency's Account.-

Ordered that Messrs. Degrees & Co. be informed of the foregoing Resolution.-

Read the following Letter from Fort William.-

To the Honorable
Sir George H. Barlow, Bart. & K.B.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George.

Honorable Sir,

No. 52.
From Fort William.
approve the arrangements made

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Dispatch

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Made for removing the Troops and Stores from Goa; and request to be furnished, When Convenient, with a Statement of the Saving resulting from that Measure.

Dispatch of the 12th Ultimo on the subject of the removal of the auxiliary Force from Goa, Your Chief Secretary's Letter of the 14th Ultimo communicating the details of your proceedings has also been submitted to us.-

2. We have the honor to Express our entire approbation of the manner in which you have proposed to carry the Arrangement into effect, and of the tenor of your Orders and instructions for the removal of the Troops and Stores- We entirely concur in the propriety of authorizing the disposal of the Boats and Marine Stores and the discharge of the Establishments- We had indeed previously to the receipt of your dispatch, issued Instructions to the Envoy to that effect-

3. We shall be glad to be furnished When convenient with a Statement of

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of the reduction of Expense resulting from the removal of the Force from Goa. —

Fort William the 5th March, 1813.—

We have the honor to be
Hon.ble Sir Hon.ble Sir
, Signed, { Minto
N. B. Edmonstone
A. Seton.

No. 53.
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Military Auditor General be instructed to lay before the Board, as soon as he may possess the Means of doing it with sufficient Accuracy, a Statement of the reduction of the expense which will be effected by the late Measure of withdrawing the British Auxiliary Force from Goa. —

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

To—

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To William Thackeray, Esqr.,
Chief Secretary
at Fort St. George.

No. 54.

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.

Encloses extract from a letter from the Envoy at Goa, and requests that this Government will decide on an arrangement which he proposes for paying the Portuguese Grenadier Battalion, as also on his recommendation that the adjutant and assistant Surgeon at present attached to that Corps, be continued in their respective Situations.

Sir,

I am directed to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed Extract from a Letter from the Envoy at Goa of the 31st January; and to express the desire of the Governor General in Council that the Governor in Council will Communicate to the Envoy his Sentiments on the Subject of the Arrangements Suggested by that Officer for the provision of Funds for the payment of the Portuguese Grenadier Battalion, and will Sanction by his Authority either that or any other Arrangement which may be Considered to be Advisable. —

2. Captain Schuyler having Recommended on public grounds, which appear to

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to the Governor General in Council to be of Consi-
derable weight, that Lieutenant French of His
Majesty's 84th Foot Should Continue to act as
Adjutant and Quarter Master of the Grenadier
Battalion, and that the Assistant Surgeon now
attached to the Corps Should remain with it.
His Lordship in Council has approved and fully
authorized those Arrangements, provided the
Honorable the Governor in Council Shall be
aware of no objection to the protracted absence
of those Officers from their Corps. His Lordship
in Council Accordingly requests that the
Governor in Council will take these points
into Consideration and Communicate his Sen-
timents on the Subject to the Envoy at Goa.

3. Captain Schuyler has
been Apprized of the references to the Go-
Government of Fort St. George contained in this
letter. I have

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Fort William
the 12th March, 1813.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) I. Adam.
Secy to the Government

Extract from a Letter from the Envoy at Goa, dated
the 31st January, 1813.—

11th "In regard to the mode
of payment of the Battalion, I propose that
the disbursements be made under my imme-
diate Superintendence, and Controul; and
that the Same regulations with respect to
Vouchers, abstracts and Official documents
at present required by Madras Government
be observed. I beg leave also to submit to the
Consideration of His Lordship in Council the
expediency of my being authorized to in-
dent on the Collector of Canara's Treasury at
Stated periods under whatever regulations
His Lordship may be pleased to signify—
the difficulty of regularly procuring Cash
for.

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for Bills on Bengal at this place for so large a Sum as will be required Monthly. Might fo. Occasion Considerable inconvenience and delay in the payment of the Battalion"-

(A true Extract)

(Signed) Jn. Adam

Secry to Govt

Ordered, in Consequence, that

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Order thereon

the following letters be dispatched-

To the Accountant General-

Sir,

No 56.
To the Accountant General. He will submit Arrangements for Continuing the Portuguese Battalion at Goa in British pay. In estimating the Funds for this purpose, he will provide for the allowances of the present adjutant and Medical Officer who will remain with

Para 1 You were furnished on the 7th Ultimo with the Copy of a Letter from the British Envoy at Goa communicating the Suggestion which he had Submitted to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council for continuing the Portuguese Grenadier Battalion in the pay of the British Government-

2. The Suggestion of the Envoy

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with that Corps - The disbursements on account of the Battalion, are to be subject, as suggested by the Envoy, to the established Regulations of this Presidency.

Envoy having been approved by the Supreme Government, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire, that you will immediately Submit the detailed Arrangements for carrying it into effect.

3. In estimating the Funds which will be required for the payment of the Battalion, you will provide for the allowances of the Adjutant and of the Medical Officer now serving with that Corps, as it is intended that they shall continue to be attached to it.

4 The Governor in Council desires that in reporting on the Subject of this letter, you will particularly advert to the intention expressed by the Envoy at Goa that the disbursements on account of the Portuguese Battalion shall be subject to the established Regulations of this Presidency.

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

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6th April, 1813.-

Signed/ Geo. Strachey
Sey to Govt.

To Captain Schuyler
British Envoy at
Goa.-

No. 57.
To the British Envoy at Goa -
Encloses Copy of a letter from Fort William of the 12th ultimo; and Copy of instructions dispatched in consequence to the Accountant Genl.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information the enclosed Copies of a letter from the Secretary at Fort William dated the 12th Ultimo, and of the instructions dispatched in Consequence to the Accountant Genrl. under this Presidency. —

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

Fort St. George
6th April, 1813.-

The same
To the Military Auditor Genl.

/ Signed/ Geo. Strachey
Sey to Govt.

Read the following Letter
from

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from the Resident in Travancore.

To the Chief Secretary to the Government

Sir,

Fort St. George.

I have had the honor to receive your letter of the 16th Ultimo, Conveying to me the Sentiments of the Honorable the Governor in Council relative to the punishment of the Natives of Travancore Who were engaged in the Conspiracy at Quilon.

I lost no time in intimating to Her Highness the Ranee of Travancore, the concurrence of the Government in the expediency of Carrying into execution the Sentences passed upon those offenders, by the principal Native Court, and I received from Her Highness a reply expressing her full Approval of the punishment of persons guilty of Crimes highly dangerous to the interests of her State and

of

No. 58.
From the Resident in Travancore. Reports the punishments finally awarded against several Conspirators. States that he has sent the pretended Nephew of the late Ryche Rajah to Chingleput, and recommends that the Sentence of death passed against Wowanah Tomby and others, be remitted. –

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of the British Government-

Although the detection of the imposture practised by Pony adichin Crary the pretended Nephew of the late Pychee Rajah has lessened his influence in Malabar, there is reason for supposing that he still possesses some consideration in that Country from the part which he has acted during the last six years: the boldness of his character, and his Artful and intriguing disposition. It does not therefore appear to be entirely safe to release Pony adichin Crary, particularly at a time when South Malabar, his native Country is infested by parties of Banditti, and I have accordingly judged it advisable to send him to Chingle-put to the charge of the Judge and Magistrate at that Station. He left Ceylon on the 18th Instant under the Escort of a Jemedar's guard.

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guard of Native Infantry - On ascertaining the fraud which he had practised I reduced his allowance from 50 to 30 Rupees each Month, and I am of opinion that it may be further reduced to 15 Rupees. In the Course of one or two Years, when the impressions produced in the Country by the Conspiracy at Quilon will probably have been entirely effaced, and the Banditti in South Malabar apprehended, it will apparently be safe to release Pony Addichun Crary from Confinement - The sentences upon the Prisoners Mentioned in the 3d Paragraph of your letter of the 16th Ultimo have in Communication with Her Highness the Ranee been greatly mitigated - The persons whose Crime was doubtful, or of an inferior Nature have recieved their Liberty on furnishing Securities for

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for the propriety of their Conduct. The punish=
=ments of hard labour and fines awarded
to the persons more deeply implicated in the
Conspiracy have also bun Modified and
abated-

The Sentences of death
passed upon Shaik Mean and Shaik Ibrahim
have bun Commuted to hard labour upon the
roads-

There remains Womanah
Tomby, together with Encheram Lalah, and
Coonjee Madun Pillah, and I am induced
by Many Considerations to make a respect=
=ful appeal in their favor to the Clemen=
=cy which has distinguished the proceedings
of the Government throughout the transac=
=tions Connected with the Conspiracy at
Pulicat. On grounds of policy, the former
Services of Womanah Tomby May perhaps
render

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render it expedient to soften the punish-
-ment due to his Crimes. In a foreign Coun-
-try like India, Signal Acts of Service to the
State performed by Natives possess an im-
-portance and Value that may perhaps be
allowed in a Certain degree to extenuate Sub-
-sequent errors or Crimes. At the time of
the rebellion in Travancore when the
whole Country was either Secretly or openly
hostile to the British influence, Womanah
Tomby Accepted the Office of Dewan, &
and Contributed to the early Apprehension
of Veyloo Tomby, and although he Suffered
himself to be Misled afterwards by bad
Advice and passions, his former Conduct
seems to give him some claim to a lenient
Consideration of his Offences. If he had
Never performed any Services to the British
Government, I should Not now venture to
State

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State, an opinion in his favor, but in a politi=
=cal point of View the beneficial effects that
would result from his execution, as a signal
example of Justice and punishment, might
Not equal the bad effects which it would
Occasion by Weakening the Confidence of the
people, in the recompense of Zeal and exer=
=tions in our Cause, perhaps also on grounds
of humanity, as Pony Adeehin Crary, whose
guilt was not much inferior to that of
Womanah Tomby, and so Many other per=
=sons who were implicated in the Conspira=
=cy, have experienced a Mitigation of their
punishments, and as so great a length of
time has elapsed Since the Conspiracy,
the Same Clemency that has been Manifested
towards them, May without impropriety be
extended to Womanah Tomby. The prompt=
Suppression of the Conspiracy, the examples
of

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of punishment that have taken plaw, and the removal of the late Elliah Rajah from Malabar have in my judgement so effec=tually defeated the design of any disaffec=ted party which might exist in Travancore as to enable the Government to dispense with any further Measures of Justice and Severity. If the Sentiments which I have herein stated in a Manner equally diffident and imperfect should receive the approba=tion of the Government, I would beg leave to suggest the propriety of Womanah Tomby being permitted to live in some retired Village of the Carnatic under the inspection of the Police. He Possesses neither talents nor Courage to be dangerous, his Success in Organizing a Conspiracy at Dindigul arose from a Concurrence of Circumstances so Most unlikely to take plaw again, and his

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his habits of intemperance have increased to a degree that threatens to terminate his life at an early date- His Associates Ensign Sheram Lalah and Koonjee Madum Pillay might be punished at the discretion of Her Highness the Ranee by fines and hard labour; they are both Men of vicious characters without a claim to Mercy, but after remitting the Sentence of death passed upon their Superior, it might be Considered hard to execute the Sentences awarded to them.-

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

(Signed) J. Munro
Resident

Waddaronchery
the 23d March, 1813.-

No. 59
Minute thereon-

On a deliberate Considera-
tion of the trial of Womany Tomby, and of all the Circumstances connected with his Conduct,
his

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his character and his Situation, the Governor in Council entirely concurred in the justice of the Sentence so passed upon him, and in the Opinion of the Resident / Stated in his letter dated the 4th of the September last / that the Sentence ought to be carried into execution. It was not however the purpose of the Governor in Council to impose a Sentence which might be considered either by the head Native Court or by the Ranee of Travancore, as fit to be remitted altogether, or Commuted for one of less Severity - The principal object of the Government in desiring that the Sentence, before being carried into effect should be submitted to their revision, was to guard against their exceeding that Measure of Severity to which European ideas of Justice could easily be reconciled, & which the Nature of each case might appear to warrant and require.-

If therefore the Resident

Should

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Should ascertain that, in Consideration of the protracted period since the plot was discovered, and the time that has elapsed since the Sentence passed on him was finally confirmed, — which may be regarded as rendering the Necessity of punishment less imperious and the infliction of it more severe, or of Womany Tomby's despicable Character, Which might diminish the effect of making a public example of him, or of his former Services, or of all those circumstances united, it would be agreeable to the Ranee that the Sentence against Womany Tomby Should not be executed, the Governor in Council would be equally averse now to obstruct the course of Her Highness's clemency as he would have been formerly to suggest a severer punishment than was prescribed by the Law of Travancore, or than the judgment and feelings of

the

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the Rannee could approve.

To

The Chief Secretary

to the Government

Fort St. George.

No. 60.

From the Resident in Travancore. States information regarding the timber grown in Travancore, and the Measures that have been taken for disposing of it; and adds that the Commissariat can always procure, at the Market price, any quantity required.

Sir,

I have had the honor this day to receive a letter dated the 12th Instant from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department on the subject of the timber required from Travancore for the Service of the Commissariat.

When the prohibition of Selling timber to the Arabs was established, I opened a communication with some Commercial houses at Bombay, and Bengal with a view to facilitate the disposal of the timber belonging to the Circar, and obviate the losses which had arisen from

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from the restrictions and difficulties that attended its Sale. From the house of Forbes and Co. at Bombay, I received information that the Government of that Presidency had prohibited the use in ship building of any timber that was not the produce of the Company's Provinces, An arrangement which bore peculiarly hard upon the interests of Travancore and Cochin, and left no other Market than Bengal for the purchase of the timber belonging to those States - The difficulties that were experienced in procuring Timber from Pegu induced some of the Bengal Merchants to adopt Measures for ascertaining the practicability of obtaining supplies of that Article from Travancore, and I was led to hope that they would purchase Considerable quantities of it, or even enter into engagements for taking at a

fair

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fair and equitable price the Whole of the timber that could be produced in Travan= =core, as it was the object of the Circar to ensure the Certain Sale of that Article. The Bengal Merchants, deterred however by the Magnitude of the undertaking have declined to form any Specific Agreement for the pur= =chase of the Circar timber, and there is no prospect at present of any Contract for its Disposal being Concluded. Such a Contract, even had it been executed, would not have prevented the Circar from furnishing to the Commissariat whatever quantities of timber might be required for the Service of that Department, as the Contract would have referred only to the discriptions of timber used in Ship building, and would not have precluded the Circar from dispo= =sing of all other Kinds of timber in Whatever

Manner

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Manner it might find to be expedient.

The Assistant Commissary General in Travancore, can at present purchase at the Market price such quantities of timber as he may want, and if timbers of a particular discription should be required for that department, they will be cut in the hills, if the Assistant Commissary General should furnish the Resident with a State-ment of their Number and dimensions.

Mr. Inverarity required Wood of a particular Size, and his purchases in Travancore have not Amounted to the Value of 10,000 Pagodas. The permission to sell timber to the Arabs Arrived at a period of the Year, rather too late to admit of More than a very small quantity being Sold to them. Most of the Circar timber remains Still on hand,

but.

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but I entertain a hope that it will be dispos-
-ed of to a Considerable extent in the ensuing Sea-
-son -

Tatamungalum
the 29th March, 1813.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Munro.
Resident

No. 61
Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the infor-
-mation and Guidance of the Commissary
General. -

Read the following letter
from the Resident in Mysoor. -

To William Thackeray, Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government -

No. 62.
From the Resident in Mysoor - &
The Rajah declines receiving any part of the

Sir,

Fort St. George
In reference to Mr.
Secretary Strachey's letter of the 26th January
1813, I have to inform Government that I have
submitted

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the arrack in Store at Chittledroog.

submitted to the Rajah the desire of the Commissariat Department to dispose of the whole or a part of the Arrack in Store at Chittledroog, and that His Highness declines availing himself of any portion of that Spirit, having no occasion for Whatever for any Arrack.-

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Nungingode
30th March, 1813.

(Signed) A. W. Cole
British Resident

No. 63
Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Commissary General.-

Read the following -

Letter from the British Envoy at Goa.-

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

No. 64
From the British

Sir,

I have the honor to report the

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British Envoy at Goa. Stating that the tonnage engaged for the Conveyance of His Majesty's 69th. Regiment to Tellicherry will not be sufficient for the purpose of Carrying the Heavy Ordnance to Bombay.-

the Arrival here, the evening before last, of the Honorable Company's Cruizer Thetis. The Botillas Elephant, and Dowlat Bux had reached this place a few days before, as these three Vessels will be sufficient for the Conveyance of the Detachment of His Majesty's 69th. Regiment, and followers to Tellicherry. I have requested the Officer Commanding the Auxiliary Force to Embark it on them, with all the Necessary Supplies.-

It may be Necessary that Government should be acquainted that these Vessels after their return from the Southward will not be capable of transporting the Whole of the Heavy Ordnance, Military Stores and Artillery from Goa and Malwan to Bombay, I therefore beg leave to recommend from the fast approach of the Monsoon that other Craft be taken up for this purpose, if it be

the

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the intention of the Government to send the Ordnance &c. to that Presidency.-

I have the honor to en-

1/ close Copy of the instructions I have given

2/ the Officer Commanding the Cruizer, also Copy of a Note to my address from that Officer, and Copy of my letter to the Sub-

3/ Assistant Commissary General's hire to furnish the Supply, required.-

The Detachment will be, I imagine, Embarked in Course of this day, and will perhaps Sail during the Night.-

I have the honor to be

Goa 29th March, &c. &c.

1813.-

(Signed) C. Schuyler

Envoy.

To Lieutenant James Arthur

Commanding the Honorable Company's

Cruizer, Thetis.

Sir,

I have to request that you will

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will be pleased to receive on Board the Vessel under your Command, and the two Botillas, a Detachment of His Majesty's 69th Regiment with its followers, Provisions, Wood, Water &c. &c. and after having passed the Necessary Re-ceipt for the Supplies to the Commissariat Officer forthwith Proceed (wind and Weather permitting) to Tellicherry, giving Convoy to the Botillas, where you will disembark the Troops with all practicable Dispatch and afterwards return to Goa with the two Boats.

As the early return of the Thetis and the two Botillas from the East approach of the Monsoon is very desira-ble, as they will have to be employed in transporting the Artillery, ordnance, and Military Stores from hence to Bombay, I request that you will not touch at any intermediate Port on your Voyage to Tellicherry, or on your return

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return back, unless on urgent Necessity, and I request you will be pleased to do me the favor to shew these Instructions to Mr. Babw the Chief Magistrate at Tellicherry on your arrival there.

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

Goa
26th March;
1813.

Signed C. Schuyler
Envoy.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) C. Schuyler
Envoy.

To Captain Schuyler
&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

The Bearers, Tindals of the Troop's Boats, are in want of a Month's Batta for their own Crews the Elephant 16. Men, and Cawder Bux 22.

I am Sir
&c. &c. &c.
(Signed) J. Arthur
Lieut. Com. P.S.

26th March.

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P.S., I have not a sufficiency to supply them from my own Usual.

(A true Copy)

(Signed) C. Schuyler

Envoy

To Lieutenant Cumming

Sub Assistant Commissary General

Goa.

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose Copy of a Note to my address from the Officer Commanding the Honorable Company's Cruizer Thetis, and I request you will be pleased to make the Necessary Supply.

Goa 27th March, 1813.

I remain Sir &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) C. Schuyler

Envoy

(A true Copy)

(Signed) C. Schuyler

Envoy.

ordered

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No 65
Order thereon

Ordered in Consequence, that the following Letter be dispatched to the Military Board.

To the President & Members of the Military Board.

Gentlemen,

No 66.
To the Military Board. Encloses Copy of a Letter from the Envoy at Goa, by which they will perceive that, if it is their intention to recommend the transfer of the Heavy Ordnance at Goa to Bombay it is necessary that the Envoy should receive an immediate Communication to that effect-

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, from which you will perceive that if it should be in your contemplation to recommend the transfer of the Heavy Ordnance at that place to the Presidency of Bombay, it will be necessary that the Envoy should receive an immediate Communication to that effect-

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) George Strachey
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
6th April, 1813.-

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Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding at Masulipatam.

The Military Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

No. 67. From the officer Commanding at Masulipatam. Submits Copies of Communications from the Government at Fort William, and requests instructions regarding the subsistence of 22 Syces whom it was intended to have sent to Java by the Colstream, & who are now to proceed thither by the Indian Transport.

Sir,

The enclosed documents Nos. 1, 2. and 3. I have the honor to transmit to you to be Submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council, and shall be Obliged by the Signification of their Orders respecting the Subsistence of the twenty two Syces Surplus remaining here, as likewise in what Mode they Are to be Sent to Calcutta. As the Ship Indian Transport will proceed towards her destination ere I can receive an answer, I deem it necessary to communicate that Such Sick as are not able to proceed will be received into the

General

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General Hospital at this Station, and this Step is more Necessary to be adopted, as there is no Medical Aid on board the transport.-

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Masulipatam
30th March, 1813.-

(Signed) F. Aiskell Coll
Comg. Garrn. Mastn

To the Officer Commanding
at Masulipatam.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to transmit to you the subjoined Copy of a Letter from the Assistant Adjutant General at this Presidency, and to request you will be pleased to give Orders that the party intended for the Honorable Company's Ship Coldstream, which proceeded on the Indian Transport to Masulipatam, may be sent on the latter Ship to Java, if they

can

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can be accommodated on the Indian, and the Necessary Supplies for the Voyage can be furnished at Masulipatam

Fort William the 16th March, 1813. I have the honor to be &c. &c.

(Signed) W. St.G. Tucker
Secy to Government

(A true Copy)
(Signed) F. Adiskell Coll
Comg Garn Majr

To Henry St. George Tucker, Esqr
Secretary to Government, Financial Department

Sir,

As Government have relinquished the intention of sending a Vessel to Masulipatam to convey to Java the Horses which the Indian may not be able to Accommodate, it will be necessary to send some instructions respecting the mon

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Men who were to have embarked on the
Coldstream, as explained in Genrals Blair's
Letter of the 12th Ultimo transmitted with
mine No. 253. of the same date, and in
the last embarkation Return which ac-
=companied my Letter No. 366. of the 24th
Ultimo-

If the Sergeant and men
can be Accommodated on the Indiaman and
the Necessary Supplies of Wood, Water and
Provisions can be Shipped for them at Ma-
=sulipatam without Much delay, no diffi-
=culty will occur, but then it will pro-
=bably be requisite that directions be sent
to such effect to the Civil Authorities and
to the Officer Commanding at that Station-

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

Adjutant Genls Office-
Presidency of Fort William
15th March, 1813.- (Signed) C. Stuart
a/c. adjt. Genl.
(Signed)

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A true Copy,

Signed W. S. J. Tucker

Secy to Govt.

A true Copy of Copy,

Signed F. Aiskell Coll

Comg. Garrn Majr

To Colonel Aiskell

Commanding the Garrison

of Masulipatam.

Sir,

I have received your letter of this day's date enclosing Copies of two Letters Dated 16th Instant from the Chief Secretary to the Supreme Government, in which I am requested to convey in the Indian Transport under my Command to Java, the Troops and followers destined for the Coldstream; and beg leave to say in reply, that if the Necessary Provisions can be Supplied at this Port for the additional number of Men to be embarked, I shall use my utmost

exertions

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exertions to accommodate the Whole of them, with the exception of one Trooper who is in the Hospital, dangerously ill with a Fever.-

At the same time allow me to observe that in receiving on Board so great a Number of Men in addition to the Troops allotted to me, the Ship will be very much crowded and my own People deprived of the accommodations which were allotted to them.-

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Masulipatam

29th March, 1813.-

(Signed) A. Barclay

(A true Copy)

(Signed) T. Aiskell Coll.

Comg. Garn. Mastr.

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Order thereon.

Ordered, in consequence,

that the following letter be dispatched -

To -

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To the Officer Commanding
at Masulipatam

Sir,

No. 69.
To the Offcir Commanding at Masulipatam, In reply to his Letter of the 30th Ultimo, transmits a Copy of instructions previously addressed to the Commissary Genl respecting the followers in question, and Approves the Measure of placing such of them as are Sick in the General Hospital at Masulipatam, where they are to Stay Till sufficiently recovered to return to Bengal under the Arrangements which the Commissariat may adopt for that purpose.

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to ac=knowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 30th Ultimo, and to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed Copy of instructions previously addressed to the Commissary General relative to the follow=ers in question -

2. The Governor in Council entirely Approves the Measure of placing such of them as are sick in the General Hospital at Masulipa=tam, where they will of Course be permitted to remain until their State of health shall enable them to proceed to Bengal under the Arrangements which the Commissariat

May

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May adopt for that purpose. —

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George

6th April, 1813.

Sir &c. &c.

(Signed) George Strachey

Secy to Govt.

To the Commissary General.

Sir,

No. 70.

I am directed by the

To the Commissary Genral. Encloses Copies of Correspondence with the Officer Commanding at Masulipatam regarding the followers recently landed there for the purpose of taking charge of the horses Commissioned for Java. —

Honorable the Governor in Council to

transmit to you for your information,

and Guidance the enclosed Copies of a

Letter from the Commanding Officer

at Masulipatam and of the

reply with which he has been furnished

Relative

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relative to the Followers recently landed at that Port for the purpose of taking charge of the horses commissioned for the service of the Isle of Java.-

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6th April 1813.

I am &c. &c.

(signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

C. H. Barlow.

" John Abercrombie

Ja. W. Heseman

Ed. Strange

Jno Stanger.

M. Dept
Offices Sec Cons. 6th Apl.
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by Abraham. for
November - 1813.

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36	.....	From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	29th August 1812
37	.....	Order thereon.	
38	.....	From the Officer Commanding the Forces in Travancore	29th March 1813
39	.....	Resolution thereon.	
40	.....	To the Officer Commanding the Forces in Travancore	9th April D:
41	.....	To the Resident in Travancore	9th D: D:
42	.....	From the Commissioner at Travancore	3d D: D:

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43		To the Commissioner at Tranquebar	9th April 1813
44		From the Officer Commanding at Wallajahbad	5th Do: Do:
45		Order thereon	
46		From Lt. A. Dumas	31st March Do:
47		To Lt. A. Dumas	9th April Do:
48		Order thereon	
49		To the Military Board	9th Do: Do:
50		To the Military Auditor General	9th Do: Do:

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Diary

Received the following Letter.-

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

A
No 1

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - Encloses Copy of the Voucher granted to Corporal Elliott to enable him to draw his pension at Cochin.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 16th Ultimo, and to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, the accompanying copy of the Voucher furnished to Corporal Elliott Pensioner, to enable him to receive his Pension at Cochin -

Bombay Castle
22d March, 1813

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

Extract from General Orders

Bombay, Tuesday 2nd February, 1813

By Major General Wilkinson -

"The Right Honorable the
Governor

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Governor in Council is pleased to comply with the Recommendation of the Military Board in favor of Corporal George Elliott, Pensioner; and permits him to reside and to receive his Pension of Rupees 23-2-86. Monthly at Cochin: in for which purpose an application has been made to the Madras Government."-

(signed) Robert Gordon

Adjutant General

To Lieutenant Colonel R. Gordon

Adjutant General.

Sir,

In reference to my Letter of the 26th. January last, I am directed, by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to inform you, that the Madras Government has been pleased to permit Corporal Elliott to reside at Cochin, and to draw his Pension there, and to call upon you to furnish Government, for transmission to Madras, with a Copy of the Pension Certificate

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Certificate granted to Corporal Elliott.

Bombay Castle
5th. March, 1813.-

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

/True Copies/
Signed Robert Gordon
Adjt. General.

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

B
N.1.

Sir,

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay - The H. C. Timber Ship Ennaad has been ordered to convey to Pellicherry the num of H. M.s 69th Regiment lyet whom there is no accommo=dation on the Sky=sore -

You were advised in my letter of the 5th Instant that the Country Ship. Mysoore had been engaged to take the detachment of His majestys' 69th Regiment from Goa to Pellicherry, I am now directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you. For the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort St. George, that it having

since

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since been understood that that Vessel could not accommodate the whole of the Detachment, the Honorable Company's Timber Ship Ennaad has been directed to convey the remainder from Goa to Tellicherry on her way down the Coast.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir &c.

(Signed) J. Farish

Sec.y to Govt.

Bombay Castle

22nd. March, 1813.

Sent the following Letter—

To the Military Auditor General.

Sir,

I am directed by the Hono:

No.

To the Military Auditor General:- He will prepare as soon as practicable a Statement of the reduction of expence effected by the removal of the auxiliary Force from Goa.-

=rable the Governor in Council to desire that as soon as you may possess the means of preparing it with sufficient accuracy, you will lay before him a Statement of the reduction of expence which will be effected by the late measure of withdrawing the British Auxiliary Force from Goa.

I have

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Fort St. George
6th April 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir &c
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

To the President & Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1

I am directed by the Hon:=rable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 25th Ultimo.

2

The Governor in Council approves the Orders which you have given for the repair of the temporary buildings at Cannanore, Calicut and Tellicherry, and for providing additional accommodation for His Majesty's 80th Regiment at Quilon and cover for the Ordnance and Equipment of the Force serving in Travancore.

3

The Governor in Council concurs in your opinion that in the present advanced

No 3

To the Military Board - Approves the orders for repairing the temporary buildings at Cannanore, Calicut and Tellicherry for providing additional accommodation for H. M. 80th Regiment at Quilon, and shelter for the Ordnance and Stores in Travancore - States that it is not necessary to provide shelter for the guard and Stores at the battery at the north of the Black Town Wall and intimates that the Estimates submitted with their report No 91 have been sanctioned.

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advanced State of the repair of Clive's Bastion, it will not be necessary to incur further expense for the shelter of the Guard and Stores at the Battery to the North of the Black Town Wall.

4 The Governor in Council has approved the Estimates submitted with your Report, No. 91.

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6th. April, 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy. to Govt.

To the Commissary General.

No 4

To the Commissary General. Approves his arrangements for supplying rice to the Pioneers in Malabar and the Troops in Wynaad - as also the measures taken for continuing to the late Nayak Nagenah's family the contract for the supply of carriage Cattle at Hydrabad. the Draught of G.O. submitted on the 1st Instant has been published.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letters of the 30th and 31st Ultimo and of the 1st Instant.

2 The Governor in Council has approved your arrangements for the supply of rice to the Pioneers in Malabar, and to the Troops in

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in Wynaad; and the requisite communications on that subject will be made to the Magistrate at Tellicherry and to the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara.

3 The Governor in Council approves the measures which you have taken for continuing to the Family of the late Rajah Naganah the Contract for the supply of Carriage Cattle with the Subsidiary Force at Hyderabad, and the suggested modification of that arrangement.

4 The Draft of the General Order submitted with your Letter of the 1st Inst. stands has been approved and published.

I am

Sir

Your

(Signed) Geo: Strachey

Sec. to Govt.

Fort St. George

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To the Officer Commanding in Malabar & Canara.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble

the

No 5

To the Officer Commanding in Malabar & Canara.

Enclosure

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Encloses copy of a letter from the Commissary General relative to the supply of Rice for the use of the Pioneers in Malabar, and directs that the officer Commanding them may be furnished with instructions according to the tenor of that communication.—

The Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Extract from a Letter from the Commissary General relative to the supply of Rice for the use of the Detachment of Pioneers serving in Malabar, and to desire that the Commanding Officer of the Detachment may be furnished with instructions in conformity with the tenor of that communication.—

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6th April, 1813.

I am
Sir
Your
(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos. 19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34.—

To His Excellency Lieutenant General The Honorable John Abercromby — No: 1 stating the date from which Cornet Smith will draw his pay and allowances as a Cadet of Cavalry.—

To

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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 31st. Ultimo; and 1st and 3rd Instant —

To The Military Board —

To the Military Board. — authority to be given for constructing Stone Sentry boxes at Bellary: as recommended in the enclosed copy of a letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army — Encloses for report copy of a letter from the Accountant General relative to a charge for temporary Stables for remount horses at Bangalore. —

To Ditto —

To the Military Board — The Bills submitted on the 25th Ultimo, have been authorized. —

To The Military Auditor General. —

To the Military Auditor General. charges of the boat establishment at Goa to be passed — Encloses copy of a letter from the Envoy, expressing his intention of discontinuing that establishment immediately

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immediately — also directs that Sir Samuel Auchmuty's pay and allowances be paid to Messrs. De Fries & Co. and transmits an Extract from the Proceedings in Council of this date —

To the Military Auditor General — The estimate mentioned in the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Commissary General of the 5th Instant has been authorized —

To the Military Auditor General.

To Ditto — Concurs in his opinion that Cornet Smith should receive his pay and allowances as a Cadet of Cavalry from the date of his admission on the establishment, being that of his arrival on the Coast —

To Ditto.

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

To the Accountant General.

To the Accountt. General — The estimate of Cash adverted to in the enclosed Copy of a letter of the 5th Instant from the Commissary General, has been authorized —

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To the Commissary General

To the Commissary General —
The estimate of Cash submitted with his letter of the 5th Instant has been sanctioned. —

To Ditto —

To Ditto — Encloses copies of two letters from the Resident in Travancore and Mysore, the former relating to the supply of timber for the Service of this Presidency; the latter intimating the refusal of the Rajah to purchase any part of the Arrack in store at Chittledroog. —

To the Town Major of Fort St George. —

To the Town . Major of Fort St. George. — Encloses copy of a letter from Bombay respecting Corporal Elliott of that establishment who has been permitted to reside and draw his pay at Cochin. —

To Ditto

To the Town . Major of Fort St. George — With Extract from the Proceedings in Council of the 6th Instant. —

To the Officer Commanding the Body Guard —

To the Officer Commanding the Body Guard — In reply to his letter of the 3rd Instant.

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Instant, transmitting Extract from the Proceed-
-ings in Council of this date.-

To. Messrs. De Fries & Co.- The

To messrs. De Fries & Co.

pay and allowances of Sir Samuel Auchmuty
will be discharged on their producing a power of
attorney at the Pay-Office-

To the Resident in Travancore.

To the Resident in Travancore-

With Extract from the Minutes in Council on -
his letter of the 23d. Ultimo.-

Sent the following letters enter.

B.

-ed in M.B. Nos. 35-36-

To Revd. E. Vaughan - The

To the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency-

Reverend. Mr. Dumoterville to join his Station -
forthwith -

To Mr. C. W. Gardenier -

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William.-

Encloses a letter from the Commissary General
at Madras to the Commissary General at Fort
William.-

At

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Fort St. George 9th. April 1813.—

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

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

Governor and President

His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Commander in Chief,

Friday the 9th April, 1813.—

J. H. Casamajor. Esqr.
and
Jas. Stracey

Minutes of last Consultation

read and Approved—

The President records the following Minute.—

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No 6.

President's Minute. Proposes that the 2d. Battalion of Pioneers be removed to Bangalore to remain there during the Monsoon; and that the Corps shall return to Hyderabad when

The President proposes that the 2d. Battalion of Pioneers shall be removed to Bangalore and remain there during the Monsoon, as soon

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when the weather clears on that Quarter.

soon as the road between Manantoddy and Can:
=anore by the Periah Pass shall be sufficiently
open for the passage of Infantry; and that the
Corps shall return to Wynaad when the weather
clears in that quarter, for the purpose of completing
the permanent Construction of the road on which
they are at present engaged.—

(Signed) G. H. Barlow

Resolved that His Excellency

No 7
Resolution thereon.

the Commander in Chief be requested to give
directions for the Military movements recom:
=mended in the foregoing Minute.—

Read the following Letters

from the Commander in Chief's Military Se:
=cretary.—

To George Strachey, Esqre

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

No 8
From the Military Secretary to the Com
=mander in Chief.
submits

The Commander in Chief
has

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Submits a letter from the Commandant of Artillery, stating the claims of a Syrang to certain arrears of pay, and recommends that the subject be referred for audit.—

has directed me to transmit for Submission to Government the Accompanying Letter from the Commandant of Artillery stating the alleged Claims to certain Arrears of Pay, made by the Widow of the late Syrang Douze Mahomed, and by Syrang Ariff of the 2d. Battalion Artillery.—

His Excellency conceiving these applications to be worthy of attention, has the honor to recommend that they be referred to the Military Auditor General for Consideration and Report.—

Fort St. George
5th. April, 1813.—

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

To Captain Hugh Scott
Military Secretary

To His Excellency the Commander in Chief—

Sir,

The Widow of Douse Mahomed a Syrang (1st. Class) of Invalid Artillery and who—

died

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died at Chittagong in 1809. whilst on Furlough to the Bengal Provinces, states that her Husband drew half-Pay only for eight Months after his de-parture from the Coast, and lays Claim to the difference of Pay for eight months not received by him.-

Syrang Ariff of the 2d. Bat. =talion of Artillery who accompanied the above mentioned Syrang to Bengal, says, that the deceased Syrang drew half-Pay or six Pagodas Per Mensem for eight months after leaving Ma-=dras, and that he himself received only half-Pay during his absence, as the Paymaster at Chit-=tagong would not allow full Pay, in consequence of the Certificates of last Pay received at Madras, not exhibiting the Amount in the Bengal Cur-=rency - on the decease of Syrang Douse Mahomed Syrang Ariff requested the Paymaster of Chittagong to deliver to him the Pay Certificate granted at Madras to the deceased, but the Pay-

=master

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Paymaster declined doing so, saying that he would forward it to the Coast by Post. It however has not been received, and as the Widow and Family of the deceased are in distress and appear entitled to these arrears, I have to request that you will bring the matter to the Notice of His Excellency the Commander in Chief. –

The Widow of Syrang Dowje Mahomed claimed these arrears a considerable time ago, but in so indistinct a manner that no representation on the subject was then made – By the testimony of Syreang Ariff now brought forward by her, it is evident that she is entitled to the arrears claimed. –

St. Thomas's Mount
4th. April, 1813. –

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Signed Robt. Bell
Coll. Comy. Agt

No. 9.
Order thereon –

Ordered that the claims for Arrears of Pay submitted with the foregoing Letter be referred

to

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To the Military Auditor General for considera:
=tion and report.-

To George Strachey, Esqre.
Secretary to Government

Sir Sir Sir

No 10.
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Submits a letter from the Commissary Genl; and States His Excellency's opinion thereon that rice or compensation in money should be allowed to the Bamboo Coolies with the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force.-

Sir,

I am directed by the Com:
=mander in Chief to submit herewith to the notice of Government a Letter from the Com:
=missary General, dated the 3rd Instant, trans:
=mitting Copy of a dispatch from the Deputy Commissary General at Paulnath.-

His Excellency concurring-
entirely in the expediency of granting the solicited indulgence of receiving rice or Compensation in lieu of it, to the Bamboo Coolies who are, Perma:
=nently attached to the Head Quarters of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force in Common with other Public Followers, I have accordingly been directed to recommend the same to the favora
=ble

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Sir Thomas's Mount
4th. April, 1813.—

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Your
Obt. Servt.
Signed Robt. Bell
Coll. Comdg. Artt.

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Favorable Consideration of the Honorable the
Governor in Council.

Fort St. George
5th. April, 1813.

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

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

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit for the Consideration of the Commander in Chief the accompanying copy of a letter which I have received from the Officer of this Department with the Head Quarters of the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad, and to express my hope that if His Excellency should be of opinion that the Bambo Coolies therein referred to, have a just a claim to Rice or Compensation in lieu of it, as the other Public Followers attached to that Force, he may be pleased to take such steps as may appear

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appear proper, to bring the subject before the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
3d April, 1813.

Sir
Your
Most
Obedt Servt
(Signed) W. Morison
Commy Genl

To Lieutenant Colonel W. Morison
Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

The Bamboo Coolies attached to the Head Quarters of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force having in several instances represented that their pay is inadequate to subsist them, in consequence of the high price of the Grain at this station, and as the Bamboo Coolies employed in any other station of the Army are allowed the same pay as them, and this class of follow-

ers

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followers being permanently attached to the force. I have the honor to recommend it to your consideration, that they may be allowed Rice, or Compensation in lieu of Rice, on the same principles as the other followers of the Army, as also Medical Aid, numbers of them being constantly sick in Hospital.

I have the honor to be
Yr. Obt. Hble Servt.
/Signed/ A. Mackintosh
D.Q.M. Genl.

Camp near Jaulnah
12th March, 1813.—

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Henry A. Purchas
D.C.G.P.

P. 11.
Resolution &
Order thereon.

Resolved that the Bamboo Coolies attached to the Head Quarters of the Subsidiary Force of Hydrabad be permitted to receive Rice from the Public Stores

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Stores or a Compensation in lieu of it in the same manner as the other Public Follow-ers of that Force.-

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Com-missary General and to the Military Auditor General, and the Commander in Chief is requested to direct that a similar intim-ation be conveyed to the Commanding Officer of the Subsidiary Force.-

Read the following letter from the Assistant Adjutant General of the Army.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 12.
From the Asst. Adjutant Genl. of the Army — Lieute-nant Mallan-daine of the 1st Battalion 8th Regt. & Lt. Fireworkers Mackenzie & Lewis of Artillery solicit an examination in the Hindostanee Language.-

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request, that you will obtain the requisite authority for the examination by the Committee, of Lieutenant Mallandaine 1st Battalion 13th Regement

and

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and of Lieutenant Fireworkers Mackenzie and Lewis 1st Battalion Artillery, as to the proficiency these Officers have made in the Hindoostanee Language, with a view to their obtaining the Honorary Reward.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(signed) John Little
Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George
5th April 1813.

Resolved that the Standing Committee appointed for the examination of Officers Assistant Surgeons and Cadets in the Hindoostanee Language be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter, and be instructed to proceed to the examination of Lieutenant Mallandaine of the 1st Battalion 18th Regiment of Native Infantry; and of Lieutenant Fireworkers Mackenzie and Lewis of the Artillery,

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Resolution thereon.

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in compliance with their Request.

Read the following Letters

from the Adjutant General of the Army.-

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of

His Excellency the Commander in Chief to forward

an application from Lieutenant Boys of the

1st Battalion 25th Regiment Native Infantry

to proceed to Europe for the Benefit of His

Health which being supported by the Re-

gulated Medical Certificate His Excellency

requests may be submitted to the Honorable

the Governor in Council with his favorable

Recommendation.-

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Obedt. Servt.

(Signed) T. H. St. Conway

Adjt. Genl. of the Army.-

Adjt. Generals Office

Fort St. George.-

6th April 1813.

No 14

From the Adjutant General of the Army. Lieut. Boys of the 1st Battalion 25th Regt. N. I. solicits permission to proceed to Europe on sick Certificate.

To

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To the Honorable the Governor in Council

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to solicit you will have the goodness to grant me the indulgence of proceeding to England for the recovery of my health, and beg leave to enclose a Certificate of two Surgeons of the necessity of my proceeding to Europe for that purpose.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant

(Signed) Geo: Boys Lieut.

1st Batt. 25th N.I.

We, Thomas Owen Surgeon 2d Batt. 21st Regiment Native Infantry, and Wm. M. Houghton Garrison Assistant Surgeon Ganjam, do hereby declare on Oath, that We are of Opinion it is absolutely necessary Lieutenant Geo. Boys of the 1st Battalion

Madras
27th March 1813.

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Battalion 25th. Regiment Native Infantry should leave this Country, and go to Europe for the recovery of his Health.

Sworn before me this
29th. day of February 1813.
at Berhampore where
no Magistrate resides:
[signed] Chs. Farran, Major
Com.g Berhampore
[signed] Henry Harris M. D.
2d. Member Med. Bd.
Sup.g the Presidy Division.

[signed] Thos. Owen Surgeon
2d. Batn. 21st. N. I.
M. M. Houghton
Garrison Asst. Surgeon
Sworn before me this
4th. day of March, 1813.
[signed] Charles Woodcock
Magistrate

No. 15
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Lieutenant Boyce be permitted to proceed to Europe on Sick Certificate.

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No. 16
From the Adjt. General of the Army.
Reporting Casualties & Recommending promotions.—

Sir,

I have the honor, by desire of the Commander in Chief, to notify to you, for the Information

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Information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that Lieutenant Jno. Le Page of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry died at Bellary on the 29th March 1813. and that Captain W. Y. Kent of the 15th Regiment Native Infantry died at Negapatam, on the 2d April, 1813.

In consequence of these Events, I have received His Excellency's Directions to request, you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council his Recommendation, that the following Promotions may be Ordered.

4th Regiment N. I.

Ensign Wm. Scott to be Lieut. vice Le Page deceased; Date of Commission 29th March, 1813.

15th Regiment N. I.

Captain

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Captain Lieutenant William Ormsley to be Captain of a Company.
Lieutenant J. S. Williams to be Captain Lieutenant - - - -
Ensign Rich.d Cocke to be Lieut.s

} in Succession to Kent, Deceased; Date of Commissions 2d April, 1810.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Servant
(Signed) J. H. S. Conway
Adj.t Gen.l of the Army

Adj.t General's Office
Fort St. George
6th April, 1813. -

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Order thereon

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

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

P. 18.
From the Adjut.t Gen.l of the Army - Capt.n Campbell of the 2d Reg.t N. I. Solicits permission to proceed to Europe on sick certificate. -

Sir,

Enclosed, I have the honor to transmit an Application from Captain W. C. Campbell of the 2d Regiment Native Cavalry for permission to proceed to Europe, for the Benefit of his Health accompanied by the requisite

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requisite Medical Certificate, which I am desired by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to request may be submitted to the Honorable the Governor in Council with his favorable Recommendation.—

Adjt. General's Office
Fort St. George
9th April, 1813.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedt.
Servt.
(signed) J. H. S. Conway
Adjt. Genl. of the Army

To The Right Honorable
Sir G. H. Barlow K. B.
Governor in Council
Fort St. George—

Honorable Sir,

I beg leave to request permission, to proceed on Furlough to Europe, conformably to the Recommendation of the Medical Certificate, I have the honor to submit to you.—

I have

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I have the honor to be

Yr. Yr.

Goa 25th March 1813. /signed W. C. Campbell

Capt. 2d Lt. Cavalry

Cabo Isle of Goa

25th March 1813.

We James Gilmour Superintending Surgeon, and John Burton Assistant Surgeon 1st Battalion 19th Native Infantry do hereby declare on Oath that we are of Opinion it is absolutely necessary Captain W. C. Campbell of the 2d Regiment Native Cavalry should leave this Country and go to Europe for the Recovery of his Health. —

Sworn before me this

25th Day of March, 1813.

/signed Court. Schuyler

Envoy

/signed Jas. Gilmour

S. Surgeon

/signed J. Burton

Assist. Surgeon

1st Bn. 19th N. I.

Resolved

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No 19
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Captain Campbell be permitted to proceed to Europe on sick certificate.

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

To The Secretary of Government
Military Department

No 20
From the Quarter Master General of the Army.- Requests that the Civil Authorities on the Route to Tuticorin may be directed to afford their countenance and assistance to Lieuts O'Donoghue and Tulloh detached for the purpose of ascertaining the best line of Road in that direction.-

Sir,

Lieutenants O'Donoghue and Tulloh of the Quarter Master General's Department having been detached on the Route to Tuticorin for the purpose of making a Combined Investigation of the most advisable Line of Road in that direction, agreeably to the orders of Government, I have the honor of requesting under the Orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that you will lay before the Honora-

ble

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Honorable the Governor in Council Has Ex-
:cellency's Recommendation in favor of the
usual Intimation in similar Cases, being
made to the Civil Authorities in the Jaghire
and Southern Division of Arcot; in order
that the aforementioned Officers may receive
the necessary Countenance in those Zillahs
to enable them to prosecute their Examina-
:tion with the best effect.—

I have the honor to be

Sir &c.

(Signed) V. Blacker

2d Mr Gl

2d Mr Gl's Office
Fort St. George
2d April, 1819.—

No 21
Order thereon

Ordered that the Civil Autho-
:rities in the Jaghire and in the Southern Di-
:vision of Arcot be desired to afford every
assistance which may be proper consistently
with the Regulations, to the two Officers
mentioned in the foregoing Letter, proceeding on

the

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The Public Service in the direction of Trichinopoly.

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting to you by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Dighton Commanding in the Southern Division of the Army dated Camp at Oongaloor 27th March 1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
most obedient
humble Servant
(signed) V. Blacker
2d Mr Genl

To The 2d Mr General
of the Army

Sir,

I do myself the honor to report to you that many of the Bridges over the

From the Quarter Master General of the Army. Enclosing copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding the Southern Division of the Army, representing that many of the Watercourses between Carroor & Erroad on the road from Trichinopoly to Seringapatam, & requiring repair. —

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D. Mr Genl's Office
Fort St. George
5th April 1813.

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the Water Courses between Carroor and Erroad, on the high Road from Trichinopoly to Seringapatam, are in danger of being destroyed, in consequence of the earth having been washed from off the tops of the Arches, which have been thereby laid bare and are exposed to be worn down by every thing that crosses them.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedt Servt
/signed/ J. Dighton
Lieut. Colo. Comg
the Southern Division
of the Army

/A true Copy/
/signed/ R. B. Otto
Dy Asst. Mr Genl

Head Quarters Southern
Division of the Army
Camp at Dangeloor
27th March 1813.

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Order thereon.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Judicial Department, in order that the necessary measures

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measures may be taken for the Security
of the Bridges on the road in Question.

Read the following Report
from the Military Board.

To The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. G.C.B.
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

No 24

From the Military Board. Forward an Indent for additional arms required to complete the allotment for the several Stations, agreeably to the Resolution in Council of the 2d Instant.—

Honorable Sir,

We have the Honor to submit for the purpose of being transmitted to the Honorable Court of Directors an Indent for the Additional Number of Small Arms Required to complete the allotment for the Several Stations of the Army in Conformity with the resolution of your Honor in Council under date the 2d Instant.—

We

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We have the honor to be

Sir &c. &c.

Fort St. George
25th March, 1813.

E. Thapaud
Rob. Bell
V. Blacker
W. Morison
J. Prendergast

(signed)

Ordered that the Military Board be apprized that the Additional Indent for Arms, submitted with the foregoing letter, will be forwarded to the Honorable the Court of Directors by the first favorable opportunity.

Read the following Letters from the Military Auditor General.

No 25
Order thereon

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

Honorable Sir,

No 26
From the military auditor General — Represents that there appears

Observing in the accounts of

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appears to be no direct authority for the appointment of Muster Master to the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force; and requests instructions in consequence.

of the Paymaster of the Hydrabad Subsidiary Force, that a Muster Master is drawn for as attached to the Staff of that Detachment and finding no direct authority for the Appointment, I consider it my duty to bring the circumstances to the Notice of your Honor in Council, and to request that I may be honored by the orders of Government thereon for my guidance.

2 The present Muster Master with the Hydrabad Subsidiary force, is Lieutenant Pole, who acted in that Capacity with the force which was employed in the year 1809/10 under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Conran as appears by a General Order of Government, of which a Copy is

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Fort St. George
6th November 1809.

G.O. By Government.

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant C. F. Peile of the 1st Battalion 2d Regiment Native Infantry to be Master Master to the Force serving under Lieut.t Colonel Conran on the usual allowances fixed for that situation.

is annexed in the Margin, but I can find no authority for Lieutenant Peile's transfer in his Staff Capacity to the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(signed) J. Pendergast
Military
Auditor Genl.

Military Audr. Genl's Office, Fort St. George 1st April, 1813.

No 27
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Commander in Chief be requested to order Lieutenant Peile to join his Corps; and that instructions be issued to the Military Auditor General for discontinuing the Allowances

of

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of his late Appointment from the 30th

instant --

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K.B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c

P. 22. Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General. Recommends that the subscriptions to the Medical Fund be brought to account in the same manner as those to the Military Fund.

1 I beg permission to submit for your consideration the expediency of extending to the Medical Fund the same Regulation regarding the Subscriptions of the Officers of the Medical Department to that Institution as was established by the General Orders of Government under date the 23d March and 5th April 1811, in regard to the Military Fund.

2 The principle on which the Subscriptions of the two Institutions are paid is precisely the same and as the accounts

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Accounts are of a nature calculated to pro-
duce much confusion and irregularity in
the public Books, it is on every account
desirable that the system of Remittances
shall be adopted in lieu of the sums
received being placed to the Credit of the
Medical Fund in the public Accounts.

3 The favorable mode in which
Government have permitted that the Interest
shall be calculated on the Subscrip-
tions of the Military Fund if extended
to the Medical Fund will no doubt
render the measure highly eligible to the
latter Institution, and as the change
proposed would relieve the public Books
from an intricate Head of Account,
I trust your Honor in Council will see
no objection to its adoption in which
case I should suggest the expediency of

its

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It's taking effect from the Commencement of the ensuing Official year.

I have the honor to be
Yr. Yr.
/Signed/ J. Prendergast
Mty Sr. Genl.

Military Auditor Genl's Office
Fort St. George
6th April 1813.

Resolved in Consequence, that
the following General Order be published.

Fort St. George
9th April, 1813.

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Resolution thereon

G. O. By Government,

The Honorable the Governor
in Council is pleased to direct, that
from, and after the 1st May next ensuing,
the donations and subscriptions on account
of the Medical Fund shall be remitted
by the Paymasters collecting the same,
to the Secretary to the Fund, by Bills
for the Amount drawn in his favor, on the
Accountant

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G. O. By Government.
Prescribes a new mode of bringing to account the Subscriptions to the Medical Fund.

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Accountant General.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is further pleased to direct, that all Bills drawn by Paymasters as above directed, shall be dated on the 1st of the Month in which the amount shall have been received and bear interest from that period.

By Order of the Honorable The Governor in Council.—

(signed) G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

Read the following letter from the Accountant General.—

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 31.

From the Accountant General. Submits letter from Mr. Robson who requests that he may receive credit for the Amount of various Bills, which not having been brought

Mr. Robson late Paymaster, Garrison Storekeeper and Commissary of Supplies in the Ceded Districts having

omitted

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brought forward for Adjustment until he was relieved from the duties of Paymaster in the Ceded Districts, cannot under the G. O. of the 17th November 1792. be entered on the public Accounts, without the express permission of Government.

omitted to bring forward for Adjustment several Bills on account of the Military Board Provision, Ordnance, and Garrison Storekeepers Departments until he was relieved from the Duties of Paymaster, these charges cannot under the provisions of the G. O. of the 17th November 1792 republished on the 2d February 1810, at this late period be entered on the Public Accounts, without the Express permission of Government, and consequently until that Authority is obtained, the amount of them must remain to Mr Robson's Debit

Mr Robson having been informed of the situation in which these Bills at present stand, has requested this Department to submit to Government the Reasons he has to urge for the Delay, his Letters on the Subject are therefore forwarded accompanying; together with the Bills for Charges on account of the Military Board Ordnance

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Ordnance and Garrison Storekeepers Depart-
ment as per Lists annexed to them.-

The Remaining Bills for the
Military Board & Provision Department have
been transmitted to the Paymaster of Ex-
traordinaries in Compliance with the Sugges-
tion of the Military Auditor General con-
tained in the Accompanying Extract of a
Letter received from that Officer, and thro'
which Channel they will in consequence
be brought before Government.

I am Sir,

Your Most
Obt. Servt.

Accountant Genl's Office
Fort St. George
6th April, 1813.-

/Signed/ Geo. Garrow
Actg. Gl.

To George Garrow, Esqre
Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

In Compliance with your Orders

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of the 5th September last enclosing an ex-
Extract of a letter from the Military Auditor
General to your Address, I have the honor
herewith to transmit a Statement shewing
the Amount of Bills of the Military Board
Ordnance Department accompanied by One
hundred and One Bills which have been
Adjusted and the Oaths prescribed by the
Regulations of the service affixed to each
of them.

The Cause of the delay in not
forwarding the Bills above alluded to, at the
period they were respectively made out was
owing to my un-avoidably Quitting my sta-
tion Occasionally on account of ill health,
which has been in that State during almost
the whole time of my residence in these
Districts added to the Neglect of the Public
Servants in the Pay Office in not Reporting
and Making out the Bills in time; I have to
request

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request the favor of you for the satisfaction of the Military Auditor General to obtain the sanction of Government for the Bills being inserted in the Disbursements of my late Office the Pay Department under the head of Arrears for the years to which they respectively belong.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servt.

(Signed) T. A. Robson

late Payr. C. D.

Ballary

11th January 1813.

A true Copy

(Signed) T. Blair

Sec.y to Acct. Genl.

Statement

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Fort St. George 9th April 1813.

Statement Shewing the Amount of Bills of the Military Board Ordnance Department in Charge of Mr F. A. Robson late Paymaster in the Ceded Districts.

				Ps	F. C	Ps	F. C.
1	20th	July	1807			3	9 "
2	25th	November	Do			3	32 32
3	Do	Do	Do			18	36 "
4	Do	Do	Do			1	27 68
5	1st	March	1808			103	38 40
6	Do	Do	Do			498	13 34
7	Do	Do	Do			10	32 67
8	Do	Do	Do			15	33 "
9	25th	June	Do			21	40 27
10	Do	Do	Do			8	" "
11	Do	Do	Do			48	3 12
12	Do	Do	Do			24	39 20
13	Do	Do	Do			12	8 64
14	Do	Do	Do			11	12 6
15	Do	Do	Do			1	19 36 "

Carried forward

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Brought forward.

16	1st	July	Do	45	"
17	1st	September	Do	49	185
18	Do	Do	Do	2	32
19	16th	Do	Do	9	10 26
20	20th	October	Do	1	10 5
21	1st	November	Do	4	36
22	Do	Do	Do	7	29
23	Do	Do	Do	2	32
24	7th	Do	Do	133	34 70
25	15th	Do	Do	1	21 60
26	29th	Do	Do	8	21 40
27	21st	December	Do	3	"
28	25th	Do	Do	9	10 26
29	30th	Do	Do	3	15
30	1st	March	1809	15	37 40
31	19th	Do	Do	9	10 26
32	20th	Do	Do	10	39
33	25th	Do	Do	6	19 60
34	30th	Do	Do	426	24
35	2d	April	Do	105	13 50

Carried forward.

Fort St. George 9th April 1813.

Brought forward.

36	24th	May	1809	15	32 6½
37	7th	July	Do.	9	10 26
38	31st	August	Do.	11	37 40
39	15th	September	Do.	2	14 6
40	Do.	Do.	Do.	2	30 "
41	Do.	Do.	Do.	2	22 50
42	30th	Do.	Do.	4	31 30
43	28th	October	Do.	5	1 "
44	29th	Do.	Do.	30	41 60
45	31st	Do.	Do.	108	21 12
46	29th	November	Do.	17	14 40
47	4th	December	Do.	5	7 5
48	Do.	Do.	Do.	13	42 30
49	Do.	Do.	Do.	20	34 20
50	Do.	Do.	Do.	84	26 10
51	Do.	Do.	Do.	79	" 70
52	5th	Do.	Do.	40	25 66
53	Do.	Do.	Do.	62	34 50
54	Do.	Do.	Do.	1036	70

Carried forward ..

4317

Fort St. George 9th April 1813.

Brought forward.

55 26th December ... 1809 ... 3770

56 D: ... D: ... D: ... 91026

57 26th January ... 1810 ... 172410

58 D: ... D: ... D: ... 32830

59 27th ... D: ... D: ... 561628

60 D: ... D: ... D: ... 2893477

61 1st February ... D: ... 73322

62 15th April ... D: ... 91026

63 D: ... D: ... D: ... 33220

64 D: ... D: ... D: ... 91026

65 17th ... D: ... D: ... 12010

66 27th ... D: ... D: ... 22450

67 D: ... D: ... D: ... 3 " 10

68 D: ... D: ... D: ... 3960

69 D: ... D: ... D: ... 53750

70 28th May ... D: ... 51610

71 D: ... D: ... D: ... 153630

72 D: ... D: ... D: ... 33640

73 D: ... D: ... D: ... 52310

Carried forward.

4319

Fort St. George 9th April 1813.

Brought forward.

74	29th	May	1810	
75	11th	June	Do	1 2220
76	Do	Do	Do	29 15 32
77	15th	July	Do	20 02 20
78	25th	Do	Do	42 22 40
79	Do	Do	Do	3 " "
80	Do	Do	Do	7 22 80
81	Do	Do	Do	2 28 66
82	28th	Do	Do	17 16 75
83	30th	Do	Do	2 25 56
84	15th	August	Do	9 10 26
85	18th	Do	Do	94 22 72
86	Do	Do	Do	22 22 70
87	Do	Do	Do	2 29 70
88	30th	Do	Do	2 44 5
89	Do	Do	Do	3 16 24
90	19th	September	Do	3 30 75
91	19th	October	Do	20 9 70
92	20th	Do	Do	9 10 25

Carried forward 26 33 20

4320

Fort St. George 9th April 1813.

Brought forward.

93	20th	October	1810	33	11 10
94	D°	D°	D°	"	23 60
95	D°	D°	D°	6	44 60
96	D°	D°	D°	3	24 20
97	D°	D°	D°	5	33 60
98	7th	November	D°	21	44 10
99	8th	D°	D°	2	14 60
100	3d	December	D°	6	17 15
101	29th	January	1811	9	" "

Total Star Pagodas 143. 15. 34

E. E.

F. Bellany

11th January 1813.

[Signed] T. A. Robson

late Pay mr C. D.

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4321

Fort St. George 9th April 1813.

To George Garrow Esqr
Accountant General

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to transmit a Statement shewing the Amount of Bills of the Garrison Store Keepers Department late in my charge.

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) F. A. Robson
late Payr C. D.

Ballary
13th January 1813

(Stmt Copy)
(Signed) T. Blair
Aspt to Art Gl

Statement

4322

Fort St. George 9th April 1813.

Statement shewing the Amount of Bills of the Garrison Store Keeper's Department in charge of Mr. F. A. Robson late Paymaster in the Ceded Districts.

No.						Rs.	Fs.	Ps.
					Carriage and Draught Bullocks.			
1	A Bill	dated	7th	April	1808	411	16	64
2	Do.	Do.	1st	July	Do.	5	12	68
3	Do.	Do.	25th	Augt.	Do.	2	27	"
4	Do.	Do.	29th	Octr.	Do.	1	3	60
5	Do.	Do.	7th	July	1809	167	6	34
6	Do.	Do.	30th	Septr.	Do.	24	"	"
7	Do.	Do.	31st	Octr.	Do.	27	8	20
8	Do.	Do.	22d	Janry	1810	2	"	"
9	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	44	12	68
10	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	9	6	34
11	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	55	"	"
12	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	2	12	68
13	Do.	Do.	23d	Do.	Do.	66	"	"
14	Do.	Do.	31st	Do.	Do.	92	22	40

Carried forward.

4323 Fort St. George 9th April 1810.

Brought forward.

15	A Bill	dated 31st	January	1810	..	102	" "
16	Do.	Do.	2d	February	Do.	47	11 20
17	Do.	Do.	21st	Do.	Do.	10	" "
18	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	9	12 68
19	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	0	2 66
20	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	29	25 56
21	Do.	Do.	23d	Do.	Do.	24	" "
22	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	2	30 "
23	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	35	" "
24	Do.	Do.	20th	April	Do.	10	" "
25	Do.	Do.	15th	May	Do.	80	25 58
26	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	8	" "
27	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	44	6 34
28	Do.	Do.	25th	June	Do.	54	13 40
29	Do.	Do.	3d	July	Do.	99	1 34
30	Do.	Do.	23d	Do.	Do.	7	19 22
31	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	46	6 34
32	Do.	Do.	28th	Do.	Do.	1	32 10
33	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	"	12 68
				Carried forward:		1515	15 4

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Fort St. George 9th April 1813.

Brought forward. 1515 15 4

34 A Bill dated 28th July 1811.. 55 16 32

35 D.. .. D. .. D. D. D. .. 11 19 22

36 D.. ... D. 18th Augt D. . 7 " "

37 D.. .. D. D. D. D. 22 33 66

38 D.. ... D.. .. D. . D. D. 11 19 22

39 D.. ... D. 23d . D. D. . 6 " "

40 D. .. D. 24th D. D. 5 6 34

41 D. ... D. 25th D. D. 24 5 8

42 D.. ... D. D. .. D. D. 8 " "

43 D.. ... D. .. D. .. D. D. 8 " "

44 D.. .. D. ... 15th Septr D. 1 22 40

45 D. ... D.. .. D. .. D. D. . 7 15 "

46 D.. .. D.. .. 17th .. D. D. . 8 25 56

47 D.. ... D. .. 20th .. D. D. 17 22 40

48 D.. ... D. .. D. .. D. D. . 7 " "

49 D. .. D. .. D. .. D. D. 8 " "

50 D. .. D. ... D. .. D. D. .. 6 33 48

51 D. .. D. .. 26th .. D. D. . 4 " "

52 D. .. D. ... 4th October D. .. 6 " "

53 D. .. D. .. 1st November D. 37 " "

54 D. .. D. .. 20th D. .. D. .. 1 31 60

Carried forward. ---- 1778. 6. 24

4325 Fort St. George 9th April 1813.

Brought forward 1778 6 24

Bamboo Coolies.

55 A Bill dated 27th April 1810 .... 3 " "

56 Do .. Do 28th Augt Do .. 4 " "

57 Do .. Do 21st " Do Do .. 2 " "

58 Do .. Do 25th " Do Do 3 19 22

59 Do .. Do Do Do Do 3 19 22

60 Do .. Do 17th " Septr Do .. 4 25 56

61 Do .... Do 20th " Do Do " 19 22

62 Do .... Do 20th " Do Do .. 2 25 56

63 Do .. Do 6th " October Do 1 6 34

64 Do .. Do 2d " Decr Do .. 16 36 "

65 Do .. Do Do Do Do 8 36 "

66 Do .. Do 4th " Do Do .. 2 25 "

Medical Department

67 A Bill dated 7th Novr 1807 .. 9 12 " 57 32 52

68 Do .. Do 25th " June 1808 .. 10 12 "

69 Do .. Do .. 1st " July .. Do .. 27 39 68

70 Do .. Do 16th " Septr .. Do 13 58 16

71 Do .. Do 29th " June .. 1809 .. 22 22 38

72 Do .. Do 7th " July .. Do .. 15 42 68

73 Do .. Do 12th " June .. 1810 .. 20 31 30 120 37 60

Carried forward 1956 31 58

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Brought forward 1956. 31. 56

Dooly Bearers.

74	A Bill	dated	30th	June 1809 ..	27 30 "
75	Do.	Do.	30th	Septr Do. ..	19 08 44
76	Do.	Do.	19th	Jany 1810 ..	3 19 22
77	Do.	Do.	22d	Do. Do. —	44 " "
78	Do.	Do.	23d	Feby Do. —	38 " "
79	Do.	Do.	24th	Novr Do. —	24 " "

150 42 66

Total Star Pagodas 2107. 29. 42

Bellary
13th January 1813

E. E.
Vt.
(Signed) T. St. Robson
late Paymr

Extract of a Letter from the Military Auditor General to the Accountant General, dated 9th September 1812.—

"With respect to the Bills for Victualling Troops, you will be pleased to inform Mr. Robson what he ought, certainly, to

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					Brought forward		1,778	6 24
					Bamboo Coolies.			
55	A Bill	dated	27th	April	1810	8 " "		
56	Do	Do	29th	Augt	Do	4 " "		
57	Do	Do	21st	"	Do Do	2 " "		
58	Do	Do	25th	"	Do Do	3	19	22
59	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	3	19	22
60	Do	Do	17th	"	Septr Do	4	25	56
61	Do	Do	20th	"	Do Do	"	19	22
62	Do	Do	26th	"	Do Do	2	25	56
63	Do	Do	6th	"	October Do	1	6	34
64	Do	Do	2d	"	Decr Do	16	36	"
65	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	8	36	"
66	Do	Do	4th	"	Do Do	2	25	"
					Medical Department			
67	A Bill	dated	7th	Novr	1807	9	12	"
68	Do	Do	25th	June	1808	10	12	"
69	Do	Do	1st	July	Do	27	39	68
70	Do	Do	16th	Septr	Do	13	58	16
71	Do	Do	29th	June	1809	22	22	38
72	Do	Do	7th	July	Do	15	42	68
73	Do	Do	12th	June	1810	20	31	30
								120 37 60
					Carried forward			1,930 31 58

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Brought forward 1956. 31. 56

Dooly Bearers.

74	A Bill	dated 30th	June 1809 ..	27 30 "
75	Do. ...	Do. 30th	Sept. Do. ...	19 08 44
76	Do. _	Do. 19th	Jany 1810 ..	3 19 22
77	Do. —	Do. 22d	Do. Do. _	40 " "
78	Do. ...	Do. 23d	Feby Do. _	38 " "
79	Do. ...	Do. 24th	Novr Do. _	24 " "

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to have known before) that when the expence incurred exceeds four Fanams per Man, per day, two Bills should be made out, one for the fixed rate of 4 Fanams, the other for the actual expence incurred (detailing the different Items) from which is to be deducted the amount of the Bill at the given rate of 4 Fanams leaving the balance as the Excess or Extra Charge, which, in all cases, requires the sanction of Government for which purpose the Bill for the actual expence incurred should be forwarded to the Paymaster of Extraordinaries.—

(A true Extract)

(Signed) T. Blair

Asst. to Aud. Genl.

No 32
Order thereon.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the consideration and Report of the Military Auditor General.

Read

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Fort St. George 9th April 1813

Read the following Letter

from the Commissary General.

To George Strachey, Esqre

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

No. 33.

From the Commissary General reporting on Mr W. J. Colley's proposal for the supply of Arack.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th ultimo. referring for my consideration and Report, a Copy of a letter addressed to the Honorable the Governor in Council, by Mr W. J. Colley the proprietor of a distillery in the Province of Ganjam. The object of his application appears to be, to induce the Government to take half of his annual manufacture, Viz.t 50,000 Gallons of Rum, during each of the next two years, at 35 Pagodas per Leaguer, and to agree for the supply

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of 100,000 Gallons, annually, after the expiration of those two years, at 37 Pagodas per leaguer.

2 The Government are aware that under the exclusive contract which has been concluded with Mr James or Balfour, and which will remain in force until the 1st January 1815, all Spirituous liquors required for the troops on this Establishment must be received from him, and that under any circumstances 200,000 Gallons must be taken in each year. + Adverting to the large stock now in store at the out-stations, and considering the amount of liquor which the Contractor will have to deliver over to the public at the expiration of his contract, a quantity will at that time remain on hand, more than sufficient for the consumption of twelve months, and thus three, if not four years

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years must elapse, before it can be practicable to issue to the Troops, any Spirits beyond the supply already provided for. It is difficult if not impossible to anticipate the probable price of Spirits three or four years hence, and I cannot therefore at this moment form any judgment, how far the terms now proposed by Mr Cosley would then be favorable.

Besides, the Government are virtually prohibited from taking the supply he has offered during the existence of Mr Balfour's contract, in as much as the same cannot be issued to the Troops, and it would appear to me premature and inexpedient to enter into any agreement at present, the operation of which could not commence until after the expiration of so long a period, and which might not then even be necessary

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or desirable.— Perhaps the rum might be purchased from Mr Calley and Stored, without infringing the Stipulations of the existing contract; but in that case, the expence of making vats for it's reception, would be so great, that I should consider such a plan altogether inexpedient.—

4 I beg leave however to observe that I am not insensible of the advantages which would, I conceive, result to the public, if it were practicable that the Distillery at Munsurcottah could be maintained. To these advantages I alluded in the 13th paragraph of a Report which I had the honor of addressing to Mr Secretary Pole under date the 24th of August 1811, wherein I stated that "it might be equally inexpedient to rely "entirely on the resources of Ceylon as on those

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"Bengal; for if our sole dependence for the
"supply of Arrack or Rum were placed on one
"post, we would be liable to disappointment,
"by the depredations of the enemy, by the
"effects of the elements, and by the failure of
"the Crops; whilst it would certainly be
"expedient to give some encouragement to the
"manufactures in the territories subject to this
"Presidency -

5 For the reasons assigned in the above extract, which I have taken the liberty of transcribing, I am disposed to concur, in some measure, in the view which Mr Colley has taken of the subject, and to express my belief that many of the benefits which he has noticed as likely to be derived to the public, from the continuance of his manufactory, would in all probability be realized, after the expiration of the existing contract, and

after

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after the quantity of Arrack to be delivered under that contract, shall have been consumed. But it may be collected from his letter, that this manufactory cannot be continued without the assistance of the Government, and it does not I conceive rest with me to offer any opinion on this point, or to notice the claims which he has stated that he possesses to an indulgent consideration of his case. Neither can I presume to estimate the advantages which he has represented to have resulted to the Revenues and prosperity of the Ganjam District, from the general operation of this distillery, and which the Board of Revenue will be more competent to appreciate; while that authority may also perhaps be able to devise some means of assisting the establishment, or to determine the nature and extent of the support which it may be eventually expedient to make, in order

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order to ensure the continuation of those ad-
vantages, superadded to the benefit which on
other grounds might be expected to arise
from granting him the assistance required.

6 Before I conclude this report
I may be allowed with reference to a few
parts of Mr. Colley's letter, to offer the
following brief remarks for the consideration
of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

7 As to the supply of Rum
is not mentioned in the new contract, with
Mr Balfour, yet if a stronger Spirit be
required to raise the Arrack to the proof
stipulated by that contract, there will
not I imagine be any objection to the
mixture of Rum with the Arrack; on the
contrary if the latter be occasionally weak,
some step of this kind will be necessary,
and a proportion of the former will most
probably be indispensable. Mr Colley's re-
marks

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remarks with regard to the dearness of Rum imported from Bengal seem correct, but the average price of Columbo Arrack, is considerably below the rate at which he has proposed to supply Rum, while I cannot by any means coagree with him that the Monsercottah Distillery will constitute, in future, the only competition with the Columbo Arrack on this Coast, or that without this competition the price of the latter will raise at discretion; for the supplies from Java must in time operate in keeping down the price of Columbo Arrack to its proper level, unless the local Government of Java should hereafter deem it proper to sacrifice the interests of the Manufactures of Arrack at Batavia, for the benefit of the Manufactures of Ceylon.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) W. Harrison

Cam[y] Gen[l]

Fort St. George
6th April 1813.

Ordered

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Fort St. George 9th April 1813.

N.34

Order thereon.

Ordered in Consequence that the following letter be despatched to Mr. J. Colley.

To Mr. J. Colley

Sir,

N.35

To Mr. J. Colley. The Governor in Council regrets that he cannot agree to purchase any part of the Spirits the produce of his Distillery.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 16th Ultimo and to inform you that the Honorable the Governor in Council regrets that he cannot agree to purchase any part of the Spirits the produce of your distillery.

I am Sir,

Your &c.

Fort St. George

9th April, 1813.

(signed) Wm. Thackeray

Chief Secy to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the Secretary at Fort William.

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to the Government at Fort St. George

N.36.

From the Secretary to the Government at

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt

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Fort St. George 9th April 1813.

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(Signed) W. Harison

Secy Govt

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

P. 36.
From the Secretary to the Government at

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4337 Fort St. George 9th April 1813.

at Fort William - States the Amount of Security required from the Paymaster at Fort William.

Receipt of your Letter of the 7th Instant with its enclosures, and to inform you, that the Officer holding the Appointment of Pay: master of King's Troops, and of the Troops at the Presidency and of Artillery and Garrisons at this Presidency is required to execute a Security Bond jointly and severally with two Sureties for One Lac of Sicca Rupees.

I am Sir,

Your &c.

Fort William
29th August, 1812

(Signed) J. Adam
Secy to Govt

No 97
Order thereon

Ordered that Copies of the fore: going Letter be transmitted for the informa: tion of the Military Auditor General, and the Accountant General, with instructions that the Amount of Security to be given by the Military Pay master at Fort St. George

be

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Fort St. George 9th April 1813.

be regulated in the manner therein described.

Read the following Letter

from the Officer Commanding in Travancore.

To the Military Secretary

to Government

Fort St. George.

No. 38.

From the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force in Travancore.- Reporting the apprehension of Hoosain Shah, Fakeer.

Sir,

The seizing of Hussain Shaw Fagueer, I consider of so much consequence, that although aware all the circumstances will be fully reported on to Government by the Resident,- I beg leave to communicate also to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, Copy of a Letter from Captain Hare of the 2d Battalion 19th Regiment giving an account of the taking of Hussain Shaw Fagueer by Lieutenant Ennis of the 2d Battalion 11th Regiment- also extract of a Letter from the latter

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Fort St. George 9th April 1813.

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Fort St. George.

No. 38.

From the Officer Commanding the Subsidiary Force in Travancore.- Reporting the application for Pardon which Fakeer Sheik Fakeer.

Sir.

The seizing of Hussain Shaw Fagueer, I consider of so much consequence, that although aware all the circumstances will be fully reported on to Government by the Resident.- I beg leave to communicate also to you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, Copy of a Letter from Captain Hare of the 2d Battalion 19th Regiment giving an account of the taking of Hussain Shaw Fagueer by Lieutenant Ennis of the 2d Battalion 11th Regement- also extract of a Letter from the latter

to

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to Major Winfield on the same subject.—

I have thought it my duty not to lose a moment in making this communication to you. I consider this man as immediately in charge of the Civil Authorities, but as he has managed to make his escape twice from the Police of Travancore (and I have very reason to suppose by foul means) I think it probable that he shall have charge of him, as a state Prisoner.

The Resident is now near to Paulghaut. Cherry, where the Prisoner will be examined. I have no doubt with every caution, and probably secrecy until the subject has been laid before Government, and His Excellency; but I must not permit myself to make any comment on the conduct of this dangerous and most extraordinary Man, much will be got from him of

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course that I have no doubt will fully clear all doubt that may still exist in the minds of a few, respecting late unfortunate events in Travancore. I beg leave to add that Major Winfield did report both to the Resident and me in the month of December last, that he had traced the Prisoner to the Village Coendally, and advised that the Resident should apply to the Judge and Magistrate of that place to have him seized, but whether the application was or not made, I can't say. —

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed H. Hall Lt Col.
Comg in Travancore

Head Quarters in
Travancore
Quilon 29th March, 1813.

To the Major of Brigade
in Travancore

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint
you

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yow for the information of the Officer Com-
:manding that I have just received a report
from Lieutenant Innes of his having seized
the Fagueer who made his Escape twice
from Tellicherry after the late disturbances
at that Station. I have directed him to be
sent here, where he shall be taken care
of, until I receive further directions about
him from the President or Colonel Hall.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most
Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) Geo. Hare Captain
Comg the Detachment
on Field Service in Cochin

Camp Tuckore
25th March 1813.

Memorandum of a further Communication
on the above Subject.

On the March to Calicut
a Sepoy of the Detachment of the 2d
Battalion 11th Regiment under Lieute-
:nant

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Lieutenant Ennis by name Shaik Mahomed of the 4th Company heard a number of Fagueers at a place called Condally — talking about what had happened at Tellicon, this he mentioned to Lieutenant Ennis who on his return from Calicut took the route of Coondutty and sent the Sepoy and a resolute faithful Man with him to endeavour to ascertain whether the Fagueer Moosaie Shaw who had — escaped from Tellicon was among these people — They discovered him there and seized him instantly, but as the Village contains about 4000 Moplas, an attempt was made to rescue him which was only prevented by the resolute Conduct of the Sepoy who threatened to kill any Man who endeavoured to lay a finger on him. He sent the other Sepoy who — accompanied

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Accompanied him to call the Police, who refused to give any Assistance, and he was obliged to stay in the middle of the Village with his Prisoner from 10 at Night until 5. the next Morning, when the Police at length took charge of him. He has since been delivered over to Lieutenant Ennis, Conductty is about 16 Miles from Calicut; this is not the first time this Depoy Shaik Mahomed has evinced his fidelity and attachment to his Officers.-

/True Copy/
/Signed/ W. Hall
Lieut. & Q.M. Comg

29th March 1813.

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Resolutions thereon.

Resolved in Consequence —

that the following Letters be dispatched.-

To

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To the Officer Commanding
the Forces in
Travancore.-

N.40
To the Officer Commanding in Travancore. He Taken Koojam shaw to be delivered to the Travancore Government. & to further proceedings to be held respecting the late Conspiracy.

Sir.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 29th ultimo, and to desire that the Taken Koojam shaw may be delivered to the Travancore Government.

The Governor in Council desires that you will hold no further proceedings respecting the late Conspiracy.—

I am Sir,
Your
Obt Servt
(Signed) Wm Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
9th April, 1813.-

To the Resident in Travancore

N.41.
To the Resident in Travancore. He Taken Koojam shaw to be delivered over

Sir,

The Officer Commanding the Forces
in

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over to the Travancore Government. We will recommend to the Rannee that the Taker be kept in custody 'till he may safely be liberated.

in Travancore having reported the appre: :hension of the Taker Roosaun Shaw, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleas: :ed to direct that he be delivered over to the Travancore Government, and you will recommend to Her Highness the Rannee that he be detained in Custody for the present until there shall appear no ob: :jection to his being liberated. —

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
9th April, 1813.

Sir
Your most
Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the Commissioner at Tranquebar.

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

No. 42

From the Commissioner at Tranquebar. submits Extracts from a letter from the Revd Mr Cammerer relative

Sir,

Agreable to the instructions conveyed

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relative to the charge made by him for the performance of the burial Service at the Funeral of Captain Millar.

Conveyed in your letter of the 12th ultimo, I noticed to the Clergyman who officiated at the Funeral of the late Captain Millar, the expectation of the Governor in Council that the charges should be rendered conformable to the practice of Tranquebar.—

I now submit the enclosed Extracts from Mr Cammerer's Letter in reply thereto, wherein he states, what has been the practice during his residence here; to which I shall only beg to observe, that according to his own Statement, his charge for Officiating at the funeral of the late Captain Millar, is exceeded, on which occasion no Sermon was preached.

I beg however to leave it entirely to the further decision of the Honora-ble the Governor in Council, as also in regard to the Expence of the Coffin, which

is

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is the charge of another person.

I have the honor to be

Yr. Yr.

Tranquebar [Signed] J. Daniel

Commissioners Office Commissioner

3d. April 1813.

Extracts of a Letter from the Reverend Doctor Cammerer - Dated Tranquebar 25th March, 1813 -

My Predecessor and myself dont know any Royal Order or regulations regarding the fees rather the practice during twenty two years of my Residence here Viz. every Danish Gentleman pays to the Clergyman for the Burial Service, when a Sermon at the Grave is requested, P. Pagodas 10, for Common people without a Sermon from 6 Rix Dollars to 5 P. Pagodas - Soldiers and poor nothing; the witness thereof and the

name

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Name of the Deceased I shall lay before
you at your Order.

Having now Considered
late Captain Millar as a English Gentle-
man and attended his Funeral November
last in the presence of Captain Beckett
and the other Officers during a heavy
Shower, I ordered the Clerk to account for
me Star Pagodas 10 being at that time
not acquainted with the distressed
Circumstances of the deceased.—

I leave it now entirely our
to your judgement if I am in the right
of the said Demand or not, in the latter
case I am willing to give it up than
to be an object of the displeasure of the
Honorable the Governor in Council whose
great Generosity to all the Danes deser-
ves to be acknowledged with the utmost

Gratitude

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Gratitude.

Relative to the high prices of the Coffin I am also of your Opinion, but this belongs neither to me nor to the Clerk and must be submitted to your Decision.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ J. Daniel
Commissioner

Ordered that the following reply be despatched.

To The Commissioner at Tranquebar

No 43.

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar.— The explanation as to the expenses of the funeral of the late Captain Keller are not entirely satisfactory; but Government do not object to authorize payment of the Amount.—

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 2d Instant.

2 The explanation which you have submitted relative to the expenses

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of the funeral of the late Captain Millar, is not considered to be altogether satisfactory; but the Governor in Council will not object to the payment of the amount, under the Authority already given to the Military Auditor General for that purpose.—

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Sec'y to Gov't

Fort St. George
9th April 1813.

Read the following Letter from the Officer Commanding Wallajahbad To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir.

I beg you will state to the Honorable the Governor that as President of a General Court martial which is Adjourned

No. 44
From the Officer Commanding at Wallajahbad. Reports that he is obliged to come to Madras to preside at a Court Martial, and

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Gratitude.

Relative to the high prices of the Coffin I am also of your Opinion, but this belongs neither to me nor to the Clerk and must be submitted to your Decision.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ J. Daniel
Commissioner

Ordered that the following Reply be despatched.

To The Commissioner
at Tranquebar

P. 43.

To the Commissioner at Tranquebar.— The explanation as to the expences of the funeral of the late Captain Pillai are not entirely satisfactory; but Government do not object to authorize payment of the Amount.

Sir,

Para 1. I am directed by the Honora-
ble the Governor in Council to acknow-
ledge the receipt of your Letter of the
7th Instant.

2 The explanation which you
have submitted relative to the expenses

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Fort St. George 9th April 1813.

of the funeral of the late Captain Millar, is not considered to be altogether satisfactory; but the Governor in Council will not object to the payment of the amount, under the Authority already given to the Military Auditor General for that purpose.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) Geo: Strachey

Sec^y to Govt.

Fort St. George

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Read the following Letter

from the Officer Commanding Wallajahbad

To the Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St George

Sir.

I beg you will state to the

Honorable the Governor that as President

of a General Court martial which is

Adjourned

N.44

From the Officer Commanding at Wallajahbad. Reports that he is obliged to come to Madras to preside at a Court martial, and

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and states that the Command of the Cantonment devolves on Major Thompson of the Madras European Regiment.

Adjourned from this Station to the Presidency I am in consequence under the necessity of proceeding thither. and that the charge of this Cantonment during my absence devolves to Major Thompson of the Madras European Regiment.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
/Signed/ R. Fletcher
Lieut. Col. Comg
Wallajahbad

Wallajahbad
5th April 1813.

P. 45
Order thereon

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

Read the following Letter from Mr. W. Dumas.

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

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Firms W. H. Dumas. Submits copies of addresses to the late & present Commanders in Chief. praying that he might be restored to the Service & Copies of the replies which he received; renews that request and solicits that in case it cannot be complied with, the pension granted to him may be payable to Mrs Dumas, and that he be permitted to sail for England by the first opportunity.—

I should have, before, done myself the honor of offering my most grateful Acknowledgements to the Honorable the Governor in Council for the liberality displayed by the Pension granted upon my late Misfortune; had not its Communication thro' the Office of His Excellency the late Commander in Chief impressed me with the belief that such was the proper Medium of Memorial to Government for restoration to the Service.

Having however sailed in my Addresses to their Excellencies Sir Samuel Auchmuty, and the Honorable Lieutenant General Abercromby upon that Subject, and being thence induced to surmise that I may have mistaken the regular routine

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of Application; I have now the Honor of Sub-
:mitting both, to the Consideration of the Hon:
:norable the Governor in Council; Deprecating,
at the same time, his Displeasure should
my anxiety, in that, to me momentous re-
:particular, have, in this Instance, caused
me to overstep the bounds of Official De-
:corum -

The benevolence of Sir George
Barlow will, be my best Advocate, if in
his power to restore an innocent, tho' un-
:fortunate man, to his profession; and my
firm reliance upon that attribute, induces
me to request his attention to the senti-
:ments and professions of my Memorials to
their Excellencies -

There can be no severer Cri-
:terion by which to appreciate their presence
:sincerity, than the future Superintendance of

That

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that Clement Authority, which can, perhaps command their Authors Restoration to respectability.

But should it be incompatible with the Authority of the Honorable the Governor in Council to Comply with the prayer of this Memorial, I most earnestly solicit that he will have the Goodness to transfer the Pension to the sole use and behoof of my wife Mrs. Dumas and that he will be pleased to permit of my returning to Europe by the first Opportunity, as a Chatterparty Passenger on Board one of the Honorable Company's Ships.

I have the honor to be

&c. &c.

Pellicherry
31.st March, 1813.-

(Signed) H. Dumas

To The Secretary to His Excellency
the Commander in Chief

Sir,

I have received your Letter enclos-
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enclosing the resolutions of the Honorable the Governor in Council, on the subject of the Pension granted to me and request you will do me the honor to convey my most grateful Acknowledgements to His Excellency the Commander in Chief for his liberal Interposition in my favour and that you will at the same time intimate the lively Sentiments with which I am impressed by such benevolence of Government.

Could any Circumstance aggravate the feelings of a person under my unfortunate predicament, it is the reflection that my Conduct should have appeared in so unfavorable a point of view to my judges, as to have produced so severe a Sentence, and have perhaps influenced His Excellency to conceive me an Object unworthy the participation of his conspicuous Clemency.

H.

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It is not to assume, Sir, my intention to insinuate by this observation, the slightest reflection upon the tribunal by which I was tried, but on the Contrary thro' you to assure His Excellency that however conscious I feel of my Innocence, and much I deplore my misfortune I am fully persuaded of its honor and impartiality.

The loss of a profession to which I have been enthusiastically attached from Infancy, the probable fatal consequences of my dismission to an aged revered Parent, formerly a Major in His Majesty's 30.th Regiment will I hope in some measure palliate my presumption in soliciting the mercy of His Excellency that he will be pleased to exert his Influence towards my restoration and should I be so fortunate

as

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as to interest the Humanity and obtain Pa-
tronage of His Excellency the tenour of my
future Conduct shall invariably evince
the sincerity of my present professions of
Innocence, and that the Clemency of His
Excellency has not been misplaced.—

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

Cannanore
25th February 1813.

(Signed) H. Dumas

Mr. Henry Dumas
&c &c

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive,
and lay before Sir Samuel Auchmuty, your
Letter of the 25th ultimo, and I have been di-
rected to express His Excellency's Regret,—
that he is unable to Comply with the Request
contained in that address.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
5th March 1813.

(Signed) H. Scott
M. S.

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To the Military Secretary

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

Convinced that the liberality of His Excellency will make adequate allowance for the exertions of an unfortunate man to regain the profession of which he has been deprived; I have the honor of submitting an Address to his Predecessor upon that, to me, important subject, and to request that His Excellency will be pleased to extend his Clemency to me in this instance.

I have at the same time, to solicit His Excellency's attention, to the Sentiments and Asseverations Contained in that Address, and to repeat my Solemn Assurance that His Excellency shall never have to regret the favor conferred. Should he as a particular act of Grace upon his Assumption of his Command Condescend to interest himself in

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in the effectuation of my restoration.

I have the honor to be

Yr. &c.

Signed H. Dumas

Cannanore

14th March 1813.

Henry Dumas Esqr.

Sir.

I have had the honor to receive your Letter of the 14th Instant, and have laid it, with enclosure, before the Commander in Chief.

Much as Lieutenant General Abercromby may Commiserate the unhappy situation in which you are now placed, and gladly as he would endeavour to alleviate it, could he do so with consistency, His Excellency desires me to apprize you of the impossibility of his interfering with the decision of Sir Samuel Auchmuty, by whom your Request has been already rejected, and who was necessarily the best judge of the Merits of a transaction which occurred

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occurred previous to the Assumption of the Chief Command at Madras by Lieutenant General Abercromby.

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
22d March 1813.

Yr. Yr.

(Signed) H. Scott
M. S.

Resolved that the following reply be despatched.

To Mr. H. Dumas
Tellicherry

Sir,

P. 47. Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 31st Ultimo.

To Mr. H. Dumas. States that any further consideration of his case rests with the Court of Directors, but that a Charter party passage will be procured for him on any of the Company's Ships on which he may wish to embark for England, and that his pension will be made payable to his wife.

2 The Proceedings of the General Court Martial by whose Sentence you were dismissed from the Service of the Honorable Company, have been already transmitted to England; and any further consideration of your case must rest intirely with the Honorable the Court of Directors.

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in the effectuation of my restoration.

I have the honor to be

Yr. Yr.

Cannanore

14th March 1813.

Signed J. H. Dumas

Henry Dumas Esqr.

Sir

I have had the honor to receive your Letter of the 14th Instant, and have laid it, with enclosure, before the Commander in Chief.

Much as Lieutenant General Abercromby may Commiserate the unhappy situation in which you are now placed, and gladly as he would endeavour to alleviate it, could he do so with consistency, His Excellency desires me to apprize you of the impossibility of his interfering with the decision of Sir Samuel Auchmuty, by whom your Request has been already rejected, and who was Necessarily the best judge of the Merits of a transaction which occurred

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occurred previous to the Assumption of the
Chief Command at Madras by Lieutenant
General Abercromby.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
Fort St. George
22d March 1813. (Signed) H. Scott
M. S.

Resolved that the following reply
be dispatched.

To Mr. H. Dumas
Tellicherry

Sir,

P. 47. Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to acknowledge the
receipt of your Letter of the 31st Ultimo.

To Mr H. Dumas. States that any further consideration of his case rests with the Court of Directors, but that a Charter party passage will be procured for him on any of the Company's Ships on which he may wish to embark for England, and that his pension will be made payable to his Order.

2 The Proceedings of the General
Court Martial, by whose Sentence you were
dismissed from the Service of the Honorable
Company, have been already transmitted to
England; and any further consideration of your
case must rest intirely with the Honorable
the Court of Directors.

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3 Orders will be given in compli-
:ance with your request for your reception as a
Charterparty passenger on board any one of the
Honorable Company's ships on which you may desire to
embark for England, and the pension which has
been granted to you will be continued in this
Country in favor of your Wife & subject as in the first
instance to the approbation of the Honorable Court.

I am &c &c

(signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
9th April 1813.

No 48
Order thereon.

Ordered that the following letters be dispatched.

To the President and Members of the
Military Board. —

No 49

To the Military Board. Directs them to ascertain the fitness of a certain Ground between Pearnbore and the powder Mills for the purpose of a Cantonment. —

Gentlemen,

It being understood that there is some disposable ground between Pearnbore and the Powder Mills which as far as regards the requisite degree of proximity to Fort St. George is calculated for the site of the proposed Cantonment for the Native Troops at the Presidency, the Superintending Engineer has received orders to point it out to you, and

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and I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will immediately inspect it for the purpose of ascertaining whether it is in all respects fit for the site of a Cantonment for Four Battalions of Native Infantry including Quarters for the European Officers.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
9th April, 1813.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will instruct the Deputy Military Auditor General to take the Oath of Office, recently prescribed

P. 50.
To the Military Auditor General. The Deputy Military Auditor General to take the Oath of Office recently prescribed by the Court of Directors. The oath when subscribed to be submitted.

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prescribed by the Honorable the Court of Directors, before one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace at this Presidency.—

I am further directed to desire that the Oath subscribed by Lieutenant Randall when attested by the Magistrate, may be laid before the Governors in Council.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) G. Strachey

Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
9th. April, 1813.-

" G. H. Barlow

" John Abercrombie

" J. H. Casamajor

"

Ed. Strange

M-D.
Offic. Sec. Consult.
9th April 1813.
Pages — Copied
by A. Forbery.

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

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	48	To the Resident in Mysore	9th Do	Do
6		Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department	30th March	Do
7		Extract of a letter to the Board of Superintendence for the College of Fort St. George	9th April	Do
8		Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department	9th Do	Do
	49	To the Military Auditor General	12th Do	Do

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	50	To the Commissary General	12th April 1813.

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9	From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief		30th March Do.
10	Proceedings of the Medical Board		26th Do. Do.
11	Proceedings	Do.	26th Do. Do.
12	From the Adjutant General of the Army		7th April Do.
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14	From the Adjutant General of the Army		9th Do. Do.
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16	From the Military Board		25th March Do.
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18	From the Military Board		1st April Do.
19	Resolution thereon.		
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21	Minute thereon.		
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	40	Resolution thereon.	
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	42	Resolution thereon.	
	43	To the Commander in Chief	13th Do. Do.
	44	From the Town major of Fort St. George	5th Do. Do.
	45	Order thereon.	
	46	From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	15th March Do.
	47	Order thereon.	
	48	From the Officer Commanding at Masulipatam	3d April Do.
	49	From Do. Do. Do.	6th Do. Do. Do.
	50	Order thereon.	
	51	To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	13th Do. Do.
	52	To the Commissary General	13th Do. Do.

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Diary

Recieved the following Letters.

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

No. 1. Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board. acknowledge receipt of letter. - will consider of the expediency of extending the Ballustrades round the new Kings Barracks as adverted to in Mr Thackeray's letter of the 2d ultimo. -

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 26th ultimo, and of six letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department — dated the 2d, 26th, and 29th ultimo, and to report that the necessary orders have been given in consequence. —

2 We shall immediately take into consideration how far it may be expedient to extend the Ballustrades round the

new

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new Kings Barracks, as adverted to in the letter of the 29th above acknowledged, and we shall communicate our sentiments when the Estimates for the Annual Repairs are ready to be submitted for the decision of your Honor in Council.

We have the honor to be

Your Honors

Fort St. George
1st April, 1813.

(Signed) Rob. Dale
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison
J. Prendergast

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

No. 2.

From the British Envoy at Goa.- The Detachment of H. M. 69th Regt embarked on the Ceuta Fluter, and

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the Detachment of His Majesty's 69th Regiment Embarked yesterday Evening, on the

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and the two Botillahs from Bombay; an embarkation return, enclosed.

The Honorable Company's Cruizer Thetis, and two Botillas which lately arrived here from Bombay, and will in course of this Morning proceed on their Voyage to Tellicherry, where the Detachment is to be disembarked.

I have the honor to enclose Copies of the Embarkation Return of the Detachment, and

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant

(Signed) Court. Schuyler

Envoy.

Goa 29th March, 1813.

Embarkation

Embarkation Return of two Companies of H. M. 69th Regiment of foot - Goa 26th March, 1813. -

Destination	On Board what Ship	Companies	Commissioned Officers	Non Commiss.d	Rank & File						European Natives Followers					Total
			Captain	Lieutenant	Ensigns	Sergeant	Drummers	Corporals	Privates	Total	Women	Children	Women	Children	Public	Private	Grand Total
Tellicherry	Elephant Ketch	Captain Leslies	1	2	"	5	2	3	69	79	2	4	5	5	9	10	117
"	Skites	" Lownes	1	"	"	3	3	2	32	40	3	1	1	3	"	4	53
"	Dowlat Bux	Det.t of the above Companies	"	1	1	2	"	1	19	22	1	2	9	9	"	15	60
		Total.	2	3	1	10	5	6	120	141	6	7	15	17	9	29	230

List of Officers of H. M. 69th Regt. to Embark on Board what ships

Rank and Names	
Captain Jno Leslie	Elephant Ketch
Lieut.t Jno Smith	Do.
" Edr Sprowle	Do.
Captain Lownes	Skites
Lieut.t W. Read	Dowlat Bux
Ensign W. Rankin	Do.

/signed/ S. H. Ogg Lieut.t Colo Comdg Ceylon Force

/signed/ Jno Leslie Capt.n 69th Regt Comdg Det.t

/True Copy/

/signed/ C. Schuyler Envoy.

Sent

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Fort St. George — April 1813.

Sent the following Letter.

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

Sir,

P.D.

To the Commander in Chief. Encloses copies of a Correspondence with the Military Auditor General, and requests that Lieutenant Pile may be ordered to join his Regiment.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to your Excellency the enclosed copies of a Letter from the Military Auditor General and of the Reply with which he has been furnished, and in conformity with which I am further directed to request that Lieutenant Pile may be ordered to join his Regiment.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec.y to Gov.t

Fort St. George
9.th April, 1813.

To

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To The Military Auditor General

Sir,

N.4

To the Military Auditor General. The allowances of the late appointment of muster Master to the Field Force assembled in Beau in 1809. to cease.

I am directed by the Honora-
ble the Governor in Council to acknowledge
the receipt of your Letter of the 1st Instant.

His Excellency the Commander
in Chief has been requested to order
Lieutenant Peile to join his Corps, and I am
directed to desire that the allowances of his
late Appointment may be discontinued
from the 31st Instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
Signed G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
9th April 1813.

To the Judge and Magistrate
in the Zillah of Chingleput

Sir,

N.5

To the Judge and Magistrate at Chingleput. Transmits Copies of papers respecting Cooney Adichia Chany, whom the

I am directed by the Honorable
the Governor in Council to transmit to you for
your

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Fort St. George — April 1813.

The Resident in Travancore has been ordered to send to Chinglepute.

your information the enclosed Copies of papers regarding Oony Adichen Crany whom the Resident in Travancore has under the orders of the Govern: ment sent from Travancore to be placed under your charge.

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

Fort St. George
9th April 1813.

List of Papers referred in the letter to the Judge and Magistrate in the Zillah of Chin: gleput. Dated 9th April, 1813. —

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2 Do. . . . Do. . . . . Do. . . . 16th Do. Do.
3 Do. . . . Do. . . . . Do. . . . 28th Do. Do.
4 Do. . . . Do. . . . . Do. . . . 29th Sept. Do.
5 Do. . . . Do. . . . . Do. . . . 4th Octr. Do.
6 Extract of a letter to the Resid. in Travancore 16th Febr. Do.

(Signed) Wm. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govt.

Received

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Fort St. George 2d April 1813.

Received and sent the following

Letters entered in M. B. Nos 37. 38. 39. 40.

41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48.

From Lieutenant Colonel Fletcher.

From the Officer Commanding at Vellaykad.

Acknowledges receipt of the circular letter res-
-tricting the issues of rice.-

From Colonel Lang - acknowledges

From the Officer Commanding at Vellore

receipt of the circular letter restricting the
issue of rice to the troops.-

To His Excellency Lieutenant

To the Commander in Chief

General the Honorable John Abercrombie -
With Extract from the Proceedings in Council
on Captain Scott's letters of the 5th Instant.

To the Military Board. The

To the Military Board.

additional Indent for Arms, submitted on
the 25th Ultimo, will be forwarded to England
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Accountant General relative to Mr Robson's Accounts. Extracts from the Proceedings in Council, and Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding at Wallajahbad reporting the circumstances under which Major Thompson of the Madras European Regiment has succeeded to the temporary charge of that Command.—

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General. Encloses Minutes of the Commander in Chief relative to the Camp Equipage Department and states that His Excellency's recommendation have been adopted.—

To Ditto.

To Ditto. Encloses Copy of a letter from Fort William stating the amount of Security required from the Paymaster there, and directs that the amount of security demanded from the Paymaster at the Presidency be regulated in the same manner.—

To the Commissary General.

To the Commissary General. With Extract

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Extract from the Proceedings in Council of the 9th Instant.

To the Commissary General.

To the Commissary General.

With Extract from the Proceedings in Council of this date.

To the Commissary General. With

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Extract of letters from the Envoy at Goa.

To the Committee &c. — Certain

To the Committee for Conducting the examination of Officers Assistant Surgeons & Gentlemen Cadets in the Hindoostanee Language.

Officers of the Army to be examined in the Hin: : dostanee Language.—

To the Honorable A. H. Cole.

To the Resident in Mysoor.

States that the 2d Battalion of Pioneers has been ordered to remove to Bangalore and to remain there during the Monsoon; and to return to Mysaad when the weather clears in that Quarter.—

12th

The following Copies of Papers received from the Public and Revenue Departments are ordered to be recorded in this Department.

Extract

4374 Fort St. George 2d April 1813.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the P.D.

No. 6. dated 30th March, 1813.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department.

Advocate Genl's opinion regarding the disposal of the proceeds of the late Lieutenant Stewart's Estate.

Read the following letter from the Honorable Company's Solicitor.

Extract of a letter from the Solicitor of the Honorable Company dated 27th March 1813.

Para 2d

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Taking

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Fort St. George 10th April 1813.

Taking it for granted, that it was ascertained by all proper enquiries at the time of Lieutenant John Stuart's death, that he left no Will, the presumption also of his having left none being strengthened by the time which has intervened since his death, and also taking it for granted, that the same Advertisements were published in the same manner for his Creditors, as if Administration to him had been regularly granted in this Country, and Considering further the small Amount of the Assets, I am induced to think the Money in Question may be considered as a Clear residue, and may be safely remitted by Government, in the mode proposed, to the Court of Directors to be paid to his legal personal repre-
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(signed) Samuel Toller
Advocate General

Fort St. George March 26th, 1813.

(A true Copy)
(signed) R. Orme

"Ordered that the opinion of the Advocate General, transmitted with the foregoing letter, on the subject of the disposal of the proceeds of the late Lieutenant Stewart's estate be transferred to the Military Department."

(A true extract)
(signed) D. Hill
Sec.y to Govt

Extract

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No 7. Extract of a letter to the Board of Superintendence for the College of Fort St. George; dated 9th April, 1813.

Extract of a letter to the Board of Superintendence for the College of Fort St. George. 50 copies of Dr. Hunter's Hindostanee Dictionary to be purchased for the use of the Officers of the Army.—

"It is understood that fifty copies of the late Dr. Hunter's Hindostany Dictionary have been consigned to this Presidency on account of the proprietors of the work, and the Governor in Council desires that they may be purchased for the use of the Officers of the Army. The charge will be debited to the Military Department."

(A true Extract)

(Signed) D. Hill
Secy to Govt.

No 8. Extract from the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Honorable the Governor in Council — Dated 9th April 1813.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department. Respecting the Attrack in Store at Negapatam. Tanjore, Madura & Dindigul.

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To

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Fort St. George — April 1813.

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

Para 1st Conformably to the orders conveyed in your letter dated the 26th January last, the Collectors in Tanjore and Madura were instructed, under date the 1st February, to receive from the Servants of the Contractors for Spirituous Liquors the Arrack in Store in Negapatam, Tanjore, Madura and Dendigul, and they were directed to dispose of it to the best advantage.

2 From the enclosed letter from Mr. Wallace and Mr. Peter it will be observed that they have not been able to dispose of the liquor in question. Mr. Wallace proposes that it may be transferred to the Officers of the Commissariat at Negapatam and Nagoor, and Mr. Peter suggests that it may be sent to Trichinopoly for the use of the Troops at that place, or that it may be disposed of by public

auction

auction for any sum it may fetch.—

3 The Honorable the Governor in Council is aware that licensed renters only can retail spirituous Liquors; and as none of these Renters have made any offers for the Arrack in question, the Board are of opinion that the Collectors will not be able to dispose of it. The Renters have, it is to be presumed, a quantity on hand sufficient for the term of their lease.

4 If it should be determined to enact the Regulation of which the draft was recently submitted, the native popula- tion of the Town of Trichinopoly might be supplied, from the commencement of the ensuing Fusly, from shops under the superintendence of a Sirkar Manager — and in this case the Arrack in question might be made over for that eventual purpose

to

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to the charge of the Collector in Trichinopoly; but if the proposed system is not to be adopted, the Board are not aware of any other means at present of disposing of the Arrack than transferring it to the Commissariat to which the Board presume it properly belongs.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
Signed Wm Oliver
Secretary

Fort St. George
1st April 1813.

"Resolved that the Commissary General be desired to report his opinion as to the best mode of disposing of the arrack in question"

A true Extract
Signed D. Hill
Sec to Govt

Sent the following Letters entered in C.B. Nos 49-50.

To the Military Auditor General.

To the Military Auditor General.

With Extract from a letter from the Board of Superintendence

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Fort St. George 13th. April 1813.

Superintendence of the College, dated the 9th. Instant.

To the Commissary General.

To the Commissary General.

With Extract from the Minutes in Council in the Revenue Department of the 9th. Instant.

At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bt. & K.B.

Governor and President

His Excellency Lieutenant General

The Honorable John Abercromby

Commander in Chief

Tuesday, the 13th. April, 1813.

I. H. Casamayor
and
James Strange
} Esqrs.

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 13th April 1813.

To George Strachey Esqr.

Secretary to Government

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request, that the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board, marked 1 and 2, of date the 26th Instant, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.

The former of these Proceedings reports favorably on a claim submitted by Mr. Surgeon Heward, and enclosed herewith, for the same allowances which he formerly drew as Garrison Surgeon at Bangalore, as Lieutenant General Abercromby is disposed to think, that when the situation in question was again conferred on Mr. Heward, it was the intention of Government to place it on its former footing, and Corresponding in point of allowances with others of a similar description. His Excellency

No. 9.

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief. Submits Proceedings of the Medical Board, and recommends, in consequence, that Mr. Surgeon Heward be permitted to draw the same allowances as he formerly received as Garrison Surgeon at Bangalore; and that Senior Supernumerary Surgeon J. Jeffries be brought on the effective List vice Tait retired.

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Excellency has therefore directed me to express his Recommendation in favor of Mr Howard's request.

With reference to No 2 of the enclosures, the Commander in Chief recommends that Senior Supernumerary Surgeon John Jeffries be brought on the effective list with date of his former Rank to complete the establishment of [illegible] Surgeons, Vice Tait retired.

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

Fort St. George
30th March, 1813.-

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

Resolution

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No 10
Proceedings of the Medical Board submit a Letter from Mr Surgeon Heward, and recommend that he be permitted to draw the same allowances as he formerly received as Garrison Surgeon at Bangalore. Order thereon.

Resolution of the Honorable The Governor in Council Dated 13th April, 1813.

Ordered that the requisite informa: tion be given to the Mili: tary Auditor General that when the Appointment of Garrison Sur: geon at Bangalore was renewed, it was intended that the former allow: ance of that ap: pointment

Medical Board 26th March, 1813.

Para 1. Read a Letter from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander in Chief under date the 22d instant together with a Letter addressed to him, from the Garrison Surgeon at Banga: lore Requesting that he be permitted to draw the allowance attached to the situation prior to his Re: moval from it.

The Medical Board beg leave to Recommend to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, that Mr Surgeon Heward be

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appointment should be permitted to draw the allowance formerly attached to the Garrison and now granted to Field Surgeons in similar Stations.

also be restored.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

(Signed)
Alex. Watson M. D.
President Med.l Board
Henry Harris M. D.
2d. Member Med.l Board
Alex.r Boswell
3d. Member Med.l Board

To The Military Secretary
to His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Sir,

On my reappointment as Garrison Surgeon at Bangalore a reference was made by the Paymaster of the Mysore Division to the Military Auditor General to ascertain the

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the Staff allowance I should be authorized to draw in consequence of that appointment.

In reply thereto, I was refer:ed by the Military Auditor General to the Table of allowances laid down in the new Code of pay Regulations page 424 establishd. at the time the present system was introduced of appointing Assistants to the charge of Garrison Hospitals, instead of full Surgeons, when a reduction of Thirty Pagodas per month took place in the allowance previously drawn by the latter Officer.

I am therefore inclined to hope the Statement refered to by the Military Auditor General is applicable to Assistant Surgeons only, and that the Honorable the Governor in Council, in conferring the Appointment on me, intended it should be placed on it's former footing. Vide page 219. of Pay & Regulations.

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Regulations.

May I therefore beg you will submit the Circumstance to the favorable Consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and eventually that of the Honorable the Governor in Council, with a request that I may be permitted to draw the allowance attached to the situation prior to my removal from it, namely, fifty Pagodas.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

humble Servant

(Signed) A Heward

Surgeon.

Bangalore

15th March 1813.

Medical Board

26th March, 1813.

Para 1. Mr. Superintending Surgeon William Tait having been by the G. O. under date the 16th ultimo

Resolution of the Honble The Governor in Council

Dated 13th April, 1813.

No 11.

Proceedings of the Medical Board. Recommend that the Senior Supernumerary Surgeon Mr. J. Jeffries be brought on the effective list, vice Tait retired. Orders thereon.

4388 Fort St. George 19th April 1813.

Ultimo permitted to retire from the Honorable Com: pany's Service.

Ordered that Mr. John Jeffries be brought on the Effective List of Full Surgeons with his former Rank.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(signed) G. Strachey Sec.y to Govt

The Medical Board beg leave to recommend that Senior Supernumerary Surgeon Mr. John Jeffries be brought on the Effective List with date of his former Rank, Viz.t 23d December 1807, to complete the Establishment of Full Surgeons.

(signed)
Alex.r Watson M. D.
President Med.l Board
Henry Harris M. D.
2d Member Med.l Board
Alex. Boswell
3d Member Med.l Board.

Read

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Fort St. George 13th April 1813

Read the following letter

from the Adjutant General of the Army.

To the Chief Secretary to Government,

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an application from Lieutenant Rand of the 4th Regiment Native Infantry for permission to proceed to Bengal on his private affairs, and to be absent for the Period of Six Months which His Excellency the Commander in Chief has desired me to request you will lay before the Honorable the Governor in Council with his Recommendation, that Lieutenant Rand's Request may be complied with and that the leave granted to him may commence from the Date of his Embarkation.

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

(signed) T. H. S. Conway

Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

To

No 12

From the Adjutant General of the Army. Recommends that Lieut. Rand of the 4th Regt N. I. be permitted to visit Bengal for six months.—

Adjt Genl's Office

Fort St. George

7th April 1813.

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Fort St. George 13th April 1813.

Ordered that Mr. John Jeffries be brought on the Effective List of Full Surgeons with his former Rank.

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Sec.y to Govt.

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

(Signed) T. H. L. Conway

Adjt. Genl. of the Army.

Adjt General's Office

Fort St. George

7th April 1813.

To

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Fort St. George 13th April 1813.

To the Honorable
the Governor in Council Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to solicit the indulgence of six Months leave of absence to visit Calcutta, business of the most urgent Family Nature, with a Brother and Sister, who are immediately about to return to England, requiring most particularly my presence there, previous to their departure.

I have the honor to be
Honble Sir
Your most
obedient Servant
(signed) J. Rand Lieut
2d Battn 4th Regt
Native Infantry

Secundrabad
20th March
1813

No 13
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Lieutenant Rand be permitted to proceed to Bengal on leave of absence for six Months.

To —

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Fort St. George 13th April 1813

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 14

I have the honor by the Commander in Chief's desire to transmit for the purpose of its being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, an Application from Lieutenant Colonel Adams Commanding at Bangalore soliciting leave to be absent from that Garrison until the 1st June next within the limits of the Mysore Division which His Excellency has further desired me to recommend for Compliance

From the Adjutt. General of the Army. Recommends that Lieut. Colo. Adams be permitted to be absent from Bangalore, within the limits of the Mysore Division, till the 1st June next.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

Adjutant General's Office
Fort St. George
9th April 1813.

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway

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Hon.ble Sir
Your most
obed.t humble Servant
(signed) J. Dw. Rand Lieut.
2.d Battn 14.th Regt
Native Infantry

Secundrabad
20.th March
1813

No. 19
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that Lieutenant Rand be permitted to proceed to Bengal on leave of absence for six months.

To —

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To The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No. 14

I have the honor by the Commander in Chief's desire to transmit for the purpose of its being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, an Application from Lieutenant Colonel Adams Commanding at Bangalore soliciting leave to be absent from that Garrison until the 1st June next within the limits of the Mysore Division which His Excellency has further desired me to recommend for Compliance.

From the Adjutt. General of the Army. Recommends that Lieut. Col. Adams be permitted to be absent from Bangalore, within the limits of the Mysore Division, till the 1st June next.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway

Adjutant General

of the Army

Adjutant General's Office

Fort St. George

9th April 1813.

To

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Fort St. George 13th April 1813.

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

Honorable Sir,

Circumstances of a most distress-
ing nature induce me to request you will
have the goodness to grant me leave to be
absent from my station till the 1st of June.
within the Mysoor Division.

Nunjengode
31st March 1813.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(signed) Geo: Adams
Lieut. Colonel
Comg Bangaloor.

No 15
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Colo.
Adams be permitted to be absent from
Bangalore within the limits of the Mysoor
Division, until the 1st June next.

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

P. 16 Honorable Sir,

From the Military Board. Submit Draft of a G.O. for carrying into effect the Suggestions of the Commander in Chief relative to the Department of Camp Equipage.

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 6th Instant with Copies of two Minutes recorded by His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty, and we beg leave to submit a Draft of an Order for carrying into effect the suggestions of His Excellency relative to the Department of Camp Equipage.

We

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Fort St. George
25th March 1813

We have the honor to be
[signed] &c. &c.
E. Trapaud
Rob. Bell
V. Blacker
W. Morrison
J. Prendergast

Draft of a G. O.

A Tent of a new pattern for the accommodation of the European Troops having been established, The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to order and direct, that Camp Equipage of that description shall be allotted to the service according to the following proportions, Viz.t one tent for every 20 Horse Artillery men or Dragoons, and one for every 25 Foot Artillery or European Infantry.

The Carriages required for the new Tents together with the Poles, Pins, and Mallets

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Mallets is to be calculated at 9 Bullocks or 3 Camels for every two Tents, and that proportion of Carriage shall include the spare Cattle.

The pins are on no account to be rolled up in the Tents, but are to be carried in separate Gunnies which will be furnished for the purpose.

Lascars are to be allowed in the proportion of one to each Tent.—

Bamboo Coolies for the carriage of the Tent poles of this description of Camp Equipage when conveyed on Bullocks are to be allowed in the proportion of two Coolies to three Tents, but if carried on Elephants or Camels no Bamboo Coolies will be — authorized.

When it may not be practicable to issue Tents of the new Muster, Indents for

Camp

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Camp Equipage Ftw will be made out on the principles established by the Regulations of the 3d May 1808, and the G. O. of 14th November 1809.

The Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Establishment of Tent Lascars shall be fixed as follows.

	Khansamas.	1st Tindals.	2d Tindals.	Lascars.
11	15.	60.	1,200	

No 17
Order thereon.

Ordered that the Draft of Regulation submitted with the foregoing letter be approved and published in General Orders.

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

No 18.
From the Military Board stating that the fittest place for a Depot of timber

Honorable Sir,

In obedience to the orders of Your Honor

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timber is the space to the Northward of the H. C.s Water Cistern on the North Beach; but that, as the Commissary Genl has accommodation for the timber which he is to purchase - the immediate appropriation of the ground for the purpose of a Depôt, will not be necessary -

Honor in Council under date the 5th of January last the receipt of which was acknowledged in our Report of the 7th of that month & No. 6, We have now the honor to state, our opinion that the fittest place for a Depôt of Timber at the Presidency, is the vacant space situated to the Northward of the Honorable Company's Water Cistern on the North Beach. But as the Commissary General has at present the means of affording accommodation to the quantity of Timber which he is to purchase, the immediate appropriation of the Ground for the purpose of a Depôt will not be necessary. We have the honor to be &c. &c.

Fort St. George
1st April 1813

Rob: Bell
T. H. S. Conway
V. T. Blacker
W. Mansion
J. Prendergast

Resolved

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No 19
Resolution thereon.

Resolved that the Military Board be informed that, to whatsoever extent it may be finally determined to establish a Depôt of timber at the Presidency, its situation must be fixed beyond the limits of the Esplanade of Fort St. George.

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

No 20

From the Military Board. The Superintending Engineer in Malabar being about to be employed in constructing bridges on the new road to Tellicherry; the Board suggest the expediency of allowing him an Assistant, to superintend the works at Cannanore; and state that one of the Officers at Seringapatam may be dispensed with for this service.

Honorable Sir,

1 We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department dated the 30th ultimo, communicating that His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been requested to instruct the Superintending Engineer in Malabar to afford such assistance as may be required in erecting temporary

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temporary Bridges on the Road now constructing from the Country above the Western Ghauts to Tellicherry and to Cannanore, and as the employment of Captain Ravenshaw on duties of this nature will necessarily occupy a considerable portion of his time, we feel it to be our duty to suggest to your Honor in Council the expediency of affording him the assistance of a Junior Officer of the Corps of Engineers, in order that the Public Works constructing at Cannanore may be carried on under the superintendance of an Engineer.

2 In offering this suggestion for the consideration of Government, we have the honor to observe that the Works now carrying on and authorized to be constructed at Secundrabad do not in our opinion require that Two Officers should be attached to

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Governor in Council
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Governor in Council
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to that Station, as appears to be the case at present.

3 We are aware that by the G. O. of the 1st May 1812 Ensign Vates stands appointed to the situation of Assistant to the Superintending Engineer in Malabar and Canara, but as he is now employed at Seringapatam, and his Services will in all probability be required there for a length of time, we consider that it will be of advantage to the Service to appoint another Officer in the mean time.-

We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
1st April, 1813.-

Hon'ble
Hon'ble

Robt Bell
J. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morrison
J. Prendergast

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N. 21
Minute thereon.

The Governor in Council will attend to the suggestion contained in the foregoing letter for appointing an Assistant under the Superintending Engineer in Malabar.

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

N. 22.

From the Military Board submitting Bill of Mr. Surgeon Peyton for the ground belonging to him at Bellary, appropriated for the enlargement of the Garrison Hospital.

Honorable Sir,

With reference to our Report under date the 18th February and to the orders of your Honor in Council in consequence, We have now the honor to submit the Bill of Mr. Surgeon Peyton for a parcel of ground appropriated to the enlargement of the Garrison Hospital in the Lower Fort of Bellary agreeably to the valuation of the Committee, and to recommend that it may be authorized for payment amount.

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We have the honor to be

Fort St. George
1st April, 1813.-

Sir
Your
Most
Obedient
Humble
Servants
Robt Bell
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morrison
J. Prendergast

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Governor in Council
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amounting to Pagodas 250.

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1st April 1813.

We have the Honor to be
Sir Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servants
(signed) Rob. Bell
J. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison
J. Prendergast

No 23
Order thereon

Ordered that authority be given for the discharge of the bill of Mr Surgeon Peyton for the value of his ground recently appropriated to the Public service at Bellary.

Read the following letters.

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

No 24
From the Military Board - acknowledge receipt of letter - Rome

Honorable Sir,

We have the Honor to acknowledge the

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Have directed the Garrison Ordnance at Goa to be Specially surveyed, and on receiving the report will decide as to the expediency of removing it. In the mean time, have suggested to the Commanding Officer the expediency of transferring to Bombay, together with the Light Field Ordnance, the Garrison Ordnance Stores, and such part of the Garrison Ordnance as may be perfectly serviceable.

the receipt of two letters from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 23d and 26th ultimo, relative to the transfer of Ordnance and Stores to the Bombay Presidency, and of Garrison Ordnance to the Portuguese Government as suggested in our Report of the 11th February. No. 45.

2 With respect to the latter communication we have the honor to report that we have directed the Garrison Ordnance to be surveyed in a Special manner, as from the period the Carriages have been upon the Works it is to be apprehended some difficulty would occur in their removal, and tho' reported serviceable, we think it possible that the expence of removing them might exceed their value; and we therefore consider it advisable to defer our final opinion until the receipt of the report which has been called for.

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We have however apprized the Officer Commanding that, as the Light Field Ordnance and Stores are to be removed by the British Envoy in communication with the Bombay Government, it will be necessary that he should ascertain how far it may be practicable to transfer the stores attached to the Garrison Ordnance, as also such of the Guns and Carriages as are found to be in a perfectly serviceable state by the same opportunity that may offer for the removal of the Light Field Ordnance, and if no objection shall be made by the British Envoy, we have authorized them without further reference to proceed to the removal

Fort St. George
1st April 1813.

We have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Rob. Bell
T. H. S. Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison
J. Prendergast

To

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To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

Sir,

Fort St. George

No 25

From the British Envoy at Goa - Reports the March of the 1st Battalion 19th Regt N. I. and expresses his hope that all the Stores remaining, will be removed in the course of this month.

I have the honor to report the March yesterday Evening for Madras of the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment Native Infantry. The whole of the British Troops are now withdrawn from these Territories with the exception of one Company of Native Infantry left behind in charge of the Military Stores and Provisions. The Officer Commanding, and the Staff attached, remain until orders be received regarding their future destination, and I trust the Military Stores (with the exception of the heavy ordnance) and the Provisions, will be removed in all this Month, the only delay that may attend their being immediately removed will perhaps be occasioned by the difficulty

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of procuring Tonnage at this advanced season of the year.

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

Goa, 7th April 1813.-

signed C. Schuyler
Envoy

No 26

Order thereon

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

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

No 27.

Sir,

To the Commander in Chief. Requests that such of the Staff Officers at Goa, as are not intended to remain there, may be directed to join their Corps, and that their allowances may cease on their receiving orders to that effect; and states that it is not necessary that Lieutenant Colonel Ogg should remain at Goa 'till the Ordnance and Stores there are disposed of.-

Para 1. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to your Excellency the enclosed copy of a letter from the British Envoy at Goa, and to request that the Officer lately Commanding the Auxiliary Force at that Station and all the staff Officers attached to it, with the exception of the Paymaster, the Sub-Assistant Commissary General and the two Officers

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Officers permitted to remain with the Portuguese Grenadier Battalion, may be immediately directed to join their respective Corps.

2 I am further directed to state that the staff Allowances of those Officers will cease from the Date of their receipt of your Excellency's orders.

3 Your Excellency will observe from the Letter from the Military Board, of which I have the honor to enclose a Copy, that a Committee will have been appointed for the special purpose of surveying the Heavy Ordnance and Stores at Goa. It is expected that the requisite arrangements preparatory to the disposal of that part of the public property may have been adopted previously to the departure of Lieutenant Colonel Ogg from Goa in conformity with these instructions; but it will not be necessary that he should

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protract his stay for that purpose, as the British Envoy will be requested eventually to receive the Report of the Committee, and to take such measures for disposing of the stores and Ordnance as he may deem expedient with reference to the directions furnished to Lieutenant Colonel Ogg under the authority of the Military Board.—

I have the honor to be

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13th April 1813.

Hon. Sirs
Your
Obedt Servt
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

To The President and Members of
The Military Board

P. 28.

To the Military Board. Acknowledges receipt of their letter of the 1st Instant, relative to the heavy Ordnance & Stores at Goa, & forwards copy of a Correspondence with the Envoy there on the same subject.

Gentlemen,

Para 1

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant relative to the disposal of the Heavy Ordnance and Stores at Goa.

I am

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2 I am further directed to furnish for your information and guidance the inclosed copy of correspondence with the British Envoy on that subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
13th April 1813.

To Captain Schuyler
British Envoy at
Goa

Sir,

No. 29

To the British Envoy at Goa.
In Reply to his letter of the 3d Instant, transmits copy of one dispatched, in Consequence to the Commander in Chief; with copy of a Report from the Military Board, to which those instructions refer; also directs him to state, when practicable, the Measures taken for the disposal of the Ordnance Stores at Goa.—

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 3d Instant, and to furnish for your information and guidance the inclosed copies of a Letter dispatched in consequence to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and of the Report from the Military Board to which those instructions refer.—

2 I am further directed to express the request

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request of the Governor in Council that you will report as soon as it may be practicable, the measures which have been adopted for the disposal of the Ordnance and Stores at Goa.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

To the Military Auditor General

Fort St. George
13th April 1813.

No. 31

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information and guidance the enclosed copies of a Letter from the British Envoy at Goa and of one despatched in consequence to His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

To the Military Auditor General. Transmits, for his information and guidance, copy of a letter from the Envoy at Goa, and copy of one despatched in consequence, to the Commander in Chief. He will will state, in communication with the Accountant General, the period when the Pay Establishment at Goa may be discontinued.

I am further directed to desire that in communication with the Accountant General in the Military Pay Department, you will state the period at which it may be practicable

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practicable to dispense with the services of the Military Paymaster at Goa and to discontinue his Establishment.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
13th April 1813.

Read the following letters from the Military Auditor General.

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

p. 31.

From the Military Auditor Genl. Recommends that a pension of 15 Pags monthly be granted to Mr. Reilly, the Clerk in his Office, or that he be appointed a Conductor of Stores & Invalided, Vice Mr. Conductor Bigham, Lately Deceased.—

Honorable Sir,

1. In obedience to Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter dated the 30th ultimo, I have the honor to submit my opinion respecting the Amount of the allowance which it may be proper to grant for the support of Mr. Reilly lately employed

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employed as a Clerk in this Department.

2 I have not been able to discover any case exactly similar to that of Mr Reilly. his Salary and Allowances for the last Twelve years together with his pay as Serjeant amounted upon an average to nearly 50 Pagodas per Month, which exceeds considerably the Amount of the Pay and allowances of a Conductor of Ordnance who receives for a Month of 30 Days Pagodas 34. 2. 50.

3 Conductors of Stores on the Invalid List receive the same Pay and allowances as those on the Effective Establishment and have been pensioned by Government on 15 or 20 Pagodas per Month. the former of which seems, as Mr Reilly is not incapable of adding by industry to his means of subsistence, would I conceive be an adequate provision should it be the pleasure of Government to pension him, and in that case he would of course be struck off the list of

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of Serjeants.-

4 I beg however to observe, that
althó as stated in my report of the 25th Ultimo,
I consider Mr Reilly incapable of executing the
duty on which he has hitherto been employed in
this Department, that of investigating extensive
accounts, and examining minute Calculations,
I am of opinion he might be usefully employed
as a Conductor of Ordnance in Garrison, and should
it be the pleasure of your Honor in Council to
confer that rank upon Mr Reilly and to place
him on the Invalid List, it would be an
ample provision for his support and that of
his Family.

5 Should the Measure which I have
thus taken the liberty to suggest be approved
it may in some degree be considered as provid-
:ing for Mr Reilly without causing any additional
public expenditure, as althó there is no fixed

Establishment

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Establishment of Conductors of Stores, yet his nomination to that situation might be viewed as supplying the vacancy in the Ordnance Department occasioned by the decease on the 2d Instant of Mr. Conductor Higham of the Invalid Establishment.

Military Aud. Genl. Office
Fort St. George 5th April 1813.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Military Aud. Genl.

No. 92
Minute thereon

The Board are pleased to grant to Serjeant Reilly a pension of fifteen Pags. per month, subject to the approbation of the Honorable the Court of Directors, and the Commander in Chief is requested to direct that the Name of Mr. Reilly be discontinued in the List of Serjeants.

To the Honble Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.C.B.
Governor in Council &c. &c. &c.

No. 93.
From the Military Auditor General. Recommends that Ser

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt

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his Deputy & Assistant, whose Appointments took place on the 26th ultimo be allowed to draw their Salaries from the date of his predecessors departure for England, and states that it is necessary to employ the Salary of the second Assistant in maintaining additional Clerks.

receipt of Mr Secretary Strachey's Letter dated the 26th ultimo.

2 The Appointments of Lieutenant Rundall and Lieutenant Whannell to be Deputy Military Auditor General and Assistant Military Auditor General respectively as communicated in that Letter entitle those Officers to the allowances attaching to their Official situations from the 26th ultimo. But they have requested me to submit for the consideration of your Honor in Council that as they performed the duties of their present Appointments from the date of my Predecessors embarkation for Europe, they respectfully hope to be permitted to draw their present allowances from the date on which the vacancies occurred to which they succeeded.

3 As a compliance with this request will not add to the established expence

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of the Department and as the conduct of Lieute-
nants Rundall and Whannell entitle them
to every consideration from the Head of this Office
I have not declined to submit this small claim
for the difference of Allowances to the favorable
notice of your Honor in Council.

4 Regarding the Salary of the Second
Assistant in this Office whose appointment is
not to be filled up, and whose Salary I am
allowed to appropriate to the payment of
Additional Clerks should the employment of
such persons become indispensably requisite for
the regular despatch of business, and be practi-
cable at an expence not exceeding the charge
of the former Establishment, I have no difficulty
in stating that I conceive the employment of
two or three additional Clerks of a superior
description to be urgently required for the
current business of this Department and ~~that~~
that the Salary of the late Second Assistant
will

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will therefore be required to enable me to effect
that important object.

5 It is due to the Department to
state that when the Annual Disbursements
of the Military Establishment in the 1798, were
not half their present Amount, and when in
consequence the duties of this Office were in
the same proportion less than they are at present,
a larger Official Establishment was employed
than that which is now authorized including
the additional Clerks above stated.

6 As the measure in question is
but a modification /not an encrease/ of the
Establishment and as it will cause no addition-
al public expence, I trust your Honor in Council
will be of opinion that I do but justice to
the Department in not depriving it of the
assistance necessary for the performance of it's
duties - I can safely assure the Government

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it will require the utmost attention from every individual of the Establishment to do justice to the public Interests. confided to my superintendence.

Military Aud.r Gen.l's Office
Fort St. George 7th April
1813.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
Most obed.t Hum.ble Serv.t
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Mil.y Aud.r Gen.l

No. 34
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Deputy and Assistant Military Auditor General be permitted to draw their respective allowances from the date of the late Vacancy in the Department, occasioned by the Resignation of Lieutenant-Colonel Bruce.

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

No. 35
From the Military Auditor General. Has Opinion that notice of deceased Native Soldier

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge

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Soldier should draw more than one pension.—

The receipt of Mr Secretary Mackay's Letter dated the 26th ultimo, and to report as follows relative to the circumstance of two or more claims to Pensions centering in one person on account of deceased Native Soldiers—

Having attentively perused the

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different Orders of Government granting Pensions to the nearest Heirs of Native Officers and Soldiers, the following Extract from the General Order of Government dated 22d October 1802, as noticed by the Town Mayor, appears to have particular application to the question under consideration.

"It having been the intention
"of the Governor in Council to limit the allow-
"ance of Pensions granted by the General Orders
"of the 9th March and 11th August last,
"to the Heirs of Native Soldiers who died on
"Foreign Service to such persons as might be
left

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"left destitute of support by the loss of their
"deceased Relations. His Lordship in Council
"is pleased to direct that no Native Officer or
"private Soldier or other person receiving pay in the
"service of the Honorable Company shall be con-
:sidered to be entitled to the provision afforded
"under the operation of the above order".

3 Applying the principle of the above General Order to the present case which I conceive to be perfectly just as being in confor-
:mity with the spirit of the Regulations under which all such Pensions are granted that of relieving or preventing distress to the Families of Native Soldiers who have fallen in the Service of the Company. I am of opinion no
claimant of the description in question ought to be allowed to draw more than one Pension although such person should be the nearest Heir to two or more deceased Soldiers - in such cases however the claimant would have a right

to

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to the Pension of the highest rank of the deceased, for instance a person being the nearest Heir both of a Havildar and Sepoy would have a just claim to a Pension on account of the Havildar, but not on account of both Havildar and Sepoy.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. Prendergast
Mr. Asst. Gen.

Military Asst. Gen.l's Office
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Resolution thereon.

The Board observe that the Military Auditor General's Opinion respecting the Pensions of the nearest heirs of Native Soldiers is evidently correct; and as, under the uncertainty which has existed on that point, it will be proper that the rule should be publickly established; it is Resolved that a General Order be published for the purpose. —

Ordered that the Military Auditor General

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General he desired to submit a Draft accordingly.

To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. & K. B.

Governor in Council

&c &c &c.

No 37. Honorable Sir,

From the Military Auditor General suggests, with the view of preventing the occurrence of the frauds recently practised in the Pay Office, that the Pay abstracts of all Officers absent at the Presidency be countersigned by the Town Major, or, in his absence, by the Fort Adjutant, and submits the the Draft of a General Order for carrying that arrangement into effect; and states that he now keeps a Book in his Office, in which the pay & allowances of every Officer are so entered, that, if twice drawn, or drawn in the name of a fictitious person, the error or fraud must be soon discovered. —

1 Some instances of fraud recently discovered to have been practiced on the Pay Office of Fort St. George having shewn the necessity of the Pay Abstracts of Officers absent at the Presidency from their Corps or stations whether on duty, on Furlough or Sick Certificate being authenticated by the Countersignature of some public Officer previous to payment, in the same manner as is already directed and observed at out stations; I beg leave to submit to your Honor in Council the expediency of establishing a Regulation to that effect.

2 All Officers coming to the Presidency are directed to report their arrival to the

Town

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Town Major, the countersignature therefore of that
Officer or in his absence of the Fort Adjutant
to the Pay abstracts of Officers under the above
circumstances may be deemed advisable,
as it appears the Commandant of the Troops
composing the Garrison Fort St. George may not
have official information of such Officers
being at the Presidency. —

Should the measure which I thus
take the liberty to suggest be approved, a
General Order to the effect of the accompany-
ing Draft will be found calculated to give
it effect and to prevent the recurrence of such
frauds as those which have been discovered. —

I take this opportunity to state
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for the information of your Honor in Council
that I have directed a Book to be kept in
my Office in which the fixed Pay and allow-
ances of every Officer on the Establishment is to

be

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be entered in such form that if the Pay of any Officer should be twice entered for the same Month either in the same or a different Paymasters accounts, or if Pay should be drawn in the name of any fictitious person, the error or fraud must of necessity be discovered at an early period.—

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
Obedt. Servt.
(signed) J. Prendergast.

Military Audr. Genls. Office
Fort St. George, 9th April 1813.

Draft
Mr. Audr. Genl.
Govt. Pay Government.

With reference to the 19th Paragraph Page 304 of the Code of Pay Regulations, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that in future all abstracts for Pay and allowances presented for payment at the Presidency, whether of Detachments of Corps, of Individual Officers, or other persons not forming a part of the Garrison of Fort St. George, shall be

countersigned

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Countersigned by the Town Major, or in his absence by the Fort Adjutant previous to payment.

Abstracts for the Regimental Pay and Allowances of Officers in Staff Situations at the Presidency are to be countersigned by the Heads of the Offices or Departments to which such Officers respectively belong.

Military Audr. Genl's Office (Signed) J. Prendergast
Fort St. George. 9th April 1813. Mily Audr Genl

P. 38. Resolved that the Draft of the
Resolution thereon. General Order relative to the Pay abstracts of Officers at the Presidency, submitted with the foregoing letter, be approved and published.

The following Report from the Military Auditor General is Recorded.

To

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To the Honorable

Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. K.B.

Governor in Council

No. 39

From the Military Auditor General - Reporting on the Claims preferred by Lieut. Boles on behalf of his Brother, as late Agent for Army Clothing.

Honorable Sir, &c. &c. &c.

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter dated the 2d. Ultimo, referring for my consideration and report Copy of a Letter and of its enclosures from the Adjutant General of the Army respecting arrears of Salary due to the late Agents Major / now Lieutenant Colonel / Boles and his Brother, Lieutenant Boles, for the supply of Army Clothing.

2 Having attentively perused the Letter and Enclosures from the Adjutant General, I have the honor to report as follows.

3 By a resolution of Council, dated the 9th September 1806, Major / now Lieutenant Colonel / Boles was directed to take

charge

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charge of the Agency of Army Clothing on the departure for Europe of Major Pierce the former Agent.

4 By Minutes of Council, dated 20th December 1808, it was directed that Major Boles should receive a Salary of 10,000 Rupees per Annum from the commencement of that year "and that for such time as Major Boles may have "been employed previously to that period either in "superintending the Provision of Clothing or in "adjusting the payment of the compensation granted "in lieu of it, he be remunerated for that duty "on the same principle as Major Pierce", who received the sum of Pagodas 5,000 or about 3 per Cent on the total of his Disbursements.

5 By a letter from the Secretary to the Bengal Government dated 11th February 1809 transmitted with Mr. Secretary Strachey's Letter of the 2d. Ultimo, for the information of this

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this Office it appears that the Supreme Government was of opinion that the Salary of the Agent for Army Clothing at Fort St. George might be fixed at Sonaut Rupees 12,000 per Annum but from what date is not mentioned nor has any resolution of Government regarding that point been communicated to this Office.

6 It thus appears that the late Agents were entitled to the following rates of remuneration.

Three per Cent on the total amount of expenditure from the date of receiving charge of the Agency to 31st December 1807.

Ten Thousand Rupees for the year 1808 and Twelve Thousand Sonaut Rupees per Annum for the subsequent period, but subject to some doubt whether the same Salary might not have been intended to commence from the 1st January 1808.

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7 The doubt expressed in the preceding Paragraph arises from the tenor of an official communication from the Supreme Government (as appears by the accompanying

A Copy of a Document received by the Accountant General from Bengal) containing Major Boles's receipt for the sum of Two Thousand Sicca Rupees stated to have been advanced "on account, being the difference between "Senaut Rupees 12,000 per Annum the sum "proposed to be allowed him as Agent for "the provision of Army Clothing at that "Presidency for the year 1807/8. and the "amount actually received by him".-

8 I now proceed to remark on the rates of remuneration by per Centage and Salary charged by Lieutenant Boles which do not accord with the allowances authorized as above stated.-

Lieutenant

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9 Lieutenant Boles it appears claims remuneration on the part of his Brother from the 31st October 1806. the date of the latter receiving charge of the Agency to the 31st December 1807, at the rate of 5 3/4 per Cent upon Pagodas 71,361. 6. 12, which Amounts to Pagodas 4077. 5. 50.

10 Colonel Innes, the present Agent in his report which forms one of the Adjutant Generals enclosures refers to a Minute of His Excellency the Commander in Chief under date the 21st September 1802. in which it was proposed that a Commission of 5 per Cent should be allowed to the Agent for his trouble at which rate Colo. Innes has stated the remuneration to the late Agents to be admissible Amounting to Pagodas 3,568. 2. 44.

11 Neither of these Officers it is evident were in possession of the necessary information regarding the principle on which Major Pierce was

remunerated

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remunerated as that Officer was awarded by Government the sum of Pagodas 500 as compensation for the duties performed by him as Agent for Army Clothing being equal to about 3 per Cent on the total Amount disbursed by that Officer.

12 The late Agents are therefore only entitled to a remuneration at that rate on the amount of Disbursements from the 31st October 1806. to the 31st December 1807, which amounts to the sum of Pagodas 2,140. 37. 42 instead of Pagodas 3,568. 2. 44 as stated in Colonel Innes's report or of Pagodas 4077. 5. 50. as claimed by Lieutenant Boles.

13 It is necessary to observe that no document appears by which the correctness of the sum of Pagodas 71,361: 6: 12 / on which the above per centage is calculated / can be ascertained, it may however be concluded to be

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be correct as it is under the amount charged to the Offreckoning Fund for that year, and as Colonel Innes, being in possession of the Books of the Agency, would no doubt have noticed and reported on the errors had the sum stated been erroneous in that respect.

14 From 1st January 1808, to the termination of his Agency Lieutenant Boles claims at the rate of 12,000 Rupees per Annum; the year 1808 being included at that rate on the grounds of the communication from the Supreme Government stated in the 7th Paragraph of this report, but as I am not authorized to consider the encreased rate of Salary as having reference to the year 1808, I have drawn up the two accompanying Statements (No. 1 and 2) of the Account between the late Agents and the Government calculated to the date of Colonel Innes's

appointment

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appointment, deducting from the total of each the advances made to Lieutenant Colonel Boles on account of Salary.

15 In the Account N.1. the increased rate of Salary being 12 000 Rupees per Annum is calculated from the 1st January 1808. to the date of Colonel Innes's Appointment and shews a balance due at the latter date of Pagodas 7,145. 43. 57.

16 In the account N.2. the Salary of 10,000 Rupees per Annum is stated for the year 1808. and that of 12,000 Rupees per Annum for the subsequent period exhibiting a balance of Pagodas 6,253. 4. 57.

17 I should notice here that Colonel Innes in his report has calculated the encreased rate of Salary as commencing from the 11th February 1809. the date of Mr Secretary Thornhills Letter communicating the sentiments of the Supreme Government

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be correct as it is under the amount charged to the Offreckoning Fund for that year, and as Colonel Innes, being in possession of the Books of the Agency, would no doubt have noticed and reported on the excess had the sum stated been erroneous in that respect.

14 From 1st January 1808, to the termination of his Agency Lieutenant Boles claims at the rate of 12,000 Rupees per Annum; the year 1808 being included at that rate on the grounds of the communication from the Supreme Government stated in the 7th Paragraph of this report, but as I am not authorized to consider the increased rate of Salary as having reference to the year 1808, I have drawn up the two accompanying Statements (No. 1 and 2) of the Account between the late Agents and the Government calculated to the date of Colonel Innes's

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Government on that subject, but I have taken on myself to apply it as being applicable to the whole of that year.

18 On the decision therefore of your Honor in Council regarding the amount of Salary to which the late Agent was entitled for the year 1808. will depend which of the abovementioned balances shall be awarded as due to Lieutenant Colonel Boles and his Brother for the period prior to Colo. Innes's appointment to the Agency of Jetmy Clothing.

19 Regarding remuneration for the period subsequent to Colonel Innes's appointment I feel some difficulty in stating any Opinion. For the period in question being from 6th April 1810, to 8th February 1811, Lieutenant Boles claims the same Salary as for the previous period and from the latter date to

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to the end of August 1811, he also expects remuneration on the grounds (as he states) of "responsibility and care of public property "to the Amount of more than 30,000 Pagodas "having remained with him during that period". while Colonel Innes in his report for the information of the Commander in Chief states as follows. "His Excellency will see that "Lieutenant Boles is only entitled to draw "Salary as Agent from the 1st January 1810 "to the 6th April 1810 both days inclusive "when he was exonerated from the duties of Agent." which Statement is rather at variance with Lieutenant Boles's representation.

20 Colonel Innes's Appointment to the Agency of Army Clothing on the 6th April 1810, according to Military usage would be considered to have annulled that of Lieutenant Boles which would of course

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the latter Officer of his Salary from that date, but if his appointment should be considered as not affected by that of Colonel Innes, Lieute: nant Boles would be entitled to a continu: ance of his Salary by which the Offreckon: ing Fund would be subjected to a charge for double Agency.

2d As the papers referred to me by your Honor in Council afford no expla: nation on these points, I take the liberty to suggest that the question connected with Lieutenant Boles claim for the period subse: quent to 6th April 1810, may be referred to the Adjutant General of the Army with directions to state fully the nature of Lieute: nant Boles's situation relatively with that of Colonel Innes during the period in question, and what amount of remuneration he may be considered entitled to for that period, keep: ing

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Keeping in view the regular established expence of the Agency as chargeable to the Office Koreng Fund.

22 In conclusion I beg leave to observe, that the foregoing has reference to the Salary only of the late Agents, but conceiving it might be satisfactory to your Honor in Council to be informed regarding the present state of the accounts of the late Agency for Army Clothing, I addressed a Letter to the Accountant General on that subject, and have the honor to submit herewith a copy of Mr Garrow's reply thereto.

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29 The four Original Bills of the late Agent are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
(signed) J. Prendergast
M.G. Aud. Genl

Military Aud. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
8th April 1813.

To

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To The Honorable the Comptrolling Committee

of Treasury

Gentlemen,

Be pleased to advance from the Treasury unto Mr. Henry Stone, Sub Treasurer the Sum of Sicca Rupees two thousand, to enable him to pay the Amount to Major Boles late Deputy Adjutant General to the Madras Army on account, being the difference between Sonaut Rupees 12,000 pr. Annum, the Sum proposed be allowed him as Agent for the Provision of Army Cloathing at that Presidency for the year 1807/8, and the amount actually received by him.

Sa. Rupees 2,000.

/P./ H. S.G. Tucker
Sup.t to Govt.
Pub. Dept.

We are Gentlemen,

Your most Obd.t humble Servants

/Signed/ J. Lumsden
H. Colebrooke

Fort William
the 19th August 1813

Account.t Gen.l's Office

Registered the 21.st Aug.t 1813

/Signed/ W. Egerton
Asst. Genl.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ H. Stone
S. T.

Received

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Received the Amount

(signed) T. Boles

late Deputy Adjt. Genl. and

Major 2d Battn. Regt.

Madras Establishment

(A true Copy)

(signed) H. Stone

Sub Treasurer

To the Military Paymaster General

Sir,

Para 1st I have the pleasure to forward to you an attested Copy of an Order transmitted by the Accountant General at Bengal for an Advance of 2,000 Sa. Rupees made to Major Boles late Deputy Adjutant General to the Madras Army, which I request you will credit to Bengal Presidency.

2d To obviate the necessity of further reference for the Original Acknowledgment of Major Boles, I beg to inform you that the

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The Accompanying Documents is the only Voucher received from Bengal on this occasion.

I have the honor to be
Sir Your
Most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) G. Garrow
A. G.
(A true Copy)
(Signed) T. Blair
Asst. to Acct. Genl.

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st. ultimo, and Accompanying transmit for your information a Statement of the Balance on the Military General Books against Lieutenant Colonel Bolles late Agent for Army Clothing Amounting to Pagodas 2,12,683: 19: 76: Remaining unadjusted, independent of which Rupees 2,000 has been advanced to him at Bengal on Account of Salary

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Salary on a document of which the Accompany-
-ing is a Copy.+

Lieutenant Boles having been called
on to state the cause of the delay that has occured
in the Settlement of his Accounts, informs this
department that the Committee Appointed by
Government to Audit them have already passed them
for a period of three years, the Amount of which
forming about half of the Sum standing against
him on the Military General Books, and that
which Account and the Committee's Report on them,
he has reason to suppose have been submitted
to Government, but as they have not reached
this Office the full Amount advanced him
stands to his debit.

Jam^{s} Gow^{n} Gov^{r}

Accountt Genl's Office
Fort St George
1st April 1813

(Signed) Geo: Garrow
A.G.

Statement

+ The document here alluded to
is an exact Copy of the
foregoing marked A.

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Statement of the Balance Standing upon the Military General Books Against Major T. Boles late Agent for Army Clothing.

Amount Advanced him as per Receipt Dated	18th	Novr 1806	5,000	" "
Ditto	20th	April	1807 5,000	" "
Ditto	4th	September	" 2,000	" "
Ditto	9th	January	1808 2,000	" "
Ditto		May	" 3,000	" "
Ditto	12th	November	" 5,000	" "
Ditto	27th	March	1809 3,000	" "
Ditto as per Receipt of Lieut. T. Boles dated	13th	July	" 3,000	" "
Ditto	20th	November	" 3,000	" "
Ditto	4th	May	1810 3,000	" "
Ditto	28th	September	" 2,000	" "
Ditto	5th	December	" 2,000	" "
Ditto				39,000 " "

Amount of Broad Cloth Supplied by the Import Warehouse Keeper for the years 1806/7 and 1807/8 as per his Indent. dated 27th May 1808 ____ 13587. 5. 18

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Ditto of Ditto for the year 1807/8 as per Dº dated 4th April 1808. 277. 36. 21

The following Indents granted by him as per Receipt dated 6th and 18th June 1808.

Amount of Broad Cloth supplied by the Import Warehouse Keeper for the year 1807/8 ..... 375. 5. 20.

Ditto of Lace supplied by the Dº for the years 1806/7 & 1807/8 ... 4,318. 13. 53.

Ditto of Buttons supplied by Dº for the Ditto ..... 2363. 3. 15.

Ditto of Soldiers Hatts and Caps supplied by Dº for Dº .... 3079. " 35. 10135. 22. 43

Ditto of Broad Cloth supplied by the Import Warehouse Keeper for the year 1807/8 as per Indent 657. 44. 40

Ditto of Army Lace supplied by the Dº ... for Dº ..... 15. " " 672. 44. 40

The following Indents granted by him as per Receipt dated 7th November 1808.

Amount of Broad Cloth supplied by the Import Warehouse Keeper ..... 279. 6. "

Ditto of Soldiers Hatts and Caps supplied by Ditto .. 362. 25. 40.

Ditto of Lace supplied by Ditto 11. 11. 20 652. 42. 60

Carried forward ..... £5326 16. 19. 39,000 " "

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Brought forward		£5326.16.19	39,100 " "
Amount of Soldiers Caps and Hatts supplied by the Import Warehouse Keeper as per Indent dated 28th July & 12th December 1808	468.12 "		
The following Indent granted by him as per Receipt dated 2d February 1809.			
Amount of Buttons supplied by the Import Warehouse Keeper	371.33.29		
Ditto of Army Lace supplied by Ditto	2068.29.4	2440.22.33	
The following Indents granted by him as per Receipt dated 22d July 1809.			
Amount of Soldiers Hatts and Caps supplied by the Import Warehouse Keeper	121.16.70		
Ditto of Broad Cloth supplied by Ditto	6240 " "		
Ditto of Cavalry Cords supplied by Ditto	82.32.40	6444.4.30	
The following Indent granted by him as per Receipt dated 29th May and 22d July 1809.			
Amount of Soldiers Caps and Hatts supplied by the Import Warehouse Keeper for the year 1807/8	298 " "		
Ditto of Military Boots supplied by Do for the years 1809/10 and 1811, and for the Natives for the years 1806/7 1807/8	795 13.40	1093.13.40	

For A. Agnew 19th April 1813.

Amount of Broad Cloth supplied by the Import Warehouse Keeper
for the year 1809/9 as per Indent dated 31st July 1809 ..... 26.111. 39. 73
The following Indents granted by him as per Receipt dated 6th Febry
1810 and 12th October 1810.
Amount of Broad Cloth supplied by the Import Warehousekeeper is 5160 " "
Ditto of Soldiers Caps supplied by Ditto 131. 42. 15 5,291. 42. 15
Amount of Broad Cloth supplied by the Import Warehouse
Keeper for the years 1808/9 and 1809/10 as per Indent dated
13th July 1809 and 8th March 1810 ..... 3,426. 11 "
The following Indents granted by him as per Receipt dated
16th June 10th August and 27th September 1810..
Amount of Leather Pantaloons supplied by the Import Ware
house Keeper for the Year 1809/10 ..... 579. 5. 50
Ditto of Broad Cloth Supplied by Ditto ..... 6,521 18 "
Ditto of Cavalry Cords supplied by Ditto 43. 39. 47
7,144. 18. 17

Carried Forward ..... 15,546. 14. 67 39,000 " "

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Brought forward ..... 153746.44.6½ 3900 " "

Amount of Army Clothing supplied by the Import Warehouse
Keeper for the year 1809/10. as per Indent 852.12.23

The following Indents granted by him as per Receipt
Dated 9th January 22d March 23d April
2d and 22d May 31st July 24th August
10th September and 17th November 1810.

Amount of the Military Boots supplied by the Import
Warehouse Keeper for the year 1818/9 .... 11,056.44.62

Ditto of Soldiers Caps and Hats supplied
by the Ditto 2,678.18.20

13735.18.2 17,0334.30.12

Amount of Articles supplied to him by the Arsenal of

Fort St. George as per Statement Received from the Military Board, dated 4th March 1812. Copy of which is herewith enclosed 3348.34.64

Pagodas -- 2,12,683.19.76

Accountant General's Office.

Fort St. George 1st April 1813.

E. E.

pr. Signed T. Blair
Asstt. Accountt. General

True Copy
Signed J. Prendergast
Mysr. Genl.

Statement

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No 1.

Statement, shewing Amount of Remuneration and Salary due to the late Agents for Army Clothing from 31st October 1806, to 5th April 1810.

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Pl. F. 6.

Remuneration at the rate of 3 1/2 Cent on Pagodas 7,361.6.12 the Stated Amount of the Agents Disbursements from 31st October 1806 to the 31st December 1807. ..... 2,140.37.42

Salary for the year 1808 at the rate of 12,000 Sonaut Rupees p.a Annum, the exchange being at the rate of 320 Sonaut Rupees p.a 100 Star Pagodas ..... 3750 . "

Salary for the year 1809. at the rate of 12,000 Sonaut Rupees p.a Annum .. 3750 " "

Salary from the 1st January to the 5th April 1810. at 12,000 Sonaut Rupees p.a Annum 976. 1. 18

Pags. 10,616. 38. 60

Deduct as follows

Fort St. George 13th April 1813.

Amount received by Major Boles as his Salary for the year 1808 on a Bill passed in this Office on the 21st March 1809, Agreeably to the Minutes of Council under date the 20th December 1808. Viz.

Arcot Rupees 10,000. or Pagodas ..... 2957. 6.

Amount received by Major Boles in Bengal Sicca Rupees 2000.—
exchange at 325¼ Sicca Rupees p.r 100 Star Pagodas 613. 34. 3

3470. 40. 3.

Balance due to the late Agents on
Account of Salary to the 5th April 1810 Pag.s 7145. 42. 5

Military Auditor Generals Office
Fort St. George 8th April 1813.

(Signed) J. Prendergast
Mj Gen.l Gen.l

Statement

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Lieut. Col. Boles 13th April 1813.

No 2

Statement. shewing the Amount of Remuneration and Salary due to the late Agents for Army Clothing from 31st October 1806. to the 5th April 1810.

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Remuneration at the rate of 3 p.Cent on Pagodas. 71381. 6. 12 the Stated Amount of the Agents Disbursements from 31st October 1806. to the 31st December 1807	2140. 37. 42
Salary for the year 1808. at the rate of 10,000 Rupees per Annum the Exchange being at the rate of 350 per 100 Pagodas	285. 6 "
Salary for the year 1809. at the rate of 12,000 Sonaut Rupees per Annum at the rate of 320 per 100 Pags	3750 " "
Salary from the 1st January to the 5th April 1810 at 12,000 Sonaut Rupees per Annum at D: ..... D:	970. 1. 18
Pags	9723. 44. 60

Deduct as follows

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Amount received by Major Boles as his Salary for the year 1808. on a Bill
passed in this Office on the 21st March 1809. Agreeably to the
Minutes of Council under date the 20th December 1808. Viz.t
Arcot Rupees 10,000 or Pagodas ..... 2857. 6.
Amount received by Major Boles in Bengal Sicca Rupees 2,000-
Exchange at 325 3/4 per 100 Pagodas 613. 34. 3. 3470. 40. 3

Balance due to the late Agents on Account of
Salary to the 5th April 1810 Pagodas ..... 6253. 4. 5?

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(signed) J. Prendergast
My Audr. Genl.

Resolved

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Fort St. George 19th April 1813.

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No 40
Resolutions thereon.

Resolved that the Salary of the Agent for the supply of Army Clothing under the Presidency of Fort St. George be fixed at the rate of Twelve Thousand Sonaut Rupees per Annum from the 1st of January 1809, being the commencement of the year in which it was ascertained, that in the opinion of the Supreme Government an allowance of that amount was a proper compensation for the performance of the duty.

Ordered that the claims of the late Agent for the supply of Army Clothing previously to that period be adjusted in conformity with the Resolutions already passed, namely that from the commencement of his Agency to the 1st of January 1808 he be remunerated at the same rate of percentage as Major Pierce, the disbursements on which his commission is to be calculated being established by proper vouchers; and that for the year 1808 he be

permitted

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permitted to draw a fixed Salary equal to the sum of Ten Thousand Rupees, being the rate of the Allowance granted to the Agents under the Presidency of Bombay.

With respect to the claim of Major Bales to receive the encreased Salary of Twelve Thousand Sonaut Rupees from the commencement of his Agency the Governor in Council is not aware of any precedent or principle on which it can be allowed; while it is evident that the admission of it in his case would equally establish it in favor of the former Agent. The doubt expressed by the Military Auditor General on this point in regard to the compensation of the Agent for the year 1808 apparently originates in a misstaken notion of the nature of the reference made by this Government to the Governor General in Council and in an imperfect know-

ledge

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Re.

Knowledge of the circumstances under which the sum of Two Thousand Rupees was advanced to Major Boles in Bengal on account of his Salary for that Year. Ordered therefore that the Military Auditor General be furnished with a copy of the Letter from the Secretary at Fort William, dated the 19.th of August 1809 from which it will be perceived that the sum in question was advanced to Major Boles, subject to the approbation of the Government, under whom he served, and with whom alone it rested to determine the compensation to be granted to their own Officers. When the opinion of the Governor General in Council on this point was requested by the Government of Fort S.t George. They neither stated nor intended that the Resolution which They might adopt on the ground of that opinion should have any retrospective operation, and if the Supreme Government had suggested that the Salary of the Agent

should

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should be fixed at a lower rate than that established at Bombay, Major Boles would not have been required to refund the excess which he had received, and it follows on the same principle that he is not entitled to the difference which he has claimed.

The Governor in Council understands from the Second Statement submitted with the Military Auditor General's Report, that the sum of Pagodas 6253. 4. 57. is the Balance payable to the late Agents for the supply of Army Clothing on these principles of Adjustment.

It does not occur to the Governor in Council on what ground Lieutenant Boles can have any claim against the Public or the Office Reckoning Fund subsequently to the appointment of Colonel Innes to be Agent for the supply of Army Clothing, as that Office

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Offer immediately entered on the duties of the Agency and has drawn the established Salary. It will however be satisfactory that the circumstances under which the accounts of the Department and a large proportion of public property remained in the possession of Lieutenant Boles for so long a period after the regular termination of his trust, should be fully explained for the information of the Government, and His Excellency the Commander in Chief is accordingly requested to ascertain and to record them.—

His Excellency is also requested to report the present state of the Accounts of the late Agent for the supply of Army Clothing with reference to the reply received by the Military Auditor General from the Accountant General on that subject.

Read the following Letter from the Accountant General.

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 41.

From the Accountant General submits a Statement shewing the balance standing against Major Snow, late Commissary of Grain & Provisions to the Expedition to Bourbon, & suggests that he be directed to proceed to the Presidency for the purpose of adjusting his accounts.

I have the honor to submit to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, a State-ment exhibiting a Balance of Pagodas 96.110.44.76½ Ninety six Thousand One hundred and Ten, Fanams forty four and Cash Seventy Six, against Major Snow late Commissary of Grain and Provision to Expedition to Bourbon, with Copy of a Letter address-ed to him by this Department on the subject, under date the 9th ultimo and of his reply thereto.

A very considerable period having lapsed since Major Snow was relieved from the duties of Commissary, and no part of his account being adjusted, I beg leave to suggest, that that Officer be required to proceed to the Presidency for the purpose of bringing them to a final Settlement.

I have the honor to be &c &c

(signed) Geo. Garrow
A. G.

Statement

Account Genl Office
Fort St. George 9th April
1813.

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Ent'd Abstract 13th Augt 1812

Statement of the Balance standing upon the Military General Books against Captain E. Snow Commissary of Grain and Provision &c. to the Expedition to Bourbon up to 30th April 1812.

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Accountant Generals Office
Fort St. George 9th March 1813.

E. E. J.
(signed) Thos. P. Blair
Assist. Acct. Genl.

(True Copy
signed) T. Blair
Assist. A. G.

To

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To Captain C. Snow

late Commissary of Grain and Provisions &c.
to the Expedition to Bourbon

Sir,

Accompanying you are furnished with a Statement exhibiting a Balance against you on the Military General Books to the amount of Pagodas 96,110.44.76.-

A period of two years having now elapsed since you were relieved from the charge of the Office of Commissary to the Expedition to Bourbon, the Public had a right to expect that you would have removed part of the balance against you, if it was not in your power to adjust it in toto; and the Account ant General requests that you will take immediate measures towards the Settlement of the large Sum that stands to your debit on the Public Books.

I am

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Accountt. Genl's Office
Fort St. George
9th March 1813.

I am &c.
(Signed) J. G. Turnbull
Dy. Asst. Gl'm D.

To The Accountant General
Sir,

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Turnbull's letter of the 9th Instant yesterday, and lose not a moment in replying to it.

2 I was inclined to return from the Isle of France direct to Fort St. George, for the purpose of being Employed on another Service, and was not permitted to proceed to the Island of Bourbon to collect the various documents I requested for the adjustment of my accounts. The greatest part however were brought to India by Ensign Poole some months back, and I communicated my wish to proceed to the

Presidency

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Presidency to arrange them, my Corps was at
that moment ordered on Field Service and
on which I am still Employed. The moment
I return to Quarters, shall proceed to Madras
and will then afford the Explanations
required; which believe me I am truly anxious
to do, for the Responsibility which now at-
taches to me, is distressing to a degree.

3 Army considerable sum was
Expended for H.M. Navy and the accounts
sent to the Governor of the French Islands
by His Express orders, for transmission to the
Victualling Office in England.

4 I must fully concide with you
in the remark made in the 2d Paragraph of your
letter, but flatter myself this Explanation will
fully acquit me of any intentional delay.

I have the honor to be &c.

Camp 60 miles North
of Goa 20th March
1813.

(Signed) Edwd Snow Major Comg
12th Lt Infy

True

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/True Copies/

/Signed/ T. Blair

Asst. to Sect. Govt.

N. 42

Resolution thereon.

Resolved in consequence, that the following Letter be dispatched to the Commander in Chief.

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

N. 43.

Sir,

To the Commander in Chief. Requests that Major Snow may be directed to repair to the Presidency to adjust his accounts as Commissary of Supplies to the Expedition against Bourbon. —

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to your Excellency the enclosed copy of a Letter from the Accountant General. —

2 The Governor in Council regrets that it should have become necessary to recal Major Snow of the 12th Battalion of Light Infantry from Service in the Field, but the very great Balance outstanding against that Officer as Commissary of Supplies on the Expe-

. . . dition

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Expedition against the Isle of Bourbon renders it indispensable that measures should be taken for the Adjustment of his Accounts without more delay, and I am accordingly directed to request that Major Snow may be ordered to repair to the Presidency — immediately for that purpose.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
Signed G. Stracheys
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
13th April 1813

Read the following Letter from
the Town Major of Fort St. George.
To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

No. 44

From the Town Major of Fort St. George. Reporting the admission of a patient into the Lunatic Hospital.

Sir,

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

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named Syed Hussain, in consequence of which I have authorized his admission into the Lunatic Hospital.

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

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
5th April 1813.

Signed J.S. Fraser
Town Major

This is to Certify that I have this day duly and Carefully examined a Mussulman named Syed Hussain referred to the Office of the Medical Board by the Town Major for the purpose of ascertaining whether he labours under Mental Derangement or other-wise.

And I have to report that upon such examination it fully appears to me that the said Syed Hussain is completely disordered in his Intellects, and is therefore a fit subject to be committed to the

care

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care of the Medical Officer in charge of the
Lunatic Asylum.

[Signed] Henry Harris M.D.
2d Member Med. Bd.
Superintg the P.L.

Fort St. George
2d April 1813.

[Signed] Alexr Watson M.D.
Presidt Med. Board
Alexr Boswell
3d Member Med. Board.

Ordered that a Copy of the fore-
going Letter be furnished for the information
and guidance of the Military Auditor General.

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

No 45
Order thereon.

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

Sir,

No 46.

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William Encloses extract of a Genral Letter from England, and the Remarks of the Military Board thereon; & states, with reference thereto, that a Dozen Musquito nets with

I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor General in Council
to transmit to you the annexed Copies of
Paragraphs 6 to 8 inclusive, of a General Letter
received

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with Toon and the same Number with Sfoo Stocks, will be sent round, for trial, by the first favorable opportunity.

received from the Honorable the Court of Direc-
tors in the Military Department under date the
13th of December 1811, and of the remarks of the
Military Board thereon; and to acquaint you
that a Dozen Muskets with Toon and the
same Number with Sfoo Stocks, will be ship-
ped from hence by the first favorable opportunity
for Fort St. George.

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In making this communication
I am directed to request that the Honorable
the Governor in Council will issue such orders
as he may deem Expedient to carry the wishes of
the Honorable the Court of Directors into effect

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(signed) C. W. Gardiner
Sec.y to Govt.

Fort William
the 13th March 1813.

Extract

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Extract of a General Letter from the Honora-
ble the Court of Directors in the Military
Department under date the 18th December
1811.

Para 6. "The great Scarcity of Walnut
Wood and its consequent high price have
caused us for a Considerable time past not
to comply with the Indents from our Presi-
dencies for spare musquet Stocks, and to
turn our attention to the obtaining a
substitute for timber of the Walnut tree.

"In a matter of such impor-
tance, however, we do not wish to decide
hastily - We shall therefore continue to
have our new Muskets stocked as usual
with Walnut, but we have directed 500
Rough Stocks made of Plane or Sycamore
Wood to be forwarded to you - and We
desire that you send us a Special Report

on

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on this Officers as soon as you may be enabled to form a judgment thereon - should this Report prove favorable, your various Indents for Rough Stocks shall be immediately Complied with in full; if otherwise, we can promise you only a very limited supply of Walnut Rough Stocks on account of the difficulty above noticed."—

3 "Notwithstanding what is contained in the foregoing Paragraph, we think it proper to refer you to the 18th paragraph of our Letter of the 7th January 1807, in which we express our desire that your old Musquets may be fitted with Stock of Indian Wood.— Should you succeed in this undertaking, you will consign a quantity of rough Musquet Stocks to our Governments of Fort St. George and Bombay."—

Extract

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Extract of a Letter from the Military Board,
dated the 2d March 1813.

Paris 6, 7, 8
Musquet Stocks.

"The Subject of these para-
graphs, it is proper to observe, has been
under our Consideration for some time past,
and we have now the Satisfaction of
being able to state that the plane-tree
Stocks having arrived in Blocks, one of
them has been made up, carefully examined
and compared with Stocks made of Sisso and
Toon Wood. The Toon Wood Stock, tho'
lightest of the three, is much too brittle
and weak; whilst the Sisso Wood Stock
is only three Ounces heavier than the
plane-tree Stock, Strong, Close-grained,
in every respect proper for the Service.-
The Sissoo Stock also possesses a great
advantage in price - Costing in the Rough,
about eight annas, or fifteen pence, whilst
the

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the Plane tree Stock, in the same State, + Costs upwards of four Shillings according to the Invoice, exclusive of freight &c. Under these Considerations, therefore, we recommend that no more Plane tree Stocks be sent out by the Honorable Court."

"With reference to the Order Conveyed in the latter part of paragraph 8. we have directed the Commissary of Stores to prepare a Dozen Muskets with Toon, and the same Number with Sissoo Stocks, for Shipment, on the first favorable opportunities, to each of the Presidencies of Fort St. George and Bombay; and we request your Lordship in Council will be pleased to adopt such measures in concert with the Government of those Presidencies, as may be deemed expedient to carry the Honorable Court's wishes generally into effect."

/True Extracts/ Signed Ch. M. Gardener Sec. to Govt

Ordered

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No 47
Order thereon.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Board, and that they be directed to take an early opportunity of submitting their sentiments fully on the subject to which it relates, for the information of the Supreme Government, and of the Honorable the Court of Directors.—

Read the following letters from the Officer Commanding at Masulipatam.—

To the Secretary to Government
in the Military Department

No 48
From the Officer Commanding at Masulipatam. Encloses Copy of a letter from the Asst. Commissary General, and requests instructions regarding an advance of Cash required by the Cycles that accompanied part of the Troops originally intended for Java.

Sir,

I do myself the honor to enclose a letter from the Assistant Commissary General of this Division, and beg to be favored with your instructions

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instructions regarding the Advance required by the Syces, as they are much in Want.-

I have the honor to be

Yr. Yr.

Masulipatam
April 9th 1813.

(Signed) F. Aiskell
Coll. Comg

To Colonel Aiskell

Commanding Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt yesterday, of your two letters of the 30th and 31st Ultimo.

In compliance with your request I have provided rations for 38 men for 60 days (with exception of Wood and Water, which have been supplied under orders from the Supreme Government by the Revenue department) and I trust the whole of the articles will be shipped tomorrow morning.

With respect to the Syces landed by Cornet Burges, I beg leave to observe that

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as the destination of the horses seems altered, I cannot make room for them by discharging any of the horse keepers heretofore employed, and of course have no other means of providing for them. but I presume Government will issue instructions respecting them before they can be entitled to look for a further advance of Cash.

Asstt. Commy Genl's Office
Masulipatam
1st April, 1813.

I have the honor to be
&c &c
(Signed) J. W. Whyte
A.C. Genl

To The Military Secretary
to the Government

No. 49.

From the Offic Commanding at Masulipatam - Forwards a letter from the Asst Comy General, reporting that all the Syces landed from the Indian have deserted. -

Sir,

I Enclosed Letter (Original)

Received from the Assistant Commissary General at this Division, I do myself the honor to forward for the purpose of its being submitted to the Honorable the Governor

in

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in Council.

Masulipatam
6th April 1813.

I have the honor to be
Yr. Yr.
(Signed) T. Haskell
Col. Comg

Colonel Haskell

Sir, Commanding Masulipatam

I have the honor to inform you that I received a report last night that the whole of the Lyces who were landed from the Indian have deserted.

They were very importunate with me on the preceding day for an advance of Cash which I refused, knowing that several days provisions were landed with them and that they had received 15 Rupees each on board. I carefully explained to them however that they were still considered as public Servants and that I had no doubt of

ample

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ample provision would be made for them until an opportunity offered of sending them either to Java or to Bengal, a tent was also pitched for their accommodation until an answer could be received from Government to your reference regarding them.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) J. W. Whyte
A. C. Genl.

Masulipatam
April 5th 1813.

N. 50
Order thereon.

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

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

Sir,

N. 51.
To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Encloses Copies of the Correspondence respecting the Ayes sent round to Masulipatam for the purpose of taking Charge of the horses Commissioned for Java.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed Copy of Correspondence

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correspondence with the Commissary General at this Presidency and with the Commanding Officer at Masulipatam, relative to the Syces lately sent to that Port from Bengal for the purpose of taking charge of the horses commissioned for the service of the Isle of Java.

The Commanding Officer of Masulipatam having stated in his despatch of the 3d Instant that these Followers were much in want of money, the Governor in Council adverting to their subsequent desertion deems it proper to observe that the Letter addressed by the Assistant Commissary General to the Commanding Officer on the 5th Instant, would appear to establish that they had not any real ground for complaint on that account.

I have the honor to be
&c. &c.
(Signed) G. Strachey
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
13th April 1813.

To

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To the Commissary General

Sir,

No. 52.

To the Commissary General. Enclose Copies of letters from the Officer Commanding at Masulipatam, of the 3rd & 6th Instant, and Copy of a letter of this date to Fort William.

I am directed by the

Honorable the Governor in Council

to furnish for your information

the enclosed Copies of Letters

from the Commanding

Officer at Masulipatam

dated

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dated the 2d and 6th Instant, and the Copy of a Letter of this date, dispatched to the Secretary at Fort William.

Fort St. George
13th April 1813

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

" G. H. Barlow
" John Sherwinsky

Ed. Strange

" W. Hasman
" J. Stoney

M. D.
Office of Consult. 13th April 1813.
Pages 125. Copied by M. Sobrany.

N.° 30

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

Dated 20.th April 1813.—

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2		To D.o D.o	13.th D.o D.o
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	55	To the Military Board	13.th D.o D.o
	56	To the Military Auditor General	13.th D.o D.o
	57	To D.o D.o D.o	13.th D.o D.o
	58	To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	14.th D.o D.o
5		Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department	9.th D.o D.o

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6		From the Accountant General	9th April 1813
	59	To the Military Board	15th Do Do
	60	To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William	15th Do Do
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	63	To the Marine Board	19th Do Do
	64	To the Military Auditor General	19th Do Do
	65	To the Accountant General	19th Do Do
	66	To Ditto Ditto	19th Do Do

Consultation

10		From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	9th	Do	Do
11		Resolution thereon.—			

From

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12	From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	9th	April 1813
13	Order thereon.—		
14	From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief	12th	Do. Do.
15	From Ditto	Ditto	14th Do. Do.
16	From Ditto	Ditto	14th Do. Do.
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18	Proceedings	Do.	Do. 9th Do. Do.
19	Proceedings	Do.	Do. 12th Do. Do.
20	From the Adjutant General of the Army		10th Do. Do.
21	Order thereon.—		
22	From the Asistant Adjutant General of the Army		15th Do. Do.
23	Resolution thereon.—		
24	From the Adjutant General of the Army		15th Do. Do.
25	Resolution thereon.—		
26	From the Quarter Master Genl of the Army		14th Do. Do.

Order

Miscellany Book No 1

Consultation No 4

Dates

60 ..... From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William ..... } 27th March 1813

61 ..... Order thereon.—

62 ..... From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay. } 26th Do Do

63 ..... Order thereon.—

64 ..... From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay ..... } 31st Do Do

65 ..... Order thereon.—

66 ..... From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay ..... } 31st Do Do

67 ..... From ..Do.. ..Do.. ..Do.. 8th April Do

68 ..... Resolution and Order thereon.

69 ..... From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay ..... } 1st April Do

70 ..... Order thereon.—

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71		From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay	3d April 1813
72		Order thereon.—	
73		To the Secretary to the Govern.t at Bombay	20th Do Do
74		To the Accountant General	20th Do Do
75		From the Deputy Secretary to the Government at Columbo	27th March Do
76		Resolution thereon.—	
77		To the Military Auditor General	20th April Do
78		From the British Envoy at Goa	3rd Do Do
79		Order thereon.—	
80		From the British Envoy at Goa	4th Do Do
81		Order thereon.—	
82		From the British Envoy at Goa	7th Do Do

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83		Order thereon.—	
84		To the Accountant General..	20th April 1813
85		To the Commander in Chief..	20th Do. Do.
86		To the British Envoy at Goa.	20th Do. Do.
87		From Do. Do. Do.....	9th Do. Do.
88		Resolution thereon.—	
89		From the Resident at Hydrabad.....	31st March Do.
90		Order thereon.—	
91		From the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara..	9th April Do.
92		Order thereon.—	
93		To the Resident in Travancore.	20th Do. Do.

Diary

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Diary

14th Received the following Letter.

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

Honorable Sir,

No 1
From the Military Board - Recommending the payment of advances of money

We beg to recommend payment of the following advances of Cash, Viz.t —

An advance of Pagodas 95 to the Superintending Engineer in the Presidency Division, being in full of the Estimate on account of workmen to be employed in constructing a wall across the Compound and a new Gate in front of the Hospital attached to the Horse Artillery Barracks at St. Thomas's Mount, authorized on the 11th. February. —

An advance of Pagodas 26 to the Superintending Engineer in the Mysore Division, being the full amount for workmen

to

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to be employed in Constructing a Gate in the Pettah Wall of Ryacottah, authorized on the 1st. Instant.—

An advance of Pagodas 17 — to the Superintending Engineer in the Southern Division, being the full amount for workmen required in the repair of the roofs of the Centre range and Cook room of the European Barrack on the plain of Trichinopoly, authorized by Government on the 29th December.—

An advance of Pagodas 40 to the Superintending Engineer in the Ceded Districts, being half the amount for workmen required in the Construction of two Solitary Prisons in the lower fort of Bellary.

We have the honor to be Sir Your

Fort St. George
8th April, 1813.—

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

Sent

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Sent the following Letters. –

To the President and Members of the
Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 25th ultimo, and of the 1st Instant. –,

The Draft of the Regulation 2 which you have submitted relative to the Camp Equipage Department has been approved and published in General Orders. –

3 The Governor in Council desires me to observe that to whatsoever extent it may be finally determined to establish a depot of timber at the Presidency, its situation must be fixed beyond the limits of the espla= =nade of Fort Saint George. –

4 The Governor in Council will 11 attend

No 2
To the Military Board.
The Draft of Regu= =lation respecting the Camp Equipage Department has been published – The Depot for timber must be fixed beyond the limits of the Espla= =nade – an assist.t will be appointed under the Superd.g Engineer in Mala= =bar – Mr. Surgeon Peyton's bill for the value of his ground at 11 Bellary appro= =priated to the public service, has been ordered to be passed. –

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attend to your suggestion for appointing an Assistant under the Superintending Engineer in Malabar.—

5 Authority has been given for the discharge of the Bill of Mr Surgeon Peyton for the value of his ground recently appropriated to the public service at Bellary.—

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13th April 1813

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secy to Govt

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

No 3
To the Military Auditor General— Serjeant Reilly pensioned — The Deputy and Assist. Military Auditor General to draw their allowances from the date of Lieutenant Colonel Bruce's departure— He will submit the draft of a G. O. conformable to his opinion respecting the pensions of the nearest heirs of native Soldiers— The Draft of G. O. submitted by him relative to the Pay abstracts of Officers at

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 5th 7th 8th and 9th Instant.—

2 The Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Serjeant Reilly a Pension of Fifteen Pagodas per Month subject to the approbation of the Honorable the Court of

Directors

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Directors - and the Commander in Chief has
the Presidency has been published.— been requested to direct that the name of
Mr. Reilly be discontinued in the List of
Serjeants.—

3 The Governor in Council permits
the Deputy and Assistant Military Auditor
General to draw their respective allowances from
the date of the late vacancy in the Department
occasioned by the resignation of Lieutenant
Colonel Bruce.—

4 Your opinion respecting the
Pensions of the Nearest Heirs of Native
Soldiers is evidently correct, and as under the
uncertainty which has existed on that point
it will be proper that the rule should be
publicly established, I am directed to desire
that you will submit the Draft of a General
Order for the purpose.—

5 The Draft of the General
Order

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Order which you have submitted relative to the Pay Abstracts of Officers at the Presidency has been approved and published.—

Fort St. George
13th April 1813

I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

To the Accountant General

Sir,

No. 4.

To the Accountant General — Encloses Copy of a letter from Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte & Co. and Copy of the opinion of the Advocate Genl.; and directs that if the steps supposed by the Advocate General to have been taken, have not been neglected, the Residue of Lieut. Stuarts Estate may be remitted to England in the mode proposed.—

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copies of a letter dated the 1st Instant from Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte and Co. and of the opinion of the Advocate General; and to desire that if upon enquiry it should appear that the steps supposed by the Advocate General to have been taken have not been neglected, the clear Residue of Lieutenant Stuarts' Estate may be remitted in the mode proposed, to the Honorable the Court of Directors to be

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be paid to his legal personal representa=
=tive.—

I have the honor to be
Sir Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) W. Thackeray
Chief Secy to Govern.t

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13.th April 1813

Received and Sent the following
letters entered in M. B. Nos. 51-52-53-54-
55-56-57-58.—

From the Medical Board —

From the Medical Board.

Have recommended the admission of a patient
into the Lunatic Hospital.—

From Captain Schuyler —

From the Envoy at Goa.

Acknowledges receipt of the letter of the
23.d ultimo.—

To the Commander in Chief

To His Excellency Lieutenant
General The Honorable John Abercromby.—
Transmits Extracts from the Proceedings in
Council on Captain Scott's letter of the 30.th
ultimo, and requests that they may be Com=
=municated

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pleased to adopt regarding the esplanade Drain and for completing the Street in front of the Beach Buildings - I am desired also to express the entire assent of the Justices of Sessions to defray the half of the Estimate for the Street, and they propose to discharge that amount by quarterly payments from the Assessment Funds.-

I have the honor to be Sir &c.

Madras
31st March 1813

(Signed) A. Flower
Clerk of the Peace

"Resolved in consequence that, agreeably to the recommendation of the Military Board, two hundred Yards of the Esplanade drain from its opening at Popham's Broadway be covered in, and that the remainder be cleaned out, at the estimated expense of Pagodas 3,035" 33". - Resolved also that, as the fund levied for the purpose of cleansing the town of Madras is at present exhausted by other demands, this expense be defrayed by the Govern-

-ment

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Government.—

Resolved further that the front Street from the Buildings on the Beach to the Esplanade be completed at the expense of Pagodas 2,3063. 39. 28— as estimated by the Superintending Engineer,— that one half of the expense of this work be borne by the Government and the other be defrayed out of the Assessment Fund, and that the work be executed gradually as the proportion of the expense attending it to be defrayed out of the Assessment Fund is received from the Justices in Sessions."—

"Resolved that the Military Board be instructed to give orders for Carry=ing the foregoing resolutions into effect without delay."—

True Extract

(Signed) D. Hill

Sec.y to Govern.t

Received

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Received the following Letter

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 6

From the Account. Genral - Details arrangements for the payment of the Portuguese Gra=nadier Battalion. -

Para 1. I have been honored with Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter of the 6th Instant, referring to a previous Communication made to this Department on the 2d Ultimo, respecting the maintenance and pay of the Portuguese Grena=dier Battalion at Goa; and further directing that I will submit the detailed arrangements for carrying into effect the suggestions of the British Envoy at that place. —

2. The details necessary for payment the Grenadier Battalion, are stated in the 2d Para of the Envoy's letter of the 15th February to the Government, wherein he proposes that the future payment and Controul of the Battalion shall be his own

immediate

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immediate province, and in the 14 and 15 Paragraphs of his letter to the Supreme Government, Copies of which Paras were furnished to this department, he states that he shall transmit to that presidency, the Monthly returns, Muster Rolls, and pay accounts of the Corps, and proposes at the same time the Establishment necessary to

Viz.—

A Clerk . . . 35 Rupees
Shroff . . . . 17½ Ditto
Stationary . . . 10 — Ditto

3. These suggestions, having it would appear been approved by the Supreme Government, it remains only for the British Envoy to carry them into effect. — with regard to the funds necessary, I have the honor to refer to my letter of the 6th Instant in the financial Department, wherein I have estimated the charge for the Battalion at

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at 1,500 Pagodas P.r Month, any addition to that extent will be supplied from Canara as usual, in Communication between the Envoy and the Collector.—

Fort St. George
Accountant Gen.l's Office
9th April 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c
/Signed/ Geo: Garrow
Accountt Gen.l

Sent the following letters entered in M. B. Nos 59-60.—

To the Military Board—

To the Military Board—Transmits for their information and guidance an Extract from the Minutes in Council of the 13th Instant.—

To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William

To Mr C. W. Gardiner.—
With General Return of the Army for March.—

16th Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 61. 62.—

To

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To the Military Board

To the Military Board — The advances of Money recommended in their letter of the 8th Instant have been authorized. —

To the Military Auditor General

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

Received the following Letter. —

17th

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

No 7

From the Military Auditor General — Reports on the additional estimates of Cash required by the Paymasters in the Ceded Districts and in Mysore. —

Honorable Sir,

Having examined an additional Estimate of Cash of the Acting Paymaster in the Ceded Districts, I have the honor to report that the Sum of Pagodas Eight Thousand (Pagodas 8,000) is admissible and issuable by Bills from the Presidency — this Sum is required for the payment of the 1st Battalion 18th Regiment Native Infantry for

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for the present Month, including Field allow=
=ances, the Corps being on its march from Goa towards
Bellary where it is expected to arrive on or about
the 20th Instant:—

2 Having also examined an additional Estimate of the Acting Paymaster in Mysore I have the honor to report that the Sum of Pagodas Seven hundred and Fifty (Pagodas 750) is admis=
=sible and issuable by Bills from the Presidency—
this Sum is required for the payment of two Companies of the 2nd Battalion 13th Regiment Native Infantry, which arrived from Goa, and relieved a similar detail of the 1st Battalion 19th Regiment Native Infantry at Hulliall on the 20th Ultimo.—

To the Military Auditor Genl. I have the honor to be Sir Your
Office—Fort St. George (Signed) I. Prendergast
17th April, 1813.— Mily Aud. General

19th Received the following Letters.—

To

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

Honorable Sir,

N.o 8
From the Military Auditor General. Reports on the " General Estimate of Cash required for the payment of the Army for May.

1 Having examined the General — "
Estimate of Cash for the payment of the Army for the Month of May 1813, I have the honor to report that the Sum of Pagodas Three Lacs, Sixty five thousand Five hundred and thirty (Pagodas 3,65,530) is — "
admissible and issuable as follows. —

From the General Treasury —
To the Paymaster Fort Saint George — — 80,403. —
To . . . Ditto for the Kings Troops . . . . . 28,314. —
To the Paymaster Hydrabad Subsidiary Force. In Cash
By Bills from the Presidency 2,56,813

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" Pagodas Ninety Seven thousand Five hun-
=dred

hundred and Eighteen (Pagodas 97,518) 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 following deductions have been made from the Estimates of the Paymasters undermentioned.—

Pagodas One Thousand Seven hundred (Pagodas 1700) from the Estimate of the Paymaster at Tuticorin, overestimated for on account of the 2d. Battalion 19th. Regiment Native Infantry.—

Pagodas One Thousand Nine hun=dred and Twenty (Pagodas 1,920) from the Estimate of the Paymaster in Malabar and Canara, overestimated for on account of the 2nd. Battalion 15th. Regiment, Native Infantry.—

Pagodas Four Thousand (Pagodas 4,000) from the Estimate of the Paymaster at Masuli=patam, overestimated for under the following heads

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heads, without any reason being assigned for the excess - Carnatic European Veteran Battalion - "Family payments - " "Judicial Department" and "1st Battalion 10th Regiment Native Infantry." -

4 The accompanying Statement shews the amount issuable to the different Paymasters (with 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. -

Military Auditor Generals' Office. Fort St. George. 17th April, 1813. -

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

The Chief Secretary to Government

No. 9 -

From the Town Major of Fort St. George - Recommending that an Artillery Recruit of the Bengal Establishment who has been in the General Hospital since August may be sent Hound by the "Earl Howe" -

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that an Artillery Recruit named

Thomas

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Thomas Dobbin, belonging to the Bengal Establishment was landed in August last from the Honorable Company's Extra Ship Sovereign, and sent into the Presidency General Hospital by the Surgeon of that Vessel.—

The man has lately been discharged from the Hospital; and as a favorable opportunity is now presented for his proceeding to Calcutta by the Earl Howe, I have the honor to request that the Marine Board may be instructed to procure him a passage on that Ship.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
19th April 1813

Sir
Your
(Signed) J. S. Fraser
Town Major

Sent the following Letters entered in M. B. Nos 63-64-65-66.—

To the Marine Board.—

To the Marine Board.— Transmits for their information and guidance Copy of

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of a letter from the Town Major of this date.—

To the Military Auditor General—

To the Military Auditor General

Enclosing for his information and guidance Extract of a letter to Mr. Dumas, of the 9th Instant.—

To the Accountant General —

To the Account=ant General—

With Copy of the Military Auditor Generals' Report on the General Estimate of Cash — required for the Payment of the Army, for May.—

To Ditto— With Copy of the Mili=

To Ditto

=tary Auditor Generals' report on the additional Estimates of Cash required by the Paymasters in the Ceded Districts and Mysore.—

At

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At a Consultation

Present

The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.C.B.
Governor and President

His Excellency Lieutenant General
The Honorable John Abercromby
Commander in Chief

Tuesday the 20th April, 1813.—

J. H. Casamajor
and
James Strange
} Esqrs.

Minutes of last Consultation read and Approved.—

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

To George Strachey, Esqr.

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

No. 10

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in chief submits an address from Captain Le Court regarding the distribution of amboyna Prize money

Sir,

I have the honor by order of His Excellency

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Money to the Detachments of Artillery and Madras European Regiment in 1809.-

Excellency the Commander in Chief, to transmit herewith, a letter received from Captain Court of the Artillery, respecting the Distribution of Prize Money, for the capture of Amboyna, to the Detachments of Artillery and Madras European Regiment, in 1809, which His Excellency requests may be submitted for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.-

I have the honor to be

Sir &c &c

Commander in Chief's Office - Fort St. George - 9th April, 1813.- (Signed) Hugh Scott

Military Secretary

To Captain H: Scott

Military Secretary to His Excellency

The Commander in Chief.-

Sir,

I have to request you will do me the Honor to bring to the notice of His Excellency

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Excellency the Commander in Chief, the Circumstan-
=ces I have to relate, regarding the Distri-
=bution of Prize Money for the Capture of
Amboyna, to the Detachments of Artillery
and the Madras European Regiment who were
Embarked under my Command in, 1809.—

Before the Capture of Amboyna
took place, an agreement was signed by the
several Ranks of the Royal Navy and Military
Detachments, which Composed the Force
Employed, to share in all Prizes, made by
Sea and Land, according with their Correspon-
=dent Ranks and Clases, as Established by His
Majesty's Proclamation.—

This Agreement had effect
until 12 o'Clock at noon of the 21st March,
when it ceased by Mutual Consent.—

Subsequent to the 21st March,
the Military Detachment appointed
Lieutenant

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Lieutenant Colonel then Captain William Morison to be their Prize Agent; and vested him with the Powers necessary for the Fulfil=
=ment of that Trust.—

Lieutenant Colonel Morison having received his Powers, Communicated to Mr. Bromley Secretary to the late Admiral Drury, and Agent on Behalf of the Royal Navy; his having been Constituted by the a Military Detachment their Agent, and desired to take upon himself the responsibility, and to Exercise the duties of that Office.—

After some Hesitation and Delay in being acknowledged Prize Agent for the Military, by Mr. Bromley; with whom the Prize Concerns then rested; — Lieutenant Colonel Morison urged his Intentions and claims, on Behalf of the Military, to act his part in the business of the Prize Agency; when Mr.

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Mr. Bromley positively declined to receive and to acknowledge Lieutenant Colonel Morison as his Coadjutor, unless recognized by the Admiralty Court.—

There can be no doubt I hope, that the Military Exercised only a just Right, in the Selection they thought fit to make of Lieutenant Colonel Morison to be their Prize Agent.— Mr. Bromley indeed did not appear to have disputed it.— His Refusal to recognize Lieutenant Colonel Morison as an Agent, seemed to be founded on the Delay which occurred in the appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Morison, by the Military Detachment; and on some Defect of Precision in the Form, under which his Powers were Conveyed.—

Notwithstanding the Intentions of the Military were quite Evident; it must be

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be admitted I believe, that they were not thoroughly acquainted with the Forms to be adhered to, on such an occasion.—

The Prize Concerns have — Consequently been managed, solely by Mr. Bromley, the Agent appointed by the Navy, and although I must in Justice to him — express my decided opinion and Belief, that the Interests of the Military have received an Equal Share of his attention, yet it is never= =theless true, that the Military had no Voice in his nomination, and that the Agent whom they expressly appointed to guard their — Interests, has been excluded from all Parti= =cipation in the Trust and from the benefits arising therefrom.—

Mr. Bromley has since re= =turned to Europe, leaving the Prize — Concerns to be administered by his Agents Messrs.

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Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. It seems to be therefore expedient, that the Amount of unpaid claims of the Military Detachment should be paid into the Treasury, and that these accounts, should come under the Supervisance of the Seringapatam Prize Committee, or such other public authority as may be deemed proper, and the object of this address is accordingly to request that the Commander in Chief may be pleased to take such steps, for this purpose, as may in the Judgement of His Excellency, appear most advisable or advantageous to the interests of the Military Detachment employed at the Capture of Amboyna.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Madras
1st April, 1813.

(Signed) M Court
Captain Artillery late
Commanding the Troops
Employed at the Capture
of Amboyna—

Resolved

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Resolved that the Advocate =

No. 11
Resolution thereon

General be desired to state his opinion respect=
=ing the relief which it may be practicable to
afford to the Troops employed on the late Capture
of Amboyna under the circumstances submitted
in the Letter from Captain Court on that
subject.—

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government &c. — &c. — &c.

No. 12
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief — States that two Officers reported "absent without leave" have been permitted to re=turn to their duty; and recommends that orders be issued for paying their allowances. —

Sir,

Lieutenant Cecil of the Madras
European Regiment and Cornet Morison of the
2nd Regiment Native Cavalry who had been
returned absent without leave, having ex=
=plained to the satisfaction of the Commander
in Chief, the circumstances which led to that
event, His Excellency has been pleased to
authorize their return to the performance
of

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of their duty, and has directed me to request that the Honorable the Governor in Council will issue the necessary orders to prevent any deduc=tion being made from their Pay and allowances in consequence of their having been so re=turned. —

I have the honor to be

Commander in Chief's Office. Fort St. George. 9th April, 1813. — Do. Do. Do.

(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mily Secy

No. 13
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Military Auditor General. —

To George Strachey, Esqre
Secretary to Government

No. 14
From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Forwards Proceedings of the Medical Board submitting an Estimate of Madeira Wine required for the use of the Sick from the 1st February to the 30th April, 1813. —

Sir,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request that the accompanying Proceedings of the Medical Board dated the 9th

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9th Instant, forwarding an Estimate of the Quantity of Madeira Wine stated to be required for the use of the European Sick under this Presidency from the 1st February to the 30th April 1813, may be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most obedient Humble Servant

Hugh Scott

Mily Secy

To George Strachey, Esqre

Secretary to Government

Commander in Chiefs' Office Fort St. George
12th April, 1813.—

No 15

From D°—D°. Submits Proceedings of the Medical Board recommending that 19 boys be admitted on the Establishment for instruction and that the sanction of Government be published in G. O.—authorizing the arrangement of Native Dressers to take effect from the 1st Proximo, agreeably to the mode proposed by the Medical Board in their Proceedings dated 11th December, 1812.—

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 dated the 9th Instant—to express His Excellency's recommendation that

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that the nineteen Boys therein named, be admitted on the Establishment in Conformity with the Board's suggestion - and that the Sanction of Government be published in G. O. authorizing the arrangement of Native Dressers to take effect from the 1st Proximo, agreeably to the mode proposed by the Medical Board in their Proceedings of the 14th December 1812. -

Commander in Chief's Office - Fort St. George - 14th April, 1813. -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Hugh Scott
Mily Secretary

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government

No. 16

From the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief - Submits Proceedings of the Medical Board and recommends that Thomas Grey, Dresser, be directed to do duty at the General Hospital 'till the arrival of

Sir,

I am directed by the Command-

-er

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Commander in Chief to request that the
Accompanying Proceedings of the Medical
Board bearing date the 12th Instant,
may be laid before the Honorable the
Governor in Council, with His Excellency's
recommendation that Thomas Grey,
Dresser be directed to do duty at the
General Hospital until the arrival of
Sub-Asistant Surgeon Palmer, and
that the latter Person be succeeded at
Jaulnah by Sub-Asistant Surgeon Conboy
at present attached to the Goa Auxili=
=ary Force.—

of Sub Asistant Surgeon Palmer, and that the latter be succeeded at Jaulnah by Sub Asistant Surgeon J. Conboy at present attached to the Staff Surgeon at Goa.—

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

Commander in Chief's Office
Fort St. George
14th April, 1813.

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The Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on the following Proceedings of the Medical Board, submitted with the foregoing Letters.—

No. 17

Proceedings of the Medical Board submit an Estimate of Madeira Wine required for the Sick from the 1st of February to the 30th April, 1813.

Resolution of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Dated 20th April 1813

The Estimate submitted with these Proceedings is approved.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) G: Stracheyr
Secy to Govt.

Medical Board
9th April, 1813.—

The Medical Board have the honor to transmit to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government an Estimate of the Quantity of Madeira Wine, stated to be required for the use of the European Sick under this Presidency from

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from 1st February to the
30th April 1813, Duplicate
Copy of which, they have
this day directed to be
forwarded, to the Commissary
General.—

(Signed) Alexr Watson M. D.
President Medical Board
" Henry Harris M. D.
2nd Member Medical
Board
" Alexr Boswell
3rd Member Medical
Board

Quantity

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Quantity of Madeira Wine Estimated is likely to be required for the European Sick under this Presidency from 1st February to 30th April, 1813.—

		Pipes	Dozens
For His Majesty's 22nd Regiment Light Dragoons		1	.
" do. do. 25th do.		"	40
" Horse Squadron		"	10
" 1st Battalion of Artillery	Estimate not received	"	"
" 2d do. do.	do.	"	"
" Madras European Regiment		"	12
" His Majesty's Royal Regiment		"	35
" do. do. 30th do.		"	30
" do. do. 34th do.		1	"
" do. do. 56th do.		"	40
" do. do. 69th do.		"	45
" do. do. 80th do.		"	30
" do. do. 84th do.	Estimate not received	"	"
" do. do. 86th do.		1	"
" do. do. 89th do.		1	"
" Detachment of Artillery at Gaulnah		½	"

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"	d°	d°	at Secunderabad	"	4
"	d°	d°	at Trichinopoly	Estimate not received	"	"
"	d°	d°	at Cannanore	"	12
"	d°	d°	at Goa	"	10
"	Garrison Hospital		at Trichinopoly	"	6
"	d°	d°	at Bangalore and Seringapatam	Estimate not received	"	"
"	d°	d°	at Poonamallee	non required	"	"
"	d°	d°	at Vizagapatam	d°	"	"
"	d°	d°	at Ganjam		"	2
"	d°	d°	at Masulipatam		"	3
"	Carnatic Veteran Battalion at Masulipatam				"	10
"	General Hospital at the Presidency				1	"
"	Portuguese Grenadier Battalion at Goa				"	10
"	Details of Artillery and 69th Regiment Duilon				"	5
					5½	304

Fort St. George
Medical Board Office
9th April 1813

(Signed) A. Stuart
Secretary Medical Board

Medical

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No. 18

Proceedings of the Medical Board. Recommend the admission of 19 Boys on the Establishment, and that the Sanction of Govt. to the arrangement of Native Dressers proposed in the Board's letter of the 14th December 1812, be published in General Orders.

Resolution of the Honorable The Governor in Council. Dated 20th April, 1813.—

The Commander in Chief is requested to submit the Draft of a General Order for giving effect to the proposed arrangements for improving the establishment of Dressers; with reference to the Resolution of the Governor in Council on that subject under date the 22d of January last.—

Resolved that the Nineteen Boys mentioned in

Medical Board 9th April 1813

Para 1 The Medical Board have the honor to report to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, that the Twenty Boys selected from those of the Military Male Asylum, and Fort School for instruction in the Elementary parts of the Medical profession in March 1811, and in June 1812, have made considerable progress with the several Medical Officers under whom they were placed, and that their

general

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in these Proceedings general conduct is repre-
be admitted on =sented to have been
the Establishment good; three of these Boys
of Medical Ap- have already been reported
=prentices.— qualified and are appointed
By Order of 1st Dressers.—
the Honorable the Nineteen Boys
Governor in Council.— 2
(Signed) G: Strachey have been now selected
Secy to Govt from the Military Male
Asylum and Fort School
conformably to the Para 2d
of the Government Order,
bearing date the 23d March
1811; the Medical Board
beg leave to recommend that
they be admitted on the
Establishment for instruc-
=tion Viz.—

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	1 George Gordon	
	" John Augustus Bingay	
	" Alexander M.c Kay	
	" John Lawrence	
	5 Joseph Vital	
	" Thomas Tyers	
	" John F. Clefsendorf	Military Male Asylum
	" William Gallop	
	" Robert M.c Andrew	
	10 Nicholas Bazely	
	" Isaac Chapman	
	" Peter Murray	
	" Thomas Miles	
	" Robert Shaw	
	15 J. George Williams	
	" David Burke	Fort School
	" John Collins	
	" William Hart	
	19 Anthony Lowe	

3 With the view of providing for

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. . for the expenses about to be
incurred by the further ++
Encrease of the Medical pupils,
and in obedience to the reso=
=lutions of Government of the
22nd. January the Medical
Board beg leave to recommend
to His Excellency the Commander
in Chief and Government that
an order be issued, the ope=
=ration of which shall ++
Commence on the 1st. of May,
directing the nomination of
1st. and 2nd. Dressers the
former on 10 Pagodas per
Mensem the latter on 7.
agreeably to Para. 5th. of
the Medical Boards' ++
. Proceedings of the 14th. De=
=cember

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December 1812.—

(Signed) Alexr. Watson M.D.
President Medical Board
" Henry Harris M.D.
2nd Member Medical Board
" Alexander Boswell
3rd Member Medical Board

Medical Board
12th April 1813.

Resolutions of the Honorable The Governor in Council. Dated 20th April, 1813.—

No. 19
Proceedings of the Medical Board. Recommend that Thomas Grey Dresser, be directed to do duty at the General Hospital till the arival of Sub-Asistant Surgeon Palmer. and that the situation of the latter be filled up by Sub Asistant Surgeon J. Corbet attached to the Staff Surgeon at Goa.—

Para 1 In obedience to the request of His Excellency the Commander in Chief—

The Commander in Chief is requested to publish in General Orders by His Excellency, the two recommended in these Proceedings.—

communicated in a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army of the 1st instant that the Board will take an early opportunity of promoting Thomas Grey Dresser

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Resolved also that the Commander in Chief be generally authorized to distribute the Sub-Asistant Surgeons and Dressers on the Esta-=blishment in such manner as His Excel-=lency shall deem expedient on the recommendation of the Jaulnah Medical Board.— 2

By order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) G: Strachey Secy to Govt

Dresser, and in the mean time recommend him for some employment at, or near the Presidency". the Medical Board beg leave to recommend that he be directed to do duty at the General Hospital until the arrival of Sub-Asis-=tant Surgeon Palmer from Madras.—

With the view of completing this branch of the Medical Establish-=ment the Medical Board beg leave further to recommend that the Sub-Asistant Surgeon J. Conboy attached to the late Staff Surgeon Gilmour at

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Copy of a Letter from Captain Hare of 2nd Battalion 19th Regiment Native Infantry, giving an account of the taking of Hussain Shaw Facqueer by Lieutenant Ennis of the 2nd Battalion 11th Regiment Native Infantry - also Extract of a letter from the Latter to Major Winfield on same subject - Ihave thought it my duty not to lose a moment in making this Communication to you direct. - I con=
=sider this man as immediately in Charge of the Civil authorities, but as he has managed to make his escape twice from the Police of Travancore (and I have every reason to suppose by foul means) I think it probable that I shall have charge of him as a state Prisoner, the Resident is now near to Paul=
=ghautcherry were the Prisoner will be ex=
=amined. Ihave no doubt with every Caution and probably secrecy, until the

subject

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subject has been laid before Government and
His Excellency; but I must not permit my-
-self to make any Comment on the Conduct of
this dangerous and most exthaordinary man,
much will be got from him, of Course that
I have no doubt will fully clear all doubt
that may still exist in the minds of a few,
respecting late unfortunate events in Tra-
-vancore. I beg leave to add that Major Wen-
-field did report both to the Resident and
me in the month of December last, that
he has traced the Prisoner to the Village
(Coonduty) and advised that the Resident
should apply to the Judge and Magistrate
of that place to have him secured, but —
whether the application was or was not
made, I cannot say. —

I have the honor to be Sir Your
(Signed) H. Hall Lieut. Colo.
Command. in Travancore

Head Quarters in
Travancore Quilon
29th March 1813

To

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To the Major of Brigade
in Travancore

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Officer Command-ing that I have just received a report from Lieutenant Ennis of his having seized the Facqueer who made his Escape twice from Quilon after the late disturbances at that Station, I have directed him to be sent here, where he shall be taken care of untill I receive further directions about him from the Resident or Colonel Hall.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Most Obedient Humble Servant
(Signed) Geo: Hare
Capt. Command. of the
Detachment on Field
Service at Cochin

Camp Trichore
25th March 1813

Memorandum

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Memorandum of a further Communication on the above Subject.—

On the March to Calicut a Sepoy of the Detachment of the 2d Battalion 11th Regement under Lieutenant Ennis by name Shaik Mahomed of the 4th Company, heard a number of Facqueers at a place called Coondutty talking about what had happened at Quilon, this he mentioned to Lieutenant Ennis who on his return from Calicut took the route of Coondutty and sent the Sepoy and a resolute faithfull man with him to endeavour to ascertain whether the Facqueer Hussain Shaw who had escaped from Quilon was among these people — They discovered him there and seized him instantly, but as the Village contains about 4000 Moplas, an attempt was maide to rescue him, which was only prevented by the

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the resolute Conduct of the Sepoy, who threatened to kill any man who endeavoured to lay a finger on him: — he sent the other Sepoy who accompanied him, to call the Police, who refused to give any assistance, and he was obliged to stay in the middle of the Village with his Prisoner from 10 at night untill 5 the next morning when the Police at length took charge of him — He has since been delivered over to Lieutenant Ennis — Coondutty is about 16 Miles from Calicut. This is not the first time this Sepoy Shaik Mahomed has evinced his fidelity and attachment to his Officers —

(True Copies)
(Signed) H. Hall
Lieut.t Col.l Comm.g
29th March 1813

No. 21
Order thereon

Ordered that the Commander in Chief be furnished with a Copy of the letter addressed to the Officer Commanding the Troops

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Troops in Travancore under date the 9th Instant.—

His Excellency is requested to reward the Sepoy Shaik Mahomed of the 2d Battalion of the 11th Regiment of Native Infantry by promotion, or to suggest any other mode of remuneration which in His Excellency's opinion may be preferable with reference to the qualifications of the man.—

Read the following letter from the Asistant Adjutant General of the Army.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to request that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council, the request of Lieutenant Norman 2d Battalion 9th Regiment

No. 22
From the Asistant Adjutant General of the Army—Lieut. Norman of the 2d Battalion 9th Regiment N.I. solicits an examination in the Hindoostanee Language.—

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Regiment, to be examined by the Committee, appointed by Government, with a view to obtaining the Honorary reward, for proficiency in the Hindoostanee Language.—

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George
15th April, 1813.—

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) John Little
Asst to Adj. Genl's Dept

No 23
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Committee appointed for the examination of Officers, Assistant Surgeons and Cadets in the Hindoostanee Language be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter; and be instructed to proceed to the examination of Lieutenant Norman of the 2nd Battalion 9th Regiment in compliance with his request.—

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

No 24
From the Adjut. General of the army. Recommending that

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I am desired by the Commander in Chief

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That Ensign Harrison of the 17th Regiment Native Infantry be permitted to visit the Isle of France on his private affairs.—

to request you will submit the accompanying application from Ensign Harrison of the 1st Battalion 17th Regiment Native Infantry for leave to proceed to the Isle of France on his private affairs and to be absent from the Coast for four Months, to the Honorable the Governor in Council and to state that it is sanctioned by His Excellency's recommendation.—

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

Adjutant Genl. Office
Fort St. George
15th April 1813

(Signed) T. H. S. Conway
Adjut. Genl. of the Army

To the Honorable the Governor in Council
&c. &c. &c.
Fort St. George

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to solicit your permission to my being absent from the Coast for four Months from the 16th of April, and to proceed to the Isle of France on my private affairs.—

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Madras April 14th 1813

I have the honor to be Sir Your
(Signed) Geo: Harrison Ensign
1st Battn 17th Reg.t N. I.

No 25
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Ensign Harrison be permitted to proceed to the Isle of Mauritius on leave of absence for four months.—

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

To the Secretary of Government
Military Department

Sir,

No 26
From the Quarter Master General of the Army— Recommending the Construction of a Compound Wall round the Artillery Barracks at Bellary, and the addition of a Verandah to its exterior side.-

I have the honor of enclosing herein by Order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for the purpose of being laid before Government, Extract of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the Ceded Districts recommending the Construction of a Compound Wall round the Artillery Barrack at Bellary, and the addition of a Verandah to its exterior side.—

His Excellency has ordered me on

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on this occasion to express his opinion of the necessity of the Buildings recommended by Major General Taylor; for the Verandah is found desirable in almost all European Quarters, but indispensible in those exposed to the Western Monsoon; whilst the Com=pound wall is universally adopted in all Cantonments, and in Towns containing, like Bellary, a Bazar.—

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

Quarter Master Generals
Office Fort St. George
14th April 1813

Extract of a Letter from Major General Taylor Commanding the Ceded Districts to the Quarter Master General of the Army, dated Bellary 7th April 1813.—

'Availing myself of the fit opportunity offered by the absence of the Company

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Company of Artillery from Bellary allow me to suggest, either that a Compound Wall, be built around their Barrack, or that Iron Bars be placed in the Windows, without such precaution is adopted, it has been found impracticable to confine the Soldier to his quarter, and I would strongly recommend the first mentioned measure; for as the Artillery Barrack Windows are entirely open to the public Streets; the Iron Bars will by no means prevent the ready introduction of Spirituous Liquors.— Permit me also to observe that a Verandah on the outside of the Building in question is much required, at present the Barrack is entirely exposed to the inclemency of the Weather, and great additional comfort would be experienced by the Men by its erection."—

A true Extract

(Signed) C. C. Johnston

A. D. M. Genl.

Ordered

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Ordered that the Military Board be directed to submit an Estimate of the Expence of improving the Artillery Barracks at Bellary in the manner suggested by His Excellency the Commander in Chief.—

Read the following Reports from the Military Board.—

No 27
Order thereon

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

Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department under date the 3d Instant, forwarding a Copy of a letter from the Commander in Chief's Military Secretary dated the 1st Instant, and we shall proceed to consider the measures which may be most adviseable in carrying into effect the distribution of Ordnance and Fire Arms at

No 28
From the Military Board — will consider of the measures which may be most advisable in carrying into effect the distribution of Ordnance and Fire Arms at the several Stations of the Army — Requests more particular instructions on points connected with the removal of the Gun Carriage Manufactory from Seringapatam.—

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at the several Stations of the Army. —

2 On the next subject referred for our opinion in this Communication, we have the honor to state, that as it is one of the greatest importance, and involves so many Considerations, we do not think ourselves warranted in offering an opinion at the present moment with regard to the steps necessary for Carrying it into effect, and before we submit our report, we think it necessary to request some information respecting the manner in which it may be in contempla-tion that the Public Agent for the construction of Gun Carriages should receive the timber required for his Department - We are aware that at present the resources of the Forests in North and South Malaba, are at the disposal of the Bombay Government, and that a Conser-vator appointed by that Government, controuls these resources, but we are of opinion that the selection of timber for the purpose of Constructing

Gun

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Gun Carriages should rest with the depart-
-ment of the Public Agent; and unless some
arrangement can be made which will en-
-able that Officer to select and appropriate
timber, under the same discretion and res-
-ponsibility which exist at present, we
apprehend, that Considerable inconvenience
would result from the Change which has now
been resolved on.— We have accordingly Con-
-sidered it our duty to state this opinion for the
consideration of your Honor in Council, and
to request further information before we pro-
-ceed to report on this important arrange-
-ment.—

3 The removal of the Gun Carriage
Manufactory from Seringapatam having been
resolved upon, we further beg leave to request
that we may be informed whether the situ-
-ation must necessarily be below the Western
Ghauts upon one of the Rivers alluded to by
His

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His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir Samuel Auchmuty, or whether in the event of material obstacles opposing themselves to the execution of that measure, it may be adviseable to adopt such other situation above or below the Ghauts as may appear more convenient for the Establishment of the Gun Carriage Manufactory.—

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

Fort St. George
25th March 1813.

(Signed)
E: Thapaud
Robt. Bell
T: H: S: Conway
V. Blacker
W. Morison
I. Prendergast

No. 29
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Military Board be directed to specify the Districts from which the wood employed at the Gun Carriage Manufactory is usually obtained, and to state also the probable duration of the same sources of supply.—

To

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

Honorable Sir,

N°. 30
From the Military Board - Recommending the payment of a Bill. -

With reference to the letter addressed to the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 13th February last, we have the honor to forward and to recommend payment of a Bill of Ensign Witherspoon in charge of the Engineer's Department in the Center Division, for the actual expence incurred by him in completing 12 new doors for the places of Arms of the 1st Regiment Native Cavalry at Arcot, Amounting to Pagodas 10. 41. 64. -

We have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
7th April 1813

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

Ordered

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Ordered that authority be given for the payment of the Bill submitted with the foregoing letter.—

N°. 31
Order thereon

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

N°. 32
From the Secretary to the Marine Board — Stating specifically the degree of Consideration which they think due to the claims of the Commander of the Cornwall.—

Sir,

Para 1st. I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Stracheys' letter of the 16th instant, directing them to state in a more specific manner the degree of Consideration which in their opinion is due to the claims of the Master of the Transport Cornwall.—

2d. The Board beg leave to state, that under the Circumstances submitted to Government on the 9th Instant, they Consider the Commander of the Cornwall entitled to no allowance on account of the articles purchased at Madras, beyond the established rate of Six Rupees

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Rupees per day for each Officer on board. The account furnished bears no Certificate of the number of days for which he is authorized to charge at that rate and unless that information can be procured in the Military Department it will be impossible to adjust the Claim in its present state. Should it be found that the amount of the Bill exceeds the established allowance, the Board are of opinion, under the circumstances already stated, that the Commander of the Cornwall is entitled only to the excess of price between the Madras, Penang and Malacca Markets, of the articles purchased at the two latter, and which, as far as the present account admits of comparison, is for Ducks, Pagodas 35. 4. 40 -; and for Fowls, Pagodas 89. 26. 20. —

Fort St. George
23d March 1813

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

Account

Account particular of Disbursements made at Madras, Pulo Penang and Malacca for Sea Stock &c. &c. for the use of Certain Officers of His Majesty's 22d and 25th Light Dragoons Embarked on the Ship Cornwall at Madras and Malacca. — On the Expedition to Java.

Viz.	119	Dozen of Pale ale	at 2½	Star Pagodas	per Dozen	297	22 40
	70	Do. of Madeira	8	Do.	Do.	560	" "
	18	Do. of Port	9	Do.	Do.	162	" "
	24	Do. of Brandy	12	Do.	Do.	288	" "
	5	Cases of Hollands	16	Do.	Do.	80	" "
	3	Do. of Europe Pickles	10	Do.	Do.	30	" "
	5	Tubs of Sugar Candy	11	Do.	Do.	55	" "
	25	Pine Cheese	2½	Do.	Cheese	62	22 40
	2	Kegs of Salted Humps	15	Do.	Keg	30	" "
	2	Do. of Do. Tongues	15	Do.	Do.	30	" "
	12	Maunds of Butter	4	Do.	Maund	48	" "
	5	Boxes of Hyson Tea	9	Do.	Box	45	" "
	3	Bags of Soft Sugar	8	Do.	Bag	24	" "
	4	Maunds of Coffee	4	Do.	Maund	16	" "

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1	Cask of Fresh Beef	"	55	Do.	Do.	Cask	55 " "
2	Do. of Pork	"	55	Do.	Do.	Do.	110 " "
2	Dozen of Fish Sauce	"	9	Do.	Do.	Dozen	18 " "
2	Do. of Venegar	"	6	Do.	Do.	Do.	12 " "
2	Do. of Pickled Oysters	"	4	Do.	Do.	Do.	8 " "
20	Maunds of Biscuit	"	3	Do.	Do.	Maund	60 " "
10	Do. of Flour	"	2/2	Do.	Do.	Do.	25 " "
40	Do. of Fine Rice	"	1/2	Do.	Do.	Do.	20 " "
40	Ballary Sheep	"	1	Do.	Do.	Sheep	40 " "
40	Hogs and Pigs	"	1/2	Do.	Do.	each	20 " "
4	Dozen of Cheese	"	15	Do.	1/2	Dozen	60 " "
4	Do. of Turkeys	"	24	Do.	Do.	Do.	96 " "
30	Do. of Ducks	"	2/18	Do.	Do.	Do.	72 " "
70	Do. of Fowls	"	1/15	Do.	Do.	Do.	80 " "

Carried Over.

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of January

" 14th " 1812

" Col.

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				Brought Over				
40	Bags of Boot Gram	at 2	Do.	Do.	Bag		80	" "
100	Do. of Paddy	" 1	Do.	Do.	Do.		100	" "
	Small Stones, Fresh Bread, Fruits, Potatoes Greens					Jav.	60	" "
	Pulo Penang and Mallacca							
26	Dozens of Ducks	at 6 Dollers pr.	Dozen				156	
50	Do. of Fowls	" 5	Do.	Do.	Do.		250	
200	Salt Fish Hows	" 1	Do.	Do.	Coge		10	
20	Pickel of Yams	" 5	Do.	Do.	Pickel		100	
	Fruits Greens Jav.						25	
				Dollars	541	on S.Rs	338 5 7	
							2982 5 7	
	Total Amount of Disbursements					Rupees	5058	
	Received in Advance at 6 Rupees per day							
	Ditto in part of Contingences from Major Travers and Lieutenant Smith						432	

Total Amount of Contingences ..... Rupees ..... 5490 1st Pag.e 1568 25 40

..... Last Pag.e 1413 24 47

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I do declare on Honor that the above Statement of the articles therein mentioned have been purchased for the use of the Officers of His Majesty's 25th and 22d Light Dragoons and one Officer of His Majesty's 89th Regiment as here mentioned Viz.t Colonel Gillespie, Major Thorn, and Lieutenant Taylor 25th Dragoons Major Travers Lieutenants Smith, Hall and Eden, Surgeon Edwards and Veterinarian Surgeon Thomas and Captain French His Majesty's 89th Regiment.—

Calcutta 12th February 1812 (Signed) G: Henderson
Commander

I certify the above Gentlemen were on board

Djocatra (Signed) Robt. R. Gillespie
July 19th 1812 Coll.

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Ordered in consequence

No. 33
Order thereon

that the following Letter be dispatched to the Military Auditor General.—

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

No. 34
To the Military Auditor General— Encloses Copy of a Correspondence with the Marine Board, and directs him to report on a Claim of the Master of the Cornwall Transport for the Subsistence of Officers embarked on that Vessel on the Expedition against Java.—

With reference to the enclosed Copy of Correspondence with the Marine Board, I am directed to desire that you will submit to the Honorable the Governor in Council your opinion respecting the admission of the Charge of the Master of the Cornwall Transport for the subsistance of certain Officers embarked on that Vessel on the Expedition against Java.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Your

(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
20th April 1813

Read also the following Letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board.—

To

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To the Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No. 35
From the Secretary to the Marine Board - Recommending that the Soldiers and prisoners mentioned in Mr. Strachey's letters of the 8th and 28th Jany last be conveyed to Bengal by the "Earl Howe" -

H. M. 24th Dragoons 3
" " 67th Foot - 2
Four Europeans (Prisoners) with a guard of a Havildar Naigue and 12 Privates of N. I.

Sir,

Para 1st I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letters of the 8th and 28th January last, and to recommend that the Soldiers and Prisoners therein mentioned be conveyed to Bengal on the Honorable Company's Ship Earl Howe. -

2d As the Earl Howe is daily expected from Columbo, and as her detention here will be very short, the Board beg leave to suggest that the parties be held in readiness to embark at the earliest notice. -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Secretary

Fort St. George
13th April, 1813. -

Ordered

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Order thereon

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obedt Servt
(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
20th April 1813

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To

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N°35
From the Secretary to the Marine Board - Recommending that the Soldiers and prisoners mentioned in Mr. Strachey's letters of the 8th and 28th Jany last be conveyed to Bengal by the "Earl Howe"

Para 1st I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Strachey's letters of the 8th and 28th January last, and to recommend that the Soldiers and Prisoners therein mentioned be conveyed to Bengal on the Honorable Company's Ship Earl Howe.—

H. M. 24th Dragoons 3
" " 67th Foot - 2
4
Four Europeans (Prisoners) with a guard of a Havildar Naigue and 12 Privates of N. I.

2d As the Earl Howe is daily expected from Columbo, and as her detention here will be very short, the Board beg leave to suggest that the parties be held in readiness to embark at the earliest notice.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Obedt Servt
(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Secretary

Fort St. George
13th April, 1813.—

Ordered

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Ordered in Consequence that

No. 36
Order thereon

the following Letters be dispatched.—

To Captain G. Hooper

Commander of the Honorable Company's

Ship Earl Howe

No. 37

To the Commander of the H. C. Ship Earl Howe Orders him to receive on Board some European Prisoners & a native guard, and to deliver over the European prisoners to the Town Major at Fort William.—

Sir,

Para 1 You are hereby directed to receive on board your Ship and to convey to Bengal the Detail of His Majesty's Troops the European Prisoners and the Native Guard in charge of them according to the accompanying Returns.—

2 You are further directed to deliver the European Prisoners to the Charge of the Town Major of Fort William on your arrival in Bengal.—

Dated in Fort St. George the 20th April 1813.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secy to Govt
Embarkation

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Embarkation Return of the undermentioned Detail — proceeding on the Honorable Company's Ship Earl Howe from Fort St. George to join their Regiment, Head Quarters, at Bengal. —

Corps	Europeans Privates	Remarks
His Majestys 24th Regiment Light Dragoons	3	
Do. Do. 67 Foot	2	
Total	5	

Dr. Mr. Generals Office — Fort St. George 19th April 1813

(Signed) R: B: Otto
D: Dr. Mr. Genl.

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Dated in Fort St. George the 20th April 1813.—

By Order of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Sec.y to Gov.t
Embarkation

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His Majestys 24th Regiment Light Dragoons	3	
Do. Do. 67 Foot	2	
Total	5	

Dr. Mr. Generals Office — Fort St. George 19th April 1813

(Signed) R: B: Otto
D: Dr. Mr. Genl.

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Embarkation Return of the undermentioned European Prisoners and a Native Guard in Charge of them proceeding from Fort Saint George to Bengal, on the Honorable Company's Ship Earl Howe.—

Corps		Europeans Privates	Natives Pauliars	Natives Naigues	Natives Peons	Grand Total	Remarks
Prisoners	His Majestys 30th Regiment Foot	1	"	"	"	1	
	Do. Do. 34th Do. Do.	3	"	"	"	3	
Native Guard in Charge of the above Detail		"	1	1	12	14	
	Total	4	1	1	12	18	

Quarter Master General's Office
Fort St. George 19th April 1813

(Signed) R. B. Otto
Deputy Qr. Mr. Gl.

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

Sir,

No. 38
To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — Forwards Returns of Troops and European Prisoners sent round to Bengal by the Honorable Company's Ship "Earl Howe", together with Copy of letter from the Quarter Master General explaining the circumstances under which they are sent. —

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council the enclosed Returns of Troops and European Prisoners embarked for Bengal on board the Honorable Company's Ship Earl Howe. —

I am further directed to enclose the Copy of a letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army at this Presidency in explanation of the Circumstance under which the Prisoners have been sent to Bengal. —

The Commander of the Earl Howe has been instructed to deliver them

to

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to the Charge of the Town Major at Fort William as suggested by the Commander in Chief in the Letter from the Quarter Master General.—

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
20th April, 1813.—

Sir
Your
Most
Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) G: Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Read the following Letter from the Military Auditor General.—

To the Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.C.B.
Governor in Council
Sir
Your
Most
Obedient
Humble Servant

No. 39
From the Military Auditor General—Forwards the Oath of Office subscribed by his Deputy.

Honorable Sir,

In conformity with Mr. Secretary Strachey's letter dated the 9th Instant, I have the honor to transmit herewith the Oath of Office taken by the Deputy Military Auditor General in the form recently prescribed by the Honorable

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Honorable the Court of Directors.—

Military Auditor Genl.s I have the honor to be
Office—Fort St. George Hav Hav
14th April, 1813.— (Signed) J. Prendergast
Mily Audr Genl.

Ordered that the Oath subscribed

No 40
Order thereon

by the Deputy Military Auditor General be
lodged in the Secretary's Office.—

Read the following Letters from
the Accountant General.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

No 41
From the Accountt. General—Requests Orders respecting the Balance due to the Public by Lieutenant Knott of the C. E. V. B who has been permitted to proceed to England on furlough.—

Sir, Lieutenant Knott of the Carnatic
European Veteran Battalion having permission
of Government to proceed to Europe on —
Furlough for one year, I consider it proper
to state that a Balance of Pagodas 2,176.
8.19— stands to his debit on the Military
General Books, being the Amount received
by him from the Bengal Presidency, and for
the

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the recovery of which he has been placed under Stoppages in Pursuance of the Orders of Government.—

Should it appear expedient that any measures be taken previous to Lieutenant Knotts departure with the view of securing the Payment of this debt to the Public, I request to be favored at an early period with the orders of the Honorable the Governor in Council on the subject.—

Accountant Generals Office Fort St. George 5th April 1813.

I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient Humble Servant (Signed) Geo: Garrow Accountt. Genl.

Ordered that the following reply be dispatched.—

To the Accountant General

Sir,

No. 42

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

To the Accountant General - States that Lieutenant Knott of the 4 C. E. V. B. has been permitted to proceed to Europe under

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under an expectation entertained by him of being able to procure assistance from his friends in discharging his debt to the Company.—

receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant and to acquaint you that Lieutenant Knott of the Carnatic European Veteran Battalion has been permitted to proceed to England under an Expectation entertained by that Officer of being able to procure the assistance of his friends at home in discharging his debt to the Honorable Company.—

Fort St. George
20th April 1813.

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

Read also the following letter from the Accountant General.—

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

No. 43
From the Accountt. General — Recommends that the range of payment of the Paymaster at Trichinopoly, include all the troops in the Southern Division not in Travancore; and that the range of payment of the Paymaster at Tellicherry be

I have the honor to transmit

A, Copies of a Letter from the Paymaster at

B, Trichinopoly and a Correspondence arising from

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be limited to Travancore.— from the subject thereof, between this department and the Paymaster at Quilon.—

The suggestion of Captain McDowal for the Transfer to His Range of Payment from that of Quilon, of all the Troops in the Southern Division not within Travancore, and for the limiting of the Quilon Range to the Travancore Country, certainly if adopted would be attended with considerable Convenience to the Public Service, and has the advantages pointed out by that Officer in his letter — I therefore beg leave to submit it for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor, and to request his order on the subject of it.—

Accountant Generals' Office. Fort St. George. 15th April, 1813.

I have the honor to be Sir Your most obedient Servant (Signed) Geo: Garrow Accountt. Genl.

To

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To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

In pursuance of the Conver-
-sation with you while at the Presidency
in October last, I beg leave to suggest for
Consideration the advantages of a transfer to
my range of payment of all the Troops in
the Southern Division not within Travan-
-core, and limiting to Travancore the range
of payment of the Paymaster of Quilon.—

The other Military Depart-
-ments are thus disposed and a certain degree
of uniformity will be obtained, as well as a
Convenience to the Troops Stationed at
Dindigul and Madura, which are fre-
-quently Detachments of a Corps, the Head
Quarters of which are at Trichinopoly
and much nearer the Pay Office with
which

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which they have to Communicate, and the delay and difficulty which arises in settling accounts by the frequent removals of Individu-
=als from one range of payment to another will be in a great measure avoided. The Commissariat and Engineer Departments will in like manner derive facilities from the pro-
=posed arrangement.—

Having Communicated with Captain Smith Paymaster at Quilon on this subject, I have to add his Concurrence in the proposed arrangement, and also that the Pay Establishments in the Southern Division (not within Travancore) be transferred to this Office and further to facilitate the arrange-
=ment, Captain Smith Concurs in the reduc-
=tion of the Establishment of his Office at Quilon in the Pay of one Writer of Disburse-
=ments to enable me to accomplish the addi-
=tional

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additional business, which will be thrown on this Office, without incurring any additi=onal expence to Government by adding that Sum to my Establishment here.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Trichinopoly
28th January, 1813.

(Signed) Captain M.c Dowall
Paymaster

(True Copy)
(Signed) T. Blair
Asst. Account. Genl.

To the Paymaster
at Dindigul

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to transmit to you Copy of a letter from the Paymaster at Trichinopoly, and to request you will report at an early period on the subject of the suggestion contained therein.—

I am &c &c

Accountant Generals'
Office Fort St. George
4th March 1813

(Signed) J. G. Turnbull
D.y A. G.l M.r D.t

To

7 January

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To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

In reply to your Letter dated the 7th March 1813, and enclosing a Copy of a letter addressed to you by Captain Paymaster Mc Dowall, I beg to state that I have no objection to offer to the arrangement proposed by that Officer.—

I beg however it may be clearly understood, that I agree to this arrangement in the full confidence, that no reduction will be made from my Civil Office Establishment excepting that specified by Captain Mc Dowall Viz.t of One Writer of Disbursements, otherwise it would be impossible that I could keep up the Number and discription of Books required and which are equally necessary whether the Monthly Disbursements Amount to

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20 or 30,000 Pagodas.—

Tuilon
Pay Office
16th March 1813

I am &c. &c.
(Signed) L. S. Smith
Military Paym.r

(True Copies)
(Signed) T. Blair
Aj.t Account.t Gen.l

Ordered that the Military Auditor General be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter and directed to submit his opinion relative to the Expediency of the proposed alteration in the ranges of the Paymasters established at Trichinopoly and Tuilon.—

Read the following Letters from the Commissary General.—

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

Sir,

I have the hono.r to acknowledge the

A.o 44
Order thereon

No. 45
From the Commissary General—
Observations on the decision of the Supreme Government regarding the adjustment of the account of salt

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Salt Provisions between the Crown and the Company.

The receipt of your letter of the 2d Instant, transmitting to me a 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.—

Having submitted in my report of the 16th January last, the few observations which I had to offer for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council, relative to the account in question, it only now remains for me to advert to the particular Charges which I noticed in that report, as appearing to me, to be liable to objection.—

The receipt passed by Mr. Ingraham Naval Agent at Calcutta, for a Cask of serviceable beef delivered to him in place of the cask condemned and sold, a Copy of which receipt accompanies the dispatch from Fort William, must no doubt preclude all

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all further discussion respecting the Amount which has been debited to the Honorable Company and which will now of Course be struck out of the account.—

The Military Board at Fort William, in the 2d Paragraph of their letter of the 23d of February last, seem to have acquiesced in the justness of the exception which I took the liberty of making to the charge of interest, and as the Supreme Government have entirely concurred in the sentiments expressed by the Military Board, the Honorable the Governor in Council will perhaps be of opinion that the balance due, and to be paid to the Crown has been correctly stated, in the Concluding paragraph of the letter which I had the honor of addressing to you on the 16th of January

and which I

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as amounting to Star Pagodas 990. 4. 46 –
instead of Star Pagodas 3989. 7. 46 as claimed
by the Account Current rendered by the
Contractors for Victualling His Majesty's Navy. –

Commissary General's Office Fort St. George
14th April 1813

I have the honor to be
Hon'ble Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Morison
Commissary Gen'l

No. 46
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Naval Commis-
-sioner be requested to adjust the account of
Salt Provisions between the Crown and the
Honorable Company in Conformity with the
Commissary General's suggestions on that subject,
the propriety of which appears to be fully confirmed
by the tenor of the late Communication from
Bengal. –

To George Strachey, Esq.re
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

No. 47
Commissary
(Sd.)

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belonging to the horses sent to Java. and states the mode of adjusting the Charges incurred by this Government on account of those horses.—

The receipt of two letters from you dated the 30th Ultimo and 6th Instant, relative to the followers recently landed at Masulipatam, for the purpose of taking Charge of the horses Commissioned for the Service of the Isle of Java, and to report for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that instructions were immediately transmitted to the Assistant Commissary General in the Northern Division of the Army to make the necessary arrangements for the return to Bengal of the Troopers and Syses in question.—

2 I now beg leave to forward

No. 1 & 2 Extracts from two reports which have reached me from Captain Whyte dated the 1st and 7th Instant by which it will appear that the whole of the Troopers of the Java Light Cavalry were accommodated on board

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board the Indian, and that the Syses have disappeared without permission or notice, altho' every precaution seems to have been adopted by Captain Whyte, to provide for their comfort, and to satisfy them that they would be sent back to Bengal free of expense.—

3 With reference to the directions of the Honorable the Governor in Council contained in the 3d Paragraph of your letter of the 30th. Ultimo, that I should suggest the most Convenient mode of bringing on the books of this department, with a view to the ultimate adjustment of the Charge, the several Sums which will have been disbursed by different authorities under this Government, on account of the horses purchased for the Service of Java, I have the honor to submit that all expenses incurred by the Commissariat must necessarily be included in the disbursements, and authenticated in the prescribed manner, the amount being entered under the

head

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head of General Books, to enable the Account=
=ant General to assign the Charges to their
proper head, under the rule suggested in his
report to Government of the 6th of August last.
Upon the same principle the expenses incurred
by the Collector at Masulipatam, for embark=
=ing the horses, agreeably to the orders sent to
him direct from the Supreme Government,
will I conclude be entered in his accounts,
and will be carried by the Accountant
General, to the same head, as that in which
he may include the Charges made by the
Commissariat. If any of the horses be sold, the
amount sale will of course be credited to
the Supreme Government, and in remitting
any bills for such amount to the Account=
=ant General in the Military Department
of accounts, I shall also announce to him,
in the general department, the amount of
the remittance, together with any further
particulars

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in the general department, the amount of
the remittance, together with any further
particulars

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particulars which it may be in my power to communicate, and which may seem necessary for his information on the subject.—

Commissary General's Office
Fort St. George
11th April, 1813.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
(Signed) W. Morison
Comm.y General

No. 1.

Extract from a letter from Captain J. W. Whyte Assistant Commissary General, to the Commissary General, dated 1st April, 1813.—

"I have the honor to report to you that on the 20th ultimo I delivered over to Cornet Burges fifty two horses of the Java Remount lot which have been since shipped without the slightest accident on the Indian Transport, and I beg leave to enclose Cornet Burges's receipts for the horses and line articles."—

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"I take this opportunity of transmitting Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding Masulipatam to my address, and of reporting that in furtherance of the wishes of the Supreme Government thereby conveyed to me, I have supplied rations for 60 days for 38 Men embarked on the Indian, in addition to those originally allotted to that transport; having previously received from Cornet Burges, a list of articles authorized by the Bengal regulations."—

"Wood and water having been provided by the Revenue Department under instructions from the Supreme Government are not included in my supplies."—

"I shall of course be honored hereafter with your instructions regarding the horses now under my Charge, but as their

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their destination appears likely to be changed, I have in the mean time, conceived it inexpedient to discharge the horsekeepers heretofore attached to them, or to employ any of the Syses landed from the Indian (of whom by this last arrangement 29 will remain here) as, should the horses return to Hydrabad, or move in any direction from this, it might be difficult to supply the places of the Bengal Syses, who could not of course be expected to accompany them." —

To Captain J. W. Whyte
Assistant Commissary General

Sir,

The Supreme Government having relinquished the idea of sending a Second transport for the remainder of the remount horses.

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horses destined for Java has directed that the Detachment of Light Cavalry now here should all proceed by the Indian provided that Vessel can accommodate the whole and that the additional provisions required can be supplied here. Captain Barclay having Consented to receive on board 38 native Commissioned, non Commissioned, Privates and Syses, beyond the number originally allotted to his Ship, I beg you will adopt measures for shipping provisions equal to the wants of this party, according to musters of the rations which will be furnished to you, as this duty appears to belong to your Department.—

I have the honor to be Sir &c &c

Masulipatam March 30th 1813. (Signed) F. Siskill
Col. Commandg Garrison
Masulipatam

Attest

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(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. W. Whyte

A. C. General

No. 2

Extract from a letter from Captain J. W. Whyte Assistant Commissary General to the Commissary General - dated 7th april 1813. —

"My letter of the 1st April will have apprized you that the whole of the Troopers of the Java Light Cavalry were accommodated on board the Indian and that 29 Syses only were landed here, of whom by desire of the Officer Commanding Masulipatam, I took charge, altho' I did not, for the reasons I had the hono of detailing to you, think proper to employ them. I caused a tent to be pitched for these followers close to the lines of the horses

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horses and I carefully explained to them that they might rely on the liberality of Government for being sent back to Bengal free of expense, as well as for the means of subsistence until they should arrive there. Cornet Burges having informed me that each Syce had received an advance equal to two Months pay on his embarkation, and that of Course no opportunity of spending any part of that Sum had presented itself on board Ship, I did not consequently deem it either necessary or advisable to make them any further advance of Cash and during the night of the 4th April they disappeared and have not since been heard of."

"It seems from all I can collect that their flight was occasioned by a report that another Ship was expected to carry them to Java. I lost no time in reporting

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(A true Copy)

(Signed) J. W. Whyte

A. C. General

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reporting the circumstance to the Officer
Commanding the Station."—

(True Extracts and Copy)
(Signed) W. Morison
Commissary General

No. 48
Resolution thereon

Resolved that a Copy of the
foregoing letter relative to the Syces lately landed
at Masulipatam be submitted to the
Supreme Government, but under the opinion
already expressed by the Board regarding the
desertion of those followers, the Circumstance
does not seem to require any further obser-
-vation.—

To George Strachey, Esq.re
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department

No. 49
From the Commissary General — Transmits with remarks, Copies of letters received from Lieutenants Blacker since his arrival at Bombay.—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit
for the information of the Honorable the
Governor

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Governor in Council, the Accompanying Copies
of letters which I have received from Lieut.t
No. 1. 2. 3. & 4 Blacker since his arrival at Bombay, and
with reference to his Communication rela-
-tive to the Money remaining in his hands,
to report that I have requested him to pay
such balance into the General Treasury at
that Presidency, stating that the payment
is made on account of the Madras Government,
and forwarding to me the receipt which he
may obtain for the same - This arrangement I
hope may be approved. —

2.nd With respect to the further
explanation which Lieutenant Blacker
No. 3 has given in his letter of the 20.th of March,
regarding the execution of the Commission —
entrusted to him, it would I conceive be
superfluous for me to trouble the Government
at present, with any observations, in addition

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to those submitted in my letter to your address under date the 24th of October last.—

3rd The whole of the remaining horses procured by Lieutenant Blacker will I expect be brought before the next annual Committee at Coongal in Mysore; and I hope to be able at an early period to report on the subject of his accounts which are now under examination in this Office.—

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

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P. S. A Copy of Lieutenant Blacker's letter of the 23rd Ultimo, containing information relative to the suit instituted against Mr. Boog the Commander of the Suffeena Rufsool has been forwarded to the Honorable

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Honorable Company's Solicitor, as will have been expected under the directions conveyed in Mr. Chief Secretary Thackeray's letter of the 23d of December last.—

To the Commissary General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you with my arrival at this Presidency agreeably to permission granted me in your letter of the 2d July 1812.—

I have the honor to be Sir Sir

Bombay (Signed) St. John Blacker

15th March 1813

(True Copy)

(Signed) Henry A: Purchas

Deputy Commissary General

To the Commissary General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you

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you that the Ship Istambole having Fifty horses on Board belonging to Government, was from adverse winds and Calms, so long on her passage to this Port, that it become necessary to supply more Forage, lest there should not be sufficient for the voyage to Mangalore; — Messrs. Shotton and Calder therefore furnished what appeared necessary agreeably to the account which I have the honor to enclose. —

I beg leave to inform you, that on mentioning to Messrs. Forbes and Co. that I had a Balance of Money to Pay on your account, they recommended me to inform you of it first, and await your reply, as Money in their Hands did not Bear Interest — I therefore await your Commands regarding the Balance, which I hold at your Order. —

I have

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I have the honor to be Sir Your

(Signed) J. John Blacker

Bombay
20th March 1813

(True Copy)

(Signed) Henry A. Purchas

Deputy Commissary General

To the Commissary General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive
your letter of the 16th October enclosing an
Extract from the Honorable the Governor's Minute
dated the 6th of that Month.—

I have already in reply to a
former Communication from you expressed
the Concern I felt that my exertion in the
duty in which I was lately employed, should
not have been such as to gain me the un=
=qualified approbation of the Government;
but I trust that the Honorable the Governor
will on a Consideration of all the circum=
=stances stated in my letter of the 8th of
September

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September 1812, have been disposed to regard in
a more favorable light, the unremitting endea-
-vour which I employed to conduct the service
entrusted to me, to a successful termination.—
I feel myself justified in remark-
-ing that if I have unfortunately failed in those
endeavours, my failure ought rather to be ascribed
to an excess of anxiety than to any want of zeal
in the duty in which I have been engaged, and
that if I have thus been guilty of error, the cause of
it, is to be found in the solicitude which I felt,
to alleviate as soon as possible the pressing demand
which I understood from you to prevail for Horses
to supply the Cavalry.—

I beg leave again to mention
what I have already represented to you, that
had it not been for the anxiety you expressed
for an immediate supply of horses, I should not
have commenced on the purchase of them before
I had properly made my arrangements, and
fully

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fully ascertained the persons most capable of
fulfilling my wishes, also whether conveyance
could be procured for them at that season
of the year, had I therefore acted upon my
own judgement in this particular, the heavy
expence incurred in keep during so many
Months detention would have been avoided,
and I should have been able to effect in per-
=son those purchases, which it became necessary
to entrust to others.—

Throughout the whole course
of my proceedings if I was at any time induced
to depart from the letter of my instructions, it
was always my determination to adhere to
the spirit of them, and any deviation from the
former was dictated solely by my desire to
benefit the service, under circumstances in
which I thought myself called upon to
act

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act from the local knowledge I professed; and in which a reference to so remote a point as Fort Saint George must infallibly have defeated objects, that appeared to me certain of attainment by exercising in a moderate degree my own discretion; a latitude, which as it was not carried very far, and was designed for the best purpose, I conceived would be sanctioned by my Superiors, I trust I may yet be permitted to indulge a hope that my Conduct will be Considered as exempt from censure; in Consequence of the full explanation contained in my letter of the 8th September last, in which I have used my endeavour to remove all unfavorable impressions by a faithful narrative, calculated I trust to lessen the objections which have been raised against me.—

I

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I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) St. John Blacker

Bombay
20th March 1813

(True Copy)
(Signed) Henry A. Purchas
Deputy Commissary Genl

To the Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th January 1813.—

I beg leave to enclose you Copy of a Letter I addressed to Major Grant on dispatching the Horses for Suffera Rujsool — as the other Letters of advice to him are precisely the Same, I have not thought it necessary to forward you Copies of them, and I have to regret I did not do so at the time, which indeed was owing to the quantity of Business I had, and the want of a writer to

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to assist me. —

In reply to the 5th Paragraph call=
=ing on me for Information for the maintenance
of the suit against Messrs. Boog and Gibson,
Commanders of the Suffena Rufsool and Clara,
I have the honor to inform you that no expriefs
Contract was entered into with them on em=
=barking the Horses. — They were shipped agree=
=ably to the Established Customs at Bufsorah
which I particularly stated to those Gentlemen,
and on Captain Boog's making objections to
victualling the Horsekeepers on the Voyage,
I wrote to him and to the other Commanders
of Vefsels then at Bufsorah, Captains Gibsons
of the Clara, and Teeple of the Eliza, that the
Horses belonging to Government would be
shipped only on those Terms, one of which
was that the Horsekeepers should be victu=
=alled, which was the first objection raised
by Captain Boog. —

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I have the honor further to inform you that I believe written Contracts have never been made at Bussora on Shipping Horses as I made particular Enquiries on the subject previous to Embarking Horses, It having been my intention to have entered into one with the Commanders of Vessells had such ever been the practise — The Regulations which Custom has Established are that there shall be the distance of two foot between each stanchion — That the Horses shall be given an allowance of four Gallons of Water per day, but if the Ship touches at Bushire, during their Voyage from Bussorah to that Port and Residence there, they are not on any allowance, but given as much as they can Drink — It is only at Sea, between Bushire and Muscat, and Muscat and Bombay that they are restrained

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restrained to an allowance of Water. — The Housekeepers are to be victualled at the Ships expence: — any Horse shewing Symptoms of Sickness is to be immediately hoisted on — Deck — this was fully complied with. I have learned by Captain Teeple of the Eliza, Captain Hicks of the Sullimannee, and Captain — Waddington of the Macaulay, the latter infor- =med me he had 18 Horses continually on Deck between Bushire and Muscat. It is also Customary for a Mate of the Ship to Supe- =rintend the distribution of water, and to see that the full allowance is given to the Horses, and not stolen by the Housekeepers, and the same in regard to Barly. — I have since learned by the Chief Mate of the Eliza, that Captain Teeple visited the Horses him- =self several times during the Night, in order to observe whether the Housekeepers on watch were alart, and whether any

Horse

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Horse shewed Symptoms of Ill health,
and that it was his orders the moment
the latter appeared, that he should be
Informed of it, and the Horse hoisted on
Deck - I do not believe there are any
further usages. Wind sails are of Course
kept continually, and it depends princi-
-pally on the personal attention of the
Captain, that the Horses are taken care of
it being his interest in general that they
should arrive safe, otherwise he could not
again procure Freight for his Ships. —
many of the Captains trading to the Gulf
carry medicines with them, and in general
are very attentive to the Horses committed
to their trust. I ascertained the quantity
of water each Ship possessed, and none
which sailed after the 1st September had
less than 4 Gallons per Horse P.r 20 days
and those which sailed before that date
had

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had Considerably more.— The term of 20 days is fixed on for the voyage between Bushire and Muscat, where they are liable to a calms.—

Captain Boog must have been perfectly aware that the Horses were embark-ed agreeably to the Established usages, as in answer to my note saying he was at liberty to disembark the Horses, he replied that he would have no objection, half Freight being paid which he understood to be the Established Custom at Bussora.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. John Blacker

Bombay
23rd March 1813

To Major A. Grant
Deputy Commissary General
Mangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you

a

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a Register of 70 Horses shipped on board the Suffena Rufsool Captain John Boog and Consigned to you.—

I have shipped for their Con=
=sumption on the voyage 100 Bags of Barley each containing two Bufsora maunds, together with Spare Head and Heel Ropes & the Residue if any of the Barley you will of Course receive, as the Horses will not at first eat Gram.—

I have sent in Charge of the Horses a Jelloodow named Allee Bunder, to whom if you are perfectly Satisfied with his Conduct and Care of the Horses whilst on board, from the report of the Captain and General appearance of the Horses, I request you will Pay 50 Rupees.—If the Contrary, only 30, and I beg you be particular in your enquiries and inform me of their result

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result, as his being employed in future will depend entirely on your Report.—There are 14 Horsekeepers also to each of whom I beg you will Pay 20 Rupees as the Horse will of course suffer from the voyage may I request you will put them on Green grass as soon as possible.—

1 Jillooden Allee Bunder ..... Rupees 30
or if satisfied with his Conduct .. " 50
14 Horsekeepers each ..... " 20

I have the honor to be Sr. Sr.
Bussora (Signed) Jn. John Blacker
August 12th 1812

True Copy
(Signed) Jn. John Blacker

/True Copies/
(Signed) Henry A. Durchas
Deputy Comm.y Genl.

N.o 50
Minute thereon

The Board will postpone their final decision on the Conduct of Lieutenant Blacker as Agent for the purchase of horses in the Gulph of Persia until the Commissary General

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General shall submit his final Report on the
Subject of that Agency.—

To George Strachey, Esq.re
Secretary to Government in the
Military Department.

No. 51
From the Commissary General - Recommends that the Contractor for the Supply of Rice at Goa be allowed to export a certain quantity from Canara in order that the money advanced to him may be recovered.—

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Copy of a Communication which I have received from the Officer of this Department at Goa representing the inconvenience which the Contractor for the Supply of Rice at that Station, must sustain from the restriction against the exportation of that article from Canara and the measures which have been adopted to procure an exemption in his favor from the operation of that restriction.—

It

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It seems probable that the Judge and Magistrate may have complied with the request contained in Lieutenant Cummings Letter to his address; but as so large a Sum of Money has been advanced to this Contractor, and as it appears essentially necessary to enable him to repay the same, that he should be able to obtain and sell the Rice, since he has agreed to relinquish his Contract; I have considered it advisable to bring the subject to the notice of the Honorable the Governor in Council in order that further steps may be taken, if judged requisite, to ensure a favorable Consideration of the Contractor's petition; and by permitting him to export the quantity of Rice which he has mentioned from the Province of Canara to prevent any obsta-

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obstacles which might otherwise be opposed to the immediate realization of the advances which have been made to him on this occasion. —

It is incumbent however on me to add that the passage in the Contract providing that the Rice should have a free pass, was only understood by me, to purport that on the usual duties being paid, the Grain should be allowed to pass without molestation; but as the Contractor has brought it forward in the manner described by Lieutenant Cumming, and as it may certainly bear the interpretation which he has given to it, it appears to be extremely desirable that the exemption solicited should be granted. —

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

Fort St. George
15th April 1813

(Signed) W. Morrison
Com.y General

To

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To the Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I do myself the honor to transmit for your information a Copy of a Petition which has been laid before me, together with a Copy of my letter to the judge and Magistrate of Canara, requesting a Free Passport, conformably to the tenor of the accom=panying extract.—

I have the honor to be

Goa the 30th March 1813 Sir Your

(Signed) Alex.r Cumming.
Sub Asst. Comm.y Gen.l

To Lieutenant Alexander Cumming
Sub Assistant Commissary General
Goa

The humble Petition
of Nillacanta Row
Contractor for the supply
of

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of Rice for the use of the Troops
at Goa.—

The Humbly Sheweth,

Para 1st Your Petitioner having been prevented embarking the quantity of Rice purchased by him in the District of Bar=
=coor for the Honorable Company in conse=
=quence of an order lately published by the Judge and Magistrate in the Province of Canara and Soondah prohibiting the embar=
=kation of that article without his pass.—

2nd Your Petitioner had agreed to Conclude to relinquish his former Contract under the idea that he was to be permitted to carry this Rice from the Country where he had purchased it agreeably to the tenor of his Contract Concluded with your honor for the Honorable Company under date the 15th October 1812.—

Your

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3d Your humble Petitioner will otherwise suffer a most severe and heavy loss and it will be with the greatest difficulty and distress that he will be able to refund the amount advanced to him by your honor and still due to the Honorable Company.—

4th Your Petitioner therefore humbly requests your honor will be pleased to obtain a Pass from Mr. Wilson the Judge and Magistrate in Canara in order that he may be permitted to embark 60 Garces of Rice from the Coast of Barcoor, 26 Garces of which he has already purchased in that District and the remainder in the Country on the top of the Ghaut near the Coast of Barcoor and your humble Petitioner will as in duty bound ever

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ever pray. —

(Signed) Nelacanta Row

In the Mahratta Character

Cabo 22d March 1813

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Alex.r Cumming

Sub Agcs.t to Comm.r Gen.l

To Alexander Wilson Esq.re

Judge and Magistrate of the

Province of Canara

Mangalore

Sir, I have the honor to lay before you a Copy of a Petition that has been made to me by Nelacantarow with whom I had entered into a Contract to supply the Honorable Company 200 Garces of rice, setting forth the prohibition that has been put to his embarkation of a part of this rice without your Passport for that purpose; and as by the enclosed Extract from the Articles of agreement entered into

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into by the Petitioner and myself, which have since been confirmed by Government, it is expressly provided that a free pass shall be procured for him, I have to request you will have the goodness as far as your arrange=ments may permit to forward to his Agent Venketrow at Barcoor a passport for the quantity of Rice specified in his Petition, Viz.t 50 Garces, and I shall be obliged by its early transmission as the lateness of the season will otherwise prevent its embarkation and the Contractor will necessarily be exposed to a heavy and severe loss.—

I have to apologize for giving you this trouble.—

Commissariat Office
Goa 27th March 1813

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) Alex.r Cumming
Sub Asst. Com.y General

A true Copy
(Signed) Alex.r Cumming
Sub Asst. Comm.y Gen.l

Extract

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Extract of a Contract for the supply of 200 Garces of Rice for the use of the Goa Auxiliary Force concluded with Nelacantarow by Lieutenant Alexander Cumming Sub Assistant Commissary General at Goa for the Honorable Company under date the 15th October 1812 - and subsequently confirmed by the Honorable the Governor in Council Fort Saint George.—

"Free pass to be granted to bring Rice in from any Ports of the Company's Territories without molestation of Coarse. I will pay the regular Government Customs."—

(A true Extract)

(Signed) Alex.r Cumming
Sub Ass.t Comm.y General

True Copies & Extract
(Signed) Henry A: Purchas
Deputy Comm.y Gen.l

Resolved

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No. 52
Resolution thereon

Resolved that the Judge and Magistrate at Onore be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Letter from the Commissary General and that he be directed to permit the late Contractor for the supply of rice to the Troops at Goa to export from Canara Sixty Garce on his private account in compliance with his request.—

To George Strachey, Esq.re

Secretary to Government in the

Military Department

No. 53
From the Commissary General - Forwards accounts of Provisions and personal Equipments shipped at the request of the Marine Board on the "Ceres", for the use of a European Woman and four Children proceeding to the Isle of France.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that agreeably to the request of the Marine Board, as Communicated in their Secretary's letter of the 17th. Instant a Copy of which is annexed, seven weeks provisions and water have been shipped by this

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this Department on board the Ceres, for
Mrs. Maitland and four Children proceed-
-ing to the Mauritius on that Vessel.—
Returns in Duplicate of the
Supplies furnished on this occasion, together
with the receipt of the Commander of the
Vessel for the same, and an invoice of their
cost and charges are herewith forwarded,
and I take the liberty of suggesting that
one Set of these documents be transmitted
to the proper authority at the Isle of France
in order that the Commander may be
called on for any Surplus provisions on
the arrival of the Ceres at that place, as
well as for an account of the expenditure
during the voyage thither.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
19th April 1813

(Signed) W. Morison
Commissary General

To

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To the Commissary General

Sir,

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to request that you will cause seven weeks provisions and water to be shipped on the Ceres for Mrs. Maitland (wife of a private in His Majestys 12th Regiment) and four Children, who proceed to the Mauritius on that Vessel.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Secretary

Fort St. George
17th April 1813

(A true Copy)
(Signed) W. Morison
Commissary General

No. 54
Order thereon.—

Ordered in Consequence that the following Letter be dispatched to the Chief Secretary to the Government at Port Louis.—

To

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To Major Barry

Chief Secretary to the Government at

Port Louis.

No. 55

To the Chief Secretary to the Government at Port Louis. Transmits copy of a Letter from the Town Major in consequence of which the European Woman and family therein mentioned have been embarked on the "Ceres" also, Copy of a letter from the Commissary Genl. with accompanying accounts of provisions shipped for the use of these passengers.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for the information of His Excellency The Governor of the Isle of Mauritius and Bourbon the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Town Major of Fort Saint George in consequence of which the European Woman and Family therein mentioned have been embarked on the Ship Ceres.—

I am also directed to transmit for His Excellency's information the — enclosed Copy of a Letter from the — Commissary General at Fort Saint George with the original Documents to which it refers respecting the provisions Shipped on

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on the Ceres for the use of these Passengers.—

I have the honor to be

Sir, &c. &c.

Fort St. George
22d April 1813

(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secretary to Govt.

Read the following Letter from
the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency.—

To William Thackeray, Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George—

No. 56
From the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency—submits two letters from the Revd Dr Ball, regarding the Bible and Prayer Books lately purchased for the use of the Chapel at the Mount; and requesting a small supply of Gaelic Bibles;—one from the Revd C: Bathurst containing his Quarterly Report, and two from the Revd Mr Ringletaube, who requests permission to resign his Chaplaincy at Quilon—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the enclosed Letters from the Revd Dr Ball, Chaplain of St. Thomas's Mount, and the Revd Mr Bathurst, Chaplain at Masulipatam for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

Of the Gaelic and Irish Bibles, and Testament, recommended by Dr Ball

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Ball, some Copies might be sent out to India for the convenience of those few, who may be able to read those languages fluently.—

The Editions of the Bible and Prayer Book intended for the use of the Mount Chapel, are very Complete works, and as no others could be met with, of equally large Type — Dr. Ball has been under the necessity (by permission of Government) to purchase them.—

I have also by this opportunity the honor to transmit a letter from the Revd. Mr. Ringeltaube, Officiating Minister at Jaffna, by which it appears that he considers the distance between the places he has to serve in his clerical capacity too remote from Each other, for him to be able to fulfil both Duties without great inconvenience in point

of

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of Expense.—

If no other objection existed on the part of Mr. Ringeltaube, an allowance for a Palanqueen might reasonably be granted him, but from the tenor of his first letter it should seem, that other scruples prevail which gives a bias to his inclination to resign his Chaplaincy at Quilon.—

I have the honor to be

April 13th 1813

Sir &c &c

(Signed) Edward Vaughan

Senior Chaplain

Reverend E. Vaughan

Chaplain

Reverend Sir,

I have to acknowledge your letter of yesterday covering the one from the Military Secretary Dated 20th March 1813.—

Should

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Should I fortunately procure the Bible in the Irish Tongue, I will send it you; — from the ignorance of the poorer class of the Irish, few of whom can read, I am not so solicitous for them; but some — Gaelic Testaments for distribution would be beneficial, not any great number, for I believe, few scotch, excepting the Islanders, but who understand English. — Pray inform me whether the permission of Government to purchase the Bible & Book of Common Prayer I recommended at 50 Pagodas, is alluded to in the Official Letter? —

Reverend Sir

Yr. Hr.

(Signed) Ch. Ball

Chaplain.

Madras
2nd April

Reverend

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Reverend E. Vaughan

Chaplain

Reverend Sir,

The Bible and Book of Com-
=mon Prayer I had the honor of recommending
for the purchase of Government and Sanctioned
by their authority to purchase, for the public
use of the Chapel at St. Thomas's Mount,
I have herewith, send for your inspection.—

In my official Letter to
Government, the Clarendon Press was mentioned,
the Book of Common Prayer only, appears to
be from that Press, The Bible, Hathaway's, H
M. Printers, a no less valuable edition,
but, as particular accuracy ought to be
observed in all applications for the disburse-
=ment of public Money, I request you
will represent this circumstance to the
Government, for, on their entire approval
of the edition and state of the work, the

purchase

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purchase
depends, will you supply me with another
Prayer Book of the Egmore edition for Poona=
=mallee Chapel.—

If approved, I hope you will
return the accompanying, as the property
of Government belonging to St. Thomas's Mount
Chapel.—

I am Reverend Sir
Your Obt
(Signed) Chs Ball
Chaplain

The Reverend Edward Vaughan
Senior Chaplain—

Madras
7th April 1813

Reverend Sir,

Agreeably to the Orders
of Government, I have the honor to
transmit to you my Quarterly Report,
including the three first Months of the
present year.—

Marriages

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Marriages	Baptisms	Funerals
January	7	1
February	0	2
March	1	4
	8	7

The greatly diminished Number of European Officers, now residing here, proportionably diminishes the pleasure, with which I used to notice, in my former Reports, the well behaved peaceable Department of all around me.— I have to thank you for the ready notice, contained in your letter of the 23d ultimo of my application for the Folio Editions of the Bible, and Common Prayer Books, and for the Books for the Communion Table.—

In the Sentence, immediately following, you tell me,— "I am in hopes "of soon hearing from you, of the Church being

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"being finished" — I wish Sir, that it were in my power to realise them. Report a progress I certainly can, but one so slow, from a Variety of Causes, that I verily believe, that three more months, at least, will elapse, before I can give you that pleasure, which, I am sure you will feel from being informed, that the Church is finished. —

I have the honor to remain
Reverend Sir &c &c

Masulipatam
April 2d 1813

(Signed) Charles Bathurst
Chaplain of Fort Masulipatam

To the Reverend Dr. Edward Vaughan
Chaplain Senior &c &c &c

Reverend Doctor

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The ground on which I beg leave to establish my plea for this indulgence, is that of my Salary proving all-together inadequate to my unavoidable expences. But I confess, I have additional reason to wish for my dismission from the duties of this Station as interfering too much with my Missionary Calling, a circumstance which those generous Protectors, who procured my appointment, seemed not sufficiently aware of.—

I make no doubt that my humble request will be graciously granted, and take this opportunity of offering you that the Honor which Government has conferred

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conferred upon me will impress my heart
with a sense of lively gratitude and
attachment the most dutiful which shall
never be effaced.—

The Commanding Officer
has had the goodness in Consideration of
the distressing Calls of my Mission to grant
me leave of absence till the end of this
Month when it will be incumbent
upon me to return in order to perform
certain Ministerial functions at this
station. Informing you of this by his
desire,—

I have the honor to be
Reverend Doctor Your &c.

Pulicat
5th April 1813

(Signed) William Tobias Ringeltaube
Officiating Chaplain

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Reply be dispatched to the foregoing
Letter

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Letter

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Letter.—

To the Reverend Edward Vaughan

Senior Chaplain at the

Presidency.—

No. 57

Sir,

Para 1st I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant.—

2 The Governor in Council understands that the desire of the Reverend Mr. Ringletaube to relinquish the appointment of Officiating Minister to the European Troops at Dindigul arises from a Consideration of this more immediate duties as a Missionary which oppose his permanent residence at that Station; but if Mr. Ringletaube should not deem it inconsistent with those duties to visit the European Cantonment at Dindigul once in every Quarter for the purpose of performing the Ceremonies of Baptism and of Marriage, the Governor in Council will be happy

To the Senior Chaplain at the Presidency— States that if Mr. Ringletaube can visit Dindigul every Quarter for the purpose of performing the Ceremonies of Baptism and Marriage his appointment will be continued on its present footing; and he will receive Palanqueen Allowance.—

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happy to continue his appointment so modified in the present insufficient state of the Ecclesiastical Establishment

3 If the Reverend Mr. Ringletaube shall accede to this arrangement he will be permitted to draw the usual allowance for a Palanqueen in addition to his personal allowances. —

I have the honor to be &c &c

Fort St. George
20th April 1813

(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Sec.y to Gov.t

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. 58
From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William — Transmits for audit a bill for victualling recruits at Madras destined for Bengal; which cannot be audited at Calcutta for want of Vouchers. —

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to

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I have the honor to be
Sir &c &c

Fort William
the 20th March 1813

(Signed) C. W. Gardiner
Secy to Govt.

Ordered that the following Reply be dispatched to the foregoing Letter. —

To

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Fort St. George 20th April 1813

To C. W. Gardiner Esqre

Secretary to the Government at

Fort William

Sir,

No. 59
To the Secretary to the Government at Fort William. Returns the Bill forwarded in his letter of the 20th ult. and recommends that it be cancelled. its amount having been debited to the Supreme Govt. under the arrangement explained in Mr. Strachey's letter of the 28th August last.—

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Fort William Obedt Servt
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Sir &c &c

(Signed) Geo: Strachey

Secy to Govert.

Fort St. George
20th April 1813

Read also the following letter from the Secretary at Fort William.—

To D. Hill Esqr.

Secretary to Government at

Fort St. George

No. 60

From the Secretary to the Government at Fort William— States that the reasons assigned for purchasing for the Java Light Cavalry a small number of Horses under the prescribed age, are satisfactory.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 23d Ultimo, with its enclosure, and to request you will be pleased to inform the Honorable the Governor in Council that the reasons assigned for purchasing for the Java Light Cavalry a small number of Horses

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Horses under the prescribed age, appear to this Government to be perfectly satisfactory.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obt. Servt.

Fort William
the 27th March 1813

(Signed) H. St.G. Tucker
Secy to the Governt.

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing

No. 61
Order thereon

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Read the following letters from the Secretary at Bombay.—

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

No. 62
From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay— Forwards the explanations of the Commanders of the Ships Ann and James Drummond regarding the retrenchments against them and the remarks of the Military Board thereon.—

Sir,

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documents relating to certain Checks against their Commanders for a deficiency in the pro=visions and Stores conveyed in the former of those Vessels from Goa to Quilon, and in the latter from Java to Madras, I am directed, by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to transmit to you, to be laid before the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort Saint George, the accompanying Copies of a letter from the Military Board at this Presidency, dated the 18th Instant, with enclosures from the Commissary General, containing the explanations of the Commanders.—

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your most
obedient Servant
(Signed) F. Farish
Sec.y to Govern.t

Bombay Castle
26th March 1813

To

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To Francis Warden Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

1 I am directed by the Military Board, to transmit to you, the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Commissary General of the 12th Instant, with an explanatory one from the Commander of the Ann, in regard to a Check brought against him by the authorities at Madras, for a deficiency in the Provisions and Stores sent on board that Vessel for the Troops conveyed in that Vessel from Goa to Quilon.—

2 The Military Board further instruct me to recommend that these Papers may be forwarded to Madras where they will in all likelihood tend to exculpate the Commander from the Check, unless any wilful neglect or abuse can be proved against

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against him, or his Officers, since, although the Stores were received on board under a receipt by the Officers of the Ship, the Board conceive they must, in the absence of any engagement on the part of the Officers of the Vessel to superintend the daily deliveries, have been intended to have been placed under the responsibility of an Officer of the detachment.—

3rd I am likewise directed to transmit to you for the same purpose, a further letter from the Commissary General, with a similar letter of explanation from the Commander of the James Drummond.—

Bombay Military Board Office the 18th March 1813

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most
(Signed) W. Newnham
Secy Mily Board
To

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To William Newnham Esqre
Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the reply of the Commander of the Ship Ann to whom I furnished a List of the deficiencies of Provisions and Stores put on board his Ship for the use of the Troops proceeding to Quilon from Goa, and to be

Sir Your &c.
(Signed) Wm. Cowper
Commissary General

Bombay
Commissary Genl. Office
12th March 1813

Major William Cowper
Commissary General
Bombay

Sir, I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant, enclosing a Statement of provisions and Stores said to have been shipped on board the Ship Ann, under my Command, for the use

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use of the Troops from Goa to Tuticorin exhi-
-biting a list of deficiencies and the prices of
the articles, for such observations as I may
think proper to afford on the subject, pre-
=paratory to a final adjustment of the ac-
=count. —

I have the honor to make the
following observations, for the information of
the proper authority conformably to your
requisition, and trust on further consider-
=ation, the Parties actually in Charge will
be Considered liable for any deficiency, or
wastage, that may have been sustained,
as in the Justice and Equity of the Case and
which I am sure the proper authority will
have in view, no claim can be urged
against the Ship for any part of the articles
said to be deficient. —

1st The Ship was not under a
regular

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regular Charterparty, as a Transport, but merely agreed to touch at Goa, for the way of her Mercantile voyage (to accommodate a detachment of His Majesty's 69th Regiment with a passage to Quilon at a fixed rate per Head. Government finding provisions, water, Firewood and every necessary article for their use.—

2 Altho' I signed the General Statement of the Packages of provisions sent on board at Bombay and Goa, for the Troops, neither my Officers or self was called on to see them weighed or measured previous to being Shipped; indeed the great hurry in dispatching the Ship at Goa and Quilon for fear she should come on demurrage made it impossible to do so, and it surely cannot be supposed, that under a specific agree-ment for demurrage, that a Commander + could

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could take on himself to detain the Ship there-
-by making the owner liable for that expense
merely to go on shore to weigh and measure
the remains of provisions which were not
originally received on board in that way at
Bombay and Goa. —

3. All the Provisions and Stores were put under the immediate charge of a non-Commissioned Officer, who issued them daily to the Troops and followers by order of the Commanding Officer of the detachment, agree-
-ably to a list sent by Captain Cummings Commissary at Goa, over which, and the actual issue neither myself or Officers had any authority or Control, further than open-
-ing the Hatches and seeing that there was not any neglect or wilful waste of the Pro-
-visions during the time of their being issued to the Troops, and the Serjeant assured my Officers, that every article was correctly —

delivered

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delivered from the Ship at Quilon, and he remained on board untill the whole was landed.—

4th You will be pleased to receive herewith for the information of the proper authority Copy of a letter from Captain Barclay Commissary at Quilon stating that every Package was correctly received from the Ship, I request you will be so good as to bring to the notice of the proper authority that in Consequence of Cooking Pots not having been sent on board with the Troops and followers, those belonging to the Ship were given to boil Pork and Beef in, for the Europeans, which of Course rendered them entirely useless, as the Ships Crew would not touch them afterwards, The owner of the Ship has in Consequence been subject to a Considerable loss in replacing them with others. ——

I

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I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

(Signed) Tho.s Riddock

Bombay
11th March 1813

To Captain Riddock

Commanding the Ship Ann,

Sir,

In reply to your letter of this date respecting the surplus Provisions that were put on board of your Ship for the use of a Detachment of His Majesty's 69th Regiment, and covering the receipts granted by your Officers for the number of packages only - I have the honor to inform you that it does not rest with me to give you an acquittance for these arti=cles, or that account - nor is it possible for me in the very short time to which I am limited, to ascertain the precise quantities of them that remain to be accounted for. —

The number of Packages however have been taken, and several of them

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them that were weighed were found in General to correspond very nearly with the Invoice of them that I have received, and in Consideration also of the Serjeant who superintended the issues of the Provisions during the voyage declaring that he is perfectly satisfied of the accuracy of the rest, and of the heavy demurrage to which the public would be liable by detaining the Ship another day - you are at liberty to proceed on your voyage, and agreeably to your suggestion I shall do myself the honor of communicating to Mr. Leckie your partner in the Ship at Bombay, the result of a reference on the subject that I will make without delay to the Commissary General. —

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I

4636 Fort Ft. George 20th April 1813

I have the honor to be Sir Your

Quilon
7th October 1812

(Signed) P. Barclay
act.g Comm.y General

True Copies
/Signed/ Wm. Cowper
Commissary General

True Copies
/Signed/ Wm. Newnham
Sec.y to Military Board

To William Newnham Esq.re
Secretary to the Military Board

Sir,

1st I have the honor to forward the Statement of the Commander of the Transport James Drummond on the Stores put on board his Ship, for the use of the troops, which he declares is the only one he is able to furnish, as he did not conceive himself answerable for the exact weights of articles which he had not the means of ascertaining either on their Receipt, or issue, but merely consented

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consented to incur a reasonable respon=
=sibility, in taking care of the Packages
sent on board, and seeing that no waste
took place on the articles when served out.—
He particularly noticed to
2d
me the deficiency of Biscuit charged —
against him, when even in the List he
received, it was directed that Rice should
be issued on certain days, there not being
a sufficiency of Biscuit for the whole of
the Voyage. —
3d The Hammocks he informed
me were kept by the men, and landed
with them. —

I have the honor to be

Sir Sir

Your Your

Bombay (Signed) W. Cowper

Commissary General's Commissary General

Office 10th February

1813

To

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Fort St. George 20th April 1813

To Major William Cowper
Commissary General

Sir,

I have the honor to address you relative to a Charge of deficiencies of provisions &c. on board the James Drummond transport, and in the accompanying list, to state the expenditure and delivery, to the best of my ability. Premising that it never was required of me, to see the Provisions weighed or measured, nor would the time allowed by the Government, after we were Ordered to prepare for Madras until we sailed, have admitted the possibility of it, and the weights &c. of former Shipments, were not in that good order to serve out by, to the nicety, that is apparently implied, in that list of deficiencies. —

I have not noticed in his list

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list the most material charge; Vizt.—
The Hammocks, Tin plates and pots, be-
=cause I had no order relative to them, but
that of delivering them to the Commanding
Officer of the Troops, or to the Captains of
Companies, which was done, and I did not
at that time even know, that it was Custo-
=mary to reclaim these articles.—

As you no doubt have taken
notice of Major Campbell, No. 13, relative
to the insufficient quantity of Biscuit,
I only beg leave further to state, that the
destruction of many articles of provision,
by Vermine, especially of those in bags
was very Considerable.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) Patrick Gardner
Master of the James Drum-
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Bombay
12th February 1813

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Bombay
12th February 1813

Atrue

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(A true Copy)

(Signed) Wm. Cowper

Commissary General

Expenditure of Government provisions on board the James Drummond Transport, from the 7th September to 8th October 1812, Java to Madras being both days inclusive, 32 days. — Viz.t —

208 Men of His Majesty's 89th Reg.t

4 d.o of the Honorable Company's Artg.

1 Assistant Doctor

Total 213 Europeans and 28 Native followers

	Casks
Beef Received	13
D.o ....Expended 2 Casks per week for 4 weeks and 4 days is 9 Casks	
Landed at Madras 4	13
Pork Received	Casks 11
Expended	7
Condemned	1
Landed at Madras	2 — 10 deficient 1 Cask

Biscuit

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Biscuit Received ..... 11 Casks & 8 bags ——

all Expended and were short

besides serving rice every 2d day

..... Casks 2. —

Suet .....

Landed at Madras, query

if one of this was the Cask

of Pork deficient? ..... ——

..... Casks 4

Flour Received .....

there must be a mistake in the

Wt were Expended . . 2.

Landed at Madras 2. 4

..... Bags 2

Mustard Received 1

Expended .....

Landed at Madras . 1 2

..... Bags 14

Peas Received 8

Expended .....

Landed at Madras . 6 . . 14

..... Bags 1

Salt Received .....

a part Expended and

a part remains — ——

Rice

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Rice Received ..... Bags 105

Expended for 213 Europeans and
28 Natives our experience was 1 3/4
bags for 32 days is ..... 56.
1 3/4 per day Landed at Madras 50 106 win 1 day

Tea Received ..... Boxes 4

Expended 3

Landed at Madras 1 4

Sugar Received ..... Baskets 5

Expended 4 Landed at Madras ... 5

Arrack Received 3 Casks said to Contain Gallons 484

Expended for 213 Men for 22 days at 11 Gallons P.r day } 242

Landed at Madras P.r acct. Gall.ns 176. 418 def.t 66 Gall.ns

Rumshrub Received 2 Casks said to contain Gall.ns 299

Expended for 213 Men for 8 days a 16 1/2 165

Landed at Madras ..... 100 265 def.t 34 G.ns

Lime Pickle Received an Ullage of a Cask &

Ditto Served it all out.

Tobacco

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Tobacco Received ..... Bags 2

Expended 2

Chillies Received ..... Bags 1

Landed at Madras ... 1

Onions Received ..... Bags 1

Expended 1

Black Pepper Received ..... Bags 4

Expended ... 3

Landed at Madras 1 4

Turmerick rec. ..... Bags 1

Landed at Madras ... 1

Salt Fish rec. ... 3 Bags & 1 Basket

Expended ... 3 & 1 Do.

Oil Received ..... Kg 1

Expended 1

Garlick Received ..... Bag 1

Landed at Madras ... 1

Firewood was served out by the No. of Billets, it was old and rotten and some hove over board in apprehension

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apprehension the white ants were in it and 700 Billets Landed at Bombay.—

Candles Received ... 120 in No. Expended 3 Fr. night & 4 occasionally for the Sick 6 or 7. remained.—

Water Casks ..... remained at Bombay .. 30 large

Do. of Madras (large & small 30.

Ditto Received of the Commissariate at Battavia on leaving ..... } 15

Total 75 Casks

Casks landed at Bombay ... 65.

Do. Cut up for the use of the Men washing in the Head and for washing decks .. } 4

" fill to pieces ..... 2. 6. 7 1. dft. 4 Casks

NB. The Commissariat proposed to send 35 butts from Batavia but only 15 were good, the bad were returned.—

Canvas Received ..... Bolts 12 ..

used ..... 4 . .

Landed at Bombay 8 - 12

Copper

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Copper Pumps delivered at Bombay—

Buckets all belonged to the Ship in lieu of those lost at dif.t times

Coppers Tools and Chests delivered in Bombay

Gallon Measure
Dram Cups
Funnells
Hammock Cloths
} are not worth the Boat and Coolly hire.

Errors Excepted

Bombay 12th February 1813.

(Signed) Patrick Gardner
Master of the James Drummond

(A true Copy)

(Signed) W. Cowper
Commissary General

(True Copies)

(Signed) W. Newnham
Secretary to Military Board

True Copies

(Signed) F. Farish
Sec.y to Govern.t

Ordered

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Ordered that the Commissary General be furnished with a Copy of the foregoing Dispatch; and that he be directed to submit his further opinion respecting the demands outstanding against the Commanders of the Transport Vessels Ann and James Drummond.—

No. 63
Order thereon

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

No. 64
From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay — Requesting Copies of all the Madras Regulations relative to the Camp Equipage Department.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to desire you will lay the enclosed Copy of a letter from the Military Board at this Presidency dated 25th Instant, before the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort Saint George, with a request that he will have the goodness to cause this Government to be furnished with a Copy of all the Regulations at Madras, relative

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relative to the Camp Equipage Department, for the purposes pointed out by the Military Board. —

I have the honor to be

Bombay Castle
31st March 1813

Sir
Your most
(Signed) F. Farish
Secy to Govert.

To Francis Warden Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

In reference to the 2nd Paragraph of Mr. Secretary Farish's letter of the 5th Instant, I am directed by the Military Board to inform you, that the Statements connected with the reference Made to the Board on the 8th December last, regarding the Camp Equipage system are in a state of forwardness, but as the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct, that in framing

those

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those documents, the Board should be regulated by the System prevailing at Madras, the Military Board are necessi=tated to request that a Copy of all the Regulations relative to the Camp Equipage Department at Madras, and which are understood to be incorporated in the Commissariat Regulations of that Presi=dency, be obtained from Fort Saint George, since the only Code of Regulations now with the Military Board, or procurable at Bombay, is Chiefly Confined to pay and allowances, without embracing any general information regarding the inte=rior details, and formation of the several Departments, by which either the number of Tents, Cattle, and Followers, that are required to be kept up, can be ascertained,

or

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or the principle that prevails in regard to their supply.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) W. Newnham
Secy Military Board

Bombay
Military Board's Office
the 25th March 1813

(True Copy)
(Signed) T. Farish
Secy to Govert

No. 65
Order thereon

Ordered that the Military Board be directed to prepare a Copy of the existing Regulations of the Camp Equipage Department for transmission to Bombay, in compliance with the request contained in the foregoing letter.—

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

No. 66
From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay—
Requests that 3 persons may be permitted to reside and receive their pensions at Cochin.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to request

you

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you will obtain the Sanction of the Honora-
=ble the Governor in Council at Fort Saint
George for the undermentioned Persons resi-
=ding at Cochin, and receiving there the amount
of the Pensions allowed them by this Government,

Conductor Parsons	Rupees	80.-.-
Gunner Mc Donnough in the Month of 31 days	"	14. 2. 2
Francisca Mc Donnough	"	2. 2.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient humble Servant
(Signed) F. Farish
Secy to Govert.

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

Bombay Castle
31st March 1813

No. 67

From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay—
Requests that Sergeant Mac Donald of the Pension Establish-=ment may be allowed to reside and draw his pension at Cochin.—

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire you will convey to the Honorable the

Governa

4651. Fort St. George 20th April 1813.

Governor in Council at Fort Saint George with the favorable recommendation of this Government, the request of Serjeant C: M.c Donald of the Pension List on this Esta=blishment to reside at Cochin, and receive his Monthly Pension, Rupees (18"—"12) Eighteen and twelve rea at that Station.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Obedt Servt

(Signed) F. Farish

Sec.y to Govern.t

Bombay Castle

8th april 1813

No. 68

Resolution and Order thereon

Resolved that the four persons mentioned in the two foregoing letters be permitted to reside at Cochin, and to draw their pensions at that Station.—

Ordered that the necessary Communication on this subject be made to the Military Auditor General and to the Judge and Magistrate at Cochin.—

To

4652 Fort St. George 20th April 1813

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

No 69
From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay — Transmits Extract of a letter from the Agent at Mocha communicating the intelligence of the death of Captain Townsend of the Madras Establishment on his way to Bombay. —

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 Saint George, the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Agent at Mocha, dated the 3rd of December last, communicating intelligence of the Melancholy fate of Captain H. Townsend, of the Madras Establishment, on his way to Bombay. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your
Bombay Castle
1st April, 1813. — (Signed) T. Farish
Sec. to Govt.

To

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To Francis Warden Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Bombay

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council of the melancholy fate of Captain H. Townsend late of the Madras Military Establishment.—

Captain T. left England with the intention of returning overland to India via Egypt — Finding however on his arrival there that all the Ships of the season had sailed and being anxious to prosecute his voyage he proceeded to Muculla in hopes of meeting with a Conveyance from that place or muscat — He accordingly embarked at Muculla on board a Dow bound for Bombay, and sailed about the beginning of October last, in Company with several other Dows, all of which meeting with tempestuous weather after they had been

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been a few days at Sea, were wrecked near Morabat, and Captain Townsend, with the greater part of the Crews perished.—

I have the honor to be Hon. Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) T. Forbes
Agent

British Factory
Mocha 3d December 1812

(True Copy)
(Signed) F. Farish
Secy to Govert

No 70
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information and guidance of the Commander in Chief.—

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

No 71
From the Secretary to the Government at Bombay — Transmits Copy of a letter from the Military Auditor Genl and Copies of documents to which it is a reply regarding the appointment of Lieutenant Weir as Major of Brigade to the detachment under

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 Saint George, the accompanying Copies of a letter from

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under the Command of Lieutenant Colo. Doveton of the Madras Establishment.—

from the Military Auditor General at this Presidency, dated the 31st Ultimo, and of the documents to which it is a reply, relative to the appointment of Lieutenant Weir, as Major of Brigade to the Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton of the Madras Establishment.—

I have the honor to be.

Jas Jas
F. F. Farish
Secy to Govert.

Bombay Castle
3d April 1813 (Signed)

To the Right Honorable
Sir Evan Nepean Bart.
President and Governor in Council

Honorable Sir,

1st I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 20th Instant, transmitting Copies of a letter from the Commanding Officer of the Forces dated

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dated the 14th Instant and of its enclosures;
and requiring me "to report how far the
"appointment of Lieutenant Weir as Major
"of Brigade to the Detachment under Com-
=mand of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton can
"be made consistently with the established
"Regulations; and if confirmed what pay and
"allowances would be annexed to that appoint-
=ment."—

2nd I beg leave to state that, as
Lieutenant Weir was appointed by the
Commanding Officer of the Poonah Subsidiary
Force, Major of Brigade to a Detachment
of Madras Troops, which joined that force
from Jaulnah, his confirmation rests, agreeably
to the general usage of the Service, with the
Government to which the Troops belonged, and
I would suggest that a reference be made to
the Honorable the Governor in Council at Fort

Saint

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Saint George on the subject.—

3d. Should the appointment be confirmed, the Established allowances for it will, of course be defrayed by the Madras Government, agreeably to the Regulations of that Presidency.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Bombay Military Auditor Genl's Office 31st march 1813

(Signed) R. H. Hough
Mily Aud. Genl.

To the Right Honorable
Sir Evan Nepean Bart.
President and Governor
&c &c &c in Council

Honorable Sir,

I have the honor to lay before you Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding the Poonah Subsidiary Force, under date the 10th Instant, and to request that that his order of the 24th August last appointing

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appointing, while in the Field Lieutenant Wier Major of Brigade to the Detachment under Command of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton may be confirmed.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Bombay
14th March 1813

(Signed) W. Wilkenson
Major General

To the Adjutant General
of the Army

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Copy of a letter I addressed to the Military Secretary to the Commander in Chief at Fort Saint George, transmitting a Copy of an order appointing Lieutenant Wier of the 7th Regiment Native Cavalry, Brigade Major to the Detachment of Madras Troops, which joined me from Saulnah, under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton.—

I thought it would be agreeable

to

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to form to notify the appointment to the Government of Madras, as it had reference solely to the Troops of that Presidency, but as my letter was not honored by any notice, and Lieutenant Weir has requested of me to get a retrenchment, which has, in Conse-quence, been made against him, removed, I beg the favor of you to lay the matter before the Commander in Chief, in order to obtain the requisite authority from Government.—

The appointment of Lieutenant Weir as Major of Brigade to the Detachment, under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton, ceased, on his being subsequently ap-pointed Brigade Major to the Cavalry.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) T. G. Montresor
Colonel

Seroor
10th March 1813

(True Copy)

(Signed) R. Gordon
Adjt. Genl.

Camp

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Camp near Punderpoor —

Monday 24th August 1812

D. O. By Colonel Montresor

Lieutenant Weir of the 7th Regiment of Cavalry is appointed Major of Brigade to the Detachment which arrived from Saulnah under Lieutenant Colonel Doveton. —

(True Extract)

(Signed) I. Mayne

Dy Ir Mr Genl D. S. F.

In charge of Deputy Adjt. Genls Office

True Copies

(Signed) I. Farish

Secy to Govert.

No 72

Order thereon

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

To

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

No. 73

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 3d Instant.—

I am further directed to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Bombay that the Appointment of Lieutenant Wier of the 7th Regiment of Native Cavalry to be Brigade Major to the Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton has been confirmed and that the amount of his allowances will be carried to the credit of the Account of the Bombay Government.—

I have the hona to be &c &c

(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secy to Govt

Fort St George
20th April 1813.

To the Secretary to the Government at Bombay — Lieut Wier's appointment to be Brigade Major of Lieutenant Col Doveton's Detachment having been confirmed, his allowances will be carried to the Credit of the Bombay Government.—

To

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To the Accountant General

No. 74

Sir,

To the Accountant General — Encloses Copy of a letter from Bombay and directs that the allowances that may have been drawn by Lieut.t Weir of the 7.th Reg.t Native Infantry as Brigade Major to Lieutenant Coll. Doveton's Detachment may be credited to the Bombay Presidency. —

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 3.d Instant. —

The appointment of Lieutenant Weir of the 7.th Regiment of Native Cavalry to be Brigade Major to the Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton having been confirmed, I am directed to desire that the amount of the allowances which that Officer will have drawn may be credited to the Account of the Government of Bombay. —

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

Read

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Read the following letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Government at Columbo.—

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

No 75
From the Deputy Secretary to the Govt. at Columbo—
The claim of Captn Covell of the 4th Ceylon to remuneration on account of his services under the Presidency of Fort St. George is considered to rest on the decision of the Madras Govt to the claims of the Govt at Columbo. Two Certificates enclosed explains also the circumstances under which Major Hall of H. M. 89th Regiment ceased to draw Pay and allowances on Ceylon.—

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 23d ultimo relative to the claims upon the Government of Fort Saint George preferred by Captain Covell of His Majestys 4th Ceylon Regiment.—

The several Papers transmitted, have, with the above letter, been submitted to His Excellency The Governor who has given the Subject His full consideration, and directs me to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Rules prescribed for the payment of His Majesty's Troops in Ceylon, from which

He

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To the Accountant General

No. 74 Sir,

To the Accountant General — Encloses Copy of a letter from Bombay and directs that the allowances that may have been drawn by Lieut.t Weir of the 7.th Reg.t Native Infantry as Brigade Major to Lieutenant Coll. Doveton's Detachment may be credited to the Bombay Presidency. —

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 3.d Instant. —

The appointment of Lieutenant Weir of the 7.th Regiment of Native Cavalry to be Brigade Major to the Detachment under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel Doveton having been confirmed, I am directed to desire that the amount of the allowances which that Officer will have drawn may be credited to the Account of the Government of Bombay. —

Fort St. George 20th April 1813 I have the honor to be &c. &c.

(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Sec.y to Gov.t

Read

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Read the following letter from the Deputy Secretary to the Government at Columbo.—

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

No 45

From the Deputy Secretary to the Gov. at Columbo—
The claim of Captn Covell of the 4th Ceylon to remuneration on account of his services under the Presidency of Fort St. George is considered to rest on the decision of the Madras Govt to the claims upon the Govt at Columbo. Two Certificates enclosed explains also the circumstances under which Major Hall of H. M. 39th Regiment ceased to draw Pay and allowances on Ceylon.—

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 23d ultimo relative to the claims upon the Government of Fort Saint George preferred by Captain Covell of His Majesty's 4th Ceylon Regiment.—

The several Papers transmitted, have with the above letter, been submitted to His Excellency The Governor who has given the Subject His full consideration, and directs me to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the Rules prescribed for the payment of His Majesty's Troops in Ceylon, from which

He

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observed in the case of Captain Covell —
I am directed further to acquaint you, that
on a strict Examination it does not appear
that Major Hall was required to refund the
Island allowances He had received as Major
to the L.t Ceylon from the period of his removal
to the 89th to his ceasing to serve in this Island,
but that the measure was acquiesced in at
his instance by the late Lieutenant Governor
Major General Wilson, as a matter of accom-
=modation to him, that he might in consequence
establish a claim to the superior allowances
of the Honorable the East India Company
on his joining his Regiment serving under the
Presidency of Fort St. George. —

From the foregoing it will be
seen that Captain Covell has no pecuniary
claim upon this Government and therefore
whatever remuneration his services may
have entitled him to as an Officer doing duty

under

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under the Presidency of Fort Saint George appear to His Excellency to rest wholly upon the decision of the Honorable the Governor in Council.—

In compliance with the desire expressed in your Letter, Captain Covell has been called upon for the several Certificates stated in the 6th Paragraph of the 1st Report of the Military Auditor General at Madras as necessary to the passing of his claims, and I now enclose Copy of his answer together with such Original Certificates as He has forwarded.—

I have the honor to be

Chiefs Secretarys Office
Columbo
27th March 1813

Jas
Jas

(Signed) Ja. Gay
Depy Secy to Govt

To

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To James Gay Esqre

Deputy Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you two Certificates from the Acting Paymaster of the 4th Ceylon Regiment from the dates I drew my King's Pay as Captain, and Island allowances in His Majesty's 4th Ceylon Regiment.—

I beg leave further to state, that all the Documents I received in regard of being employed with several Detachments of His Majesty's Regiments, and a Certificate of my Company's allowance up to the month of October 1810 as a Lieutenant in the 69th Regiment, have been sent to the Government of Madras, with my Claims, as also, the order I received at Calcutta in the month of August 1811. from Major General Hewett, desiring me to join my Regiment the first opportunity.—

I have

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I have the honor to be Sir Your

Columbo (Signed) I. M. Covell
29th March 1813 Capt.n His Majesty's 4th Ceylon
Regiment

/True Copy/
(Signed) Jas. Gay
Deputy Secy to Govt

I do hereby Certify that Captain Covell has received his King's Pay in His Majesty's 4th Ceylon Regiment at 10/6 p.r diem, Commencing from 8th March 1810.—

Slave Island the 27th March 1813.—
(Signed) Wm. Riddle
Capt.n 4th Ceylon Reg.t
Acting Paymaster

I do hereby Certify that Captain Covell of His Majesty's 4th Ceylon Regiment, has received his Island Allowances Commencing the 13th October 1811, as Captain.—

Slave Island the 27th March
1813

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To James Gay Esqre

Deputy Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you two Certificates from the Acting Paymaster of the 4th Ceylon Regiment from the dates I drew my King's Pay as Captain and Island allowances in His Majesty's 4th Ceylon Regiment.—

I beg leave further to state, that all the Documents I received in regard of being employed with several Detachments of His Majesty's Regiments, and a Certificate of my Company's allowance up to the month of October 1810 as a Lieutenant in the 69th Regiment, have been sent to the Government of Madras, with my Claims, as also, the order I received at Calcutta in the month of August 1811. from Major General Hewett, desiring me to join my Regiment the first opportunity.—

I have

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I have the honor to be Sir Your Obt Servt

Columbo
29th March 1813 (Signed) S. M. Covell
Capt. His Majesty's 4th Ceylon Regiment

/True Copy/
(Signed) Jas. Gay
Deputy Secy to Govt

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Slave Island the 27th March 1813.—
(Signed) Wm. Riddle
Capt. 4th Ceylon Regt
Acting Paymaster

I do hereby Certify that Captain Covell of His Majesty's 4th Ceylon Regiment, has received his Island Allowances Commencing the 13th October 1811, as Captain.—

Slave Island the 27th March
1813

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1813.—

(Signed) Wm. Riddle
Capt. 4th Ceylon Reg.
Acting Paymaster

No 76 Resolved, in Consequence, that
Resolution thereon the following letter be dispatched to the
Military Auditor General.—

To the Military Auditor General

Sir,

No 77 Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable
To the Military Auditor General— Encloses Copy of a letter from the Deputy Secretary at Columbo and explains the principles on which he is to state the balance payable to Captain Covell and directs him to state the rules of the Service under which the allowances of Major Hale of H. M. 89th Reg. were charged to the Company previous to his arrival at Fort St. George, and to his admission on this Establishment.— the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter from the Deputy Secretary at Columbo dated the 27th Ultimo.—

2 From the information Conveyed in that dispatch it appears to be proper that Captain Covell of His Majesty's 4th Ceylon Regiment should receive on account of this Government the Gratuity and Batta of the rank of Captain from the

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the 8th of March 1810 to the 13th of October 1811 the rate of Batta being regulated by the nature of the Service on which he may have been employed during that period.—

3 As it is concluded that Captain Covell will have mustered only the Camp Equipage of a Lieutenant while serving under the Presidency of Fort Saint George, there does not appear to be any ground for granting to him the Tent allow=ance of a higher rank.—

4 The Governor in Council desires that you will state the Balance payable to Captain Covell on these principles after deducting the Pay, Gratu=ity and Batta of a Lieutenant already drawn by that Officer.—

5 From the explanation which has

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has been received from the Government of Ceylon relative to the allowances of Major Hall of His Majesty's 89th Regiment, that case appears to the Governor in Council to require further Consideration, with a view to which I am directed to desire that you will state the Rule of the Service under which the Pay and Allowances of that Officer were charged to the account of the Honorable Company previously to the date of his arrival at Fort St. George and of his actual admission on their Establishment.—

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I have the honor to be &c. &c.
(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secy to Govemt.

Read the following Letters from the British Envoy at Goa.—

To

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To George Strachey Esqre

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

No 78
From the British Envoy at Goa — Encloses Copy of a letter from the Secretary at Bombay and one addressed to that Officer. Also Copy of a letter to the Officer Commanding the Auxiliary Force respecting the taking up Tonnage for the conveyance of certain Military Stores to Cannanore.

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter to my address of the 22d ultimo from Mr. Secretary Farish / but the letter adverted to in the Secretary's dispatch dated the 8th ultimo never reached me / I have also the honor to transmit Copy of one I yesterday addressed to him with Copy of one I wrote the Officer Commanding the Auxiliary Force respecting the taking up Tonnage for the purpose of transporting the Military Stores to Cannanore described in the List No 2 transmitted to the Officer Commanding the Goa Auxiliary Force by the Secretary to the Military Board under date the 20th ultimo

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Ultimo.—

Goa 3d April 1813

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) C. Schuyler

Envoy

To Captain C. Schuyler

Envoy at Goa

Sir,

In reference to my letter of the 3d Instant, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to inform you, that directions have been given to the Honorable Company's Timber Ship Enard to convey the remainder of the Detachment of His Majesty's 69th Regiment from Goa to Tellicherry.—

Bombay Castle
22d March 1813

I have the honor to be &c &c

(Signed) J. Farish

Sec.y to Gov.t

A true Copy

(Signed) C. Schuyler

Envoy

To

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Fort St. George 20th April 1813

To James Farish Esqre

Secretary to Government

Bombay

Sir,

I have this day received from the Secretary to Government in the Military Department Fort Saint George a Copy of a letter to your address from that Officer dated the 23d ultimo, in regard to the transfer of the Light Field Ordnance and Stores to the Presidency of Bombay, in Conformity with the intention expressed in his Dispatch to you of the 5th ultimo, and that I would be instructed to make the requisite arrange-ments for conveying to Bombay the Ordnance and Stores in question unless I should be previously apprised by the Bombay Govern-ment that the proposed transfer is considered objectionable.—

In view to the fast approach of the South

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South West Monsoon I have the honor to
state that I propose embarking on the
Honorable Company's Cruizer Thetis and the
Botillas Elephant and Doulabux on their
return to Goa the whole or such part of the
Stores described in the Statement which
accompanied Mr. Secretary Stracheys letter,
as they can conveniently and safely receive on
Board unless shall be furnished with order
to the Contrary, and that I shall on their
departure from hence direct the Officer Com-
=manding the Cruizer to proceed to Malwan
with the two Botillas for the purpose of taking
to Bombay such part of the Company of Artil-
=lery as the Resident at that Station shall
think it advisable to allow to depart.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Goa 3d April 1813

(Signed) C: Schuyler
Envoy

(A true Copy)
(Signed) C: Schuyler
Envoy

To

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Fort St. George 20th April 1813

To Lieutenant Colonel Ogg

&c. &c. &c.

Sir,

I have been honored with your letter of the 1st Instant, with Copy of one to your address from the Secretary to the Military Board, Fort Saint George, also Copies of the several enclosures that accompanied it.—

I am not certain that the Timber Vessel Enard will come to Goa, not having heaid any thing further on this subject, more than I have already apprised you, as if she did it would be a very desirable mode of transporting the Stores mentioned in the List N°. 2, but as the South West Monsoon is now fast approaching it were perhaps advisable that no time be lost in procuring Tonnage for their Conveyance.—

I have

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I have the honor to be &c &c

Goa 2d April 1813 (Signed) C. Schuyler
Envoy

(A true Copy)
(Signed) C. Schuyler
Envoy

No. 79
Order thereon

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

To George Strachey Esqre
Secretary to Government

No. 80

From the British Envoy at Goa — Transmits Copy of a Letter from Bombay recommending that the Salt Provisions in Store be disposed of at Goa. States that part of them are required by Lieut. Colonel Dowses force and that it will be advisable to send the remainder to Cannanore for the use of the troops as they would be sold to great loss at Goa.—

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor herewith to transmit to you Copy of a letter I this morning received from Mr. Secretary Farish.—

The Sub Assistant Commissary General here has informed me that he has had a Communication from the Commissariate Officer with the Field Force under the Command

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Fort St. George 20th April 1813

Command of Lieutenant Colonel Dowse respecting the Salt Provisions in Store here, and as it is likely he may require a part of them he can be supplied, when I will recommend the remainder to be sent to Cannanore rather than dispose of them here, as directed in Mr. Farishs' dispatch, under the Conviction that they would not if Put up to Public Sale at Goa fetch one third of their Value - and by their being sent to Cannanore they may be appropriated to the use of the European Corps Stationed in that quarter. —

I have the honor to be Sir &c.

Goa 4th April 1813

(Signed) C. Schuyler
Envoy

To Captain C. Schuyler
Envoy at Goa

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable

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Honorable the Governor in Council to
acknowledge the receipt of your letter
dated the 8th Instant, and of its enclosures,
and to acquaint you that if you have
not already sent the Salt provisions to
Bombay, it is desirable that they should
rather be disposed of at Goa, as Bengal Salt
Provisions are not required at this Presi-
=dency.—

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) J. Farish
Sec.y to Gov.t

Bombay Castle
25th March 1813

A true Copy
(Signed) C. Schuyler
Envoy

No 81
Order thereon

Ordered that the Commissary
General be furnished with a Copy of the
foregoing letter, and that he be directed
to give such instructions as he may deem
most advisable for the disposal of the
salt

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Salt provisions in Store at Goa on a due Consideration of the suggestion of the Envoy.—

The Honorable
Sir George Hilaro Barlow Bart. G.K.B.
Gov. Gov. Gov.

Honorable Sir,

No. 82
From the British Envoy at Goa— Reports that the Viceroy has ordered the four Companies composing the Portuguese Grenadier Battalions to join their Regiments.—

I have the honor to acquaint you that the Viceroy of Goa has thought proper to order the four Companies heretofore constituting the Portuguese Grenadier Battalion to join their respective Regiments alleging for a season that if he continued them as a seperate Corps he would perhaps be considered as acting contrary to his Sovereign's Orders— I have consequently directed that all British Pay and allowances to that Corps should cease from this date, and I have caused to be notified to the Adjutant and Assistant Surgeon attached to it, that their appointments no longer exist.— This

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This alteration in the arrangement regarding the Portuguese Grenadier Battalion His Excellency informs me proceeds from his not having fully comprehended the proposal I had the honor to make to him in the first instance and he has now declined the acceptance of the British Governments liberality towards that Corps, fearing it might create a degree of jealousy amongst his other troops, as also for the reason mentioned in the first Paragraph of this address.—

I have the honor to be &c &c

Goa 7th April 1813 (Signed) C. Schuyler
Envoy

No 83
Order thereon

Ordered in Consequence that the following letters be dispatched.—

To the Accountant General

No 84
To the Accountant General Enclosed Copy of a letter from the Envoy at Goa and states that no

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Honorable the

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arrangement need be made for paying the Portuguese Grenadier Battalion the Pay Establishment at Goa to be immediately discontinued unless there should be any objection to that measure.—

the Governor in Council to furnish you with the enclosed Copy of a letter from the British Envoy at Goa from which you will perceive that it has ceased to be necessary to adopt any arrangements for the issue of Pay to the Portuguese Grenadier Battalion.—

I am directed to desire that
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orders may be given for discontinuing the Paymaster's Establishment at Goa unless you shall ascertain on Communication with the Military Auditor General that any objection exists against the immediate adoption of that measure.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your

Fort St. George
20th April 1813

(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Sec.y to Gov.t

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

No 85

Sir,

To the Commander in Chief - Encloses copy of a letter from the Envoy at Goa by which it appears that the attendance of the two Staff Officers lately attached to the Portuguese Grenadier Batt.n is no longer required on that duty -

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to your Excellency the enclosed Copy of a letter from the British Envoy at Goa, from which it appears that the attendance of the two Staff Officers lately attached to the Portuguese Grenadier Battalion is no longer required on that duty. —

I have the hona to be &c &c
(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secy to Govt

Fort St George
20th April 1813

To Captain Schuyler
British Envoy at Goa

No 86

Sir,

To the British Envoy at Goa - Transmits for his information and guidance Copy of a Letter of this date to the Accountt Genl
The same
To the Military Audr Genl

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information the enclosed Copy of a Letter of this date to the Accountant General. —

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) G: Strachey Secy to Govt

Fort St George
20 April 1813

Read

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Fort St. George 20th April 1813

Read the following Letter

from the British Envoy at Goa.—

To the Honorable

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

&c &c &c

Honorable Sir

From the Extensive Correspon-

dence which I have to support at this

Presidency, and also in consequence of the

withdrawing the British Auxiliary Force

from Goa: I have taken the liberty to request

the Right Honorable Lord Minto to allow

an Officer's being attached to me in a

confidential situation, and have used

the freedom of bringing to His Lordship's notice

the name of Lieutenant William Hone of

the Madras Establishment for this appointment,

whose conduct has been such as to entitle him

to my warmest recommendations. I have

been further induced to make this request of

His Lordship, that in the event of any accident

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No 87

From the British Envoy at Goa— Has requested the Supreme Government to allow Lieut. Hone of the 24th Regt. N.I. to be attached to him in a Confidential situation and prays that Officer may be permitted to remain at Goa until a reply be received.—

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

No. 85

Sir,

To the Commander in Chief - Enclosing copy of a letter from the Envoy at Goa by which it appears that the attendance of the two Staff officers lately attached to the Portuguese Grenadier Battn is no longer required on that duty -

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to your Excellency the enclosed Copy of a letter from the British Envoy at Goa, from which it appears that the attendance of the two Staff Officers lately attached to the Portuguese Grenadier Battalion is no longer required on that duty. —

I have the hona to be &c &c
(Signed) Geo: Strachey
Secy to Govt

Fort St. George
20th April 1813

To Captain Schuyler
British Envoy at Goa

No. 86

Sir,

To the British Envoy at Goa - Transmits for his information and guidance Copy of a letter of this date to the Accountt Genl
The same
To the Military Audr Genl

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to furnish for your information the enclosed Copy of a Letter of this date to the Accountant General. —

Fort St. George
20: April 1813

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) G: Strachey Secy to Govt

Read

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Fort St. George 20th April 1813

Read the following Letter

from the British Envoy at Goa.—

To the Honorable

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

&c. &c. &c.

No 87

From the British Envoy at Goa — Has requested the Supreme Government to allow Lieut. Stone of the 24th Regt. N.I. to be attached to him in a Confidential situation and prays that Officer may be permitted to remain at Goa until a reply be received.—

Honorable Sir

From the Extensive Correspondence which I have to support at this Presidency and also in consequence of the withdrawing the British Auxiliary Force from Goa, I have taken the liberty to request the Right Honorable Lord Minto to allow an Officer being attached to me in a confidential situation, and have used the freedom of bringing to His Lordship's notice the name of Lieutenant William Stone of the Madras Establishment for this appointment, whose conduct has been such as to entitle him to my warmest recommendations. I have been further induced to make this request of His Lordship, that in the event of any accident

Lieut

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Recalling me, the Public Papers of this Office many of which are of a secret and Important Nature might not become at the discretion of Strangers.

I have not yet been honored with a reply from His Lordship, and as the Troops are all now withdrawn from Goa and orders may be expected every day directing the removal of the Staff from hence, I hope my taking the liberty of detaining Lieutenant Stone until the pleasure of the Right Honorable Lord Minto is known will obtain Honorable Sir your sanction.

I have the honor to be &c &c

Goa 9th April 1813 (Signed) C: Schuyler

No 88
Resolution thereon

Resolved that Lieutenant Stone Envoy of the 24th Regiment Native Infantry be permitted to remain at Goa under the Envoy's directions untill the pleasure of the Supreme Government shall be known respecting the future Employment of that Officer in the manner suggested by the Envoy.

Read the following letter from the Resident at Hydrabad.—

To

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Fort St. George 20th April 1813.

To George Strachey Esq.re
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your dispatch of the 12th Instant, enclosing an Extract from a letter from the Commissary General, respecting the Practicability of obtaining supplies of Timber from the Teak Forests on the Banks of the Godavery.—

No. 89
From the Resident at Hydrabad—
Re is employed in procuring the necessary information relative to the timber produced in the forests on the Banks of the Godavery.—

This subject having attracted my attention some time ago, I have taken measures for obtaining satisfactory information of the particular places at which the best Timber is to be procured, and of the nature of the difficulties which stand in the way of floating it down to the Coast; and in the Course of a Month or Six Weeks, I hope to have it in my power to put the Government in possession of all the information that can be necessary for coming to a definitive Judgement.

At present it seems to me that the timber-

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turbulent state of the districts where the Timber grows, and of those through which the river flows between the Forests and the Company's Frontier, is the only serious difficulty there is to be encountered, and I have little doubt but that even that may be removed by the adoption of proper measures. — These Districts are the same which now afford a Refuge to the Freebooters from whose excesses the Company's Territories have lately suffered so much, and the same means by which one Evil would be removed, would be the most effectual in removing the other. —

Hydrabad 31st March 1813

I have the honor to be &c &c
(Signed) Henry Russell
Resident

No 90
Order thereon

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing letter be furnished for the information of the Commissary General. —

Read the following letter from the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara. —

To

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To the Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 2d Instant, and in Compliance with the orders of Government no rice shall be issued to the Troops here when the price of it falls short of Pagodas 90 per Garce. the 3rd Sort of rice is not in use here and the 2d Sort which is in use is at present sold in the Bazar at Pag. 92 Fr. Garce, Consequently it must be issued in kind to the troops, but in the mean time only 10 days rice shall be issued at once.—

I am Sir Your
(Signed) Wm Lockhart
Col. Commandt.

N.91
From the Officer Commanding in Malabar and Canara — States that it will be necessary to issue rice in kind to the troops, but that only 10 days rice shall be issued at once.—

Cannanore
9th April 1813

Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Letter be furnished for the information of the Commissary General.—

N. 92
Order thereon

Ordered that the following Letter be dispatched to the Resident in Travancore.—

To the Resident in
Travancore

Sir,

With reference to my letter under date the 9th Inst. I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to desire that

N. 93
To the Resident in Travancore — Directing that no further Proceedings be held regarding the late Conspiracy.—